

Passage 1 (短文章 / 现象解释 / 生物 / 中等)

Although social learning (the acquisition of specific behaviors by observing...

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to A. note a flaw in a scientific finding B. describe a particular scientific study C. present an interpretation of a finding D. note a difference between two scientific findings E. contrast two conditions in which a particular phenomenon has been observed

答案: B

解析: 文章首句作为背景指出关于主题: 基于发展情景鱼社会认知研究(相对于个体研究)的不足。二句重点引入 C, W, K 的研究: 关注鱼群密度与认知学习(后续觅食成功)的关系。他们做对比实验: 小群中长大的 G 鱼比大群中的 G 鱼更快发现食物。后文进一步解释: 大群中成长的 G 鱼更少学习。总之, 该研究验证了社会环境与认知的关系。

该题问文章主旨目的, 可知 B 最准确。A 选项错在 flaw, C 选项忽视了对研究本身的介绍。D 错, 文章就介绍了一个研究发现。E 选项只概括了研究中的对比。

2. Regarding research on fish, it can be inferred from the passage that A. research studies of the acquisition of important skills by fish have only recently begun to document the role of conspecifics in the learning process B. research on social learning in guppies suggests that guppies differ in important ways from most other fish in the means by which they learn particular skills C. research on social learning in fish has generally focused on the acquisition of skills other than foraging D. research has established that social learning occurs in some fish species without investigating the development context in which it occurs. E. research to investigate social learning has been done more extensively on fish than on other aquatic animals.

答案: D

解析: 该题只能选项定位。D 选项可以定位到文章首句, 是其同义改写: Although social learning (the acquisition of specific behaviors by observing other individuals

exhibiting those behaviors ) is well documented among fish, few studies have investigated social learning within a developmental context in these taxa.

3. Which of the following can be inferred about the study by Chapman, Ward, and Krause? A. It was initially designed to investigate something other than social learning.

B. It required researchers to observe individual guppies at multiple points in their life spans.

C. It pointed to the possibility that population density may have little to do with guppies' social learning. D. It required the observation of guppies under conditions that closely mimicked the conditions of guppies in the wild.

E. It indicated that guppies gain adaptive information from being reared with a relatively large number of conspecifics.

答案: D

解析: 根据人名定位到 2 句之后。D 选项正确。文章说, 他们的实验是针对 laboratory-housed guppies 做的, 文章最后一句总结是针对所有 G 鱼类说的 (包括野生 G 鱼) 可知作者默认了 D 选项正确, 否则不能得出最后一句结论。

Passage 2 (短文章 / 文学评论 / 中等)

As it was published in 1935, *Mules and Men*, Zora Neale Hurston's landmark .....

1. Select the sentence that suggests a possible reason why Hurston wrote the version of *Mules and Men* that was published in 1935.

解析: 文章首段主要介绍一个矛盾现象: H 写了两个版本, 1935 年版本和 1929 年版本。矛盾的是: 35 年发表的版本不同于最初的 29 年版本。二段给出原因解释, 进而作出评论。

由对矛盾现象的解释可以定位到第二段的第一句 "While we cannot know for certain why Hurston's original manuscript went unpublished during her lifetime, it may have been because publishers wanted something more than a transcription of tales."

2. The passage suggests that Hurston may have done which of the following in preparing her original version? A. Discussed her mode of presentation with her publisher before writing the first draft, in order to reduce the possibility of misunderstanding.
- B. Shortened her presentation of the stories to the bare minimum in order to be able to present more folklore material. C. Put it aside for several decades in order to maximize its potential audience when it was published.
- D. Reluctantly agreed to reshape it in order to take out various elements with which her publisher had been dissatisfied. E. Chose not to include editorial commentary, in order to present the stories on their own terms.

答案：E

解析：original version 指的是 1929 年未发表的版本。A 选项中与编辑交流在文中早不到依据。而且作者推测 1935 年版本才是与编辑交流的结果；B 选项中最小化 Hurston 自己的陈述以最大化材料，在文中找不到对应的依据；选项 C 说将手稿放置一边以期在将来出版时赢得最多潜在的读者，在文中也无依据。而且 1929 年版本在当时没有被出版的，因此 Hurston 自己也不可能预计以后的出版情况；选项 D 说 Hurston 不情愿的删除了一些编辑不满意的因素，文中也没有提到。只是作者推测 1935 年版本的某些内容是应编辑的要求添加的；选项 E 说 Hurston 决定不添加评论内容，还原故事本来面貌，对应文中“This version differs from Mules and Men in that it simply records stories, with no descriptive or interpretive information.”其中 this version 指的是 1929 年版，即 original version。

Passage 3（逻辑单题 / 假设 / 难）

A decrease in face-to-face social contact can precipitate depression……

1. Which of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends?

- A. In general, the reason that the people in the studies had doubled their Internet use was not that they had earlier experienced a significant decrease in opportunities for face-to-face social contract. B. A sharp decrease in face-to-face social contact is the only change in daily activity that can lead to an increased incidence of depression. C. Using the Internet presents no opportunities for people to increase the amount of

face-to-face social contact they experienced in their daily lives. D. Regular Internet users who are depressed will experience an immediate improvement in mood if they sharply decrease the amount of time they spend on the Internet. E. Before they doubled the time they spent on the Internet, the people who did so were already more prone to depression than are regular Internet users in general.

答案：C

解析：题目问文章论证基于的假设。文章中心结论是中间这句：so psychologists have speculated that sharply increasing Internet use can cause depression 增加上网时间会引起抑郁。文章理由以该句结论为界，分为前后两个部分：前半部分理由看起来是一个链状推理：减少面对面社交会引起抑郁。用来上网的时间不能用于面对面社交。后半部分理由是一个对比研究：最近增加两倍上网时间的常规网络用户比没有增加的常规网络用户有更高的抑郁发生率。前后两半部分理由哪一部分有漏洞呢？问题出在前半部分！它貌似一个链状推理，但它与严密支持结论的链状推理之间是有出入的。

这样一个链状推理才是严密的，无懈可击的：

理由 1：减少面对面社交会引起抑郁

理由 2：增加上网的时间会减少面对面社交时间

结论：增加上网时间会引起抑郁

问题是：即使用来上网的时间不能用于面对面社交（原文表达），但是否能增加每天其他时间的面对面社交机会呢？比如，上网用来 dating, 上网之后意犹未尽，相约面对面热聊啦！如果出现这种情况，原文推理就不是我们需要的严密推理啦！所以，文章推理依据的假设就是要排除这种情况。就是 C 选项。

Passage 4（短文章 / 文学评论（对比） / 中等）

African American drama has, until recently, been rooted in the mimetic tradition .....

1. Which of the following best states the central idea of the passage? A. African American drama has been primarily influenced by naturalism's emphasis on the materialistic. B. African American drama has traditionally acknowledged the relationship between the individual and the environment. C. African American drama, traditionally naturalistic, has been little influenced by dramatist Kennedy's spiritual and psychological approach to drama.

D. The work of Kennedy suggests a shift away from a commitment to strict naturalism in African American drama. E. The work of Kennedy best exemplifies the current interest of African American artists in the spiritual and psychological worlds.

答案: D

解析: 文章两段是典型的对比结构。一段是美国黑人戏剧最近之前的主导流派: 自然主义。自然主义的典型特征是反映现实生活, 人物命运决定于现实环境。二段是以 AK 为代表的最近变化: 超现实主义, 远离自然主义。塑造人物不依赖于与外部环境的联系。

该题问文章主旨, D 最准确。

A 选项只概括了首段内容。B 选项概括主题偏离, 没有体现对比变化。C 选项无视二段内容。E 选项 best 概念原文无, 且没有体现一段。

2. According to the passage, Kennedy is concerned with depicting the

A. internal rather than the external life of her characters B. madness of reality rather than the effects of reality C. effects of materialism on African American minds and souls

D. relationship between naturalism and the human spirit

E. effects that her characters have on the environment

答案: A

解析: 该题问 K 的艺术主张。A 选项定位到 2 段该句: The overall goal of her work has been to depict the world of the soul and the spirit, not to mirror concrete reality. 由此可知选 A

3. Which of the following statements, if true, would most strengthen the authors assertion that Kennedy's work marks a serious departure from the tradition described in the first paragraph? A. Kennedy places the action in a real-life setting that is nevertheless unfamiliar to the average viewer or reader.

B. Kennedy movingly portrays the lives and struggles of prominent African Americans in the United States. C. Kennedy uses characters found only in ancient African legends and mythology.

D. Kennedy provides insights into American mimetic tradition and dramatic convention. E. Kennedy depicts the events in a style reminiscent of a television documentary.

答案：C

解析：该题问最能加强作者论断（K 的作品远离首段提及的自然主义传统）的选项。C 最合适。K 只使用古代神话传说中人物形象。意思是 K 的人物角色不依赖于周围环境。这与首段自然主义风格最相反：Naturalism sees each individual as inextricably bound to the environment and depicts each person as someone controlled by, instead of controlling, concrete reality.

Passage 5（短文章 / 现象解释 / 生物 / 中等）

Although many hypotheses have been proposed to explain why some .....

1. The passage is primarily concerned with A. assessing the empirical success of a theory B. explaining why no consistent theoretical account of a phenomenon has been possible C. advocating potential solution to a theoretical impasse D. deducing testable predictions from a proposed theory E. describing the difficulties involved in explaining certain empirical results

答案：C

解析：文章首段首先介绍一个理论难题：关于 invisibility 原因没有统一意见。However 后，作者指出，一种基于资源波动的理论能解决该理论难题。二段详细介绍该理论。该理论主要用 resource-release mechanisms 来解释 invisibility, 否定物种丰富性的解释。

这道题是典型的主旨题。选项 A 说是评价一个理论的实验观察上的成功。但原文中并没有讲到实验观察的地方，而是理论上的推测；选项 B 说解释了为什么某一现象没有一致的理论原因，但文章主要讲了新理论如何解决旧理论的不一致性，而不是“为什么”的问题；选项 C 说支持了一种有潜力可以解决原有理论僵局的新理论，符合题意；选项 D 说由一个理论推测出了可以被检测的推论，但文中并没有提到推论，也没有提到检测问题；选项 E 说描述了解释某些特定实验结果的困难。原文中只由第一段说某些原有假说与实验结果不一致，并非全文都在描述困难。

2. It can be inferred that the author would most likely agree with which of the following assessments of the results from field studies A. Many of the results contradicted predictions of susceptibility to invasion that are based on the availability of resources unused by the community.

B. If fluctuating resource availability were taken into account, many of the apparent inconsistencies among the results could be explained. C. The apparent inconsistencies and ambiguities in the results are caused by trying to make them fit an inadequate general theory of invisibility.

D. No general theory of invisibility has emerged because none of the studies has been able to assess the degree of an invasion accurately. E. The results tend to show a degree of susceptibility to invasion that is lower than would be expected given the prevalence in the wild of nonnative species.

答案: B

解析: 根据 field studies 定位到文章首段, however 转折后, previous studies 仍指 field studies. 选项 B 是对转折后的概括。

3. According to the author, the theory based on fluctuating resource availability might resolve “apparently conflicting and ambiguous results” because A. It explains how a particular circumstance can produce disparate effects. B. It does not assume that all of the results are instances of the phenomenon that the theory is intended to explain.

C. It predicts that seemingly minor variations in research methodology can have a dramatic effect on results. D. Its account is based on a statistical tendency rather than on the supposition that the results arise from a causal connection.

E. It indicates why a similar outcome may be preceded by very different circumstances on different occasions.

答案: E

解析: 根据高亮关键词定位首段。尽管关键词出现在首段, 因二段是对首段理论的详细展开, 答案很可能出现在二段。E 选项定位该句 Since 原因从句: In particular, the theory predicts that there will be no necessary relationship between the species diversity of a plant community and its susceptibility to invasion, since near-complete

exploitation can each occur in both species-rich and species-poor communities.该句用来否定物种多样性的解释，因为不同的（物种丰富）情况会有一样的结果：（外来物种）的几乎彻底开发利用。

Passage 6（短文章 / 现象解释 / 气候 / 易）

Although some skeptics points to Arctic places such as the high latitudes……

1. Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply. The passage mentions which of the following as factors that might lead to large temperature swings in Earths polar regions? A. the amount of energy lost due to evaporation at the poles B. soil exposure due to melting snow C. the relatively thin atmosphere at the poles

答案：ABC

解析：文章首句指出最近研究与之前怀疑者观点的矛盾：怀疑者认为北极地区降温，最近研究发现升温。后文依次列举方式解释了几个原因：1 雪和冰的反射，2 空气稀薄，3 少蒸发损耗。该题问可能导致地球极地温度大幅变化（swing）因素，定位到文章中 2 句：several factors lead to greater temperature swings at Earths polar regions。可知 ABC 都正确。

2. In pointing to the apparent temperature change in the high latitudes of Greenland, the skeptics mentioned in the passage intend to raise as a question whether A. Greenland is less likely to experience extreme temperature changes than are other areas of the Arctic. B. Those more localized temperature drops might indicate an important trend not captured by the upward trend of average Arctic temperatures. C. There might be a reversal of the temperature trend in the high latitudes of Greenland. D. The factors that cause temperature change in the high latitudes of Greenland are different from those that affect the rest of the Arctic. E. Greenland has more ice and snow on the ground than do other areas of the Arctic.

答案：C



解析：该题问文章中 **skeptics**（猜疑者）指出格陵兰地区温度变化的目的，定位到首句，可知 **C** 选项：他们认为温度是向相反方向变化的（**reversal of the temperature trend**），他们认为以格陵兰为代表的整个北极地区温度是下降的，这与主流观点，**recent scientific report** 的结论是相反的。**B** 选项不准确，等于把格陵兰当作北极地区的例外特例，而不是原文表达的典型代表。

Passage 7（短文章 / 文学评论 / 中等）

Among many historians a belief persists that Cotton Mather's biographies of some of the settlers .....

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to
- A. argue against a theory universally accepted by historical researchers
  - B. call attention to an unusual approach to documenting a historical era
  - C. summarize research on a specific historical figure
  - D. counter a particular view about the work of a biographer
  - E. point out subtle differences among controversial historical reports

答案：D

解析：全文首句介绍很多历史学家对 **CM** 的传记的观点：关注虔诚性，牺牲历史准确性。Yet 转折后，是作者对 **CM** 传记的正面评价，反驳了对 **CM** 的指责。

该题 **A** 选项说反驳了一个历史界通行的理论，但文中并没有提到任何理论；**B** 说是一个不同寻常的记录历史时代的方法，但文中显然也没有提到任何方法；**C** 说总结了关于一个历史人物的研究，但显然文章并没有全部在说某一个历史人物的研究工作。文中提到了 **Governor John Winthrop**，目的是为了说明 **Mather** 的 **critical observations**；**D** 说反驳了关于某个传记作家某部作品的一些看法，纵观全文，作者的确是一直反驳一些历史学家对于 **Mather** 的传记的看法，正确；**E** 说指出了矛盾的历史报告的微妙不同，显然与主题已无关。

2. The author of the passage implies that an argument for the historical accuracy of Mather's works is most strongly supported by which of the following?
- A. surviving documents that corroborate Mather's detailed descriptions of his subjects
  - B. Mather's firsthand personal acquaintance with those about whom he wrote
  - C. Mather's frank and straightforward accounts of the lives and times of people about whom he had conducted extensive research

D. Mather's ability to detail important historical events in the religious context of which they were a part

E. the quantity and nature of the sources from which Mather obtained his information.

答案：E

解析：问题问的是支持 Mather 传记的准确性的最有力证据，Yet 转折后作者评价说，modern studies have profited both from the breadth of information that Mather provides ..... and from his critical observations of ....后文是对该评价的展开。可知选 E 最有力，quantity=breadth, nature=critical observation.

3. Information in the passage best supports which of the following statements about Mather's biographies of the settlers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

A. Annals written by Mather and others were censored by later historians, thus detracting from their value as full and accurate accounts of the period.

B. Mather's description of Governor Winthrop includes all of Winthrop's shortcomings, such as a tendency toward levity at inappropriate times. C. Mather's descriptions of the Massachusetts Bay colonists were based primarily on firsthand experiences.

D. Many historians believe that Mather's biographies are poor sources of historical information because biography is an inherently unreliable genre of historical writing. E. Mather's writings reflect an interest in the degree of economic success achieved by early Massachusetts Bay colonists.

答案：E

解析：选项 A 中的 annals 在原文中找不到对应，排除；B 中说对 Governor Winthrop 的描述暴露了其所有缺点，这个在文中没有提到；C 说 Mather 写传记主要基于自己的亲身经历，原文中找不到对应，且与 Mather amassed all sorts of published and unpublished documents as sources 相违背；D 说 biography is an inherently unreliable genre of historical writing 在原文中找不到对应。而且历史学家只是批评 Mather，并未涉及历史写作类型；E 选项可定位至 “The charge also obscures Mather's concern with the settlers material, not just spiritual, prosperity.” 正确。

passage8（逻辑单选题 / 加强 / 中等）

An alarming number of Mediterranean monk seals, an endangered species……

1. Which of the following, if true, provides additional evidence to support the conclusion? A. Viruses are much more difficult to identify in postmortem analysis than bacteria are.  
B. Mediterranean monk seals are the only species of seal in the area where the bacterium was found.  
C. The bacterium is almost always present in the water in at least small concentrations.  
D. Nearly all the recent deaths were among adult seals, but young seals are far more susceptible to viruses than are adult seals. E. Several years ago, a large number of monk seals died in the same area as a result of exposure to a different bacterial toxin.

答案：D

解析：题目要求加强文章结论。文章针对 Mediterranean monk seals 的大量死亡。文章提出两个可能原因：1 是不明病毒，2 是有毒细菌。然后根据海水样本发现的有毒细菌，认为死亡是由有毒细菌引起的。加强结论的选项就要支持有毒细菌论，削弱乃至否定病毒论。

D 选项支持力度最大，用的是逆否命题的思路：如果是病毒引起的，应该有大量小海豹死亡。现在只有成年海豹死亡，没有小海豹死亡，所以不是病毒原因。从而大大支持了有毒细菌论。

passage9（短文章 / 观点论证 / 社会历史 / 易）

An Irish newspaper editorial encouraging women to participate in the non-importation……

1. The passage is primarily concerned with  
A. resolving a dispute B. advocating a course of action C. tracing the evolution of a practice  
D. citing competing views of an issue  
E. chronicling a series of events

答案：D

解析：这是一道文章主旨题。文章开始讲主流观点：抵制消费的政治上的利用起源于美国。However 之后，介绍 MaryODowd 的相反观点：爱尔兰的妇女抵制进口品的历史可以追溯到 17 世纪，它是有自己的历史的。因此答案选 D。A 选项不准确，作者的立场并不明确。

2. In the context of the passage, the highlighted sentence serves to A. qualify a point made in the preceding sentence B. correct an erroneous assumption C. provide evidence in support of a perception cited in the opening sentence

D. provide a rationale for the view expressed in the following sentence

E. establish the popularity of a point of view

答案：A

解析：高亮的句子为 “Breen did acknowledge that a few isolated boycotts may have taken place in other countries.” 这一句的上一句是说 Breen 认为抵制消费活动起源于美国，显然高亮句是 B 做的让步。A 选项最准确。下一句是 Mary 的完全相反的观点：抵制行为起源于爱尔兰，D 选项不正确，高亮句不是为后句的观点提供合理性。

passage10（逻辑单题 / 加强 / 难）

A law has been proposed requiring the cargo boxes of trucks carrying gravel to be covered……

1. Which of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the argument given? A. The drivers of vehicles behind a gravel truck are more likely to remain close behind the truck if the trucks cargo box is covered than if it is uncovered.

B. Most trucks that carry gravel already carry tarpaulins that their drivers use to cover the cargo box when they are carrying sand, which can blow out of the cargo box in significant quantities. C. Of all the damage that occurs to vehicles on the highway, debris that flies off trucks is the cause of only a very small fraction.

D. The proposed law allows open-topped trucks on the highway to have uncovered cargo boxes whenever their cargo boxes are empty. E. Because of the great weight of a load of gravel, the driver of a gravel truck is often driving much more slowly than most of the other vehicles on the road.

答案：A

解析：该题要求加强论证。文章结论是：最近的要求运输小石子的卡车加盖帆布的法律不能减少飞溅石子对后续车辆造成的伤害，理由是，石子从车厢飞溅出来的可能性远远小于从轮胎缝隙飞溅出来的可能性。

A 选项加强作用最强。加盖帆布，后续车辆更可能靠近运输石子的卡车，从而提高受伤害的概率（虽然盖帆布降低了从车厢飞溅石子的机率，但没有降低从轮胎缝隙飞溅的机率）

B 选项说很多司机已经携带帆布，但携带不等于加盖。

C 选项考虑的是所有伤害的问题，过于宽泛。

D 选项讨论的是空车状态，完全无关。

passage11（短文章 / 文学问题解决 / 中等）

Before feminist literary criticism emerged in the 1970s, the nineteenth-century United States ……

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply. 1. The passage suggests which of the following about the contradiction mentioned in the highlighted sentence? A. It was not generally addressed by critics before the 1970s. B. It is apparent in only a small number of Ferns writings. C. It has troubled many feminist critics who study Fern.

答案：AC

解析：文章首先说 1970 年代女权主义文学批评出现前对 FF 评价：当作维护传统价值情感主义代表。女权主义兴起后，强调 FF 非情感因素，尖锐社会批评。新问题出现：如何协调社会批评和传统价值的矛盾。H 尝试解决：用感情修辞掩饰激进变革目标。T 提出针对感情主义自身的替代解释：可以通过左右读者情感方式服务激进变革目标。

该题问这对高亮句中矛盾的正确表述。A 选项可以通过首句得知。C 选项可从 3 句 Most feminist scholars find 得知。

2. It can be inferred from the passage that Tompkins would be most likely to agree with which of the following about the critics mentioned in the passage?

- A. They accurately characterize the overall result Fern is aiming to achieve. B. They are not as dismissive of Fern as some feminist critics have suggested.  
C. They exaggerate the extent to which Fern intended her writing to serve a social purpose.  
D. They wrongly assume that sentimental must be pejorative term. E. They fail to recognize the role that sentimental rhetoric plays to **reader's emotions**.

答案：D

解析：该题问 T 最会支持的针对文章中评论者的表述。T 的观点立场体现在最后一句：T 提出针对感情主义自身的替代解释：可以通过左右读者情感方式服务激进变革目标。DE 选项之中。D 选项更好。之前评论者有 **insipid** 的明显负评价。原文末句 T 的观点，等于承认之前评论者至少认识到感情主义可以服务于保守主义目标，不能等同于 E 选项，完全意识不到情感主义的作用。

passage12（逻辑单题 / 假设 / 易）

A plant-based automobile fuel has just become available in Tern land…….

1. Which of the following is an assumption on which the argument relies? A. There is no expense associated with operating an automobile that is higher when the automobile uses the plant-based fuel than when it uses gasoline. B. Automobiles that have been operated using the plant-based fuel can no longer be operated using regular gasoline. C. The environmental damage attributable to automobiles is due almost entirely to the production and combustion of fuel automobiles use. D. The advantages of the plant-based fuel over gasoline will not lead those who switch to the plant-based fuel to do more driving. E. Most drivers in Tern land will switch from gasoline to the plant-based fuel.

答案：D

解析：题目要求找论证基于的假设。文章理由是：新型植物汽车燃料比传统汽油更高效，环境污染更少，价格也更便宜。结论是：司机转用新型植物汽油的话，

能降低每年燃油花费，还能减少环境破坏。注意文章理由到结论的概念跳跃：理由讨论的是单位（例如每升）问题，结论是消耗 / 排放总量问题。作者忽略了另外的重要变量：驾驶里程的总量问题。D 选项指出该被忽略变量不应有不利变化，是文章推理基于的假设。

passage13（短文章 / 观点论证 / 生物 / 易）

Biologists have long debated about whether egg production in birds is biologically……

1. The passage suggests that biologists who say egg production in birds is biologically highly costly would agree that clutch size is determined primarily by

A. the nutritional and energy demands of egg production B. the number of young that the parents can rear successfully C. reproductive limitations operating during chick rearing D. the availability of food for newly hatched chicks E. the differences between altricial and precocial species

答案：A 解析：文章首句介绍老观点：鸟产卵是受制于能量和营养消耗的。2 句之后，L 提出不同观点：产蛋规模受制于父母成功饲养的能力。后续研究发现，自己觅食的种类（P）产蛋规模受制于其他因素。潜在意思是说，父母饲养的种类（A），成功饲养的能力有可能是重要的，但老观点也是有其道理的。该题问的是首句生物学家的观点，定位可知 A 选项。

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply. 2. The passage suggests that Lack would agree with which of the following statements about factors affecting clutch size in birds? A. In altricial species, clutch size is determined primarily by factors operating after eggs are laid. B. In precocial species, clutch size is determined primarily by factors operating after eggs are laid. C. In many bird species, clutch size generally remains well below the potential limit of egg production.

答案：AC

解析：该题问 L 关于产卵规模的观点，选项定位可知 A,C。

A 选项定位到: He suggested that clutch size had instead evolved in relation to the number of young that the parents could successfully rear. Subsequently, most studies focused on limitations operating during chick rearing, particularly among altricial species (species in which the parents feed their young in the nest).

C 选项定位到: Lack, however, suggested that clutch size—the number of eggs a bird lays per breeding cycle—is far below the potential limit of egg production. (文章末句发现并未否定该观点)

passage14 (短文章 / 文学评论 (对比) / 易)

Carla L. Peterson's *Doers of the Word* (1997), a study of African American women speakers .....

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply. 1. The passage indicates that Peterson identifies which of the following as obstacles faced by the women included in her study? A. the attitudes of Black male intellectuals toward female intellectual work B. the discriminatory attitudes faced by Black women in nineteenth-century America as a whole C. disagreements among Black women speakers and writers themselves about the impact of the Black intelligentsia

答案: AB

解析: 文章首句是作者对 Peterson 的作品价值的总体评论; 第二句将其研究与另一位学者 Fosters 相比较。三句之后主要强调 Peterson 和 Fosters 的区别。

本题问的是 Peterson 认为女性面临的障碍有哪些, 定位到 “Peterson sees these same women as having been fundamentally estranged from the nation by dominant culture unsympathetic to Black women, and by a Black intelligentsia whose male view of race concerns left little room for Black female intellect.” 一句, 可知选 A、B。

2. It can be inferred that Peterson's study and Fosters study are similar with respect to which of the following? A. the writers that each takes up for examination B. the degree to which each has influenced other scholars



C. the assumptions that each brings to nineteenth-century African American literature D. their analysis of the nineteenth-century Black intelligentsia E. their interpretation of nineteenth-century Americas dominant culture

答案：A

解析：此题问的是 Peterson 和 Fosters 研究的相似之处，定位到原文的 “tsscope resembles that of Frances Smith Fosters 1993 study, but its approach is quite different.” 一句，可知选 A。

passage15（短文章 / 艺术评论 / 中等）

David Belasco's 1912 Broadway production of The Governors Lady created a sensation ……

1. The author of the passage implies which of the following about Belasco's production of The Governors Lady? A. It was dismissed by certain theater critics who misunderstood Belasco's conception of modernity.

B. It was intended to marshal elements of the New Stagecraft to serve Belasco's predilection for realistic staging. C. It demonstrated that theatrical literalism could be used effectively to express a dramatic texts central ideas.

D. It elicited responses that reflected a discrepancy between popular tastes in entertainment and the tastes of progressive theater critics. E. It relied on the appeal of an impressively realistic stage set to compensate for weaknesses in other aspects of the production.

答案：D

解析：文章的结构比较简单明了，先说 Belasco 的现实主义戏剧引起了公众轰动；转折后说进步戏剧评论家对其负评价，戏剧评论家拥护 New Stagecraft theories, 反对 theatrical literalism. 该题定位至原文 “While Belasco' meticulously detailed reproduction of an immediately recognizable setting impressed the public, it was derided by progressive theater critics ” 一句可知答案选 D。

2. It can be inferred that the theater critics would be most likely to agree with which of the following statements about the theatrical productions? A. Theatrical productions that seek to eliminate the inessential also often eliminate theatrical elements that enhance the expressiveness of a play. B. Theatrical productions that faithfully recreate the visual details of everyday life are unlikely to do justice to a good plays central ideas. C. Theatrical productions that employ the minimalism characteristic of modern paintings may have greater appeal to modern audiences than productions that rely on theatrical literalism. D. Theatrical productions that aim to represent truths about modern life should not attempt to employ elements of the New Stagecraft. E. Theatrical productions that attempt to produce authentic-looking scenes of everyday reality are likely to fail in that goal because of the theaters inherent limitations.

答案: B

解析: 问题中问的是戏剧评论家的看法, 定位至原文 “The New Stagecraft rejected theatrical literalism; it drew inspiration from the subjectivity and minimalism of modern painters, advocating simplified sets designed to express a dramatic texts central ideas. ……a true artist eliminated the inessential to create more meaningful, expressive stage images.” 可知选 B

passage16 (逻辑单题 / 假设 / 中等)

Currently, Solonian television journalists are twice as likely as other workers to support ……

1. Which of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends?

A. Few of the television journalists currently working in Sulandia were trained in Sulandian journalism schools. B. Journalists in Sulandia whose political affiliations differ from those of the general population tend to allow their political views to affect the way they report news about politics. C. Most of the television journalists currently working in Sulandia who support the Blue Party also supported the Blue Party when they were students. D. Support for the Blue party is not significantly less common among those current

Sulaidan journalism students who intend to become television journalists than it is among current Sulandian journalism students as a whole. E. Classes in Sulandian journalism schools are not taught mainly by working Sulandian journalists.

答案：D

解析：文章理由是：S 的电视新闻工作者是其他行业工人 B 政党支持率的两倍，S 的新闻专业学生对 B 政党的支持率比 S 的电视新闻工作者更高。

文章结论是：假设新闻专业不改变政党支持，随着新闻专业学生参加工作，当前的 S 的电视新闻工作者是其他行业工人 B 政党支持率之间的显著差异会进一步扩大。

考虑否定结论的可能情况：1S 新闻专业学生毕业不在本地工作，2S 新闻专业学生大部分不从事电视新闻工作，3 参加电视新闻工作的 S 新闻专业学生大部分不支持 B 政党，而参加其他行业的 S 新闻专业学生大部分支持 B 政党。等等。

D 选项正确。取非 D 选项：希望参加电视新闻工作的 S 新闻专业学生比 S 新闻专业学生作为整体有显著更低的 B 政党支持率。如果这样的话，则破坏结论：差异不会进一步扩大，甚至缩小。

passage17（短文章 / 观点论证 / 动物 / 易）

Early naturalists believed two species of beaver lived in North America: dam beavers and bank beavers...

1. The passage provides support for which of the following statements about beaver dams? A. One important function of these dams is to protect beavers homes. B. Most are built prior to burrow construction.

C. They are found mostly along deep rivers. D. They are routinely abandoned as nearby forests are depleted.

E. They mainly protect beavers from rising waterlevels.

答案：A

解析：文章首先介绍早期自然主义者的观点：北美有两种 beaver, dam beavers, bank beavers, bank beavers 不会筑坝。In fact 之后，作者指出，bank beaver 不需要筑坝，它们会筑坝，必要的时候才筑坝。

该题定位至原文 “In fact, dams are primarily a strategy for dealing with annual variations in water levels. If water levels fall in summer, as they do in most of North America, then beavers lodge entrances may be exposed. With stabilized water levels, their homes are much safer.” 可知答案选 A。

2. The passage implies which of the following about beavers? A. Bank beavers are unable to successfully compete with dam beavers when resources become scarce. B. Differences in dam-building behavior among beavers do not necessarily imply multiple beaver species. C. Building dams eventually causes beavers to deplete nearby resources. D. When conditions permit, beavers are more likely to build dams than burrows or lodges. E. In beavers, dam-building is an acquired rather than an innate skill.

答案: B

解析: 从文章结构分析可知, 作者否定了用是否会筑坝作为 beaver 分类的依据, 两种 beaver 都会筑坝, 可以当作同一个物种。

passage18 (长文章 / 现象解释 / 天文 / 中等)

Massive projectiles striking much larger bodies create various kinds of craters, including multi-ring basins—the largest geologic features observed on planets and moons. In such collisions…….

1. According to the passage, which of the following is true of the collisions mentioned in the highlighted sentence? A. They occur less frequently than do titanic collisions. B. They occur between bodies of comparable size.

C. They occur primarily between planet-sized bodies. D. They result in the complete destruction of the impacting body. E. They result in mass being redistributed among newly formed objects.

答案: D

解析:

首段用对比（大小不般配的天体相撞 / 大小类似的天体相撞）方式，引入大碰撞对月亮起源的解释。

二段详细介绍大碰撞说对月亮起源的解释：该理论能解释之前解释的诸多不足。

三段作者把大碰撞说引申到其他行星，文章末尾表达了作者谨慎乐观的态度。

该题所问高亮句子是 “Massive projectiles striking much larger bodies create various kinds of craters, including multi-ring basins—the largest geologic features observed on planets and moons” , 下一句是 “In such collisions, the impactor is completely destroyed and its material is incorporated into the larger body. ” , 由此可知选 D.

2. The author of the passage asserts which of the following about titanic collision models? A. Such models are conclusive with respect to certain anomalies within the solar system, but leave numerous other anomalies unexplained.

B. Such models are more likely than are earlier models to account for the formation of multi-ring basins. C. Such models may be particularly useful in explaining what happens when the impacting bodies involved are of highly dissimilar mean densities.

D. Such models have been tested to such a degree that they are quickly reaching the point where they can be considered definitive. E. Such models are so tempting that they run the risk of being used indiscriminately to explain unusual planetary features.

答案：E

解析：该题问作者对 titanic collision 模型的观点，定位至原文 “Such conjectures are tempting, but, since no early planet was immune to titanic impacts, they could be used indiscriminately to explain away in a cavalier fashion every unusual planetary characteristic ” 一句可知选 E。

3. The passage suggests that which of the following is true of the cited compounds and elements? A. They were created by reactions that took place during a titanic collision.

B. They were supplied by an impactor that collided with Earth.

C. They were once present on the Moon but were subsequently vaporized.

D. They are rarely found on planet-size bodies in our solar system. E. They are present on Earth but not on the Moon.

答案: E

解析: 根据问题中的关键词 **compounds and elements** 可定位至原文 “The difficulty in decondensing this vapor in Earth’s orbit, and its subsequent loss to the vacuum of outer space, might account for the observed absence in lunar rocks of certain readily vaporized compounds and elements.” 可知月球上现在已经没有某些 **compounds and elements** 了, 而这是与地球相比较的结果而言, 所以地球上是有这些物质的, 选 E。 C 选项不准确, 根据原文, 这些元素从来没有在月亮存在过: The difficulty in decondensing this vapor in Earth’s orbit, and its subsequent loss to the vacuum of outer space, 含有这些元素的气体难于在月亮的旋转轨道凝固, 直接流失到太空了。

4. In the second paragraph, the author is primarily concerned with A. arguing in favor of a particular theory about the formation of the Earth-Moon system. B. summarizing conventional theories about the formation of the earth-Moon system. C. anticipating and responding to criticisms of a particular theory about the formation of the Earth-Moon system. D. explaining why the Earth-Moon system is considered scientifically perplexing. E. questioning an assumption underlying one theory about the formation of the Earth-Moon system.

答案: A

解析: 问题针对第二段的主旨。从文章结构分析可知, 第二段是用 **Titanic collision impacts** 理论解释月亮起源, 该理论能解释之前理论无法解释的一些特殊现象。所以选 A.

passage19 (长文章 / 问题解决 / 社会历史 / 难)

The history of the transmission of ancient Roman texts prior to invention of the printing press……

1. The passage is primarily concerned with which of the following? A. tracing certain changes in the methods used to study the transmission of ancient Roman texts.

B. contrasting two types of evidence used in investigating the transmission of ancient Roman texts. C. outlining certain difficulties associated with studying the transmission of ancient Roman texts. D. advocating the use of one type of evidence about ancient Roman texts over the use of another type. E. explaining the development and potential uses and drawbacks of stemmata in the study of ancient Roman texts.

答案：C

解析：通读全文可知，文章以分类方式介绍探究印刷术产生之前罗马文献流传历史的方法。

首段首句引入主题，指出指出探究罗马文本流传情况的两种证据：内部证据和外部证据。接着介绍内部证据。作者对该类证据持偏负面态度，认为其 **may paint a distorted picture**。

二段介绍一种外部证据：中世纪的一个文本。作者认为该类证据也不能准确表明当时的真实情况。

三段介绍另一种外部证据：引用。作者对其也是偏负面态度：引用的未必是一手资料。

四段总结，警告过度概括的倾向。

该题问文章主旨。A 选项侧重于 **changes**，然而文章中并没有相应内容。D 说提倡某一种证据，但文中没有体现作者的偏好；E 选项是细节。BC 选项中，B 选项说“对比”了研究古罗马文献的证据，文章有分类，但对几种分类证据都是负面评价，“对比”不准确；C 选项说列举了研究古罗马文献流传过程中的困难，正确；所以选 C。

2. As described in the passage, a stemma is most closely analogous to which of the following? A. a department store inventory list that excludes some departments B. a map from which a large section has been torn off

C. a chronology that includes only major historical events D. a family tree in which some generations are not recorded E. a government organizational chart from which some agencies are omitted

答案：D

解析：根据关键词 *stemma* 定位至原文 “Internal evidence is used to reconstruct the relationship of the surviving manuscripts of a Roman text to one another, as represented in a modern *stemma modicum*: a diagram depicting the genealogical relationship of surviving manuscripts and those the *stemmas* editor believes existed at one time.” 可知 *stemma* 是用来构建“代际关系”的，所以选 D。

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply. 3. In its discussion of external evidence, the passage suggests which of the following about manuscripts of ancient Roman texts during the Middle Ages? A. It is possible that fewer manuscripts were destroyed by barbarians in the early Middle Ages than scholars frequently suppose. B. Additional copies of some so-called lone survivor manuscripts may have existed well into the Middle Ages. C. If an ancient Roman text is quoted in a work by a medieval author, then it is likely that at least one manuscript copy of that text survived into the Middle Ages.

答案：AB

解析：细节理解题，主要依靠原文对应，按照文章内容进行选择。定位到原文 “It is equally possible that the work survived far into the Middle Ages in numerous copies in monastic libraries but were unnoticed due to lack of interest.” 可知选 A、B。定位到 “Quotations from a Roman text by a medieval author are another category of external evidence: but does the appearance of a rare word or grammatical construction—or even a short passage—really indicate a medieval author’s firsthand knowledge of this or that ancient work, or does such usage instead derive from some intermediate source, such as a grammar book or a popular style manual?” 可知不选 C。

4. Click on the sentence in the first paragraph that suggests that scholars might be led to underestimate the extent of the connection between certain manuscripts.

解析：由 “underestimate” 定位到 “Conversely, the *stemma* can also bestow a semblance of separation on manuscripts written within few months of one another or even in the same room.”



passage20（长文章 / 现象解释 / 天文 / 易）

In 1995 the Galileo spacecraft captured data about Jupiters atmosphere—namely, the absence of most of the predicted atmospheric water……

1. The passage is primarily concerned with A. enumerating conditions that may have been necessary for a particular development B. outlining the conditions under which scientists may be able to predict certain events C. explaining how a particular finding affected scientists understanding of a phenomenon D. suggesting reasons why a particular outcome was more likely to occur than other possible outcomes E. assessing the relative significance of factors that contributed to particular occurrence

答案：A

解析：

文章首段首先介绍一个具体发现：1995 年发现木星大气缺乏之前预测的气态水，进而指出该发现的意义：复制地球生命的条件可能性很低。

二段、三段详细展开地球生命所需的 4 种偶然条件：1 地球公转轨道不大不小。2 木星的保护作用。3 木星保护的偶尔失灵带来地球生命所需要的重要物质。4 卫星月球的稳定作用。

该题关于文章主旨。通读全文可知本文主要介绍了地球生物圈形成的四个条件，由原文

“Recently planetary scientists have suggested that the external preconditions for the development of Earth’s biosphere probably included four paramount contingencies.” 可知选 A

2. It can be inferred from the passage that the planetary scientists would be most likely to agree with which of the following statements concerning the development of complex life forms on Earth? A. It might have occurred earlier in Earth’s history if cometary impacts had been less frequent than they were.

B. It could have occurred if Earth's orbit were 1 percent larger than it is but not if Earth's orbit were 5 percent smaller C. It probably follows a pattern common on other terrestrial planets that occupy planetary systems containing gas giants.

D. Its dependence on the effect that Jupiter gravitational shield has on Earth was difficult to recognize prior to 1995. E. It has been contingent on conditions elsewhere in Earth's solar system as well as on conditions on Earth itself.

答案: E

解析: 这是一道综合理解题, 首先是要找准原文, 选择有据。定位到 “Recently planetary scientists have suggested that the external preconditions for the development of Earth's biosphere probably included four paramount contingencies.”, 概括 4 个关键条件, 可知选 E。

3. The author of the passage most likely mentions Mars oscillating tilt primarily in order to A. provide evidence for a proposition about the potential effects of cometary impacts

B. emphasize the absence from our solar system of normal planets C. contrast the rotational axis of Mars with that of Venus D. characterize the role of other planets in the solar system in Earth's development E. emphasize the importance of the Moon to the development of life on Earth

答案: E

解析: 定位到原文 “Finally, Earth's unique and massive satellite, the Moon, plays a crucial role in stabilizing the obliquity of Earth's rotational axis, this obliquity creates the terrestrial seasonality so important to the evolution and diversity of life. Mars, in contrast, has a wildly oscillating tilt and chaotic seasonality, while Venus, rotating slowly backward, has virtually no seasonality at all.” 通过对比有卫星和没有卫星的不同情况, 可知选 E。

4. The passage suggests each of the following about water on Earth EXCEPT: A. It was conveyed to Earth by comets. B. It appeared on Earth earlier than did carbon and nitrogen. C. Its existence in a liquid state is contingent on Earth's orbital parameters.

- D. Much of it came from a part of the solar system where water cannot exist in liquid state.  
E. It is unlikely that there would be much of it available to support life if the gravitational shield of the outer planets did not limit the frequency with which comets strike Earth.

答案：B

解析：排除题。文中只有“Thus the evolution of life has depended on a frequency of cometary impacts sufficient to convey water, as well as carbon and nitrogen”一句，并未提到水、碳、氮的先后顺序。

passage21（长文章 / 研究介绍评论 / 历史 / 中等）

Received feminist wisdom has conceived of history as a male enclave devoid of woman subjects and practitioners, particularly before the twentieth century…….

1. It can be inferred that Rosalind Miles refers to the third millennium B.C. primarily in order to A. present an overview of what the practice of history once entailed B. suggest that the origins of historical study are much earlier than had been previously though  
C. suggest why the third millennium B.C. has received so much attention from historians D. establish a contrast between men and women in terms of how long they have been recording history  
E. indicate how significantly the practice of history has changed since the third millennium B.C.

答案：D

解析：

文章首段主要介绍女权主义的历史观：建立独立于传统男权主义的女权主义历史。文章二段是作者的评论：女权主义历史观有缺陷，主要是会贬低历史上女性作家的贡献。

该题根据关键词 Rosalind Miles 和 third millennium B.C 定位到原文 “Rosalind Miles’s description restates the popular view: Women’s history by contrast has only just begun to invent itself. Males gained entry to the business of recording, defining

and interpreting events in the third millennium B.C.; for women, this process did not even begin until the nineteenth century.” 可知选 D

2. It can be inferred from the passage that the term herstory

A. was popular mainly in the nineteenth century B. is an old term that feminist put to new uses C. is controversial within the feminist community

D. is not especially useful to scholars E. was invented to help make a particular point

答案: E

解析: 由关键词 herstory 定位到首次出现位置: “Feminist accounts of the 1970s and 1980s viewed historiography (the writing of history) as overwhelmingly his, coining the term herstory and presenting it as a compensatory feminist practice” 可知选 E

3. Mary Astell is discussed by the author as an example of an eighteenth-century feminist historian A. who was representative of the intellectual interests of the woman historians of her time

B. who inspired many practitioners of herstory in the twentieth century C. who shared with modern herstory's a mistaken assumption regarding the writing of history D. whose major work aroused much controversy at the time of its publication

E. whose major work still has not received the attention from scholars that it deserves

答案: C

解析: 根据关键词 Mary Astell 定位到原文二段: “Astell, like those who echoed her sentiments two and a half centuries later, must be credited for admirable zeal in setting out to right scholarly wrongs, but her supposition that historians were only male is inaccurate.” 可知选 C

4. The author implies which of the following about Astell's supposition? A. It is likely to have arisen

because of Astell's unawareness of much of the historical work written by women. B. It was one that Astell reconsidered after she wrote her own historical work.

- C. It was one that was not shared by other feminist historians of Astell's time.  
D. It was one that inspired Astell to write her own historical work. E. It directly contradicts one of the basic claims of herstory.

答案: A

解析: 根据关键词 Astell'ssupposition 定位到原文 "Astell'sjudgment is at the same time understandable, given that much historical writing by women of the late seventeenth century was not published until the nineteenth century." 可知选 A

passage22 (长文章 / 研究介绍评论 / 历史 / 难)

Until around 1930 few United States Civil War historians paid much attention to Southerners who opposed.....

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to A. summarize a particular debate among historians B. trace the evolution of a particular area of historical study C. challenge common misconception about a particular historical period D. identify flaws in a particular approach to the study of a historical subject

E. explain why a particular historical question has received little scholarly attention

答案: B

解析:

通读全文可知文章主要介绍了历史学家们对忠诚于联邦的南方人的研究的演变过程。

首段, 1930 年之前, 很少有人注意到这一研究议题, 30 年代开创此研究领域, 但有诸多不足; 重复南部政府观点, 忽略个人特定身份和经验等。

二段, 介绍 60—70 年代该研究领域进展, 主要是从政治、经济角度理解南部反叛者。

三段, 最近的研究进展, 开始关注地方特点, 个人经验。

该题问文章主要目的, 从文章结构分析可知答案选 B。

2. The passage suggests that "some Civil War historians" (Paragraph 3) would probably agree with which of the following statements about Southern Unionists? A. Their economic circumstances were more significant than their social and cultural identities in determining their dissent from the Confederate cause.

- B. Their significance to historians lies mainly in what their actions reveal about the mainstream of Confederate nationalism from which they departed
- C. Their political allegiance must be understood in relation to specific local factors that affected their lives during the Civil War period
- D. They were more likely to be from areas outside the upper South and Appalachia than were supporters of the Confederate cause
- E. They were more likely to be from economically privileged groups than were supporters of the Confederate cause.

答案：C

解析：根据关键词定位到文章三段。通过三段主旨和之前段落的区别可以确定C选项，只有该选项最能体现三段最新研究的特点：地方性、个人性。

3. The passage suggests which of the following about histories of the Civil War written before 1930?
- A. Some took a fairly sympathetic view of Southern Unionists.
- B. Interest in these histories has been revived by the work of recent historians.
- C. Most offered little analysis of the lives and motives of Southern Unionists.
- D. Many tended to group Southern Unionists into broad categories that obscured their differences.
- E. Few accepted the idea that the South was politically unified during the Civil War.

答案：C

解析：锁定关键词 before 1930 可知定位到原文 “Until around 1930 few United States Civil War historians paid much attention to Southerners who opposed the 1861-1865 secession from the United States by a confederacy of Southern states.” 选 C

4. Which of the following best describes the function of the highlighted sentence?
- A. It challenges a common misconception about the motives driving an influential group of Civil War historians.
- B. It describes a major contribution of the Civil War historians of the 1960s and 1970s that inspired the next generation of scholars.
- C. It calls attention to aspects of the Confederate cause that were alienating to those Southerners who remained loyal to the Union.

D. It identifies a tendency in Civil War scholarship that more recent scholarship has moved away from. E. It explains how ideological and political aspects of the Confederacy Loyalist Southerners to reject the Confederate cause.

答案：D

解析：高亮句 “emphasis has been placed on the ways loyalist Southerners diverged from the political and economic mainstream of Confederate nationalism.” 是二段最后一句。它的功能既要考虑和前文，尤其是二段的关系，也要考虑和后文三段的关系。三段首句 “Only recently have some Civil War historians begun to make Unionists and their experiences, rather than the Confederate state, the center of inquiry” 说明后来的研究者已经将研究的重心转移到了别的方面，因此选 D。

passage23（长文章 / 观点介绍评论 / 历史 / 中等）

In his recent book, Louis Gerteis argues that nineteenth-century Northern reformers in the United States attacked slavery…….

1. The passage is primarily concerned with A. criticizing adherents of a traditional view for overlooking important data  
B. reconciling two different explanations for the same phenomenon C. describing reformulation of a traditional interpretation D. advocating a traditional approach to a controversial subject E. suggesting that a new interpretation is based on faulty assumptions

答案：C

解析：文章是典型新书内容介绍加评论。

第一段先介绍了 Louis Gerteis 新书中的观点，北部改革者从 1803 年代就攻击南部奴隶制，用的是功利自由主义价值观：个人应该有实现个人最大利益的自由。

第二段把 Louis Gerteis 的观点置入大的理论框架：Growth of a Dissenting Minority interpretation, 然后讲述了历史学家对该理论框架的反驳理由。

最后一段则主要是作者的评论，认为是 Gerteis 为 Growth interpretation 赋予新的活力，主要理由是强调 Gerteis 和之前该观点阵营的区别。

本题考察文章大意，通过文章结构分析，可知 C 选项最准确。

2. The author would be most likely to agree with which of the following about Gerteis formulation of the Growth interpretation? A. It is too similar to the traditional version of the Growth interpretation. B. It is of dubious validity and does not expand research on the antislavery movement. C. It is strongly supported by recent research on the nineteenth-century South. D. It is more convincing than the traditional version of the Growth interpretation. E. It is seminal work that will be highly influential on future research.

答案: D

解析: 第二段中历史学家批评 Growth interpretation 会 “homogenize the political diversity of Northern reformers”, 而第三段中的 Gerteis “does not reduce the Northern reformers to a homogeneous group or try to argue that the reformers shared views undermined their differing party loyalties” 因此 Gerteis formulation of the Growth interpretation 可能会比传统的解释更为可信。所以选 D。

3. The passage supports which of the following statements about the Growth interpretation? A. It had been dismissed by earlier historians but has recently come to dominate antislavery historiography. B. It has recently received support from emerging scholarship on the nineteenth-century South. C. It was once very influential in antislavery historiography and has recently been reformulated. D. It has always been highly controversial and is still widely debated by historians. E. It has recently been discounted by emerging scholarship on utilitarian values in the nineteenth-century South.

答案: C

解析: 由第二段中的 “this interpretive framework, which once dominated antislavery historiography” 可知这一理论原本非常有影响力; 第三段中 “Gerteis revives the Growth interpretation” 可知它被赋予新的解释, 所以选 C。

4. Which of the following, if true, would provide the LEAST support for Gerteis arguments as they are discussed in the passage? A. In the 1870s, following the abolition of slavery, many Northerners remained



unified in their desire to see an effective free-labor system implemented in the South.

B. As early as the 1830s, Northern abolitionists and Northern reformers with a commitment to utilitarian values began to agree that the United States Constitution was an important antislavery document. C. Many Northern reformers who disagreed about political policies argued that abolishing slavery should be a central goal of the United States government.

D. As early as 1836, many Northern reformers argued that slavery destroyed individual's ability to pursue their self-interests and thwarted the free pursuit of material gain.

E. Owing to their different party allegiances, Northern reformers who shared utilitarian values did not join together in important collective actions against slavery.

答案：E

解析：本题是选择最不能支持 Gerteis 理论的情况，重点找和原文陈述矛盾的选项。定位到原文第三段：Nevertheless, Gerteis argues, these disparate party affiliations did not diminish the actuality of reformer unity, most prominent in the 1830s. …… Gerteis differs from traditional adherents of the Growth framework by asserting that the basic elements in the antislavery coalition were firmly in place and accepted by all elements in the Northern reform community as early as the late 1830s.。可知 E 选项和原文矛盾。

passage24（长文章 / 研究介绍评论 / 历史社会 / 难）

Historian E.H Car's thesis that all debates concerning the explanation of historical phenomena revolve around…….

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to A. compare two prominent models of historical explanation B. undermine non-Marxist objections to the historical-materialist explanatory model of historical causation C. analyze ways in which the question of historical causation can be illuminated by Weberian sociology D. challenge an orthodox position concerning historical explanation E. argue that historical analysis should rely more on empirical investigation than on philosophical reflection

答案：D

解析：

文章首段从 E.H Carr 的论文引入历史学界的一个关键问题：历史事件是否存在原因的主次顺序。马克思主义者认为存在，坚持经济因素是所有事件的首要原因。经典的韦伯社会学派认为特定事件有特定原因，但仍认为存在主因。作者引用韦伯本人反驳了主因说。

第二段介绍 Runciman 的与作者立场殊途同归的研究思路：很难区分事件主因和背景条件，从而很难确定事件主因。

该题问文章主要目的，从文章结构分析，可知选项 D 最准确，文章主要是对传统观念提出了挑战。

2. According to the passage, most historians share the assumption that A. The most useful current model of historical causation is the historical-materialist model. B. Explaining a historical event requires ranking its causes by importance. C. The same hierarchy of causes underlies every historical event. D. Philosophical debates have limited utility for historical practice. E. Different causes of the same historical event sometimes have the same importance.

答案：B

解析：抓住关键点 “most historians share the assumption”，定位到原文开头 “Historian Carr’s thesis that all debates concerning the explanation of historical phenomena revolve around the question of the priority of causes is so familiar to historians as to constitute orthodoxy within their profession……”，可知选 B

3. In the second paragraph of the passage, the author uses the concept of an indispensable cause primarily in order to question which of the following claims? A. Generalizations about the origins of capitalist societies are defensible.

B. The study of history is largely independent of philosophical concerns.

C. A universal model of historical causation is indefensible. D. A historical event is caused by many factors. E. A hierarchy of the causes of a historical event can be determined.

答案：E

解析：由关键词“indispensable cause”定位到首段：If any historical event is the product of a number of factors, then each of these factor is indispensable to the occurrence of the event. But how can one cause be more indispensable than another? And if it cannot, how can there be a hierarchy of indispensable causes?由首段结构关系可知 E 选项最准确。

4. Which of the following best describes the organization of the passage?

- A. An assumption is identified and called into question. B. Opposing views are compared, contrasted, and shown to be compatible.  
C. An argument is advanced, criticized, and then revised.  
D. A theory is shown to be superior to its chief rival. E. Similar arguments are shown to lead to different conclusions.

答案：A

解析：本问考查文章结构。由文章结构分析可知 A 选项最准确。

passage25（长文章 / 文学介绍评论 / 难）

Modern feminism has brought the reputation of the English writer Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797) to...

1. By quoting Burke's defender in the highlighted phrase, the author of the passage most clearly succeeds in  
A. providing a context for the political turbulence that unseated the French monarchy  
B. emphasizing the way in which Wollstonecraft's philosophy divided Menand women  
C. explaining why Wollstonecraft's work has won more acceptance in the twentieth century than in the nineteenth  
D. illustrating the nature of the appeal of Burkes argument  
E. demonstrating the degree of hostility aroused by Wollstonecraft's work

答案：E

解析：

本文是典型的人物成就介绍加评论。

首段上来说，现代女权主义给予 MW 她本人值得的评价。尽管一度被人低估，MW 关于性别道德的立场现在仍有价值。

二段详细介绍 MW 的性别道德立场：男女应该真正平等，反对当时流行的感伤主义文学的性别立场。

三段从一个特定角度展开 MW 的思想：对 Edmund Burke 的评论。作者认为，Edmund Burke 把传统上对女性的态度应用到贵族，MW 正确地反对了该做法。

本题问高亮句作用，高亮句子为三段 “A defender of Burke called Wollstonecraft’s book an incoherent mass of treacherous candour, interested generosity, and, if not false, at least unnecessary accusation.” 主要是 Burke 的支持者对 MW 的批评，所以选 E。

2. The author of the passage quotes Burke’s description of the queen of France most probably in order to

- A. provide a specific illustration of a position with which Wollstonecraft took issue
- B. provide a specific example of Burke’s already archaic prose style
- C. balance the quotation from Burke’s anonymous defender
- D. provide evidence of why Burke’s position was more widely accepted than Wollstonecraft’s
- E. provide an example of what Wollstonecraft perceived as Burke’s lack of political astuteness

答案：A

解析：此问考察了 Burke 描述法国王后的句子的作用，定位到 3 段上下文 “Burke’s rhapsody on the queen of France (glittering like the morning star, full of life, and splendor, and joy) was, for Wollstonecraft, an example of the argument that beauty and instinct must often prevail over reason, the argument on which Burke took his stand as a defender of the old order.” 结合 3 段结构，该内容出现的位置是 MW 和 Edmund Burke 的支持者的分歧争论。可知 A 选项最准确，为 MW 争论的一个立场提供例证。

3. The passage suggests that which of the following is true concerning Virginia Woolf’s appraisal of *A Vindication of the Rights of Men* and *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*? A. Woolf was defending Wollstonecraft’s theories against attacks by nineteenth-century critics who concentrated only on Wollstonecraft’s notoriety.

B. Woolf favored the advances proposed by Wollstonecraft and mistakenly assumed that they had become self-evident in the twentieth century. C. Woolf miscalculated the practical effects that the advances proposed by Wollstonecraft would have on society.

D. Woolf decried the loss in the twentieth-century of social progress made in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. E. Woolf was reacting against what she considered a lack of originality on Wollstonecraft's part while calling for more sweeping changes than Wollstonecraft had proposed.

答案：B

解析：问题针对作者对于 Virginia Woolf 对 A Vindication of the Rights of Men and A Vindication of the Rights of Woman 的评论的看法。对应原文 “Virginia Woolf wrote in 1925 of Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Men and A Vindication of the Rights of Woman that they felt like books so true that they seem now to contain nothing new in them, it was more a wishful than an accurate statement of the case.” 可知 Virginia Woolf 非常赞赏这本书的观点，但是作者评论说 it was more a wishful than an accurate，即作者并不认同 self-evident 的说法，所以选 B。

4. The author of the passage suggests that modern feminism has treated the writings of Mary Wollstonecraft in which of the following ways? A. Modern feminism has emphasized the progressive aspects of Wollstonecraft's writings, while separating her work from her personal reputation.

B. Modern feminism has emphasized Wollstonecraft's importance as theorist, while deemphasizing her effect on the daily life of her times. C. Modern feminism has worked toward a synthesis of Wollstonecraft's philosophical advances with those of her contemporaries.

D. Modern feminism has embraced Wollstonecraft's relative importance as a theorist, while rejecting certain elements of her theories of gender-based morality.

E. Modern feminism has equated Wollstonecraft's ideas about the popular sentimentalization of women with her view of monarchist systems of government.

答案：A

解析：问题考察现代女权主义对于 MW 作品的态度，定位原文首段首句 “Modern feminism has brought the reputation of the English writer Mary Wollstonecraft

(1759-1797) to something approaching the luster it deserves. 首段后文说, "...beginning in the nineteenth century her fame as a writer was hidden by disproportionate attention to her unconventional and, at the time, shocking personal life." 即现代女权主义者高度认可 MW, 区分开之前对 MW 私人生活的负面评价。所以 A 最准确。

passage26 (逻辑单题 / 高亮句作用 / 易)

Cuts that need to be held closed in order to heal properly have generally been held closed with stitches. However...

1. In the argument given, the two highlighted portions play which of the following roles? A. The first is a claim that the argument disputes; the second provides evidence against that disputed claim. B. The first is a claim that is used as supporting evidence for the main conclusion of the argument; the second is that main conclusion. C. The first is a claim that is used as supporting evidence for the main conclusion of the argument; the second is a conclusion that is drawn in order to support that main conclusion. D. The first introduces a practice about which the argument makes a prediction, the second is a conclusion based on that prediction. E. The first introduces a practice about which the argument makes a prediction; the second is an assessment that is used to support that prediction.

答案: E

解析: 高亮句句功能题

理清文章结构思路: 文章开头介绍传统实践(首句高亮句), 需要闭合愈合的伤口通常需要缝针。However 转折后说, 降低医疗费用的压力不断增大, Consequently 句是作者的核心结论: 针对新实践的预测: 一种帮助伤口愈合的黏合剂会成为新的常规实践。文章后文(包括第 2 句高亮句)是对于核心结论(预测)的论述: 由于黏合剂价格不比缝针贵, 也不需要拆线, 所以对于粘合剂也可以闭合的伤口, 还是使用黏合剂更合算。

由文章结构思路分析, 可知 E 选项最准确。D 选项后半部分错误地判断了文章的主要结论。

passage27（长文章 / 研究介绍 / 地质 / 易）

Based on evidence from tree rings, pollen samples and other records, scientists have for…….

1. The passage is primarily concerned with A. refuting certain scientific theories about Earth's climatic history B. outlining new findings concerning Earth's climate during ice ages C. discussing new research that may challenge a long-held scientific assumption about Earth's climatic history D. describing the climatic changes that occurred when Earth moved from an ice age into an interglacial period E. reconciling conflicting evidence concerning climatic changes.

答案：C

解析：

首段切入主题：新研究质疑旧观点。旧观点是：冰川间期是一贯地温暖的。

二段展开新研究情况：GRIP, GISP2, 两个通过研究格陵兰深层冰川了解当时气候的项目。

三段详细介绍 GRIP 研究的机制。气候温暖，积雪中 O-18 多于 O-16。气候寒冷，风更强，更多 dust and calcium ions.

四段，尽管两个项目有矛盾之处，GRIP 被认为更可靠。

该题问文章主旨。从文章结构分析可确定选 C

2. Which of the following describes research that is most clearly analogous to the testing done by GRIP scientists?

- A. Scientists studying the formation of the Sahara desert measure threat of topsoil erosion in the region B. Scientists seeking to determine the age of a particular fossil measure the percentage of its carbon atoms that have decayed  
C. Scientists researching vision in flies measure and compare the amounts of vitamin A found in the retinas of several fly species. D. Scientists investigating the development of life on Earth measure and compare the amount of oxygen used by various organisms along the evolutionary scale.

E. Scientists plotting the fluctuations in rainfall in the early rainforests measure the presence of certain gases trapped in tree rings of older trees.

答案: E

解析: 通过三段对 GRIP 项目的机制描述, 可知其主要特征为: 通过对现在能发现的古代冰层中的物质构成分析推知当时的气候状况。E 选项最相似: 通过现在能发现的证据推知早期情况, 所以选 E

3. According to the passage, which of the following is the most accurate statement of what scientists believed, prior to the GRIP findings, about Earth's climate? A. Over the course of Earth's history, interglacial have become progressively milder B. Earth's overall climate has been generally mild since the planet's formation

C. During both interglacial and ice ages, Earth's climate has fluctuated violently. D. During ice ages, Earth's climate has been highly variable, whereas during interglacials it has been mild and stable. E. During interglacial, Earth's climate has been highly variable, whereas during ice ages it has been uniformly cold and icy.

答案: D

解析: 注意关键点 “prior to the GRIP findings” 可以定位到原文的第一段 “Based on evidence from tree rings, pollen samples and other records, scientists have for a long time assumed that interglacial—warm interludes between ice ages—were as mild and uniform as the Holocene, the present interglacial, has been for all of its 8,000 to 10,000 years.” 和第三段 “Findings from the upper sections of the cores have confirmed what scientists already knew climate during the last ice age fluctuated rapidly.” 从而选 D

4. The passage suggests that which of the following is most likely to have been true of the oxygen-16 and oxygen-18 isotopes found in the lower sections of the GRIP core? A. There was significantly more isotope oxygen-18 than isotope oxygen-16 in thrice layers.

B. There was significantly more isotope oxygen-16 than isotope oxygen-18 in the ice layers.

C. Ratios of isotopes oxygen-18 and oxygen-16 varied in the ice layers.



D. Layers containing isotope oxygen-18 placed stress on the layers containing isotope oxygen-16, possibly distorting them. E. Isotope oxygen-16, being lighter, was located mainly in the upper layers, whereas oxygen-18 had settled into the lower layers.

答案: C

解析: 根据关键词 oxygen-16 and oxygen-18 定位到原文 “When the air was warm, vapor containing the heavier isotope, oxygen-18, condensed and formed precipitation, in the form of snow, more readily than did vapor containing oxygen-16. Thus, snow that fell during warmer periods contains proportionally more oxygen-18 than snow deposited during cold spells.” 可知 oxygen-16 and oxygen-18 含量会随冷暖波动, 热, O-18 多, 冷, O-16 多。又知: Data from GRIP seem to indicate that the Recent climate swung at least as wildly as the climate of ice age periods. 气候冷热有波动。选 C。

passage28 (短文章 / 问题解决 / 社会 / 易)

Early life insurers in the United States found themselves facing the problem of obtaining …….

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to A. explain the original function of life insurance agents B. evaluate the effectiveness of early life insurance agents C. describe how life insurance was first introduced D. illustrate how the life insurance agency system changed over time E. compare the strategies used by life insurance in cities and in small towns

答案: A

解析: 文章首先之处早期寿险公司面临的问题, 之后介绍解决该问题的方法: 选取了解当地情况, 的德高望重人士担任经纪人。末句总结纠正误解: 经纪制度的首要功能不是拉客, 而是复制 “熟人社会心态”。

通过全文结构分析可知 A 最准确。

2. The author suggests which of the following about “city neighborhoods”? A. They were places where family histories were difficult to establish. B. They were places where unhealthy behaviors had been successfully addressed.

- C. They were locations that were well suited for recruiting insurance agents. D. They offered a high degree of transparency about a resident's personal history and character.  
E. They offered potentially fruitful markets for the life insurance industry.

答案: D

解析: 根据关键词 city neighborhoods 定位到原文末句: “...but, rather, to recreate the glass-bowl mentality associated with small towns or city neighborhoods.” 可知选 D.

passage29 (短文章 / 观点论证 / 地质 / 易)

For years, the leading theory for what caused the Younger Dryas (dramatic reversal, about 12,900 years ago.....

1. The author of the passage implies which of the following about the release of water from glacial Lake Agassiz? A. The notion that the release occurred has been challenged by more recent findings.  
B. The release probably occurred much earlier than scientists have generally assumed.  
C. The release would not have been sufficient to cause any temperature change in the North Atlantic.  
D. The timing of the release is such that it probably did not trigger the onset of the Younger Dryas. E. The release was probably unrelated to the global warming trend that was taking place.

答案: D

解析: 文章先介绍了传统的关于 Younger Dryas 成因的理论解释: the release of water from glacial Lake Agassiz 导致全球气温变低。However 转折后, 作者阐述了新发现对于这一结论的挑战, 该题根据关键词 “the release of water from glacial Lake Agassiz” 定位到原文 “For years, the leading theory for what caused the Younger Dryas was a release of water from Glacial Lake Agassiz..... However, evidence has emerged that the Younger Dryas began long before freshwater flooded the North Atlantic.” 可知选 D

2. The passage is primarily concerned with A. presenting evidence that undermines an explanation  
B. explaining the nature of a climatological phenomenon  
C. questioning the timing of a particular event D. discussing a new explanation for a phenomenon E.  
suggesting revisions to a popular theory

答案：A

解析：问题考察文章大意，根据文章结构可知应该选 A。

passage30（短文章 / 观点论证 / 天文 / 易）

One reason researchers have long believed that Mars never enjoyed an extensive period of warm .....

1. According to the passage, scientists are able to discover weathered material on the Martian surface because they have benefited from which of the following? A. a new method to analyze volcanic craters created on the Martian surface. B. an improved ability to detect hydrated materials on the Martian surface  
C. a more sophisticated understanding of the effect of wind-borne dust on the Martian surface  
D. a decision to look for water primarily in heavily cratered highland regions. E. a better understanding of how erosion might affect clay deposits.

答案：B

解析：文章首段首先介绍研究者认为火星从来没有湿热期的观点及理由：火星大部分表面是由未风化材料组成的。黑体句是研究者用来支持自己观点的假设推理。文章二段是作者的质疑：科学家看得不仔细，新证据表明火星表面是有风化材料的。

该题问科学家们通过什么发现了火星表面的 weathered material。回到原文 “New high-resolution mapping data and close-up surface studies have revealed clays and other hydrated minerals in many regions” 可知选 B。A 选项不如 B 准确，文章二段提到 craters, 但数据研究针对 many regions, 不仅仅 volcanic craters.

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

2. It can be inferred from the passage that the author would agree with which of the following statements regarding the reasoning discussed in the highlighted sentence? A. It provides the basis for an explanation of why water on Mars has been difficult to find until recently. B. It correctly identifies a consequence of water flowing on the Martian surface. C. It depends on a false assumption about how water and volcanic materials interact on Mars.

答案: B

解析: 高亮的句子是 “If water flowed for an extended period, researchers reasoned, it should have altered and weathered the volcanic minerals, creating clays or other oxidized, hydrated phases(minerals that incorporate water molecules in their crystal structure) ” 科学家推测如果水流经过, 会形成泥土或其他水相关物质。A 说揭示了为什么火星上找水很困难, 显然不符合; B 说成功的指出了水流经火星表面的结果, 正确; C 说这是基于水和火山矿物质相互反应的错误的假设, 文中没有提到。所以选 B

passage31 (短文章 / 观点论证 / 气候 / 易)

Scientific consensus is that humans first began to have a warming effect on Earth's climate within the past century.....

1. Which of the following best describes the function of the highlighted sentence? A. It undermines the assumption that human activity has had a significant impact on Earth's climate B. It supports the assumption that Earth's temperatures have risen appreciably over the past 100 years C. It questions the assumption that greenhouse gases have had a warming effect on Earth's climate D. It challenges the assumption that human activity began to affect Earth's climate after the advent of industrialization E. It supports the assumption that greenhouse gases are a direct by-product of industrial activities

答案: D

解析:

文章是典型驳论结构。首句是科学家共识：人类影响气候变化是最近的工业革命后才有的。

However 转折后，作者论证说：8000 年前人类农业活动就已经开始影响气候。

本句提问高亮句子是 “However, evidence suggests that human agricultural activities may have had such an effect much earlier” 是相对于前一句 “Scientific consensus is that humans first began to have a warming effect on Earth’s climate within the past century, after coal-burning factories, power plants, and motor vehicles began releasing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases in significant quantities into the air” 而言的。虽然科学共识认为人类对气候变暖的影响从上世纪才开始，但实际上证据表明农业活动在很久以前就有相同的效果。所以选 D

1. The author mentions “natural trends” most likely in order to A. propose a possible explanation for why current temperatures in North America and Europe are not as low as they might otherwise be B. explain why levels of methane in Earth's atmosphere began to rise approximately 5,000 years ago C. suggest that Earth’s climate would have become even warmer without the advent of human agricultural activities D. identify factors that may have contributed to the rise of greenhouse gases in Earth’s atmosphere approximately 8,000 years ago and again some 3,000 years later E. support the claim that human activity may have played a role in the rise in CO<sub>2</sub> and methane levels in the atmosphere thousands of years ago

答案：E

解析：定位到原文 “concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> started rising about 8000 years ago, even though natural trends indicate they should have been dropping” 可知虽然根据 natural trends CO<sub>2</sub> 的浓度应该下降，但实际上它的浓度在 8000 年前开始上升。这一上升的效果是人类农业活动造成的，所以选 E

passage32（逻辑单题 / 削弱 / 易）

Princess fish are a species of coral-reef fish that are captured alive by divers who first stun...

1. Which of the following, if true, most seriously weaken the argument given? A. Princess fish cannot be captured alive by traditional methods of fishing. B. The poison used to stun the princess fish has no effect on humans who eat them. C. Demand for princess fish has remained steady during the last decade. D. Traces of the poison that remain in the seawater damage the Corals that create and maintain the reefs on which princess fish depend. E. Fish that have been stunned but have selected for capture by the divers soon recover from the temporary effect of the poison.

答案: D

解析: 逻辑单题削弱题。文章理由是,潜水者通过喷射毒素的方式捕捉 princess fish。潜水者小心控制捕捞数量,文章结论是:潜水者的活动对于 princess fish 族群没有危害。

D 选项说毒素会危害到 princess fish 赖以生存的珊瑚礁,而珊瑚礁是 princess fish 生存的生态系统,那么潜水者的捕捞活动对于 princess fish 就有可能产生有害影响,从而破坏结论。

passage33 (长文章 / 艺术评论 / 对比 / 难)

A primary value in early twentieth-century Modernist architectural theory was that of .....

1. The passage is primarily concerned with A. explaining the differences in quality among different kinds of building materials B. discussing the differences among Etruscan, Florentine Renaissance, and Roman Baroque architecture C. describing how different materials influenced architecture in different cities D. describing the manner in which Renaissance architects often resorted to artificial materials and illusionistic effects E. demonstrating the attitude of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Italian architects toward the use of building materials

答案: E

解析:

文章的首段通过和现代艺术理论的对比,突出文艺复兴时期建筑特色:艺术风格不拘泥于建材本身的性质,并用 Etruscans 和 Florentine Renaissance builders 对

Tuscan stone 的运用做了对比：用来表达宏大主题的材料，文艺复兴建筑师用来表达精致优雅风格。

第二段，前半段延续首段，通过另一案例，Baroque architects 和 Renaissance architecture 对 travertine marble 的运用的对比，说明同样材料用于不同风格。后半段介绍不同艺术种类之间风格的一致性，探究文艺复兴建筑风格的解释。

第三段，介绍 Renaissance architects 的“创造性”不仅局限于材料的使用方面。

该题问文章主旨，E 选项相对最准确本文的主旨是介绍意大利建筑师对于建筑材料的态度，对比时提到巴洛克建筑。A 选项 quality 概念偏离主题，B 选项 architecture 的概念太大，C 选项 different cities 偏离主题，D 选项仅仅针对末段内容。

2. It can be inferred from the passage that the author believes that which of the following is true of painting and architecture of the Baroque era? A. Both emphasize the “natural” use of materials. B. Both are derived from the Florentine Renaissance style.

C. Both have been overlooked by twentieth-century Modernists.

D. They have certain visual features in common. E. They illustrate the degeneration of a style.

答案：D

解析：根据 painting and architecture of the Baroque era 定位到原文二段末：Similarly, in the next century, the emphasis on shading and corporeal density in Baroque painting mirrored the use of Roman travertine marble in Baroque architecture to create broad shadow and powerful masses. 该句直接表达的就是绘画和建筑风格的一致性，通过 similar 结合前句文艺复兴时期绘画与建筑风格的一致性，可以确定 D 选项。

3. The author’s mention of Florentine Renaissance painting serves in the context of the passage to support which of the following assertions? A. The constraints that operate in architecture are different from those that operate in painting B. Florentine architectural style was not determined by the nature of the available marble.

C. The Florentine Renaissance period was a period in which the other arts achieved the same distinction as did architecture.

D. Technical advances in all of the arts of the Florentine Renaissance determined the stylistic qualities of those arts.

E. Native preferences of style do not manifest themselves in the same ways in different arts.

答案：C

解析：通过关键词定位到原文 While Roman travertine marble may have lent itself to fine carving, the Florentine passion for fine detail is no less marked in Florentine Renaissance painting than in Florentine Renaissance architecture. 可确定 C 选项。B 选项有干扰性，但原文 Italian Renaissance architecture was shaped less by the “nature” of the materials at hand than by the artistic milieu of Renaissance Italy, which included painting and sculpture as well as architecture 表达的“被艺术氛围影响比被建筑材料影响更多”不能理解为“完全不受建筑材料影响”。

4. The passage suggests which of the following about the cited “scholars”? A. They believe that a decadent phase is characteristic of any significant artistic movement. B. They reject the popular view of the Renaissance as the apex of architectural achievement. C. They believe that a vigorous and healthy architecture would not usually employ false surfaces or imitation building materials. D. They represent the mainstream in critical and historical thought about the Florentine Renaissance. E. They have focused on such technical matters as the cost of building materials rather than on artistic concerns.

答案：C

解析：根据“scholars”定位到原文 “Nor were these practices confined, as some scholars insist, to the later and supposedly decadent phases of the art Material, then, was utterly subservient to style”，取非，可得 C 选项。

passage34（短文章 / 现象解释 / 考古 / 易）

Archaeologists studying Bonito phase (ca. A.D. 900-1140) Native American ceramics from…….



1. The author of the passage mentions Crown and Wills primarily in order to
- A. Distinguish among different factors that might have caused Chaco potters to alter their pots' decorative designs.
  - B. Introduce new evidence related to the question of why Chaco potters altered their pots' decorative designs.
  - C. Show how one potential explanation for the alteration of Chaco pots has been discounted.
  - D. Present a hypothesis about why Chaco pots were altered to revise their decorative designs.
  - E. Explain how archaeologists discerned the method by which Chaco pots were originally decorated.

答案：C

解析：文章首先提出观察到的现象：C 文化 B 时期的陶瓷制品有烧制后修改的痕迹。C 和 W 两人提出质疑，质疑修改是针对设计错误。理由：1 很多设计错误未改。2 烧制前改正更方便。该题问作者提到 C 和 W 两人的目的。C 最准确，one potential explanation 就是潜在的“修改是针对设计错误”的解释，C 和 W 质疑该解释。D 选项不准确，文章没有提出正面的原因解释。

2. According to the passage, which of the following is true of Bonito phase Chaco pots?

- A. Relatively few of them have original designs concealed beneath white surfaces.
- B. Relatively few of them were altered after firing.
- C. Many of their alterations increased the intricacy of their painted designs.
- D. Many of them have some flaw in their shape or structure.
- E. Many of them were altered more than once.

答案：A

解析：A 选项根据原文：usually, intricate geometric patterns painted in black on white slipped surfaces…… less often, the original design was simply covered with white slip. 可知，更少设计被白色覆盖。

passage35（长文章 / 现象解释 / 建筑历史 / 易）

Architectural morphology is the study of how shifting cultural and environmental conditions…….

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to A. correct some misinterpretations about the development of an architectural form  
B. compare the traditional church architectures of two different cultures C. examine the influence of a religious architectural style on secular buildings D. explain the nature of the contrast between two different architectural styles E. trace the European roots of an architectural style used in the United States

答案: A

解析:

首段, 首先介绍 **Architectural morphology** 概念, 接着引入主题: 建筑形态学应用到新墨西哥教会建筑, 体现本土印第安文化对传统欧洲建筑的影响。

二段, 首先介绍很多研究的重点: 强调气候、建筑技术等客观因素。However 转折后, 作者强调文化因素的重要性。

三段, 用 **kiva** 的例子, 支持二段转折后自己的观点: 文化因素更重要。

四段, 纠正很多历史学家的错误认识, 把 **kiva** 放在教会建筑群中间, 不是历史学家理解的 **superposition**, 而是 **conciliatory attitude**。

问题考察文章大意。体会首段和四段, 可以确定选 A。

2. The passage suggests that the indicated historians regarded the placement of kivas in the midst of Christian buildings as which of the following? A. exemplary of an arrangement of religious buildings typical of a kind of Native American architecture common prior to the arrival of the Spanish  
B. largely responsible for the evolution of a distinctive Spanish mission architectural style C. indicative of the Spanish missionaries' desire to display an attitude of acceptance toward the kiva D. symbolic of the controversy among Spanish missionaries in New Mexico regarding their treatment of the indigenous population E. reflective of the Spanish missionary's desire to diminish the kiva's importance

答案: E

解析: 回到原文最后一段, “Freestanding kivas discovered in the ruins of European-style missionary communities have been explained by some historians as

examples of “superposition”。 Under this theory, Christian domination over indigenous faiths is dramatized by surrounding the kiva with Christian buildings” 可知选 E。

3. Which of the following, if true, would most strengthen the argument about the Spanish missionaries’ attitude toward the kiva? A. The period of most intensive settlement by Spanish missionaries in the Southwest occurred before the period in which the mission churches of New Mexico were built. B. There are no traces of kivas in Spanish mission settlements that were protected by a large military presence. C. Little of the secular Spanish colonial architecture of the Southwest of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries is predominantly European in style. D. Some Spanish missionary communities of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were attached to Spanish military installations. E. New Mexico contains by far the largest concentration of Spanish mission-style church architecture in the United States.

答案： B

解析：问题要求的是能够强化传教士对 kiva 的态度的论述。由文中可知 most Spanish missionaries, arriving in the Southwest with little or no military support, wisely adopted a somewhat conciliatory attitude toward the use of the kiva at least initially. This fact, and the careful, solitary placement of the kiva in the center of the mission-complex courtyards, suggests an intention to highlight the importance of the kiva rather than to diminish it, 让 kiva 位于教会建筑中间, 体现传教士采取了和解的态度, 主要是因为传教区没有军事力量保护。求异法对比：有军事保护, 没有 kiva 放在教会建筑中间。B 选项体现求异法对比思路。

4. According to the passage, the building techniques prevailing in the Southwest during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries played a role in which of the following? A. preventing missionaries in the Southwest from duplicating traditional European churches  
B. influencing missionaries in the Southwest to incorporate freestanding kiva into certain mission settlements  
C. causing missionaries in the Southwest to limit the building of churches to New Mexico only

D. jeopardizing the viability of Spanish religious settlements throughout the Southwest E. encouraging many missionaries in the Southwest to reexamine the continued viability of a highly ceremonial European religious tradition

答案：A

解析：定位到原文 “Certainly, the limitations imposed by manual labor and the locally available materials of mud-brick and timber necessitated a divergence from the original European church model” 说明建筑技术是导致这些教堂不同于欧式教堂的一个原因。所以选 A。

passage36（短文章 / 现象解释 / 天文 / 中等）

Astronomers have had difficulty accounting for certain planets discovered outside our solar system……

1. The author of the passage mentions “Earth” primarily in order to

A. stress the massive size of a hot Jupiter B. emphasize the proximity of a hot Jupiter to its parent star C. imply that hatrurites are unlikely to harbor extraterrestrial life D. point out differences between Earth and Jupiter with regard to their orbital distance from the Sun E. illustrate how hot Jupiter’s might fit into the standard theory of planetary formation

答案：B

解析：

文章首先引入 hot Jupiter’s 巨行星的特殊天文现象，标准的基于 solar-system 的理论认为 hot Jupiter’s 不可能直接产生于靠近恒星的位置，试图将其解释为：产生于距离恒星距离远的地方，迁移到靠近恒星的位置。一种解释为：该巨行星的引力场作用于其出身的前行星盘，前行星盘和该行星的相互引力使其失去动力，从而旋转向恒星。另一解释认为：该巨行星的引力场如此强大，以至于该行星在其出身的前行星盘上刻出凹槽 groove，并把前行星盘分割成内外分区。该巨行星和内外分区的交互作用使得其失去动力，旋转向恒星。问题：是何力量阻止该巨行星继续旋转撞向恒星？

该题问细节目的，由关键词 Earth 定位到 “They are called hot Jupiters because each is similar in mass to Jupiter, the largest solar-system planet, but orbits its parent star at a fraction of the distance at which Earth, let alone Jupiter, orbits the Sun” 可知 hot Jupiters 得名于它们和木星的质量相似，同时它们与母恒星的距离较近。提到地球主要是强调与母星的距离很近，选 B

2. Which of the following elements is part of one but not both of the hypotheses discussed in the passage?

A. an interplay of gravitational forces B. a loss of orbital momentum C. a protoplanetary disk composed of dust and gas D. a protoplanetary disk divided into two regions

答案：D

解析：问题要求选择一项两个解释中只有一种解释讨论过的要素。由两种解释区别可知选 D。C 选项 another hypothesis 提到了：it creates a groove in the disk，该 disk 重复前文 one hypothesis 中 disk，也是由 dust and gas 组成的。

3. It can be inferred from the passage that the “attempts” share which of the following goals?

A. to explain how a Jupiter-sized planet could form so close to its parent star. B. to explain what prevents a hot Jupiter from colliding with its parent star. C. to determine whether a hot Jupiter is formed from a protoplanetary disk of dust and gas. D. to determine whether a hot Jupiter’s gravitational field is strong enough to create a groove in its protoplanetary disk  
E. to account for hot Jupiters in a way that is not inconsistent with the standard theory of planetary formation

答案：E

解析：根据“attempts”定位到 “In the standard, solar-system-based theory of planetary formation, such as a massive planet could not form so close to a star. So most attempts to explain a hot Jupiter’s existence envision it forming farther away, then migrating inward”，根据文章结构和后文内容可知之后解释都符合 standard theory of planetary formation，所以选 E。

passage37（短文章 / 文学评论 / 中等）

Because the subject matter was so personal, the work of several prominent mid-twentieth century ..... .

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

1. The author of the passage suggests that applying the term “confessional” to the work of the poets discussed
- A. is mistaken in what it seems to imply about the poets’ motivation
  - B. might seem superficially appropriate given the subject matter of the poems
  - C. is an error arising from the absence of any other convenient term

答案：AB

解析：

文章是典型的转折结构。二句 **but** 转折前，几位二十世纪中期杰出诗人被冠以 **confessional** 标签。转折后，作者质疑该标签，认为这些诗人是艺术的，不是 **confessional** 的。

该题需要选项定位。定位到原文 “The motive for confession is penitential or therapeutic……But these poets always approached their writing as artists, and their motive was aesthetic” 可知 A 对；B 说 **superficially appropriate** 是对的，因为作者转折后部分认可转折前称谓：Writing from experiences like madness, despair, and lust, their aim .....；C 说是由于 **absence of any other convenient term** 导致的错误，文中没有体现。

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

2. The passage implies that the poets discussed did NOT
- A. think that a poet’s motivation for writing was relevant in evaluating that poet’s work
  - B. experience any relief of their personal suffering as a result of writing
  - C. apply to their own work the label by which it has subsequently been known

答案：C

解析：定位到原文 “But these poets always approached their writing as artists, and their motive was aesthetic. Writing from experiences like madness, despair, and lust, their aim was to make effective art” 可知诗人的动机对于诗歌的价值是有影响的，A 错；“Writing from experiences like madness, despair, and lust, their aim was to

make effective art, not to cure themselves”，该句是作者认为的诗人的创作意图，不能理解为 B 选项：诗人在实际经验上没有任何完成后感受到的解脱，B 错；“……to ignore their unanimous disdain for the idea of confessional poetry”说明这些诗人并不希望自己的是做被标上 confessional poetry 的标签，C 对。

passage38（短文章 / 观点论证 / 天文 / 中等）

Astronomers who study planet formation once believed that comets—because they remain mostly in the distant Oort cloud……

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

1. According to the passage, astronomers recognize which of the following as being liable to cause changes to comets? A. cosmic rays B. radioactive decay  
C. ultraviolet radiation

答案：ABC

解析：

文章是典型的多层转折结构。文章开头介绍老观点：彗星曾经被认为是纯粹的形成外部行星的残留物。然后说 1970 年开始的新认识：紫外线放射足以使其表面不纯。Nevertheless 转折后，说，太阳的热量足以剥除彗星表面的不纯物质，意思是彗星仍然可是是纯粹的。文章最后说，彗星本身的放射性同位素足以使其内部演化，意思是彗星更可能是不纯的。

该题需要选项定位。定位到原文 “laboratory simulations revealed there was sufficient ultraviolet radiation reaching comets to darken their surfaces and there were sufficient cosmic rays to alter chemical bonds or even molecular structure near the surface” 可知选 AC 选项，根据原文 comets might contain decaying radioactive isotopes that could have warmed cometary interiors to temperatures that caused the interiors to evolve 可知 B 选项。

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

2. According to the passage, astronomers’ belief that comets are pristine relics was A. overturned by analysis of what happens when comets approach the Sun B. supported by what observations revealed about the composition of the outer planets

C. based on consideration of the conditions that prevail where comets are located

答案: C

解析:

该题需要结合题干选项定位。

A 选项说, overturned by analysis of what happens when...要求原文说的是实地研究证据, 原文是 laboratory simulation 实验室模拟, A 错

B 选项, 原文..... must be pristine relics of the material that formed the outer planets 中, 关于外部行星的物质组成, 并不明确是否是观察揭示的, B 错。

C 选项, 原文 “Astronomers who study planet formation once believed that comets—because they remain mostly in the distant Oort cloud, where temperatures are close to absolute zero—must be pristine relics of the material that formed the outer planets” 是对星系外围物质的主观表述, 是一种 consideration, 可知 C 选项正确。

passage39 (逻辑单题 / 假设 / 中等)

Biologists studying wild monkeys sometimes need the genetic material DNA from a particular monkey....

1. Which of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends? A. The places in which monkey's sleep are easily accessible to researchers. B. Information about a particular monkey's parentage is the only kind of information that can be determined from DNA that has been extracted from that monkey's hair. C. For at least some samples of hair collected from monkey habitat it will be possible to associate hairs with the individual monkeys from which they came. D. Examining DNA is the only way to determine the parentage of wild monkeys. E. It will be necessary to obtain any hair samples used in determining a monkey's parentage from a place where the monkey has slept

答案: C

解析: 假设题。传统方法需要麻醉猴子采集血样判定 DNA, 确定个体猴子亲属关系, 新方法可以通过毛发判定 DNA, 文章结论是, 就能确定个体猴子亲属关系了 (新方法好使)。C 选项取非, 不能确定毛发的个体猴子归属, 破坏文章结论。所以选 C。



passage40 (短文章 / 文学评论 / 对比 / 中等)

Buell' study of village sketches (a type of fiction popular in the United States in the 1830s and 1840s)...

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply. 1. According to the passage, village sketches written by women in the United States in the 1830s and 1840s typically reflected A. the negotiations that characterized trade relationships between villages B. the fact that these women did not often travel very far beyond their own village C. the plurality of experiences and ideas that existed among the residents of a village

答案: BC

解析:

文章是典型的研究评论: 作者认为 B 的 village sketches 把社区描画成单质固定的, 认为 B 忽略了女性作家的 village sketches. 女性作家把社区描画成动态活跃的。

根据关键词 village sketches written by women 定位到原文 “These women's geographical mobility was restricted (although women writers of the time were not uniformly circumscribed in this way), and their subject matter reflected this fact” 和 “These writers represent community as dynamic, as something that must be negotiated and renegotiated because of its members' divergent histories, positions, expectations, and beliefs” 可知选 B、C 选项。

1. Select the sentence in the passage that contrasts how men and women depicted life in village communities.

解析: 文章第一句。问题要求选出男性作家和女性作家描述乡村社区不同之处的句子, 对应到原文首句: “Buell' study of village sketches(a type of fiction popular in the United States in the 1830s and 1840s)provides a valuable summary of sketches that portray the community as homogeneous and fixed, but it ignores those by women writers, which typically depicted the diversity that increasingly characterized actual village communities at that time.”

3. The passage indicates that when Gilligan spoke of “the ability to attend to voices other than one's own,” she

- A. did not consider that ability to be a desirable psychological characteristic B. did not believe that individuals differ greatly with respect to that ability  
C. was implying that that ability enhances a sense of belonging in communities  
D. was assuming that good writers are able to depict diverse characters E. was not discussing the women who wrote village sketches

答案: E

解析: 根据人名定位到原文 “Yet their texts were enriched by what Gilligan, writing in a different context, has called the ability to attend to voices other than one’s own”, 根据 “writing in a different context”, 可知选 E。

passage41 (长文章 / 文学介绍评论 / 对比 / 难)

By far the most popular United States literature of its time was a body of now-neglected novels written between 1820 and 1870 ……

1. The passage is primarily concerned with

- A. summarizing the major contributions of two influential writers  
B. describing and commenting on a group of literary works  
C. summarizing the major events of a period of literary history  
D. contrasting two types of literary works from the same era  
E. arguing for the adopting of several neglected literary works into university curriculums

答案: B

解析:

文章首段首先引入主题: 1820—1870 的女性小说。作者借 Nina Baym 之口, 给予正评价, 指出其流行性。但与社会大众相反, 评论界对其是 mixed 评价。Theoretical opposition 认为其腐化堕落。Clerical opponents 认为其是道德说教上的竞争者, 攻击更加猛烈。男性作家同样也贬低女性作家。

二段首先转折一段。出版商对该时期女性小说热情欢迎。少数评论者对其重视, 关注到个人作家独特价值。但 On the whole, however 之后, 作者认为, 评论界总体上对该时期女性小说还是偏负评价。Baym 承认女性小说主题单一, 但为其辩护: 认为女性作家其实并不把自己当作艺术家, 而是职业写手。对女性作家而言, 娱乐性和教育性并不矛盾。

该题目问文章主旨。从文章结构分析可知选 B。

2. The author of the passage cites Susan Warner’s Wide, Wide World most probably as an example of a woman’s novel that

- A. had more advanced artistic elements than many of its type  
B. attracted an excessive amount of critical attention  
C. was found to be inappropriately moralistic by many members of the clergy  
D. was significant as an indicator of the genre’s popularity  
E. signaled the gradual decline of the size of the genre’s audience

答案: D

解析: 回到原文 “According to Baym, the genre began with Catharine Sedgwick’s New-England Tale (1822), manifested itself as the best-selling reading matter of the American public in the unprecedented sales of Susan Warner’s Wide, Wide World (1850), and remained a dominant fictional type until after 1870” 作者提到 Wide, Wide World 主要想以此为例证明女性小说非常受欢迎, 所以选 D

3. The author of the passage implies which of the following about the members of the clergy mentioned in the first paragraph?

- A. They also opposed works of fiction that were outside the genre of woman's fiction.
- B. They opposed journalism as well as imaginative writing.
- C. Their influence reached its pinnacle in the mid-nineteenth century.
- D. They were unable to obtain the support of other critics for their views.
- E. Their attacks on the genre of the novel did not extend to novels written by male writers

答案: E

解析: 拿 clergy 定位到第一段的倒数第二句话。并且和最后一句话的开头 similarly 形成类比关系。男性小说家和 clergy 反对女性作者的理由都是一致的, 都认为自己的功能受到女性取代的威胁, 由此可知答案。

4. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage concerning the majority of the nineteenth-century reviewers of woman's fiction?

- A. They considered the position taken by the clergy in regard to woman's fiction self-serving.
- B. They did not make fine distinctions between different authors.
- C. They placed a higher value on plot than on social significance.
- D. They subscribed to the view of writers as purveyors of popular entertainment rather than as artists
- E. They regarded woman's fiction as high as publishers did

答案: B

解析: 回到原文 "Some few reviewers wrote about these works with attention and respect, distinguishing between the works of the different authors and identifying individual strengths and weaknesses" 说明只有很少数的 reviewers 才能区分不同的作家, 大多数 reviewers 是不能很好地区分这些女作家的, 选 B

passage 42 (短文章 / 文学评论 / 易)

Carolina Hospital notes that Cuban-American writers who write primarily in English...

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

1. Hospital, as presented in the passage, would probably agree with which of the following statements about Cuban-American writing?
- A. For Cuban-American writers, writing in English is not irreconcilable with Cuban identity.
  - B. All Cuban-American writers are generally recognized as contributing to Cuban exile literature.
  - C. It is appropriate for anthologies of Cuban exile literature to include works written both in Spanish and in English

答案: AC

解析:

文章关于对 Cuban-American 作家的评论。Carolina Hospital 认为用英语写作的古巴裔作家不应该被忽略。另一评论者注意到: 英语载体和西班牙语载体同样重要, 但强调重点不同。该题需要选项定位。

回到原文 “they represent a new phase of Cubanness, one that is expressed in the language comfortable to its writers--- English” 可知 A 正确; “Cuban-American writers who write primarily in English are dismissed from anthologies and analyses of Cuban exile literature on that account” 可知 B 错误; “She argues that since these writers were born in Cuba and consider themselves Cuban writers, they should not be ignored, and maintains that they represent a new phase concubines, one that is expressed in the language comfortable to its writers---English” 可知 C 正确

2. In the context in which it appears, “comfortable” most nearly means

A. prosperous B. sufficient C. agreeable

D. restful

E. painless

答案: C

解析: 词汇题。回到原文 “Cuban-American writers who write primarily in English……they represent a new phase of Cubanness, one that is expressed in the language comfortable to its writers--- English” 可知上下文要求词义为: 表达流畅的, 运用熟练的, 选 C。

passage43 (短文章 / 对比 / 物理 / 中等)

Constant variations in the amount of sunlight available on Earth at any given location make energy storage…….

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to discuss which of the following?

A. reasons for the necessity for developing solar-energy systems B. different ways of storing solar energy as heat C. new designs for devices that collect solar energy

D. procedures for transferring thermal energy between materials E. differences between capacities of solids and liquids to store sensible heat

答案: B

解析:

文章首先介绍地球任何地点阳光照射的变化性导致热能储存的重要性。然后，文章把热能储存分类为两种：latent heat, sensible heat. 后文给予详细介绍（主要针对 latent heat 缺点）。该提问文章主旨，通读全文可知选 B。

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

2. According to the passage, solar-energy systems located on Earth must store energy for which of the following reasons?

- A. At any given location on Earth, the amount of sunlight available frequently changes. B. The operation of such systems depends on devices that require a power source other than solar energy  
C. Demand for the energy produced by such systems varies in unpredictable ways

答案：A

解析：

选项定位。原文首句：“Constant variations in the amount of sunlight available on Earth at any given location make energy storage a necessary design feature of terrestrial solar-energy systems” 在地球上的任意一个地方，光照量总在变化，使得储存能量成为 solar-energy systems 的一个特征。可知选 A

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

3.The author suggests that which of the following constitutes a potential disadvantage of using latent heat for energy storage? A. The circumstances under which phase transitions occur would limit the versatility of latent heat as a storage method.

B. The supply of substances that possess the properties that are needed in a medium for latent heat storage is dwindling. C. The properties that are needed in a medium for latent heat storage are founding substances that have other undesirable properties

答案：AC

解析：A 定位原文 “but in any substance this storage is available only at the unique fixed temperature at which the particular phase transition occurs in that substance.”

C 定位原文“Moreover, materials that have transitions at the temperatures that terrestrial solar-energy systems are likely to encounter are usually destructively corrosive at those temperatures”

passage44（短文章 / 现象描述 / 生物 / 易）

Exotic insect pests can produce both short-and long-term effects on forest ecosystems…….

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

1.The passage mentions which of the following as effects of exotic pests on forest ecosystems?

A. decreased vitality in trees B. defoliation of trees C. changes in forest structure

答案：ABC

解析：

文章针对 **exotic insect pests** 对森林生态系统的影响：短线影响和长线影响。之后，文章解释为何外来物种造成长线影响的原因。

选项丁文。回到原文 “Short-term effects include the disturbances directly associated with the action of the pest, which may cause the defoliation, loss of vigor, or death of trees. Long-term effects are primarily mediated by changes in tree species composition and the consequent alterations of forest structure, productivity, and nutrient uptake” 可知选 A、B、C。

2. The author of the passage mentions the “unique properties” of tree species primarily in order to help explain A. why pests tend to target specific tree species B. why pests can have long-term effects on entire ecosystems

C. how pests contribute to shifts in forest species composition D. how pests are able to become established in an ecosystem E. how some tree species are able to withstand the effects of pests

答案：C

解析：定位到原文 “Shifts in forest species composition ramify through the ecosystem in many ways because tree species have different, often unique properties” 可知选 C。

passage45（短文章 / 现象描述 / 植物 / 易）

For centuries, oak was the wood of choice for European shipbuilders. However, toward……. Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

1. It can be inferred from the passage that an advantage of teak over mahogany is that teak is:  
A. more compatible with the materials in existing ships. B. less susceptible to rot and pests C. available in greater quantities in inland jungles

答案：AB

解析：本文解释 teak 代替 oak 成为造船木料的原因：唯一膨胀率相同的木料，抵制腐蚀和虫害，适合大规模运输。

题目问的是 teak 相比 mahogany 的优点，回到原文 “Only teak matches oak’s expansion coefficient and stays watertight. It is unmatched in its resistance to rot and pests…….可知选 A、B.

2. In the context in which it appears, ‘turned to’ most nearly means

- A. rotated B. resorted to C. deflected from  
D. reverted to E. revolved around

答案：B

解析：回到原文 “as British oak supplies grew scarce, shipbuilders there turned to teak and found in it an ideal substitute” 可知上下文要求的义项是：求助于，寻求。选 B。

passage46（逻辑单题 / 填空 / 难）

For the first time, funding for designing experiments to be conducted during space flights…….

1. Which of the following most logically completes the argument given? A. relatively few of the biologists already employed by the space program have ever held university positions B. there are more research biologists in industry than at universities C. biologists are not the only scientists interested in research that could be furthered by the opportunity to conduct experiments in space D. the space program employs only a small percentage of the research biologists employed by the government E. much of the biological research currently funded by the government's space program is concerned with the biological effects of a weightless environment

答案：B

解析：

原文结论 “it cannot be concluded that virtually the only biologists interested in research that such experiments could address are those biologists already employed by the space program” 是双重否定句，正面理解是：政府太空实验项目已经雇用的生物学家之外应该还有其他生物学家对太空实验项目感兴趣。空格要求支持该结论。根据文章理由，区分理解三个概念范畴：1 生物学家，2 大学生物学家，3 政府太空实验项目已经雇用的生物学家。画维恩图可知，选项 B 最支持结论。

passage47（短文章 / 研究方法对比 / 历史 / 易）

From the 1880s to the 1930s, the textile industry in Japan employed over half of all workers…….

1. Which of the following does the passage cite as an explanation for historians' traditional analysis of the Japanese textile industry? A. a common workforce population across all branches of textile manufacturing B. similarities in the skills required for silk reeling, cotton spinning, and weaving C. the importance of the textile industry to the Japanese economy as a whole D. the high number of female factory workers employed within the textile industry E. differences in the technology used in the three major branches of textile production

答案：E

解析：



文章首先介绍传统历史学家对特定对象（日本 1880—1930 的纺织工业）的研究方法：分开研究。However 转折后，Hunter 倡导新的研究方法：关注共性，当作整体研究。

该题定位题干中的关键词 historians 'traditional analysis，回到原文 “Because the branches were highly diverse—in scale, skill requirements, and technology—historians traditionally have analyzed them separately” 可知选 E。

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

2. It can be inferred that Hunter regards which of the following to be a shortcoming of historians' traditional analyses discussed in the passage? A. their failure to examine factors common to the three different branches of Japanese textile production

B. their separation of the Japanese textile industry into three major branches based on differences in scale, skill requirements, and technology C. their failure to acknowledge the contribution made by rural women to the different branches of the textile industry

答案：A

解析：定位题干中的关键词 historians 'traditional analysis，However 之后，是 Hunter 对其反驳：the workforces of all three were drawn primarily from the same population: young, mostly rural women aged 10 to 25. Noting this commonality, Hunter argues that a consideration of the three branches of production together is long overdue: examining elements common to the different branches of textile production may, she asserts, permit the identification of gender-based factors that may have influenced the operation of the Japanese female labor market as a whole” 可知选 A。

B 选项是 historians'traditionalhistorians 'traditional analysis 分开研究的原因，但不是 Hunter 的反驳点。

passage48（短文章 / 现象解释 / 生物 / 易）

When studying shrimp feeding from hydro-thermal vents at the bottom of the ocean……

1. Which of the following best describes the function of the highlighted sentence?

- A. It casts doubt on the accuracy of earlier observations of seasonal breeding among shrimp species living near hydro-thermal vents.
- B. It undermines the explanation proposed for seasonal breeding among some shrimp species living near hydro-thermal vents.
- C. It suggests that alternative theories are needed to explain seasonal breeding among shrimp species living near hydro-thermal vents.
- D. It describes the survival benefits to shrimp of mating in parts of the ocean where algae blooms rain down abundantly.
- E. It supports the explanation proffered for the seasonal breeding observed among some shrimp species living near hydro-thermal vents.

答案：E

解析：

文章是典型的现象解释结构。首先引入特殊现象：生物学家发现居住在海底、不依赖太阳光源的虾的繁殖有季节性规律。可能性解释：和它们的后代繁殖有关，因为后代迁移的时候需要食物，而作为食物的海藻的供给量是有季节性的。

本题问高亮句作用。从文章结构分析可知，高亮句提供研究证据：研究者发现为后代提供食物的物种并没有季节性繁殖的现象，并且居住在有非季节性开花的海藻的区域的物种也没有季节性繁殖的特征。很显然，作者研究者用的是求异法思路，从反面论证了前文结论的正确性。选E。

passage49（短文章 / 现象解释 / 地质 / 中等）

There is mounting evidence that the frequency and magnitude of landsliding is changing……

1. The author of the passage cites “evidence from the past” in order to

- A. support a partial explanation
- B. concede a potential objection
- C. dismiss an apparent counterexample
- D. highlight a scientific consensus
- E. account for a historical anomaly

答案：A

解析：

定位句在文章第一段第二句。提到两个外部机制，插入语部分的为第二个。只有一个有第三句论据支持解释。由此得到A

2. The passage makes which of the following claims?

- A. A rise in precipitation resulting from human factors has increased the frequency and magnitude of landsliding.
- B. Human factors have led to greater changes in landsliding activity than have cyclical climate fluctuations.
- C. Decreases in landsliding activity have historically been accompanied by changes in climate.
- D. Slope stability is more influenced by seismic activity than it is by human factors
- E. Changes in land-use patterns in mountain ecosystems are generally correlated with changes in climate

答案：C

解析：C选项能定位到原文“Evidence from the past clearly indicates that cycles of elevated landslide activity have been followed by cycles of low activity, and that these are correlated with climate fluctuations over a variety of timescales”，其中，low activity = decrease.

Consider each of the choices separately and select all that apply.

3. The author of the passage suggests which of the following about the role of human factors in landsliding activity?

- A. Human factors can intensify or alter the effects of climate change on landsliding activity.
- B. It is likely that human factors affect landsliding activity more than climate change does.
- C. Until recently, human factors did not have much impact on landsliding activity.

答案：AC

解析：

A 选项定位到原文 “What sets current changes in landslide activity apart is the likely influence of anthropogenic[i.e., human-caused] factors, either acting alone or in concert with climate, which can further modify the process of landsliding and the nature of ecosystem responses”。

C 选项定位到原文二段首句：What sets current changes in landslide activity apart is the likely influence of anthropogenic[i.e., human-caused] factors……

passage50（短文章 / 现象解释 / 生物 / 易）

There have been numerous well-documented extinctions of indigenous species caused by indigenous species.

1. The passage is concerned primarily with

- A. pointing out that a particular type of species extinction is rarely known to occur.
- B. proposing a possible explanation for conflicting data about a particular type of species extinction.
- C. resolving a debate about the frequency of a particular type of species extinction.
- D. comparing two theories regarding possible causes of a particular type of species extinction.
- E. refuting a proposed explanation for the increasingly rare occurrence of a particular type of species extinction.

答案：A

解析：

文章开头是一个对比转折：extinctions of indigenous species caused by the introduction of non-indigenous predators and pathogens, 由非本地捕食者或病原体引起的本地动物灭绝很多，但是 surprisingly few extinctions of indigenous species can be attributed to competition from introduced species, 即物种竞争引起的灭绝其实是很少的。作者然后北美的证据。但是，作者认为，从该证据可能得出两种替代性解释。

该题问文章主旨，从文章结构分析可知 A 选项最准确。

B 选项，conflicting data 没有提到。

C 选项，resolving a debate 原文没有。

D 选项，comparing two theories 原文没有

E 选项，refuting a proposed explanation 不准确。

2. The author introduces statistics about North America's non-indigenous plant species primarily in order to

A. undermine a proposed explanation for the absence of any evidence for the occurrence of a particular phenomenon

B. contrast the effect of introduced plant species in North America with the effect that introduced animal species have had

C. suggest that North America's indigenous plants are a domain in which there has been ample scope for a particular effect to have occurred

D. emphasize how much the ecology of North America has been affected over the past 400 years by the introduction of non-indigenous species

E. substantiate a claim about the overall effect that the introduction of non-indigenous species tends to have on indigenous populations

答案：E

解析：问题考察作者举北美非本地植物例子的作用。根据文章结构，该例子为上位句服务：However, surprisingly few extinctions of indigenous species can be attributed to competition from introduced species.，可知选 E。