

考研英语 英语一 2007年 Text 1
人的成就取决于后天培养而非先天遗传

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

21. The birthday phenomenon found among soccer players is mentioned to _____
22. The word “mania” (Line 4, Paragraph 2) most probably means _____
23. According to Ericsson, good memory _____
24. Ericsson and his colleagues believe that _____
25. Which of the following proverbs is closest to the message the text tries to convey?
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段1

①If you were to examine the birth certificates of every soccer player in 2006's World Cup tournament, you would most likely find a noteworthy quirk: elite soccer players are more likely to have been born in the earlier months of the year than in the later months. ②If you then examined the European national youth teams that feed the World Cup and professional ranks, you would find this strange phenomenon to be even more pronounced.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

- certificate n. _____
- tournament n. 锦标赛
- noteworthy adj. 值得注意的；显著的，重要的
- quirk n. 怪现象；怪事
- feed v. _____；喂养
- the ranks (组织或团体的)成员；队伍
- phenomenon n. _____
- pronounced adj. _____；讲出来的

段2

①What might account for this strange phenomenon? ②Here are a few guesses: a) certain astrological signs confer superior soccer skills; b) winter-born babies tend to have higher oxygen capacity, which increases soccer stamina; c) soccer-mad parents are more likely to conceive children in springtime, at the annual peak of soccer mania; d) none of the above.

【段2】

段2生词：

- account for... _____ ; _____
- astrological sign 星座
- astrological adj. 占星的, 占星术的
- confer v. 授予, 给予
- superior adj. 极好的, 优秀的, 出众的
superiority n. 优越, 优势; 优越性
- tend to do sth. _____
- oxygen n. 氧气
- capacity n. _____ ; _____
- stamina n. 耐力, 持久力, 毅力
- conceive v. 怀胎, 受孕; 构思, 设想
- at the peak of... 在……的高峰期
- annual adj. 年度的; 每年的

段3

①Anders Ericsson, a 58-year-old psychology professor at Florida State University, says he believes strongly in "none of the above." ②Ericsson grew up in Sweden, and studied nuclear engineering until he realized he would have more opportunity to conduct

his own research if he switched to psychology. ③His first experiment, nearly 30 years ago, involved memory: training a person to hear and then repeat a random series of numbers. ④"With the first subject, after about 20 hours of training, his digit span had risen from 7 to 20," Ericsson recalls. ⑤"He kept improving, and after about 200 hours of training he had risen to over 80 numbers."

【段3】 _____

段3生词：

- psychology n. 心理学；心理
- psychologist n. 心理学家
- psychological adj. 心理的，心理学的；精神上的
- psychologically adv. 心理上地；心理学地
- believe strongly in sth. _____
- opportunity n. 时机，机会
- conduct research _____
- switch to... 转向.....
- experiment n./v. 实验，试验；尝试
- involve v. _____
- a series of... 一系列的.....
- random adj. _____
- randomly adv. _____
- subject n. 实验对象；主语；主题；科目 adj. 受支配的；可能受影响的
- recall v./n. _____；召回

段4

①This success, coupled with later research showing that memory itself is not genetically determined, led Ericsson to conclude that the act of memorizing is more of a

cognitive exercise than an intuitive one. ②In other words, whatever inborn differences two people may exhibit in their abilities to memorize, those differences are swamped by how well each person "encodes" the information. ③And the best way to learn how to encode information meaningfully, Ericsson determined, was a process known as deliberate practice. ④Deliberate practice entails more than simply repeating a task. ⑤Rather, it involves setting specific goals, obtaining immediate feedback and concentrating as much on technique as on outcome.

【段4】

段4生词：

- coupled with... 加上，与.....相结合
- genetically adv. 遗传地，从遗传学角度；从基因方面
- conclude v. _____
conclusion n. _____
conclusive adj. _____
- memorize v. 记住，背熟
memory n. 记忆，回忆；内存，存储器
- cognitive adj. _____
- intuitive adj. 直觉的
- inborn adj. 先天的，天生的
- exhibit v. 表现，展示；展出，展览
exhibition n. 展示；展览会；展览品
- swamp v. (骤然)淹没，浸没；掩盖
- encode v. 编码，译码
- process n. _____ v. _____
- deliberate practice _____

- deliberate adj. _____
- deliberately adv. _____
- entail v. 使.....成为必要，需要
- set specific goals 设定具体的目标，设置特定的目标
- obtain immediate feedback 获得即时反馈
- concentrate on... _____
- concentrate v. _____；浓缩
- technique n. 技巧，技术
- outcome n. 结果，成果

段5

①Ericsson and his colleagues have thus taken to studying expert performers in a wide range of pursuits, including soccer. ②They gather all the data they can, not just performance statistics and biographical details but also the results of their own laboratory experiments with high achievers. ③Their work makes a rather startling assertion: the trait we commonly call talent is highly overrated. ④Or, put another way, expert performers—whether in memory or surgery, ballet or computer programming—are nearly always made, not born.

【段5】 _____

段5生词：

- colleague n. 同事
- a wide range of... 大范围的.....
- pursuit n. _____；_____
- pursue v. _____
- statistics n. 统计资料，统计数字；统计，统计学
- biographical adj. 传记的，关于某人生平的

- startling adj. 令人吃惊的
- assertion n. _____
assert v. _____
- trait n. 特征，显著的特点；人的个性
- overrate v. _____
rate v. _____
- put another way 换句话说

21. The birthday phenomenon found among soccer players is mentioned to _____

- [A] stress the importance of professional training.
- [B] spotlight the soccer superstars in the World Cup.
- [C] introduce the topic of what makes expert performance.
- [D] explain why some soccer teams play better than others.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

22. The word “mania” (Line 4, Paragraph 2) most probably means _____

- [A] fun.
- [B] craze.
- [C] hysteria.
- [D] excitement.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

语意题的关键在于_____

本题的正确答案通过原文的_____判断出来的

23. According to Ericsson, good memory _____

- [A] depends on meaningful processing of information.
- [B] results from intuitive rather than cognitive exercises.
- [C] is determined by genetic rather than psychological factors.
- [D] requires immediate feedback and a high degree of concentration.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

选项B和D的正误原因？ _____

rather than的含义是？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

24. Ericsson and his colleagues believe that _____

- [A] talent is a dominating factor for professional success.
- [B] biographical data provide the key to excellent performance.
- [C] the role of talent tends to be overlooked.
- [D] high achievers owe their success mostly to nurture.

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

定位原文在哪段？ _____

overlook的含义是？ _____

nurture的含义是？ _____

静姐的“填坑指南”： _____

25. Which of the following proverbs is closest to the message the text tries to convey?

- [A] “Faith will move mountains.”
- [B] “One reaps what one sows.”
- [C] “Practice makes perfect.”
- [D] “Like father, like son.”

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____