

2010 年考研英语（二）真题

Section I Use of English

Directions:

Read the following passage. For each numbered blank there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. (10 points)

The outbreak of swine flu that was first detected in Mexico was declared a global epidemic on June 11, 2009. It is the first worldwide epidemic ____ 1 ____ by the World Health Organization in 41 years.

The heightened alert ____ 2 ____ an emergency meeting with flu experts in Geneva that assembled after a sharp rise in cases in Australia, and rising ____ 3 ____ in Britain, Japan, Chile and elsewhere.

But the epidemic is " ____ 4 ____ " in severity, according to Margaret Chan, the organization's director general, ____ 5 ____ the overwhelming majority of patients experiencing only mild symptoms and a full recovery, often in the ____ 6 ____ of any medical treatment.

The outbreak came to global ____ 7 ____ in late April 2009, when Mexican authorities noted an unusually large number of hospitalizations and deaths ____ 8 ____ healthy adults. As much of Mexico City shut down at the height of a panic, cases began to ____ 9 ____ in New York City, the southwestern United States and around the world.

In the United States, new cases seemed to fade ____ 10 ____ warmer weather arrived. But in late September 2009, officials reported there was ____ 11 ____ flu activity in almost every state and that virtually all the ____ 12 ____ tested are the new swine flu, also known as (A) H1N1, not seasonal flu. In the U.S., it has ____ 13 ____ more than one million people, and caused more than 600 deaths and more than 6,000 hospitalizations.

Federal health officials ____ 14 ____ Tamiflu for children from the national stockpile and began ____ 15 ____ orders from the states for the new swine flu vaccine. The new vaccine, which is different from the annual flu vaccine, is ____ 16 ____ ahead of expectations. More than three million doses were to be made available in early October 2009, though most of those ____ 17 ____ doses were of the FluMist nasal spray type, which is not ____ 18 ____ for pregnant women, people over 50 or those with breathing difficulties, heart disease or several other ____ 19 ____ . But it was still possible to vaccinate people in other high-risk groups: health care workers, people ____ 20 ____ infants and healthy young people.

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| 1. [A] criticized | [B] appointed | [C] commented | [D] designated |
| 2. [A] proceeded | [B] activated | [C] followed | [D] prompted |
| 3. [A] digits | [B] numbers | [C] amounts | [D] sums |

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|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 4. [A] moderate | [B] normal | [C] unusual | [D] extreme |
| 5. [A] with | [B] in | [C] from | [D] by |
| 6. [A] progress | [B] absence | [C] presence | [D] favor |
| 7. [A] reality | [B] phenomenon | [C] concept | [D] notice |
| 8. [A] over | [B] for | [C] among | [D] to |
| 9. [A] stay up | [B] crop up | [C] fill up | [D] cover up |
| 10. [A] as | [B] if | [C] unless | [D] until |
| 11. [A] excessive | [B] enormous | [C] significant | [D] magnificent |
| 12. [A] categories | [B] examples | [C] patterns | [D] samples |
| 13. [A] imparted | [B] immersed | [C] injected | [D] infected |
| 14. [A] released | [B] relayed | [C] relieved | [D] remained |
| 15. [A] placing | [B] delivering | [C] taking | [D] giving |
| 16. [A] feasible | [B] available | [C] reliable | [D] applicable |
| 17. [A] prevalent | [B] principal | [C] innovative | [D] initial |
| 18. [A] presented | [B] restricted | [C] recommended | [D] introduced |
| 19. [A] problems | [B] issues | [C] agonies | [D] sufferings |
| 20. [A] involved in | [B] caring for | [C] concerned with | [D] warding off |

Section II Reading comprehension

Part A

Directions:

Read the following four texts. Answer the questions after each text by choosing A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (40 points)

Text 1

The longest bull run in a century of art-market history ended on a dramatic note with a sale of 56 works by Damien Hirst, *Beautiful Inside My Head Forever*, at Sotheby's in London on September 15th 2008. All but two pieces sold, fetching more than £ 70m, a record for a sale by a single artist. It was a last victory. As the auctioneer called out bids, in New York one of the oldest banks on Wall Street, Lehman Brothers, filed for bankruptcy.

The world art market had already been losing momentum for a while after rising bewilderingly since 2003. At its peak in 2007 it was worth some \$65 billion, reckons Clare McAndrew, founder of Arts Economics, a research firm—double the figure five years earlier. Since then it may have come down to \$50 billion. But the market generates interest far beyond its

size because it brings together great wealth, enormous egos, greed, passion and controversy in a way matched by few other industries.

In the weeks and months that followed Mr Hirst's sale, spending of any sort became deeply unfashionable. In the art world that meant collectors stayed away from galleries and salerooms. Sales of contemporary art fell by two-thirds, and in the most overheated sector they were down by nearly 90% in the year to November 2008. Within weeks the world's two biggest auction houses, Sotheby's and Christie's, had to pay out nearly \$200m in guarantees to clients who had placed works for sale with them.

The current downturn in the art market is the worst since the Japanese stopped buying Impressionists at the end of 1989. This time experts reckon that prices are about 40% down on their peak on average, though some have been far more fluctuant. But Edward Dolman, Christie's chief executive, says: "I'm pretty confident we're at the bottom."

What makes this slump different from the last, he says, is that there are still buyers in the market. Almost everyone who was interviewed for this special report said that the biggest problem at the moment is not a lack of demand but a lack of good work to sell. The three Ds—death, debt and divorce—still deliver works of art to the market. But anyone who does not have to sell is keeping away, waiting for confidence to return.

21. In the first paragraph, Damien Hirst's sale was referred to as "a last victory" because ____.

- [A]the art market had witnessed a succession of victories
- [B]the auctioneer finally got the two pieces at the highest bids
- [C]Beautiful Inside My Head Forever won over all masterpieces
- [D] it was successfully made just before the world financial crisis

22. By saying "spending of any sort became deeply unfashionable" (Line 1-2,Para.3), the author suggests that ____.

- [A]collectors were no longer actively involved in art-market auctions
- [B]people stopped every kind of spending and stayed away from galleries
- [C]art collection as a fashion had lost its appeal to a great extent
- [D]works of art in general had gone out of fashion so they were not worth buying

23. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- [A]Sales of contemporary art fell dramatically from 2007 to 2008.
- [B]The art market surpassed many other industries in momentum.
- [C]The art market generally went downward in various ways.
- [D]Some art dealers were awaiting better chances to come.

24. The three Ds mentioned in the last paragraph are ____

- [A] auction houses ' favorites
- [B] contemporary trends
- [C] factors promoting artwork circulation
- [D] styles representing impressionists

25. The most appropriate title for this text could be ____

- [A] Fluctuation of Art Prices
- [B] Up-to-date Art Auctions
- [C] Art Market in Decline
- [D] Shifted Interest in Arts

Text 2

I was addressing a small gathering in a suburban Virginia living room—a women's group that had invited men to join them. Throughout the evening, one man had been particularly talkative, frequently offering ideas and anecdotes, while his wife sat silently beside him on the couch. Toward the end of the evening, I commented that women frequently complain that their husbands don't talk to them. This man quickly nodded in agreement. He gestured toward his wife and said, "She's the talker in our family." The room burst into laughter; the man looked puzzled and hurt. "It's true," he explained. "When I come home from work, I have nothing to say. If she didn't keep the conversation going, we'd spend the whole evening in silence."

This episode crystallizes the irony that although American men tend to talk more than women in public situations, they often talk less at home. And this pattern is wreaking havoc with marriage.

The pattern was observed by political scientist Andrew Hacker in the late 1970s. Sociologist Catherine Kohler Riessman reports in her new book *Divorce Talk* that most of the women she interviewed—but only a few of the men—gave lack of communication as the reason for their divorces. Given the current divorce rate of nearly 50 percent, that amounts to millions of cases in the United States every year—a virtual epidemic of failed conversation.

In my own research, complaints from women about their husbands most often focused not on tangible inequities such as having given up the chance for a career to accompany a husband to his, or doing far more than their share of daily life-support work like cleaning, cooking, and social arrangements. Instead, they focused on communication: "He doesn't listen to me." "He doesn't talk to me." I found as Hacker observed years before, that most wives want their husbands to be, first and foremost, conversational partners, but few husbands share this expectation of their wives.

In short, the image that best represents the current crisis is the stereotypical cartoon scene of a man sitting at the breakfast table with a newspaper held up in front of his face, while a woman

glares at the back of it, wanting to talk.

26. What is most wives' main expectation of their husbands?

- [A] Talking to them.
- [B] Trusting them.
- [C] Supporting their careers.
- [D] Sharing housework.

27. Judging from the context, the phrase“wreaking havoc”(Line 3,Para.2)most probably means

_____.

- [A] generating motivation.
- [B] exerting influence
- [C] causing damage
- [D] creating pressure

28. All of the following are true EXCEPT _____.

- [A] men tend to talk more in public than women
- [B] nearly 50 percent of recent divorces are caused by failed conversation
- [C] women attach much importance to communication between couples
- [D] a female tends to be more talkative at home than her spouse

29. Which of the following can best summarize the main idea of this text?

- [A] The moral decaying deserves more research by sociologists.
- [B] Marriage break-up stems from sex inequalities.
- [C] Husband and wife have different expectations from their marriage.
- [D] Conversational patterns between man and wife are different.

30. In the following part immediately after this text, the author will most probably focus on

_____.

- [A] a vivid account of the new book Divorce Talk
- [B] a detailed description of the stereotypical cartoon
- [C] other possible reasons for a high divorce rate in the U.S.
- [D] a brief introduction to the political scientist Andrew Hacker

Text 3

Over the past decade, many companies had perfected the art of creating automatic behaviors—habits—among consumers. These habits have helped companies earn billions of dollars when customers eat snacks, or wipe counters almost without thinking, often in response to a carefully designed set of daily cues.

“There are fundamental public health problems, like dirty hands instead of a soap habit, that

remain killers only because we can't figure out how to change people's habits," said Dr. Curtis, the director of Hygiene Center at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. "We wanted to learn from private industry how to create new behaviors that happen automatically."

The companies that Dr. Curtis turned to — Procter & Gamble, Colgate-Palmolive and Unilever — had invested hundreds of millions of dollars finding the subtle cues in consumers' lives that corporations could use to introduce new routines.

If you look hard enough, you'll find that many of the products we use every day — chewing gums, skin moisturizers, disinfecting wipes, air fresheners, water purifiers, health snacks, teeth whiteners, fabric softeners, vitamins— are results of manufactured habits. A century ago, few people regularly brushed their teeth multiple times a day. Today, because of shrewd advertising and public health campaigns, many Americans habitually give their pearly whites a cavity-preventing scrub twice a day, often with Colgate, Crest or one of the other brands.

A few decades ago, many people didn't drink water outside of a meal. Then beverage companies started bottling the production of far-off springs, and now office workers unthinkingly sip bottled water all day long. Chewing gum, once bought primarily by adolescent boys, is now featured in commercials as a breath freshener and teeth cleanser for use after a meal. Skin moisturizers are advertised as part of morning beauty rituals, slipped in between hair brushing and putting on makeup.

"Our products succeed when they become part of daily or weekly patterns," said Carol Berning, a consumer psychologist who recently retired from Procter & Gamble, the company that sold \$76 billion of Tide, Crest and other products last year. "Creating positive habits is a huge part of improving our consumers' lives, and it's essential to making new products commercially viable."

Through experiments and observation, social scientists like Dr. Berning have learned that there is power in tying certain behaviors to habitual cues through ruthless advertising. As this new science of habit has emerged, controversies have erupted when the tactics have been used to sell questionable beauty creams or unhealthy foods.

31. According to Dr. Curtis, habits like hand washing with soap _____.

- [A] should be further cultivated
- [B] should be changed gradually
- [C] are deeply rooted in history
- [D] are basically private concerns

32. Bottled water, chewing gum and skin moisturizers are mentioned in Paragraph 5 so as to _____

- [A] reveal their impact on people's habits

- [B] show the urgent need of daily necessities
[C] indicate their effect on people's buying power
[D] manifest the significant role of good habits
33. Which of the following does NOT belong to products that help create people's habits?
[A] Tide
[B] Crest
[C] Colgate
[D] Unilever
34. From the text we know that some of consumer's habits are developed due to _____.
[A] perfected art of products
[B] automatic behavior creation
[C] commercial promotions
[D] scientific experiments
35. The author's attitude toward the influence of advertisement on people's habits is _____.
[A] indifferent
[B] negative
[C] positive
[D] biased

Text 4

Many Americans regard the jury system as a concrete expression of crucial democratic values, including the principles that all citizens who meet minimal qualifications of age and literacy are equally competent to serve on juries; that jurors should be selected randomly from a representative cross section of the community; that no citizen should be denied the right to serve on a jury on account of race, religion, sex, or national origin; that defendants are entitled to trial by their peers; and that verdicts should represent the conscience of the community and not just the letter of the law. The jury is also said to be the best surviving example of direct rather than representative democracy. In a direct democracy, citizens take turns governing themselves, rather than electing representatives to govern for them.

But as recently as in 1986, jury selection procedures conflicted with these democratic ideals. In some states, for example, jury duty was limited to persons of supposedly superior intelligence, education, and moral character. Although the Supreme Court of the United States had prohibited intentional racial discrimination in jury selection as early as the 1880 case of *Strauder v. West Virginia*, the practice of selecting so-called elite or blue-ribbon juries provided a convenient way around this and other antidiscrimination laws.

The system also failed to regularly include women on juries until the mid-20th century. Although women first served on state juries in Utah in 1898, it was not until the 1940s that a majority of states made women eligible for jury duty. Even then several states automatically exempted women from jury duty unless they personally asked to have their names included on the jury list. This practice was justified by the claim that women were needed at home, and it kept juries unrepresentative of women through the 1960s.

In 1968, the Congress of the United States passed the Jury Selection and Service Act, ushering in a new era of democratic reforms for the jury. This law abolished special educational requirements for federal jurors and required them to be selected at random from a cross section of the entire community. In the landmark 1975 decision *Taylor vs. Louisiana*, the Supreme Court extended the requirement that juries be representative of all parts of the community to the state level. The *Taylor* decision also declared sex discrimination in jury selection to be unconstitutional and ordered states to use the same procedures for selecting male and female jurors.

36. From the principles of the US jury system, we learn that _____
- [A]both literate and illiterate people can serve on juries
 - [B]defendants are immune from trial by their peers
 - [C]no age limit should be imposed for jury service
 - [D]judgment should consider the opinion of the public
37. The practice of selecting so-called elite jurors prior to 1968 showed _____
- [A]the inadequacy of antidiscrimination laws
 - [B]the prevalent discrimination against certain races
 - [C]the conflicting ideals in jury selection procedures
 - [D]the arrogance common among the Supreme Court justices
38. Even in the 1960s, women were seldom on the jury list in some states because _____
- [A]they were automatically banned by state laws
 - [B]they fell far short of the required qualifications
 - [C]they were supposed to perform domestic duties
 - [D]they tended to evade public engagement
39. After the Jury Selection and Service Act was passed, _____
- [A] sex discrimination in jury selection was unconstitutional and had to be abolished
 - [B] educational requirements became less rigid in the selection of federal jurors
 - [C] jurors at the state level ought to be representative of the entire community
 - [D] states ought to conform to the federal court in reforming the jury system
40. In discussing the US jury system, the text centers on _____

- [A]its nature and problems
- [B]its characteristics and tradition
- [C]its problems and their solutions
- [D]its tradition and development

Part B

Directions:

Read the following text and decide whether each of the statements is true or false. Choose T if the statement is true or F if the statement is not true. Mark your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. (10 points)

Both Boeing and Airbus have trumpeted the efficiency of their newest aircraft, the 787 and A350 respectively. Their clever designs and lightweight composites certainly make a difference. But a group of researchers at Stanford University, led by Ilan Kroo, has suggested that airlines could take a more naturalistic approach to cutting jet-fuel use, and it would not require them to buy new aircraft.

The answer, says Dr Kroo, lies with birds. Since 1914, scientists have known that birds flying in formation—a V-shape—expend less energy. The air flowing over a bird's wings curls upwards behind the wingtips, a phenomenon known as upwash. Other birds flying in the upwash experience reduced drag, and spend less energy propelling themselves. Peter Lissaman, an aeronautics expert who was formerly at Caltech and the University of Southern California, has suggested that a formation of 25 birds might enjoy a range increase of 71%.

When applied to aircraft, the principles are not substantially different. Dr Kroo and his team modelled what would happen if three passenger jets departing from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas were to assemble over Utah, assume an inverted V-formation, occasionally change places so all could have a turn in the most favourable positions, and proceed to London. They found that the aircraft consumed as much as 15% less fuel (coupled with a concomitant reduction in carbon-dioxide output). Nitrogen-oxide emissions during the cruising portions of the flight fell by around a quarter.

There are, of course, knots to be worked out. One consideration is safety, or at least the perception of it. Would passengers feel comfortable travelling in companion? Dr Kroo points out that the aircraft could be separated by several nautical miles, and would not be in the intimate groupings favoured by display teams like the Red Arrows. A passenger peering out of the window

might not even see the other planes. Whether the separation distances involved would satisfy air-traffic-control regulations is another matter, although a working group at the International Civil Aviation Organization has included the possibility of formation flying in a blueprint for new operational guidelines.

It remains to be seen how weather conditions affect the air flows that make formation flight more efficient. In zones of increased turbulence, the planes' wakes will decay more quickly and the effect will diminish. Dr Kroo says this is one of the areas his team will investigate further. It might also be hard for airlines to co-ordinate the departure times and destinations of passenger aircraft in a way that would allow them to gain from formation flight. Cargo aircraft, in contrast, might be easier to reschedule, as might routine military flights.

As it happens, America's armed forces are on the case already. Earlier this year the country's Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency announced plans to pay Boeing to investigate formation flight, though the programme has yet to begin. There are reports that some military aircraft flew in formation when they were low on fuel during the Second World War, but Dr. Lissaman says they are unsubstantiated. "My father was an RAF pilot and my cousin the skipper of a Lancaster lost over Berlin," he adds. So he should know.

41. Findings of the Stanford University researchers will promote the sales of new Boeing and Airbus aircraft.
42. The upwash experience may save propelling energy as well as reducing resistance.
43. Formation flight is more comfortable because passengers can not see the other planes.
44. The role that weather plays in formation flight has not yet been clearly defined.
45. It has been documented that during World War II, America's armed forces once tried formation flight to save fuel.

Section III Translation

46. Directions:

In this section there is a text in English. Translate it into Chinese. Write your translation on ANSWER SHEET2. (15points)

"Sustainability" has become a popular word these days, but to Ted Ning, the concept will always have personal meaning. Having endured a painful period of unsustainability in his own life made it clear to him that sustainability-oriented values must be expressed through everyday action and choice.

Ning recalls spending a confusing year in the late 1990s selling insurance. He'd been

though the dot-com boom and burst and, desperate for a job, signed on with a Boulder agency.

It didn't go well. "It was a really bad move because that's not my passion," says Ning, whose dilemma about the job translated, predictably, into a lack of sales. "I was miserable. I had so much anxiety that I would wake up in the middle of the night and stare at the ceiling. I had no money and needed the job. Everyone said, 'Just wait, you'll turn the corner, give it some time.'"

Section IV Writing

Part A

47. Directions:

You have just come back from the U.S. as a member of a Sino-American cultural exchange program. Write a letter to your American colleague to

- 1) express your thanks for his/her warm reception;
- 2) welcome him/her to visit China in due course.

You should write about 100 words on ANSWER SHEET 2.

Do not sign your own name at the end of the letter. Use "Zhang Wei" instead.

Do not write your address. (10 points)

Part B

48. Directions:

In this section, you are asked to write an essay based on the following chart. In your writing, you should

- 1) interpret the chart and
- 2) give your comments.

You should write at least 150 words.

Write your essay on ANSWER SHEET 2. (15 points)

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【答案解析】

1. 【答案】D

【解析】上文提到“... was declared a global epidemic...”，根据 declare 的逻辑（“宣布为”），可知应该选 D 项 designated“命名，制定”，而不是 C 项 commented“评论”，这是典型的近义词复现题目。

2. 【答案】C

【解析】本题目可依据“句意”找到意思线索，选出答案，难度在于出处句是个长难句。本句的理解应该抓住 alert、meeting 和 a sharp rise 三者的关系，根据 after a sharp rise 可知，rise（“病例数的增加”）是 meeting（“日内瓦专家会议”）的原因，由此可推导出 alert 并非是 meeting 的原因，而是结果，即 meeting 使得 alert 升级。根据上述分析可以排除 B、D 选项，B 项 activated“激活，激起”，D 项“促使，引起”，此两项的选择都在讲 alert 导致了 meeting 的召开。而 C 项 followed 意思是“紧随，跟在……之后”，体现出 after 的逻辑，完全满足本句 rise 之后是 meeting，meeting 之后是 alert 的逻辑，所以是正确项。而 A 项 proceeded“继续”，属不及物动词，不可接宾语，用法和逻辑用在此处都不合适。

3. 【答案】B

【解析】本题目应该关注并列连词 and，从并列呼应来看：空格后的表达 in Britain... 对应前面的 in Australia，所以空格处 rising _____ 应该对应 a sharp rise in cases（“病例数的剧增”），因此空格处是“数量”的逻辑才对。A 项 digits“（阿拉伯）数字”，不表示数量，不能与 rising 形成搭配；C 项 amounts“数量”，常修饰不可数名词（此处指的是 cases，可数名词）；D 项 sums“金额，总数”，不能用于表达“病例数”。B 项 numbers“数量”，修饰可数名词（如：large numbers of cases 大量的病例），符合题意。

4. 【答案】A

【解析】此处句子开头的“**But**”是重要的逻辑线索，与上文意思（第二段）形成对比反差。上文的关键性表达如“heightened alert”、“emergency meeting”和“a sharp rise in cases”都在讲述猪流感的严重性，所以根据 But 和 in severity，可知空格处应该是“不严重或缓和”的逻辑。

5. 【答案】A

【解析】But the epidemic is “moderate” in severity,5... ..patients experiencing ... symptoms and ... recovery...，本句的划线部分是句子主干（主系表），逗号后面的表达

是包含有逻辑主语 *patients* 和逻辑谓语 *experiencing* 的独立主格结构 (*symptoms and ... recovery* 是逻辑宾语)。根据语法原理, 只有介词 *with* 才可以引导独立主格, 作伴随状语, 所以选 A。再比如: *She sat there, with tears streaming down her face.* “她坐在那里, 泪流满面”。

6. 【答案】B

【解析】根据出处句中... *in the* ____ *of* ... 这个搭配, 可排除 A、D 项, 答案应该选 B、C 项中的一个。B 项 *in the absence of* “缺乏, 不存在”, 例如 *The case was dismissed in the absence of any definite proof.* “此案因缺乏确凿证据不予受理”。C 项 *in the presence of* 逻辑相反, 意思是“存在.....的情况下”, 例如, *The document was signed in the presence of two witnesses.* “本文件是在两位证人的见证下签署的”。这里意思是: 患者症状轻微, 无需借助任何治疗便能够康复。

7. 【答案】D

【解析】根据出处句中... *come to global* ____ ... 这个搭配, 可排除 B、C 项, 答案应该选 A、D 项中的一个。A 项 *come to reality* 指“成为现实”; D 项 *come to notice* 为“受到关注”。这里意思是: 疫情的爆发引起了全球性的关注。

8. 【答案】C

【解析】*an unusual large number of hospitalizations and deaths* ____ *healthy adults*, 空格前意思“极其众多的住院和死亡案例”, 空格后意思“健康的成年人”, 所以这里意思是: 健康的成年人中出现了异常多的住院治疗 and 死亡病例。所以选 C 项 *among* “在..... (群体) 中”。

9. 【答案】B

【解析】上文 (本段首句) 提到 *The outbreak came to global notice...* “这场瘟疫的爆发引起了全球性关注”, 接着本句阐述说“不仅在墨西哥该病例让人很惊慌, 而且它开始在纽约、美国西南部, 以及世界各地开始出现”。所以, 此处空格应该是“出现”之意。A 项 *stay up* “熬夜”, C 项 *fill up* “填满。装满”, D 项 *cover up* “盖住; 掩盖”, 上述三项的意思无法体现所需逻辑需要, 而 B 项 *crop up* 的意思正是“突然出现, 大量出现”, 所以选 B。

10. 【答案】A

【解析】... *new cases seemed to fade* ____ *warmer weather arrived*, 本句中下划线部分是主干, 波浪线部分是状语从句, 空格处的连词选择取决于前后主从句的逻辑关系。不难看出从句部分“温暖天气的来临”自身有明显的时间概念, 所以可重点关注 A、D 两项。A 项 *as* “随着”, 代入本句, 逻辑是“随着天气转暖, 新的病例似乎逐渐减少”, 没有任何瑕疵。D 项 *until* “直到.....时”, 选本项有一个逻辑要求, 即主句的谓语动词必须有“持续”之意, 如 *He sat there until I returned.* “他坐在那, 一直到我回来”, 而此句主干部分的动词 *seemed to fade* 不能表示这种“持续”, 不能说“新的病例似乎减少到天气转暖

的时候”。B 项 *if*“如果”和 C 项 *unless*“除非”均表示“假设或条件”，代入空格形成完整句子的逻辑存在明显问题。

11. 【答案】C

【解析】本句开头的 *But* 提示本句和上文信息逻辑相反，上文讲“病例似乎逐渐减少”(*fade*)，所以本句空白处应该是意义相反的词义。A 项 *excessive*“过多的，过度的”，B 项 *enormous*“巨大的，庞大的”，C 项 *significant*“显著的，明显的”（注：此处不应理解为“重要的，有意义的”），D 项 *magnificent*“壮观的”，根据句意“官方报道说几乎每个州的流感发作

都很_____”，答案显然选 C。

12. 【答案】D

【解析】此处空白所填词义需满足两个条件：(1) 与 *tested* 构成动宾逻辑；(2) 与 *the new swine flu* 构成主表逻辑。A 项 *categories*“(人或事物)种类，类别”，C 项 *patterns*“模式，样式”，此两项含义显然不能满足上述逻辑条件。B 项 *examples*“例子”和 D 项 *samples*“样品，样本”相互干扰较大，这是因为两者形相似义相近（注：答案常蕴含在这种关系的选项中）。但能符合上述条件 (1) 和 (2)，含义为“几乎所有检测的_____都是新的猪流感”的只能是 D 项。

13. 【答案】D

【解析】从该句后半部分的“*and caused more than 600 deaths...*”可看出，空白处的动词应与后面的 *caused*（“引起”）是因果逻辑关系。此外，空白处的动词还与前面的 *it*（指代“猪流感”）构成主谓逻辑关系。A 项 *imparted*“告知；传授；给予”，例如：*to impart news to the press*“向新闻透露消息”。B 项 *immersed*“使浸没”。例如：*The child immersed his head in water.*“这个孩子将脑袋没入了水中”；C 项 *injected*“注射，打针”。此三项显然无法满足上述的逻辑条件。D 项 *infected*“感染，传染”和 C 项 *injected* 形相近（注：答案常蕴含在这种关系的选项中），并且满足“它已经感染了.....并引起.....”这样的逻辑条件，所以选 D。

14. 【答案】A

【解析】根据 *for children* 和 *from the national stockpile* 两个介词短语的逻辑可知：*children* 是 *Tamiflu* 的接受者，而 *the national stockpile* 是 *Tamiflu* 的来源出处。此外，空白处动词需与 *Federal health officials* 形成主谓逻辑，同时和 *Tamiflu* 形成动宾逻辑。综上所述，A 项 *released*“释放，发行”可引申为此句所需的逻辑“发放”以满足上述条件，即“联邦政府的卫生官员从贮备中发放 *Tamiflu* 疫苗给儿童”；B 项 *relayed*“接替；转接”；C 项 *relieved*“缓解”；D 项 *remained*“依然是，剩余”。此三项无法满足上述逻辑条件。

15. 【答案】C

【解析】本句话中 began to _____ orders from the states 的动作发出者是 Federal health officials, 结合介词 from, 它和 the states 的逻辑关系应是“卫生部官员接受各州的订单”, 而非“卫生部官员向各州下订单”, 所以只能选 C 项 taking。

16. 【答案】B

【解析】下文信息(下句) More than three million doses were to be made available in early October 2009“到 2009 年 10 月初, 300 多万剂新疫苗就能生产出来”, 此句信息实际上是空白出处句的具体扩展, 逻辑高度对应: The new vaccine 对应 More than three million doses, ahead of expectation 对应 in early October 2009, 所以 is _____ 正好对应 were to be made available。B 项 available“可得到的, 可获得的”, 根据上述思路, 它显然属于同词的复现呼应, 是正确选项。A 项 feasible“可行的, 合理的”, C 项 reliable“可靠的”和 D 项 applicable“适用的”, 不符合上下文同词复现的条件。

17. 【答案】D

【解析】空格前面的指示代词 those 是重要线索, 指代上句 more than three million doses, 即上句中的 the new vaccine, 所以空格处所填词汇应该和 new 是同义词。D 项 initial“最初的, 开始的”, 和 new 属于同义词, 显然属于同义词复现呼应, 是正确项。A 项 prevalent“流行的, 盛行的”, B 项 principal“主要的”和 C 项 innovative“革新的”, 不符合上下文同词复现的条件。

18. 【答案】C

【解析】下文信息(下句)的 But 是重要的逻辑线索(But it was still possible to ...), 根据此处的 still possible 可知: 空格处的逻辑应和 possible(此处理解为“可行的”)是同义词关系。C 项 recommended“被推荐的”显然和 possible“可行的”属于同义词的复现呼应。

19. 【答案】A

【解析】应该关注本句中的并列连词 or。根据出处信息...those (with breathing difficulties, heart disease or several other _ 19_)中的 or 和 other 可知: difficulties、disease 和空格词汇属近义词关系。A 项 problems“问题”, 此词的含义具有一定的宽泛性(即概括性), 不仅在逻辑上包含 difficulties 和 disease, 又与它们属于近义词的复现呼应, 所以是正确答案。B 项 issues“问题”, 但仅指争论的问题, 如“议题”; C 项 agonies 和 D 项 sufferings 都表示“痛苦”, 根据四选一的原则, 两项应属被排除的对象。

20. 【答案】B

【解析】根据出处句信息的 and 可知: health care workers, people 20 infants 和 healthy young people 是并列关系, 因此三者属近义的逻辑。再根据前面的 care, 以及常用到的同义词复现呼应原理, 可知应该选 B 项 caring for“照顾, 照料”。这里表示“照料婴幼儿的人”。

【全文翻译】

猪流感首先在墨西哥被发现，2009 年 6 月 11 日它的爆发被宣布为全球性瘟疫。这是世界卫生组织 41 年来指定的首个全球性瘟疫。

澳大利亚病例数的急剧增加以及英国、日本、智利和其他地方患病人数的不断增加使得流感专家齐聚日内瓦。在此紧急会议之后，各地的警戒级别也进一步提高。

但是，在该组织总干事 Margaret Chan 看来，这场瘟疫就严重度而言只是“温和”的，因为绝大多数患者只有轻微的症状，即使在没有任何医疗的情况下往往也会痊愈。

直到 2009 年 4 月末，该瘟疫的爆发才引起全球性的关注。当时，墨西哥政府注意到在健康的成年人中住院和死亡的人数非同寻常。随着墨西哥城很多地方在极度恐慌中大门紧闭，纽约、美国西南部以及世界各地也都开始出现同样病例。

在美国，随着天气转暖，新的病例数似乎逐渐减少。但是在 2009 年 9 月末，官方报道却说几乎每个州的流感发作都很显著，并且几乎所有的检测样本都是新的猪流感（也被称为 H1N1），而非季节性流感。在美国，已有 100 多万人感染了此种瘟疫，导致 600 多人死亡和 6000 多人住院治疗。

联邦政府的卫生官员从国家贮备中拨出 Tamiflu 疫苗发放给儿童，并开始接受来自各州的有关新猪流感疫苗的订单。这种新疫苗不同于年度流感疫苗，它的投入使用时间比人们期待的还早。到 2009 年 10 月初，300 多万剂疫苗就能生产出来。然而，那些最初的疫苗大多是喷鼻型疫苗，不适合孕妇、50 岁以上人群、呼吸障碍患者、心脏病患者以及患有其他病症的人群。但是对其他高危人群接种该疫苗仍是可行的，如医护人员、儿童护理人员以及健康的年轻人。

Section II Reading Comprehension

Part A

Text 1

【答案解析】21. **【答案】** D

【解析】根据“In the first paragraph”和信号词“a last victory”可回文定位到首段倒数第二句 “It was a last victory”。答案应该在首段的尾句中寻找：As the auctioneer called out bids, ...Lehman Brothers, filed for bankruptcy.“就在拍卖师喊出报价时，……雷曼兄弟申请破产”。该句中提到的银行破产与 D 项中的“金融危机”相吻合。题干中的“a last victory”显而易见是指金融危机前的最后一次成功的拍卖，所以 D 项为正确答案。

22. **【答案】** A

【解析】根据“Line 1-2, Para. 3”和信号词“spending...became deeply unfashionable”可回文定位到第三段首句“In the weeks and months..., spending...became deeply unfashionable”。

鉴于本题是句子推断题，所以思路应该是关注定位信息的上下文，而此题的信息定位是段首句，因此应优先关注段内的下文信息，“In the art world that meant collectors stayed away from galleries and salerooms.”“在艺术品领域，这意味着艺术家远离了画廊和销售店”。很显然，这指的是收藏家不再花钱购买艺术品了，即他们不再参与艺术品市场的拍卖了，所以 D 项为正确答案。

23. 【答案】B

【解析】本题是事实细节题，这种题，题干往往缺乏信号词，所以需要选项一一回文定位，加以对照和判断。B 项的最强烈信号莫过于 momentum，此词可回文定位到第二段的首句：The world art market had already been losing momentum...，但无论此句还是文章其他部分都没有提及“surpassed many other industries”，所以此项为无中生有的错误项，所以 B 项为正确答案。A 项可回文定位到第二段的二、三句：At its peak in 2007 it was worth some \$ 65 billion... Since then it may have come down to \$50 billion. 所以 A 项正确。C 项可回文定位到第三段首句：...spending of any sort became deeply unfashionable，此句中的 spending = the art market, of any sort = generally 和 in various ways, became deeply unfashionable = went downward，所以 C 项正确。D 项可回文定位到尾段尾句：But anyone who...is keeping away, waiting for confidence to return, 所以 D 项正确。

24. 【答案】C

【解析】根据“the last paragraph”和信号词“the three Ds”可回文定位到尾段倒数第二句：The three Ds—death, debt and divorce—still deliver works of art to the market. “三 D 因素——死亡、债务、和离婚——依然会把艺术品推向市场。”词汇推断题的思路是跳出词汇本身，依据其前后信息的综合分析找到线索。3Ds 紧随其后的谓语部分是“still deliver works of art to the market”与 C 项的逻辑精确对应，所以 C 项正确。

25. 【答案】C

【解析】主旨题的思路是对整篇文章的高度概括，考生可将各段的首句信息做综合处理。这篇文章的每一段的第一句几乎都有“art market”这个词，即“艺术品市场”，而且通过文章阅读，我们很容易抓住艺术品市场不景气这一主旨，因此 C 项正确。

【全文翻译】

在 2008 年 9 月 15 日伦敦苏富比拍卖行举行的“在我脑海，美丽永存”拍卖会上，Demien Hirst 的 56 件作品成功出售，随着这些作品的出售，艺术品市场一个世纪以来最长的牛市也戏剧性地落幕了。所有作品中只有两件没有售出，拍卖额超过 7000 万英镑，创造了单个艺术家作品拍卖的最高纪录。这是一场最后的胜利。因为，就在拍卖师喊出报价时，纽约华尔街上历史最悠久的银行之一雷曼兄弟申请了破产。世界艺术品市场在经历了自 2003 年起的急剧上升后，一段时间以来其发展势头已经开

始走下坡路。Clare McAndrew 是一家名叫 Arts Economics 研究公司的创始人，他估计，在 2007 年的顶峰期，世界艺术品市场的价值约为 650 亿美元，是五年前的两倍。从那以后，艺术品市场的价值就开始下滑至 500 亿美元。但这一市场产生的利益远远超出它本身的规模，因为它汇集了巨大的财富、膨胀的自我、贪婪、激情和争议。其方式几乎没有哪个产业能与之相提并论。

在 Hirst 作品拍卖后的一段时间内，任何此类的消费都变得很不合时宜。在艺术品领域，这意味着收藏家远离了画廊和拍卖场。当代艺术品的销售额下降了三分之二，而在最热门的领域，那一年的销售额截至到 2008 年 11 月份下跌了近 90%。几周之内，世界上两家最大的拍卖行，苏富比和佳士得，不得不支付近两亿美元给早已把作品交给他们出售的客户，以作为担保费用。

当前艺术品市场的下滑是自 1989 年底日本停止购买印象派作品以来最糟糕的一次。这一次，专家估计平均价位相对峰值下降了大约 40%，不过有些价格波动的幅度更大。但佳士得的首席执行官 Edward Dolman 说：“我们现在已经处于低谷，对此我深信不疑。”

他指出，与上一次暴跌不同的是目前市场上仍存在买家。几乎每位接受这个特别报道采访的人都说，当前最大的问题不是缺乏需求，而是没有好的作品销售。三 D 因素——death（死亡）、debt（债务）和 divorce（离婚）——依然会把艺术品推向市场。但那些不必卖他们作品的人一直远离着市场，等待信心的回归。

Text 2

【答案解析】

26. 【答案】A

【解析】根据题干信号词“most wives’ main expectation of their husbands”可回文定位到第四段尾句：...most wives want their husbands to be, first and foremost, conversational partners, but few husbands share this expectation of their wives. 从该句中的 expectation 可以知道，妻子寄予丈夫的主要希望是 conversation partners，所以 A 项为正确答案。从第四段可以看出，支持事业和分担家务并不是女性们抱怨的主要内容，排除 C 项和 D 项。而通篇并没有谈论信任，故排除 B 项。

27. 【答案】C

【解析】根据提示词 Line3, Para. 2 和信号词 wreaking havoc 可回文定位到第二段尾句：And this pattern is wreaking havoc with marriage, 做词汇题时考生可以从上下文找线索：上文提到 they often talk less at home. 在第三段中作者又进一步引用社会学家 Kohler 专著中的发现，即多数女性认为缺乏沟通是她们离婚的原因。因此可以得出这种模式正在危害婚姻的结论，C 项为正确答案。A 项的意思是“产生激励”。B 项的意思是“产生影响”。D 项的意思是“造成压力”。这三个选项都不如 C 项准确。

28. 【答案】B

【解析】本题是排除题，此类题题干往往缺乏信号词，所以需要选项一一回文定位。选项 B 可回文定位到第三段尾句：Given the current divorce rate of nearly 50 percent...，经比照可发现原文只是提到“目前美国离婚率为 50%”，但未说“50%”的离婚率是由交谈失败造成的，所以 B 项错误，是本题正确答案。选项 A、D 均可回文定位到第二段首句：...although American men tend to talk more than women in public situations, they often talk less at home. 所以 A、D 两项是正确的。选项 C 可以定位到第四段第二句：Instead, they focused on communication, 故 C 项也正确。

29. 【答案】D

【解析】本题是主旨题，考生可以将首尾段信息做综合处理：首段的 episode 和尾段的 cartoon scene 都在讲述丈夫和妻子在交谈方式的差异。所以 D 项为正确答案。A 项文章中并没有提及，属无中生有。B 项在第四段句首中涉及，但与选项意义相反。C 项在文中虽有涉及，但太过宽泛，不够具体。

30. 【答案】B

【解析】本题可以定位到文章最后一段，作者在本段中描述了“stereotypical cartoon”的画面，那么在接下来的段落中最有可能的就是对卡通画的详细描写，所以 B 项为正确答案。A 项中的“the new book *Divorce Talk*”出自文中的第三段，与漫画信息没有任何联系。C 项的干扰性很大，但本文的主题是“谈话方式的差异”，所以接下来的文章也只能继续这一主题。D 项与前面提及的内容和接下来的内容相去甚远，介绍此人会很突兀。

【全文翻译】

在弗吉尼亚的一个客厅里，我对来这里参加小型聚会的人发表了一篇演讲，这是个女性团体举办的聚会，但也邀请了男性一并参加。整个晚上，有一位男性表现的尤为健谈，他频繁地表达自己的观点，并且滔滔不绝地讲述奇闻轶事，而他的妻子则安静地挨着他坐在沙发上。就在聚会快要结束时，我评论说，女人经常抱怨丈夫不和她们讲话。这个男人迅速地点头表示同意。他指了指妻子，说：“在我们家里，她可是个话匣子。”房间里顿时爆发出一阵大笑，他看起来有点迷惑还有些受伤。“这是真的，”他解释说，“我下班回家后就感觉无话可说，如果她也不说话的话，我们整个晚上都会在沉默中度过。”

这则小插曲清楚地描绘了一幅具有讽刺意味的现象，美国男人往往在公众场合比女人健谈，但一回到家里他们就说的很少了。这种模式正在严重破坏婚姻。

20 世纪七十年代末政治家安德鲁·海克对此做了观察。社会学家凯瑟琳·科勒·里斯曼在她的新书《离婚对话》中谈到，她采访过的大多数女性，当然也有小部分男性，认为他们离婚的原因是缺少交流。考虑到当前离婚率接近 50%，合计下来每年美国由此而导致的离婚案例约有上百万，不得不说明目前的流行病就是交流不畅。

在我的研究中，女性对丈夫的抱怨并非与切实的不平等有关，比如放弃事业陪伴丈夫，同时这些抱怨也与做过多的家务无关，比如打扫卫生、做饭和社交安排。相反，他们关注的

是交流：“他不听我说话”，“他不跟我讲话”。我发现，就像海克很多年前观察到的那样，大多数的妻子首先都希望丈夫成为交流的伴侣，但是很少有丈夫对妻子寄予同样的期望。

简言之，最能描绘目前危机的图画是一幅典型的卡通画，一个男人做在餐桌前吃早饭，手握一份报纸，基本遮住了他的脸，而他的妻子则在报纸背面盯着他，想与他讲话。

Text 3

【答案解析】

31. 【答案】A

【解析】文章第二段“*There are fundamental public health problems, ...how to change people's habits*”提到“一些基本的公众健康问题之所以对生命造成威胁，仅仅是因为我们没弄明白如何去改变人们的习惯”。由此可知，如果我们搞清楚如何改变人们的习惯，不用香皂洗手这样的问题就不会造成威胁，因此对用香皂洗手这样的习惯应该加以培养。所以 A 项为正确答案。B 项是对文中“*change people's habits*”改变人们习惯的误解，故排除。C 项在文中没有提到，也应排除。D 项与原文中的表述不一致，文中提到“*fundamental public health problems*”也就是说用香皂洗手这样的习惯是公众问题，而不是个人的问题，故排除。

32. 【答案】A

【解析】本段属于典型的举例段落，根据例证题的解答思路，本题答案应该在上段寻找。阅读上段信息得知后两句同样在举例子，所以本题目的最终定位应该是第四段的首句：*If you look hard enough, you'll find that many of the products we use every day...are results of manufactured habits*，由此得知“许多产品的使用都是被制造出的习惯”，因此举诸多产品为例目的就是阐述商家对于“人们很多习惯的形成所产生的影响，所以 A 项为正确答案。B 项中的 *urgent need* 在文中没有体现，C 项中的 *buying power* 在文中也没有体现，此两项属无中生有。D 项中的 *good habits* 显然是错误的标志，作者只是客观阐述产品对人们习惯的影响，没有评论这些习惯的好坏。

33. 【答案】D

【解析】由文章第四段尾句提到人们刷牙用的牙膏通常是 *Colgate, Crest or other brands*，和第六段中“*...Tide, Crest, and other products... Creating positive habits is a huge part of improving our consumers' lives*”可知，*Colgate, Tide, Crest and other products* 可以帮助顾客养成良好的习惯，而 *Unilever* 虽然文中有提，但它是公司名称，并不是产品名称。所以 D 项为正确选项。

34. 【答案】C

【解析】本章最后一段第一句话中的“*there is power in trying certain behaviors to habitual cues through ruthless advertising*”是理解的关键。“*through ruthless advertising*”充分说明人们某些消费习惯的养成深受无情的广告的影响。综合文章前面的论述，广告产品对人们

的影响很大，所以 C 项为正确答案。

35. 【答案】B

【解析】文章的最后一句话的“As this new science of habit has emerged, controversies have erupted when the tactics have been used to sell questionable beauty creams or unhealthy foods.”是理解的关键。“controversies have erupted”众多争议产生，“sell questionable beauty creams or unhealthy foods”出售有质疑的美容产品或是不健康的食品，综合两者可知广告对人们习惯的影响引起了众多争论，而且许多广告宣传的产品不真实。由此推出，作者的观点是否定的，所以 B 项为正确答案。

【全文翻译】

在过去的十年中，许多公司完善了引导消费者无意识行为的艺术。在一系列精心设计的日常暗示影响下，消费者往往几乎不假思索地吃快餐或擦拭柜台，这些行为习惯已经帮助公司赚取了数十亿美元的收益。

伦敦卫生与热带医学院卫生中心主任 Curtis 博士说，“有一些基本的公共卫生问题，比如不用肥皂洗手的习惯，仍然威胁着人们的生命，这是因为我们还想不出办法去改变人们的行为习惯，我们想从私营企业那里学习如何创造新的无意识习惯行为。”

Curtis 博士所求助的公司——宝洁、高露洁和联合利华——已经投资数亿美元寻找消费者生活中的微妙线索，而企业可以利用这些线索来引入新的生活习惯。

如果仔细观察，你就会发现我们日常使用的很多产品都是“制造”出习惯的结果。如口香糖、润肤霜、消毒湿巾、空气清新剂、净水器、健康快餐、洁牙剂、织物柔软剂和维生素等。一个世纪以前，很少有人每天多次地刷牙。而今天，由于精明的广告宣传以及公共卫生运动，许多美国人每天会习惯性的刷两次他们珍珠般洁白的牙齿，以预防龋齿，经常使用的产品是高露洁，佳洁士或某种其它品牌。

几十年前，许多人不会在餐外时间喝水。后来，饮料公司开始对远处的泉水进行瓶装生产，现在办公室的工作人员会不假思索地整天喝着瓶装水。口香糖在从前主要是处于青春期的男孩购买，而现在的商业广告宣传它是饭后清新口气和清洁牙齿的产品。润肤霜被广告宣称为早晨美容程序的一部分，不知不觉插入梳头和化妆之间。

宝洁公司的汰渍、佳洁士以及其它品牌产品去年的销售额高达 760 亿美元。最近刚从宝洁公司退休的消费心理学家 Carol Berning 说：“我们的产品成为每日或每周的生活模式（习惯）时，我们的产品就成功了。创造良好的习惯是改善我们消费者生活的重要部分，同时它对于新产品能否在商业上获得成功也很重要。”

Berning 博士等社会学家通过实验与观察已经了解到：通过大量无休止的广告产生的力量会把行为习惯的暗示转化为特定的行为。随着这一新的行为科学的兴起，许多广告策略被用来推销受到质疑的美容产品或是不健康的食品，众多争议也随之出现。

Text 4

【答案解析】

36. 【答案】D

【解析】文章第一段提到了美国陪审团制度的原则。根据“verdicts should represent the conscience of the community”判决应该代表公众的良知，可知 D 项是原文的同意替换，所以 D 项为正确答案。A、C 项与原文“all citizens who meet minimal qualifications of age and literacy are equally competent to serve on juries”所有具备最低的年龄和读写能力资格的人都有资格担当陪审员，文意矛盾，B 项与原文“defendants are entitled to trial by their peers”被告有权接受同阶审判，文意矛盾，故排除此三项。

37. 【答案】A

【解析】本题可定位到第二段的最后一句话：Although the Supreme Court ..., the practice of selecting so-called elite or blue-ribbon juries provided a convenient way around this and other antidiscrimination laws.“虽然美国最高法院……，选拔所谓的精英或一流的陪审团给这种或其他反歧视法提供了方便之路。”习语表达“provided a convenient way around”是分析本题目的关键，所以 A 项为正确答案。B 项“对某个种族的普遍歧视”，过于宽泛，故为干扰项。C 项原文第二段首句“陪审员遴选程序与民主思想相冲突”，而不是“陪审员挑选过程中的相互冲突的理念”，所以 C 项说法与原文不符。D 项文中没有提到，属无中生有。

38. 【答案】C

【解析】文章第三段的最后一句“This practice was justified by the claim that women were needed at home”提到“家庭需要女性的主张给这一情况提供了辩解”，所以 C 项为正确答案。A 项是偷换概念，原文是“Even then several states”而非“states laws”。B、D 两项中文中并未提及属无中生有。

39. 【答案】B

【解析】文章第四段第二句话“This law abolished special educational requirements for federal jurors and required them to be selected at random from a cross section of the entire community.”其中的关键表达是“abolished special educational requirements”，与 B 项中的“became less rigid”相近。所以 B 项为正确答案。

40. 【答案】D

【解析】本题考察对中心思想的归纳和概括能力，正确选项的关键在于理解文章四个段落的主要内容和相互联系。文章第一段概括介绍了美国陪审制度的五个原则，第二、三、四段分别介绍了美国陪审制度的发展，包括陪审员的挑选、女性陪审员地位的变化以及教育和性别要求的变化，因此可以看出，文章主要是介绍美国陪审制度的历史和发展。所以 D 项为正确答案。A、B 两项中的 nature 和 characteristics 属于首段信息，根据第二段首句的转折词 But 可知它不是文章中的重点因素。C 项有一定的迷惑性，但忽

略了文章中的时间因素 As recently as in 1968 (第二段) until the mid-20th century (第三段) 和 ushering a new era (尾段) 等, 所以也不应该选。

【全文翻译】

许多美国人把陪审团制度视为基本民主价值观的具体体现, 其包括以下原则: 所有符合最低年龄和受教育程度资格要求的公民都具备平等的资格担当陪审员; 陪审员应随机地从代表社会各个阶层的人中选拔; 不应该因种族、宗教、性别、或民族血统等原因而剥夺任何公民担当陪审员的权利; 被告有权接受同等地位人的审判; 判决应能代表公众的良知而不仅仅是法律条文的字面意思。陪审制度也是一直现存的最好的直接民主而不是代表民主的例子。在直接民主中, 公民可以轮流自治, 而不是选举代表替他们执政。

但是直到 1968 年, 陪审团选拔程序仍然与这些民主理想相冲突。例如, 在某些州, 陪审员职务只限定在一些智力、教育和道德品质都很优秀的人身上。尽管美国的最高法院已经早在 1880 年的 *Strauder v. West Virginia* 一案中就禁止在陪审员选拔中出现故意的种族歧视, 但选拔所谓的精英或蓝带的陪审团却给绕开这种或其他反歧视法提供了一条捷径。

直到 20 世纪中叶, 这项制度才开始定期地将女性吸纳到陪审团中来。尽管在犹他州, 女性已于 1898 年第一次在州陪审团中担当陪审员, 但直到 20 世纪 40 年代, 大多数州的女性才有资格当选陪审员。即使在那时, 有些州也会自动免除女性在陪审团的职责, 除非她们亲自要求把她们的名字加入到陪审员的名单中。这种做法的解释是, 家里需要女性, 于是, 陪审团没有女性代表的状况在整个二十世纪六十年代都在持续。

1968 年, 美国国会通过了《陪审团遴选和服务法案》, 开创了陪审团体制民主改革的新时代。该法案废除了对联邦陪审员的特殊教育要求, 规定必须从整个社会的各阶层成员中随机挑选。1975 年 *Taylor v. Louisiana* 案件的裁决是一座里程碑, 根据该裁决, 最高法院把陪审团成员应该代表社会的各个阶层这一要求延伸到州的级别。泰勒案的裁决还将在遴选陪审团成员过程中的性别歧视宣布为违反宪法, 并命令各州在遴选男女陪审员时须使用同样的程序。

Part B

【答案解析】

41. 【答案】 F

【解析】根据题干信号词“Findings of the Stanford University researchers”可回文定位到首段的最后一句。其中的尾部信息: it would not require them to buy new aircraft“不需要它们购买新飞机”, 说明斯坦福大学研究人员的发现不会促进飞机的销售, 由此可见, 本题所给的陈述与文章内容相矛盾, 故该题答案是 F。

42. 【答案】 T

【解析】根据题干信号词“The upwash experience”可回文定位到文章第二段第四句。题干

中的“save propelling energy”与原文中的“spend less energy propelling themselves”属同义转述，题干中的“reducing resistance”与原文中的“reduced drag”属同义转述，由此看来本题陈述符合文章内容，故该题答案为 T。

43. 【答案】 F

【解析】本题涉及的信息点是，编队飞行是否更加舒适，如果是，原因是否是乘客看不到别的飞机。根据题干信号词“Formation flight is more comfortable”可回文定位到文章第四段第三句。审视文章会发现，本段中作者在讨论现实操作中遇到的难题及其解决方法，难题有两个：一个是安全因素，另外一个同时飞行时乘客感到舒适么？因此编队飞行更加舒适是需要解决的难题之一，并非既有事实，因此题干论述不符合原文内容，故该题答案是 F。

44. 【答案】 T

【解析】根据题干信号词“weather plays in formation flight”可回文定位到文章第五段第一句到第三句。题干中的“weather conditions”等同于“weather”，“affect”与“play role in”是同义转述，“it remains to be seen”恰好与“has not yet been clearly defined”是对应的，所以本题表述正确。

45. 【答案】 F

【解析】根据题干信号词“World War II”可回文定位到文章最后一段第三句，该句表明：有报道说有战机二战时由于燃料不足而编队飞行，但是还没有得到证明。题干中的“has been documented”与原文中的“they are unsubstantiated”是矛盾的，所以本题表述错误。

Section III Translation

【参考译文】

近来，“承受力”成为了一个流行词，但对特德·宁而言，他对其却有自己亲身的体会。在经历了一段无法承受的痛苦生活后，他清楚地认识到，旨在提高承受力的价值观必须体现在日常行为和抉择中。

宁回忆起 20 世纪 90 年代后期销售保险那困惑的一年。在经历了网络泡沫的膨胀和破灭后，他急需找到一份工作，因此就与博德代理公司签了约。

但工作进展并不顺利。“这的确是糟糕的一步，因为它不是我的热情所在，”宁说。不出所料，工作上的进退维谷造成了他销售业绩不佳。“我很痛苦，愁绪万千，常常在半夜惊醒，望着天花板发愣。我身无分文，急需这份工作。大家都说‘耐心点，情况会好转的。’”

Section IV Writing

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