

2003年英语一阅读 Text 2

捍卫动物医学研究

审题干划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

46. The author begins his article with Edmund Burke's words to _____.
47. Misled people tend to think that using an animal in research is _____.
48. The example of the grandmotherly woman is used to show the public's _____.
49. The author believes that, in face of the challenge from animal rights advocates, scientists should _____.
50. From the text we learn that Stephen Cooper is _____.
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段1

①To paraphrase 18th-century statesman Edmund Burke, "all that is needed for the triumph of a misguided cause is that good people do nothing." ②One such cause now seeks to end biomedical research because of the theory that animals have rights ruling out their use in research. ③Scientists need to respond forcefully to animal rights advocates, whose arguments are confusing the public and thereby threatening advances in health knowledge and care. ④Leaders of the animal rights movement target biomedical research because it depends on public funding, and few people understand the process of health care research. ⑤Hearing allegations of cruelty to animals in research settings, many are perplexed that anyone would deliberately harm an animal.

【段1】

段1生词：

- paraphrase v. 改述，解释
- statesman n. 政治家
- triumph n. 胜利，成功

- misguided adj. _____
- guide v. 指导；引路，导游
- cause n. _____；原因，起因
- biomedical adj. 生物医学的
- rule out 阻止，防止发生
- forcefully adv. 强有力地
- advocate n. _____ v. _____
- argument n. 辩论，论证，争吵；论据
- thereby adv. 因此，由此，从而
- target v. _____ n. 目标；靶子
- public funding 公共资金
- health care research 医疗研究
- allegation n. _____
- cruelty n. 残忍；残酷的行为
- cruel adj. 残酷的，残忍的；使人痛苦的
- perplexed adj. 困惑的，费解的，糊涂的
- deliberately adv. _____
- deliberate adj. _____

段2

①For example, a grandmotherly woman staffing an animal rights booth at a recent street fair was distributing a brochure that encouraged readers not to use anything that comes from or is tested in animals—no meat, no fur, no medicines. ②Asked if she opposed immunizations, she wanted to know if vaccines come from animal research. ③When assured that they do, she replied, “Then I would have to say yes.” ④Asked what will happen when epidemics return, she said, “Don’t worry, scientists will find some way of using computers.” ⑤Such well-meaning people just don’t understand.

【段2】

段2生词：

- staff v. 在……工作；为……配备职员 n. 全体职员
- booth n. 货摊，摊位
- street fair 街头集市
- distribute v. _____
- brochure n. 宣传册，手册
- oppose v. _____
- immunization n. 免疫，免疫接种
- immune adj. _____；_____
- vaccine n. 疫苗
- epidemic n. _____ adj. 流行的；传染性的
- well-meaning adj. 好心的

段3

①Scientists must communicate their message to the public in a compassionate, understandable way—in human terms, not in the language of molecular biology. ②We need to make clear the connection between animal research and a grandmother's hip replacement, a father's bypass operation, a baby's vaccinations, and even a pet's shots. ③To those who are unaware that animal research was needed to produce these treatments, as well as new treatments and vaccines, animal research seems wasteful at best and cruel at worst.

【段3】

段3生词：

- communicate v. _____
- communication n. 交流，交际，通讯

段3生词：

- communicate one's message to... 将某人的信息传递给、告知.....
- compassionate adj. _____
compassion n. 怜悯, 同情
- molecular n. 分子
- biology n. 生物学；生态学
- make clear 说明, 说清楚
- hip replacement 髋关节置换 (手术)
- bypass operation 心脏搭桥 (手术)
- vaccination n. 接种疫苗
- shot n. 一次注射, 一针
- unaware adj. _____
aware adj. _____
- treatment n. _____

段4

①Much can be done. ②Scientists could “adopt” middle school classes and present their own research. ③They should be quick to respond to letters to the editor, lest animal rights misinformation go unchallenged and acquire a deceptive appearance of truth. ④Research institutions could be opened to tours, to show that laboratory animals receive humane care. ⑤Finally, because the ultimate stakeholders are patients, the health research community should actively recruit to its cause not only well-known personalities such as Stephen Cooper, who has made courageous statements about the value of animal research, but all who receive medical treatment. ⑥If good people do nothing, there is a real possibility that an uninformed citizenry will extinguish the precious embers of medical progress.

【段4】

段4生词：

- adopt v. _____；领养，收养
adapt v. _____
- present v. _____
- lest conj. 免得，以免
- misinformation n. 错误信息；误报，误传
information n. 消息，资料，情报；通知，告知
- unchallenged adj. _____
challenge v./n. _____
- deceptive adj. _____
deception n. 欺骗；骗术，诡计
deceive v. 欺骗，行骗
- research institution 研究机构，科研机构
- laboratory n. 实验室
- ultimate adj. _____
ultimately adv. 最后，最终
- stakeholder n. 有发言权的人，参与者；有权益关系者
- recruit v. _____；征兵
- personality n. 名人
- courageous adj. 勇敢的，无畏的
courage n. 勇气，胆量
- uninformed adj. 无知的，不了解情况的
- citizenry n. 全体公民或市民
- extinguish v. _____
- ember n. 小火苗；余烬

46. The author begins his article with Edmund Burke's words to _____.

- [A] call on scientists to take some actions
- [B] criticize the misguided cause of animal rights
- [C] warn of the doom of biomedical research
- [D] show the triumph of the animal rights movement

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

本题的难点：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

47. Misled people tend to think that using an animal in research is _____.

- [A] cruel but natural
- [B] inhuman and unacceptable
- [C] inevitable but vicious
- [D] pointless and wasteful

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：选项包含多个部分时要防止_____

48. The example of the grandmotherly woman is used to show the public's _____.

- [A] discontent with animal research
- [B] ignorance about medical science
- [C] indifference to epidemics
- [D] anxiety about animal rights

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

例证题的关键：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

49. The author believes that, in face of the challenge from animal rights advocates, scientists should _____.

[A] communicate more with the public

[B] employ hi-tech means in research

[C] feel no shame for their cause

[D] strive to develop new cures

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

本题的难点：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

50. From the text we learn that Stephen Cooper is _____.

[A] a well-known humanist

[B] a medical practitioner

[C] an enthusiast in animal rights

[D] a supporter of animal research

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

本题的难点：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____