

## 四级真题词汇串讲 (1)

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- **写作:** For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an advertisement广告 on your campus website to sell a bicycle you used at college. Your advertisement may include its brand, features, condition and price, and your contact information.

- vers/vert = turn, 表示“转”: verse诗歌, 韵文; versatile 多功能的; 多才多艺的; convert (使) 转化; 改造; controvert反驳; controversy争论; divert 转向; 转变用途; anniversary 周年纪念日; conversation谈话; diversify多样化; diversity多样性; reverse 颠倒, 逆转a.相反的; universe宇宙; university大学
- camp露营; 营地; campaign运动; 战役; site场所; 地点; brand商标; feature特点; 特征; 特别节目; 正片; contact接触; 联系
- form=shape,表示“形状”: formal正式的; formation形成; formula公式; conform遵守; inform通知; reform改革; transform改变; 变形; uniform一致的; 制服

- **新闻1:**

1. A) The self-driving system自动驾驶系统 was faulty出故障的; 错误的.

- fault 过错; 故障; 缺点 find fault with找茬; 挑剔批评
- defect [产品、机器等制造或设计上的] 缺陷
- flaw瑕疵; bug [计算机程序中的] 错误, 缺陷
- mistake [拼写、语法、计算等的] 错误

- B) The car was moving at a fast speed. (with a fast speed)

- C) The man in the car was absent-minded 心不在焉的.

2. A) They have generally通常地; 笼统地 done quite well.

- B) They have caused several severe crashes撞车事故; 飞机坠毁.

- C) They have posed a threat to构成了威胁 other drivers.

- D) They have done better than conventional传统的; 常规的 cars.

- gen, gener, genit=birth, produce, 表示 “出生, 产生”
- generate产生, 创造; 产生 (热、电等能量)

- generation一代; generator发电机; 产生者
- regenerate使复兴; 使再生
- general大体大致的; 总体的普遍的 (in general通常; 总的来说)
- generalization概括
- generous慷慨大方的; generosity慷慨
- gene基因; genetic遗传的; 基因的
- genuine真正的; 真诚的
- genius 天才; 天赋
- genre ['ʒɒnrə] [艺术、写作、音乐等的] 类型, 体裁
  
- ven, vent=come, 表示“来”
- venture风险项目; 冒险活动; 企业 (joint venture合资企业; venture capital风险资本)
- adventure冒险 (经历/精神)
- event [尤指重要、有意思或不寻常的] 事件; 活动 [指演出、体育比赛、聚会等] eventual 最终的
- prevent 阻止; 预防
- convene聚集, 集合; 召开 [正式会议]
- convenience 方便, 便利
- revenue [公司、机构的] 收益, 收入
- avenue 大街
- intervene 干涉; 调停

It is not the first time one of Google's famed著名的 self-driving cars has been involved使卷入; 使参与 in a crash, but it may be the first time it has caused one.

- win/gain/achieve/find fame; international / worldwide / lasting / great fame
- Volvo; evolve进化; revolve旋转; volume卷册; 音量; 体积

The man in the Google vehicle['vi:əkl]交通工具; 车辆 reported that he assumed假定; 认为 the bus would slow down to let the car out, and so he did not switch to切换到; 转到 the manual mode手动模式.

- sum, sumpt = take 表示“拿, 取”

- consume 消耗消费; 吃喝; consumer消费者; consuming消耗性的
- assume 假定假设; 开始掌管/承担责任等; assumption
- resume 〔中断之后〕继续; 〔活动或过程中断后〕重新开始
- presume 推测; 擅自 (做某事); 假定 (某事实) 为真
  
- man, manu= hand,表示 “手”
- manage 负责, 管理〔某企业或部门〕; 设法做成, 努力完成〔困难的事〕
- manacle 手铐; 束缚 (man+acle东西→手上的东西→手铐)
- manifest 显示, 表明, 表露〔感情、态度等〕
- manipulate 操纵, 控制〔某人的思想和行为〕
- manuscript 手稿
- manufacture 〔用机器大量〕生产, 制造
- maintain 保持维持; 坚持认为; 维修保养; 供养

In a statement, Google said, "We clearly bear接受; 承担 some responsibility,

That said, our test driver believed the bus was going to slow or stop to allow us to merge合并; 融入 into the traffic, and that there would be sufficient足够的, 充分的 space to do that. The company's self-driving cars have done well over a million miles across various states in the US, and until now have only reported minor accidents小事故.

- submerge淹没; 掩盖, 遮掩〔感情、想法或观点〕; emerge出现浮现
- deficient缺乏的, 不足的; efficient高效的; proficient熟练精通的

## ● 新闻2:

3. A) He is a queen bee蜂王 specialist专家.

C) He removed the bees from the boot汽车行李箱.

4. C) They were dancing in a unique独特的 way.

Tom Moses, who works at a nearby national park, noticed a "brown patch 〔与周围部分不同的〕斑, 小块"

"I've never seen that many bees in one spot地点; 斑点.

My stings刺 (痛) are a bit painful but I'm pleased it all worked out进展顺利 and I could help.

- speci=look, kind, 表示“外观, 种类”
- special                    a    特殊特别的
- specialty            n    [某人、餐馆或地方的] 特色食品; 专业专长
- specialize           v    专门研究, 专门从事, 专攻
- specific            a    具体的, 特定的, 特有的; 详细明确确切的
- species            n    [动植物的] 物种, 种 ['spi:ʃi:z]
- specimen           n    [用于测试或检验的] 样品, 样本; 标本['spesɪmɪn]

● **新闻3:**

5. A) The latest test on a rare稀有的; 半熟的 animal species物种.

- medium; well-done全熟的

C) The second trip to a small remote偏僻的; 遥远的 island.

6. A) He fell from a tall palm棕榈树 tree by accident偶然; 意外地.

- desktop台式机; laptop笔记本; tablet平板电脑; by chance

B) A snake crawled爬行 onto his head in his sleep.

C) He discovered a rare frog on a deserted荒芜的, 被遗弃的 island.

D) A poisonous有毒的 snake attacked攻击 him on his field trip.

7. A) From its origin起源. (originate发源起源; original原先的; 新颖独特的)

B) From its length长度. (width; depth)

D) From its genes基因.

Scientists identified认出; 识别 20 of the one-meter-long snakes during two trips to the Caribbean加勒比海 islands. The snake has been named Silver Boa银蟒 because it is metal金属-colored and the first specimen样品; 标本 found was climbing a silver palm tree. The scientist confirmed证实; 确认 the snake was a previously unknown species after conducting [尤指为获取信息或证实某事时] 进行; 实施; 执行 a genetic analysis基因分析 of tissue [动植物的] 组织 samples样品样本; (用于检验、分析的) 试样.

- firm 确定坚定的; 牢固结实的; [尤指小型的] 公司, 商行, 事务所; affirm确认, 证实, 断言属实; affirmative 肯定的; 同意的
- analyze – analysis; paralyze使麻痹瘫痪 - paralysis

- duc,duct=lead,bring,表示“引导,带来”
- duct n [输送液体、气体、电缆等的]管道,槽; [人体或植物中输送液体的]细管,导管
- aqueduct n 导水管 (aque水+duct) ['ækwɪdʌkt]
- educate n 教育;养育
- deduce v 推论,演绎
- introduce v 介绍,引入 (intro进入+duce→引进,介绍)
- produce v 引起产生;制作创作;生产出产;product 产品;productive 生产的;多产的;productivity 生产力
- reduce v 降低,减少
- conduct v 进行实施;指挥; n [尤指在公共场合、工作岗位上等的]行为,举止
- seduce v 勾引;诱奸

● 长对话1:

8.C) He has to check a lot of **luggage**行李 (U.) .

- 来自lug (拉) ; baggage; luggage claim行李领取处; hand 手提 / carry-on 随身 / excess luggage 超重

D) The **security check**安检 takes time.

9. A) In **cash**现金.

B) By **credit card**信用卡. (信贷; 学分)

C) With his **smart phone**.

D) With a **traveler's check**旅行支票.

10. B) Find a **porter** [火车站、机场等的]行李员,搬运工; [酒店、医院等的]门房,守门人 for him.

- port港口; import进口; export出口; portable便携式的; passport护照; 通行证; transport运输; transportation交通运输系统,运输方式

C) Give him a **receipt** [rɪ'si:t] 收据. (receive)

11. A) **Posting**贴,发布 a comment on the hotel's webpage.

C) **Signing up for membership**注册成为会员 of Sheraton Hotel.

D) **Loading**把...装上〔车辆〕, 将...装进[容器]; (给...) 装货 her luggage onto the airport **shuttle**  
〔定期往返于两地之间的〕短程穿梭航班[班车, 火车]. (upload; download; load负载, 负荷)

■ **post-**

- 在后面: postwar战后; postpone推迟; postgraduate研究生; postface刊后语; posterior 较后的; postscript附笔, 附言; posterity后代, 子孙
- 邮政: postage邮资; postoffice邮局; postcard明信片; postal邮政的; postmark邮戳; poster招贴画

**Fantastic**太好了; 极好的! I'll just wait in the **lobby**〔公共场所入口处的〕门廊, 前厅, 大厅.

- fan〔运动、表演艺术或名人的〕狂热崇拜者, ...迷; fancy v. 爱慕; 想要; a. 别致的; 阔气的; fantasy幻想; fantasize

Now I would like to **settle**结清, 结算 **my mini-bar bill**账单.

I'll pay with my credit card. Thanks. But I'll need a receipt so I can **charge**把某物记在某人的账上/房费里等 **it to my company**.

Would you like to **leave a comment on our webpage**网页 when you have time?

Sure. I had a really good stay here and I'd like to **recommend**推荐; 建议 your hotel to my friends and **colleagues**.

- commend 赞扬

● **长对话2:**

12. A) He becomes **tearful**哭泣的, 含泪的 in wind.

D) He has stopped **making terrible faces**做可怕的鬼脸.

13. A) **Warn**警告 **him of** danger by making up a story.

B) Give him some **cherry stones**樱桃核 **to play with**.

C) Do something funny to **amuse**使开心; 使消遣 him. (Muse)

D) Tell him to play in her **backyard**后院.

14. A) They could knock people **unconscious**失去知觉的; 无意识的. (conscious = aware)

C) They could sometimes **terrify**使害怕, 使恐惧 adults.

- terrific / terrible / terror恐怖 / terrorist恐怖分子 / terrorism恐怖主义

15. A) One would have **curly hair**卷发 if they ate too much **stale**〔面包、蛋糕〕不新鲜的, 变

味的 bread. (**curl** v.弯曲 n.卷曲; 卷发)

C) One would have to **shave**刮胡子, 刮脸, 剃须; 刮去〔毛发〕 **their head** to remove a bat in their hair. (shaver)

D) One would **get a spot**斑点; 地点 on their tongue if they told a lie **deliberately**故意地; 〔做事、说话〕慎重地, 从容不迫地.

- **liberty**自由; **liberate**解放; **liberal**开明的; 慷慨的; **liberal arts**人文科学; **humanities**人文学科

His teacher said if he went on like that, his face would **get stuck**被困住 when the winds changed.

I remember my aunt Mary used to say if you **swallow**吞下, 咽下 a cherry stone, a tree will grow out of your mouth. And I'm still terrified today, **sort of**有几分; 有那么点儿 **subconsciously**潜意识地, you know, if I swallow one by mistake.

The one that used to get me was that **swans**天鹅 could break your leg with a **blow**击打 **of the wing**.

That is if you put **a postage**邮资, 邮费 **stamp**邮票 on upside down, you'll go to prison.

She said her grandmother **reckoned**认为; 估算 you had to shave your head to get it out. (reck 顾虑; 在乎)

## ● 篇章1:

16. B) People were formal and **disciplined**遵守纪律的. (disciple 门徒, 信徒)

D) Things from **the Victorian era**维多利亚时代 came back alive.

18. A) He was interested in **stylish**时髦的, 有风格的 **dressses**. (style)

In fact, I'd like to **relive**〔凭回忆或想象〕再次体验, 重温 a period I've already lived — the 1960s.

I was **in my twenties**在我二十多岁 and everything was being **renewed**更新; 〔中止后〕重新开始, 继续. (resume)

We were beginning to be **adventurous**喜欢冒险的; 大胆创新的 about food, but we were more interested in meeting people than in eating or drinking. And dress, yes, that was the **revolution**〔思想、工作方式等的〕彻底变革, 革命.

## ● 篇章2:

19. B) They run away **immediately**即刻; 立即.

- medium中等的; 半熟的; 媒介; mediate调停调解; medial中间的; Mediterranean Sea 地中海

D) They make **threatening**〔行为〕带有威胁的; 〔天气〕阴沉沉的 sounds.

20. B) It turns away to avoid **conflict**〔意见等的〕抵触, 冲突, 矛盾.

21. A) By **observing**观察; 遵守 their **facial features**面貌 carefully.

C) By taking in their **facial expressions**表情 as a whole.

D) By **interpreting**口译; 解释阐释 different emotions in different ways.

Dogs, man's best friends, have a clear **strategy**〔为实现某目标的〕计谋, 策略; 行动计划 for dealing with angry owners — they look away.

The scientists suggest this may be an **attempt**努力, 尝试, 企图〔尤指困难的事情〕 to calm humans down. (tempt 诱惑, 引诱)

This behavior may have **evolved**进化; 逐步演变 as dogs gradually learned they could benefit from **avoiding**避免 **conflicts with** humans.

Facial photos of dogs and humans were **displayed**显示; 展示 on the screen for 1.5 seconds.

They showed threatening, pleasant and **neutral**中立的 expressions. Nearby cameras **tracked**追踪 the dogs' eye movements.

And when looking at angry humans, they tended to turn away their **gaze**凝视. Dogs may have learned to **detect**发现, 察觉〔尤指不易觉察到的事物〕 threat signs from humans and **respond**作出反应; 回应 by trying to make peace, according to researcher Sanni Somppi.

- detective侦探; protect保护; undetected 未被发现的

Avoiding conflicts may have helped dogs **develop better bonds**〔两个或更多人或团体之间的〕纽带, 联系, 契合 **with** humans.

- band – bind – bond – bound – boundary – abound – abundant ...

The researchers also note that dogs **scan**扫描 faces as a whole to sense how people are feeling, instead of focusing on a given feature. They suggest this indicates that dogs aren't sensing emotions from a single feature, but **piecing**刺穿 together information from all facial features just as humans do.

### ● 篇章3:

22. A) They have to look for food and **shelter**栖身之地, 住处 underground. (shield 盾 – 保



护)

B) They **take little notice of**很少注意到 the changes in temperature.

C) They **resort to**依靠; 诉诸求助于 different means to **survive**存活; 幸存 **the bitter cold**严寒.

D) They **have difficulty adapting**适应 **to** the changed environment.

23. A) They have their weight reduced to the **minimum**最小量 (的) .

C) They can **maintain**保持维持 **their heart beat**心跳 **at the normal rate**速率; 比率; 费用.

24. D) By storing enough food **beforehand**事先预先. (in advance)

25. C) To keep **company**陪伴.

There is lots of snow around and the ground **freezes** (使) 结冰, (使) 冻结, which can make life difficult for animals.

There are three main ways that animals survive the cold in winter: sleep, adapt or **migrate** [鸟或兽] 移栖, 迁徙.

- migrant候鸟; 移民; immigrate; emigrate

### ● 选词填空:

America's Internet is faster than ever before, but people still **complain about**抱怨 their Internet being too slow. (complaint)

New York's **Attorney General**'s司法部长 office **launched**发起; 发射; 推出 an **investigation**调查 in the fall into whether or not Verizon, **Cablevision**有线电视 and Time Warner are **delivering**递送传送; 发表; 接生分娩; 履行职责 **broadband**宽带 that's as fast as the **providers**供应商 **claim**声称 it is.

- attorney 律师 (额托你) ; lance长矛; freelancer自由职业者
- launch a campaign活动 / investigation调查 / career职业生涯 / attack攻击 / a new product新产品
- vest马甲; 背心; invest投资;
- cable电缆; 有线电视: Cable News Network
- operator / carrier运营商; manufacturer制造商; producer生产商; retailer零售商; wholesaler批发商; distributor分销商
- claim, clam = cry out, shout, 表示“呼喊, 叫喊”

claim要求; 论断; 声称; 索赔

clamor喧哗; 吵闹 (clam+or表名词); clamorous吵闹的

acclaim欢呼; 喝采 (ac一再 + claim→一再喊→欢呼); acclamation 喝采, 称赞

declaim朗诵; declamation慷慨演说; 雄辩

exclaim叫喊; 大声说; exclamation叫喊; 感叹

proclaim公布; 声明 (pro在前 + claim→在前面喊→公布); proclamation宣告; 宣言

reclaim收回; reclamation收复; 矫正

If the investigation **uncovers**发现; 揭露 anything, it wouldn't be the first time a **telecom**电信 provider **got into trouble over**陷入困境 the broadband speeds it promised and delivered customers. Back in June, **the Federal Communications Commission**联邦通信委员会 **fined**罚款 AT&T \$100 million over **accusations**指控控告 that the **carrier**电信运营商 secretly reduced **wireless**无线的 speeds after customers consumed a certain amount of **data**数据.

- **打开解开**: **unfold**打开; 呈现; **unload**卸货; 倾销; **unlock**开锁; **unbind**解开; **unbutton**解开纽扣; **uncover**揭开盖子; **undress**脱衣服; **untomb**掘墓; **unearth**从地下挖出; **unbosom**吐露
- **tele电, 远**: telegraph电报; telephone; television; telescope望远镜.....
- **mis/mit送, 发出**: mission任务; 使命; commission调查团; 委员会; dismiss解散; 解雇; promise; admit; commit犯错犯罪; 使承担义务, 做出保证; committee委员会; emit发出发射; omit省略忽略; permit; submit提交; 服从; transmit传输传播

Even when they stay on the right side of the law, Internet providers **arouse customers' anger**引起客户的愤怒 over **bandwidth**带宽; 频带宽度 speed and cost. Just this week, an investigation found that **media and telecom giant**媒体和电信巨头 Comcast is the most hated provider. Over 10 months, Comcast received nearly 12, 000 customer complaints, many **relating**相联系 to its **monthly data cap**〔收入、支出或借贷金额的〕最高限额 and **overage**超过额度的 **charges**收费.

and 15% of people now consider themselves to be "**cord-cutters**掐线族."

G) **deserved**应得的; 理所当然的

H) **frustrated**挫败的; 失意的

● **Passage One:**

**Urbanization**城市化 — **migration**〔一大群人尤为找工作的〕移居, 迁移 away from the **suburbs**郊区 to the city center—will be the biggest **real estate**房地产; 不动产 **trend**趋势 in 2015, according to a new report.

- urb – urban – urbanize; rural农村的 areas; uptown住宅区; downtown市中心
- estate 个人全部财产 (尤指遗产) ; 庄园

The report says America's urbanization **will continue to be the most significant issue**〔尤指社会或政治方面的〕议题; 争论的问题 **affecting the industry**, as cities across the country **imitate**模仿 **the walkability**可步行性 and **transit-oriented development**公共交通导向发展 making cities like New York and San Francisco so successful.

- orient n.东方; v.使适应; 确定方向; oriented a.以...为方向的
- quality-oriented education / exam-oriented education; market-oriented economy

As smaller cities **copy the model**复制这一模式 of these "24-hour cities," more **affordable**负担得起的 versions of these places will be created. The report **refers to this as**把...称作... the coming of the "18-hour city," and uses the **term**术语 to refer to cities like Houston, Austin, Charlotte, and Nashville, which are "**positioning themselves as highly competitive, in terms of livability, employment offerings, and recreational and cultural facilities**将自己定位为具有高竞争力的城市, 根据其宜居程度、所能提供的就业机会、娱乐和文化设施.“

- model 模型; 模范; 模特; 样式
- term: 时期, 期限; 任期; **术语** (terminology) ; in terms of 从.....角度看

Another trend that looks significant in 2015 is that America's largest population group, **Millennials**千禧一代, will continue to **put off**推迟 buying a house. **Apartments**公寓 will **retain their appeal**保持它们的吸引力 for a while for Millennials, **haunted**缠扰, 烦扰; 萦绕在...心头 by what happened to home-owning parents.

- millennium千禧年 (又名千福年, 开始的标志是基督再临与义人的复活, 在千禧年中得救的义人在天国与基督一同作王, 千禧年结束后基督与圣徒并圣城新耶路撒冷一起重返地球, 这时会有第二次的复活, 就是失丧者的复活。)
- flaunt炫耀; gaunt憔悴的; saunter闲逛; vaunt吹牛; daunt恐吓; jaunt短途旅游

This trend will continue into the 2020s, the report **projects**预计, 推断. After that, **survey respondents**被调查者 disagree over whether this generation will **follow in their parents'**

**footsteps**跟随父母的脚步, moving to the suburbs to **raise families**养家, or will choose to remain in the city center.

Another issue affecting real estate **in the coming year**在即将到来的一年里 will be America's **falling infrastructure**基础设施. Most roads, bridges, **transit**交通运输系统, **water systems**, **the electric grid**输电网, **and communications networks**通信网络 were **installed**安装 50 to 100 years ago, and they are largely **taken for granted**认为...理所当然 until they fall.

- structure结构; 构造; construct建造; 构成; reconstruct重建; destruct破坏; 自毁; instruct指示; 指导; instructor导师; 大学讲师; obstruct阻塞; 妨碍; superstructure上层建筑; instrument工具/仪器/乐器
- grid (格内的): 网格; 输电网

The report's writers state that America's failure to invest in infrastructure impacts not only the health of the real-estate market, but also our ability to **remain globally competitive**保持全球竞争力.

**Apart from**除...之外 **the specific**具体的 **trends highlighted**突出; 强调 above, which cause some investors to worry, the report **portrays an overall optimism**描绘了一个整体的乐观 **borne** by the recent healthy real-estate "**upcycle**升级改造" and improving economy. Seventy-four percent of the respondents surveyed report a "good to excellent" expectation of real-estate **profitability**利润率 in 2015. While **excessive**过度的 optimism can **promote bad investment patterns**促进不良的投资模式, resulting in a real-estate "**bubble**泡沫," the report's writers **downplay**淡化...的重要性, 对...轻描淡写 that **potential**潜在的, 可能的 outcome **in that**因为 it has not yet occurred.

- **circ, cycl=ring, circle, 表示“圆, 环”**: circle圆圈; 循环; circular圆的; 循环的; circulate (使)循环, 流通; circuit 环行; 电路 (circu+it走→环行); circus马戏团; encircle 环绕, 包围; cycle周期; bicycle自行车; recycle再循环; 回收

46. A) an **accelerating**加速 speed (decelerate; speed up)

D) an **ever-increasing**不断增长的 demand (ever总是; 在任何时候)

47. What **characterizes**描述...的特性; 描绘 “24-hour cities” like New York? (character特点; 个性; 人物)

A) People can live without **private cars**. (deprive剥夺; privacy隐私)

C) People can **enjoy services around the clock**昼夜地.

D) People are **in harmony with**与...协调/一致 the environment.

48. Why are Millennials **reluctant**不情愿的; 勉强的 to buy a house?

The house prices are **currently**当前 too high.

They **feel attached to**喜欢 the suburban environment.

49. What might **hinder**阻碍 real estate development in the U. S.

■ hind后面的, 引申词义拉后腿, 后由形容词变为动词, 引申词义“妨碍, 阻挡”。

The continuing **economic recession**衰退 in the country.

The **lack of confidence on the part of**就...而言 investors.

The **worsening** infrastructure.

50. A) **Pessimistic**悲观的.

C) **Cautious**谨慎的, 小心的.

### Passage Two:

The brain is a **seemingly**看上去; 表面上 endless library, whose **shelves**架子 **house**收藏; 存放 **our most precious memories** as well as our lifetime's knowledge. But is there a point where it reaches **capacity**容量, 能力?

The answer is no, because brains are more **sophisticated**〔机器、系统、方法等〕复杂的, 精密的, 尖端的 than that. Instead of just **crowding in**, old information is sometimes pushed out of the brain for new memories to form.

■ **soph**智慧; 聪明: sophism诡辩; sophisticate通达之人; ; sophomore大学二年级学生; philosophy哲学

**Previous behavioural studies have shown that** learning new information can lead to forgetting. But in a new study, researchers **demonstrated**展现; 证明 for the first time how this effect **occurs**发生 in the brain.

■ demography人口统计学; democracy民主

In daily life, forgetting actually has clear advantages. Imagine, for instance, that you lost your bank card. The new card you receive will come with a new **personal identification number (PIN)**. Each time you remember the new PIN, you gradually forget the old one. This process improves **access to**接近 relevant information, without old memories **interfering**妨碍打扰.

This type of memory (where you are trying to remember new, but similar information) is particularly **vulnerable**易受攻击的; 感情脆弱易受伤的 to interference. (wound)

When we **acquire**获得取得 new information, the brain **automatically** tries to **incorporate**合

并 it within existing information by **forming associations**形成关联. And when we **retrieve**检索 information, both the desired and associated but irrelevant information is **recalled**回想, 回忆起〔某事物〕.

- **auto自动, 自己**: automobile汽车; autobiography自传; automatic自动的; autonomy自治, 独立; autocrat独裁者; autograph亲笔签字
- **corporation**大型公司; 法人 (团体)

But current studies are beginning to **place greater emphasis on** the conditions under which we forget, as its importance begins to be more **appreciated**.

people with this **rare condition** often find their unusual ability **burdensome**成为负担的, 累赘的; 令人烦恼的.

**In a sense**在某种意义上, forgetting is our brain's way of **sorting**分类; 整理 memories, so the most relevant memories are ready for retrieval. Normal forgetting may even be **a safety mechanism**机制 to ensure our brain doesn't become too full.

52. It **frees**释放, 使自由 **us from** painful memories.

It helps **slow down our aging process**衰老过程.

It **facilitates**促进帮助; 使容易 our access to relevant information.

53. What **contributes to** forgetting.

Why learning and forgetting are **complementary**互补的.

- **ple/plen/plet/pli满**: complement补充物; implement实施; supplement增补; 补充; plenty丰富; 大量; replenish重新装满; complete完整完全的; accomplish完成; 实现; compliment恭维; 称赞

54. A) It **adds to the burden**负担 **of** their memory.

B) It makes their life more **complicated** 难懂的; 复杂的.

D) It **constitutes a rare object of envy**构成一种罕见的嫉妒现象.

- **substitute**代替者/物; **institute**机构; 研究院; **constitution**宪法; 章程; 组成

55. C) It is a way of **organising**组织 our memories.

- **organ**器官; **organism**有机物; **inorganic**无机的; **organized**有条理的

B) It helps **get rid of**摆脱 negative memories.

D) It should not **cause any alarm**警钟; 警报 **in any way**以任何方式; 无论如何 .