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2018.6.1

今天的句子:

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思考题:

What is author's attitude towards Walmart's new program?

A. cynical B. supportive C. questionable D. critical

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词汇突破:

1. employer-sponsored tuition programs 雇主资助的学费项目

2.cynical: 认为人都是自私的; 愤世嫉俗的

3.narrative:叙述,描述;这里可以理解为:评价

切分:

- 1. as Kelchen says,
- 2. Maybe Walmart's new program shows that
- 3. the company (指的就是沃尔玛) has learned from the successes and failures of other employer-sponsored tuition programs,

4.or, more cynically, it's a chance to change the narrative about how it treats its employees.

参考译文: 就如 Kelchen 所说的那样,可能沃尔玛的新项目只是展示出沃尔玛已经从其他公司发起的学费 项目的成败中获得了经验,或者更加愤世嫉俗的的讲,这不过是沃尔玛找了一个机会去改变(外界)对其 对待员工方式的评价。

(这句话是 Kelchen 的观点。)

But one thing is for sure: There are a lot of employees who stand to benefit.

词汇突破:

1.Stand to benefit: 受益

参考译文:

但是,有一件事情是确定的:很多员工是受益的。

这句话是作者的观点(文中没有说是谁的观点那就是作者的观点。)

所以思考题答案就是: B. supportive

A. cynical B. supportive C. questionable D. critical

作者说了很确定, 所以可以排除 C 质疑:

作者也说了员工受益, 所以可以排除 D 批判

A 选项就更不是作者的观点了。作者可不是愤世嫉俗的。

2018.6.2

今天的句子:

Such stereotypes about spoiled, lonely and peculiar only children have endured for more than a century, despite a

wealth of research showing lone children are usually none of those things and often do better in many areas than children with siblings. But despite one-child families becoming far more common, our fascination with their implied unusualness endures.

思考题:

The discrimination against the only children still persists nowadays.

词汇突破:

1.stereotypes 刻板印象;模式化观念(或形象);老一套;(我们对 A 有 stereotypes 就等于说我们对 A 有 discrimination, 这是构成同意替换的。)

2.spoiled 被宠坏的

3.peculiar 古怪的

4.lone 独身,独自

5.sibling 兄弟姐妹

6.far more common 更加普遍

7.fascination 着迷, 执着的想法

8.unusualness 不同之处

9.endure 存在= persist

10. a wealth of research 大量研究

第一句:

Such stereotypes about spoiled, lonely and peculiar only children have endured for more than a century, despite a wealth of research showing lone children are usually none of those things and often do better in many areas than children with siblings.

切分:

- 1. Such stereotypes about spoiled, lonely and peculiar only children have endured for more than a century,
- 2.despite a wealth of research showing
- 3.lone children are usually none of those things
- 4.and (lone children) often do better in many areas than children with siblings.

参考译文:这种关于独生子女被宠坏的、孤独的和古怪的刻板印象已经持续了一个多世纪,尽管已经有大 量的研究表明,独生子女通常不是这样的,而且在许多领域,他们往往比有兄弟姐妹的孩子做得更好 第二句:

But despite one-child families becoming far more common, our fascination with their implied unusualness endures.

参考译文: (而且) 尽管独生子女家庭变得越来越普遍, 但那些暗示独生子女与众不同的执念却依然存在。

2018.6.3

今天的句子:

President Trump is increasingly intervening in the economy, making decisions about corporate winners and losers in ways that Republicans for decades have insisted should be left to free markets — not the government. 思考题:

The orthodox way of Republicans holds corporate boom and doom should be independent of political factors.

词汇突破:

- 1.Interven in: 干预
- 2.Republicans 共和党人
- 3. orthodox way 传统方式

- 4. winners and losers= boom and doom 繁荣和衰败
- 5. insist 坚持认为
- 6. be independent of 不受...的影响

7.in ways that 就...而言 (that 指代前面的句子)

切分:

- 1. President Trump is increasingly intervening in the economy 特朗普总统越来越多的干预经济
- 2. making decisions about corporate winners and losers 决定哪家公司赢, 哪家公司输
- 4. Republicans for decades have insisted (that) should be left to free markets not the government 几十年来,共和党人都坚持认为这种事情应该交由自由市场来完成,而不是政府。

参考译文:

特朗普总统越来越多的干预经济,决定哪家公司赢,哪家公司输,但几十年来,共和党人都坚持认为这种 事情应该交由自由市场来完成, 而不是政府。

The orthodox way of Republicans holds corporate boom and doom should be independent of political factors. 所以思考题是正确的!

2018.6.4

今天的句子:

The marshmallow test is one of the most famous pieces of social-science research: Put a marshmallow in front of a child, tell her that she can have a second one if she can go 15 minutes without eating the first one, and then leave the room. Whether she's patient enough to double her payout is supposedly indicative of a willpower that will pay dividends down the line, at school and eventually at work. Passing the test is, to many, a promising signal of future success.

词汇突破:

- 1. marshmallow 棉花糖(这个是幼儿园词汇,大家是需要知道的。)
- 2. one of the most famous pieces of social-science research (最著名的社会科学研究测试之一; 这里的 pieces 指代对应前面的 test)
- 3.patient 有耐心的
- 4.payout 获得; 奖金;
- 5.promising 有希望的
- 6.signal 标志
- 7.supposedly 据说(可以单独翻译)=allegedly 据说
- 8.willpower 意志力
- 9.down(along) the line: 在某一环节,在某一时刻

例句: we will make a decision on this matter down the line.

我们将会在某个阶段对此问题作出决策。

- 10.Dividend 红利,股息,奖金,回报
- 11. be indicative of: 表明
- 13. to many:对很多人而言, to kevin,对凯文而言;

第一句:

The marshmallow test is one of the most famous pieces of social-science research: Put a marshmallow in front of a

child, tell her that she can have a second one if she can go 15 minutes without eating the first one, and then leave the room.

切分:

1. The marshmallow test is one of the most famous pieces of social-science research:

棉花糖测试是最有名的社会科学研究测试之一

2. Put a marshmallow in front of a child, tell her that she can have a second one if she can go 15 minutes without eating the first one, and then leave the room. (三个祈使句解释测试内容)

在一个小孩面前放一颗棉花糖,告诉她如果在 15 分钟以内不吃掉这一颗的话就会给她第二颗,接着(测试 人员) 离开房间。

第二句:

Whether she's patient enough to double her payout is supposedly indicative of a willpower that will pay dividends down the line, at school and eventually at work.

切分调序:

- 1. supposedly
- 2. Whether she's patient enough to double her payout is indicative of a willpower
- 3. that will pay dividends down the line, at school and eventually at work.

(that=willpower)

参考译文:据称,她是否有足够的耐心来加倍她的奖励体现了一种意志力。这种意志力在将来的某个阶段, 在学业上甚至工作上给予她回报。

Passing the test is, to many, a promising signal of future success.

参考译文:对于很多人而言,通过测试是未来有望成功的标志。

所以思考题是正确的。

周末加餐第一题:

A 句: Yet it is hard to imagine that / the merger of a few oil firms today could re-create the same threats to competition /that were feared nearly a century ago in the U.S.,/ when the Standard Oil Trust was broken up.

但是,很难想象今天几家石油公司的合并就能又一次造成同样的对于竞争的威胁。一个世纪以前在美国人 们担心过这样的威胁,那个时候标准石油托拉斯被拆分了。

理解这个句子的关键点:

1. re-create the same threats:

再次造成同样的威胁:

(这就意味着之前出现过威胁。)

那么这个威胁之前是谁造成的呢?后文肯定要表述的。

2.Break up: 拆分 (如果你要是能知道 break up 是拆分的意思, 你会理解的更顺利, 正是因为 Standard Oil Trust 过于庞大, 近乎垄断才会被 break up)

举例:

很难想象,阅人无数男哥还能受到同样的伤害,这种伤害二十年前差点让男哥撑不下去,那个时候大兰被 男哥的朋友谴责了。

(结论: 大兰可能曾经伤害过男哥。)

这个例子是不是牛!

B 句: the Standard Oil Trust might have threatened competition

(所以这个表达没问题。)

2018.6.5

今天的句子:

Ultimately, the new study finds limited support for the idea that being able to delay gratification leads to better outcomes. Instead, it suggests that the capacity to hold out for a second marshmallow is shaped in large part by a child's social and economic background—and, in turn, that that background, not the ability to delay gratification, is what's behind kids' long-term success.

词汇突破:

- 1. Ultimately 最终
- 2. delay gratification 延缓满足感
- 3. Instead 相反=however
- 4.A is shaped by B: A 是由 B 决定的
- 5. in turn 反过来
- 6. long-term success 长期的成功

第一句:

Ultimately, the new study finds limited support for the idea that being able to delay gratification leads to better outcomes.

切分:

- 1. Ultimately, the new study finds limited support for the idea
- 2. that being able to delay gratification leads to better outcomes.

参考译文:最终,这项新研究发现,"有能力延迟满足感会带来更好的结果",这一观点得到的支持是有限 的。

参考译文:最终,这项新的研究只发现了对于"有能力延迟满足感会带来更好的结果"这一观点有限的支持。 (新的研究不支持这一观点。)

第二句:

Instead, it suggests that the capacity to hold out for a second marshmallow is shaped in large part by a child's social and economic background—and, in turn, that that background, not the ability to delay gratification, is what's behind kids' long-term success.

切分:

- 1. Instead, it suggests that
- 2. the capacity to hold out for a second marshmallow is shaped in large part by a child's social and economic background
- 3. and, in turn, that that background, not the ability to delay gratification, is what's behind kids' long-term success. (这里有两个 that 一个 that 是 第一部分 suggest 带的 that,这里是 suggest 的宾语从句,还有一个 that 是指 示代词 that:那种;)

参考译文:相反,研究表明,忍住并得到第二颗棉花糖的能力在很大程度上是由孩子的社会和经济背景决 定的——反过来,那种背景,而不是延迟满足的能力,才是孩子长期成功的背后的原因。

加餐第二题:

思考题:

According to the townsfolk, the RSC deserves no subsidy because the theatre attendance is on the rise.

(小镇居民认为 RSC 不需要补助因为剧院的上座率在上升。)

关键是看定位!!!

1.Anyway, the townsfolk can't understand why the Royal Shakespeare Company needs a subsidy. = 题 干 =According to the townsfolk, the RSC deserves no subsidy

不管怎么样小镇居民不能理解为什么皇家莎士比亚公司需要补助=小镇居民认为RSC不需要补助

2. (The theatre has broken attendance records for three years in a row. Last year its 1,431 seats were 94 percent occupied all year long and this year they'll do better.) = 上座率连续三年打破记录, =选项= the theatre attendance is on the rise.= 剧院的上座率在上升

第二句和第一句构成因果关系;

因为剧院上座率高,所以居民认为剧院不需要补助。

3. The reason, of course, is that costs have rocketed and ticket prices have stayed low.

(当然了,原因是费用一直飞涨,票价一直都很低。)

第三句不是线索句, 因为和题干不匹配。

第三句解释了为什么 RSC 需要补助。

所以提醒大家一定要注意因果的匹配!

打破语言的外壳,看到逻辑的内核!

2018.6.6

今天的句子:

Liberals make good movies and television shows. Their idealism has been an inspiration for me and many others. Many liberals are very smart. But they are not as smart, or as persuasive, as they think. And a backlash against liberals — a backlash that most liberals don't seem to realize they're causing — is going to get President Trump re-elected.

判断题:

According to the author, the backlash will change liberals' mind to support President Trump.

1.liberals: 自由派人士

2.idealism:理想主义

3.persuasive: 具有说服力

4. backlash 强烈抵制,集体反对

第一句:

Liberals make good movies and television shows.

自由派人士拍很棒的电影、制作很好的电视节目。许多自由派人士都非常聪明。但他们不像他们自认的那 样聪明、或那么有说服力。

第二句:

Their idealism has been an inspiration for me and many others.

他们的理想主义激励着我和许多其他人。

第三句:

Many liberals are very smart.

许多自由派人士都非常聪明。

第四句:

But they are not as smart, or as persuasive, as they think.

但他们不像他们自认的那样聪明、或那么有说服力

第五句:

And a backlash against liberals — a backlash that most liberals don't seem to realize they're causing — is going to get President Trump re-elected.

切分:

- 1. And a backlash against liberals is going to get President Trump re-elected
- 2. a backlash (前面 backlash 的同位语)

3. that most liberals don't seem to realize they're causing

针对自由派人士的强烈抵制将让特朗普再次当选。而且大多数自由派人士似乎并没有意识到正是他们(自 己)引起了这种抵制。

这种句式在英语中是很常见的:

名词 1, 名词 2+定语从句, +其他

(名词2是名词的同位语)

The inflation brought by the financial crisis, the inflation that is different from common one, will cause great harm on the economy.

思考题:

According to the author, the backlash will change liberals' mind to support President Trump.

<mark>参考译文:</mark> 作者认为,集体的抵制会改变自由派人士的想法,进而支持特朗普总统。

这道思考题我就是在模仿真题的出题人"胡编乱造"就是把文中出现的过的几个单词胡乱的拼凑在一起。真 的没有什么逻辑可言。只要切分就可以识别是错误的。

2018.6.7

今天的句子:

Organisations of all stripes-from Facebook to the UK government to that coffee shop on the corner you once gave your email address to-have been filling inboxes with variations on the same question, in anticipation of a European Union regulation that comes into force on 25 May.

词汇突破:

1.of all stripes 各领域的, 各类

- 2. fill 填满
- 3. variation 各种, 各类
- 4. in anticipation of: (绝对重点考点!)

英文解释: the fact of seeing that sth might happen in the future and perhaps doing sth about it now (预见到将来 会发生什么, 所以现在做一些事情来应对。)

预料; 预期; 预见; 预计:

例句: He bought extra food in anticipation of more people coming than he'd invited.

他预料来的客人会比邀请的多,就多买了些食物。

- 5. a European Union regulation 一个欧盟的决定
- 6. comes into force 生效

切分:

- 1.Organisations of all stripes have been filling inboxes with variations on the same question
- 2.—from Facebook to the UK government to that coffee shop on the corner you once gave your email address to— (Organisations 的同位语)

局部切分:

that coffee shop on the corner 街角的那家咖啡店

you once gave your email address to (that) (这里省略了 that)

合在一起:

街角那家你有一次留了邮箱的咖啡馆

3. in anticipation of a European Union regulation that comes into force on 25 May.

参考译文:

各类机构——从脸书到英国政府到街角那家你有一次留了邮箱的咖啡馆—-预计到 5 月 25 日欧盟的一项规

定会生效,于是正在用同一问题的不同变体填满你的收件箱。

背景介绍:

当我们注册服务时(比如社交网络、在线购物或推广邮件),之前都是服务商提前在很长的一段注册文字里 面说:你们同意我们收集你们的数据吧,我们一般都看不到这个问题。然后服务商会提前帮我们勾上同意。 而现在欧盟要求这个框不能你们服务商提前勾,要用户自己勾。

现在微信都有欧盟条例!

思考题:

According the text, Facebook and the UK government are under the regulation of European Union.



under the regulation of sth: 受到...的管制

文章认为, 脸书和英国政府受到欧盟的管制。

原文说了他们预计到欧盟会出台一项规定就开始做出了行动,说明他们确实会受到欧盟的管制的。所以这 个说法是对的。

2018.6.8

今天的句子:

And poorer families tend to spend a much larger share of their incomes on housing and other basic needs than their wealthier counterparts, who are more likely to put their money into insurance and retirement.

Poorer families will spend more money on safety net than welathier families will.

词汇突破:

1. counterpart 对应人,对应物;(翻译的时候就要找到指代的对象)

President Trump will meet his North Korea counterpart this month.

(本月,特朗普总统将和金正恩会面)

- 2. insurance and retirement 保险和退休
- 3.safety net 安全网 (大家要知道安全网指的就是保险。不清楚的就去看看 07 年第四篇文章第二段 456 句。) 切分:
- 1. And poorer families tend to spend a much larger share of their incomes on housing and other basic needs
- 2. than their wealthier counterparts,
- 3.who are more likely to put their money into insurance and retirement.

参考译文: 相比之下,穷人家庭把更多的收入花在住房和基本需求上,而富裕家庭则更可能把钱花在保险 和退休上。

思考题:

Poorer families will spend more money on safety net than welathier families will.

和富裕家庭相比,穷人家庭在安全网上会花更多的钱。

这个表述和原文就是完全相反的, 所以说法不对。

出人意料的加餐:

While polls show Britons rate "the countryside" alongside the royal family, Shakespeare and the National Health Service (NHS) as what makes them proudest of their country, this has limited political support.

1.Rate A as B (认为 A 是 B)

2.Alongside: 一并, 一起

Britain's public sentiment about the countryside

[A] didn't start till the Shakespearean age

- [B] has brought much benefit to the NHS
- [C] is fully backed by the royal family
- [D] is not well reflected in politics

参考译文: 虽然民意调查显示,英国人把乡村同皇室,莎士比亚和国家卫生医疗服务系统(NHS)一起 列为最让他们为这个国家感到自豪的事情,但是这种情感(this)只得到了有限的政治上的支持。

(这个句子的关键就是 this 的指代对象,指的就是前半句: 民意调查的结果=公众的情感=public sentiment)

Britain's public sentiment about the countryside _

英国公众对于乡村的情感

[A] didn't start till the Shakespearean age

直到莎士比亚时期才开始. (这就是胡编乱造,全文就只出现了一个 Shakespeare,然后出题人就开始了戏精 模式,一通乱写!)

[B] has brought much benefit to the NHS

为 NHS 带来了巨大的收益。(这就是胡编乱造,全文就只出现了一个 NHS,然后出题人就开始了戏精模式, 一通乱写!

[C] is fully backed by the royal family

得到了皇室的全力支持。((这就是胡编乱造,全文就只出现了一个 the royal family,然后出题人就开始了戏 精模式,一通乱写!)

[D] is not well reflected in politics

没有在政治上得到很好的体现。

你可能不能理解 D 为什么对,但是你可以知道 ABC 都不对!

我们就只能选择 D 了。

于是我们就有了一个 AB 句:

A 句:

Britain's public sentiment about the countryside has limited political support.

Britain's public sentiment about the countryside is not well reflected in politics.

好好背吧!

2018.6.9

今天的句子:

As immigration reform remains at a standstill, and the Trump administration eyes even more restrictionist immigration policies, many in Silicon Valley are worried the United States is losing its competitive advantage—just what they were hoping to guard against with a start-up visa.

参考译文: 因为移民改革陷入僵局,而且特朗普政府甚至着眼于更具有限制性的移民政策,硅谷很多人士 就担心美国会丢掉竞争优势。而且,他们恰恰是希望用创业签证来防范美国竞争优势的丢失。

思考题:

According to Silicon Valley, the start-up visa can bring the United States the competitive edge.

词汇突破:

- 1. restrictionist immigration policies: 限制主义者的移民政策
- 2. remain at a standstill: 陷入僵局
- 3. Trump administration: 特朗普政府
- 4. eye: 动词 (着眼于)
- 5. many 很多人

- 6. losing its competitive advantage: 真在丢掉其竞争优势
- 7. guard against A with B: 用 B 来防范 A
- 8. start-up visa: 创业签证
- 9. what= something that

切分:

- 1.As immigration reform remains at a standstill, and the Trump administration eyes even more restrictionist immigration policies,
- 2. many in Silicon Valley are worried the United States is losing its competitive advantage—
- 3. just what they were hoping to guard against with a start-up visa.

其中: what= something that (something = that) 我们之前讲过 what 的用法!

(something= the United States is losing its competitive advantage)

再切分: They were hoping to guard against that with a start-up visa.

(他们希望)

思考题:

According to Silicon Valley, the start-up visa can bring the United States the competitive edge.

硅谷的很多人认为=硅谷认为

(有人会问硅谷很多人就等于硅谷吗?等于!)

(你去看一下 2000 年日本人的文章,第一题题干说西方人,文章说的美国和欧洲;用人和区域完美的互换!) 创业签证能防范美国竞争优势的丢失。

在很多时候时可以等于: 创业签证能为美国带来竞争优势。

2018.6.10

今天的句子:

Since his election last May, French President Emmanuel Macron has tried to, and maybe believed he could, bend Donald Trump's convictions. Macron sought to turn the U.S. president away from nationalism, protectionism, and climate-change skepticism and toward his own vision of a world in which strong, sovereign nations collaborate to find multilateral solutions to transnational problems.

思考题:

The Trump is for the idea of multilateralism.

词汇突破:

1.bend one's convictions: 改变某人的想法

2. nationalism: 民族主义 3.protectionism: 保护主义

- 4.climate-change skepticism: 气候变化的怀疑主义
- 5. sovereign nations 主权国家
- 6. collaborate 协作
- 7. transnational problems 跨国问题
- 8. multilateral solutions 多边手段
- 9. turn A from B toward C 使 A 从 B 转向 C
- 10. multilateralism 多边主义(多边主义是指世界各国在国际事务应相互尊重、平等协商、加强合作、反对 一国一意孤行, 无礼对待别国。)
- 11.unilateralism 单边主义(所谓单边主义是指举足轻重的特定大国,不考虑大多数国家和民众的愿望,单 独或带头退出或挑战已制订或商议好了的维护国际性、地区性、集体性和平、发展、进步的规则和制度。) 12. A is for the idea of B = A is of the idea of B (A认同/支持 B这个观点)

第一句:

Since his election last May, French President Emmanuel Macron has tried to, and maybe believed he could, bend Donald Trump's convictions.

切分:

- 1. Since his election last May,
- 2. French President Emmanuel Macron has tried to bend Donald Trump's convictions
- 3. French President Emmanuel Macron has maybe believed he could bend Donald Trump's convictions (遇到并 列一定要补全!)

参考译文: 自去年5月当选总统以来,法国总统马克龙(Emmanuel Macron)一直在努力改变唐纳德·特朗 普的信念,他或许一直相信他能做到。

第二句:

Macron sought to turn the U.S. president away from nationalism, protectionism, and climate-change skepticism and toward his own vision of a world in which strong, sovereign nations collaborate to find multilateral solutions to transnational problems.

切分:

- 1.Macron sought to turn the U.S. president away from nationalism, protectionism, and climate-change skepticism and toward his own vision of a world
- 2. in which strong, sovereign nations collaborate to find multilateral solutions to transnational problems.

(Which=vision,或者world,这里没有区别)

参考译义: 马克龙试图将美国总统从民族主义、保护主义和气候变化怀疑主义转向他自己的世界愿景:强 大的主权国家合作寻找解决跨国问题的多边方案。

所以思考题:

The Trump is for the idea of multilateralism.

思考题是错误的。

2018.6.11

今天的句子:

Right now, fully autonomous cars are rolling around Pittsburgh, the San Francisco Bay area, and parts of Michigan, shuttling people from here to there with minimal manual intervention. Instead of fixing the old subway trains, let's rip out the tracks and fill the tunnels with fleets of autonomous vehicles running on pavement. The result would be radical improvements in throughput while saving money and increasing the ability of the system to survive a fire, flood, or terrorist attack.

思考题一:

Autonomous cars are widely used in many American cities to replace the old trains.

The system of subway is vulnerable to fire and flood contrast to the autonomous vehicles.

- 1. fully autonomous cars 完全自动驾驶汽车
- 2. San Francisco Bay area 旧金山湾区简称(Bay area)
- 3. rolling around 滚动行驶
- 4.instead of = not; 这就是一个否定词! 记好了!

I will work hard during the vacation, instead of killing time on Douyin.

假期里我会努力而不是在抖音上浪费时间。

Instead= however!

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Aman promised the money to JPP. Instead, he gave it to KK, his own true love, finally.

(一男答应把钱给 JPP. 但最后还是给了他自己的真爱, KK.)

(注意 promise 的用法。注意 he 和 his 指代的是 Aman, 毕竟有 own; his own true love 是 KK 的同位语。) 这样理解做题才不会出错。你相信我!

5.rip out: 撕毁, 拆除,

6.pavement: 路面 (但这里显现不是人行道的意思就是路面)

7. throughput: 吞吐量

8.survive sth: 渡过,幸免于难

The company survived the crisis.

公司渡过了危机

9. radical improvement: 极大提高, 彻底提高

第一句:

Right now, fully autonomous cars are rolling around Pittsburgh, the San Francisco Bay area, and parts of Michigan, shuttling people from here to there with minimal manual intervention.

切分:

- 1. Right now, fully autonomous cars are rolling around Pittsburgh, the San Francisco Bay area, and parts of Michigan
- 2. shuttling people from here to there with minimal manual intervention.

参考译文:现在,完全自动驾驶汽车在匹兹堡,旧金山湾区和密歇根州的部分地区滚动行驶,在两个地点之间穿梭运送人们,而且只需很少的手动干预。

思考题一:

Autonomous cars are widely used in many American cities to replace the old trains.

这个说法前面都没有问题包括 widely 和 many 在考研的选项中加上都可以认为是正确的,这种程度的加减在没有更准确的选项时都是可以接受的。但是最后的 to replace the old trains (代替老式的火车)就是不可接受的了。

所以这个思考题是错误的。

第二句:

Instead of fixing the old subway trains, let's rip out the tracks and fill the tunnels with fleets of autonomous vehicles running on pavement.

切分:

- 1.Instead of fixing the old subway trains,
- 2. let's rip out the tracks
- 3. and fill the tunnels with fleets of autonomous vehicles running on pavement.

参考译文:不用修理旧的地铁列车,把铁轨拆掉,铺平道路,让自动驾驶汽车组成的车队在隧道里行驶并 填满这些隧道。

第三句:

The result would be radical improvements in throughput while saving money and increasing the ability of the system to survive a fire, flood, or terrorist attack.

切分:

- 1. The result would be radical improvements in throughput
- 2. while saving money and increasing the ability of the system to survive a fire, flood, or terrorist attack.

参考译文: 其结果将是极大提高吞吐量,同时节省资金,以及增强系统在火灾、洪水或恐怖袭击中幸免于 难的能力。

思考题二:

The system of subway is vulnerable to fire and flood contrast to the autonomous vehicles.

(和无人驾驶交通工具相比,地铁系统容易受到火灾和洪水的伤害。) 既然文中说了,使用无人驾驶汽车可以提高交通系统的应对火灾和洪水的能力。

所以这个说法是对的。

2018.6.12

今天的句子:

Yet, thanks to cross-party alliances forged in the Lords, the Conservative and Labour leaders, and pro-Brexit MPs, will this week be obliged to justify why they think quitting or, in Labour's case, not-quite-quitting, the single market, the most advantageous and profitable trading arrangement the UK has enjoyed, is a good idea.

思考题一:

According to Conservative and Labour leaders, cross-party alliance is a good idea.

思考题二:

According to Conservative and Labour leaders, the agreement of single market is a good idea.

思考题三:

According to Conservative and Labour leaders, quitting the single market is a good idea.

词汇突破:

1.alliance 联盟

2.forge 形成, 打造, 铸就

3.be obliged to do sth 不得不,必须

4.justify 证明...是合理的

5.advantageous 有利的

6.profitable 赚钱的

7.in one's case 对...而言; 按照...而言;

One hundred million RMB, or in Wangjianlin's case, a small aim, is an impossible dream for most of us.(一个亿, 按王健林的说法就是个小目标,对于大多数的我们就是一个不可能的梦。)

8. pro-Brexit MPs 支持脱欧的议员

9. the single market 单一市场(这里指的就是欧盟)

切分:

1. Yet, thanks to cross-party alliances forged in the Lords,

多亏了上议院形成的跨党派联盟

2.the Conservative and Labour leaders, and pro-Brexit MPs, will this week be obliged to justify 保守党和工党的领袖以及支持脱欧的议员必须证明.....

3.why they think quitting or, in Labour's case, not-quite-quitting, the single market, is a good idea.

为什么他们认为退出或"不完全退出"(对工党来说)单一市场是个好主意。

- 4. the most advantageous and profitable trading arrangement the UK has enjoyed, (the single market 的同位语)
- = the single market is the most advantageous and profitable trading arrangement/ the UK has enjoyed

单一市场是英国享受过的最有利和最赚钱的交易协议。

(你切分对了吗!?)

参考译文: 但是多亏上议院形成的跨党派联盟,保守党和工党的领袖以及支持脱欧的议员本周将不得不证 明,为什么他们认为退出或"不完全退出"(对工党来说)单一市场是个好主意。单一市场是英国享受过的 最有利、最赚钱的交易协议。

思考题一:

According to Conservative and Labour leaders, cross-party alliance is a good idea.

答案: 1. F, 文中没有提及。

思考题二:

According to Conservative and Labour leaders, the agreement of single market is a good idea.

2. F,他们认为退出单一市场才是好主意哦,所以他们肯定不认为单一市场是好主意。

思考题三:

According to Conservative and Labour leaders, quitting the single market is a good idea.

3. T 文中说了他们不得不证明退出是好主意! 所以他们至少在口头上表达了这是一个好主意的。不然不 会让他们证明。

2018.6.13

今天的句子:

A 5-4 decision gives the green light for states to use aggressive methods to remove voters from the rolls, a process that disproportionately affects minority communities.

Alito, writing for a five-justice majority, resolved a seeming conflict among provisions of federal voting law by concluding that the aggressive procedure Ohio adopted to remove supposedly ineligible voters from its voter rolls, does not violate federal statutes.

思考题一:

There used to be a conflict among provisions of federal voting law

思考题二:

Ohio adopted the aggressive procedure to take away some voters away from its voter rolls.

思考题三:

The author does not agree with Court's decision in terms of minority communities.

思考题四:

Alito opposes the aggressive procedure Ohio adopted.

词汇突破:

- 1.5-4 decision 5 比 4 的决定 (最高法院是 9 位大法官, 所以他们都投票了。 以后大家看到8:0 就知道一个法官由于种种原因没有参加投票;
- 2.A gives the green light for B: A 为 B 开绿灯
- 3. aggressive method 激进的方法
- 4. the rolls 名册= voter rolls 选民的名册
- 5. disproportionately 不成比例的; 不相称; (贬义词, 负面评价)
- 6. Alito 九个大法官之一(我长难句书后面有他们九个人的介绍,大家可以了解一些,这都 是文化素养, 比你知道 Nine percent 要重要, 当然蔡徐坤确实可爱, 9个小朋友都不错。)
- 7. minority communities 少数族裔社区
- 8. resolve 解决
- 9. writing for a five-justice majority (投了 5 票多数票中的一票)

Kevin, writing for a four-justice minority (凯文投四票少数票中的的)

- 10. seeming conflict 貌似的冲突
- 11. provisions 条款
- 12. federal voting law 联邦选举法=federal statutes 联邦成文法
- 13. supposedly ineligible voters 被认为是没有资格的选民

14.remove A away from B: 把A从B中去除;

(原文的表达是: Purge B of A (把 A 从 B 中去除) ;这个词的用法还挺有意思的,只不过的超纲词,我 就替换了。大家可以了解一下。)

15. violate 破坏

第一句:

A 5-4 decision gives the green light for states to use aggressive methods to remove voters from the rolls, a process that disproportionately affects minority communities.

切分:

- 1.A 5-4 decision gives the green light for states to use aggressive methods to remove voters from the rolls.
- (5比4的投票结果为各州开了绿灯,使各州能使用激进的手段将选民从名册中去掉。)
- 2. a process that disproportionately affects minority communities. (前面整个句子的同位语。)
 - = 1. This is a process
- 2. The process disproportionately affects minority communities

参考译义:5比4的投票结果为各州开了绿灯,使各州能使用激进的手段将选民从名册中去掉。这一做法 将对少数族裔群体产生最大的影响(不成比例的影响。)

第二句:

Alito, writing for a five-justice majority, resolved a seeming conflict among provisions of federal voting law by concluding that the aggressive procedure Ohio adopted to remove supposedly ineligible voters from its voter rolls, does not violate federal statutes.

切分:

1. Alito, writing for a five-justice majority, resolved a seeming conflict among provisions of federal voting law 阿利托投了五票多数票中的一票,解决了联邦选举法条款之间似乎存在的冲突。2. by 2. 2. concluding that the aggressive procedure/ Ohio adopted(定语一)/ to remove supposedly ineligible voters from its voter rolls(定语二), does not violate federal statutes.

the aggressive procedure does not violate federal statutes

阿利托认定,俄亥俄州采取的旨在将被认为不合格的选民从选民名册中除名的激进措施,并不违反联邦法 规的规定。

参考译文: 阿利托投了五票多数票中的一票,解决了联邦选举法条款之间似乎存在的冲突。俄亥俄州采取 的旨在将被认为不合格的选民从选民名册中除名的激进措施,阿利托认为这样做并不违反联邦法规的规定。 思考题一:

There used to be a conflict among provisions of federal voting law

根据原文: a seeming conflict among provisions of federal voting law

可以判为正确!

思考题二:

Ohio adopted the aggressive procedure to take away some voters away from its voter rolls.

根据原文: the aggressive procedure/ Ohio adopted(定语一)/ to remove supposedly ineligible voters from its voter rolls (定语二)

可以判为正确!

思考题三:

The author does not agree with Court's decision in terms of minority communities.

根据原文: The process disproportionately affects minority communities

这里的 disproportionately 就是一个负面评价

所以就表现了作者的不认同;

可以判定为正确

思考题四:

Alito opposes the aggressive procedure Ohio adopted.

根据原文: the aggressive procedure does not violate federal statutes

Alito 不反对!

可以判定为错误!

2018.6.14

今天的句子:

A deeply flawed assumption underlies the discipline of entrepreneurship as taught in many business schools. It is that a uniform logic can be applied to the process of starting a business—a logic that can be described and, if followed, will increase the likelihood of success for the start-up. But that assumption has never been properly tested: Although business historians have described the early years of a number of today's large companies, business academics never developed longitudinal data regarding how new ones come into being, detailed the common characteristics of start-ups, or described entrepreneurial behavior that could be replicated. Only recently have economists started to build such records.

- 1. The discipline of entrepreneurship is based on the assumption that
- A. successful start-ups share the same traits.
- B. students have easy access of start-up records.
- C. entrepreneurs succeed by taking MBA lessons.
- D. business plans can be created in classrooms.

词汇突破:

1.flawed 有缺陷的; deeply flawed 有很深缺陷的,即缺陷严重的

2.assumption 假设

3.underlie 成为.....的基础

4.entrepreneurship 企业家 (行为、身份); 创业精神

5.uniform 一致的

6.logic 逻辑

7.likelihood 可能性

8.properly tested 恰当地被验证

9.longitudinal 经度的;纵向的

10.replicate 复制

11.build record 建立/生成记录

第一句:

切分:

A deeply flawed assumption underlies the discipline of entrepreneurship as taught in many business schools.

1.A deeply flawed assumption underlies the discipline of entrepreneurship

一个存在严重缺陷的假设是创业学的基础

2.as taught in many business schools (定语从句)

正如许多商学院所教授的,

参考译文:许多商学院所教授的创业学都基于一个存在严重缺陷的假设。

第二句:

It is that a uniform logic can be applied to the process of starting a business—a logic that can be described and, if followed, will increase the likelihood of success for the start-up.

切分:

1.It is that a uniform logic can be applied to the process of starting a business

即有一套统一的逻辑能适用于创业过程,这里的 it 指代上文的 assumption

2.a logic that can be described 一套可被描述的逻辑

and (a logic), if followed, will increase the likelihood of success for the start-up 一套如果被遵循,会提高创业企 业成功机率的逻辑

参考译文:即有一套统一的、可描述的逻辑能适用于创业过程;创业企业如果遵循它,成功的机率会更高。 第三句:

But that assumption has never been properly tested: Although business historians have described the early years of a number of today's large companies, business academics never developed longitudinal data regarding how new ones come into being, detailed the common characteristics of start-ups, or described entrepreneurial behavior that could be replicated.

切分:

1.But that assumption has never been properly tested

但这一假设从未得到过恰当的验证

2.although business historians have described the early years of a number of today's large companies

尽管商业史学家曾描述过当今众多大公司的初期

3.business academics never developed longitudinal data

但商业学者从未建立过纵向数据

4.regarding how new ones come into being

关于公司初创方式的纵向数据

5.detailed the common characteristics of start-ups

详述初创公司的共同特征

6.or described entrepreneurial behavior that could be replicated

或描述可复制的创业行为

参考译文: 但这一假设从未得到过恰当的验证:尽管商业史学家曾描述过当今众多大公司的初期, 但商业学 者从未建立过关于公司初创方式的纵向数据,也没有详述初创公司的共同特征,或描述可复制的创业行为。 第四句:

Only recently have economists started to build such records.

参考译文: 直到最近, 经济学家才开始建立这样的记录。

根据原文:创业学基于一个有严重缺陷的假设,假设认为所有创业都有统一的成功范式可循。所以阅读题的 答案应是 A。

The discipline of entrepreneurship is based on the assumption that

A. successful start-ups share the same traits.

B.students have easy access to start-up records.

C. entrepreneurs succeed by taking MBA lessons.

D.business plans can be created in classrooms.

其他三个选项:

B 选项说学生能很容易接触到初创企业的记录,这个选项是基于第三句话编的,第三句表示因为历史数据 缺乏。

C 选项说企业家上 MBA 课就能成功, 我编的

D 选项说商业计划能在教室中生成是基础假设 也是我编的

2018.6.15

个人话题: (包括话题预测)

第一句: (以阅读为预测)

Young people should be encouraged to broaden their horizons with reading more books of great value. It is the best way for them to get a clear perspective of what they are hoping to do with their lives and why. Students with such a perspective are usually the most efficient and motivated ones. According to many surveys, they can definitely gain competitive edge in the future career.

参考译文: 年轻人应该多读有价值的好书来拓宽他们的视野,这样可以清楚的知道他们想要的是什么以及 为什么。 有这样视野的学生常常是效率最高的也是最积极的。很多调查都表明在未来的职业中他们一定会 获得竞争的优势。

第二句: (以团队协作,志愿者活动为预测)

Beyond any dispute, the cultivation of teamwork spirit and cooperative ability was, is and remains to be an integral part in achieving one's personal accomplishment. By doing voluntary work, students can not only learn how to communicate with others and work in a team, but also to manage their time and improve their organizational skills.

毫无疑问,团队协作能力的合作精神的培养对于实现个人成就而言,过去是,现在,而且一直都会是重要 因素。通过参加志愿者工作,学生就能学会如何与他人沟通,如何成为团队的一员,同时学会如果管理时 间,并提高自己的组织技能。

第三句: (以设定目标,抓住机会预测)

The ability of setting clear aim/ to seize the opportunity is usually counted as one of the essential factors contributing to the success. Students with this trait can manage their time effectively and increase their likelihood of success.

设定清晰的目标(抓住机会的能力)通常被认为是促进成功的必要因素。有这种特征的学生往往能有效地 管理时间并且提高成功的可能性。

第四句: (以家庭教育; 平衡学习和工作关系为预测)

The skill to balance study and work contributes directly to enhancing our academic performance, job hunting and promotion in a system.

平衡学习和工作关系的技能直接有利于我们的学习,求职以及以后的升职。

(替换句)

The good family education contributes directly to one's academic improvement/ with the good learning habit and one's career success/ with the good communication skills.

良好的家庭教育将因为好的学习习惯而有利于学习,因为好的沟通技能而有利于事业。

第五句: (以社会实践,人际交流,正确选择为预测)

The social practice will provide us with more opportunities to develop our interpersonal communication skills, which may put us in a favorable position in the job market.

社会实践能提供给我们更多的机会来培养人际沟通技能, 这样使我们在未来的职场上处于有利的位置。(凯 文最棒)

(替换句)

The ability to make the right choice at the right moment will provide us with the possibility to save more time and energy, which may put us in a favorable position in the job market.

在正确的时刻做出正确选择的能力,能给我们节约时间和精力的可能性,这样使我们在未来的职场上处于 有利的位置。

第一句: (以 AI 和智能手机使用在线购物和在线学习为预测。)

Over the past decade, the pace of change in our life has increased beyond our wildest expectations. Among breakthroughs driving changes is the wide use of smart devices (the artificial intelligence) which makes online shopping or online learning possible and more convenient.

在过去十年间,人们生活改变的步伐之快超越了我们最狂野的想象。在推动这些改变的突破中包括智能设 备的广泛使用,这使得网络学习和购物成为可能并变得更方便。

第二句:(以节能环保,社会道德传统文化为预测)

With the government's will and public awareness, corresponding effective measures could really reduce the amount of rubbish we produce. Certainly, nobody wants to see our resources used up and our planet poisoned by

有了政府的决心和公众的意识,相应的有效的措施就真的能减少我们制造的垃圾。确实,没有人希望看到 我们的资源被耗尽我们的地球被废弃物污染。

With the government's will and public awareness, corresponding effective measures could really prevent the deterioration of social morality we possibly face. Certainly, nobody wants to see our social harmony damaged and our precious traditional values lost.

有了政府的决心和公众的意识,相应的有效的措施就真的能防止我们可能面对的社会道德滑坡。确实,没 有人希望看到我们的社会和谐被破坏。我们珍贵的传统价值丢失。

第三句: (以全民健身, 汽车限号为预测)

In my opinion, focusing on sports facilities is too narrow an approach and would not have the desired results. Youngsters should be encouraged not only to be more physically active but also to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

在我看来,仅仅关注运动设施是很有限的解决手段而且也不可能得到全部想要的结果。年轻人不仅应该多 锻炼而且应该采取更健康的生活方式。

替换句:

In my opinion, the simple limit of car-driving is too narrow an approach and would not have the desired results. Environmental preservation should be enhanced not only with concrete do or do not list but also with the promotion of people's awareness.

我认为,简单的限行是过于狭隘的的解决方式,可能不会达到想要的效果。我们不能只用简单的做什么和 不做什么的列表来促进环保,我们还要提升人们的意识。

第四句: (以恰当的手段, 共享经济为预测)

However, these issues can be addressed strategically within the proper policy adopted.

但是,只要措施得当,这些问题还是会很好地解决的。

The shared bicycle and other form of shared economy are the possible solutions to the current sorry state of affairs. 共享单车或者其他的共享经济形式是解决当前遗憾现状的可能办法。

第五句: (以节约的美德为预测)

We must avoid overindulgence and conspicuous consumption. We must instead continue to recognize the benefits of thrift in order to protect our newfound prosperity.

我们必须避免过分放纵和铺张浪费。相反,我们应该继续发扬节俭的优点以守护我们新获得的繁荣。