

Language Enhancement

I. Words and phrases

1.

(1) B&D (2) A&C (3) B&C (4) E&F (5) D&F (6) B&F (7) C&E (8) B&C

2.

(1) neutralize (2) generous (3) subdued (4) penetrate
(5) relented (6) sacred (7) vague (8) initiated

3.

(1) groomed for (2) ascribe to (3) to the effect (4) coming to their
senses (5) excluded from
(6) count on (7) intact (8) talk back (9) at will (10) saw fit

4.

(1) build on (2) shrugged off (3) augur well for (4) diverged from (5)
initiated into
(6) set apart from (7) call her names (8) ascribed to (9) run its course
(10) Exulting in

II. Sentences and discourse

1.

- (1) The colors giving information about the sex of a baby keep their meaning for only a short period. When the baby grows older, color association with his or her sex gradually disappears.
- (2) The toys our parents choose for us not only represent our present activities that are considered appropriate for boys, but also symbolize our future male qualities of courage, competition, daring, and also violence.
- (3) In our early childhood, we don't care about what are the things belonging to males and what to females. But when we grow older, this indifference turns into a strong preference for boys' things and an extreme disfavor for girls' things.
- (4) Fortunately, we have a socially created, partly imagined man's world always available to serve us. Whenever we feel threatened by the intersexual relationships, we can escape into the familiar and safe domain of men that is always there waving us in.
- (5) But the second socialization experience, in which we learn to handle intersexual relationships well, is extremely difficult. To achieve it, one has to pay a price by experiencing a lot of ensuing hurt and broken relationships.

2.

(1) Only towards the end of the seventeenth century, as the explanations of science began to gain ground, did religion and magic begin significantly to diverge from each other.

(2) The bright sunshine augurs well for this afternoon's garden dance party.

(3) It was more important to me to know how people thought, because that gave me insight into the way I could best work with them.

(4) These people often understand better than the older generations that people can transcend their cultural differences in order to reach shared goals.

(5) Doing so will help you come across as confident and knowledgeable, and that can set you apart from other candidates.

(6) Each man has the right to do what he wants with his own life as long as he does not encroach upon the liberty of others.

(7) We have put our enemies on a path to defeat, and we will not relent until our job is done.

(8) Should you penetrate the market at an early stage or when it is already saturated with competitors? That's a question.

(9) In Victorian England unpleasant odours were synonymous with disease and it was believed that pleasant odours could neutralize them.

(10) While struggling to maintain their own culture, minority groups have a tendency to internalize the values of the dominant society.

3.

我们社会中男人的这种成长过程，几乎无一处能预示着婚姻的成功。我们自出生即加入的这

个单独的世界标志着我们开启了错综复杂的人生之旅，在此过程中我们成为特定类型的人。

我们的世界在几乎所有方面都与女性的世界背道而驰，我们和女性不单单在外表、谈吐、行

为上有差异，就连我们的基本思维方式和生命取向都与她们形成鲜明对比，这种基本分歧对

于女性来说很难领会，而当领会后常常极其疑惑，并在深入了解了我们如此不同的现实世界

后感到反感。然而我们还必须和来自于那个特性相反世界的某个人永远结合，不仅要和她们

共享生活空间，还必须融合我们的目标、希望、梦想和愿望，尽管我们与她们有本质上的

的差异。

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(2) (4) (1) (3)

