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第一題: 1.阅读理解

第1题: (11.4分)

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October 28, 2009

To: Hon. Nina Mitchell Wells, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey

CC:

Hon. Jack M. Sabatino; Hon. Philip S. Carchman; Anne Milgram, A. G.;

Re. APPELLATE DIVISION ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR EMERGENT RELIEF

Dear Secretary Wells,

Please be advised that the Appellate Division has accepted my Application For Emergent Relief (Donofrio v. Wells) and has requested I submit a Notice of Appeal and supporting brief by 4:00 p.m. today.

Also be advised that the Appellate Division has requested your reply brief be submitted to the court by 4:00 p. m. tomorrow, October 29th, 2009.

Very Truly Yours, Leo C. Donofrio

Why does Leo C. Donofrio make this fax?

- A. Asking Secretary Wells to accept the application for emergent relief
- B. Informing Secretary Wells of the acceptance of the Appellate Division
- C. Advising Secretary Wells to hand in a notice of appeal to the court
- D. Requesting Secretary Wells to submit a reply brief to Leo C. Donofrio

【正确答案】: B

【答案分析】:

解析: (A)为要求Wells秘书接受他关于应急性救济的申请; (C)为建议Wells秘书提交上诉通知; (D)为请求Wells秘书给Leo C. Donofrio提交答辩理由书,均不合题意。

第2题: (11.4分)

How many potential readers may this fax have?

- A. Four
- B. One

- C. Three
- D. Two

【正确答案】: A

【答案分析】:

解析:CC是商务电子信函中常见的格式,用来发送给收件人以外的其他人,起到备份、知会或监督跟踪的作用。

第3题: (11.4分)

What is the deadline of Wells' submitting her reply brief?

A. 4:00 p. m. October 28th, 2009

B. October 18th, 2009

C. 4:00 p.m. October 29th, 2009

D. October 30th, 2009

【正确答案】: C

【答案分析】:

解析: (A)是干扰项,传真中说"…submit a Notice of Appeal and supporting brief by 4:00 p. m. today",这 个是提交上诉通知的时间,而题中问的是reply brief。

第4题: (11.4分)

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Mr. Creed Smith

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Dear Mr. Smith,

It is my great pleasure to follow-up my phone notification and inform, you of your selection as a finalist for the Daniel L. Ritchie Ethics Award for an individual. There are six finalists from which one will be selected to receive the award. As a finalist, you will be so listed on the brochure at the awards banquet to be held February 24, 2010. Please accept our congratulations and our wish for your continued success. Each of the finalists will be the subject of a review through contacts with those known to be acquaintances, references and colleagues. The Selection Committee will use these materials and any other available information to make the final selections in late August. We will notify you of their findings as soon thereafter as possible.

We are very pleased that you are one of the finalists. You must feel proud that those in the community hold you in such high esteem. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Roy H. Koemer

Chair-Selection Committee

What is the main purpose of composing this fax?

- A. Informing Mr. Smith of his selection of as a finalist for an award
- B. Introducing the Daniel L Ritchie ethics award to Mr. Smith
- C. Inviting MY. Smith to attend a charity banguet
- D. Congratulating Mr. Smith as a winner for an award

【正确答案】: A

【答案分析】:

解析: (B)"向Smith先生介绍Daniel L. Ritchie道德大奖赛"; (C)"邀请Smith先生参加慈善晚会";文中没有涉 及此方面的内容,(D)"祝贺Mr. Smith能够进入决赛参与奖项角逐",显然不是传真的目的所在。

第5颗: (11.4分)

What is the Selection Committee going to do first according to the fax?

- A. To inform. Mr. Smith of their findings as soon as possible
- To collect information about his acquaintances, references and colleagues available to all
- C. To hold the awards banquet for the selection
- To contact with Mr. Smith's acquaintances, references and colleagues

【正确答案】: C

【答案分析】:

解析:(A)和选拔委员会的做法不符;(B)文中未提及;(C)为选拔委员会后面要做的事情。

第6题: (11.4分)

How many candidates there are for the final selection of the Daniel L. Ritchie Ethics Award?

- A. 1
- B. 9
- C. 6
- D. Not Mentioned

【正确答案】: D

【答案分析】:

解析: 传真第一段第2句话提到: "There are six finalists from which one will be selected to receive the award",可知正确项是(C)。

第7题: (11.4分)

When Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal touts the state's job market and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin sells his city as one of the best places to ride out the recession, it's not just routine boosterism.

In the midst of a severe nationwide downturn, the Louisiana economy is holding up better than most. It's a role reversal from a few years ago, when Louisiana was one of the country's weaker states financially following the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina.

The state has the 10th lowest unemployment rate and was the only state to add nonfarm jobs in February, the most recent month for which data are available. Sales tax collections in New Orleans have risen close to levels seen before Katrina. And foreclosure rates have remained low by national standards, in part because the state never experienced a housing bubble.

What's unclear is how long the state can keep the downturn's worst demons at bay. March state-by-state employment data, which the Labor Department releases Friday, will offer fresh insights.

The major reconstruction effort that continues more than three and a half-years after Katrina partly explains why Louisiana state has been fairly insulated from the worst of the recession.

How many states have a lower unemployment rate than Louisiana?

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 11
- D. 49

【正确答案】: A

【答案分析】:

解析:文中第三段第1句提到: "The state has the 10th lowest unemployment rate…",如果路易斯安那州是排 名第十的最低就业率的州,那么可以推断出在它后面还有9个州的就业率更低,可知正确项是(A)。

第8题: (11.4分)

Why are there fewer foreclosures in Louisiana than in other states according to the article?

- A. There are less people living in Louisiana.
- B. The state government passed legislation prohibiting foreclosures.
- C. The Mayor sells his city as one of the best places to ride out the recession.
- D. The state never experienced a housing bubble.

【正确答案】: D

【答案分析】:

解析:文中第三段最后一句提到:"And foreclosure rates have remained low by national standards,in part because the state never experienced a housing bubble",可知正确项是(D)。

(11.4分) 第9题:

In the author's opinion, how long will Louisiana keep doing "better than most"?

- A. It's hard to say until the latest employment figures come out
- B. Until May or June
- C. For three and a half more years
- D. Until February or March

【正确答案】: A

【答案分析】:

解析:新闻中有一些表示作者情感、态度的词语会成为考点,通读文章时不妨用铅笔随手标记一下,比如此文中 的not just, better than most等。

第10题: (11.4分)

New Guidelines for Fighting HIV

At the moment, four million people around the world receive anti-retroviral drugs. There's another five million who need them but don't get them.

The WHO recommendations on when to start treatment for HIV would mean an extra three to five million people would be added to that waiting list. The WHO wants people who have HIV to start drugs before their immune systems get so weak that they start displaying symptoms. A study recently published in the medical journal The Lancet showed starting treatment at the newly recommended level could increase survival by nearly 70%.

It would also add significantly to the cost on health care systems. In South Africa, which has one of the biggest HIV burdens in the world, currently fewer than half of the people who should be receiving HIV drugs get them.

Poor health infrastructure is a common problem for nearly all developing countries. Putting HIV-positive people on drugs earlier would significantly reduce the cost to health systems of treating opportunistic infections- illnesses which take hold while the immune system is weak. It would also greatly improve life expectancy of HIV patients, with repercussions for families and the workforce. The WHO is still working out how much it would cost countries to improve their treatment regimes, but it won't be cheap.

What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. It would add much more cost for the WHO to treat with people who have HIV.
- B. Those people with HIV is a common problem for all developing countries.
- C. Starting treatment early could increase survival opportunities for people with HIV.
- D. The WHO has raised new proposals to fight against AIDS.

【正确答案】: D

【答案分析】:

解析:(A)、(B)和(C)都是文章中提到的事实,但是不足以概括整篇文章的内容。

第11颗: (11.4分) Why the WHO advices people who have HIV to use drugs before their immune systems get so weak?

- A. Because it has been newly-proved that starting treatment at that time could increase survival by about 70%.
- B. Because the WHO has the ability of adding an extra three to five million people to the waiting list.
- C. Because it would add significantly to the cost on health care systems.
- D. Because those who have HIV have become the biggest HIV burdens for the whole world.

【正确答案】: A

【答案分析】:

解析:文中第二段最后一句提到:"A study recently published in the medical journal The Lancet showed starting treatment at the newly recommended level could increase survival by nearly 70%",这是对前一句话 的解释说明,可知正确项是(A)。

第12题: (11.4分)

What conclusion can be drawn from the passage?

- A. It would cost the WHO much more to make HIV-positive people start drugs earlier than treating opportunistic infections.
- B. It would finally increase the workforce in the world if HIV-positive people have drugs earlier.
- C. The WHO is confident of affording the cost to have people with HIV start drugs at earlier time.
- D. Half of HIV-positive people in the world are residing in South Africa.

【正确答案】: B

【答案分析】:

解析:从第四段最后一句"with repercussions for families and the workforce"可推断这是清除感染后带来的影 响,可知正确项是(B)。

第13题: (11.4分)

The world's demand on gas is expected to increase in the future as climate change concerns grow, while renewable energy is still expensive to be developed, a prominent economist said on Friday. "Demand on gas will be the fastest among other energy sources as it's cheaper than oil and people are more concerned about climate change issue," Cristof Ruhl, even Chief Economist of British Petroleum, a multinational oil and gas Company told the press. According to Ruhl, even though renewable energy is much more environmental friendly, it costs too much to be developed. "In Brazil, it's worth to use the bio-energy as the country is rich with bio-resources but it costs too much if it's implemented in other countries," said Ruhl.

However, he said, as technology becomes more advanced, it is not impossible that the renewable technology would be much cheaper. Currently, Ruhl said, the usage of solar, wind and geothermal energies only contribute 1.5 percent of the global energy consumption. "Renewable energy takes only small share of total energy consumption and for the most part, still requires government support. But from the small base, it

continues to grow fast, with global deployment reflecting government support as well as natural endowment." said Ruhl. According to Ruhl, in contrast to all other fuels, growth in renewable energy was led by the OECD countries, where policy support is the strongest.

"But like other fuels, 2008 saw rapid growth in the first half followed by a marked deceleration towards the end of the year and into 2009," he said.

Which of the following sentences can be the best title of this passage?

- A. How long shall we wait to use the renewable energy?
- B. Renewable energy is getting cheaper as technology becomes more advanced.
- C. Climate change concerns results in revolution on the use of energy.
- D. Gas demand is to sharply increase as climate change concerns grow.

【正确答案】: D

【答案分析】:

解析:题目是一篇文章内容的高度凝练,需要首先通读全文,对文章有一个全面的把握。做类似的题目是要找到 文章的主题句,尤其要注意文章开头段和结尾段。

第14颗: (11.4分)

The word "implemented" in Paragraph Line is closest in meaning to

- A. transported
- B. studied
- C. carried out
- D. imposed

【正确答案】: C

【答案分析】:

解析:implement表示"执行、实现"的意思,只有(C)与之相似,如果是"put into practice"也是正确的。

第15题: (11.4分)

What is Cristof Ruhl's basic attitude towards the renewable energy?

- A. Pessimistic and critical
- B. Supportive but with some reservation
- C. Optimistic and confident
- D. Indifferent

【正确答案】: B

【答案分析】:

解析: 做此类态度判断题时,一定要找到文章中这个人的话(无论是直接或间接的),从话中判断出态度,切忌主观

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第16题: (11.4分)

Which of the following statements can be inferred from Cristof Ruhl's words?

- A. Renewable energy will continue to grow fast only without government support.
- B. It is almost impossible that the renewable technology becomes much cheaper.
- C. Gas demand will definitely keep increasing all along in the future.
- D. The usage of solar, wind and geothermal energy is closely related to a country's natural endowment.

【正确答案】: D

【答案分析】:

解析:新闻中提到: "Renewable energy…for the most part, still requires government support",所以(A)错 误,文中还提到"it is not impossible that the renewable technology would be much cheaper",所以(B)错误; 而(C)的表述过于肯定,与原文不符。通过排除法,可知正确项是(D)。