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卫报评学术出版：糟糕的资本主义

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①Scientific publishing has long been a licence to print money. ②Scientists need journals in which to publish their research, so they will supply the articles without monetary reward. ③Other scientists perform the specialised work of peer review also for free, because it is a central element in the acquisition of status and the production of scientific knowledge.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

- scientific publishing 科学出版业，学术出版
- publishing n. _____ adj. 出版的；出版业的
publish v. _____
publication n. _____
publisher n. 出版商；发行人
- a licence to print money 印钱的许可执照，不费劲赚钱
- journal n. 期刊，报纸
- monetary adj. 货币的，钱的

- reward n. 报答，报酬；奖励，回报 v. 酬谢，奖赏；奖励
- perform v. 执行，履行，完成；表演
- specialised adj. 专门的，专业的
specialise/specialize v. 专门从事，专攻
special adj. 特别的，特殊的；重要的
- peer review 同行评议，同行专家评审
- for free 免费、无偿地，义务地
- a central element 核心要素
- in the acquisition of _____
- acquisition n. _____
- status n. _____；资格，高级职位
- scientific knowledge 科学知识

段2

①With the content of papers secured for free, the publisher needs only to find a market for its journal. ②Until this century, university libraries were not very price sensitive. ③Scientific publishers routinely report profit margins approaching 40% on their operations, at a time when the rest of the publishing industry is in an existential crisis.

【段2】 _____

段2生词：

- secure v. 获得，取得；握紧，把.....弄到手；使安全
- price sensitive 对价格敏感的
- routinely adv. _____
routine adj. _____ n. _____
- profit margin 利润率，利润幅度

- approach v. _____
- operation n. 活动，业务；操作，运转，经营
- at a time when... _____
- existential crisis 存在危机，生死存亡的危机
- existential adj. 有关存在的
- exist v. 存在；持续存在，生存

段3

①The Dutch giant Elsevier, which claims to publish 25% of the scientific papers produced in the world, made profits of more than £900m last year, while UK universities alone spent more than £210m in 2016 to enable researchers to access their own publicly funded research; both figures seem to rise unstoppably despite increasingly desperate efforts to change them.

【段3】 _____

段3生词：

- make profits _____
- enable sb. to do sth. _____
- access v. _____ n. 通道，入口；进入，机会；访问，存取
- publicly funded research 公费资助的研究
- fund v. _____ n. 基金，资金
- figure n. 数字；人影，画像
- unstoppably adv. 无法停下来地；无法遏制地，不能阻挡地
- desperate efforts 拼命的、不顾一切、孤注一掷的努力

段4

①The most drastic, and thoroughly illegal, reaction has been the emergence of Sci-Hub, a kind of global photocopier for scientific papers, set up in 2012, which now claims to offer access to every paywalled article published since 2015. ②The success of Sci-Hub, which relies on researchers passing on copies they have themselves legally accessed, shows the legal ecosystem has lost legitimacy among its users and must be transformed so that it works for all participants.

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

- drastic adj. 激烈的，猛烈的
- thoroughly adv. 彻底地，完全地
thorough adj. 彻底的，完全的
- emergence n. _____
emerge v. _____
- photocopier n. 复印机
- paywalled adj. 付费的
- pass on 继续传递下去
- ecosystem n. 生态系统
- legitimacy n. _____
legitimate adj. _____
legitimately adv. _____
- transform v. 转变，转换；改变，变形
transformation n. 转变，转换；改变，变形
- participant n. _____
participate v. _____
participation n. _____

段5

①In Britain the move towards open access publishing has been driven by funding bodies. ②In some ways it has been very successful. ③More than half of all British scientific research is now published under open access terms: either freely available from the moment of publication, or paywalled for a year or more so that the publishers can make a profit before being placed on general release.

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- funding bodies 资助机构
- available adj. _____
- release n./v. 发布，发行；释放

段6

①Yet the new system has not worked out any cheaper for the universities. ②Publishers have responded to the demand that they make their product free to readers by charging their writers fees to cover the costs of preparing an article. ③These range from around £500 to \$5,000. ④A report last year pointed out that the costs both of subscriptions and of these “article preparation costs” had been steadily rising at a rate above inflation. ⑤In some ways the scientific publishing model resembles the economy of the social internet: labour is provided free in exchange for the hope of status, while huge profits are made by a few big firms who run the market places. ⑥In both cases, we need a rebalancing of power.

【段6】 _____

段6生词：

- respond to the demand _____
- cover v. 覆盖，足以支付

- range from... to... 从.....到.....的范围
- subscription n. _____
subscribe v. _____
- steadily rise 稳定地增长
- inflation n. 通货膨胀
- resemble v. _____
- in exchange for... 作为交换
- run v. _____

26. Scientific publishing is seen as “a licence to print money” partly because _____

- [A] its funding has enjoyed a steady increase.
- [B] its marketing strategy has been successful.
- [C] its payment for peer review is reduced.
- [D] its content acquisition costs nothing.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

选项B、C和D的正误原因？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

27. According to Paragraphs 2 and 3, scientific publishers like Elsevier have _____

- [A] thrived mainly on university libraries.
- [B] gone through an existential crisis.
- [C] revived the publishing industry.
- [D] financed researchers generously.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

选项A和B的正误原因？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

28. How does the author feel about the success of Sci-Hub?

- [A] Relieved.
- [B] Puzzled.
- [C] Concerned.
- [D] Encouraged.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？_____

原文中哪些词是可以帮助判断的定性词汇？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：态度题要先明确提问的是_____，

然后把选项_____，最后在文章中找定性的词汇。

29. It can be learned from Paragraphs 5 and 6 that open access terms _____

- [A] allow publishers some room to make money.
- [B] render publishing much easier for scientists.
- [C] reduce the cost of publication substantially.
- [D] free universities from financial burdens.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

选项A、B和D的正误原因？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

30. Which of the following characterises the scientific publishing model?

- [A] Trial subscription is offered.
- [B] Labour triumphs over status.
- [C] Costs are well controlled.
- [D] The few feed on the many.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

根据原文中的哪句话可以判断出答案？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____