

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

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先题后文, 只看题干, 不看选项, 预测文章主题

- 36. The author notes that in the seventeenth-century **New England** _____.
- 37. It is suggested in paragraph 2 that **New Englanders** _____.
- 38. The early ministers and political leaders **in Massachusetts Bay** _____.
- 39. The story of John Dane shows that less well-educated **New Englanders** were often _____.
- 40. The text suggests that early settlers in **New England** _____.



intellectuals n.知识分子

第一段

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**.

倒装句

nowhere否定副词放开头, 要到装

so.....倒装: Be attached to

否定词+比较级=最高级

知识追求在美国最受到重视。

三句逻辑相同, 强调知识

分子和知识追求

36. The author notes that in the seventeenth-century **New England** _____.

- [A] Puritan tradition dominated political life 不符合主旨, 没有抓住主要矛盾
- [B] **intellectual interests were encouraged** ✓ 对象和方向都和原文保持一致
- [C] Politics benefited much from intellectual endeavors 不符合主旨
- [D] intellectual pursuits enjoyed **a liberal environment** 未提及

Interests

N-COUNT Your interests are the things that you enjoy doing. 爱好 (可数)

第二段【公众号: 考研云分享】

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..

读不懂? 纸老虎

but提示后者更重要

37. It is suggested in paragraph 2 that **New Englanders** _____.

- [A] experienced a comparatively peaceful early history ×相反
- [B] brought with them the culture of **the Old World** ✓
- [C] paid little attention to southern intellectual life ×相反
- [D] **were obsessed with** religious innovations ×未提及

第三段

①The early settlers of Massachusetts Bay included men of impressive education and influence in England. ②Besides 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.**

②=①, 支撑观点, 举例子

结果比过程重要

第三段: 为什么重视知识生活

38. The early ministers and political leaders in **Massachusetts Bay**_____.

- [A] were famous in the New World for their writings ×未提及
 [B] gained increasing importance in religious affairs ×未提及
 [C] abandoned high positions before coming to the New World ×只是JW这个人，以偏概全
 [D] created a new intellectual atmosphere in New England ✓最后一句同义替换，
 细节服从主旨

联系第一段话：受过良好教育的人更出名，因为留下了著作

第四段

We should not forget, however, that most New Englanders were less well educated. While few crafts men or farmers, let alone dependents and servants, left literary compositions to be analyzed, 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 name 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.

观点+例子

39. The story of John Dane shows that less well-educated New Englanders were often _____.

- [A] influenced by superstitions ✓观点
 [B] troubled with religious beliefs
 [C] puzzled by church sermons
 [D] frustrated with family earnings

BCD都是例子

第五段

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."

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 ✓串线
 [D] left few formal records for later reference

★ 串联题干：题干也表明是各种各样的人都有

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2. 否定副词放开头要倒装
3. 否定词+比较级=最高级
4. 抓住了中心主旨就能很明确的看到正确答案，错误答案的干扰性会很弱