

考研英语 英语一 2006年 Text 2

莎士比亚故居的经济现象

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①Stratford-on-Avon, as we all know, has only one industry—William Shakespeare—but there are two distinctly separate and increasingly hostile branches. ②There is the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC), which presents superb productions of the plays at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre on the Avon. ③And there are the townsfolk who largely live off the tourists who come, not to see the plays, but to look at Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace and the other sights.

【段1】 \_\_\_\_\_

段1生词：

- industry n. 产业；工业
- distinctly adv. \_\_\_\_\_
- separate adj. 分开的；单独的，各自的；不受影响的  
v. (使)分离，隔开；分开，分手，分居；区别(于)  
separately adv. 分别地；分离地  
separation n. 分离，分开；间隔，隔离

- increasingly adv. \_\_\_\_\_  
increasing adj. \_\_\_\_\_  
increase n./v. \_\_\_\_\_
- hostile adj. \_\_\_\_\_ ; 敌对的, 敌方的  
hostility n. \_\_\_\_\_
- branch n. 分支机构, 分公司; 分支, 树枝
- present v. 展现, 呈现, 表达; 颁发, 赠送; 提出, 提交; 出现, 演出  
n. 礼物; 现在, 目前
- superb adj. 卓越的, 杰出的, 极好的
- townsfolk n. 市民, 市镇居民
- live off... \_\_\_\_\_
- sight n. 风景, 名胜; 情景, 景象; 视力, 视野, 视界 v. 看见  
sightseer n. 观光客, 游客  
sight-seeing n. 参观, 消遣 adj. 观光的, 旅游的

## 段2

①The worthy residents of Stratford doubt that the theatre adds a penny to their revenue. ②They frankly dislike the RSC's actors, them with their long hair and beards and sandals and noisiness. ③It's all deliciously ironic when you consider that Shakespeare, who earns their living, was himself an actor (with a beard) and did his share of noise-making.

【段2】 \_\_\_\_\_

段2生词：

- worthy adj. \_\_\_\_\_  
worth adj. 值.....的, 值得.....的 n. 价值
- revenue n. \_\_\_\_\_

- frankly adv. 坦率地, 直率地; 老实地  
frank adj. 坦白的, 直率的; 老实的
- sandal n. 凉鞋
- deliciously adv. 有趣地; 美味地
- ironic adj. 讽刺的; 反话的  
irony n. 讽刺; 反语; 具有讽刺意味的事
- earn one's living \_\_\_\_\_
- share n. \_\_\_\_\_ v. 分享, 共用, 分担

### 段3

①The tourist streams are not entirely separate. ②The sightseers who come by bus—and often take in Warwick Castle and Blenheim Palace on the side—don't usually see the plays, and some of them are even surprised to find a theatre in Stratford. ③However, the playgoers do manage a little sight-seeing along with their playgoing. ④It is the playgoers, the RSC contends, who bring in much of the town's revenue because they spend the night (some of them four or five nights) pouring cash into the hotels and restaurants. ⑤The sightseers can take in everything and get out of town by nightfall.

【段3】 \_\_\_\_\_

段3生词：

- stream n. (人)流, (车)流; 溪流
- entirely adv. \_\_\_\_\_  
entire adj. \_\_\_\_\_
- playgoer n. 爱看戏的人, 戏迷

#### 段4

①The townsfolk don't see it this way and the local council does not contribute directly to the subsidy of the Royal Shakespeare Company. ②Stratford cries poor traditionally. ③Nevertheless every hotel in town seems to be adding a new wing or cocktail lounge. ④Hilton is building its own hotel there, which you may be sure will be decorated with Hamlet Hamburger Bars, the Lear Lounge, the Banquo Banqueting Room, and so forth, and will be very expensive.

#### 【段4】 \_\_\_\_\_

段4生词：

- local council 当地市政委员会
- contribute directly to... \_\_\_\_\_
- contribute v. \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_  
contribution n. 贡献；捐献
- subsidy n. \_\_\_\_\_
- traditionally adv. \_\_\_\_\_  
traditional adj. 传统的；惯例的  
tradition n. \_\_\_\_\_
- nevertheless adv. 尽管如此；然而，不过
- wing n. (建筑物的) 侧翼部分
- cocktail lounge 鸡尾酒吧
- be decorated with... 用.....装饰
- decorate v. 装饰，布置  
decoration n. 装饰，装潢
- and so forth 等等，诸如此类

### 段5

①Anyway, the townsfolk can't understand why the Royal Shakespeare Company needs a subsidy. ②(The theatre has broken attendance records for three years in a row. Last year its 1,431 seats were 94 per cent occupied all year long and this year they'll do better.) ③The reason, of course, is that costs have rocketed and ticket prices have stayed low.

**【段5】** \_\_\_\_\_

段5生词：

- break attendance records 打破上座纪录
- attendance n. \_\_\_\_\_  
attend v. \_\_\_\_\_
- in a row 连续
- all year long 一整年
- The reason is that... \_\_\_\_\_
- rocket v. \_\_\_\_\_ n. 火箭

### 段6

①It would be a shame to raise prices too much because it would drive away the young people who are Stratford's most attractive clientele. ②They come entirely for the plays, not the sights. ③They all seem to look alike (though they come from all over)—lean, pointed, dedicated faces, wearing jeans and sandals, eating their buns and bedding down for the night on the flagstones outside the theatre to buy the 20 seats and 80 standing-room tickets held for the sleepers and sold to them when the box office opens at 10:30 a.m.

**【段6】** \_\_\_\_\_

段6生词：

- It is/was/will be/would be + n./adj. + to do sth. \_\_\_\_\_

例：It would be a shame to raise prices too much.

- drive away \_\_\_\_\_

- clientele n. (统称) 顾客，主顾，客户

- dedicated adj. \_\_\_\_\_

dedicate v. \_\_\_\_\_

dedication n. \_\_\_\_\_

- flagstone n. 石板

- box office 售票处；票房

26. From the first two paragraphs, we learn that \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] the townsfolk deny the RSC's contribution to the town's revenue

[B] the actors of the RSC imitate Shakespeare on and off stage

[C] the two branches of the RSC are not on good terms

[D] the townsfolk earn little from tourism

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

C选项的正误原因是：\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

27. It can be inferred from Paragraph 3 that \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] the sightseers cannot visit the Castle and the Palace separately

[B] the playgoers spend more money than the sightseers

[C] the sightseers do more shopping than the playgoers

[D] the playgoers go to no other places in town than the theater

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

A和C选项的正误原因是：\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

28. By saying “Stratford cries poor traditionally” (Line 2-3, Paragraph 4), the author implies that \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] Stratford cannot afford the expansion projects

[B] Stratford has long been in financial difficulties

[C] the town is not really short of money

[D] the townsfolk used to be poorly paid

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

29. According to the townsfolk, the RSC deserves no subsidy because \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] ticket prices can be raised to cover the spending

[B] the company is financially ill-managed

[C] the behavior of the actors is not socially acceptable

[D] the theatre attendance is on the rise

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

定位原文在哪段？\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_

30. From the text we can conclude that the author \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] is supportive of both sides

[B] favors the townsfolk's view

[C] takes a detached attitude

[D] is sympathetic to the RSC

我的答案：\_\_\_\_\_ 正确答案：\_\_\_\_\_

静姐的“填坑指南”：\_\_\_\_\_