

考研英语 英语一 2017年 Text 4

美国最高法院推翻前弗吉尼亚州长贪腐定罪判决

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①In a rare unanimous ruling, the US Supreme Court has overturned the corruption conviction of a former Virginia governor, Robert McDonnell. ②But it did so while holding its nose at the ethics of his conduct, which included accepting gifts such as a Rolex watch and a Ferrari automobile from a company seeking access to government.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

- unanimous adj. _____
- overturn v. _____
- corruption n. 贪污，腐败，贿赂
- conviction n. 定罪，判罪；确信
- ethic n. 道德规范，伦理标准

段2

①The high court's decision said the judge in Mr. McDonnell's trial failed to tell a jury that it must look only at his "official acts," or the former governor's decisions on "specific" and "unsettled" issues related to his duties.

【段2】 _____

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段2生词：

- trial n. _____；试验
- failed to do sth. _____
- jury n. 陪审团
- official adj. 公务的，公职的 n. 官员
- specific adj. 特殊的，特定的；明确的，详细的 n. 特性；细节
- unsettled adj. 未处理的，未解决的，未决定的；不平稳的，易变的；不安的
- related to... _____

段3

①Merely helping a gift-giver gain access to other officials, unless done with clear intent to pressure those officials, is not corruption, the justices found.

【段3】 _____

段3生词：

- gain access to... _____
- intent n. _____
- pressure v. 对……施加压力，强迫 n. 压力；压迫
- find v. 裁决，判决；找到，发现

段4

①The court did suggest that accepting favors in return for opening doors is “distasteful” and “nasty.” ②But under anti-bribery laws, proof must be made of concrete benefits, such as approval of a contract or regulation. ③Simply arranging a meeting, making a phone call, or hosting an event is not an “official act.”

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

- accept favors 接受恩惠，收受好处
- favor n. 礼物，好意；喜爱，好感
- in return for... _____
- distasteful adj. 使人不愉快的，令人反感的
- nasty adj. 卑鄙龌龊的，险恶的，下流的
- bribery n. 贿赂
- concrete adj. 具体的，实在的；有形的
- approval n. _____
- approve v. _____
- contract n. 合同，契约
- regulation n. _____；校准
- arrange a meeting _____
- make a phone call 打个电话
- host an event 举办活动，主办活动

段5

①The court's ruling is legally sound in defining a kind of favoritism that is not criminal. ②Elected leaders must be allowed to help supporters deal with bureaucratic problems without fear of prosecution of bribery. ③“The basic compact underlying representative government,” wrote Chief Justice John Roberts for the court, “assumes that public officials will hear from their constituents and act on their concerns.”

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- sound adj. _____；健全的，健康的
- favoritism n. 偏袒，偏爱
- deal with... _____
- bureaucratic adj. 政府的，官员的
- prosecution n. _____
prosecute v. _____
- compact n. 契约，协定
- underlie v. 构成……的基础；位于下面 (underlying)
- representative government 代议制政府
- assume v. _____
assumption n. _____
- constituent n. 选民，选举人；成分，构成部分
- act on... 按照……行事

段6

①But the ruling reinforces the need for citizens and their elected representatives, not the courts, to ensure equality of access to government. ②Officials must not be allowed to play favorites in providing information or in arranging meetings simply because an individual or group provides a campaign donation or a personal gift. ③This type of integrity requires well-enforced laws in government transparency, such as records of official meetings, rules on lobbying, and information about each elected leader's source of wealth.

【段6】 _____

段6生词：

- reinforce v. _____
- reinforcement n. _____
- play favorites 厚此薄彼，偏袒
- provide a campaign donation 提供竞选捐款
- campaign n. _____；_____
- donation n. 捐赠物，捐赠，捐款
- donate v. 捐赠，捐献
- integrity n. _____；_____
- transparency n. 透明度；透明
- lobbying n. 游说活动
- source of wealth 财富来源

段7

①Favoritism in official access can fan public perceptions of corruption. ②But it is not always corruption. ③Rather officials must avoid double standards, or different types of access for average people and the wealthy. ④If connections can be bought, a basic premise of democratic society—that all are equal in treatment by government—is undermined. ⑤Good governance rests on an understanding of the inherent worth of each individual.

【段7】_____

段7生词：

- fan v. 煽起，激起
- perception n. _____
- perceptive adj. _____
- double standard 双重标准

- connection n. 人际关系，人脉
- a basic premise 一个基本的前提
- premise n. 前提
- undermine v. _____
- governance n. 管理，统治，支配
govern v. 管理，统治，支配，控制
- rest on... 依赖，依靠
- inherent adj. _____

段8

①The court's ruling is a step forward in the struggle against both corruption and official favoritism.

【段8】 _____

段8生词：

- in the struggle against... _____
- official favoritism 官员的偏袒

36. The underlined sentence (Para. 1) most probably shows that the court _____

- [A] made no compromise in convicting McDonnell.
- [B] avoided defining the extent of McDonnell's duties.
- [C] was contemptuous of McDonnell's conduct.
- [D] refused to comment on McDonnell's ethics.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

37. According to Paragraph 4, an official act is deemed corruptive only if it involves _____

- [A] concrete returns for gift-givers.
- [B] sizable gains in the form of gifts.
- [C] leaking secrets intentionally.
- [D] breaking contracts officially.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

选项A、B和D的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

38. The court's ruling is based on the assumption that public officials are _____

- [A] allowed to focus on the concerns of their supporters.
- [B] qualified to deal independently with bureaucratic issues.
- [C] justified in addressing the needs of their constituents.
- [D] exempt from conviction on the charge of favoritism.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

每个选项的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：本题找答案的关键在于题干的_____，

其中题干的assumption对应原文的_____。

39. Well-enforced laws in government transparency are needed to _____

- [A] awaken the conscience of officials.
- [B] allow for certain kinds of lobbying.
- [C] guarantee fair play in official access.
- [D] inspire hopes in average people.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

选项A、B和C的正误原因？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”：本题找答案的关键在于题干的同义改写，题干中的are needed被换成了原文的_____。

40. The author's attitude toward the court's ruling is _____

[A] sarcastic.

[B] tolerant.

[C] skeptical.

[D] supportive.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____