

## 单词

## 方法总结

## 段落分析

## 解题思路

## 同义替换

## 逻辑提示词 (时

## 间、转折、感情色

## 彩)

## 真题链接

## 2008-3

先题后文，只看题干，不看选项，预测文章主题

31. **Wilt Chamberlain** is cited as an example to .
32. Which of the following plays a key role in body growth according to the text?
33. On which of the following statements would the author most probably agree?
34. We learn from the last paragraph that in the near future .
35. The text intends to tell us that .

## 第一段

In the early 1960s Wilt Chamberlain was one of the only three players in the National Basketball Association (NBA) listed at over seven feet. If he had played last season, however, he would have been one of 42. **The bodies playing major professional sports have changed dramatically over the years,** and managers have been more than willing to adjust team uniforms to fit the growing numbers of bigger, longer frames.

**第一段：身高变高的人越来越多**

31. **Wilt Chamberlain is cited as an example to .**

- [A] illustrate the change of height of NBA players ✓
- [B] show the popularity of NBA players in the U.S. 未提及
- [C] compare different generations of NBA players 未提及
- [D] assess the achievements of famous NBA players 未提及

观点在一段末句和二段一句  
A: illustrate、demonstrate  
就是例子题的标志

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## 第二段

**The trend in sports, though, may be obscuring an unrecognized reality: Americans have generally stopped growing.** Though typically about two inches taller now than 140 years ago, today's people—especially those born to families who have lived in the U.S. for many generations—apparently reached their limit in the early 1960s. And they aren't likely to get any taller. "In the general population today, at this genetic, environmental level, we've pretty much gone as far as we can go," says anthropologist William Cameron Chumlea of Wright State University. In the case of NBA players, their increase in height appears to result from the increasingly common practice of **recruiting** players from all over the world.

第一句：

- ①少数派原则：大家都没有认识到.....，恰恰是作者的重点  
②全文中心思想

**第二段：美国人不长高了**

Obscure a.模糊的

recruit: 征兵、招生、招聘

## 少数派原则

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**2007 text3** In just one generation, millions of mothers have gone to work, transforming basic family economics. **Scholars, policymakers, and critics** of all stripes have debated the social implications of these changes, but few have looked at the side effect: family risk has risen as well.

**2007 text4** Meanwhile, the theft of information about some 40 million credit-card accounts in America, disclosed on June 17th, **overshadowed** a hugely important decision a day earlier by America's Federal Trade Commission (FTC) that puts corporate America on notice that regulators will act if firms fail to provide adequate data security.

overshadow后面是本文中  
心——这件事被掩盖了，恰恰  
是作者要说的

How things have changed! In 1995 the United States can look back on five years of solid growth while Japan has been struggling. **Few** Americans attribute this solely to such obvious causes as a devalued dollar or the turning of the business cycle.

很少有人意识到.....恰恰是作者支持的

**2000 passage1** 34. The author seems to believe the revival of the US economy in the 1990s can be attributed to the .

**少数派原则** (少数人的观点是作者关注的)

overshadow: 让.....蒙上阴影

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[A] turning of the business cycle

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少数派原则

被忽视原则



少数派原则 (少数人的观点是作者关注的)

被忽视原则 (被忽视的观点是作者关注的)

get in the way 阻碍、妨碍

第三段【公众号：考研云分享】

Growth, which rarely continues beyond the age of 20, demands calories and nutrients—notably, protein—to feed expanding tissues. At the start of the 20th century, under-nutrition and childhood infections got in the way. But as diet and health improved, children and adolescents have, on average, increased in height by about an inch and a half every 20 years, a pattern known as the secular trend in height. Yet according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, average height—5'9" for men, 5'4" for women—hasn't really changed since 1960.

第三段: 生活条件改善使得人们长高

32. Which of the following plays a key role in body growth according to the text?

[A] Genetic modification.

[B] Natural environment.

[C] Living standards. ✓概括原文信息

[D] Daily exercise.

第四段

Genetically speaking, there are advantages to avoiding substantial height. During childbirth, larger babies have more difficulty passing through the birth canal. Moreover, even though humans have been upright for millions of years, our feet and back continue to struggle with bipedal posture and cannot easily withstand repeated strain imposed by oversized limbs. "There are some real constraints that are set by the genetic architecture of the individual organism," says anthropologist William Leonard of Northwestern University.

第四段: 过高会有害处一停止长高挺好的

bipedal a. 双足的

33. On which of the following statements would the author most probably agree?

[A] Non-Americans add to the average height of the nation.

[B] Human height is conditioned by the upright posture. ✓反复强调

[C] Americans are the tallest on average in the world. ×未提及 最高级属于绝对化用词

[D] Larger babies tend to become taller in adulthood.

A×非美国人增加了美国球员的身高, 没有说非美国人增加了美国人的身高。偷换概念。

D×

①常识

②文章强调的是婴儿不宜太大, D的方向反了

第五段

Genetic maximums can change, but don't expect this to happen soon. Claire C. Gordon, senior anthropologist at the Army Research Center in Natick, Mass., ensures that 90 percent of the uniforms and workstations fit recruits without alteration. She says that, unlike those for basketball, the length of military uniforms has not changed for some time. And if you need to predict human height in the near future to design a piece of equipment, Gordon says that by and large, "you could use today's data and feel fairly confident."

第五段: 反复强调美国人身高不变

34. We learn from the last paragraph that in the near future .

[A] the garment industry will reconsider the uniform size ×相反

♥ [B] the design of military uniforms will remain unchanged ×design往往指style, 不是大小

[C] genetic testing will be employed in selecting sportsmen ×未提及

[D] the existing data of human height will still be applicable ✓反复强调



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35. The text intends to tell us that .

- [A] the change of human height follows a cyclic pattern ×循环生长? ?  
[B] human height is becoming even more predictable ×文章只说了美国  
[C] Americans have reached their genetic growth limit √ 中心词、串线都符合  
[D] the genetic pattern of Americans has altered ×中心词是身高

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中心词法: height/growth

串线法

## 本文总结

1. 少数派原则、被忽视原则
2. 最高级属于绝对化用词