

### [P1] Spirit goes on

I. Read the text. Choose the right form of the words and write them on the lines.

From 1981 to 1986, the Chinese women's national volleyball team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) five great victories. They \_\_\_\_\_ (get) hurt. They \_\_\_\_\_ (cry). But they never \_\_\_\_\_ (give up). All they cared about was \_\_\_\_\_ (win). The team had some \_\_\_\_\_ (loss) later on, but their spirit never \_\_\_\_\_ (change). They are a top team once again today.

### [P3] Secret behind glue slime

I. True or false

1. Non-Newtonian fluids usually have a certain shape. [       ]
2. Non-Newtonian fluids can't act like a solid. [       ]
3. Non-Newtonian fluids can act like a solid and also a liquid. [       ]
3. Chewing gum is a non-Newtonian fluid. [       ]

### [P4/5] Here comes the amazing tide

I. Choose the right answer

1. Tide-watching is still a popular activity now. When did it start? [       ]  
A. During the Ming Dynasty.  
B. During the Southern Song Dynasty.  
C. During the Qing Dynasty.
2. When do the biggest waves show up on the Qiantang River every

year? [            ]

- A. During Spring Festival.
- B. During Mid-Autumn Festival.
- C. On Tomb-sweeping Day.

3. Today, how do tide riders compete on the Qiantang river? [            ]

- A. They surf on boards or ride jet skis. They show off their skills on the waves.
- B. They surf on boards and hold colorful flags. They have to keep the flags dry.

## II. Answer the questions

1. In the story about shooting the tide, Why did Qian Liu ask his people to build a dike?

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2. How did Qian beat back the tide?

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Answers:

[P1] I. won, got, cried, gave up, winning, losses, changed

[P3] I. F, F, T, T

[P4/5]

I. B, B, A

II. 1. Qian Liu hoped the dike could protect the land from the tide.

2. He led 10,000 men to shoot the tide with arrows. Then the tide quieted down.