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Unit 7 Elite Education

选择题

1. It's ____ still stands strikingly as a reminder of its strategic importance, and the bustling alleyways of the old city retain a medieval flavor.
A. random
B. romance
C. rampart
D. rapture
2. Maybe students who choose less ____ universities are bound to succeed because they are determined to.
A. lucrative
B. affluent
C. prestigious
D. presumable
3. The actress is asking the court to protect her from a (an) ____ fan who is making her life a misery.
A. obstructive
B. obsessive
C. instructive
D. possessive
4. The post-World War II baby ____ resulted in a 43 percent increase in the number of teenagers in the 1960s and 1970s.
A. productionle
B. boost
C. prosperity
D. boom
5. One of the important properties of a scientific theory is its ability to ____ further research and further thinking about a particular topic.
A. invent
B. stimulate
C. renovate
D. advocate
6. High grades are supposed to ____ academic ability, but John's actual performance did not confirm this.
A. certify
B. classify
C. clarify
D. notify

7. Henry went through the documents again carefully for fear of ____ any important data.
 A. relaying
 B. revealing
 C. deleting
 D. overlooking
 8. Negotiations between the employers and the workers broke down because both sides were too ____.
 A. ingenious
 B. indispensable
 C. incredible
 D. incompatible
 9. Congress is having great difficulty developing a consensus on energy policy, primarily because the policy objectives of various members of Congress rest on such ____ assumptions.
 A. fundamental
 B. trivial
 C. divergent
 D. commonplace
 10. Hydrogen is the ____ element of the universe in that it provides the building blocks from which the other elements are produced.
 A. expendable
 B. fundamental
 C. lightest
 D. steadiest
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1. It is outrageous that these buildings remain empty while thousands of people have no homes.
 2. My brother was expelled from school for bad behavior.
 3. Severe iron deficiency can cause developmental delay and growth retardation.
 4. A goal just before half-time rescued the match from mediocrity.
 5. She has campaigned relentlessly for her husband's release from prison.
 6. There was a short skirmish between the political party leaders when the government announced it was to raise taxes.
 7. Our football coach has worked hard to inculcate a team spirit in/into the players.
 8. There was a hint of smug self-satisfaction in her voice.
 9. They'll quite happily squander a whole year's savings on two weeks in the sun.
 10. Our landlord racked up the rent by 15% this year.

翻译题

1. Certainly many neurotic boomer parents—and their stressed-out, resume-building teenagers—assume that it is always better to choose Harvard over Big State U. because of Harvard's presumably superior educational environment, better alumni connections, and more lucrative on-campus recruiting opportunities.

当然，许多神经质的婴儿潮一代家长，以及他们压力重重、简历满满的十几岁的孩子——认为选择哈佛大学总是比重点州立大学更好。因为哈佛大学有优越的教育环境，更好的校友圈子，以及更加诱人的校园招聘机会。

2. It's true that big law firms, major teaching hospitals, and investment banks—heck, even the offices of FORTUNE—are stuffed with Ivy Leaguers. It's also true that if you want a career at what passes for the American establishment—Sullivan & Cromwell, McKinsey, Goldman Sachs—a gilt-edged diploma is a distinct advantage.

的确，大型律师事务所、大型教学医院和投资银行，甚至《财富》杂志的办公室都挤满了常春藤联盟。同样，如果你想在美利坚合众国苏利文&克伦威尔、麦肯锡、高盛这样的机构工作，金边文凭是一个明显的优势。

3. Robert Zemsky, an education professor at the University of Pennsylvania, who believes a prestigious undergraduate degree does pay off, puts it this way: "It's like the brass ring on a merry-go-round. If you go to a high-priced, highly selective school, you have a better shot at the brass ring. But you have to grab it."

宾夕法尼亚大学的教育学教授罗伯特·泽姆斯基认为，读有名的大学是值得的，他这样说：“这就好比是旋转木马上铜环，如果你选择去一个昂贵的高选择性的学校，你就有更好的机会能够击中铜环，但是你必须得抓住它。”

4. So listen up, high school seniors: Your life is not over if you end up at the University of Oklahoma. In fact, if you want to be governor of Oklahoma when you grow up, you're probably better off graduating a Sooner.

高中生们，听好了：如果你最终进入俄克拉荷马州立大学，你的人生并没有结束。事实上，如果你长大后想成为俄克拉荷马州的州长，你最好早点毕业。

5. An elite education gives students—especially less affluent ones—better access to certain kinds of elite jobs. There is no economic advantage to choosing an expensive, mediocre private school over a top public one. Talented students everywhere rise to the top.

精英教育能够给学生，特别是不那么富裕的，更好的机会找到特定的精英式的好工作。选择一个昂贵的普通的私立大学相对于选择一个排名靠前的公立学校并没有经济优势，优秀的学生在哪里都能够出人头地。

Unit 8 Travel

选择题

1. All-inclusive service, delicious food, luxury ____, fantastic weather and exotic destinations are just a few of the factors that make cruising the fastest growing segment of the travel industry.
A. equipment
B. proportions
C. infrastructure
D. amenities
2. A bursting of the bubble would ____ household wealth and hurt the share prices of developers, construction companies, home-appliance makers and car companies.
A. accumulate
B. drain
C. promote
D. realize
3. Economic models dictate that where there is a growing population and limited land, a rise in property prices is inevitable, leading to urban ____.
A. promotion
B. shrink
C. sprawl
D. prosperity
4. McKechnie also warned that unless funds for reconstruction were distributed equitably, it would ____ some political tensions within countries affected by the tsunami.
A. exacerbate
B. lessen
C. relieve
D. elevate
5. These ____ challenges share one thing in common: they cannot be addressed successfully without cooperation between the US and China.
A. disparate
B. corresponding
C. consistent
D. compatible

6. The raccoons knock over the rubbish bins in search of food, and ____ the contents all over the ground.
A. discharge
B. pitch
C. indulge
D. strew
 7. Analysts say China's ____ reactor designs are quickly catching up.
A. external
B. indigenous
C. imported
D. exported
 8. The global nature of the current crisis makes it plain that Europe must be able to decide quickly and coherently, or suffer ____ consequences.
A. favorable
B. inherent
C. adverse
D. integrated
 9. The council's report frankly acknowledges that by draining national saving, the federal deficit, which will hit a record 10.6% of GDP this year, will ____ rebalancing.
A. hinder
B. be conducive to
C. contribute to
D. lead to
 10. China is going straight from nothing to everything in just a few years, and this will see Beijing rapidly ____ major Western cities in terms of national and international transport links.
A. overwhelm
B. accelerate
C. trail
D. overtake
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1. When the candle was only half an inch high it **flickered** out and the room became dark.
 2. The **heaving** of the ship made her dizzy and she leaned against the handrail.
 3. The council's land is now worth much less than originally hoped because of a **slump** in property prices.
 4. "Blackrock envy" is not a phrase that **trips off the tongue**, but it may point to the way that finance is evolving today.
 5. With her strikingly different looks and **sparky** presence, Tsui just needs the right vehicle to launch her beyond supporting roles.
 6. Both of the wrestlers tried to **tumble** the adversary with all their strength.
 7. Behind his cool exterior **lurks** a reckless and frustrated person.

8. The children sat silent on the carpet, **entranced** by the puppet show.
9. As we know by now, the galaxy is **teeming** in worlds to exploit, and many in our cosmic neighborhood will contain similar materials to Earth.
10. A **staggering** 8.4 million jobs have been lost and the unemployment rate remains near double digits.

翻译题

1. It can put enormous pressure on an area and lead to impacts such as soil erosion, increased pollution, discharges into the sea, natural habitat loss, increased pressure on endangered species and heightened vulnerability to forest fires.

它可以给一个地区带来巨大压力，导致诸多负面影响的发生，如水土流失，污染加重，污水向海洋排放，自然栖息地丧失，对濒危物种的压力增加以及森林火灾隐患加剧等。

2. Direct impact on natural resources, both renewable and nonrenewable, in the provision of tourist facilities can be caused by the use of land for accommodation and other infrastructure provision, and the use of building materials.

在提供旅游设施时，对自然资源（包括可再生和不可再生）的直接影响可能是由于使用土地提供住宿和其他基础设施以及使用建筑材料造成的。

3. Large, dominating resorts of disparate design can look out of place in any natural environment and may clash with the indigenous structural design.

设计风格迥异、外形庞大的主要度假村看起来与当地自然环境格格不入，并可能与本土建筑设计产生冲突。

4. Attractive landscape sites, such as sandy beaches, lakes, riversides, and mountain tops and slopes, are often transitional zones, characterized by species-rich ecosystems.

对游客有极大吸引力的景点如沙滩、湖泊、河流、山顶和山坡上,通常都是物种丰富的生态系统过渡区域。

5. It can also cause loss of biodiversity when land and resources are strained by excessive use, and when impacts on vegetation, wildlife, mountain, marine and coastal environments and water resources exceed the carrying capacity.

当土地和资源因过度使用而变得紧张，对植被、野生动物、山地、海洋和海岸环境以及水资源的影响超过承载能力时，也可能导致生物多样性的丧失。

Unit 9 Beauty

选择题

1. His colorful lifestyle aside, Bob Dylan's reputation as a ____ artist stems from the vast number of songs he produced during the 1960s and 1970s.
A. humble
B. competent
C. wealthy
D. **prolific**
2. No one knew exactly what he had done, but speculation ran ____.
A. raffle
B. **rife**
C. common
D. worse
3. They are already battling to ____ illnesses such as malaria and tetanus.
A. **eradicate**
B. erect
C. erase
D. put out
4. A hypothesis must not only account for what we already know, but it must also be ____ by continued observation.
A. refuted
B. interrupted
C. **verified**
D. discredited
5. A journalist rather than a scholar, Mr. Cose seems nevertheless to be ____ most of the serious studies relevant to his topic.
A. overawed by
B. ignorant of
C. associated with
D. **familiar with**
6. After the lonely rigors of writing, Mr. Doyle enjoys the ____ aspects of filmmaking.
A. impersonal
B. transitory
C. profitable
D. **social**

7. Because of his ____ driving, the other car was forced to turn off the road or be hit.
 A. perceptive
 B. negligent
 C. resourceful
 D. placid
8. If you accuse someone of ____, you are accusing them of being careless or breaking the law or the rules of their profession.
 A. malpractice
 B. corruption
 C. arson
 D. libel
9. Nuclear power plants are some of the largest producers of ____ wastes. With each plant producing barrels of radioactive material that must be stored in special protective containers.
 A. biodegradable
 B. hazardous
 C. reasonable
 D. durable
10. The perception of playing video games used to be negative as the gamers were considered loners who are consumed by their games. However, this social ____ appears to be changing as gaming becomes more mainstream.
 A. reputation
 B. fame
 C. stigma
 D. stigmatic
1. They could be forced to take drastic measures in a deteriorating economic environment.
2. The assistant coach was elevated to the head coaching position within only 9 months.
3. Teachers who fail to measure up to the new demands may find themselves in a different job, or on lower pay.
4. The proposed cuts have caused considerable controversy.
5. The aim of any reform of legal aid should be to make the system accessible to more people.
6. Whatever regimen has been prescribed should be rigorously followed.
7. Without microscopes and other modern equipment, attempts to teach science were futile.
8. Some doctors say the new guidelines will reduce women's chances of needless treatments, invasive tests and harm, including psychological harm.
9. Diabetes is a chronic, life-threatening illness that touches Americans of every age, ethnicity and background.
10. In the aggregate, these have particularly affected academic and professional programs and trade and other business activities.

翻译题

1. The government's sudden decision to ask for a halt to breast-enlargement operations because they might be unsafe has terrified 2 million women who have had them.

政府突然决定要停止施行隆胸手术，理由是这种手术可能不够安全。这一决定使得二百万接受过这一手术的妇女感到惊恐。

2. Until recently the most remarkable thing about cosmetic surgery in America, was how unremarkable it was.

美国整容手术当前最引人注目的事是它过去多么为人们所忽视。

3. New rules may discipline the industry, but they are unlikely to stop it growing unless the American obsession with physical beauty sours.

新的规定可能会对这一行业有所约束，但不大可能阻止它的发展，除非美国人不再那么迷恋于美貌。

4. When pushed to defend their trade, cosmetic surgeons argue that "vanity surgery" is often just an extension of reconstructive surgery.

当被迫为自己的行业辩护时，整容外科医生辩称，“虚荣手术”通常只是整容手术的延伸。

5. Critics say this is surrendering their identities to the white stereotypes that appear on the media. Surgeons say that the point is more subtle: minorities want to de-emphasize rather than eradicate their looks.

评论家指出这是放弃他们自身的特征而趋附于媒体上出现的那种白人的形象。整容医生说事情还有更加微妙之处，其实少数民族只想别太突出他们的外表而并非要根除他们的容貌特征。

Unit 10 Artificial Intelligence

选择题

1. Much like the wind pushing a sailboat through water, solar sails rely on sunlight to _____ vehicles through space.
A. pull
B. propel
C. prosper
D. impel
2. Goldbach's _____ is one of the oldest unsolved problems in number theory and in all of mathematics. It states that every even integer, greater than 2, can be expressed as the sum of two primes.
A. guess
B. reckoning
C. surmise
D. conjecture
3. Rumors are everywhere. Spreading fear, damaging reputations, and turning calm situations into _____ ones.
A. poised
B. turbulent
C. turmoil
D. roil
4. It also means that governments are increasingly compelled to _____ in these sectors in order to step up production and ensure that it is utilized to the best advantage.
A. interfere
B. incur
C. intrude
D. initiate
5. Most information has been _____ by graphic means, such as letters or drawings, or by waves, such as sound waves or electromagnetic signals.
A. transported
B. transacted
C. transmitted
D. transcended
6. Essentially, a theory is an abstract, symbolic representation of _____ reality.
A. what it is conceived
B. that is conceived
C. what is conceived to be
D. that is being conceived

7. Tooling in this layer could provide an environment that assists with cloud application development, and it should provide the means to package and ____ the application to a cloud infrastructure.
 - A. equip
 - B. download
 - C. employ
 - D. deploy
 8. But beyond such instinctual emotions and their predictable behavioral responses, the possibility of more complex animal feelings – those that ____ mental processing – is difficult to demonstrate.
 - A. entail
 - B. enclose
 - C. encompass
 - D. ensure
 9. And as drug companies see profits beginning to ____ from mainstays like Lipitor, the high prices that cancer drugs can command have become an irresistible lure.
 - A. extinguish
 - B. ebb
 - C. wane
 - D. wither
 10. While fun, even ____ – a way to connect with long-lost loves and friends – social networks are no replacement for the real thing, say mental health experts.
 - A. overwhelming
 - B. alluring
 - C. incredible
 - D. outrageous
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1. Scientists then began searching the layers of rocks that **delineate** mass extinctions.
 2. Not all literary works, however, emphasize solely the **malevolent** aspect of the fox demon.
 3. Weak growth and high unemployment **spell** particular trouble for countries that already have high levels of public debt.
 4. In truth, the best software engineers are craftsmen, bringing energy, **ingenuity**, and creativity to every line of code.
 5. The **ethereal** beauty, the workmanship and history of the place attracts millions of tourists each year.
 6. Let us **harness** the magic of football in our quest for development and peace.
 7. You have to express yourself now, while your emotions **roil**, while your temper flares, while your humor lasts.
 8. Search engine consultants say that “closing” a business on Google has become an increasingly common tactic among **unscrupulous** competitors.

9. Movement – especially exercise that raises the heart rate – is another powerful way to **induce** the sort of shift in consciousness in which creative breakthroughs spontaneously arise.
10. They hoped their work revealing the suffering of these sentient creatures and the resulting harm to the environment would **spark** public outrage and elicit change.

翻译题

1. Now, AI experts say, a wave of even newer technology may enable systems to understand and react to the world in ways that traditionally have been seen as the sole province of human beings.

现在，人工智能专家表示，一波更新的技术浪潮可能会让系统能够以传统上被视为人类独有的方式来理解和应对世界。

2. Predictive learning is alluring because it represents a step toward human ways of thinking, but also because it reduces or eliminates the expensive curation of big databases of labeled data.

预测式学习之所以有吸引力，是因为它代表着人类思维方式的进步，也因为减少或消除了对大型标记数据数据库的昂贵管理费用。

3. Chess programs can evaluate possible moves far ahead in the game, but Go programs are unable to do that because the number of possible moves quickly becomes astronomical.

国际象棋程序可以在游戏中对可能的棋步进行评估，但围棋程序无法做到这一点，因为围棋棋步的数量瞬间就会变成天文数字。

4. There will be this symbiosis between humans and machines, in the same sense that humans need other humans.

人类和机器之间将会有这种共生关系，就像人类需要其他人类一样。

5. It suggests there's an "interlingua" the neural net is learning; a high-level representation of the meaning of sentences, beyond any particular language.

这表明神经网络正在学习一种“中间语言”；句子意义的高级表达，超越了任何特定的语言。

Unit 11 Globalization

选择题

1. We ____ him to be innocent before hearing the evidence against it.
A. assure
B. adopt
C. assume
D. attitudinize
2. She suffered temporary loss of ____ after being struck on the head.
A. foresight
B. imagination
C. visibility
D. vision
3. Claude was a charming, ____ woman.
A. advanced
B. complicated
C. refined
D. sophisticated
4. Divide the dough into 12 ____ pieces and shape each piece into a ball.
A. balanced
B. even
C. regular
D. smooth
5. They want to make ____ changes to education policies.
A. general
B. cleaning
C. shifting
D. sweeping
6. The government refused to ____ a feasibility study needed to move the project forward.
A. sign
B. autograph
C. endorse
D. label
7. Good reputation, quality service and quality is the ____ of business survival.
A. lifeguard
B. deadline
C. lifeline
D. livelihood

8. Parents' natural desire to protect their children should be ____ by the child's need for independence.
 A. counterbalanced
 B. counterfeited
 C. counterparted
 D. countersigned
 9. Daily deals ____ small business owners, who are often not data-driven and analytical.
 A. attend to
 B. apply to
 C. appeal to
 D. appeal for
 10. But, for the moment ____, it is his words that are bluff.
 A. at this rate
 B. at a high rate
 C. at a rate of knots
 D. at any rate
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1. You **reap** what you sow.
 2. You can't tell him that – he'll **eat you up**.
 3. The ruler cracked and **splintered** into pieces.
 4. Most people accept that a dollar is worth more to a **pauper** than to a plutocrat.
 5. The beauty of the garden was a pleasure to **behold**.
 6. China has no way to avoid the impact of American cultural **hegemony**.
 7. Measures need to be taken to **mitigate** the environment effects of burning more coal.
 8. Strike action should be regarded as **last resort**, when all attempts to negotiate have failed.
 9. The Harlem **Renaissance** was a period in which black artists explored their culture and showed pride in their race.
 10. They were not charged with the more serious crime of **espionage**, so the extent of their success as spies is not clear.

翻译题

1. The material world of ships and trains will replace the immaterial world of financialization.
船舶和火车的有形世界将取代金融化的无形世界。
2. Outside China, the BRI appeals particularly to countries that fell victim to the 2008 global financial crash and subsequent euro crisis.
在中国以外，“一带一路”倡议对受到 2008 年全球金融危机和随后的欧元危机冲击的国家尤具吸引力。
3. And even the United Kingdom, mired in the chaos of Brexit, may see Chinese investment and economic engagement as a new geopolitical lifeline.
就连深陷脱欧混乱之中的英国也可能会把中国的投资和经济参与视为新的地缘政治生命线。
4. Yet European countries are divided over China.
然而欧洲国家在中国问题上意见不一。
5. It is now Europeans' turn to decide how they will establish connections and channel investment to areas that have been ignored and impoverished for too long.
现在要由欧洲人来决定如何连通并把投资导向那些长期以来受到忽视且一穷二白的地区。