

考研英语 英语一 2015年 Text 4

从“电话窃听案”看公共生活中的“道德目的缺失现象”

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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37. It can be inferred from Paragraph 3 that _____
38. The author believes that Rebekah Brooks's defence _____
39. The author holds that the current collective doctrine shows _____
40. Which of the following is suggested in the last paragraph?

段1

①Two years ago, Rupert Murdoch's daughter, Elisabeth, spoke of the “unsettling dearth of integrity across so many of our institutions.” ②Integrity had collapsed, she argued, because of a collective acceptance that the only “sorting mechanism” in society should be profit and the market. ③But “it's us, human beings, we the people who create the society we want, not profit.”

段1生词：

- speak of... 说起，谈及.....
- unsettling adj. _____
- the dearth of...的缺失
- dearth n. _____
- integrity n. _____；完整，完善
- institution n. 机构；建立；习俗，制度
- collapse v./n. 倒塌，瓦解；崩溃
- collective acceptance 共同接受的理念，集体性接受
- collective adj. _____
- sorting mechanism 分选机制，选择机制

段2

①Driving her point home, she continued: “It’s increasingly apparent that the absence of purpose, of a moral language within government, media or business could become one of the most dangerous goals for capitalism and freedom.” ②This same absence of moral purpose was wounding companies such as News International, she thought, making it more likely that it would lose its way as it had with widespread illegal telephone hacking.

【段1-2】 _____

段2生词：

- drive one's point home _____
- It's increasingly apparent that... _____
- the absence of... _____
- absence n. _____
absent adj. _____
- moral language 道德语言
- capitalism n. 资本主义(制度)
- moral purpose 道德目的
- wound v. 伤及，使受伤，伤害 n. 创伤，伤口
- widespread adj. _____
- illegal adj. 非法的；违法的
- telephone hacking 电话窃听

段3

①As the hacking trial concludes—finding guilty one ex-editor of the *News of the World*, Andy Coulson, for conspiring to hack phones, and finding his predecessor, Rebekah Brooks, innocent of the same charge—the wider issue of dearth of integrity still stands.

②Journalists are known to have hacked the phones of up to 5,500 people. ③This is hacking on an industrial scale, as was acknowledged by Glenn Mulcaire, the man hired by the *News of the World* in 2001 to be the point person for phone hacking. ④Others await trial. ⑤This long story still unfolds.

【段3】

段3生词：

- trial n. _____；试验
- conclude v. _____
conclusion n. _____
- find sb. guilty for doing sth. 判定某人做某事有罪
- conspire v. 阴谋策划，共谋
- hack phones 窃听电话
- predecessor n. 前任，前辈
- find sb. innocent of the same charge 判定某人的指控无罪
- innocent adj. _____
innocence n. _____
- the wider issue of dearth of integrity 缺乏诚信的更广泛的问题
- acknowledge v. _____
- the point person 关键人物
- unfold v. 展开，打开；呈现

段4

①In many respects, the dearth of moral purpose frames not only the fact of such widespread phone hacking but the terms on which the trial took place. ②One of the astonishing revelations was how little Rebekah Brooks knew of what went on in her

newsroom, how little she thought to ask and the fact that she never inquired how the stories arrived. ③The core of her successful defence was that she knew nothing.

【段4】 _____

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段4生词：

- in many respects _____
- frame v. 表达，表述；建筑，建造
- term n. 措辞，术语；条款；期限，学期
- astonishing adj. 惊人的；令人惊讶的
astonishingly adv. 令人惊讶地
astonish v. 使惊讶；使害怕
astonishment n. 惊讶；令人惊讶的事物
- revelation n. _____
- inquire v. _____
- defence n. _____；防御，防卫

段5

①In today's world, it has become normal that well-paid executives should not be accountable for what happens in the organisations that they run. ②Perhaps we should not be so surprised. ③For a generation, the collective doctrine has been that the sorting mechanism of society should be profit. ④The words that have mattered are efficiency, flexibility, shareholder value, business-friendly, wealth generation, sales, impact and, in newspapers, circulation. ⑤Words degraded to the margin have been justice, fairness, tolerance, proportionality and accountability.

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- be accountable for... _____
- accountable adj. _____
accountability n. _____
- generation n. _____ ; _____
- doctrine n. _____
- efficiency n. 效率；效能，功效
efficient adj. 有效率的；有能力的；生效的
efficiently adv. 效率高地；有效地
- flexibility n. 弹性，机动性，灵活性
flexible adj. 有弹性的，灵活的；柔韧的，易弯曲的
- shareholder n. 股东，股票持有者
- circulation n. _____
- degrade to the margin 降至边缘
- degrade v. _____
- proportionality n. 比例（性），均衡（性），相称；成比例
proportion n. 比例，占比；部分；面积

段6

①The purpose of editing the *News of the World* was not to promote reader understanding, to be fair in what was written or to betray any common humanity. ②It was to ruin lives in the quest for circulation and impact. ③Ms Brooks may or may not have had suspicions about how her journalists got their stories, but she asked no questions, gave no instructions—nor received traceable, recorded answers.

【段6】 _____

段6生词：

- promote understanding 促进理解
- betray common humanity _____
- betray v. 暴露，显露；泄露；背叛，出卖
- humanity n. 人性
- in the quest for... _____
- quest n. 寻求，探索，追求
- have suspicions about... _____
- suspicion n. _____
- traceable adj. 可追踪的，可溯源的

36. According to the first two paragraphs, Elisabeth was upset by _____

[A] the consequences of the current sorting mechanism.

[B] companies' financial loss due to immoral practices.

[C] governmental ineffectiveness on moral issues.

[D] the wide misuse of integrity among institutions.

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”：_____

37. It can be inferred from Paragraph 3 that _____

[A] Glenn Mulcaire may deny phone hacking as a crime.

[B] phone hacking will be accepted on certain occasions.

[C] Andy Coulson should be held innocent of the charge.

[D] more journalists may be found guilty of phone hacking.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

每个选项的正误原因？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

38. The author believes that Rebekah Brooks's defence _____

[A] revealed a cunning personality.

[B] centered on trivial issues.

[C] was hardly convincing.

[D] was part of a conspiracy.

我的答案： _____ 正确答案： _____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

39. The author holds that the current collective doctrine shows _____

[A] generally distorted values.

[B] unfair wealth distribution.

[C] a marginalized lifestyle.

[D] a rigid moral code.

我的答案： _____ 正确答案： _____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： 细节比对 _____， _____ 把握方向

40. Which of the following is suggested in the last paragraph?

[A] The quality of writings is of primary importance.

[B] Moral awareness matters in editing a newspaper.

[C] Common humanity is central to news reporting.

[D] Journalists need stricter industrial regulations.

我的答案： _____ 正确答案： _____

选项A、C和D的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

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