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逻辑提示词 (时间、转折、感情色彩)

真题链接

conventional: 有贬义色彩, 保守、守旧的

groundless

ADJ If you say that a fear, accusation, or story is groundless, you mean that it is not based on evidence and is unlikely to be true or valid. 没有根据的

downgraded 降级

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先题后文, 只看题干, 不看选项, 预测文章主题

31. The author holds in paragraph 1 that the importance of education in poor countries ____.
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33. A major difference between the Japanese and U.S workforces is that ____.
34. The author quotes the example of our ancestors to show that education emerged ____.
35. According to the last paragraph, development of education ____.

第一段

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.

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

- [A] is subject to groundless doubts ×和最后一句话相反
- [B] has fallen victim of bias 未提及
- [C] is conventionally downgraded
- [D] has been overestimated √ however后的同义改写, C、D互为相反

32. It is stated in paragraph 1 that the construction of a new education system ____.

- [A] challenges economists and politicians ×作者质疑经济学家和政治学家, 偷换概念, 注意题干
- [B] takes efforts of generations √would情态动词表观点, 后面同义改写
- [C] demands priority from the government
- [D] requires sufficient labor force

第二段【公众号: 考研云分享】

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 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.

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 √95% (唐叔说这道题很无聊.....像捕鱼那题)
- [C] the U.S workforce has a better education
- [D] the U.S workforce is more organize

More recently, while examing housing construction, the researchers discovered that illiterate, non-English-speaking Mexican workers in Houston, Texas, consistently met best-

少数派原则, 专家说的是作者不支持的

传统观点认为教育是最重要的, 作者认为这是错的

that it is (wrong) 省略

would require: 这句话的谓语

would: 情态动词表达观点和态度

suspect表肯定
doubt表否定



practice labor productivity standards despite the complexity of the building industry' s work.

注意问号

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.

34. The author quotes the example of our ancestors to show that education emerged _____.
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- [A] when people had enough time
- [B] prior to better ways of finding food 说反了
- [C] when people no longer went hungry ✓
- [D] as a result of pressure on government

选原因要找最主要的原因
选目的要选最终目的

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.

装X的表达：必要非充分的条件？？
实质：否定，教育不必要=overestimate

没有教育，不一定会限制经济发展；但没有经济发展，就没有教育（教育没有经济重要）

文章讨论的核心是教育和经济的关系，AD没有涵盖讨论对象（中心词）

- ♥ 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 ×

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