##### Memphis: United Egypt’s First Capital

Q2

It can be inferred from paragraph 1 that one consequence of the unification of Egypt was

A. the reduction of the strategic importance of older centers of power

B. the opportunity for the recently united Egypt to become economically self-sufficient

C. the increase in political tensions between the rulers of Upper and Lower Egypt

D. the reduction of Egypt’s dependence upon the Nile for trade and communications

我的答案 C  正确答案 A

原文中并未提到Political tension, 只提到了南北埃及

A选项对应 “This and Hierakonpolis, were too remote from the vast expanse of the delta, which had been incorporated into the unified state” 意思是旧都对三角洲的控制力不够强，也就是战略重要性。

Q5

The word**"appreciated"** in the passage is closest in meaning to

A. proposed

B. understood

C. approved

D. expected

欣赏需要先理解，所以是B understood

Q6

The word**"vicinity"**in the passage is closest in meaning to

A. center

B. fields

C. city

D. surrounding area

单词问题菜就多练

Q10

A. River-based trade from northern Egypt and imported goods going south all passed through the Memphis region, making Memphis an ideal location for controlling trade.

B. After Memphis became the capital city, river-based trade along the Nile gained in importance, while land-based desert trade declined in importance.

C. Recent geological surveys suggest that the topographical features of the Memphis region made it particularly well-suited for controlling communications and trade.

D. The Nile, despite a constriction of its valley near Memphis, was the most advantageous route for communication and travel once the floodplain had begun to rise.

E. The rulers of unified Egypt enjoyed a monopoly over foreign trade because all such trade was required to go through the Wadi Digla, to which the rulers controlled all access.

F. While the location of Memphis was agriculturally favorable, it was particularly attractive because it enabled Egypt’s rulers to control trade moving through the desert from the Near East.

我的答案:ACE 正确答案:ACF

E的问题在于all access， 前面的都没问题，原文中并没有提到所有进出，当时因为肚子疼而且这一篇做了快19分钟了，所以急了就没看清楚

##### Population Growth in Nineteenth-Century Europe

Q1

According to paragraph 1, which of the following is true about Europe in the nineteenth century?

A. A large increase in food production led to industrialization.

B. Population changes occurred at the same pace in the major regions.

C. The standard of living rose to the level of that in most parts of the world.

D. The tremendous rise in population led to greater agricultural output in every region.

我的答案 C  正确答案 A

服了，C说的是生活水平赶上世界大部分水平，但是实际上是远超于大部分水平，而且A就在原文第一句

Q8

Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 6 about underground sewers?

A. They became common in most of Western Europe in the 1830s.

B. They helped reduce deaths caused by disease in cities.

C. They led to the discovery that disease could be caused by germs.

D. They encouraged people to leave rural areas and move to the cities.

我的答案 C  正确答案 B

Sewers是下水道，还有裁缝的意思。当时以为是裁缝了， B对应的是Even before the discovery of germs, beliefs that disease spread by "miasmas" (noxious forms of bad air) prompted attention to sewers and open garbage

Q9

Look at the four squares [] that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.  
Where would the sentence best fit? Click on a square to add the sentence to the passage.

**Such individual efforts had substantial, concrete effects on society.**

这个individual efforts是指的Edwin Chadwick的运动，后面承接effect是public health provisions

##### Surface Fluids on Venus and Earth

Q1

The word **“drastically”** in the passage is closest in meaning to

A. gradually

B. permanently

C. extensively

D. possibly

Drastically是剧烈的，extensively广泛的，我觉得这个题有点牵强

Q3

It can be inferred from paragraph 2 that Earth evolved differently than Venus did in part because

A. there was more volcanic activity on early Venus than on early Earth

B. they received different amounts of solar energy

C. their interiors contained different amounts of heat

D. their early atmospheres contained different levels of oxygen and nitrogen

**Paragraph 2 is marked with []**

我的答案 C  正确答案 B

这个题需要推断，我当时看到的是With a significant amount of internal heat但其实不然，原因是因为距离太阳的远近，所以接收到了不同能量的太阳能