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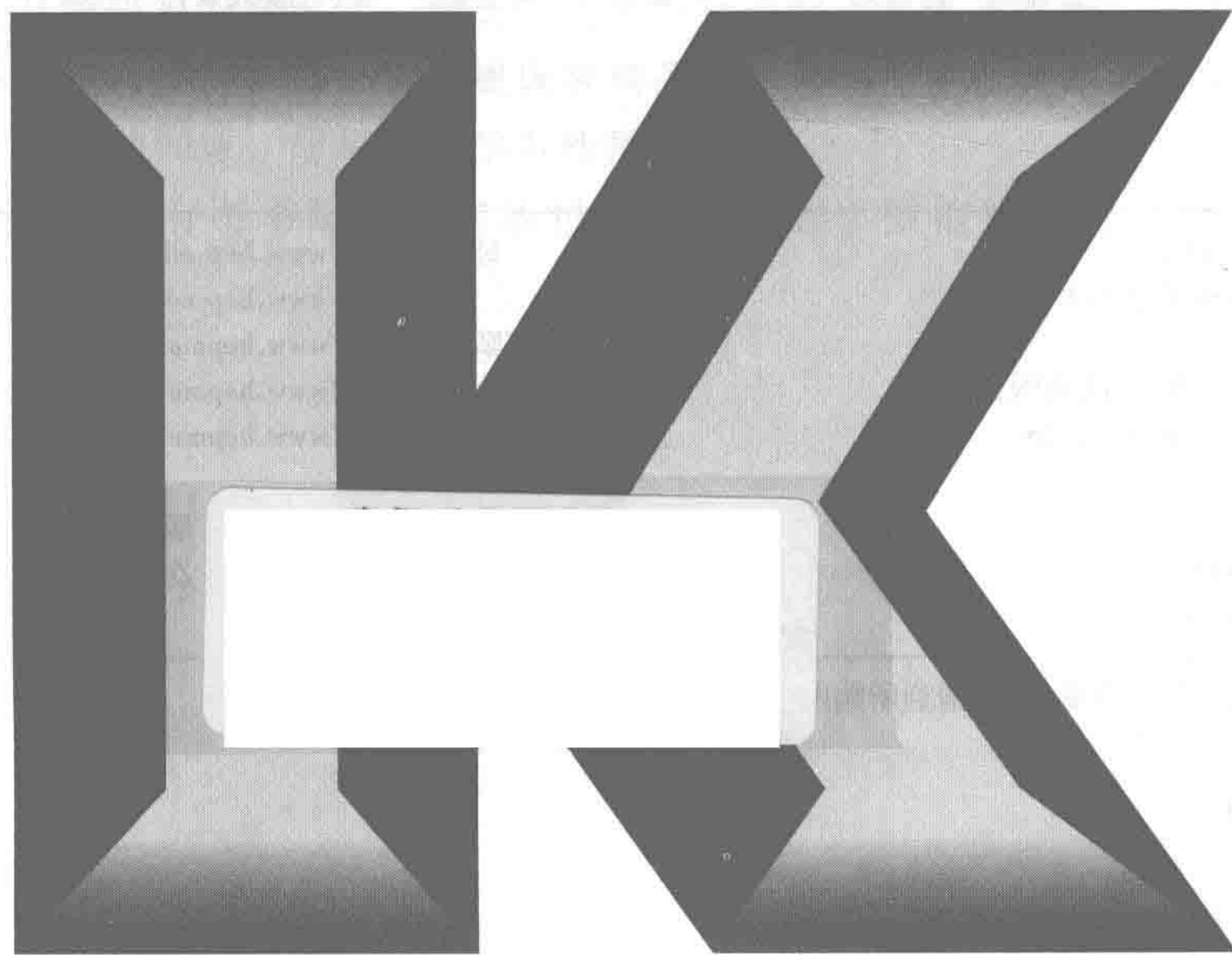
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出版前言

高教版 2019 年考研英语系列丛书由全国考研英语辅导团队中的精英教师编写，可满足 2019 年考生全过程复习备考的需要。

本系列教材专门针对全国各地考研辅导班学生的特点和实际水平编写，也适合社会考生自学的需要。书中融合了考研英语辅导专家多年辅导的经验，完全切中考研英语大纲的考点，内容阐述准确、精练，重点突出，而且本书在编写时吸取了各届辅导班学员的意见和建议，对考生来说是一套非常权威、实用的考试参考书。

一、《2019 考研英语一真题考点与常见错误透析》根据最新考研英语一大纲的要求，总结了考研英语历年真题考查的知识点和常见错误，包括试题和选项翻译、考生常见错误与防范、干扰项透析和全文翻译等内容。本书的最大特点是：从考点透析和常见错误与防范入手去审视和剖析每一道试题。考生可以通过这种解题方式迅速领悟考试的重点和难点，走出复习和解题的盲区。

二、《2019 考研英语写作突破 100 题（英语一、英语二适用）》是根据最新考研英语大纲的要求，总结考研英语写作部分的命题规律和复习思路编写的。本书针对考生普遍的实际写作水平，尤其是广大考生的以下三大写作障碍进行突破：（1）不知道英语写作的具体模式；（2）无法用英语表达自己的思想；（3）尚未达到研究生入学写作水平的相应能力。本书利用 100 篇典型范文使考生认识到：英语写作是什么，写什么，怎么写。该书涉及考纲所要求的写作模式和内容，具有极强的针对性，适合考生在强化和冲刺时使用。

三、《2019 考研英语一全真冲刺试卷》和《2019 考研英语二全真冲刺试卷》供考生在冲刺阶段使用，其中包括 5 套全真冲刺试卷。各套试卷根据考研英语大纲精心编制，具有全面性、典型性、变化性、针对性、技巧性、综合性等特点，帮助考生在考试来临之前最后巩固基础阶段所学的基础知识，掌握重点和难点，熟悉解题思路和方法，增强应试能力，查漏补缺。

四、《2019 新编考研英语一读真题记单词》使考生在最短的时间内了解并掌握考研大纲核心词汇，全面提升考研复习的速度；解决广大考生目前的一个常见问题：背了许多单词，可是放到原文中却不能连词成句，以至于造成误解和丢分；帮助考生在具体语境中记单词，从而能够加强记忆，准确把握词意，使每个词学有所用。

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Section I Use of English

Directions:

Read the following text. Choose the best word(s) for each numbered blank and mark A, B, C or D on ANSWER SHEET 1. (10 points)

Research on animal intelligence always makes us wonder just how smart humans are. 1 the fruit-fly experiments described by Carl Zimmer in the *Science Times*. Fruit flies who were taught to be smarter than the average fruit fly 2 to live shorter lives. This suggests that 3 bulbs burn longer, that there is a (n) 4 in not being too bright.

Intelligence, it 5, is a high-priced option. It takes more upkeep, burns more fuel and is slow 6 the starting line because it depends on learning — a (n) 7 process — instead of instinct. Plenty of other species are able to learn, and one of the things they've apparently learned is when to 8.

Is there an adaptive value to 9 intelligence? That's the question behind this new research. Instead of casting a wistful glance 10 at all the species we've left in the dust I. Q.-wise, it implicitly asks what the real 11 of our own intelligence might be. This is 12 the mind of every animal we've ever met.

Research on animal intelligence also makes us wonder what experiments animals would 13 on humans if they had the chance. Every cat with an owner, 14, is running a small-scale study in operant conditioning. We believe that 15 animals ran the labs, they would test us to 16 the limits of our patience, our faithfulness, our memory for locations. They would try to decide what intelligence in humans is really 17, not merely how much of it there is. 18, they would hope to study a (n) 19 question: Are humans actually aware of the world they live in? 20 the results are inconclusive.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. [A] Suppose | [B] Consider | [C] Observe | [D] Imagine |
| 2. [A] tended | [B] feared | [C] happened | [D] threatened |
| 3. [A] thinner | [B] stabler | [C] lighter | [D] dimmer |
| 4. [A] tendency | [B] advantage | [C] inclination | [D] priority |
| 5. [A] insists on | [B] sums up | [C] turns out | [D] puts forward |
| 6. [A] off | [B] behind | [C] over | [D] along |
| 7. [A] incredible | [B] spontaneous | [C] inevitable | [D] gradual |
| 8. [A] fight | [B] doubt | [C] stop | [D] think |
| 9. [A] invisible | [B] limited | [C] indefinite | [D] different |
| 10. [A] upward | [B] forward | [C] afterward | [D] backward |
| 11. [A] features | [B] influences | [C] results | [D] costs |
| 12. [A] outside | [B] on | [C] by | [D] across |
| 13. [A] deliver | [B] carry | [C] perform | [D] apply |
| 14. [A] by chance | [B] in contrast | [C] as usual | [D] for instance |
| 15. [A] if | [B] unless | [C] as | [D] lest |

16. [A] moderate [B] overcome [C] determine [D] reach
17. [A] at [B] for [C] after [D] with
18. [A] Above all [B] After all [C] However [D] Otherwise
19. [A] fundamental [B] comprehensive [C] equivalent [D] hostile
20. [A] By accident [B] In time [C] So far [D] Better still

Section II Reading Comprehension

Part A

Directions:

Read the following four texts. Answer the questions below each text by choosing A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. (40 points)

Text 1

Habits are a funny thing. We reach for them mindlessly, setting our brains on auto-pilot and relaxing into the unconscious comfort of familiar routine. “Not choice, but habit rules the unreflecting herd,” William Wordsworth said in the 19th century. In the ever-changing 21st century, even the word “habit” carries a negative implication.

So it seems paradoxical to talk about habits in the same context as creativity and innovation. But brain researchers have discovered that when we consciously develop new habits, we create parallel paths, and even entirely new brain cells, that can jump our trains of thought onto new, innovative tracks.

Rather than dismissing ourselves as unchangeable creatures of habit, we can instead direct our own change by consciously developing new habits. In fact, the more new things we try — the more we step outside our comfort zone — the more inherently creative we become, both in the workplace and in our personal lives.

But don't bother trying to kill off old habits; once those ruts of procedure are worn into the brain, they're there to stay. Instead, the new habits we deliberately press into ourselves create parallel pathways that can bypass those old roads.

“The first thing needed for innovation is a fascination with wonder,” says Dawna Markova, author of *The Open Mind*. “But we are taught instead to ‘decide’, just as our president calls himself ‘the Decider’.” She adds, however, that “to decide is to kill off all possibilities but one. A good innovational thinker is always exploring the many other possibilities.”

All of us work through problems in ways of which we're unaware, she says. Researchers in the late 1960s discovered that humans are born with the capacity to approach challenges in four primary ways: analytically, procedurally, relationally (or collaboratively) and innovatively. At the end of adolescence, however, the brain shuts down half of that capacity, preserving only those modes of thought that have seemed most valuable during the first decade or so of life.

The current emphasis on standardized testing highlights analysis and procedure, meaning

that few of us inherently use our innovative and collaborative modes of thought. “This breaks the major rule in the American belief system — that anyone can do anything,” explains M. J. Ryan, author of the 2006 book *This Year I Will...* and Ms. Markova’s business partner. “That’s a lie that we have perpetuated, and it fosters commonness. Knowing what you’re good at and doing even more of it creates excellence.” This is where developing new habits comes in.

21. In Wordsworth’s view, “habits” is characterized by being
- [A] casual. [B] familiar. [C] mechanical. [D] changeable.
22. Brain researchers have discovered that the formation of new habits can be
- [A] predicted. [B] regulated. [C] traced. [D] guided.
23. The word “ruts” (Paragraph 4) is closest in meaning to
- [A] tracks. [B] series. [C] characteristics. [D] connections.
24. Dawna Markova would most probably agree that
- [A] ideas are born of a relaxing mind.
- [B] innovativeness could be taught.
- [C] decisiveness derives from fantastic ideas.
- [D] curiosity activates creative minds.
25. Ryan’s comments suggest that the practice of standardized testing
- [A] prevents new habits from being formed.
- [B] no longer emphasizes commonness.
- [C] maintains the inherent American thinking mode.
- [D] complies with the American belief system.

Text 2

It is a wise father that knows his own child, but today a man can boost his paternal (fatherly) wisdom — or at least confirm that he’s the kid’s dad. All he needs to do is shell out \$30 for a paternity testing kit (PTK) at his local drugstore — and another \$120 to get the results.

More than 60,000 people have purchased the PTKs since they first became available without prescriptions last year, according to Doug Fogg, chief operating officer of Identigene, which makes the over-the-counter kits. More than two dozen companies sell DNA tests directly to the public, ranging in price from a few hundred dollars to more than \$2,500.

Among the most popular: paternity and kinship testing, which adopted children can use to find their biological relatives and families can use to track down kids put up for adoption. DNA testing is also the latest rage among passionate genealogists — and supports businesses that offer to search for a family’s geographic roots.

Most tests require collecting cells by swabbing saliva in the mouth and sending it to the company for testing. All tests require a potential candidate with whom to compare DNA.

But some observers are skeptical. “There’s a kind of false precision being hawked by people claiming they are doing ancestry testing,” says Troy Duster, a New York University sociologist. He notes that each individual has many ancestors — numbering in the hundreds just a few centuries back. Yet most ancestry testing only considers a single lineage, either the

Y chromosome inherited through men in a father's line or mitochondrial DNA, which is passed down only from mothers. This DNA can reveal genetic information about only one or two ancestors, even though, for example, just three generations back people also have six other great-grandparents or, four generations back, 14 other great-great-grandparents.

Critics also argue that commercial genetic testing is only as good as the reference collections to which a sample is compared. Databases used by some companies don't rely on data collected systematically but rather lump together information from different research projects. This means that a DNA database may have a lot of data from some regions and not others, so a person's test results may differ depending on the company that processes the results. In addition, the computer programs a company uses to estimate relationships may be patented and not subject to peer review or outside evaluation.

26. In Paragraphs 1 and 2, the text shows PTK's

- [A] easy availability.
- [B] flexibility in pricing.
- [C] successful promotion.
- [D] popularity with households.

27. PTK is used to

- [A] locate one's birth place.
- [B] promote genetic research.
- [C] identify parent-child kinship.
- [D] choose children for adoption.

28. Skeptical observers believe that ancestry testing fails to

- [A] trace distant ancestors.
- [B] rebuild reliable bloodlines.
- [C] fully use genetic information.
- [D] achieve the claimed accuracy.

29. In the last paragraph, a problem commercial genetic testing faces is

- [A] disorganized data collection.
- [B] overlapping database building.
- [C] excessive sample comparison.
- [D] lack of patent evaluation.

30. An appropriate title for the text is most likely to be

- [A] For and Againsts of DNA Testing.
- [B] DNA Testing and Its Problems.
- [C] DNA Testing Outside the Lab.
- [D] Lies Behind DNA Testing.

Text 3

The relationship between formal education and economic growth in poor countries is widely misunderstood by economists and politicians alike. Progress in both areas is undoubtedly necessary for the social, political, and intellectual development of these and all other societies; however, the conventional view that education should be one of the very highest priorities for promoting rapid economic development in poor countries is wrong. We are fortunate that it is, because building new educational systems there and putting enough people through them to improve economic performance would require two or three generations. The findings of a research institution have consistently shown that workers in all countries can be trained on the job to achieve radically higher productivity and, as a result, radically higher standards of living.

Ironically, the first evidence for this idea appeared in the United States. Not long ago, with the country entering a recession and Japan at its pre-bubble peak, the U.S. workforce was derided as poorly educated and one of the primary causes of the poor U.S. economic

performance. Japan was, and remains, the global leader in automotive-assembly productivity. Yet the research revealed that the U.S. factories of Honda, Nissan, and Toyota achieved about 95 percent of the productivity of their Japanese counterparts — a result of the training that U.S. workers received on the job.

More recently, while examining housing construction, the researchers discovered that illiterate, non-English-speaking Mexican workers in Houston, Texas, consistently met best-practice labor productivity standards despite the complexity of the building industry's work.

What is the real relationship between education and economic development? We have to suspect that continuing economic growth promotes the development of education even when governments don't force it. After all, that's how education got started. When our ancestors were hunters and gatherers 10,000 years ago, they didn't have time to wonder much about anything besides finding food. Only when humanity began to get its food in a more productive way was there time for other things.

As education improved, humanity's productivity potential increased as well. When the competitive environment pushed our ancestors to achieve that potential, they could in turn afford more education. This increasingly high level of education is probably a necessary, but not a sufficient, condition for the complex political systems required by advanced economic performance. Thus poor countries might not be able to escape their poverty traps without political changes that may be possible only with broader formal education. A lack of formal education, however, doesn't constrain the ability of the developing world's workforce to substantially improve productivity for the foreseeable future. On the contrary, constraints on improving productivity explain why education isn't developing more quickly there than it is.

31. The author holds in Paragraph 1 that the importance of education in poor countries

- [A] is subject to groundless doubts. [B] has fallen victim of bias.
[C] is conventionally downgraded. [D] has been overestimated.

32. It is stated in Paragraph 1 that the construction of a new educational system

- [A] challenges economists and politicians. [B] takes efforts of generations.
[C] demands priority from the government. [D] requires sufficient labor force.

33. A major difference between the Japanese and U. S. workforces is that

- [A] the Japanese workforce is better disciplined.
[B] the Japanese workforce is more productive.
[C] the U. S. workforce has a better education.
[D] the U. S. workforce is more organized.

34. The author quotes the example of our ancestors to show that education emerged

- [A] when people had enough time.
[B] prior to better ways of finding food.
[C] when people no longer went hungry.
[D] as a result of pressure on government.

35. According to the last paragraph, development of education

- [A] results directly from competitive environments.
[B] does not depend on economic performance.

[C] follows improved productivity.

[D] cannot afford political changes.

Text 4

The most thoroughly studied intellectuals in the history of the New World are the ministers and political leaders of seventeenth-century New England. According to the standard history of American philosophy, nowhere else in colonial America was “so much importance attached to intellectual pursuits.” According to many books and articles, New England’s leaders established the basic themes and preoccupations of an unfolding, dominant Puritan tradition in American intellectual life.

To take this approach to the New Englanders normally means to start with the Puritans’ theological innovations and their distinctive ideas about the church — important subjects that we may not neglect. But in keeping with our examination of southern intellectual life, we may consider the original Puritans as carriers of European culture, adjusting to New World circumstances. The New England colonies were the scenes of important episodes in the pursuit of widely understood ideals of civility and virtuosity.

The early settlers of Massachusetts Bay included men of impressive education and influence in England. Besides the ninety or so learned ministers who came to Massachusetts churches in the decade after 1629, there were political leaders like John Winthrop, an educated gentleman, lawyer, and official of the Crown before he journeyed to Boston. These men wrote and published extensively, reaching both New World and Old World audiences, and giving New England an atmosphere of intellectual earnestness.

We should not forget, however, that most New Englanders were less well educated. While few craftsmen or farmers, let alone dependents and servants, left literary compositions to be analyzed, it is obvious that their views were less fully intellectualized. Their thinking often had a traditional superstitious quality. A tailor named John Dane, who emigrated in the late 1630s, left an account of his reasons for leaving England that is filled with signs. Sexual confusion, economic frustrations, and religious hope — all came together in a decisive moment when he opened the Bible, told his father that the first line he saw would settle his fate, and read the magical words: “Come out from among them, touch no unclean thing, and I will be your God and you shall be my people.” One wonders what Dane thought of the careful sermons explaining the Bible that he heard in Puritan churches.

Meanwhile, many settlers had slighter religious commitments than Dane’s, as one clergyman learned in confronting folk along the coast who mocked that they had not come to the New World for religion. “Our main end was to catch fish.”

36. The author holds that in the seventeenth-century New England

[A] Puritan tradition dominated political life.

[B] intellectual interests were encouraged.

[C] politics benefited much from intellectual endeavors.

[D] intellectual pursuits enjoyed a liberal environment.

37. It is suggested in Paragraph 2 that New Englanders

- [A] experienced a comparatively peaceful early history.
 - [B] brought with them the culture of the Old World.
 - [C] paid little attention to southern intellectual life.
 - [D] were obsessed with religious innovations.
38. The early ministers and political leaders in Massachusetts Bay
- [A] were famous in the New World for their writings.
 - [B] gained increasing importance in religious affairs.
 - [C] abandoned high positions before coming to the New World.
 - [D] created a new intellectual atmosphere in New England.
39. The story of John Dane shows that less well-educated New Englanders were often
- [A] influenced by superstitions.
 - [B] troubled with religious beliefs.
 - [C] puzzled by church sermons.
 - [D] frustrated with family earnings.
40. The text suggests that early settlers in New England
- [A] were mostly engaged in political activities.
 - [B] were motivated by an illusory prospect.
 - [C] came from different intellectual backgrounds.
 - [D] left few formal records for later reference.

Part B

Directions:

In the following text, some segments have been removed. For Questions 41-45, choose the most suitable one from the list A-G to fit into each of the numbered blanks. There are two extra choices, which do not fit in any of the blanks. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. (10 points)

Coinciding with the groundbreaking theory of biological evolution proposed by British naturalist Charles Darwin in the 1860s, British social philosopher Herbert Spencer put forward his own theory of biological and cultural evolution. Spencer argued that all worldly phenomena, including human societies, changed over time, advancing toward perfection. (41) _____

American social scientist Lewis Henry Morgan introduced another theory of cultural evolution in the late 1800s. Morgan helped found modern anthropology — the scientific study of human societies, customs and beliefs — thus becoming one of the earliest anthropologists. In his work, he attempted to show how all aspects of culture changed together in the evolution of societies. (42) _____

In the early 1900s in North America, German-born American anthropologist Franz Boas developed a new theory of culture known as historical particularism. Historical particularism, which emphasized the uniqueness of all cultures, gave new direction to anthropology. (43) _____

Boas felt that the culture of any society must be understood as the result of a unique history and not as one of many cultures belonging to a broader evolutionary stage or type of

culture. (44) _____

Historical particularism became a dominant approach to the study of culture in American anthropology, largely through the influence of many students of Boas. But a number of anthropologists in the early 1900s also rejected the particularist theory of culture in favor of diffusionism. Some attributed virtually every important cultural achievement to the inventions of a few, especially gifted peoples that, according to diffusionists, then spread to other cultures. (45) _____

Also in the early 1900s, French sociologist Émile Durkheim developed a theory of culture that would greatly influence anthropology. Durkheim proposed that religious beliefs functioned to reinforce social solidarity. An interest in the relationship between the function of society and culture became a major theme in European, and especially British, anthropology.

- [A] Other anthropologists believed that cultural innovations, such as inventions, had a single origin and passed from society to society. This theory was known as diffusionism.
- [B] In order to study particular cultures as completely as possible, he became skilled in linguistics, the study of languages, and in physical anthropology, the study of human biology and anatomy.
- [C] He argued that human evolution was characterized by a struggle he called the “survival of the fittest,” in which weaker races and societies must eventually be replaced by stronger, more advanced races and societies.
- [D] They also focused on important rituals that appeared to preserve a people’s social structure, such as initiation ceremonies that formally signify children’s entrance into adulthood.
- [E] Thus, in his view, diverse aspects of culture, such as the structure of families, forms of marriage, categories of kinship, ownership of property, forms of government, technology, and systems of food production, all changed as societies evolved.
- [F] Supporters of the theory viewed culture as a collection of integrated parts that work together to keep a society functioning.
- [G] For example, British anthropologists Grafton Elliot Smith and W. J. Perry incorrectly suggested, on the basis of inadequate information, that farming, pottery making, and metallurgy all originated in ancient Egypt and diffused throughout the world. In fact, all of these cultural developments occurred separately at different times in many parts of the world.

Part C

Directions:

Read the following text carefully and then translate the underlined segments into Chinese. Your translation should be written clearly on ANSWER SHEET 2. (10 points)

There is a marked difference between the education which every one gets from living with others and the deliberate educating of the young. In the former case the education is incidental; it is natural and important, but it is not the express reason of the association.

(46) It may be said that the measure of the worth of any social institution is its effect in enlarging and improving experience, but this effect is not a part of its original motive. Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to secure the favor of overruling powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to gratify appetites and secure family perpetuity; systematic labor, for the most part, because of enslavement to others, etc. (47) Only gradually was the by-product of the institution noted, and only more gradually still was this effect considered as a directive factor in the conduct of the institution. Even today, in our industrial life, apart from certain values of industriousness and thrift, the intellectual and emotional reaction of the forms of human association under which the world's work is carried on receives little attention as compared with physical output.

But in dealing with the young, the fact of association itself as an immediate human fact, gains in importance. (48) While it is easy to ignore in our contact with them the effect of our acts upon their disposition, it is not so easy as in dealing with adults. The need of training is too evident and the pressure to accomplish a change in their attitude and habits is too urgent to leave these consequences wholly out of account. (49) Since our chief business with them is to enable them to share in a common life we cannot help considering whether or not we are forming the powers which will secure this ability. If humanity has made some headway in realizing that the ultimate value of every institution is its distinctively human effect we may well believe that this lesson has been learned largely through dealings with the young.

(50) We are thus led to distinguish, within the broad educational process which we have been so far considering, a more formal kind of education — that of direct tuition or schooling. In undeveloped social groups, we find very little formal teaching and training. These groups mainly rely for instilling needed dispositions into the young upon the same sort of association which keeps adults loyal to their group.

Section III Writing

Part A

51. Directions:

Restrictions on the use of plastic bags have not been so successful in some regions. "White Pollution" is still going on.

Write a letter to the editor (s) of your local newspaper to

- 1) give your opinions briefly, and
- 2) make two or three suggestions.

You should write about 100 words on ANSWER SHEET 2.

Do not sign your own name at the end of the letter. Use "Li Ming" instead.

Do not write the address. (10 points)

Part B

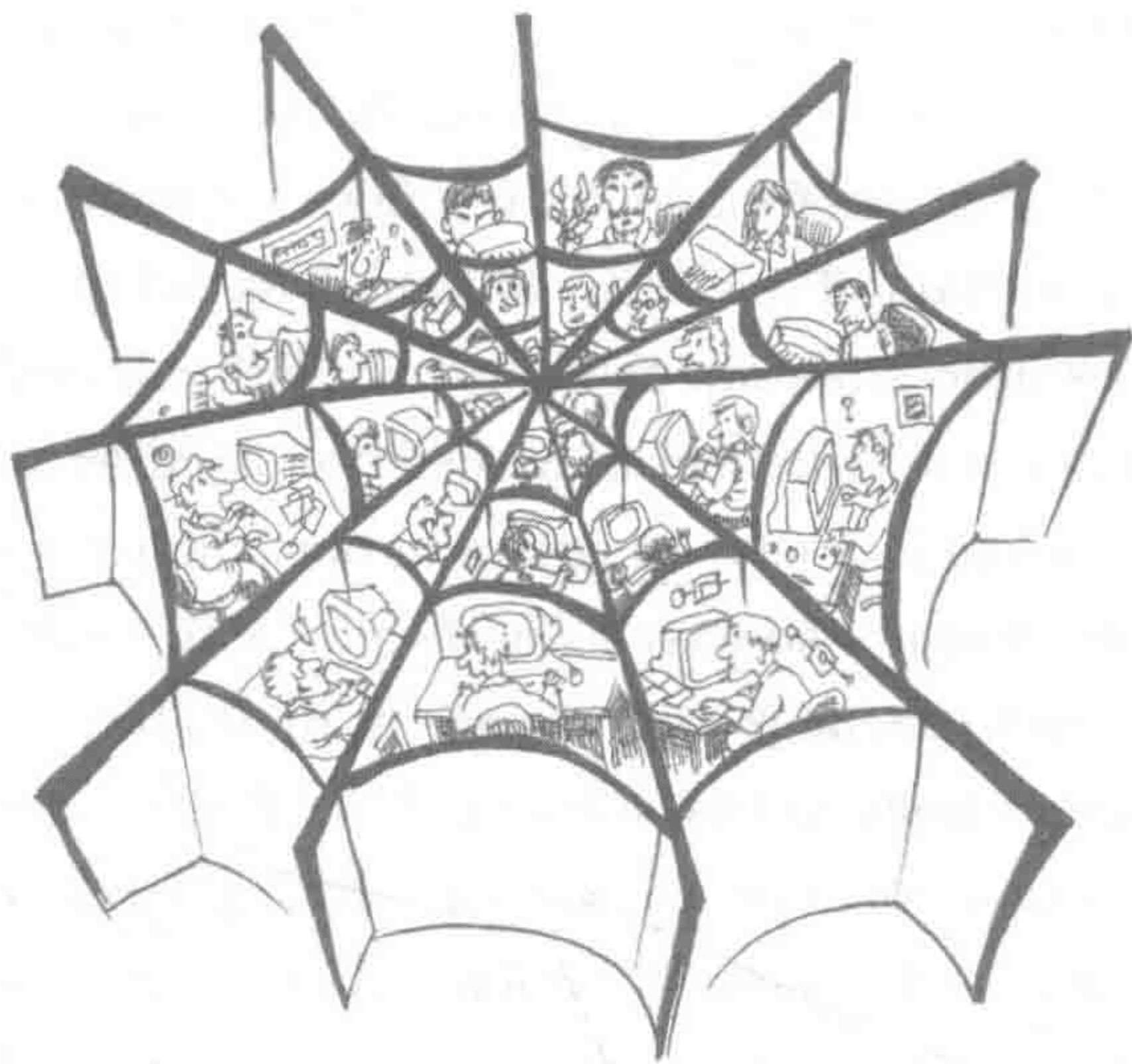
52. Directions:

Write an essay of 160-200 words based on the following drawing. In your essay,

you should

- 1) describe the drawing briefly,
- 2) explain its intended meaning, and then
- 3) give your comments.

You should write neatly on ANSWER SHEET 2. (20 points)



网络的“近”与“远”

考点与常见错误透析

Section I Use of English/ 英语知识运用

1. 【答案与题目难度】 B ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] Suppose 假定 [B] Consider 考虑, 细想 [C] Observe 观察 [D] Imagine 想象

【考点透析】句间关系题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题所处的具体语境是“Research on animal intelligence always makes us wonder how smart humans are. 1 the fruit-fly experiments described by Carl Zimmer in the *Science Times*.”。其中的第一句话（全文第一段的首句）是概括性话语；第二句话（第一题出现在该句句首）是针对前一句话的具体展开和解释。由此可以推断第一题所选用的词语应该是这两个句子之间的“连接纽带”，并且能明确表示第二句作为一个具体事例对第一句进行解释和说明。故本题的正确答案是选项 [B]（Consider 细想，考虑）。建议考生在答题时重视对原文句间关系的分析和归纳。

2. 【答案与题目难度】 A ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] tended [后接不定式] 往往会, 易于 [B] feared 害怕, 担心
[C] happened [后接不定式] 碰巧 [D] threatened 威胁

【考点透析】动词的固定用法题型。

【常见错误与防范】由于本题空白处后面是动词不定式“to live...”结构，故本题只能从 [A]（tended）和 [C]（happened）中选其一，因为这两个选项可以和后面的动词不定式连用，构成“tend to do（往往会）”和“happen to do（碰巧）”这种动词固定用法。由于本句信息内容涉及与“一般的（average）”果蝇相比，故本题的正确答案是 [A]（tended 往往会，易于），因为这样选择才适合于本题所出现的语境。建议考生重视具体语境的要求。

3. 【答案与题目难度】 D ★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] thinner 较薄；较瘦

[B] stabler 较稳定

[C] lighter 较轻

[D] dimmer 较暗淡的

【考点透析】代词用法题型。

【常见错误与防范】该句话的主语即代词“**This**”是破解本题的关键，其指代的信息内容是前面一句话的内容，即“被训练变得比一般果蝇更聪明的果蝇往往更短命”。这句话暗示：“**亮度较低**的电灯泡使用寿命更长”。由此推断本题的正确答案是 [D] (**dimmer** 较暗淡的)，因为这样选择才能保证代词“**this**”前后的正确指代关系。建议考生答题时注意代词的出现以及指代对象。

4. 【答案与题目难度】 B ★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] tendency 趋势；倾向

[B] advantage 优势

[C] inclination 倾向

[D] priority 优先考虑的事

【考点透析】信息推导题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题空白前面的信息内容是：“较暗淡的电灯泡的寿命更长久”。据此可以推断：电灯泡本身的光线暗淡 (**in not being too bright**) 这种情况本身就电灯泡而言具有一种优点——寿命长。由此可以推断本题的正确答案是 [B] (**advantage** 优势，有利条件)。建议考生解题时注意利用原文已知信息进行合理的信息推导。

5. 【答案与题目难度】 C ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] insists on 坚持

[B] sums up 总结

[C] turns out 原来(是)，结果(是)

[D] puts forward 提出

【考点透析】段落间关系题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题所处的具体语境是第二段的首句，而本句话是针对第一段的信息内容所给出的一个结论，由此可以推断应该在该题所在之处填入一个结论性词语。故本题的正确答案只能是 [C] (**turns out** 原来是，证明是)。建议考生在解题时重视段落之间的语意关系。

6. 【答案与题目难度】 A ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] off 从……离开

[B] behind 在……后面

[C] over 在……之上

[D] along 沿着

【考点透析】介词的规范使用题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题空白处前后的信息内容“**the starting line** (起点线)”以及“**slow** (慢的)”暗示“启动速度慢”，由此可以推断本题应该选用一个含有“远离……”之意的词语，故本题的正确答案应该是选项 [A] (**off** 从……离开)，因为只有选用这个词才能表达“离开起点线向前发展”之含义。建议考生解题时注意介词与其他词语之间的准确搭配使用。

7. 【答案与题目难度】 D ★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] incredible 难以置信的

[B] spontaneous 自发的

[C] inevitable 不可避免的

[D] gradual 逐渐的

【考点透析】标点符号题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题所处的具体语境是“**it depends on learning — a (n) 7 process — instead of instinct.**”。其中的破折号之间的信息是对名词“**learning** (学习)”一词的进一步解释说明。由此可以推断本题的正确答案是 [D] (**gradual** 逐渐的)，因为众所周知学习是一个循序渐进的过程。建议考生在解题时不要忽略对标点符号的识别与判断。另外，考生应更重视利用日常知识进行合理的推导。

8. 【答案与题目难度】 C ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] fight 战斗 [B] doubt 怀疑 [C] stop 停下来; 停止 [D] think 想

【考点透析】句间关系题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题所处的具体位置是第二段尾句，具体语境是“Plenty of other species are able to learn, and one of the things they've apparently learned is when to 8.”，仅仅根据这一句话的信息内容是无法破解本题的，因此还必须从其前面的一句寻找解题信息。前面一句中的“starting（开始）”和“process（过程）”均暗示：物种们是聪明的，因为它们能够学习，它们同时能够掌控这一学习过程的“开始（starting）”和“停止（stop）”。故本题的正确答案是 [C]（stop 停止），因为这样选择才能使相邻两句话的语意前后连贯呼应。建议考生答题时重视上下句之间的相互关系，切忌仅仅从孤立的句子中寻找解题信息。

9. 【答案与题目难度】B ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] invisible 看不见的 [B] limited 有限的 [C] indefinite 不明确的 [D] different 不同的

【考点透析】段落间关系题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题所在的具体位置是第三段的首句，并且是一个疑问句。本题在名词（intelligence）前面所选放的形容词究竟应该是哪一个选项？这是无法从该句的信息内容本身得到回答的。我们只能借助其前面段落（第二段）的信息。第二段明确显示：获取智力要通过学习，而学习又是一个循序渐进的过程，这个过程有始有终，这就暗示，我们所获取的智力是“有限的”而不是“无尽的”。由此可以推断本题的正确答案是 [B]（limited 有限的）。建议考生答题时不要孤立地从某一个句子去寻找信息线索，而应该注意上下段落之间的联系。

10. 【答案与题目难度】D ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] upward 向上 [B] forward 向前
[C] afterward 后来，以后 [D] backward 往回；往后

【考点透析】信息推导题型。

【常见错误与防范】“cast a glance at...”在本语境中的含义是“瞥一眼，看一下”。本句中用来修饰限定名词“species（物种）”的定语从句（we've left 我们已经离开的）暗示本题应该选择一个表达“过去，以往”之含义的词语，由此可以推断本题的正确答案应该是 [D]（backward 往回；往后），因为只有这样选择才能使定语从句在句中得到准确的运用。建议考生在解题时重视从句信息在句中的提示功能。

11. 【答案与题目难度】D ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] features 特色 [B] influences 影响 [C] results 结果 [D] costs 代价；成本

【考点透析】中心主旨题型。

【常见错误与防范】仅仅从本句的信息内容寻找本题的答题线索是不够的。本文第一段讲述了有关“聪明的果蝇相对而言寿命短”等情况，由此可以推断人类也许会为自己的聪明付出相应代价的。这样就可以判断本题的正确答案是 [D]（costs 代价；成本）。建议考生在答题时要牢记全文的中心主旨，尤其是迷失解题思路的时候更要多联系全文的中心主旨内容。

12. 【答案与题目难度】B ★★★★★

【选项与释义】

[A] outside 在……之外 [B] on 在……之上 [C] by 通过 [D] across 穿过

【考点透析】介词短语的固定用法题型。

【常见错误与防范】本题空白后面的名词是破解本题的关键，因为英语中有这样的固定用法“on sb's mind (= on the mind of...)”，其含义是“worry about sth（为某事担忧）”。由此推断本题的正确答案是 [B]（on 在……之上）。英语中有“cross one's mind（出现，掠过）”和“out of sight, out of mind（眼不见心不烦）”。但是选项 [A] 和 [D] 均不符合相应的规范表达形式。建议考生答题时一定要准确使用相关固定表达方式。