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社论：网络中立是生是死？这很难说

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①From the early days of broadband, advocates for consumers and web-based companies worried that the cable and phone companies selling broadband connections had the power and incentive to favor affiliated websites over their rivals'. ②That's why there has been such a strong demand for rules that would prevent broadband providers from picking winners and losers online, preserving the freedom and innovation that have been the lifeblood of the internet.

【段1】 \_\_\_\_\_

段1生词：

- broadband n. (互联网的) 宽带
- advocate n. \_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_
- cable n. 有线电视；电缆；钢索
- broadband connections 宽带连接
- incentive n. \_\_\_\_\_
- affiliated adj. 附属的，有关联的
- rival n. 竞争对手 v. 与……相匹敌，比得上

- preserve v. 维护, 保护; 维持, 保持, 保留 n. 专门领域
- innovation n. \_\_\_\_\_
- innovate v. \_\_\_\_\_
- lifeblood n. 命脉; 生命线

## 段2

①Yet that demand has been almost impossible to fill—in part because of pushback from broadband providers, anti-regulatory conservatives and the courts. ②A federal appeals court weighed in again Tuesday, but instead of providing a badly needed resolution, it only prolonged the fight. ③At issue before the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit was the latest take of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on net neutrality, adopted on a party-line vote in 2017. ④The Republican penned order not only eliminated the strict net neutrality rules the FCC had adopted when it had a Democratic majority in 2015, but rejected the commission's authority to require broadband providers to do much of anything. ⑤The order also declared that state and local governments couldn't regulate broadband providers either.

【段2】 \_\_\_\_\_

段2生词：

- pushback n. 抗拒, 反对, 抵制; 反弹
- conservative n. 保守者; 保守党党员 adj. 保守的, 保守派的; 守旧的
- appeal n. 上诉, 申诉; 呼吁, 恳求 v. 上诉; 呼吁; 有吸引力
- weigh in 参加; 称重量
- resolution n. \_\_\_\_\_; 决议, 正式决定; 决心, 坚决
- resolve v. \_\_\_\_\_
- prolong v. 延长, 拉长
- at issue \_\_\_\_\_

- take n. 看法, 意见
- net neutrality 网络中立
- neutrality n. 中立, 中立状态
- adopt v. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 收养  
adoption n. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 收养
- Republican n. 共和党党员
- pen v. 起草, 草拟 ; 写作
- eliminate v. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 淘汰

### 段3

①The commission argued that other agencies would protect against anti-competitive behavior, such as a broadband-providing conglomerate like AT&T favoring its own video-streaming service at the expense of Netflix and Apple TV. ②Yet the FCC also ended the investigations of broadband providers that imposed data caps on their rivals' streaming services but not their own.

【段3】 \_\_\_\_\_

段3生词：

- anti-competitive adj. \_\_\_\_\_  
competitive adj. \_\_\_\_\_  
compete v. \_\_\_\_\_  
competition n. \_\_\_\_\_
- conglomerate n. 企业集团
- video-streaming service 视频流媒体服务  
streaming service 流媒体服务
- at the expense of... 以……为代价, 在损害……的情况下
- investigation n. \_\_\_\_\_

investigate v. \_\_\_\_\_

investigator n. \_\_\_\_\_

• impose v. \_\_\_\_\_

• cap n. 最高限额；帽子

#### 段4

①On Tuesday, the appeals court unanimously upheld the 2017 order deregulating broadband providers, citing a Supreme Court ruling from 2005 that upheld a similarly deregulatory move. ②But Judge Patricia Millett rightly argued in a concurring opinion that “the result is unhinged from the realities of modern broadband service,” and said Congress or the Supreme Court could intervene to “avoid trapping internet regulation in technological anachronism.”

【段4】 \_\_\_\_\_

段4生词：

• unanimously adv. 全体一致地，一致同意地

unanimous adj. 全体一致的，一致同意的

• uphold v. \_\_\_\_\_

• deregulate v. 撤销对……的管制，解除控制

deregulation n. 撤销管制，解除控制

deregulatory adj. 撤销管制的，解除控制的

• cite v. 援引，引用；引证，引以为例

• ruling n. 裁决，裁定；统治，支配 adj. 统治的，支配的

• similarly adv. 类似地，差不多地；同样地

similar adj. 相像的，类似的

similarity n. 相似性；相似点，类似的地方

• concur v. 同意，意见一致

concurring adj. 意见一致的

• unhinged adj. 失控的，发狂的，精神错乱的

• intervene v. \_\_\_\_\_

intervention n. \_\_\_\_\_

• trap v. 使陷入困境、险境，使陷入圈套

• anachronism n. 过时；不合潮流的人或物

## 段5

①In the meantime, the court threw out the FCC's attempt to block all state rules on net neutrality, while preserving the commission's power to preempt individual state laws that undermine its order. ②That means more battles like the one now going on between the Justice Department and California, which enacted a tough net neutrality law in the wake of the FCC's abdication.

【段5】 \_\_\_\_\_

段5生词：

• in the meantime \_\_\_\_\_

• throw out 拒绝，否决

• block v. \_\_\_\_\_

• preempt v. 预先制止；抢先行动，先发制人

• undermine v. \_\_\_\_\_

• enact v. 制定，通过（法案）；扮演，表演

• tough adj. 严格的，严厉的；强硬的

• in the wake of... 紧紧跟随，随着……而来

• abdication n. 辞职，退位，放弃

段6

①The endless legal battles and back-and-forth at the FCC cry out for Congress to act. ②It needs to give the commission explicit authority once and for all to bar broadband providers from meddling in the traffic on their network and to create clear rules protecting openness and innovation online.

【段6】 \_\_\_\_\_

段6生词：

- back-and-forth adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- cry out for... 迫切需要
- explicit adj. \_\_\_\_\_  
explicitly adv. \_\_\_\_\_
- once and for all 彻底地；一劳永逸地
- bar v. 禁止，阻止，阻拦
- meddle v. 干预，干涉；管闲事
- traffic n. \_\_\_\_\_；交通
- openness n. 公开；开放，坦率

36. There has long been concern that broadband provides would \_\_\_\_\_

- [A] show partiality in treating clients.
- [B] bring web-based firms under control.
- [C] slow down the traffic on their network.
- [D] intensify competition with their rivals.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文在哪段？\_\_\_\_\_

选项A和D的正误原因？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

37. Faced with the demand for net neutrality rules, the FCC \_\_\_\_\_

- [A] sticks to an out-of-date order.
- [B] has allowed the states to intervene.
- [C] has issued a special resolution.
- [D] takes an anti-regulatory stance.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

选项B和D的正误原因？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

38. What can be learned about AT&T from Paragraph 3?

- [A] It is in pursuit of quality service.
- [B] It is under the FCC's investigation.
- [C] It protects against unfair competition.
- [D] It engages in anti-competitive practices.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

选项B、C和D的正误原因？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

39. Judge Patricia Millett argues that the appeals court's decision \_\_\_\_\_

- [A] conveys an ambiguous message.
- [B] is out of touch with reality.
- [C] is at odds with its earlier rulings.
- [D] focuses on trivialities.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文在哪段？\_\_\_\_\_

原文中的哪些词直接对应正确答案？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

40. What does the author argue in the last paragraph?

- [A] Broadband providers' rights should be protected.
- [B] The FCC should be put under strict supervision.
- [C] Congress needs to take action to ensure net neutrality.
- [D] Rules need to be set to diversify online services.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

选项A和C的正误原因？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_