1. Why does the author discuss the question "What is the world made of?" posed by Thales? A. To help explain how Thales differed from earlier Greek thinkers.

B. To trace the origin of the question through ancient history.

C. To emphasize that the answer to the question proposed by Thales was the first correct solution. D. To suggest why the question remained unanswered for so long.

Paragraph 1 is marked with ► **答案：**

A 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据题干 What is the world made of?定位到第一段这一句：He posed a very basic question: "What is the world made of ? " Many others had asked the same question before him, but Thales based his answer strictly on what he had observed and what he could reason out-not on imaginative stories about the gods or the supernatural. 本句大意是说明其他人在 Thales 之前也提出过相同的问题，但是 Thales 是把他的理论基于观察到的现象和推理上，而不是想象中的关于神和超自然的故事。所以这段话是主要说明 Thales 这个人的观点和前人观点有何不同，选项 A 符合。选项 B 说追溯问题的源头，选项 C 是说这个问题是第一个正确的问题，选项 D 说解释为什么这个问题一直没有人解答。都不合适。

2. The word "renown" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. power

B. fame C. wealth

D. wisdom

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据所考察单词定位到这一句：His two best-known followers, though there were undoubtedly others who attained less renown, were Anaximander and Anaximenes. 本句大意是他的两个最著名的跟随者/徒弟是 Anaximander 和 Anaximenes，尽管还有很多其他的跟随者并不出名。renown 是生育，名声的意思。选项 A 是力量，选项 B 是名声，选项 C 是财富，选项 D 是智慧。选项 B 最贴合 renown 的意思。选择 B。

3. The word "comprehensive" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. complete

B. true C. short

D. academic

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

A 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据所考察单词定位到这一句：Much more is known about Anaximander than about Anaximenes, probably because Anaximander, who was born sometime around 610 BCE, ambitiously attempted to write a comprehensive history of the universe. 本句大意是，世人对于 Anaximander 的了解比 Anaximenes 多，可能是因为前者出生于公元前 610 年，他很有雄心壮志地尝试去写一部宇宙全史。comprehensive 在这里是全面的意思。选项A 是完全的，选项B 是真实的，选项C 是短的，选项D 是学术的。选项A 最贴合comprehensive 的意思。选择 A。

4. Paragraph 2 implies which of the following about Thales? A. His students tended to closely follow his views.

B. He was born sometimes around 600 BCE.

C. Little is known about most of his followers.

D. His influence was largely limited to the town of Miletus. Paragraph 2 is marked with ►

**答案：** C 选项正确**解析：**

本题的答题依据分散在整个第四段里。选项 A 的依据是 Anaximander disagreed with his teacher，他的学生并没有同意 Thales 的观点，选项 A 错误;选项 B 的依据是 Anaximander, who was born sometime around 610 BCE，不是选项里的 600 BCE，选项 B 错误; 选项 C 的依据是 though there were undoubtedly others who attained less renown，他的大多数徒弟都是不为世人所熟知的，正确;选项 D 在原文中没提到，错误。选择 C。

5. The highlighted word "him" in paragraph 2 refers to

A. Thales

B.O Anaximander C. Anaximenes D. Plato

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

A 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据所考察的指示代词定位回原文的这一句：Anaximander disagreed with his teacher despite his respect for him. 这句话的意思是，Anaximander 尽管很尊敬他的老师，但是并不同意他的观点。这里的 him 指代的就是 Anaximander 的老师 Thales。选择

A。

6. According to paragraph 3, some Greek philosophers who came after Anaximander did notshare his belief that A. the world was made of something other than water.

B. all life originated in the sea.

C. the sky was a sphere surrounding Earth. D. Earth was cylindrical in shape. Paragraph 3 is marked with ►

**答案：**

D 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据 Greek philosopher 和 Anaximander 定位回原文中这一句：He believed, though, that the shape of Earth was that of a cylinder rather than the sphere that later Greek philosophers would conjecture. 本句大意是，Anaximander 相信地球是圆的，尽管后来的希腊哲学家认为地球是另一种形状。所以选项 D 正确。其余三个选项都不符合这句话的意思。

7. The phrase "elaborated upon" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. proved wrong

B. misunderstood C. repeated

D. Further developed Paragraph 3 is marked with ► **答案：**

D 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据所考察的词组定位回原文中这一句：Anaximander, observing the motions of the heavens around the polestar, was probably the first of the Greek philosophers to picture the sky as sphere completely surrounding Earth-an idea that, elaborated upon later, would prevail until the advent of the Scientific Revolution in the seventeenth century. 本句的主干意思是，Anaximander 是第一位把地球天空描绘成完全包裹地球的样子的人。这个观点后来被人再次加工发展细化，在 17 世纪的科学革命以前是压倒性的观点。elaborate upon 的意思是精细化，继续努力。选项 A 的意思是证明错误，选项 B 的意思是误解，选项

C 的意思是重复，选项 D 的意思是进一步发展。选项 D 最贴合本题词组的意思。选择 D。

8. Why does the author refer to "the Scientific Revolution in the seventeenth century" ? A. To identify the time when Anaximander's theory was first considered seriously.

B. To introduce the evidence that helped to develop Anaximander's ideas. C. To indicate how long one of Anaximander's ideas remained influential.

D. To give an example of the many unsuccessful attempts to discredit Anaximander's ideas. Paragraph 3 is marked with ►

**答案：**

C 选项正确**解析：**

本题所定位到的句子与第七题一样：Anaximander, observing the motions of the heavens around the polestar, was probably the first of the Greek philosophers to picture the sky as sphere completely surrounding Earth-an idea that, elaborated upon later, would prevail until the advent of the Scientific Revolution in the seventeenth century. 最后强调到 17 世纪这个观点才停止作为压倒性的观点，就是为了说明这个观点一直被人认同，到现代科学出现之前，它都是被认为有道理。选项 A 说是为了说明这个理论第一次被认真考虑的时间点，选项 B 说是为了告诉我们帮助发展这个观点的证据，选项 C 是说这个观点具有长久的影响力，选项 D 是说为了说明很多不成功的想去推翻这个观点的尝试。选项 C 最符合题意。选择 C。

9. Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the highlighted sentence in the passage? Incorrect choices change the meaning in important ways or leave out essential information.

A. Like Anaximander, Anaximenes disagreed with his mentor.

B. Traditionally, philosophers born after Anaximenes tended to disagree with their own mentors.

C. Historians have been able to determine that Anaximenes was born in 560 B.C.E and that he followed in the tradition of Anaximander.

D. Even though Anaximenes was Anaximander's follower, he disagreed with his mentor. Paragraph 4 is marked with ►

**答案：** A 选项正确**解析：**

本题让我们先找到高亮的句子：All we can say for certain about Anaximenes, who was probably born around 560 BCE, is that following in the tradition of Anaximander, he also disagreed with his mentor. 删去 who 后面那个定语从句，再删去 following in the tradition of Anaximander 这个非谓语修饰成分，句子的主干就是 Anaximenes also disagree with his mentor. 选项 A 契合。选项 B 说在他们之后哲学家都倾向于不赞同自己的老师，过于扩大化了;选项 C 是说 Anaximenes 出生于公元前 560，这个属于无关信息;选项 D 说 Anaximenes 和 Anaximander 是师生关系，错误。选择 A。

10. According to paragraph 4, Anaximenes believed that A. when water was heated up, it became apeiron.

B. Earth was made of compressed air.

C. the heat from a fire caused the air to become thinner. D. Rainbows had both natural and supernatural causes. Paragraph 4 is marked with ►

**答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题定位回第四段后半部分：The world, according to Anaximenes, was not composed of either water or apeiron, but air itself was the fundamental element of the universe. Compressed, it became water and earth, and when rarefied or thinned out, it heated up to become fire.本句大意是，根据 Anaximenes 的说法，地球不是水和 apeiron 组成的，而是空气组成的。空气压缩后变成水和土地，加热变成火。选项 B 符合。其余三个选项都错误转述了原文意思或者根本就没有被提及。

11. Paragraph 5 suggests that, in speculating about the nature of the universe, Milesian thinkers A. made careful use of reasoning

B. studied the universe scientifically C. tested their theories critically

D. kept their theories simple Paragraph 5 is marked with ► **答案：**

A 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据 Milesian thinkers 去回到原文中定位，发现出题点分布在第五段。选项 A 来自 that were woven together to form systems of reasoning, carefully constructed as they were,的确是来自谨慎的推理，正确;选项 B 和 C 来自 Without experimentation and objective, critical testing of their theories，这个结论并没有实验研究支撑，也没有客观的批判的检验，选项 B 和 C 都是错误

的;选项 D 来自 these ideas can be so consistent and elaborately structured，这个观点是精细的，不是 simple 的，选项 D 错误。选择 A。

12. The word "culminate" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. be included

B. combine

C. reach completion D. be rejected

Paragraph 5 is marked with ► **答案：** C 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据所考察的词汇定位回原文这一句：A scientific theory about the universe, however demands much more than the various observations and analogies that were woven together to form systems of reasoning, carefully constructed as they were, that would eventually culminate in Aristotle's model of the world and the universe. 这句主干的意思大致是，这一个科学的宇宙理论来自于系统的推理和谨慎的构造，最终在 Aristotle 的地球和宇宙模型里达到最盛。culminate 本意是达到顶点，强调一个慢慢攀升最终到最佳的过程。选项 A 的意思是被包含，选项 B 的意思是结合，选项 C 的意思是达到完善，选项 D 的意思是被拒绝。选项 C 最贴合 culminate 的意思。选择 C。

13. Look at the four squares [■]that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.

In this respect it more closely resembled the thinking of artists and novelists than the thinking of scientists constrained by fact.

Where would the sentence best fit?

Click on a square [■] to insert the sentence in the passage. **答案：** A 选项正确

**解析：**

本题插入题，先看下需要插入的句子：In this respect it more closely resembled the thinking of artists and novelists than the thinking of scientists constrained by fact. 本句开头 in this respect 暗示前面有个句子与本句构成逻辑关系，另外 it 这个词在这里也是有指代前文某个概念的作用。根据这两点一一去尝试四个插入位置。发现第一个位置最好，第一个位置前面的一句是讲爆发性的智力活动是纯粹创新的。in this respect 指的是基于这种爆发性的智力活动基础上，it 指代 intellectual activity。14. Directions: An introductory sentence for a brief summary of the passage is provided below. Complete the summary by selecting THREE answer choices that express the most important ideas in the passage. Some answer choices do not belong in summary because the express ideas that are not presented in the passage or are minor ideas in the passage. The Question is worth 2 points

The early Greek philosopher Thales and his followers tried to achieve a rational understanding of the nature of the universe. Answers Choices

A. In the Milesian School established by Thales. Teachers taught what they knew to their followers, who were then strongly encouraged to correct any errors in reasoning.

B. Much of the written work of Anaximander and of Anaximenes has been lost, including a major work on the history of the universe by Anaximenes.

C. The ideas about astronomy held by members of the Milesian School continued to be widely accepted by scientists even after the Scientific Revolution in the seventeenth century.

D. Among early Greek philosophers, there was sharp disagreement even between teachers and students about the essential substance from which the world was made.

E. Anaximander's work covered a broad range of issues that influenced later Greek thinkers, including the origin of life, the history of the universe, and the shape of both Earth and the sky.

F. While Greek philosophers' theories about the world did not rely on appeals to supernatural forces, they also were not scientific, since they were not tested with experiments.

Drag your answer choices to the space where they belong. To remove an answer choice, double click on it. **答案：**

DEF 选项正确解析：

本题需要依次分析六个选项：选项 A 说 Thales 创办了 Milesian School，这个是不对的，原文中说 like Thales, were members of the Milesian School，说明 Thales 自己也是 members 之一，本选项错误;选项 B 后半句意思是 history of universe 是 Anaximenes 的， 错误，第二段 Much more 开头的那一句说明这个著作是 Anaximander 的;选项 C 说 17 世纪的科学革命继续支持 Milesian 学院的天文观点，错误，到了科学革命出现，他们的观点就停止流行了;选项 D 是说在世界构成的问题上，古希腊的老师和学生之间也是有着尖锐冲

突的，总结了第二段的主要内容，可以选;选项 E 是说 Anaximander 的学问贡献，概括了第二三段的内容，可以选;选项 F 说的是古希腊哲学家的理论的特点，依赖超自然现象、不科学、没有实验基础等等，概括了第五段的内容，可以选。

1. According to paragraph 1, what distinguishes reinforcement from reintroduction of animal species? A. Only reinforcement involves capturing wild individuals.

B. Only reinforcement involves adding individuals to an existing population. C. Only reinforcement requires the use of conspecifics.

D. Only reinforcement can help once a population is extinct. Paragraph 1 is marked with ►

**答案：** B 选项正确**解析：**

本题需要通读第一段。根据第一段第三句可以得知，第一句是 reintroduction 的定义，第二句是 reinforcement 的定义。reintroduce 指的是把一个物种迁移到另一个地区，reinforcement 指的是给一个原有物种已经灭绝或者还没灭绝的时候引入另一个物种群。对于选项 A 和 C，文章第一段最后一句说明捕捉动物和 conspecifics 这个概念是两者都有的，选项 D 根据两者的定义，它们都可以帮助物种灭绝的地区。只有选项 B 说的 reinforcement 涉及到在原有物种的基础上引进新物种正确。选择 B。

2. The word "efficacy" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. effectiveness

B. advantage

C. motivation D. necessity

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

A 选项正确**解析：**

本句根据所考察的单词定位到原文中这一句：The number of translocations carried out under the banner of conservation has increased rapidly, and this has led to criticism of the technique because of the lack of evaluation of its efficacy and because of its potential disadvantages. 本句主干的意思是：以保护为名的物种迁移越来越多，这就导致人们批评迁移技术缺少效果的评估以及可能含有潜在危险。efficacy 在这里的意思是效果。选项 A 的意思是效果，选项 B 的意思是好处，选项 C 的意思是动机，选项 D 的意思是必要性。选项 A 最贴合 efficacy 的意思。选择 A。

3. Paragraph 2 indicates all of the following about species translocation EXCEPT: A. It was used to secure food sources before it was used for conservation purposes. B. Its disadvantages have led to a decline in its use for conservation purposes.

C. It has been used successfully on a wide range of plants and animals. D. The way in which it is carried out varies greatly.

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

B 选项正确

**解析：**

本题的出题点分布在第三段的前半部分。选项 A 的依据是 and was carried out to maintain populations as a source of food long， 正确;选项 B 的依据是 The number of translocations carried out under the banner of conservation has increased rapidly， 对于 translocation 的使用是增加了而不是减少了，选项 B 错误;选项 C 是根据 Direct translocation has been used a wide range of plants and animals，这个技术的确被广泛运用了;选项 D 是根据 The nature of translocation ranges from highly organized and researched national or international programs to as hoc releases of rescued animals by well- intentioned animal lovers，

translocation 的确有各种各样的形式方法，选项 D 正确。选择 B。

4. The word "substantially" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. temporarily

B. considerably C. naturally

D. suddenly

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据所考察的词汇定位回原文中的这一句：Translocation clearly has a role in the recovery of species that have substantially declined and is the most likely method by which many sedentary species can recover all or part of their former range. 本句大意是物种迁移可以帮助那些物种极大消亡的地区恢复，以及帮助某些不能移动的物种恢复原来的规模。这里

substantially 的意思是极大的。选项 A 的意思是暂时的，选项 B 是巨大的，选项 C 是自然低，选项 D 是突然的。选项 B 最符合

substantially 的意思，选择 B。

5. Paragraph 3 answers all of the following questions about species translocation EXCEPT: A. In what type of situation can species translocation be an effective strategy for species conservation?

B. What are the potential advantages of species translocation as conservation strategy? C. What are the potential problems that species translocation can cause?

D. How can the negative impact of the translocation of predators or competitors on other species be prevented? Paragraph 3 is marked with ►

**答案：**

D 选项正确**解析：**

本题解题依据分布在第五段各处。选项 A 和选项 B 依据本段第一句话：Translocation clearly has a role in the recovery of species that have substantially declined and is the most likely method by which many sedentary species can recover all or part of their former range. 这句话既说明了 translocation 在什么情况下使用，也说明了它能起到的作用。后文 However 后面则全是说的 translocation 的危害，选项 C 正确。然而选项 D 的怎么防止负面影响却整段都没有提到。选择 D。

6. The word "appraisal" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. acceptance

B. improvement

C. evaluation D. application

Paragraph 4 is marked with ► **答案：** C 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据所考察的词汇定位到原文中这一句：This makes appraisal of the method very difficult. 这句话的大致意思是：这让对于方法的评估很困难。appraisal 的意思是估价、评估。选项 A 的意思是接受，选项 B 的意思是进展，选项 C 的意思是评估，选项 D 的意思是应用。选项 C 最贴合 appraisal 的意思。选择 C。

7. The word "properly" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. appropriately

B. externally C. frequently D easily

Paragraph 4 is marked with ► **答案：** A 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据所考察的词汇定位到原文中这一句：Whatever the answer, it is clear that a general framework is required to ensure that any translocation is justified, has a realistic chance of success, and will be properly monitored and evaluated for the benefit of future efforts. 本句话的大意是：不论答案是什么，我们需要一个总体的框架来确保任何的物种迁移是合法的、是实际上很可能可以成功的、能够被合适地监控并评估其未来的好处的。properly 在本句中的意思是适当的、恰当的、合适的。选项 A 是合适的，选项 B 是外部的，选项 C 是频繁的，选项 D 是简单的。选项 A 更贴合 properly 的意思，选择 A。

8. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 4 about translocation efforts? A. Scientific approaches to translocation efforts have increased rapidly.

B. The current records of success and failure of translocation efforts are not reliable. C. Illegal translocations have sometimes been more successful than the legal ones.

D. The importance of translocation efforts is becoming increasingly apparent as more of these efforts are documented. Paragraph 4 is marked with ►

**答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题涉及到原文第四段的前半部分。从 Despite 开始到 never been recorded at all，这一段的大意是：尽管已经存在大量的物种迁移现象，但是并没有证据证明这些现象的效果。部分原因是很多物种迁移不是单纯为了保护自然的，也不是官方的合法的，所以在实施过程中也很少是科学的。成功的迁移肯定被关注到，记录下来，但是失败的可能根本不会被记录。根据这一部分所讲：选项 A 说科学的迁移方法越来越多，错误，科学的并不多;选项 B 说现存的记录是不可信的，正确;选项 C 说不合法的迁移比合法的迁移成功率高，

这个原文里只说了不合法的多于合法的，没有说成功率的事;选项 D 说越来越多的迁移被记录下来，原文里说是失败的基本上没人记录， 错误。选择 B。

9. According to paragraph 5, why did conservationists decide to translocate the Seychelles warbler from Cousin Island to two other islands?

A. They were unsuccessful in increasing the population of warblers on Cousin Island. B. They warbles were originally native to all three islands.

C. They wanted to ensure that the warbler species would survive a disaster on Cousin Island. D. They expected that human activity on Cousin Island would threaten the warblers.

Paragraph 5 is marked with ► **答案：** C 选项正确

**解析：**

本题题干给的关键词是 Seychelles warbler，Cousin Island 和 two other islands。根据这三个词定位到这一句：Careful habitat management increased this number to over 300 birds, but the single population remained vulnerable to local catastrophic events. The decision was taken to translocate individuals to two nearby islands to reduce this risk. 这两句话的大致意思是：Seychelles warbler 这个物种一开始濒危，经过人类的管理增加到了 300 多只，但是这个种群还是对于当地的灾难性事件没什么防御能力。所以人们决定把它们引入到另外两个相邻的岛屿上，以降低绝种的风险。选项 A 说人们没有成功地增加这种鸟的数量， 错误，是成功增加了;选项 B 说这种鸟对于三个岛来说都是土生土长的，错误，后面那两个相邻的岛屿是后来才人为引入的鸟;选项 C

说他们想保证这种鸟可以活过 Cousin Island 上的灾害，对的;选项 D 说人类在 Cousin Island 上的行为会危害这种鸟，错误，是自然灾害会威胁它们的生存。选择 C。

10. According to paragraph 5, why were the howler monkeys in French Guiana translocated? A. Local hunting had dramatically reduced their population density.

B. Predators had significantly reduced the number of individuals.

C. The females of the species had lost their normal behavioral patterns. D. Their original site was going to be significantly modified.

Paragraph 5 is marked with ► **答案：**

D 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据题干给出的关键词 howler monkeys 和 French Guiana 定位到原文中这两句：A successful translocation exercise also appears to have been achieved with red howler monkeys in French Guiana. A howler population was translocated from a site due to be flooded for hydroelectric power generation. 第二句 due to 后面说明了原因：因为水力发电导致了洪水，淹了猴子的栖息地。选项 A 说原因是捕猎，不对;选项 B 说是因为捕食者大量捕食，不对;选项 C 是说雌性猴子行为失常了，不对;选项 D 符合，说猴子的栖息地被很大地改变了。选择 D。

11. In paragraph 6, the author mentions Dodd and Siegel's review of the translocation of amphibians and reptiles in order to

A. help explain the strategies researches use to review translocation efforts.

B. support the claim that the successes of translocation as a conservation technique have been matched by its failures. C. explain why the translocation of reptiles and amphibians is more difficult than that of other animals.

D. emphasize that translocation techniques have been tried in a limited number of situations. Paragraph 6 is marked with ►

**答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据题干关键词 amphibians and reptiles 定位到第六段，先看第六段结构：首句说 Unfortunately, the success stories are at least matched by accounts of failure.然后后文就开始拿 amphibians and reptiles 做例子，以证明第一句的观点。选项 B 符合。选项 A 说解释策略，选项 C 说解释 amphibians and reptiles 为什么迁移起来更难，这个原文里也没有提;选项 D 说强调了迁移技术在某些情景中被应用，也没有提到。选择 B。

12. Look at the four squares [ ■ ]that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage. This is not the only example of a large-scale translocation that had positive results.

Where would the sentence best fit?

Click on a square [ ■ ] to insert the sentence in the passage. **答案：**

C 选项正确**解析：**

本题先分析需要被插入的句子：This is not the only example of a large-scale translocation that had positive results. 开头 this 表示前文肯定提到过相关的东西，only example 和 not 说明前面一句提到的也是个例子。一一去试四个可以插入的位置，发现第三个位置比较符合。这个位置前面那一句写了一个成功的例子，后面一句是具体说明了需要插入句的第二个例子，两个句子里的

positive 和 also 也相互呼应。选择 C。

13. Directions: An introductory sentence for a brief summary of the passage is provided below. Complete the summary by selecting THREE answer choices that express the most important ideas in the passage. Some answer choices do not belong in summary because the express ideas that are not presented in the passage or are minor ideas in the passage. The Question is worth 2 points

Translocation is used for the reintroduction or reinforcement of species. Answers Choices

A. Translocation is used in species conservation, but it can also bring about the spread of disease, introduction of maladaptive genes, and reduction of species diversity.

B. Until recently, most of the successful translocation efforts were carried out by well-intentioned animal lovers. C. Even though there are accounts of successful translocations there have been many that have failed.

D. A fundamental problem in the evaluation of translocation is the lack of a framework that defines success and determines whether a translocation effort is justified.

E. It is relatively easy to justify translocation efforts involving species that have been seriously affected by predators or strong competitors, but these efforts are the most difficult to monitor.

F. Examples like the translocation of the Seychelles warbler and the red howler monkeys in French Guiana demonstrate that each species requires specific translocation approaches and techniques.

Drag your answer choices to the space where they belong. To remove an answer choice, double click on it. **答案：**

ACD 选项正确**解析：**

本题需要依次分析每一个选项。选项 A 说了物种迁移的好和不好，概括了第二段内容，可以;选项 B 提到很多成功的迁移是被好心的动物爱好者实施的，这个没有提到;选项 C 说即使确实成功的迁移很多，但是失败的也多，概括了第五段第六段的内容，正确;选项 D 说评价迁移遇上的基本问题是缺少一个决定是否成功的框架，概括了第四段的内容，可以选;选项 E 说迁移的效果很容易被证实，错误， 第四段最后一句说明是很难被证实;选项 F 说每个物种都需要具体的迁移途径，这个原文中没有提到，不选。综合下来选择 A，C，D。

1. The word "pervasive" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. innovation

B. skilled C. eventual

D. widespread

Paragraph 1 is marked with ► **答案：**

D 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据所考察词汇定位到原文中这一句话：The development of modern architecture might in large part be seen as an adaptation of this sort of functional building and its pervasive application for daily use. 本句的大致意思是：现代建筑的发展可能很大程度上被视为是功能性建筑以及其广泛日常应用的变种。pervasive 的意思是广泛的。选项 A 是创新，选项 B 是熟练的，选项 C 是最终的，选项 D 是广泛的。选项 D 最贴合 pervasive 的意思，选择 D。

2. The word "eliminate" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. get rid of

B. avoid

C. minimize D. replace

Paragraph 1 is marked with ► **答案：**

A 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据所考察词汇定位到原文中这一句话：For example, glass could be used to open up walls and eliminate their stone and brick masonry because large spaces could now be spanned with steel beams. 本句的大致意思是：例如，玻璃可以被用在开放性的墙上，减少石头和砖块的使用，因为大的空间现在可以用钢条来搭建。eliminate 的意思是减少，消减。选项 A 是摆脱，选项 B 是避免，选项 C 是最小化，选项 D 是代替。选项 A 最贴近 eliminate 的意思。选择 A。

3. Why does the author mention that Le Corbusier included "photographs of American factories and grain storage silos, as well as ships, airplanes, and other industrial objects" in Toward a New Architecture?

A. To argue that Le Corbusier should be considered more of a builder or an engineer than an architect.

B. To support the claim that modern architects was influenced by practical structures and the ways they were built. C. To provide evidence that modern architects were more concerned with practicality than with aesthetics.

D. To document how architects moved from designing only buildings to designing vehicles and industrial objects. Paragraph 1 is marked with ►

**答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据题干给出的关键词 Le Corbusier 定位到这几句话：The development of modern architecture might in large part be seen as an adaptation of this sort of functional building and its pervasive application for daily use. Indeed, in this influential book Toward a New Architecture, the Swiss architect Le Corbusier illustrated his text with photographs of American factories and grain storage silos, as well as ships, airplanes, and other industrial objects.第一句是说现代建筑借鉴了日常功能性建筑的设计，第二句就举了 Le Corbusier 这个人的观点来进行证实。选项 B 说的 support the claim 可以。选项 A 说这个人更应该被认为是工程师而不是建筑家，选项 C 说现代建筑更关心实用而不是美学，选项 D 说为了记录建筑师是怎么从设计房子转成设计车和工业用品的，都不合适。选择 B。

4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as distinguishing the two kinds ofbuildings in the United States at the end of the nineteenth century?

A. Function B. Cost

C. Material

D. ornamentation

Paragraph 1 is marked with ► **答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题题干的两个关键词是 the two kinds of buildings 和 at the end of the nineteenth century。根据这两个词定位到第一段前三分之一。On the one hand 那一句前半句讲到了选项 A 的 function，后半句讲到了选项 D 的 ornamentation，On the other hand 那一句后半句提到了选项 C 的 materials。只有选项 B 的 cost 没有提到。选择 B。

5. The word "exhibit” in the passage is closest in meaning to A. show

B. determine

C. make attractive D. include

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

A 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据所考察词汇定位到原文中这一句话：The fundamental premise of modern architecture was that the appearance of the building should exhibit the nature of its materials and forms of physical support. 本句的大致意思是：现代建筑的基本前景是建筑的外观应该展示它所用的原材料和物理支撑的形状。此处 exhibit 的意思是展示。选项 A 的意思展示，选项 B 的意思是决定， 选项 C 的意思是使吸引人，选项 D 的意思是包括。选项 A 最贴近 exhibit 的意思。选择 A。

6. Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the highlighted sentence in the passage? Incorrect choices change the meaning in important ways or leave out essential information.

A. The structural role of steel beams made it possible to hang stone or brick walls instead of using them for support as traditional architecture had.

B. Opening up walls and corners was unimportant in traditional architecture so walls and corners were solid until steel-beam buildings were designed.

C. In steel-beam buildings, the beams provide the structural support, so walls and comers can be opened up in ways not possible in traditional architecture.

D. In a steel-beam buildings the walls are essentially hung from the internal skeleton of steel beams, which means that stone and brick masonry are not needed.

Paragraph 2 is marked with ► **答案：**

C 选项正确**解析：**

本题先找到高亮的地方：For example, in traditional architecture, stone or brick walls served a structural role, but in a steel-beam building the walls were essentially hung from the internal skeleton of steel beams, which meant that walls and corners no longer needed to be solid but could be opened up in unexpected ways. 这句话主干的大致意思是：传统建筑中是石头和砖块的墙充当了支撑结构，但是在钢条支撑的建筑里，墙是由内部的钢结构撑起来的，这意味着墙壁和墙角再也不需要一定坚固，可以以一些出人意料的方式打开。选项 A 说钢框架让墙壁和墙角可以用石头和砖块组成，错误;选项 B 说开放的墙壁墙角是不重要的，这个原文里没有提到;选项 C 是本句的同义转述，正确;选项 D 后半句说石头和砖块再也不需要了，应该是坚固的墙角墙壁不需要了。选择 C。

7. It can be inferred from paragraph 2 that all of the following features of modern architecture seemed odd from the standpoint of traditional architecture EXCEPT

A. the use of glass walls

B. the sense of light and openness

C. the construction of balconies with solid supports beneath them D. the hanging of walls from an internal structure of steel beams Paragraph 2 is marked with ►

**答案：**

C 选项正确**解析：**

本题涉及到第二段的中后部分。选项 A 出现在 German architect Walter Gropius placed glass walls in the corners，正确;选项 B 出现在 creating a new sense of light and openness，正确;选项 D 出现在 in a steel-beam building the walls were essentially

hung from the internal skeleton of steel beams，正确。只有选项 C 出现在 steel beams could be used to construct balconies that projected out from the building without any support beneath them，without 说明 C 是错误的。选择 C。

8. According to paragraph3, which of the following is true of steel-frame buildings? A. They cannot be more than 50 stories high.

B. They cannot successfully combat wind shear.

C. They have greater lateral strength than masonry buildings. D. They are usually skyscrapers.

Paragraph 3 is marked with ► **答案：** C 选项正确

**解析：**

本题涉及到第三段的中后部分。选项 A 在原文中 Steel construction, on the other hand, can support a building of 50 or 100 stories without difficulty，错误，是可以超过 50 楼高的;选项 B 出现在 of inadequate lateral strength to combat wind shear， 错误，也是可以成功抗风的;选项 D 出现在最后 they quickly acquired a new name—the skyscraper，错误，原文中没有说明 usually 这么高的比例，只是说有的。只有选项 C 可以依据原文里 and of inadequate lateral strength to combat wind shear，正确。选择 C。

9. The phrase “Impervious to" in the passage is closest in meaning to A. hardened by

B. transformed by

C. manufactured with D. unaffected by

Paragraph 4 is marked with ► **答案：** D 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据所考察词汇定位到原文中这一句话：Such tiles are impervious to fire. 联系上下文我们可以得知，这一块讲的是钢架构的熔点低，耐不住高温，一旦着火很危险，所以建筑家用了一种防火材料裹在钢筋外面。impervious 意思是防火的。选项 A 是加固， 选项 B 是转化，选项 C 是制作，选项 D 是不受影响。选项 D 最符合 impervious 的意思，选择 D。

10. According to paragraph 4, who benefited from solving problems associated with skyscraper construction? A. The inventor of the elevator, Elisha Graves Otis.

B. Engineers and construction workers.

C. People who used the lower floors of tall buildings. D. Real estate developers.

Paragraph 4 is marked with ► **答案：** D 选项正确

**解析：**

本题根据 benefit 和 problems associated with skyscraper construction 定位到第四段第一句：From the standpoint of real estate developers, the purpose of skyscrapers was to increase rental space in valuable urban locations. 本句大意是：站在房地产开发商的角度上，摩天大楼建造的目的就是为了增加有限土地上的租金。所以受益的是房地产商。选项 D 符合。选项 A 的是发明者， 选项 B 是工程师和建筑工人，选项 C 是使用低楼层的人，都不对。选择 D。

11. In paragraph 4, the author provides information about the melting point of metal in order to A. explain why fire safety was a crucial issue for steel-frame buildings

B. describe the process by which steel is molded into beams C. argue that there is no way to make steel buildings safe

D. support the position that steel was not a good material for use in tall buildings Paragraph 4 is marked with ►

**答案：**

A 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据题干的 melting point 定位到这几句：Another issue was fire safety. The metal supporting buildings became soft when exposed to fire and collapsed relatively quickly. (They could melt at 2700 Fahrenheit, whereas major fires achieve temperatures of 3000degrees). 第一句就说明了为什么要考虑钢的熔点——因为钢与石头比起来熔点低，耐不住高温，所以防火对于钢架构的楼来说很重要。选项 A 正确。选项 B 说描述钢是怎么被铸成钢条的，选项 C 说证明没有钢架构建筑是安全的，选项 D 说钢铁在建筑里不是个好的材料，都不对。选择 A。

12. According to paragraph 4, why were terra-cotta tiles used in buildings with steel beams?

A. Terra-cotta is lighter than steel.

B. Terra-cotta is a fire-retardant material. C. Terra-cotta tiles were as cheap as bricks.

D. Terra-cotta tiles could be used for flooring. Paragraph 4 is marked with ►

**答案：**

B 选项正确**解析：**

本题根据题干给的关键词 terra-cotta 定位到这一句：The terra-cotta tiles were used both to encase the supporting members and as flooring. A structure built with steel beams protected by terra-cotta tiles was still three times lighter than a comparably sized building that used masonry construction, so the weight of the tiles was not a problem. 这两句的中心意思是 terra-cotta 这种材料既可以防火，又足够轻巧。选项 B 符合这种材料是防火材料，正确。选项 A 说 terra-cotta 比钢铁轻， 这个原文里没有提;选项 C 说这种材料跟砖块一样便宜，也没有提;选项 D 说这种材料可以用来 flooring，原文里也没有提。选择 B。13. Look at the four squares [ ■ ]that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.

Even the air space within the tiles served to insulate the metal from the heat of fire. Where would the sentence best fit?

Click on a square [ ■ ] to insert the sentence in the passage. **答案：** D 选项正确

**解析：**

本题先分析需要插入的句子：Even the air space within the tiles served to insulate the metal from the heat of fire. 句首的 even 预示着这一句和它前一句是让步关系，前一句肯定也是讲的防火的事情。带着这个预设一一去试每个可插入的位置，发现最后一个位置最合适。前面一句总体上说一下这种 tile 是防火的，下一句说甚至里面的空气也可以防止钢条被火的热量融化。构成逻辑关系。选择 D。

14. Directions: An introductory sentence for a brief summary of the passage is provided below. Complete the summary by selecting THREE answer choices that express the most important ideas in the passage. Some answer choices do not belong in summary because the express ideas that are not presented in the passage or are minor ideas in the passage. The Question is worth 2 points

In the twentieth century, new materials and construction techniques contributed to a change in architectural style. Answers Choices

A. At the end of the nineteenth century, the emphasis was on preserving and conserving historic civic buildings rather than on creating new large structures.

B. Modern architects did not accept the traditional distinction between "fine" architecture and buildings that used ordinary materials and a utilitarian design.

C. Steel construction opened up the possibility of very tall buildings, but these skyscrapers also required new technologies such as elevators and fireproofing.

D. In his influential book Toward a New Architecture, Le Corbusier argued that builders and engineers ought to lead a new revolution in building design.

E. Architects such as Walter Gropius and Frank Lloyd Wright used new materials like plate glass and steel beams to create buildings that emphasized openness, light, and a feeling of weightlessness.

F. Unprotected metal can withstand much more compression than traditional masonry but must be reinforced with terra-cotta tile or the like to combat wind shear.

Drag your answer choices to the space where they belong. To remove an answer choice, double click on it. **答案：**

BCE 选项正确**解析：**

本题需要依次分析每个选项。选项 A 说在 19 世纪末，保护民居比建新的建筑重要，这个原文里没有提;选项 B 说现代建筑消除了传统观念里的新潮建筑和普通材料的建筑的区别，做出了功利主义的设计，概括了第一段的内容，可以选;选项 C 讲了钢架构的好处和不足， 概括了第三四段的内容，可以选;选项 D 是第一段的内容，讲的 Le Corbusier 这个人主张建筑设计的革新，是对的，但是是细节，不选;选项 E 说建筑师用玻璃等材料建房子，追求开放、光亮和无重感，概括了第二段的内容，可以选;选项 F 说用 terra-cotta 去抗风， 错误，这个材料是防火的。综合起来选择 B，C，E。