

考研英语 英语一 2009年 Text 4

新英格兰的早期文化生活

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

36. The author notes that in the seventeenth-century New England _____.
37. It is suggested in paragraph 2 that New Englanders _____.
38. The early ministers and political leaders in Massachusetts Bay _____.
39. The story of John Dane shows that less well-educated New Englanders were often _____.
40. The text suggests that early settlers in New England _____.
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段1

①The most thoroughly studied intellectuals in the history of the New World are the ministers and political leaders of seventeenth-century New England. ②According to the standard history of American philosophy, nowhere else in colonial America was “so much importance attached to intellectual pursuits.” ③According to many other books and articles, New England’s leaders established the basic themes and preoccupations of an unfolding, dominant Puritan tradition in American intellectual life.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

- thoroughly adv. 彻底地，完全地
- intellectual n. _____ adj. 智力的，文化的；理智的，善于思维的
- minister n. 牧师；大臣，部长
- philosophy n. 哲学
- attach importance to... _____
- pursuit n. 兴趣，爱好；追求

in the pursuit of... 追求.....

- preoccupation n. 使人全神贯注的事物，关注重点
- unfold v. 逐渐展现，展开，打开；表露，阐明
- dominant adj. _____；占优势的

dominate v. _____

- Puritan n. 清教徒（16和17世纪基督教一教派成员，主张简化宗教仪式）

段2

①To take this approach to the New Englanders normally means to start with the Puritans' theological innovations and their distinctive ideas about the church—important subjects that we may not neglect. ②But in keeping with our examination of southern intellectual life, we may consider the original Puritans as carriers of European culture, adjusting to New World circumstances. ③The New England colonies were the scenes of important episodes in the pursuit of widely understood ideals of civility and virtuosity.

【段2】 _____

段2生词：

- take an approach to sb./sth. _____
- approach n. 方式，方法；走近，接近，路径 v. 走近，接近
- theological adj. 神学的
- innovation n. 创新，革新
- distinctive adj. _____
- in keeping with... 与.....保持一致
- original adj. 最初的
- originally adv. 最初，起初；本来
- origin n. 起源，开端；出身
- carrier n. 携带人，承载者

- adjust v. _____
adjustment n. _____
- circumstance n. _____
- scene n. 地点，现场；情景
- episode n. (一连串事件中的) 一个事件
- civility n. 文明礼仪
- virtuosity n. 精湛技艺

段3

①The early settlers of Massachusetts Bay included men of impressive education and influence in England. ②Besides the ninety or so learned ministers who came to Massachusetts churches in the decade after 1629, there were political leaders like John Winthrop, an educated gentleman, lawyer, and official of the Crown before he journeyed to Boston. ③These men wrote and published extensively, reaching both New World and Old World audiences, and giving New England an atmosphere of intellectual earnestness.

【段3】 _____

段3生词：

- impressive adj. _____
impressively adv. 令人印象深刻地；感人地
impression n. _____；效果，影响
- extensively adv. _____
extensive adj. _____
- atmosphere n. 气氛，环境；大气，大气层
- intellectual earnestness 对知识的热忱，渴望求知

段4

①We should not forget, however, that most New Englanders were less well educated. ②While few craftsmen or farmers, let alone dependents and servants, left literary compositions to be analyzed, it is obvious that their views were less fully intellectualized. ③Their thinking often had a traditional superstitious quality. ④A tailor named John Dane, who emigrated in the late 1630s, left an account of his reasons for leaving England that is filled with signs. ⑤Sexual confusion, economic frustrations, and religious hope—all came together in a decisive moment when he opened the Bible, told his father that the first line he saw would settle his fate, and read the magical words: “Come out from among them, touch no unclean thing, and I will be your God and you shall be my people.” ⑥One wonders what Dane thought of the careful sermons explaining the Bible that he heard in puritan churches.

【段4】

段4生词：

- craftsmen n. 工匠
- let alone 更不用说
- literary compositions 书面作品；文学作品
- It is obvious that...是显然的、显而易见的。
- superstitious adj. _____
- sign n. 迹象，征兆
- frustration n. _____

frustrate v. 挫败；使沮丧，使感到灰心

frustrated adj. 挫败的，沮丧的，失意的

frustrating adj. 令人沮丧的

- decisive adj. 决定性的；果断的，坚定的

decision n. 决定，决心

- settle one's fate 决定命运
- sermon n. 说教

段5

①Meanwhile, many settlers had slighter religious commitments than Dane's, as one clergyman learned in confronting folk along the coast who mocked that they had not come to the New World for religion. ②“Our main end was to catch fish.”

[段5] _____

段5生词：

- religious commitments _____
- commitment n. 献身，投入；承诺，保证；承担义务
- clergyman n. 牧师
- confront v. _____
- mock v. 嘲弄

36. The author notes that in the seventeenth-century New England _____.

- [A] Puritan tradition dominated political life.
- [B] intellectual interests were encouraged.
- [C] Politics benefited much from intellectual endeavors.
- [D] intellectual pursuits enjoyed a liberal environment.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

37. It is suggested in paragraph 2 that New Englanders _____.

- [A] experienced a comparatively peaceful early history.

[B] brought with them the culture of the Old World

[C] paid little attention to southern intellectual life

[D] were obsessed with religious innovations

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

推断题的关键是_____, 采用_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

38. The early ministers and political leaders in Massachusetts Bay _____.

[A] were famous in the New World for their writings

[B] gained increasing importance in religious affairs

[C] abandoned high positions before coming to the New World

[D] created a new intellectual atmosphere in New England

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

选项A和C的正误原因？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

39. The story of John Dane shows that less well-educated New Englanders were often _____.

[A] influenced by superstitions

[B] troubled with religious beliefs

[C] puzzled by church sermons

[D] frustrated with family earnings

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

例证题的关键在： _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

40. The text suggests that early settlers in New England _____.

[A] were mostly engaged in political activities

[B] were motivated by an illusory prospect

[C] came from different backgrounds.

[D] left few formal records for later reference

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

正确选项的特点是把原文进行_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____