

C1 高级别学术阅读

阅读中的同义替换 4

- ❖ 61. On this perfect surface, the artist would sketch a composition with chalk, refine it with inks, and then begin the deliberate process of applying thin layers of egg tempera paint (egg yolk in which pigments are suspended) with small brushes.

The word "deliberate" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) decisive
- (B) careful
- (C) natural
- (D) unusual

- ❖ 62. The painter or master who is credited with having created the painting may have designed the work and overseen its production, but it is highly unlikely that the artist's hand applied every stroke of the brush. More likely, numerous assistants, who had been trained to imitate the artist's style, applied the paint.

The word "imitate" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) copy
- (B) illustrate
- (C) promote
- (D) believe in

- ❖ 63. The confusion and congestion of individual citizens looking for their letters was itself enough to discourage use of the mail. It is no wonder that, during the years of these cumbersome arrangements, private letter- carrying and express businesses developed.

The word "cumbersome" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) burdensome
- (B) handsome
- (C) loathsome
- (D) quarrelsome

- ❖ **64. But this delivery service was at first confined to cities, and free home delivery became a mark of urbanism. As late as 1887, a town had to have 10,000 people to be eligible for free home delivery.**

The word "confined" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) granted
- (B) scheduled
- (C) limited
- (D) recommended

- ❖ **65. In Kingston, New York, for example, evidence has been uncovered that indicates that English goods were being smuggled into that city at a time when the Dutch supposedly controlled trading in the area.**

The word "supposedly" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) ruthlessly
- (B) tightly
- (C) barely
- (D) seemingly

- ❖ **66. When Jules Verne wrote Journey to the Center of the Earth in 1864, there were many conflicting theories about the nature of the Earth's interior. Some geologists thought that it contained a highly compressed ball of incandescent gas, while others suspected that it consisted of separate shells, each made of a different material.**

The word "conflicting" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) controlling

- (B) outdated
- (C) opposing
- (D) important

- ❖ **67. Beyond a depth of around 2,900 kilometers, a great change takes place and the mantle gives way to the core. Some seismic waves cannot pass through the core and others are bent by it. From this and other evidence, geologists conclude that the outer core is probably liquid, with a solid center. It is almost certainly made of iron, mixed with smaller amount of other elements such as nickel.**

The phrase "gives way to" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) runs along
- (B) rubs against
- (C) turns into
- (D) floats on

- ❖ **68. Farmers could get better prices for their crops if the alternative existed of sending them directly eastward to market, and merchants could sell larger quantities of their manufactured goods if these could be transported more directly and more economically to the west.**

The word "alternative" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) option
- (B) transition
- (C) intention
- (D) authorization

- ❖ **69. The distance was more than 350 miles, and there were ridges to cross and a wilderness of woods and swamps to penetrate.**

The word "penetrate" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) cut down

- (B) go through
- (C) fill up
- (D) take over

- ❖ **70. The answer lay in a resource that unknowing Americans had trampled underfoot in their haste to cross the "Great American Desert" to reach lands that sometimes proved barren. In the eastern parts of the United States, the preferred grass for forage was a cultivated plant.**

The word "barren" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) lonely
- (B) dangerous
- (C) uncomfortable
- (D) infertile

- ❖ **71. Nevertheless, most domestic architecture of the first three-quarters of the eighteenth century displays a wide divergence of taste and freedom of application of the rules laid down in these books.**

The word "divergence" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) description
- (B) development
- (C) difference
- (D) display

- ❖ **72. Doorways were larger and more decorative. Fireplaces became decorative features of rooms. Walls were made of plaster or wood, sometimes elaborately paneled.**

The word "elaborately" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) done in great detail
- (B) put together carefully
- (C) using many colors
- (D) reinforced structurally

- ❖ **73. Education, then, is a very broad, inclusive term. It should be an integral part of one's entire life.**

The word "integral" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) an equitable
- (B) a profitable
- (C) a pleasant
- (D) an essential

- ❖ **74. For example, the edge of the Pacific Ocean has been called the "Ring of Fire" because so many volcanic eruptions and earthquakes happen there. Before the 1960's, geologists could not explain why active volcanoes and strong earthquakes were concentrated in that region.**

The word "concentrated" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) allowed
- (B) clustered
- (C) exploded
- (D) strengthened

- ❖ **75. The states encouraged internal improvements in two distinct ways: first, by actually establishing state companies to build such improvements; second, by providing part of the capital for mixed public-private companies setting out to make a profit.**

The word "distinct" is closest in meaning to which of following?

- (A) separate
- (B) innovative
- (C) alarming
- (D) provocative

- ❖ **76. What forms of life were able to make such a drastic change in lifestyle? The traditional view of the first terrestrial organisms is based on mega fossils-relatively large specimens of essentially whole plants and animals.**
- The word "drastic" is closest in meaning to which of following?
- (A) widespread
 - (B) radical
 - (C) progressive
 - (D) risky
- ❖ **77. In many instances the specimens are less than one-tenth of a millimeter in diameter. Although they were entombed in the rocks for hundreds of millions of years, many of the fossils consist of the organic remains of the organism.**
- The word "entombed" is closest in meaning to which of following?
- (A) crushed
 - (B) trapped
 - (C) produced
 - (D) excavated
- ❖ **78. Objects in the universe show a variety of shapes: round planets (some with rings) , tailed comets, wispy cosmic gas and dust clouds, ringed nebulae, pinwheel-shaped spiral galaxies, and so on. But none of the shapes on this list describes the largest single entities in the universe.**
- The word "entities" is closest in meaning to which of following?
- (A) factors
 - (B) processes
 - (C) objects
 - (D) puzzles

- ❖ 79. In the same year, in San Francisco, California, only 2,000 units were built. San Francisco has only a 1.6 percent vacancy rate but stringent rent control laws.

The word "stringent" is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- (A) straightforward
- (B) strict
- (C) expanded
- (D) efficient

- ❖ 80. The village chief dealt with land disputes and religious affairs. The war chief led the men in fighting during occasional conflicts that broke out with neighboring villages and directed the men in community building projects.

The word "disputes" is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- (A) discussions
- (B) arguments
- (C) developments
- (D) purchases