

2002年英语一阅读 Text 4

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审题干划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①The Supreme Court's decisions on physician-assisted suicide carry important implications for how medicine seeks to relieve dying patients of pain and suffering.

段1生词：

- Supreme Court 最高法院
- carry important implications for... 对……具有重要意义
- implication n. \_\_\_\_\_
- imply v. \_\_\_\_\_
- seek to do sth. 追寻，力图，争取
- relieve v. \_\_\_\_\_
- relieved adj. 放心的，感到宽慰的

段2

①Although it ruled that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of "double effect", a centuries-old moral principle holding that an action having two effects—a good one that is intended

and a harmful one that is foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect.

段2生词：

- rule v. \_\_\_\_\_；规定，管理  
ruling n. 裁定，规定
- constitutional adj. 宪法的，宪法规定的，合乎宪法的  
constitution n. 宪法，法规，章程；构成，组成，制定  
constitute v. 构成，组成；建立，制定
- in effect 实际上
- principle n. \_\_\_\_\_  
principal adj. 最重要的，主要的 n. 负责人，校长；资本
- hold v. \_\_\_\_\_
- intended adj. \_\_\_\_\_  
intend v. 打算，计划；意指  
intention n. 意图，目的；打算
- foresee v. \_\_\_\_\_ (foresaw, foreseen)
- permissible adj. 可允许的，许可的  
permission n. 允许，许可  
permit v. 允许，许可

段3

①Doctors have used that principle in recent years to justify using high doses of morphine to control terminally ill patients' pain, even though increasing dosages will eventually kill the patient.

[\[段1-3\]](#)

段3生词：

• justify v. \_\_\_\_\_

justice n. 法官；法律制裁，审判；正义，公正，合理

• high doses of... 高剂量、大剂量的……

• terminally ill patients 绝症患者

• dosage n. 剂量，用量

• eventually adv. \_\_\_\_\_

段4

①Nancy Dubler, director of Montefiore Medical Center, contends that the principle will shield doctors who “until now have very, very strongly insisted that they could not give patients sufficient medication to control their pain if that might hasten death.”

段4生词：

• contend v. \_\_\_\_\_

• shield v. 保护，庇护

• sufficient adj. \_\_\_\_\_

• medication n. 药，药物

• hasten v. 加速；催促；匆忙做

段5

①George Annas, chair of the health law department at Boston University, maintains that, as long as a doctor prescribes a drug for a legitimate medical purpose, the doctor has done nothing illegal even if the patient uses the drug to hasten death. ②“It’s like surgery,” he says. ③“We don’t call those deaths homicides because the doctors didn’t intend to kill their patients, although they risked their death. ④If you’re a physician, you can risk your patient’s suicide as long as you don’t intend their suicide.”

段5生词：

- maintain v. \_\_\_\_\_
- as long as \_\_\_\_\_
- prescribe v. 开药方，开处方
- legitimate adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- legitimacy n. 合理，合法，合法性
- surgery n. 外科手术

段6

①On another level, many in the medical community acknowledge that the assisted-suicide debate has been fueled in part by the despair of patients for whom modern medicine has prolonged the physical agony of dying.

【段4-6】

段6生词：

- medical community 医学界，医疗界
- community n. 社区，社会，团体
- acknowledge v. \_\_\_\_\_
- despair n. \_\_\_\_\_
- prolong v. 拖延；延长
- agony n. 极大的痛苦

段7

①Just three weeks before the Court's ruling on physician-assisted suicide, the National Academy of Science (NAS) released a two-volume report, *Approaching Death: Improving Care at the End of Life*. ②It identifies the undertreatment of pain and the

aggressive use of “ineffectual and forced medical procedures that may prolong and even dishonor the period of dying” as the twin problems of end-of-life care.

段7生词：

- release v. \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_
- undertreatment n. 处理不足
- aggressive adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- ineffectual adj. 效果不佳的，无效果的，不起作用的
- procedure n. \_\_\_\_\_
- dishonor v. 使丢脸，使受耻辱；侮辱，不尊重

段8

①The profession is taking steps to require young doctors to train in hospices, to test knowledge of aggressive pain management therapies, to develop a Medicare billing code for hospital-based care, and to develop new standards for assessing and treating pain at the end of life.

**[段7-8]** \_\_\_\_\_

段8生词：

- profession n. 职业，行业
- hospice n. (晚期病人) 护理所
- therapy n. \_\_\_\_\_
- code n. 规范，章程；编码
- assess v. \_\_\_\_\_

段9

①Annas says lawyers can play a key role in insisting that these well-meaning medical initiatives translate into better care. ②“Large numbers of physicians seem unconcerned with the pain their patients are needlessly and predictably suffering,” to the extent that

it constitutes “systematic patient abuse.” ③He says medical licensing boards “must make it clear... that painful deaths are presumptively ones that are incompetently managed and should result in license suspension.”

【段9】

段9生词：

- play a key role in... \_\_\_\_\_
- well-meaning adj. 意图良好的
- initiative n. 主动性, 主动的行动
- translate into... 转化为……
- be unconcerned with... \_\_\_\_\_
- needlessly adv. 不必要地
- predictably adv. 可预见地
- predictable adj. 可预言的, 可预见的
- predict v. \_\_\_\_\_
- constitute v. \_\_\_\_\_
- systematic adj. 系统化的, 细致彻底的
- system n. 系统; 制度, 体制
- abuse n. 滥用; 虐待
- presumptively adv. 据推测, 据推断
- incompetently adv. \_\_\_\_\_
- incompetent adj. 无能力的, 不称职的, 不胜任的
- competent adj. 有能力的, 能胜任的
- license suspension \_\_\_\_\_
- suspension n. 暂停, 中止

56. From the first three paragraphs, we learn that \_\_\_\_\_.

- [A] doctors used to increase drug dosages to control their patients' pain
- [B] it is still illegal for doctors to help the dying end their lives
- [C] the Supreme Court strongly opposes physician-assisted suicide
- [D] patients have no constitutional right to commit suicide

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文：\_\_\_\_\_

正确答案的特点：\_\_\_\_\_

错误答案的特点：\_\_\_\_\_

57. Which of the following statements is true according to the text?

- [A] Doctors will be held guilty if they risk their patients' death.
- [B] Modern medicine has assisted terminally ill patients in painless recovery.
- [C] The Court ruled that high-dosage pain-relieving medication can be prescribed
- [D] A doctor's medication is no longer justified by his intentions.

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

本题的难点：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文：\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

58. According to the NAS's report, one of the problems in end-of-life care is \_\_\_\_\_.

- [A] prolonged medical procedures
- [B] inadequate treatment of pain
- [C] systematic drug abuse
- [D] insufficient hospital care

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文：\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

59. Which of the following best defines the word “aggressive” (Line 3, Paragraph 7)?

- [A] Bold
- [B] Harmful
- [C] Careless
- [D] Desperate

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文：\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

60. George Annas would probably agree that doctors should be punished if they \_\_\_\_\_.

- [A] manage their patients incompetently
- [B] give patients more medicine than needed
- [C] reduce drug dosages for their patients
- [D] prolong the needless suffering of the patients

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

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