

2013年英语一阅读 Text 3

人类拥有光明未来

审题找关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①Up until a few decades ago, our visions of the future were largely—though by no means uniformly—glowingly positive. ②Science and technology would cure all the ills of humanity, leading to lives of fulfillment and opportunity for all.

【段1】 \_\_\_\_\_

段1生词：

- vision n. \_\_\_\_\_；美景；视力，眼力
- by no means 绝不
- uniformly adv. \_\_\_\_\_  
uniform adj. \_\_\_\_\_ n. 制服，校服
- glowingly positive 极为乐观
- positive adj. \_\_\_\_\_；实际的，真实的；正的，阳性的  
negative adj. \_\_\_\_\_；负的；阴性的
- ill n. 困难，不幸
- humanity n. 人性；人道；人类
- lead to... \_\_\_\_\_

- fulfillment n. \_\_\_\_\_
- fulfill v. \_\_\_\_\_
- opportunity n. 机会，机遇；时机

## 段2

- ①Now utopia has grown unfashionable, as we have gained a deeper appreciation of the range of threats facing us, from asteroid strike to epidemic flu and to climate change.
- ②You might even be tempted to assume that humanity has little future to look forward to.

【段2】 \_\_\_\_\_

【段1-2】 今昔对比：人们对于未来的展望的态度变化，从极度乐观到悲观。

段2生词：

- utopia n. 乌托邦（理想中美好的社会）
- grow unfashionable 变得不再流行
- unfashionable adj. 不时髦的，过时的
- fashionable adj. 流行的，时髦的
- gain a deeper appreciation of... \_\_\_\_\_
- appreciation n. \_\_\_\_\_；感激
- appreciate v. \_\_\_\_\_；感激
- asteroid strike 小行星撞击
- epidemic flu 流行性感冒，流感
- climate change 气候变化
- be tempted to do sth. \_\_\_\_\_
- look forward to... \_\_\_\_\_

段3

①But such gloominess is misplaced. ②The fossil record shows that many species have endured for millions of years—so why shouldn't we? ③Take a broader look at our species' place in the universe, and it becomes clear that we have an excellent chance of surviving for tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of years. ④Look up *Homo sapiens* in the "Red List" of threatened species of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and you will read: "Listed as Least Concern as the species is very widely distributed, adaptable, currently increasing, and there are no major threats resulting in an overall population decline."

【段3】 \_\_\_\_\_

段3生词：

- gloominess n. 悲观, 沮丧  
gloomy adj. 阴暗的, 沮丧的
- misplace v. 放错地方
- fossil record 化石记录
- species n. \_\_\_\_\_
- endure v. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 忍耐, 容忍  
endurable adj. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 能忍耐的, 可忍受的
- take a broader look at... \_\_\_\_\_
- in the universe 宇宙中
- have an excellent chance \_\_\_\_\_
- *Homo sapiens* n. \_\_\_\_\_
- threatened species 濒危物种
- distributed adj. 分布的, 分散的  
distribute v. 分布, 分散; 分配  
distribution n. 分布, 分散; 分配

- adaptable adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- adapt v. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 改编
- adaptation n. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 改编
- result in... \_\_\_\_\_
- population decline 种族衰落, 人口下降

#### 段4

①So what does our deep future hold? ②A growing number of researchers and organisations are now thinking seriously about that question. ③For example, the Long Now Foundation has as its flagship project a mechanical clock that is designed to still be marking time thousands of years hence.

【段4】 \_\_\_\_\_

段4生词：

- deep future 遥远的未来
- a growing number of... \_\_\_\_\_
- think seriously about... \_\_\_\_\_
- flagship n. 旗舰
- mechanical adj. 机械的；力学的；呆板的，无意识的
- mark time 计时
- hence adv. 从此，今后；因此，所以

#### 段5

①Perhaps willfully, it may be easier to think about such lengthy timescales than about the more immediate future. ②The potential evolution of today's technology, and its social consequences, is dazzlingly complicated, and it's perhaps best left to science fiction writers and futurologists to explore the many possibilities we can envisage.

③That's one reason why we have launched *Arc*, a new publication dedicated to the near future.

【段5】 \_\_\_\_\_

段5生词：

- willfully adv. 任性固执地；故意地  
willful adj. 任性的；故意的
- lengthy timescales 长远的时间跨度
- immediate future 不久的将来
- potential evolution \_\_\_\_\_
- evolution n. 进化，发展；演变  
evolutionary adj. 进化的，发展的；演变的  
evolve v. 进化，发展；演变
- social consequences \_\_\_\_\_
- consequence n. \_\_\_\_\_  
consequent adj. 随之发生的，作为结果的  
consequently adv. \_\_\_\_\_
- dazzlingly adv. 令人眩晕地；耀眼地
- complicated adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- science fiction 科幻小说
- futurologist n. 未来学家
- explore the many possibilities \_\_\_\_\_
- envisage v. \_\_\_\_\_；正视，面对
- launch a publication 发行一本刊物
- launch v. 发起，发动，开始；发行；发射
- publication n. 出版，出版物；发表  
publish v. 出版；发表，公布

- dedicated to... 致力于……，专注于……，献身于……
- the near future 不久的将来

## 段6

①But take a longer view and there is a surprising amount that we can say with considerable assurance. ②As so often, the past holds the key to the future: we have now identified enough of the long-term patterns shaping the history of the planet, and our species, to make evidence-based forecasts about the situations in which our descendants will find themselves.

【段6】\_\_\_\_\_

【段4-6】 分别讨论了如何思考近期和长远的未来。

段6生词：

- take a longer view 采取更长远的视角
- a surprising amount 一个惊人的数量
- considerable adj. 相当大的，相当多的；重要的，重大的  
considerably adv. 相当地，非常地
- assurance n. \_\_\_\_\_
- hold the key to... \_\_\_\_\_
- identify a pattern 识别出一种模式
- identify v. 识别，辨认出；确定，确认
- long-term patterns 长期模式
- shape the history of... 塑造……的历史
- evidence-based adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- make forecasts (about...) \_\_\_\_\_
- forecast n./v. \_\_\_\_\_
- descendant n. 后裔，子孙

段7

①This long perspective makes the pessimistic view of our prospects seem more likely to be a passing fad. ②To be sure, the future is not all rosy. ③But we are now knowledgeable enough to reduce many of the risks that threatened the existence of earlier humans, and to improve the lot of those to come.

【段7】 \_\_\_\_\_

段7生词：

- long perspective 长远视角
- perspective n. \_\_\_\_\_；角度；远景
- pessimistic view \_\_\_\_\_
- pessimistic adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- optimistic adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- prospect n. \_\_\_\_\_，预期；风景，景色
- prospective adj. 未来的，预期的
- a passing fad 一时的风尚，一时流行的狂热
- to be sure 的确；诚然
- rosy adj. 美好的；玫瑰色的
- knowledgeable adj. 有知识的，知识渊博的
- knowledge n. 知识，学问；知道，认识
- reduce risks \_\_\_\_\_
- threaten the existence of... \_\_\_\_\_
- existence n. 存在；生存，生活；存在的东西
- exist v. 存在；生存，生活
- improve the lot of... 改善……的命运

31. Our vision of the future used to be inspired by \_\_\_\_\_

- [A] our desire for lives of fulfillment.
- [B] our faith in science and technology.
- [C] our awareness of potential risks.
- [D] our belief in equal opportunity.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文在哪段？ \_\_\_\_\_

注意今昔对比：审题干中，要注意关键的词组\_\_\_\_\_，  
就会发现提问的是过去，进而锁定答案要在第\_\_\_\_\_段中找

静姐的“填坑指南”： \_\_\_\_\_

32. The IUCN's "Red List" suggests that human beings are \_\_\_\_\_

- [A] a misplaced race.
- [B] a sustained species.
- [C] the world's dominant power.
- [D] a threat to the environment.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文在哪段？ \_\_\_\_\_

选项A和B的正误原因？ \_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”： \_\_\_\_\_

33. Which of the following is true according to Paragraph 5?

- [A] The interest in science fiction is on the rise.
- [B] Arc helps limit the scope of futurological studies.
- [C] Technology offers solutions to social problems.
- [D] Our immediate future is hard to conceive.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_



正确选项是把原文的哪句话进行了同义改写（正话反说）？\_\_\_\_\_

选项A、B和C的正误原因？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

34. To ensure the future of mankind, it is crucial to \_\_\_\_\_

[A] draw on our experience from the past.

[B] adopt an optimistic view of the world.

[C] explore our planet's abundant resources.

[D] curb our ambition to reshape history.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文在哪段？\_\_\_\_\_

题干+正确选项同义改写了原文的哪句话？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

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

[A] Uncertainty about Our Future

[B] Evolution of the Human Species

[C] The Ever-bright Prospects of Mankind

[D] Science, Technology and Humanity

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

解决主旨题的三大关键：\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_