

2011年英语一阅读 Text 2

高层管理人员正在纷纷裸辞

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①When Liam McGee departed as president of Bank of America in August, his explanation was surprisingly straight up. ②Rather than cloaking his exit in the usual vague excuses, he came right out and said he was leaving "to pursue my goal of running a company." ③Broadcasting his ambition was "very much my decision," McGee says. ④Within two weeks, he was talking for the first time with the board of Hartford Financial Services Group, which named him CEO and chairman on September 29.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

• explanation n. 解释，说明；辩解

explain v. 解释，说明

• straight up _____

• cloak v. _____

• vague adj. _____

- pursue v. _____
pursuit n. _____ ; 职业, 工作
- broadcast v. 公开宣布 (消息等) ; 广播
- ambition n. 抱负, 志向; 野心
ambitious adj. 有雄心的; 野心勃勃的

段2

①McGee says leaving without a position lined up gave him time to reflect on what kind of company he wanted to run. ②It also sent a clear message to the outside world about his aspirations. ③And McGee isn't alone. ④In recent weeks the No. 2 executives at Avon and American Express quit with the explanation that they were looking for a CEO post. ⑤As boards scrutinize succession plans in response to shareholder pressure, executives who don't get the nod also may wish to move on. ⑥A turbulent business environment also has senior managers cautious of letting vague pronouncements cloud their reputations.

【段2】 _____

段2生词：

- aspiration n. _____
aspire v. _____
aspiring adj. _____
- executive n. 高管
- scrutinize v. _____
- succession plans 继任计划, 接班人的培养计划
- succession n. _____
- in response to 相应, 回答, 对.....有反应
- shareholder n. 股东
- get the nod 得到点头, 得到认可

- turbulent adj. _____
turbulence n. _____
- cautious adj. 小心的, 谨慎的
cautiously adv. 小心地, 谨慎地
caution n. 小心, 谨慎; 警告, 警示
- pronouncement n. 声明, 公告, 宣告
- cloud v. _____
- reputation n. 名誉, 声望, 名声

段3

①As the first signs of recovery begin to take hold, deputy chiefs may be more willing to make the jump without a net. ②In the third quarter, CEO turnover was down 23% from a year ago as nervous boards stuck with the leaders they had, according to Liberum Research. ③As the economy picks up, opportunities will abound for aspiring leaders.

【段3】 _____

【段2-3】 _____

段3生词：

- take hold 开始完全控制；抓住，固定
- deputy chiefs 副总裁；二把手
- be willing to do sth. _____
- turnover n. 人事变更率，人员调整率；翻覆 adj. 翻过来的；可翻转的
- stick with _____
- according to... _____
- pick up 恢复，改善
- opportunity n. _____
- abound v. _____

段4

①The decision to quit a senior position to look for a better one is unconventional.
②For years executives and headhunters have adhered to the rule that the most attractive CEO candidates are the ones who must be poached. ③Says Korn/Ferry senior partner Dennis Carey: "I can't think of a single search I've done where a board has not instructed me to look at sitting CEOs first."

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

• unconventional adj. _____

conventional adj. _____

convention n. _____；大会

• headhunter n. 猎头

• adhered to sth. _____

• candidate n. 候选人；求职应征者

• instruct v. 指示，命令

instruction n. 指令，命令；教导

段5

①Those who jumped without a job haven't always landed in top positions quickly.
②Ellen Marram quit as chief of Tropicana a decade ago, saying she wanted to be a CEO.
③It was a year before she became head of a tiny Internet-based commodities exchange.
④Robert Wilmstad left Citigroup in 2005 with ambitions to be a CEO. ⑤He finally took that post at a major financial institution three years later.

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- Internet-based commodities exchange 网络商品交易所
- a financial institution _____

段6

①Many recruiters say the old disgrace is fading for top performers. ②The financial crisis has made it more acceptable to be between jobs or to leave a bad one. ③“The traditional rule was it’s safer to stay where you are, but that’s been fundamentally inverted,” says one headhunter. ④“The people who’ve been hurt the worst are those who’ve stayed too long.”

【段4-6】 _____

补充：长难句②见微信公众号田静老师的每日长难句22。

段6生词：

- recruiter n. 招聘人员
- recruit v. _____ n. 招聘；新兵，新成员
- disgrace n. _____
- financial crisis _____
- fundamentally adv. 根本地，完全地，从基础上
- fundamental adj. 基本的，根本的 n. 基本原理；基本原则
- invert v. _____

26. When McGee announced his departure, his manner can best be described as being

[A] arrogant.

[B] frank.

[C] self-centered.

[D] impulsive.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

从原文的哪几个关键词可以判断出答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

27. According to Paragraph 2, senior executives' quitting may be spurred by _____

[A] their expectation of better financial status.

[B] their need to reflect on their private life.

[C] their strained relations with the boards.

[D] their pursuit of new career goals.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

从原文的哪句话可以判断出答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

28. The word “poached” (Paragraph 4) most probably means _____

[A] approved of.

[B] attended to.

[C] hunted for.

[D] guarded against.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

从原文的哪句话可以判断出答案？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

29. It can be inferred from the last paragraph that _____

[A] top performers used to cling to their posts.

[B] loyalty of top performers is getting out-dated.

[C] top performers care more about reputations.

[D] it's safer to stick to the traditional rules.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

30. Which of the following is the best title for the text?

[A] CEOs: Where to Go?

[B] CEOs: All the Way Up?

[C] Top Managers Jump Without a Net

[D] The Only Way Out for Top Performers

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

做题前，可以先观察选项，把选项进行_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____