

考研英语 英语一 2017年 Text 1

美国机场安检大排长龙

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

21. The crash of EgyptAir Flight 804 is mentioned to _____.
22. Which of the following contributes to long waits at major airports?
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24. One problem with the PreCheck program is _____.
25. Which of the following would be the best title for the text?
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段1

①First two hours, now three hours—this is how far in advance authorities are recommending people show up to catch a domestic flight, at least at some major U.S. airports with increasingly massive security lines.

【段1】 _____

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段1生词：

- in advance 预先，提前
- authority n. _____；权威，专家
- recommend v. _____
recommendation n. _____
- show up 来到，出席，露面
- catch a domestic flight 搭乘国内航班
- security lines _____

段2

①Americans are willing to tolerate time-consuming security procedures in return for increased safety. ②The crash of EgyptAir Flight 804, which terrorists may have downed over the Mediterranean Sea, provides another tragic reminder of why. ③But demanding too much of air travelers or providing too little security in return undermines public support for the process. ④And it should: Wasted time is a drag on Americans' economic and private lives, not to mention infuriating.

【段2】 _____

段2生词：

- tolerate v. _____
- tolerant adj. _____；有耐药力的
- tolerantly adv. _____
- tolerance n. _____；耐药力
- time-consuming adj. 费时的，旷日持久的
- security procedures 安检程序
- in return for... _____
- crash n. (飞机等的)坠毁
- down v. 使掉下，使倒下；打倒，击败
- the Mediterranean Sea 地中海
- undermine v. _____
- drag n. 累赘，拖累，绊脚石 v. 拖，拉，拽
- infuriating adj. 使人十分生气的，令人大怒的
- infuriate v. 激怒，使大怒

段3

①Last year, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) found in a secret check that undercover investigators were able to sneak weapons—both fake and real—past airport security nearly every time they tried. ②Enhanced security measures since then, combined with a rise in airline travel due to the improving economy and low oil prices, have resulted in long waits at major airports such as Chicago's O'Hare International. ③It is not yet clear how much more effective airline security has become—but the lines are obvious.

【段3】

段3生词：

- the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) 美国运输安全管理局
- undercover adj. 秘密工作的，暗中进行的，私下的；从事间谍活动的
- investigator n. 调查者，研究者，侦查员

investigate v. 调查，研究

investigation n. 调查，研究

- sneak v. 偷偷地做，偷带，偷拿
- enhance v. _____

enhancement n. _____

- combined with... 联合，连同，结合
- due to... _____
- result in... _____

段4

①Part of the issue is that the government did not anticipate the steep increase in airline travel, so the TSA is now rushing to get new screeners on the line. ②Part of the issue is that airports have only so much room for screening lanes. ③Another factor may

be that more people are trying to overpack their carry-on bags to avoid checked-baggage fees, though the airlines strongly dispute this.

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

- Part of the issue is that... _____
- anticipate v. _____
anticipation n. _____
- steep n. 陡峭的；突然的，急剧升降的，大起大落的；夸大的，不合理的
- screener n. (机场)安检员
- screening lane 安检通道
- overpack v. 把过多的东西装入
- carry-on adj. 可随身携带(上飞机)的
- checked-baggage 托运行李
- dispute v. _____ n. _____

段5

①There is one step the TSA could take that would not require remodeling airports or rushing to hire: Enroll more people in the PreCheck program. ②PreCheck is supposed to be a win-win for travelers and the TSA. ③Passengers who pass a background check are eligible to use expedited screening lanes. ④This allows the TSA to focus on travelers who are higher risk, saving time for everyone involved. ⑤The TSA wants to enroll 25 million people in PreCheck.

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- remodel v. 改变……的结构(或形状)
- enroll v. 使加入，登记，参加

enrollment n. 登记

- be supposed to do sth. _____
- win-win n./adj. 双赢 (的)
- background check _____
- eligible adj. _____ ; 合适的, 适当的

段6

①It has not gotten anywhere close to that, and one big reason is sticker shock: Passengers must pay \$85 every five years to process their background checks. ②Since the beginning, this price tag has been PreCheck's fatal flaw. ③Upcoming reforms might bring the price to a more reasonable level. ④But Congress should look into doing so directly, by helping to finance PreCheck enrollment or to cut costs in other ways.

【段6】 _____

段6生词：

- not got anywhere 没有进展, 还没有结果
- get somewhere 有所进展, 使有些结果
- sticker shock (令人瞠目结舌的高价所引起的)标价冲击波
- process v. _____ n. 过程, 流程, 进展
- fatal flaw _____
- upcoming adj. 即将来到的, 即将出现的
- reasonable adj. _____ ; 通情达理的
- finance v. 负担经费, 供给经费 n. 财政, 财政学, 金融
- cut costs _____

段7

①The TSA cannot continue diverting resources into underused PreCheck lanes while most of the traveling public suffers in unnecessary lines. ②It is long past time to make the program work.

【段7】 _____

段7生词：

- divert v. _____
- underused adj. 未充分利用的

21. The crash of EgyptAir Flight 804 is mentioned to _____.

- [A] stress the urgency to strengthen security worldwide.
- [B] explain Americans' tolerance of current security checks.
- [C] highlight the necessity of upgrading major U.S. airports.
- [D] emphasize the importance of privacy protection.

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”： _____

22. Which of the following contributes to long waits at major airports?

- [A] New restrictions on carry-on bags.
- [B] The declining efficiency of the TSA.
- [C] An increase in the number of travelers.
- [D] Frequent unexpected secret checks.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

根据原文中哪段哪句话可以判断出答案？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”：本题的难点就在于_____

题干中的contributes to long waits at major airports等于原文的_____

23. The word “expedited” (Line 4, Para. 5) is closest in meaning to _____.

[A] quieter.

[B] faster.

[C] wider.

[D] cheaper.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

根据原文中哪段哪句话可以判断出答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：语意题的关键就在于_____

24. One problem with the PreCheck program is _____.

[A] a dramatic reduction of its scale.

[B] its wrongly-directed implementation.

[C] the government's reluctance to back it.

[D] an unreasonable price for enrollment.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

根据原文中哪句话可以判断出答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

25. Which of the following would be the best title for the text?

[A] Getting Stuck in Security Lines

[B] PreCheck-a Belated Solution

[C] Less Screening for More Safety

[D] Underused PreCheck Lanes

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

易错的混淆项是： _____

静姐的“填坑指南”：选择最佳标题就是在考查_____题

这类题的解题关键是三点：_____, _____, _____