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| **问题 1** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039371_1','1')) |
|  | The natural order of things in the universe is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 1 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | purpose | |  | B. | life | |  | C. | disorder | |  | D. | order | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 2 文本**问题 2** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039372_1','2')) |
|  | Entropy is discouraging because it has the following properties with the exception that \_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 2 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | entropy is irreversible | |  | B. | entropy is loss of direction | |  | C. | entropy moves only forward | |  | D. | entropy has no exceptions | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 3 文本**问题 3** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039373_1','3')) |
|  | The essay is entitled “The Arrow of Time” because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 3 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | time affects the increase and decrease of entropy | |  | B. | both time and entropy move in one direction | |  | C. | both the arrow of time and entropy are harmful | |  | D. | both time and entropy exist in our life | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 4 文本**问题 4** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039374_1','4')) |
|  | “Social institutions -- like atoms and stars -- decay if energy is not added to keep them ordered. Friendships and families and economies all fall apart unless we constantly make an effort to keep them working and well oiled” (ll. 105-108). The author does not limit her discussion of entropy to the scientific realm. Rather, she extends it to all the following spheres of life except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 4 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | racial tensions | |  | B. | international events | |  | C. | marriages | |  | D. | entertainments | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 5 文本**问题 5** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039375_1','5')) |
|  | At the beginning of the text the author lists quite a few things going wrong in her life on a single day to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 5 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | the hard life of a mother | |  | B. | entropy was defeating her | |  | C. | life is pointless | |  | D. | her life is of poor quality | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 6 文本**问题 6** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039376_1','6')) |
|  | “It is easy to see entropy in marriages, when partners are too preoccupied to patch small things up, almost guaranteeing that they will fall apart” (ll. 47-49). Why do some couples fall apart? |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 6 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | Because they fail to pay enough attention to the major issues in their marriages. | |  | B. | Because they never tell each other what is in their mind. | |  | C. | Because entropy in marriage is unavoidable. | |  | D. | Because they fail to settle their minor disagreements in time. | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 7 文本**问题 7** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039377_1','7')) |
|  | Wood rots, metal rusts, people wrinkle and flowers wither. The author puts these examples together to show that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 7 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | how entropy works in nature | |  | B. | entropy causes the waste of energy | |  | C. | people take entropy for granted | |  | D. | entropy is nothing to be afraid of | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 8 文本**问题 8** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039378_1','8')) |
|  | “Disorder is the path of least resistance, the easy but not the inevitable road” (ll. 95-96). The author is of the opinion that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 8 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | disorder is inevitable, for unexpected events happen all the time | |  | B. | we cannot avoid disorders like obstacles and accidents | |  | C. | disorder is natural and easy to get, but it is actually avoidable | |  | D. | things seldom get messy and the path to success is smooth | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 9 文本**问题 9** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039379_1','9')) |
|  | In the essay the author mainly wants to tell us that entropy can be slowed down if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 9 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | we understand how those exceptions work | |  | B. | we no longer deny the existence of it | |  | C. | we constantly make efforts to combat it | |  | D. | we make our world as simple as it used to be | |  |  |  |  |

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| 问题 10 文本**问题 10** | **1 分** | | | | [保存](javascript:saveItem('_5039380_1','10')) |
|  | The phrase “fall apart” in lines 49, 104, and 107 has a meaning similar to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |  |
| 问题 10 答案   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | A. | fall to pieces | |  | B. | come together | |  | C. | go down | |  | D. | turn loose | |  |  |  |  |