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传闻大亨默多克控制的 21 世纪福克斯去年年末与英国付费电视公司 Sky 达成初步协议，拟收购 Sky 的 61% 股权，而 21 世纪福克斯已持有 Sky 39% 的股权。这笔收购要约一经公布就引起了监管的关注。上个月，英国文化部长 Karen Bradley 在国会阐述中表示，她限期福克斯在 7 月 14 日之前提出新的计划，以移除公众对默多克帝国会对英国的媒体施加过多影响的担忧。但福克斯表示不会提出任何新的计划，而是倾向于让英国的市场和竞争监管部门在下一阶段进行全面的询问。

今天的句子：

Rupert Murdoch' s 21st Century Fox has declined to table a new offer to protect the editorial independence of SkyNews, almost certainly triggering a full inquiry by the British competition authorities into the US media group' s £11.7bn takeover of satellite broadcaster Sky.

词汇突破：

1. decline 拒绝
2. table 搁置
3. editorial 编辑的; 社论的
4. trigger 触发
5. inquiry 询问
6. competition 竞争
7. takeover 收购
8. broadcaster 电视台

确定主干：

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切分成分：

1. to protect the editorial independence of SkyNews
2. almost certainly triggering a full inquiry by the British competition authorities

into the US media group' s £11.7bn takeover of satellite broadcaster Sky

参考译文：鲁伯特·默多克的 21 世纪福克斯拒绝搁置新的收购要约，也没有要去保护 SKY 新闻的编辑自由。这几乎肯定会触发英国竞争管理当局对这家美国媒体集团之于 Sky 电视台价值 117 亿美元的收购进行全面调查。

明天的句子:

An attractive scientist is outgoing and engaging—which means he or she isn't slaving over data in the lab, as a good empiricist should be. That conclusion, Gheorghiu and her co-authors point out, squares with evidence that attractive scholars receive higher marks as teachers but aren't more successful in their research careers.

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社会学家和自然哲学家很早就认识到“美貌红利”(在许多情形下,也被称为“丑相惩罚”)现象的存在。外表出众的律师和工商管理学硕士的收入显著高于长相普通的同侪,而只要容貌俊美的高管在电视上露露脸,公司股票总是会往上涨一涨。这种效应也许得因于人的一种本性,即倾向于将长相等同于性格。古人以为,有德之人必有貌,德行不佳者则相貌丑陋。然而伦敦经济学院的进化心理学家在三月发表的一份研究中指出,貌丑也自带福利,貌美亦有掣肘。他们的分析显示,单单把长相最丑和长相一般的人放在一起进行比较,在每个年龄阶段,长相最丑的3%收入都大大超过了50%的一般长相人群。他们认为,美貌会带来一定的负面影响,因为大众心理常把好相貌等同于低可信度。换言之,长得丑也是一种福利。

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词汇突破:

attractive 有魅力的

outgoing 外向的

engaging 迷人的;有趣的

slave 苦干;拼命工作

empiricist 使用观察实验法的人

conclusion 结论

co-author 合著者

square with 与……协调或一致

第一句:

确定主干:

An attractive scientist is outgoing and engaging

切分成分:

which means he or she isn't slaving over data in the lab
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第二句:

确定主干:

That conclusion squares with evidence...

切分成分:

Gheorghiu and her co-authors point out 插入语

that attractive scholars receive higher marks as teachers but aren't more
successful in their research careers 同位语从句

参考译文:

魅力四射的科学家性格外向、谈笑风生,这意味着他(她)不像靠谱的实证主义者那样,在实验室中、数据堆里埋头苦干。乔治乌和她的合著者指出,这个结论与证据相符,即有魅力的学者会收到更高的教学评分,但在研究生涯中却不会更成功。

明天的句子:

The government has pledged not to dilute environmental and animal welfare standards on farms, and said keeping safety and public confidence in food would be “of the highest priority”, while ensuring that reformed or reduced subsidies for agriculture provide opportunities to market high-quality produce abroad.

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食品安全是全球性的问题+史上最豪华的集训场地

今天的句美式集约化农业正迅速地在全世界范围内攻城略地,改变传统的农产品生产格局。为了快速地获得价格低廉的肉类和蔬菜,许多开放的牧场和整齐的农田已经变成了清一色的大棚。本来自由放养的家畜需要大量被注射抗生素,以避免拥挤的集中养殖导致的各种疾病。蔬菜也越来越多地被快速的生产方式培育出来,而非自然地从阳光和土壤中慢慢汲取养分。英国公众一直十分反对农业工业化的趋势。他们担心退欧带来的国际贸易压力会令更多的美式大农业落户英国,降低国内的食物标准。

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词汇突破

pledge 保证; 许诺

dilute 稀释; 削弱

priority 优先(权)

ensure 确保

subsidy 补助

produce 农产品

确定主干:

The government has pledged not to dilute environmental and animal welfare standards on farms, and said keeping safety and public confidence in food would be “of the highest priority”. (动词的并列: pledged;said)

切分成分:

while ensuring that reformed or reduced subsidies for agriculture provide opportunities to market high-quality produce abroad

while=同时

ensuring 的主语是: The government

参考译文:

政府保证不会削弱农场的环保和动物福利标准,并表示食物安全和公众信任将是重中之重,同时保证改革或减少农业补助将为向海外推广高质量的农产品提供机遇。

明天的句子:

这是一个有历史感的句子,但却是最新发表的句子:

Churchill, the UK prime minister, said the captured German telegrams offering Edward the British throne in the event of a Nazi invasion of Britain were “tendentious and unreliable” and likely to leave the misleading impression that the duke “was in close touch with German agents and was listening to suggestions that were disloyal”.

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英国最新公布的内阁文件显示，前首相温斯顿·丘吉尔曾下令摧毁一份德国电报的所有痕迹，并请求美国总统艾森豪威尔和法国政府至少在 10 到 20 年的时间内防止任何人公布这则电报的内容。这则电报暴露了纳粹旨在入侵英国，并绑架温莎公爵爱德华继承王位的计划。提到爱德华公爵，不得不说 1936 主动退位的他是个爱美人不爱江山的情种，但却是个没有政治眼光和判断力的糊涂蛋。在退位之后，他曾经和夫人一起访问德国，并一直对纳粹“含情脉脉”，甚至曾在不少公开场合主张英国应对德国实行援助（而希特勒却始终在盘算他的家乡）。下面这句话就是丘吉尔在维护这个糊涂虫，要是真的英国沦陷，这货应该就是英国溥仪了。历史从来都是忍辱负重，委曲求全啊！

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词汇突破

1. capture 捕获
2. throne 王位
3. invasion 入侵
4. tendentious （演讲、评论、书籍等）有强烈倾向性的，鼓动色彩浓厚的
5. misleading 有误导性的
6. duke 公爵
7. disloyal 不忠的

确定主干：

Churchill said the captured German telegrams were “tendentious and unreliable” and likely to leave the misleading impression.

切分成分：

1. the UK prime minister 同位语
2. offering Edward the British throne telegram 的后置定语，说明电报的内容
3. in the event of a Nazi invasion of Britain 状语（纳粹入侵英国后）
4. that the duke “was in close touch with German agents and was listening to suggestions that were disloyal” 同位语从句补充说明 impression

参考译文：英国首相丘吉尔说，被捕获的德国电报写道在纳粹入侵英国后会将王位献给爱德华。这则情报极具煽动性、不可靠，并很可能会留下令人误解的印象，即公爵“与德国特工关系密切，并听取了不忠不义的建议”。

明天的句子：

After 20 years of biologists arguing that most of the human genome must have some kind of function, it now seems that, because of the way evolution works, the vast majority of our DNA has to be useless - a suggestion that contradicts claims from prominent researchers.

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知道你想做题了！来吧！你的构造远非完美。根据最新一份研究结果，人类基因组 75% 的编码都是无用的。休斯顿大学的 Dan Graur 表示，目前一些研究团体将 DNA 的任何生化活动，不管多微小，都视为功能性的体现；这是不对的，只有当一个基因片段拥有有意义的用处时，才能算作有功能。而对于功能性基因来说，如果一个变异出现并打乱片段时，就会对人体造成危害。出于很多原因，DNA 总是在任意变异，比如说紫外线辐射或细胞分裂时出现的 DNA 复制错误。Graur 认为，如果人类大多数的 DNA 都是功能性的，那么大多数有害的变异早就令人类不堪承受了。而如果人类大多数 DNA 都没有用的话，那么大多数变异都无关痛痒，只有少数会起到非常明显的效果，这和现实惊人的一致。

今天的句子：

After 20 years of biologists arguing that most of the human genome must have some kind of function, it now seems that, because of the way evolution works, the vast majority of our DNA has to be useless - a suggestion that contradicts claims from prominent researchers.

What can we learn from the text?

- (A) The famous scholars are of the idea that the human genome must be functional.
- (B) The 20 years study has proved that most DNA of ours is useless for our health.
- (C) The claims from famous scholars contradict the function of DNA in evolution.
- (D) The new research have proved that the function of useless DNA in human evolution.

词汇突破

genome 基因组

evolution 进化

majority 大多数

contradict 否定;与……矛盾

claim 声称;要求

prominent 显著的;杰出的

确定主干:

it now seems that the vast majority of our DNA has to be useless.

切分成分:

1. After 20 years of biologists arguing...状语

2. that most of the human genome must have some kind of function 宾语从句

3. because of the way evolution works 原因状语

a suggestion (that contradicts claims from prominent researchers) 同位语;其中括号里嵌套了一个定语从句

参考译文:二十多年来,生物学家一直认为大部分人类基因组均有一定功能。但现在看起来,因为进化的工作机制,DNA中的绝大多数必须是无用的——这个意见否定了许多杰出研究者的假设。

明天的句子:

Infrastructure remains stuck near the rear of the legislative line, according to two dozen administration officials, legislators and labor leaders involved in coming up with a concrete proposal. It awaits the resolution of tough negotiations over the budget, the debt ceiling, a tax overhaul, a new push to toughen immigration laws— and the enervating slog to enact a replacement for the Affordable Care Act.

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昨天题目的讲解:

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What can we learn from the text?

(A) The famous scholars are of the idea that the human genome must be functional.

这个选项中有一个关键短语：

Be of the idea that = 同意…观点…

prominent researchers= The famous scholars

根据原文可以知道：biologists 的观点= prominent researchers 的观点

而biologists 的观点是：

most of the human genome must have some kind of function

=the human genome must be functional.

所以 A 选项是完美的同意替换！

这个句子其实讲了两个观点一个是传统的过去的观点，生物学家和杰出的研究者都认同的观点：人类的基因组必须是有一定功能的。还有一个观点是现在的新观点：由于进化的方式，大多数的人类基因是没有用的。

如果还没有懂就看看昨天的解析，再听听我的语音解释。

(B) The 20 years study has proved that most DNA of ours is useless for our health.

20 年的研究证明的不是 DNA 是没有用的，而是说一定有用的。偷换，所以排除！

(C) The claims from famous scholars contradict the function of DNA in evolution.

著名学者的观点与进化过程中 DNA 的功能是相抵触的。

“在进化过程中 DNA 的功能”在文中并没有谈到，只谈到了由于进化，DNA 变得没有用了。

所以是偷换！排除！

(D) The new research have proved that the function of useless DNA in human evolution.

新的研究证明了在人类进化过程中无用 DNA 的作用。

文中没有谈到“无用 DNA 的作用”所以排除！

这个题目你得服气，没有什么好说的，要是错了呢就赞赏或者点击买个教训！

苹果用户赞赏不了呢就自己点！

下次不能错了，我们找时间就送书，送福利！

2018 考研英语阅读重点预测——基因的作用！（快来做题吧！）

特朗普在竞选总统期间，标榜自己是敢想敢做的新共和党人，宣称当选后将花 1 万亿美元重建全美的道路、水利和桥梁，同时允诺将复兴两党合作这种“失传的艺术”。已经入主白宫的他仍时不时地招摇“一个伟大的全国基建计划”，将通过公私合作“创造成百万新的就业岗位”，与罗斯福和艾森豪威尔的政府工程相媲美。然而现实总是惨淡而骨感的，共和党正陷入关于一系列事务的争吵之中，有医保、税务、债务、移民和预算，而基建呢，还得

坐在冷板凳上，等着这些权重更高的问题一个个解决后才轮得着。（等待一旦起了头，可能就是没日没夜、无止无休了……）

今天的句子：

Infrastructure remains stuck near the rear of the legislative line, according to two dozen administration officials, legislators and labor leaders involved in coming up with a concrete proposal. It awaits the resolution of tough negotiations over the budget, the debt ceiling, a tax overhaul, a new push to toughen immigration laws— and the enervating slog to enact a replacement for the Affordable Care Act.

词汇突破：

1. infrastructure 基础设施建设
2. rear 后端
3. legislative 立法的
4. concrete 具体的
5. budget 预算
6. overhaul 彻底检修
7. immigration 移民
8. enervating 无精打采的
9. slog 苦干
10. enact 颁布;制定法律

第一句：

确定主干：Infrastructure remains stuck near the rear of the legislative line.

切分成分：

1. according to two dozen administration officials, legislators and labor leaders 状语

2. involved in coming up with a concrete proposal 后置定语，
相当于 who were involved in coming up with a concrete proposal

第二句：

确定主干：It awaits the resolution of tough negotiations.

切分成分：

1. over the budget, the debt ceiling, a tax overhaul, a new push to toughen immigration laws and the enervating slog 状语

2. to enact a replacement for the Affordable Care Act 后置定语

参考译文：据 20 多位参与具体提案工作的行政官员、立法者和工会领袖所说，基础设施建设仍困于立法队列的末尾。它等待着一系列艰难谈判得到解决。这些谈判涉及预算、债务上限、税务改革、新一轮强化移民法的行动，以及制定平价医疗法案的替代法这档子令人精疲力竭的苦差使。

明天的句子：

Germany's high-end carmakers face a potentially destructive new scandal after European antitrust authorities said on Saturday that they were looking into allegations that Volkswagen, Daimler and BMW colluded illegally to hold down the prices of crucial technology, including emissions equipment.

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德国汽车行业日前又曝出丑闻。《明镜》周刊发布封面文章称：大众、宝马、戴姆勒本土三大巨头车企从上世纪 90 年代组建起大型卡特尔 (Cartel)，秘密举行会议，探讨协调包括汽车发展战略、发动机、供应商甚至到柴油发动机尾气排放处理系统等诸多事宜。7 月 22 日，欧盟最高反垄断机构欧盟委员会在一份声明中确认：欧盟委员会和德国反垄断机构“联邦卡特尔局”已经收到了相关信息，目前正对此进行评估。若三大车企因减少竞争的共谋行为被最终定罪，它们将面临巨额罚款。

Germany's high-end carmakers face a potentially destructive new scandal after European antitrust authorities said on Saturday that they were looking into allegations that Volkswagen, Daimler and BMW colluded illegally to hold down the prices of crucial technology, including emissions equipment.

词汇突破：

1. high-end 高端的
2. potentially 潜在地
3. destructive 破坏性的
4. scandal 丑闻
5. antitrust 反托拉斯的
6. allegation 指控
7. collude 共谋

确定主干：

Germany's high-end carmakers face a potentially destructive new scandal.

切分成分:

1. after European antitrust authorities said on Saturday 时间状语
2. that they were looking into allegations 宾语从句
3. that Volkswagen, Daimler and BMW colluded illegally to hold down the prices of crucial technology, including emissions equipment 同位语从句

参考译文:

德国的高端汽车制造商可能面对一桩新的巨大丑闻。此前欧洲反垄断部门上周六表示,他们正在调查有关大众、戴姆勒和宝马共谋以压低关键技术设备(包括排放设备)价格的指控。

明天的句子:

Fire officials say the buildings are as safe as any other once they' re fully operational— with sheetrock, fire breaks, smoke detectors, and sprinklers installed — but they are vulnerable during construction, when flames can shoot quickly through rooms composed of little more than wood.

来做一个题吧:

Reporters tend to be part of a broadly defined social and cultural elite, so their work tends to reflect the conventional values of this elite. The astonishing distrust of the news media isn' t rooted in inaccuracy or poor reportorial skills but in the daily clash of world views between reporters and their readers.

The basic problem of journalists as pointed out by the writer lies in their _____.

- [A] working attitude
- [B] conventional lifestyle
- [C] world outlook
- [D] educational background

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上周日清晨, 波士顿的沃尔瑟姆市区的一个豪华公寓小区突发大火。火势迅猛, 达到 10 级警报级别, 共有 5 栋大楼倒塌。爆炸声撕破空气, 烟尘和余烬交织成的火雨不断倾泻而下, 打在附近的街道上。这是本月波士顿地区第二起因纯木施工法而起火的工地。完全采用木头结构进行施工, 因为成本低而越来越受到青睐。尤其是在工地和人力价格都不菲的都市, 更是得到了开发商的偏爱。与选择其它方法的建筑相比, 这种方法的成品在完工后防火

性能并不打折。但在施工过程中木结构极易起火,所幸二次相关的失火都发生在非工作时间,到目前为止,仅有两人受轻伤。

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词汇突破

1. operational 可使用的
2. sheetrock 石棉水泥板
3. detector 探测器
4. sprinkler 洒水器
5. install 安装
6. vulnerable 易受伤害的;有弱点的
7. composed of 由...组成

确定主干:

Fire officials say (the buildings are as safe as any other 宾语从句), but they are vulnerable during construction.

切分成分:

1. once they' re fully operational 时间状语
2. with sheetrock, fire breaks, smoke detectors, and sprinklers installed 介词短语作状语
3. when flames can shoot quickly through rooms 时间状语
4. composed of little more than wood 后置定语

参考译文:消防官员说,一旦全面投入使用,这些建筑会和其它建筑一样安全,装有石棉水泥板、隔火设施、烟雾探测器和洒水器。但在施工过程中,它们非常脆弱,火焰可以快速地穿透主要是木头的房间。

明天的句子:

As trade and human travel has become globalised many thousands of species have crossed oceans or mountain ranges and become established in new regions, with some causing “invasional meltdown” and over a trillion of dollars of damage a year. Recent research shows that ever more animals and plants are finding their way to

foreign lands and that invasive species are a “primary threat” to economies, human wellbeing and wildlife.

昨天的题目: world outlook=world views

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科学家警告说, 物种入侵和全球变暖是一对并肩作战的“夺命二人组”。人类的频繁迁徙让物种越来越有可能进入新的地域, 而气候变暖则推动许多异域物种在原本水土难服的环境中恣意生长。阿根廷蚁在英国的肆虐就是一个新的例证。这种蚁通常生长在室内, 然而气候变暖使得它们逐渐可在野外生存。没有天敌和环境的约束, 这些自由的入侵大肆繁殖, 并通过层叠效应影响了整个生态生态圈的稳定。每年英国因物种入侵而遭受的经济损失高达数十亿英镑。

As trade and human travel has become globalised many thousands of species have crossed oceans or mountain ranges and become established in new regions, with some causing “invasional meltdown” and over a trillion of dollars of damage a year. Recent research shows that ever more animals and plants are finding their way to foreign lands and that invasive species are a “primary threat” to economies, human wellbeing and wildlife.

The reason animals and plants can find their way to foreign lands is ____.

- (A) the invasive species are a “primary threat” to our life as recent research shows
- (B) huge amount of damage has been caused by the invasive species a year
- (C) the mass immigration of human being combined with the global trade business.
- (D) the species established in new regions can improve the human wellbeing

词汇突破

1. globalized 全球化的
2. species 物种
3. invasion 入侵
4. meltdown 崩溃
5. trillion 万亿
6. primary 首要的
7. wellbeing 福利
8. wildlife 野生动植物

第一句:

确定主干:

many thousands of species have crossed oceans or mountain ranges and become established in new regions.

切分成分:

1. As trade and human travel has become globalised 状语从句

2. .with some causing “invasional meltdown” and over a trillion of dollars of damage a year 伴随状语

第二句:

确定主干:

Recent research shows...

切分成分:

1. that ever more animals and plants are finding their way to foreign lands
宾语从句一

2. that invasive species are a “primary threat” to economies, human wellbeing and wildlife
宾语从句二

参考译文: 国际商贸和旅行令数千物种跨越海洋或山脉, 在新的地区扎根繁衍。其中一些物种发展成“入侵灾难”, 每年损失高达万亿。最近的调查显示, 更多动植物正在“走向”异域, 入侵物种是对经济、人类及野生动植物的“首要威胁”。

明天的句子:

The groundwork for the world’s nerdiest fight was laid by Musk, the Tesla and SpaceX CEO, earlier this month, when he pushed again for the proactive regulation of artificial intelligence because he believes it poses a “fundamental risk to the existence of civilization”.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (170)

每天你都会发现有某个公号文章正在鼓吹断舍离。这种生活美学从一个侧面反映, 人类拥有强烈的收藏欲。不管东西, 也不论古今, 人们都会对特定的事物怀有依恋之情, 并大费周章地获取和收藏。美国四五十年代出生的生育高潮儿就是这样。他们中有些人旅行到一个地方, 就会买一个杯子(星马克的地方系列马克杯大概是为这些人准备的), 有的收集各种

毛绒玩具。但现在步入老年的他们极为苦恼，因为大多数子女都不愿意继承这些家什，一听到“我走了它们就是你的了”这样的话就感到万分恐惧。看来现在传家宝并不那么受年轻人欢迎。

今天的句子：

While every generation has its turn with an attachment for antiques or nostalgia for outdated technology, today's tech-heavy culture shows few signs of trading in its sleek, modern designs for dark furniture or knick-knacks from bygone eras.

词汇突破：

attachment 依恋

antique 古董

nostalgia 怀旧

outdated 过时的

sleek 线条流畅的

knick-knack 小物件

bygone 过去的

确定主干：

today's tech-heavy culture shows few signs of trading in...for...

当下以科技为主的文化显示了很少以……交换……的迹象

切分成分：

1. While every generation has its turn with...比较状语从句

2. an attachment for antiques or nostalgia for outdated technology 介词 with 的宾语

3. its sleek, modern designs 介词 in 的宾语

4. dark furniture or knick-knacks from bygone eras 介词 for 的宾语

参考译文：虽然每代人都对旧物或是老科技有所依恋，但当下崇尚科技的文化显示了极少迹象，会以现代流畅的设计去交换过去的深色家具或小物件。

明天的句子：

昨天题目选 C

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (171)

高手与人辩论时，最忌一时看不清对手的逻辑谬误，被拉进无休止的无意义讨论中。比如说最常见的谬误——人身攻击(ad hominem)，即不用证据、事实或理由去维护立场，而是透过标签、挑衅或谩骂来攻击对手。来看看两位世界顶级大咖的互掐。脸书创始人扎克伯格在直播中被问道，怎么看待马斯克的杀人机器人言论。扎克伯格说，人工智能会构建更和谐的世界，我认为那些反对者试图描绘一幅末日场景，我不明白，我真的认为这是非常不负责任的。不久马斯克就在推特中反驳道，扎克伯格对人工智能领域的理解很有限。直接摆出了一幅我懒得和你这种水平的人搭话的态度。另外，值得一提的是，霍金也和马斯克一样，认为人工智能会让人类成为二等公民，或者发起终结者式的叛乱。

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词汇突破

Groundwork 基础

Nerdy 书呆子的

Proactive regulation 事前监管

Fundamental 十分重要的

Existence 生存

Civilization 文明

确定主干：

The groundwork for the world's nerdiest fight was laid by Musk.

切分成分：

1. the Tesla and SpaceX CEO 同位语

2. earlier this month 时间状语

3. when he pushed again for the proactive regulation of artificial intelligence
时间状语从句

4. because he believes...原因状语从句

5. (that) it poses a "fundamental risk to the existence of civilization" 宾语从句

参考译文：特斯拉和 SpaceX 的 CEO 伊隆·马斯克本月早些时候，一再强烈要求建立针对人工智能的事前监管，为世界上最书呆子气的冲突埋下伏笔。他相信人工智能对“文明的存续造成重大风险”。

明天的句子：

Imitation can get a bad reputation, but researchers say our species' drive to imitate so readily is a significant mechanism through which we learn social norms, integrate into society, and build social connection. And, they say, this level of imitation might be what sets us apart from other species and may have set us on the path to building an advanced society.

2018 考研何凯文每日一句 (172)

英语中有句谚语：“模仿是最真诚的恭维”(Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery)。科学家的研究表明，模仿的重要性不仅如此，还可能是人之所以为人的根源。婴幼儿时期，人们就开始模仿周遭的人，学人吐舌头，把耳朵靠近电话听筒，向给自己打招呼的手挥手。等我们成年后，遇到心仪的人会不自主地模仿对方的身体语言，和朋友买一样的红鞋子，网购明星同款。也许很多人不愿意承认自己是模仿者，然而科学研究表明只有人类才能建立高度组织化的社会文明正是源于模仿。获得知识有两种基本途径，一种是尝试—犯错—尝试，这种方法无疑是最直接、最有开创性、也最受尊敬的，但它效率极低；另一种就是模仿，模仿使得人类得以快速地掌握复杂的语言和社会文化，相当于“抄了小道”。人类不仅有意识地模仿具有直接功能目的的举动，还会无意识地模仿那些看起来多余且无稽的言行。

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词汇突破：

1. Imitation 模仿
2. Reputation 名声
3. Mechanism 机制
4. Integrate 融入

第一句：

确定主干：

Imitation can get a bad reputation, but researchers say...

切分成分：

(that) our species' drive to imitate so readily is a significant mechanism
宾语从句

through which we learn social norms, integrate into society, and build social
connection 定语从句，修饰 mechanism

第二句：

确定主干：

And this level of imitation might be...

切分成分：

what sets us apart from other species and may have set us on the path to building
an advanced society

what = something/that

参考译文：模仿也许名声不好，但研究者说人类极其乐于模仿的冲动是一种重要机制，通过这种机制我们学习社会规范、融入群体和建立联系。他们认为，这种模仿水平也许是人类与其他物种区别开来的原因，它也让我们走上了建立先进社会的道路。

明天的句子：

If you' re convinced your plane seat gets smaller with each vacation, that your cramped knees and crushed hips are not just a function of your expanding girth, that you' re being gradually and intentionally squished bit-by-bit like a slowly boiled frog as airlines cram ever more chairs into their fuselages at the expense of the people between them, then — good news!

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (173)

美国一联邦法院近日公布判决，认为航空公司的确在缩小乘客空间，这个问题还可能造成生命危险或肢体损伤。华盛顿上诉法庭的法官 Patricia Millett 的这份裁决可谓是言辞激烈，她指责联邦航空局的证据空洞得和蒸汽一样。联邦航空局想证明空间变小并不会造成问题，因为他们的报告显示乘客不可能形成血栓，所谓腿脚麻木只是主观感受。女法官虽然同意血栓和空间变小没有直接联系，但联邦航空局的说法完全无视现实，违背了“基本的物理学”。联邦航空局被要求对座位和空间重新审查和整改。

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词汇突破

Convinced 相信

Vacation 假期

Cramp 束缚

Girth 腰围

Gradually 逐渐地

Intentionally 故意地

Squish 压扁

Fuselage 机身

确定主干:

then good news!= There is good news!

切分成分:

1. If you' re convinced (that)…状语从句
2. that your plane seat gets smaller with each vacation 表语从句一
3. that your cramped knees and crushed hips are not just a function of your expanding girth 表语从句二
4. that you' re being gradually and intentionally squished bit-by-bit like a slowly boiled frog 表语从句三
5. as airlines cram ever more chairs into their fuselages at the expense of the people between them 伴随状语从句

参考译文:

如果你确信每次休假飞机座位都会变得更小, 确信你感觉束手束脚、臀部被卡不仅仅是因为肚子越来越大, 确信航空公司牺牲乘客的利益, 把日益增多的座位塞进机舱, 而你就像温水煮青蛙一样正一步步地被有意挤扁, 那么——好消息来了!

A federal court agrees that this is indeed happening, and may be a problem or even a danger to life and pretzeled limb.

后面一句解释了为什么好消息来了!法院站在了乘客这一边!

明天的句子:

In the past, decisions on the location of agencies have been made behind closed doors, and prompted huge arguments resolved only through trades and stitch-ups.

This time, however, member states have devised clear rules for the competition, in an attempt to avoid a desperate squabble among the EU27 at the same time as the Brexit negotiations.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (174)

伦敦金融区的金丝雀码头一直是欧盟的药品管理局和银行监管局的所在地。英国脱欧留下的空缺让欧盟成员国蠢蠢欲动，竞相使出浑身解数，想让这两家备受瞩目的机构落地自家后院。一场脱欧遗产争夺战正在上演。19个国家已经正式申请接管欧盟医药局，8个国家表达了对银行监管局的兴趣，只有爱沙尼亚、斯洛文尼亚、塞浦路斯、匈牙利、立陶宛和拉脱维亚6国懒得折腾。一些国家花重金雇佣了公关公司来制作申请材料：光鲜的宣传册、高清视频，还有各种逗笑的吹捧段子。阿姆斯特丹在视频里说自己是药品管理局的不二之选，因为“我们也有时髦的王后，也喜欢鱼和薯条。而且我们英语说得倍儿棒。”捷克则表示所有管理局的工作人员可以5年免费参观任何博物馆以及布拉格动物园。维也纳说自己的自来水质量上乘，来自于高山清泉，也是世界上唯一一个酿酒业发达的首都（来上班还是来饮酒啊……）。米兰为拥有17000家餐馆而感到自豪（可能觉得管理局养了一大帮吃货……）。瑞典则提示全世界自己可是颁诺贝尔奖的地方，更别说他们的宜家、Spotify和Skype了（诺奖可以走后门么？……）。最耿直的要属巴黎和爱尔兰了，一个提出拿出150万欧元来帮银行监管局交房租，另一个大手笔的表示要出7800万欧元，其中第1年将1500万给药品管理局，并覆盖银行监管局头10年一半的房租（洋气的法国同学怎么比农民出身的爱尔兰少了那么多……）。卢森堡大公国更是表示会免费送一幢新楼。（今天的解说有点多了，但各国热烈的追求实在令我感动，没控制住……）

今天的句子：

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词汇突破

location 地点

prompt 促使

resolve 解决

stitch-up 缝补，这里指弥补

devise 提出;策划

competition 竞争

desperate 绝望的

squabble 争吵

第一句:

确定主干:

Decisions have been made behind closed doors and prompted huge arguments.

切分成分:

In the past 时间状语

on the location of agencies 后置定语

(that were)resolved only through trades and stitch-ups 定语从句

第二句:

确定主干:

However, member states have devised clear rules for the competition.

切分成分:

This time 时间状语

in an attempt to avoid a desperate squabble among the EU27

介词短语做目的状语

at the same time as the Brexit negotiations

时间状语

参考译文:

过去关于欧盟机构地点的决策总是在私下达成, 并会引发只能通过交易和弥补平息的巨大争论。然而这一次成员国提出了清楚的竞争规则, 试图避免在英国脱欧谈判的同时出现令人极度无奈的争吵。

明天的句子:

But by the time Lonzo Ball, the Lakers rookie point guard, whose passing ability is exceeded by only his father's self-promotional thirst, lit up the N.B.A.'s summer league in Las Vegas in early July, a pattern was emerging. Beyond all the insiderish commentary about N.B.A. free agency and where Gordon Hayward, a borderline All Star, might end up, there was a steady stream of news that seemed to call into question the structure of labor and compensation in American professional sports.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (175)

随着体育世界陷入一年一度的夏季迷茫期，一系列不祥的时刻正在出现。7 月初斯蒂芬·库里与金州勇士队签署为期 5 年的合同，合同价值仅为 2 亿美元。在上个合同期，库里凭借自己的表现和安慰人心的魅力，帮助勇士队的价值从 2010 年的仅 4.5 亿提升到现在的 260 亿美元。消息一出，勒布朗·詹姆斯在推特上写道：“为什么球员的薪水要有最高限？别回答。斯蒂芬这个夏天应该获得 4 亿。”另一则消息更是让人们看到谁才是球员价值的最终受益者。7 月中旬休斯顿火箭队老板决定出售球队，这支球队 24 年来价值翻了 19 倍。

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词汇突破：

rookie 新人

point guard 控球后卫

pattern 模式

commentary 评论

borderline 边界的

structure 结构

compensation 补偿

第一句：

确定主干：A pattern was emerging.

切分成分：But by the time Lonzo Ball lit up the N.B.A.'s summer league in Las Vegas in early July 时间状语

the Lakers rookie point guard 同位语

whose passing ability is exceeded by only his father's self-promotional thirst 定语从句

第二句：

确定主干：There was a steady stream of news.

切分成分:

1. Beyond all the insiderish commentary about N. B. A. free agency and where Gordon Hayward might end up 让步状语从句

2. a borderline All Star 同位语

3. that seemed to call into question the structure of labor and compensation in

4. American professional sports 定语从句

参考译文：湖人队新秀控球后卫朗佐·鲍尔传球能力出色，仅次于他老爸自夸的狂热。当他在拉斯维加斯点亮 NBA 的夏季联赛时，一种模式已经成形。且不论所有关于 NBA 自由球员和全明星边缘人戈登·海沃德去向的内部评论，仍源源不断地冒出新的消息，看似令人怀疑美国职业赛事的用工和酬劳机制。

明天的句子:

The increased demand is sweet revenge for the humble wing, an unwanted poultry byproduct back in the 1980s, when the American dining public was certain that animal fats would kill them and demanded only boneless, skinless chicken breasts. But starting around 2009, wing prices started to eclipse those for breasts, hinting that demand for wingettes and drumettes was on the rise.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (176)

美国许多餐厅基本都会使用一个窍门来平均原料成本——主推鸡翅类菜肴。鸡翅的价格在 2016 年底才不过 1.8 美元每磅，而且属于长盛不衰的高流量菜，男女老少约会聚会时都喜欢啃个鸡翅。然而高需求一旦突破了原有的供需平衡，价格上涨必然会发生。今年餐厅不再能够使用鸡翅来分担成本了，因为它的价格已经涨到 2.9 美元每磅。就连供货商也在抱怨价格太离谱，“史上最贵的鸡翅”。曾经人们反感动物脂肪，一味地青睐纯瘦的鸡胸肉，然而风水轮流转，现在众人又回归了对肥美多汁的热爱。The fat is back.

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词汇突破

revenge 复仇

poultry 禽类

byproduct 副产品

eclipse 蚀;使黯淡

wingette 鸡翅中

drumette 鸡翅根

第一句:

确定主干: The increased demand is sweet revenge for the humble wing.

切分成分: an unwanted poultry byproduct back in the 1980s 同位语

when the American dining public was certain...and demanded only boneless, skinless chicken breasts 时间状语从句

that animal fats would kill them 宾语从句

第二句:

确定主干:

wing prices started to eclipse those for breasts.

切分成分:

But starting around 2009 状语

hinting that...语

that demand for wingettes and drumettes was on the rise 宾语从句

参考译文:

需求上涨是卑微的鸡翅一次甜蜜的复仇。鸡翅在 20 世纪 80 年代还是没人想要的禽类副产品,那时美国的饮食男女确信动物脂肪会要了他们的命,只吃无骨无皮的鸡胸肉。但从 2009 年开始,鸡翅的价格开始超过鸡胸肉,显示对翅中和翅根的需求正在上涨。

明天的句子:

Although he had little else to offer patients besides the lifestyle remedies of the Greeks, melancholia was finally thought to be at least partly biological. In subsequent years, everything from herbal remedies to opium to music therapy to spinning stools designed to make people too dizzy to feel pain fell in and out of vogue.

2018 考研何凯文每日一句 (177)

想想福楼拜的话其实挺有道理。

To be stupid, selfish, and have good health are three requirements for happiness, though if stupidity is lacking, all is lost. 愚蠢、自私、身体好，是幸福三要素，不过最重要的是愚蠢，没了愚蠢，什么快乐都不会有。——福楼拜

不得不说考研的我们是幸福的，因为我们累到没有精力去抑郁和忧伤。

被尊称为“医学之父”的希波克拉底(《希波克拉底誓言》仍是今天医护人员的重要职业道德准则)曾提出过体液学说。这种学说认为人体内有4种不同类型的体液：血液、粘液、黄胆汁和黑胆汁。一旦脾分泌的黑胆汁过多，人就会感到抑郁——持续的心情灰暗，无缘由地长期感到恐惧或伤心。直到17世纪，神经学家 Thomas Willis 才认识到抑郁与体液无关，而是一种涉及大脑功能的复杂病变。虽然人们慢慢接受了抑郁是一种生理失调，而非古人认为的巫蛊抑或魔障之害(中世纪时抑郁的女性会被当作巫婆活活烧死)，但是目前仍没有长期和有效的治疗方法。美国有12%的人正在服用抗抑郁药物，且自杀率已经攀升到30年来最高点。

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We can learn from the passage that ____ .

- (A) herbal remedies were once in fashion to control melancholia
- (B) there are many therapies to heal and cure melancholia
- (C) the Greeks finally found melancholia to be physical disease
- (D) the opium used to be used to cure the melancholia

词汇突破：

lifestyle 生活方式

remedy 治疗

melancholia 忧郁

subsequent 接下来的

herbal 草药的

opium 鸦片

spinning stool 旋转凳

vogue 流行

第一句：

确定主干:

melancholia was finally thought to be at least partly biological.

切分成分:

Although he had little else to offer patients besides the lifestyle remedies of the Greeks 让步状语从句

第二句:

确定主干: everything fell in and out of vogue.

切分成分:

In subsequent years 时间状语

from herbal remedies to opium to music therapy to spinning stools 列举, “from...to...to” 结构

designed to make people too dizzy to feel pain 后置定语, “too...to” 太而不能

参考译文: 虽然他除了希腊人的生活方式疗法之外就没有什么可以提供给病人, 但忧郁终于被认为至少部分源于生理。接下来的数年, 从草药、鸦片、音乐疗法到旋转凳所有那些旨在让人因头晕目眩而无法觉察痛楚的潮流时兴时衰。

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Fashion=vogue

原文: herbal remedies fell in of vogue.

选项: herbal remedies were once in fashion

Too...to feel pain= to control melancholia

感觉不到痛苦=控制抑郁症

所以 A 就是正确答案!

(B) there are many therapies to heal and cure melancholia

Heal 和 cure 不对, 没有说这些治疗手段能治愈抑郁症。

(C) the Greeks finally found melancholia to be physical disease

翻译: 希腊人最终发现抑郁症是生理疾病;

这个发现不是希腊人做出来的, 所以排除!

(D) the opium used to be used to cure the melancholia

Used to be used = 过去被用, 而现在不被用;

原文说的是鸦片治疗抑郁症过去流行过, 现在不流行了。

而不是说不用了。

当然 cure 这个词用的也不准确。

你要服气!

还是老规矩, 做错了呢就自动打赏买教训!

做对了, 就给自己一个鼓励也行!

当然也是对我出题不易的奖励! 能出这样优秀作品的地方你找不到第二家。

当然眼红的人别不服气,

这个世界就是会狠狠地奖励像我这样用心且坚持努力的人!

当我看到我的公号点赞量都比很多公号浏览量还要多的时候,

我就知道责任更大了!

我们努力的原因就是不要把这个精彩的世界留给我们讨厌的人!

苹果用户不能赞赏, 自动点赞就好了。

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According to the recent survey, what makes the marriage work well decisively ?

- (A) the loyalty to the marriage
- (B) the harmonious communication
- (C) the importance of home chores
- (D) the joint efforts for housework

近日，一位男子在 Quora 上的提问招来了全世界网友劈头盖脸的痛骂。他说，“我未婚妻的收入还不到我的四分之一，却不肯婚后辞职，想让我分担家务。我告诉她要得到自己想要的，就得去找个收入和她一样的。我说错了么？”对于家庭分工这个课题，专门研究稀缺资源分配的经济学有话要说。首先需要考虑的是专业化。亚当·斯密 1776 年在《国富论》中就提到，财富的秘密不在于金钱而在于劳动力的专业化：一个人不应寻求把所有事都做好，而是专心于自己最擅长也最能获得成就感的事(这就是相对优势理论)。所以对于这位男子和他的未婚妻来说，两个人都更擅长和喜欢自己的工作，那么就都不应该放弃职业。这个矛盾就引出了下一个经济学原则——公平。经济学有一个经典实验，叫做“最后通牒博弈”。参与者甲有 20 美元，他必须决定给乙一部分钱，如果乙拒绝接受，两个人都不能得到钱。实际上，只有在甲将钱的 40-50% 分给乙时，才能达到博弈的效能最大化，因为更低的数额会显失公平，令乙退出博弈。这个原则应用到家务分配中，就是说不管双方收入如何，身份完全平等的夫妻(古代或落后法律制度下不平等的关系除外)应该尽量分担家务这种枯燥且认同感极低的工作，否则婚姻这个“博弈”将无法持续地进行下去。

词汇突破

Couple 情侣或夫妻

Share 分担

Chores 杂活

Faithfulness 忠诚

Demographic 人口的

第一句:

确定主干:

Pew asked couples ...and fewer than half of adults said...

切分成分:

Back in 1990 时间状语

what made a marriage work 宾语从句

(that)sharing household chores was very important 宾语从句

第二句:

确定主干:

no other item on the list had risen in importance nearly as much.

切分成分:

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and across the demographic landscape 状语
among men as well as women, marrieds as well as singles; old as well as young
状语

(which included faithfulness and happy sexual relationships) 定语从句

参考译文: 上个世纪 90 年代, 皮尤研究中心问一些情侣和夫妻: 什么能使婚姻稳固?
低于一半 (47%) 的成年人表示, 分担家务非常重要。而 17 年后情侣和夫妻们被问到同样的问
题时, 没有任何一项 (包括忠诚度以及和谐的性生活) 在重要性上的提升能够接近 “分担家
务”, 而且遍布所有人口结构——不论男女、婚否或是老幼都这么认为。

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选 C 和选 D 的同学都算对吧!

因为 D 选项的前半段更合理;

而 C 选项的后半段更合理。

最正确的答案应该是：

The joint efforts of home chores

主要还是做昨天一时手滑，其实我最后一个选项想写的是：

Housework

(我在微博上改了)

这下就都明白了吧！

记得点个赞就好了！

谢谢了！

今天的句子：

2015 年 61 岁的知名少儿作家杜虹在美国去世后进行遗体冷冻，成为中国遗体冷冻第一人。去年，英国一位女孩(出于保护未成年当事人的要求，所有媒体报道均以 JS 代号称呼这个女孩)也同样选择了冷冻遗体，寄望于先进的医学技术给自己再活一次的机会。但不同的是，这位女孩年仅 14 岁，在法律上被视为没有独立行为能力，无法书写有法律效力的遗嘱或指定遗嘱执行人。而她的两位监护人——离异的父母对遗体冷冻有完全对立的看法。母亲支持她对未来报有希望，希望帮助她获得再活一次的机会。父亲出于伦理观点坚决反对，担心如果女孩醒来失去了记忆，或者没有恢复所有的机能，她将失去当初的坚持和力量，迷茫无助地仰仗他人鼻息而生活。法官最终同意了女孩的请求，但法官也表示如果法律允许女孩书写自己的遗嘱和指定执行人，一切就不会如此冗长而繁琐。这个案件启发英国法律委员会下调遗嘱行为年龄至 16 岁(原来是 18 岁)，理由是既然 16 岁就可以结婚、参军、离校、同意性行为(16 岁以下的同意无效，均视为强迫)、独立生活和独立作出关于自身的医疗决策，那么订遗嘱也不应该有任何问题。

刚写到这里，家乡就发生了地震，我家还好，家里人都平安。

祈福一切平安！

下面附上女孩写给法官的信。

HER MOVING LETTER

I have been asked to explain why I want this unusual thing done.

I am only 14 years old and I don't want to die but I know I am going to die.

I think being cryo-preserved gives me a chance to be cured and woken up - even in hundreds of years' time.

I don't want to be buried underground.

I want to live and live longer and I think that in the future they may find a cure for my cancer and wake me up.

I want to have this chance. This is my wish.

微信号: kkenglish

“有人让我解释为什么想做这么不寻常的事。

我只有 14 岁，我不想死但我知道我就要死去。

我想冷冻会给我一次治愈和醒来的机会，虽然可能是在几百年之后。

我不想被埋在地下。

我想活着，活得很久。我想未来他们会为我得的癌症找到治愈的方法，然后唤醒我。

我想要有这个机会。这是我的愿望。”

(想起汪国真的诗句：不去想未来是平坦还是泥泞，只要热爱生命，一切，都在意料之中)

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词汇突破:

Demonstrate 证明;展示

Commission 委员会

Extraordinary 非凡的;特别的

Terminal 终点的, 晚期的

Identify 识别

Permission 允许;许可

Cryogenically 低温地;冷冻地

确定主干:

The need for reform was demonstrated by the extraordinary case.

切分成分:

1. the commission says 插入语
2. of a 14-year-old girl suffering from terminal cancer 后置定语
3. identified only as JS 定语, 相当于 who was identified only as JS
4. who sought permission last year from the high court 定语从句
5. to have her body cryogenically preserved in the hope 不定式作目的状语
6. that she could be brought back to life at a later date 同位语从句

参考译文:

法律委员会表示, 14 岁女孩(仅以代号 JS 识别)的特别案件证明了改革的必要性。这位罹患晚期癌症的女孩去年向高等法院申请批准冰冻保存遗体, 希望将来某一天能复活。

明天的句子:

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2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (180)

上周末, 谷歌一位工程师在内部备忘录中抨击了谷歌的性别平等计划, 认为科技行业中存在性别差距的部分原因来自于生理(他认为女性的抗压能力相对较低, 谷歌不应把“共情力”看的那么重要), 谷歌应该停止通过所谓的性别平等计划“排外保守主义者”。该内部备忘录后流出, 引爆了社交网络, 招来一片讨伐之声。然而据这名工程师说, 许多谷歌的同

事都同意和卫护他的观点。谷歌的人力资源在两方之间又是躲石子又是找立场，一时间不知道如何回应。直到周一，谷歌的首席官 SundarPichai 说：“这份备忘录违反了我司的行为准则，通过倡导有害的性别定型越了界。”谷歌工程副总裁 Ari Balogh 发表声明说：“我们文化中很重要一部分是分享不同的观点。但这份备忘录的一个方面让我深刻不安，他暗示女性或者男性必须以一种特定的方式去感受或行动。这是有害的标签化。它的内核是偏见。”彭博社随后报道，该名员工已被解聘。而谷歌对于这份报道没有提出异议，相当于默认了解聘行为的发生。

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词汇突破：

controversial 有争议的

diversity 多元化的

viral 广为传播的

spark 引起；导致

explosive 爆炸性的

reaction 反应

确定主干：

the search giant did not dispute media reports late Monday.

(主干你找对了吗?)

切分成分：

1. After a controversial memo...went viral over the weekend 时间状语从句
2. by a Google engineer about diversity programs at the company and gender differences 后置定语；修饰 memo
3. sparking an explosive reaction on social media 现在分词其主语是前面这件事
4. that the employee had been fired 同位语从句

参考译文：周末谷歌工程师的一份极具争议的内部备忘录在社交网路上疯狂传播，引发爆炸性反应。备忘录内容有关谷歌的多样性计划和性别差异。之后，这家搜索引擎巨头没有否认周一晚些时候关于该名雇员已被解聘的媒体报道。

明天的句子：

Managing extreme old age - the prince is 96 - is a new challenge for the monarchy, but only one of many that this extraordinary institution now has to confront. It is doing so with the kind of professionalism that has also become typical since its hold on popular esteem seemed genuinely challenged in the dark days between the row over the taxpayer paying for the 1992 Windsor Castle fire and the death of Princess Diana five years later.

2018 考研何凯文每日一句 (181)

“骨灰级”工作狂、96 岁的菲利普亲王于本周三正式退休，终于结束了长达 65 年的公职。从 1952 年至今，不数他陪伴女王出席的各种活动，他一共单独出席了 22219 场公开活动。菲利普亲王同时还是一位风趣诙谐的段子手，为女王获得了很多支持，但也曾因为开不恰当的政治玩笑而频上媒体头条。时光无情，当年俊美的希腊王子如今已是耄耋之年。他经过了二战却也熟稔这个和平时代的处处互联，更是一步步帮助妻子渡过了皇室的公众信任危机。谈到顺应潮流、适应时代同时坚持传统，这个世上也许没有比英国皇室和菲利普亲王做得更好的了——一个古老的君权和一位古稀的老人舍弃了那张不露声色的贵族脸，融入了新千年中大众的热忱。

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词汇突破

challenge 挑战

monarchy 君主制

institution 机构

confront 面对

professionalism 职业精神

esteem 尊敬

genuine 真实的

第一句:

确定主干:

Managing extreme old age is a new challenge for the monarchy, but only one of many...

切分成分:

1. the prince is 96 插入语

2. that this extraordinary institution now has to confront 定语从句

第二句:

确定主干:

It is doing so with the kind of professionalism that has also become typical.

切分成分:

1. since its hold on popular esteem seemed genuinely challenged in the dark days
时间从句

2. between the row over the taxpayer paying for the 1992 Windsor Castle fire and the death of Princess Diana five years later

后置定语, 在……和……之间的日子

参考译文: 应对高龄是皇室的一个新挑战(亲王已经 96 岁), 但这仅是这个特别机构现在必须面对的众多困难之一。皇室正秉着一种职业精神应对。从 1992 年关于温莎堡大火由纳税人埋单的争吵到 1997 年黛安娜王妃去世的黑暗日子里, 皇室在大众心目中的地位的确受到了挑战, 而之后职业精神便成了皇室典型的行事作风。

明天的句子:

When people shopped in a green (versus conventional) simulated online store, they felt like they' d done their good deed for the day and were more likely to cheat or steal in a subsequent task—an effect psychologists call “moral licensing”. Similarly, getting weekly feedback on water consumption reduced people' s water use by 6 percent, but it increased their electricity use by 5.6 percent—as if they felt that being careful in one area entitled them to relax in another.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (182)

不管你是个热心的素食者还是个固执的肉食者, 不管你用的是帆布袋还是塑料袋, 你一个人对于生态的影响是微乎其微的。但这些生活细节就极大地影响别人怎么看你, 你如何看自己。心理学家发现, 如果人们极其关注社会地位时, 倾向于在公共场所购物时选择绿色产

品。也就是说虚荣心，而不是行为效能，才是促进大部分人环保的最有效因子。但虚荣心只有在被别人看得见时才发挥作用，一旦回到私下则会出现“道德许可”现象。即人们觉得在一方面做“够”了好事，就能在另一方面放松放松。比如说大部分说自己绿色环保的精英人士从来没有拼过车也没有尽量避免坐飞机出行，而单是这两项的碳足迹就远超过吃肉了。换句话说，也就是自我克制常常会导致自我放纵(认真减过肥的人想必有所体会)。

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词汇突破

Simulate 模仿

Subsequent 接下来的

Moral licensing 道德许可

Feedback 反馈

Consumption 消费

Entitle 使有……权力

第一句：

确定主干：

they felt like they' d done their good deed for the day 并列成分一

and were more likely to cheat or steal in a subsequent task 并列成分二

切分成分：

When people shopped in a green (versus conventional) simulated online store
条件状语从句

an effect psychologists call “moral licensing” 同位语

第二句：

确定主干：

getting weekly feedback on water consumption reduced people' s water use by 6 percent 并列成分一

but it increased their electricity use by 5.6 percent 并列成分二

切分成分：

as if they felt ...方式状语从句

that being careful in one area entitled them to relax in another 宾语从句

参考译文：人们在模拟的绿色线上商店购物时，会觉得今天的善行已经完成，更有可能在接下来的任务中作弊或打折扣——这种效应被心理学家们称为“道德许可”。相似的，人们在每周获得用水量反馈后可减少 6% 的用水，但用电量却上升了 5.6%，就像是他们觉得一个方面用心，就有权力在另一方面放纵。

明天的句子：

They aim to stimulate the cords precisely where they aren't coming together properly, and to break students out of the bad habits that cause problems in the first place: taking big gulps of air, tensing the throat and jaw muscles, forcing the mouth to open to exaggerated proportions, and the urge to scream out the high notes.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (183)

阿黛尔 6 月底向粉丝致公开信道歉取消两场已经售尽的演唱会，她写道：“我不知道怎么开口。前两晚我已经力不从心了。我的声带已经不能再坚持。”音乐产业最有力的年轻之声陷入沉默。年仅 29 岁的阿黛尔已经是第二次声带受伤，第一次她通过高风险的声带微手术找回了声音。然而声乐老师 Lisa Paglin 和 Marianna Brilla 在那次手术时就已经把声誉赌上，准确地预料到阿黛尔会因伤再次离开舞台，原因是手术治标并未治本。他们认为当前越来越多的艺术家面临严重的声带损伤，是因为自从瓦格纳以来人们就开始崇尚一种不自然的演唱方式，张得不能再大的嘴巴，大口大口的呼吸，面部表情极其骇人。这种发声方式已经导致大量歌唱家失去声音。也许我们太习惯现在的表演方式，太习惯了尖叫出来的高音和宣泄，忘记了在贝尼亚米诺·吉里的时代，压根就没有听说过声带受损这回事，那时所有的表演者唱歌都带着自然轻松的愉快表情。每一种嗓音都有特殊的处理方法，力图服从本能，掌握令自己舒适的发声方式，才是长久之道。

今天的句子：

They aim to stimulate the cords precisely where they aren't coming together properly, and to break students out of the bad habits that cause problems in the first place: taking big gulps of air, tensing the throat and jaw muscles, forcing the mouth to open to exaggerated proportions, and the urge to scream out the high notes.

词汇突破：

stimulate 刺激 (昨天的是 simulate)

cords 声带

precisely 准确地

gulp 大口吸气

jaw 下巴

exaggerate 夸张

notes 音节音符

确定主干:

They aim to stimulate the cords precisely and to break students out of the bad habits

(grow out of the bad habit :改掉坏习惯)

切分成分:

1. where they aren't coming together properly 地点状语从句

2. that cause problems in the first place 定语从句

列举:

3. taking big gulps of air habits

4. tensing the throat and jaw muscles habits

5. forcing the mouth to open to exaggerated proportions habits

6. and the urge to scream out the high notes habits

参考译文: 他们的目标是准确刺激声带中未正常聚拢的地方, 并让学生打破首先导致问题的坏习惯: 大口吸气, 紧绷喉咙和颞肌, 强迫嘴巴张到夸张的程度, 以及尖叫出高音的冲动。

明天的句子:

The pools have heat to catalyze reactions, dry spells in which complex molecules called polymers can be formed from simpler units, wet spells that float these polymers around, and further drying periods that maroon them in tiny cavities where they can interact and even become concentrated in compartments of fatty acids—the prototypes of cell membranes.

2018 考研何凯文每日一句 (184)

生命起源于何处? Fiat lux et facta est lux. (Let there be light and then there is light. 许多大学的座右铭源于这个拉丁文。) 有了光之后呢? 曾经我们认为原始海洋是生命的

源初之地，为单细胞生物提供了能量、养分和庇护，并进一步催化它们发展成为更复杂的生命形式。但是这个理论有诸多漏洞。最说不通的地方在于海洋中大量的水会快速稀释和分散聚合生命所需的分子，这些化学物质根本来不及相互作用，以形成细胞膜和原始的新陈代谢体系。最近分子学家对澳大利亚一处古岩石的考古发现，为生命的起源提供了新的方向。他们认为，生命不来自海洋，而起源于陆地上干湿交替的火山间歇泉。一方面，火山带来的地热给原始生命提供了“起动资金”——能量；另一方面，分子可在干涸期的水洼中聚集和浓缩，从而进行的必要的化学反应，生成更加复杂的分子聚合物；而丰水期的再次到来则给予了这些高分子聚合物更多机会扩散，等到干涸期再次来临时他们会继续浓缩并反应，最终形成细胞膜的原形。

The pools have heat to catalyze reactions, dry spells in which complex molecules called polymers can be formed from simpler units, wet spells that float these polymers around, and further drying periods that maroon them in tiny cavities where they can interact and even become concentrated in compartments of fatty acids—the prototypes of cell membranes.

词汇突破

catalyze 催化;刺激

molecule 分子

polymer 高分子聚合物

maroon 把……困在

cavity 洞;凹处

compartment 分隔的空间

fatty acid 脂肪酸

cell membrane 细胞膜

spell 时期

确定主干:

The pools have heat..., dry spells, wet spells, and further drying periods.

切分成分:

to catalyze reaction 不定式做后置定语

in which complex molecules called polymers...定语从句

(that) can be formed from simpler units 定语从句, 省略引导词 that

that float polymers around...定语从句

that maroon them in tiny cavities 定语从句

where they can interact and even become concentrated in compartments of fatty acids 定语从句

the prototypes of cell membranes 同位语

参考译文:

(这些水洼拥有热能、干涸期、丰水期以及更多的干涸期。)(我调整了一下语序;大家看看怎么样。)热能可催化(化学)反应,干涸期中简单分子能够形成复杂的高分子聚合物,丰水期中这些高分子聚合物可四处漂浮,而更多的干涸期则将它们困在凹洞内相互作用,甚至在脂肪酸分隔成的空间内汇集——即细胞膜的雏形。

明天的句子:

In England the coalition's controversial Health and Social Care Act 2012 places the health secretary under "an overarching duty to have regard to the need to reduce inequalities between the people of England with respect to the benefits that may be obtained by them from the health service".

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (185)

公共卫生专家有时会用一座城市的地铁线路图或铁路交通图来研究和描述收入差距与居民寿命的相关性。比如说伦敦的银禧线,从政治中心西敏寺到后工业区坎宁镇的8个站,每经过一个站,居民的平均寿命就会下降一岁。而在格拉斯哥市,从乔丹山到布里厅顿共7个站,男性平均寿命就从75.8岁下降至61.9岁。这些鲜明的区别也许是对广泛存在的医疗不平等最醒目的描述。保守党和自由民主党联盟共同执政的几年内,贫富人口之间在医疗卫生方面的差别没有像他们承诺的一样缩小,反而因为经济危机之后的紧缩政策而逐渐增大。

今天的句子!

In England the coalition's controversial Health and Social Care Act 2012 places the health secretary under "an overarching duty to have regard to the need to reduce inequalities between the people of England with respect to the benefits that may be obtained by them from the health service".

What can we learn from the passage?

- (A) The act of the social care demands the respect of people's benefit.
- (B) The primary duty of the secretary is to shorten the gap of inequality.
- (C) The Social Care Act has caused the controversy about the secretary.
- (D) The coalition of England has caused the inequalities of the people.

词汇突破:

coalition 联盟

controversial 有争议的

overarching 首要的;支配一切的

inequality 不平等

obtain 获得

with respect to 关于

to have regard to 关心...

确定主干:

The coalition' s controversial Health and Social Care Act 2012 places the health secretary under an overarching duty.

切分成分:

1. In England 地点状语
2. to have regard to the need...不定式做后置定语, 修饰 duty
3. to reduce inequalities between the people of England 不定式做后置定语, 修饰 need
4. with respect to the benefits...介词短语做后置定语
5. that may be obtained by them from the health service 定语从句

翻译点拨:

我把主语翻译为一个句子:

In England the coalition' s controversial Health and Social Care Act 2012

在英格兰, 联盟提出的 2012 年医疗和社会保障法案备受争议。

This Act places the health secretary under an overarching duty

该法案规定卫生部门的首要责任是

参考译文: 在英格兰, 联盟提出的 2012 年医疗和社会保障法案备受争议。该法案规定卫生部门的首要责任是去关注一种需求即: 减少英格兰人从医疗服务中可能获得的福利方面的不平等。

明天的句子:

As blogger Kay Curtin, who has advanced melanoma, puts it: "The media tend to pick one line on a report and run with it, but they do not draw attention or highlight that it' s just a potential benefit, or the fact that many of these are just proven in a petri dish or a mouse and very often do not prove effective when tested on humans. It is cruel to existing patients to make claims with misleading headlines."

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (186)

当你读到关于癌症研究的新闻故事时,请记住一个健康警示:相信字里行间的希望,但别信里边的炒作。一个好的新闻标题醒目煽动,可迅速地“收割”大范围的读者注意力;然而坚实的科学却是长期针对复杂问题一步一步迈出的路。如果一种新的疗法仍在研究过程中,那意味着真正应用到临床还需要很多年。虽然我们在面对华而不实的信息时要保持头脑的清醒,但是仍需承认癌症的治疗已多有突破,希望一直都在。现在我们知道除了传统的侵入性化疗之外,还有一些更智能更有效的靶向药。比如说一些乳腺癌细胞的存活有赖于一种叫做 HER2 的蛋白质,可使用抗体药物赫塞汀进行治疗;而另一种乳腺癌细胞则依附于雌激素,可由抗雌激素它莫西芬控制。

As blogger Kay Curtin, who has advanced melanoma, puts it: “The media tend to pick one line on a report and run with it, but they do not draw attention or highlight that it’ s just a potential benefit, or the fact that many of these are just proven in a petri dish or a mouse and very often do not prove effective when tested on humans. It is cruel to existing patients to make claims with misleading headlines.”

词汇突破:

1. Advanced 晚期的
2. melanoma 黑素瘤
3. highlight 强调
4. potential 潜在的;可能的
5. petri dish 皮氏培养皿
6. proven in a petri dish or a mouse : 比喻只是在实验阶段;
7. misleading 令人误解的
8. headlines 头条, 新闻报道

确定主干:

第一句:

The media tend to pick one line on a report and run with it. 并列成分一

But they do not draw attention or highlight... 并列成分二

切分成分:

As blogger Kay Curtin puts it 状语从句

Who has advanced melanoma 定语从句

That it’ s just a potential benefit 宾语从句

Or the fact that many of these are just proven in a petri dish or a mouse 同位语从句

And very often do not prove effective 相当于 and many of these very often do not prove effective

When tested on humans 时间状语

第二句:

It is cruel to existing patients to make claims with misleading headlines.

参考译文: 诚如罹患晚期黑素瘤的博客作家 Kay Curtin 所言: “媒体常常从报告中摘一句话, 就这句话写开去, 但却不强调或令人注意好处只不过是潜在的, 或者其中许多仅在培养皿中或实验鼠身上实现过, 在人体测试中经常被证明无效。用误导性的标题来提出主张, 这对于现在的病人是残忍的。”

明天的句子:

A report in early December from the D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute, an organization that researches budgets and taxes that affect needy residents in the city, revealed that with rising rent, the poorest Washington residents faced spending more than half their income on housing. This feeds the grim cycle Ms. White and Ms. Kelly know well: the abbreviated stays in shelters, the faint hope of independent housing, the evictions, the return to beds they do not own and have little interest in occupying.

2018 考研何凯文每日一句 (187)

美国权力的中心华盛顿市, 蜿蜒的安那卡那斯提亚河流过时髦高档的海军船坞社区。对岸的临时住宅楼笼罩在 Frederick Douglass 故居阴影下, 它是这光鲜的首都最穷困最潦倒的市民们的容身之所。这个在权力的光环下日益昂贵的城市同时也催生了越来越多无家可归的流浪者, 就像两个平行宇宙突兀地共存着。根据美国市长会议的调查, 华盛顿在 32 座参加调查的城市中流浪者比率最高, 每 1 万人就有 142 人无家可归, 是全美平均水平的两倍。高企的房价更是令许多普通市民购置自有住房成为遥不可及的幻梦, 同样势不可挡的房租则吃掉了一般职员的大部分薪水。与以往不同, 现在新加入“无家可归大军”的市民, 很多都是有工作的人。

今天的句子:

A report in early December from the D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute, an organization that researches budgets and taxes that affect needy residents in the city, revealed that with rising rent, the poorest Washington residents faced spending more than half their income on housing.

This feeds the grim cycle Ms. White and Ms. Kelly know well: the abbreviated stays in shelters, the faint hope of independent housing, the evictions, the return to beds they do not own and have little interest in occupying.

词汇突破

fiscal policy 财政政策

research 研究

reveal 揭露

income 收入

grim 冷酷的

abbreviate 缩写, 减少

eviction 驱逐

第一句:

确定主干:

A report revealed that...

切分成分:

1. in early December 时间状语
2. from the D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute 介词短语作后置定语
3. an organization that... 同位语, 修饰 the DC Fiscal Policy Institute
4. that researches budgets and taxes... 定语从句, 修饰 an organization
5. that affect needy residents in the city 定语从句, 修饰 budgets and taxes
6. that with rising rent, the poorest Washington residents faced spending more than half their income on housing 宾语从句

第二句:

确定主干:

This feeds the grim cycle...

切分成分:

1. (that) Ms. White and Ms. Kelly know well 定语从句
2. the abbreviated stays in shelters 并列成分一
3. the faint hope of independent housing 并列成分二

4. the evictions 并列成分三

5. the return to beds 并列成分四

6. (that) they do not own and have little interest in occupying 定语从句

参考译文：华盛顿财务政策研究所是一家研究影响穷人的预算和税收的机构。它 12 月份早些时候的一份报告揭露，房租上涨令华盛顿的贫困居民将超过一半的收入花在住房上。这助长了一种严酷的循环，对此怀特女士和凯利女士深有体会：收容所可停留时间缩短，自有房屋的希望渺茫，被驱逐，回到那些不属于她们的床上，而她们也没什么兴趣占着那些床。

明天的句子：

In pessimistic forecasts of the impact of climate change, the cost to adapt to a warming planet will be eventually be huge, potentially including vast expenditures to try to protect cities from rising seas, adjusting agriculture to new climate patterns, and countless other changes to business and the economy.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (188)

特朗普对应对气候变化态度冷淡(从他让美国高调退出巴黎协定就可见一斑)，这将对整个经济和全球环境治理产生深远的影响。可政治决策固然重要，但清洁能源领域科学进步的速度、大宗商品市场的起伏、个人及企业的投资决策都是影响应对气候变化成效的关键因素。目前谈到气候变化政策时，关键的矛盾不在于环保的意愿，而在于由谁来埋单才不会显失公平。比如出于技术的限制，清洁能源的使用会导致传统能源从业人员大批失业和电价大幅上升，受影响最大的将是对日常生活支出价格敏感的普通民众，所以很多人非常支持特朗普的政策，因为对于他们来说，养家糊口高于一切。

今天的句子：

In pessimistic forecasts of the impact of climate change, the cost to adapt to a warming planet will eventually be huge, potentially including vast expenditures to try to protect cities from rising seas, adjusting agriculture to new climate patterns, and countless other changes to business and the economy.

词汇突破：

1. pessimistic 悲观的

2. eventually 终于

3. potentially 潜在地

4. expenditure 支出

5. adjust 调整

6. pattern 模式

7. countless 数不清的

识别主干:

The cost...will eventually be huge.

句子切分:

1. In pessimistic forecasts of the impact of climate change 状语

2. to adapt to a warming planet 不定式作后置定语

3. potentially including...现在分词，也可以把 including 理解成一个介词，因为虽然 include 本身是个动词，但 including 这个形式在长期的使用中，语法功能渐渐变得和介词一样

4. vast expenditures to try to protect cities from rising seas 并列宾语一

5. adjusting agriculture to new climate patterns 并列宾语二

6. and countless other changes to business and the economy 并列宾语三

参考译文: 在那些对气候变化影响的悲观预测中, 适应一个变暖的星球最终将成本巨大, 可能包括因海平面持续上升所需的庞大的城市保护开支、调整农业适应新的气候模式、以及数不清的其它商业和经济改变。

明天的句子:

At rallies and in town hall meetings, and in a collection of blue state legislatures, liberal Democrats have pressed lawmakers, with growing impatience, to support the creation of a single-payer system, in which the state or federal government would supplant private health insurance with a program of public coverage.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (189)

美国医保体制由两大部分组成, 一是政府主导的联邦医疗保险计划 (Medicare)、联邦医疗补助计划 (Medicaid)、儿童健康保险 (CHIP) 和退伍军人医保体制 (VA) 等, 在奥巴马医改实施后的 2014 年总共覆盖了 38% 的美国人口; 另一个是商业保险, 覆盖了 53% 的美国人口。平价医疗法案自出台以来就争议不断, 甚至在民主党内部一些自由派人士都认为它成效有限, 倾向于采取单一形式的由政府埋单的医保制度。由民主党控制的加州参议院通过初步计划,

以进行单一支付制医保系统的立法。这是自 2006 年和 2008 年前州长施瓦辛格否决相关医保法案后民主党的首次郑重尝试。

今天的句子:

At rallies and in town hall meetings, and in a collection of blue state legislatures, liberal Democrats have pressed lawmakers, with growing impatience, to support the creation of a single-payer system, in which the state or federal government would supplant private health insurance with a program of public coverage.

词汇突破:

rally 集会

town hall meeting 市民大会

legislature 立法机构

impatience 不耐烦

with growing impatience 日益急切

supplant 取代

coverage 保险范围

识别主干:

liberal Democrats have pressed lawmakers...

句子切分:

1. At rallies and in town hall meetings, and in a collection of blue state legislatures 地点状语

2. with growing impatience 介词短语作状语

3. to support the creation of a single-payer system 不定式作补足语

4. in which the state or federal government would supplant private health insurance with a program of public coverage 定语从句

参考译文: 自由派民主党人士在集会和市民大会上、以及一系列蓝州的立法机构中, 日益急切地向立法者施压, 支持建立由州政府或联邦政府以公众保险计划取代商业医保的单一支付系统。

明天的句子:

Mindfulness training, which includes stopping your mind from wandering and directing your attention to what's happening in the moment, can build resilience and help people get through periods of heavy stress with their cognitive resources intact, according to a 2016 study.

2018 考研何凯文每日一句 (190)

疲于奔命的都市职员们对城市公共交通的抱怨与日俱增、不绝于耳。令人无法忍受的延误、拥挤和嘈杂使得纽约州州长说，这几个月是通勤人的“地狱之夏”。联邦交通委员会表示，全美的大众交通系统都欠“修理”已久，估计需要至少 900 亿美元的费用。哥伦比亚商学院的研究者认为，虽然外界条件无法迅速改变，仍有一些方法来改变通勤人的心理状态，减少疲劳、焦虑和压力。比如说做一件能令人专注的事，像学一门新的语言(我觉得坐地铁的时候做背单词这种平时觉得枯燥的事最能让人心静和放松)。警觉训练也是如此，通过集中过于散漫的思维，人们能够以更友善的态度面对不佳的环境，不会对陌生人无意撞了你这种常事而过于愤怒，透支本已心力交瘁的认知资源。

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词汇突破：

1. mindfulness 留心，警觉
2. wander 徘徊，闲逛
3. resilience 弹性;恢复力
4. cognitive 认知的
5. intact 完好无损的

识别主干：

Mindfulness training can build resilience and help people get through periods of heavy stress.

句子切分：

1. which includes stopping your mind from wandering and directing your attention to what's happening in the moment 定语从句
2. with their cognitive resources intact 介词短语作状语
3. according to a 2016 study 插入语

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当亚历山大·贝尔在波士顿向他的助手托马斯·华生打出世界上第一次电话时，这位伟大的苏格兰发明家可能没有预料到电话销售会像瘟疫一样蔓延，因为他只是找不到人干活而不得不拿起电话咆哮（很多跨越时代的改变最初发生时都是如此平淡世俗）。到 2016 年，平均每个月都会有约 24 亿次预录电话拨出。而且如果一家叫做“关于信息的一切”的公司的请求获得法庭支持，情况将更加糟糕，因为他们的技术可令销售电话无需等待响铃就直接进入人们的留言信箱，大大减少了时间和成本。如果这种技术被豁免于《1991 年电话消费者保护法》的话，将大行其道，堵满你的固话留言箱，用完你的套餐数据流量。

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- (A) The new technology of Stratics Networks creates the ringless phone call.
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- (C) The Federal commission may abandon the Protection Act of 1991.
- (D) The ringless voice mails may violate the Protection Act of 1991.

词汇突破：

- 1. deliver 传递
- 2. voice mail 留言信箱
- 3. inevitable 无可避免的

4. clog up 堵塞
5. landline 固定电话
6. gobble up 狼吞虎咽;风卷残云
7. petition 请求
8. exempt 豁免
9. venerable 受人尊敬的

句子一:

确定主干:

The technology allows messages to be delivered directly to voice mail without ringing through.

切分成分:

1. a practice that...同位语
2. That will inevitably clog up landline inboxes and gobble up expensive cellphone data 定语从句
3. developed by Stratics Networks, 定语

句子二:

确定主干:

The company argued that...

切分成分:

1. in a recent petition to the Federal Communications Commission 状语
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民用无人机进入大多数国人视野, 大概还是始于抢了汪峰头条那件事。老百姓们第一次意识到原来民用无人机技术已经如此精确而成熟, 可以定制服务于人生最庸常不过的一件事——求偶上。要知道以前一谈到无人机, 就是美国炸了哪里。以亚马逊和 IBM 为首的技术巨头已经在无人机配送方面申请了若干专利, 花费巨资研究了仓储管理和物流运输的无人机技术应用。而包括脸书在内的其它硅谷公司则认为把无人机等同于送快递是非常低水平的应用, 无人机不应该只限于送戒指或洒洒农药。相反脸书对无人机的研究方向在发展通讯上, 通过无人机来中继卫星信号, 高效低成本地向无法通过传统电缆获得因特网接入的地区提供网络信号。当然, 商业无人机的未来发展将面对的障碍不仅来自技术方面, 法律和监管是否能够迅速跟进, 确保其能在保护安全和秩序的前提下良性发展, 也是非常关键的。

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词汇突破:

delivery 递送

propose 建议

drone 无人机

speculative 投机的;推测的

impractical 不切实际的

significant 重大的

relay 转播;中继

extend 延伸;扩大

connectivity 连通性

第一句

确定主干:

Deliveries are just one of the proposed uses of drones...

切分成分:

that seem speculative or impractical now...定语从句

but (that) may become significant in future 定语从句

第二句:

确定主干:

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切分成分:

Like Google and Amazon 同位语

But not for delivery 插入语

called Aquila 后置定语, 相当于 which was called Aquila

as a communications relay 状语

to extend internet access to parts of the world 不定式作后置定语

that lack connectivity 定语从句

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今天来谈谈香的坏处。这里的香不是“春风花草香”里的植物之香，亦不是“赌书消得泼茶香”中的雅香，更不是屈夫子诗句里满满的中药香，而是现代商业带来的各种含香消费品。香料的流行始于古埃及的贵族，他们非常喜欢麝香和其他来自珍稀动植物的昂贵且难求的原料。19 世纪晚期开始，人们开始利用现代化工技术合成多样且低成本的合成香料，从蜡烛到洗发水，甚至是厨房和厕所都慢慢散发出柠檬和松香的味道，人类从来没有暴露在如此多的人工芳香化学物之中。问题在于没有人知道这些含香产品是否安全，甚至很难知道它们的成分，在大多数国家厂家香料成分无需声明。越来越多的人表示无孔不入的人工香味已经严重地影响了他们的健康，然而矛盾在于嗅觉是无法进行盲法实验对比，因此很难排除心理因素。

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词汇突破：

asthma 哮喘

exacerbate 加重

experiment 实验

expose 暴露;置身

fragrance 芳香

scent 气味

response 反应

第一句:

确定主干:

...says Wolkoff

切分成分:

There is no experimental evidence to support the idea 直接引语的主干

that people get asthma or exacerbated asthma from exposure to fragrances 同位语从句

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第二句:

确定主干:

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切分成分:

that expose people to fragrances 定语从句

that blinding is virtually impossible 宾语从句

参考译文:

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(主题：老年痴呆、美国乡村人口老龄化之殇)

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2018 考研何凯文每日一句 (195)

莎士比亚曾经在威尼斯商人中写道：“慈悲不是出于勉强，它像甘霖一样从天而降，既赐福于施与者，又赐福于受施者” (The quality of mercy is not strained, it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed. It blessth him that gives and him that takes)。今天选的这篇文章标题即化用了这句经典，但恰恰是以相反的口吻——“勉强的慈悲”。如出此言?因为美国农业地区严重的老龄化和极高的老年痴呆病发病率令许多家庭苦不堪言，到了“对上帝感到愤怒” (get angry with God) 的地步 (天地不仁，以万物为刍狗)。美国正以前所未有的速度老龄化，加上年轻人口大规模涌向大城市，农业地区的人口构成越来越向 65 岁以上人群倾斜。而这个年龄段的美国人，每 10 位就有 1 位患有不同程度的老年痴呆，这对农业地区造成了巨大的社会和经济负担。

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词汇突破:

1. migration 迁移
2. flee 逃离
3. coupled with 加上;与……结合=and
4. pastoral 田园的;乡村的
5. demographics 人口统计;人口特征
6. predict 预测
7. swelling 增长;膨胀

第一句:

确定主干:

The migration coupled with the movement is tipping rural demographics toward people age 65 and older.

(coupled with 连接的主语, 后面的动词用单数。)

切分成分:

1. fleeing farming communities 后置定语
2. of retirees to pastoral settings 后置定语

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词汇突破：

1. migration 迁移
2. flee 逃离
3. coupled with 加上；与……结合=and
4. pastoral 田园的；乡村的
5. demographics 人口统计；人口特征
6. predict 预测
7. swelling 增长；膨胀

第一句：

确定主干：

The migration coupled with the movement is tipping rural demographics toward people age 65 and older.

(coupled with 连接的主语，后面的动词用单数。)

切分成分：

1. fleeing farming communities 后置定语
2. of retirees to pastoral settings 后置定语

第二句：

确定主干：

A recent report predicts a significant swelling of the retirement-age population.

切分成分：

1. by the U.S. Department of Agriculture 后置定语
2. in rural America, 状语

3. where the death rate is 14 percent higher in the nation's least populated counties than in the most populated ones. 定语从句

参考译文：年青人逃离农业社区的大迁移，加上退休人员向田园美景的回归，农业人口的构成正在向 65 岁以上倾斜。美国农业部近期的一份报告预测，农业地区退休年龄以上的人口将大幅增长，且人口最稀少的郡县死亡率将比最密集的高 14 倍。

明天的句子：

Yet in November the council voted to reject a plan for the 16 boroughs of Norfolk and Suffolk to join up in a “combined authority”, and accept a mayor for the region, known as East Anglia, in exchange for a slice of 25m pounds funding a year for 30 years to support economic growth and the development of local infrastructure, as well as 130m pounds for housing.

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (196)

也许要了解英国的政府治理，金斯林这个城市边缘镇并不是明显的选择。它处于“半阴影区”，经济方面几乎乏尚可陈，既不像剑桥那样发达，可以吸引大数目的投资，也不像更东边的市镇那样偏远得毫无希望。为了振兴经济，让小镇重回 14 世纪商贸要塞的风光，当地一些政治人士提议与周边的市镇联合组成特殊的行政区，推选出一名共同市长，以此来交换一定的财政支持。此计划响应了 2015 年乔治·奥斯本提出的“放权革命”，即通过地方级别的联合决策来促进经济发展。但因有人担心联合的区域过大会导致尾大不掉、无疾而终，新一届政府也不热衷于放权，所以许多计划最后都被投票否决。也就是标题所说的“空途末路” (Reaching a dead end)。

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词汇突破

1. Boroughs 自治城市
2. in exchange for 交换
3. local infrastructure 当地基础设施建设
4. combined authority
5. vote 投票
6. East Anglia 东英格兰(拉丁语)

主干识别:

the council voted to reject a plan

切分成分:

1. for the 16 boroughs of Norfolk and Suffolk to join up in a “combined authority”,
and accept a mayor for the region, known as East Anglia (plan 的定语)

诺福克和萨福克的 16 个区镇组成“联合当局”并且，此区域(被称为东英格兰)将接受一位市长

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状语

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参考译文：但是 11 月委员会投票否决了诺福克和萨福克的 16 个区镇组成“联合当局”的计划。该计划下此区域(被称为东英格兰)将接受一位市长，以交换未来 30 年每年 2500 万英镑的拨款(用来支持经济增长和当地基础建设发展)的一部分以及 1.3 亿英镑住房津贴的一部分。

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2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (197)

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词汇突破:

1. Freak 奇怪的
2. Easter 复活节
3. Deposit 沉积
4. Recreate 重新创造
5. Stretch 一片地域或水域

确定主干:

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切分成分+独立成句:

1. after a freak tide around Easter this year 状语

2. where the beach once stood

3. recreating the old 300-metre stretch of golden sand.

=This recreates the old 300-metre stretch of golden sand.

(This 指代对象是前面的整个句子。)

参考译文: 但今年复活节期间一次奇怪的潮汐之后, 成百吨的沙子被沉积在原来海滩所处的区域, 再现了昔日长达 300 米的黄金海滩。

今天的题目加解析:

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去美国访问的人经常带回报告诉，大多数美国人对他们友善、好客、乐于助人。公正的说，人们对加拿大人也有这样的评论，因而，应当认为这是北美普遍的现象。当然也有例外。在美国，心胸狭隘的官员，举止粗鲁的招待和毫无礼貌的出租车司机也并非罕见。尽管有不如意的地方，但因为人们常常得出美国人好客的观察意见，因而也就值得议论一番了。

题型识别：细节题；

题干定位：根据 visitors from the outside world 可以定位到第一句；（定位错误的同学，自己去面壁!）

思路解析：常规的细节题解题思路，返回原文找到包含题干定位词的句子，这个句子就是线索句！（有资格和选项发生关系的句子。）

选项分析：[A] rude taxi drivers are rarely seen in the US

Small-minded officials, rude waiters, and ill-mannered taxi drivers are hardly known in the US.

和原文表述矛盾，可以排除；

[B] small-minded officials deserve a serious comment

文中没有提及

[C] Canadians are not so friendly as their neighbors

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和文中此句矛盾可以排除

[D] most Americans are ready to offer help

第一句的同意替换，入选！

这是一道特别典型的细节题：)

今天的句子：

Title: Thinking Outside the Box at International Paper

Source: Barron's 2017-05-29

如今传统行业的经济表现几乎无法吸引大众的目光，能带来轰动效应的总是快速增长的互联网企业，例如亚马逊。但今年国际纸业公司上涨的现金流和稳定攀升的分红，让投资者不得不关注这家生产包装材料和纸类产品的传统企业。这家公司的年终股息在过去5年内平均增长12%，股票收益率高达3.5。国际纸业是全球最大的硬纸板和瓦楞包装生产商，北美每3个纸箱就有一个来自国际纸业。值得注意的整个造纸行业市场容量并没有显著的增长，反而有许多中小型企业在此之前以低价换销量的恶性竞争中败下阵来。这使得国际纸业和另外

四家主要竞争者可以控制 70% 的市场份额，更合理地制定价格、保证利润。同时电商平台的蓬勃发展也给了纸业巨头一些机遇，疯狂的节日网购缓解了第四季度例来的冷清，令现金流在整个商业周期都十分充裕。

E-commerce is also a contributor to rising demand, as supermarkets and other retail sectors increasingly embrace the trend, says Will Mies, editorial director of RISI, a research firm that tracks forest products. And while none of the three big box makers release numbers on sales related to e-commerce, IP estimates its shipments to Amazon and its ilk are growing at a double-digit pace.

词汇突破:

1. contributor 促成者(因素)
2. embrace 拥抱
3. track 追踪
4. release 公布
5. estimate 估测
6. shipment 装货;装载的货物
7. ilk 亲属;一类

第一句话

确定主干:

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切分成分:

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伴随状语从句

2. editorial director of RISI 同位语

3. a research firm 同位语

4. that tracks forest products 定语从句

第二句话

确定主干:

And IP estimates (that)...

切分成分:

1. while none of the three big box makers release numbers on sales related to e-commerce 让步状语从句

2. that its shipments to Amazon and its ilk are growing at a double-digit pace 宾语从句

参考译文：锐思林(一家关注林业制品动向的研究公司)的编辑总监 Will Mies 说，随着超市和其他零售行业越来越顺应趋势，电子商务也成为需求上涨的一个促成因素。虽然三大纸箱制造商均未发布过关于电子商务的数字，国际纸业公司估计其发给亚马逊等电商的货物维持着 2 位数的增速。

明天的句子：

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这个句子是之前出过的句子，

现在回顾

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词汇突破：

1. Auditor 审计员;审计官
2. Batch 一批
3. Guidance 指导
4. Survey 调查
5. Campus 校园
6. Final draft 终稿

确定主干：

Emails show that+句子

切分成分+独立成句：

1. released by the auditor's office, 定语
2. including a new batch of emails released Friday to The Chronicle 定语
3. Napolitano's office went far beyond offering guidance
4. instead editing surveys and emailing campuses that they expected to see the final draft before surveys were sent to auditors. (这个部分一定好好看!)

(Instead 是相反的意思：)

独立成句：

1) Napolitano's office editing surveys and emailing campuses that

2) they expected to see the final draft before surveys were sent to auditors

他们希望终审稿在送给审计官之前，他们先看。

=要求各校园将调查终稿先给他们过目再发给审计官。

参考译文：然而审计办公室公布的电子邮件(包括周五公布给《旧金山纪事报》的新一批电子邮件)显示，校长办公室远远不止“提供指导”，相反他们篡改调查、电邮要求各校园将调查终稿先给他们过目再发给审计官。

今天的题目：

While in America the trend(downshifting) started as a reaction to the economic decline — after the mass redundancies caused by downsizing in the late '80s — and is still linked to the politics of thrift, in Britain, at least among the middle class downshiftners of my acquaintance, we have different reasons for seeking to simplify our lives.

70. According to the passage, downshifting emerged in the US as a result of _____.

[A] the quick pace of modern life

[B] man's adventurous spirit

[C] man's search for mythical experiences

[D] the economic situation

明天的句子：

If coffee does have an effect on longevity, it is likely a result of something more global than the potential effect of antioxidants—such as the fact that constant exposure to caffeine, even at low levels, suppresses appetite (in a world where most people eat more than is ideal).

2018 考研何凯文每日一练 (200)

今天的句子：

Title: How to Sleep

Source: The Atlantic 2017 January & February Edition

专家常常将睡眠不足类比为醉驾：醉酒的司机坐在方向盘后时不会想到自己可能会杀死某人，同理缺觉的人首先失去的就是自我意识。也许我们常常把牺牲睡眠时间当作最容易超的近路，睡眠问题已经是许多国家最普遍的健康问题。每 10 个人中间就有 7 个人常期饮用咖啡或运动饮料等含咖啡因饮料。咖啡因可刺激人体肾上腺水平迅速上升，带来能量在肌肉组织中的集中释放。但咖啡因与健康的关系一直扑朔迷离：一方面，科学家发现许多高寿的长者都有饮用黑咖啡的习惯；另一方面，一些年轻人在猝然离世（媒体常用“过劳死”一词）前，大多数都被发现大量摄入了咖啡因饮料，比如臭名昭著的红牛。关于咖啡可以确定的事实有：1. 对睡眠质量影响极大，而睡眠不足会引起心脏疾病和中风；2. 含有抗氧化物，但需要厘清的是抗氧化物不全然是有益的，比如服用维生素 E 就会导致男性患前列腺癌的风险上升；3. 长期饮用可抑止食欲，有助于减肥。

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词汇突破：

1. longevity 长寿
2. global 全局的；总体的
3. potential 潜在的
4. antioxidant 抗氧化剂
5. exposure 暴露
6. suppress 抑制
7. appetite 食欲

确定主干：

it is likely a result of something more global than the potential effect of antioxidants.

切分成分：

If coffee does have an effect on longevity 状语从句

such as the fact (that)…同位语

that constant exposure to caffeine suppresses appetite 同位语从句

even at low levels 状语

in a world (where) 地点状语

where most people eat more than is ideal 定语从句

than 引导又一个定语从句。这个用法我明天给大家好好讲。

参考译文：若咖啡果真有长寿效应，很可能是出于比抗氧化成分的潜在影响更系统的原因，比如说长期摄入咖啡因(即使量很少)会抑止食欲，而现在大多数人的食量都超过理想水平。

明天的句子：

None of the participants were deemed to have an alcohol dependence, but levels of drinking varied. After excluding 23 participants due to gaps in data or other issues, the team looked at participants' alcohol intake as well as their performance on various cognitive tasks, as measured at six points over the 30 year period.

昨天题目的解析：

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题型识别：细节题(和因果相关)

题干定位：根据 downshifting emerged 可以定位到原文中 the trend started，文中的 the trend 就是指 downshifting; started 就是指 emerged; 且问题问的是 in the US，继续缩小定位范围。

思路点拨：典型的细节题思路，只不过这里有一个转折为干扰；有同学之前接受过这样的理念：只关注转折后的内容，所以在解题的时候感到别扭；这个题目答案反而来自于转折前，只去关注原因和结果就可以了，不需要关注转折。

选项分析：定位精确之后就比较容易的可以根据原文中的：the economic decline 确定答案为 D 选项：the economic situation；这个选项是很完美的同意替换。AB 是未提及之选项，C 可以是英国人过这样生活的原因。