

考研英语 英语一 2005年 Text 2

全球气候变暖问题亟待解决

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

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段1

①Do you remember all those years when scientists argued that smoking would kill us but the doubters insisted that we didn't know for sure? ②That the evidence was inconclusive, the science uncertain? ③That the antismoking lobby was out to destroy our way of life and the government should stay out of the way? ④Lots of Americans bought that nonsense, and over three decades, some 10 million smokers went to early graves.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

- doubter n. 抱怀疑态度的人；怀疑论者
- doubt n./v. 怀疑，疑惑
- doubtful adj. 怀疑的，可疑的
- insist v. _____
- know for sure 肯定知道，确切知道
- evidence n. _____；迹象

- inconclusive adj. _____
- conclusive adj. _____
- conclusively adv. 决定性地, 最后地
- conclude v. 推断; 决定, 作结论
- conclusion n. 推论; 结论, 结局
- antismoking lobby 反对吸烟的游说者、游说团体
- be out to do sth. 是为了做某事
- stay out of the way _____
- buy v. _____; 买
- nonsense n. 胡说, 废话
- go to early graves 早死

段2

①There are upsetting parallels today, as scientists in one wave after another try to awaken us to the growing threat of global warming. ②The latest was a panel from the National Academy of Sciences, enlisted by the White House, to tell us that the Earth's atmosphere is definitely warming and that the problem is largely man-made. ③The clear message is that we should get moving to protect ourselves. ④The president of the National Academy, Bruce Alberts, added this key point in the preface to the panel's report: "Science never has all the answers. ⑤But science does provide us with the best available guide to the future, and it is critical that our nation and the world base important policies on the best judgments that science can provide concerning the future consequences of present actions."

【段2】 _____

段2生词：

- upsetting adj. _____
- parallel n. _____；平行
- in one wave after another 一波又一波，前赴后继
- awaken sb. to sth. 使某人、唤起某人察觉到或意识到某事
- awaken v. 唤醒，唤起；使……意识到
- the growing threat of... _____
- global warming _____
- panel n. 专家团
- definitely adv. 毫无疑问地，明确地，确切地
- The clear message is that... _____
- key point _____
- preface n. 序言，前言
- available adj. 可以利用的，可获得的，可购得的，可找到的；有空的
unavailable adj. 不能利用的，难以获得的；忙的
availability n. 可用性；有效性；实用性
- It is critical/crucial that... _____
- judgment n. 判断；辨别力
- the future consequences of present actions 当前行为的未来影响

段3

①Just as on smoking, voices now come from many quarters insisting that the science about global warming is incomplete, that it's OK to keep pouring fumes into the air until we know for sure. ②This is a dangerous game: by the time 100 percent of the evidence is in, it may be too late. ③With the risks obvious and growing, a prudent people would take out an insurance policy now.

【段3】 _____

段3生词：

- Voices now come from... insisting that... _____
- incomplete adj. 不完整的, 不完全的, 不完善的
complete adj. _____ v. _____
- fume n. (通常作复数) 烟, 气
- prudent adj. _____
prudence n. _____

段4

①Fortunately, the White House is starting to pay attention. ②But it's obvious that a majority of the president's advisers still don't take global warming seriously. ③Instead of a plan of action, they continue to press for more research—a classic case of “paralysis by analysis.”

【段4】 _____

段4生词：

- fortunately adv. 幸运地
- pay attention 注意, 集中注意力
- It's obvious that... _____
- a majority of... _____
- take sth. seriously _____

段5

①To serve as responsible stewards of the planet, we must press forward on deeper atmospheric and oceanic research. ②But research alone is inadequate. ③If the Administration won't take the legislative initiative, Congress should help to begin

fashioning conservation measures. ④A bill by Democratic Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia, which would offer financial incentives for private industry, is a promising start. ⑤Many see that the country is getting ready to build lots of new power plants to meet our energy needs. ⑥If we are ever going to protect the atmosphere, it is crucial that those new plants be environmentally sound.

【段5】

段5生词：

- responsible adj. _____
- steward n. 保护者
- press forward on sth. 推进某事
- inadequate adj. _____
- inadequately adv. _____
- inadequacy n. 不足, 不适当, 不够好
- adequate adj. _____
- adequately adv. 充分地, 足够地, 适当地
- adequacy n. 足够, 适当
- administration n. 政府, 行政机构; 管理, 行政
- take the legislative initiative 行使立法动议权
- fashion v. 形成, 塑造
- fashion conservation measures 制定保护措施
- incentive n. _____
- promising adj. _____
- get ready to do sth. 准备做某事
- power plants 发电厂
- meet needs _____
- be environmentally sound 对环境无害, 有益环境

26. An argument made by supporters of smoking was that _____.

- [A] there was no scientific evidence of the correlation between smoking and death
- [B] the number of early deaths of smokers in the past decades was insignificant
- [C] people had the freedom to choose their own way of life
- [D] antismoking people were usually talking nonsense

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“灵魂三问”？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

27. According to Bruce Alberts, science can serve as _____.

- [A] a protector
- [B] a judge
- [C] a critic
- [D] a guide

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段哪句？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

28. What does the author mean by “paralysis by analysis” (Last line, Paragraph 4)?

- [A] Endless studies kill action.
- [B] Careful investigation reveals truth.
- [C] Prudent planning hinders progress.
- [D] Extensive research helps decision-making.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

29. According to the author, what should the Administration do about global warming?

- [A] Offer aid to build cleaner power plants.
- [B] Raise public awareness of conservation.
- [C] Press for further scientific research.
- [D] Take some legislative measures.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段哪句？_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

30. The author associates the issue of global warming with that of smoking because _____.

- [A] they both suffered from the government's negligence
- [B] a lesson from the latter is applicable to the former
- [C] the outcome of the latter aggravates the former
- [D] both of them have turned from bad to worse

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____