

四级选词填空解析

We all know there exists a great *void* (空白) in the public educational system when it comes to 26 to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) courses. One educator named Dori Roberts decided to do something to change this system. Dori taught high school engineering for 11 years. She noticed there was a real void in quality STEM education at all 27 of the public educational system. She said, "I started Engineering For Kids (EFK) after noticing a real lack of math, science and engineering programs to 28 my own kids in."

She decided to start an afterschool program where children 29 in STEM-based competitions. The club grew quickly and when it reached 180 members and the kids in the program won several state 30, she decided to devote all her time to cultivating and 31 it. The global business EFK was born.

Dori began operating EFK out of her Virginia home, which she then expanded to 32 recreation centers. Today, the EFK program 33 over 144 branches in 32 states within the United States and in 21 countries. Sales have doubled from \$5 million in 2014 to \$10 million in 2015, with 25 new branches planned for 2016. The EFK website states, "Our nation is not 34 enough engineers. Our philosophy is to inspire kids at a young age to understand that engineering is a great 35."

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| A) attracted | I) feeding |
| B) career | J) graduating |
| C) championships | K) interest |

D) degrees	L) levels
E) developing	M) local
F) enroll	N) operates
G) exposure	O) participated
H) feasible	

26.G exposure 该空缺名词或动名词，且和介词 to 搭配，结合文意，我们都知道公共教育系统是存在空白的，当 STEM 这些学科暴露在我们面前的时候，exposure to（暴露，揭示，接触）符合题意。

27.L levels 该空缺名词复数形式，教育系统的各个层级，level（水平，标准），符合题意。

28.F enroll 该空缺动词原形形式，表达的意思是“让我自己的孩子们参加的项目”，enroll in（参加），符合题意。

29.O participated 该空缺动词的过去式，宾语为 competitions 竞赛，显然为“参加竞赛”，participated in（参加），符合题意。

30.C championships 该空缺名词复数形式。根据上文提到了参加竞赛，以及 won 一词，可知该句应为“赢得了冠军”。故 championships（锦标赛，冠军赛）为答案。

31.E developing 由 and 一词可知与 cultivating（培养）是并列关系，故 develop（发展）符合题意。

32.M local 该空缺形容词，“拓展到了当地娱乐中心”

33.N operates 该空缺动词的三单形式，今昔对比，呼应上一句 operating，意为“今天，EFK 项目在国内也经营了很多机构”。

34.J graduating 该空应为动词的 ing 形式，句意为“我们的国家没有培养出足够多的工程师”，故 graduating 为答案。

35.B career 该空为可数名词单数形式。句意为“工程学是一项伟大的事业”。

四级段落匹配

36.答案：H To be curious, we need to realize first of all that there are many things we don' t know.

解析：题干关键词：To be curious, we need to realize **first of all** that there are many **things we don' t know**. 根据题干我们要首先认识到自己所不知道的事情。于是定位关键词找到文章定位句：Moreover, in order to be curious, “you have to be aware of a gap in your knowledge in the first place.” in the first place 对应 first of all , a gap in our knowledge 对应 things we don' t know. 关键词与定位句一一对应故答案为 H。

37.答案：D According to Leslie, curiosity is essential to one' s success.

解析：题干关键词：According to **Leslie**, **curiosity** is essential to **one' s success**.

文章中多次提到 Leslie, 那么成功就是我们重要的关键词，所以定位到 D 段最后一句 crucial to our success.

38.答案：O We should feel happy when we pursue knowledge for knowledge' s sake.

解析：题干关键词：We should feel **happy** when we **pursue knowledge for knowledge' s sake**.

定位到 O 段最后一句话 We should be delighted to pursue knowledge for its own sake. 基本原

词重现。delighted 对应 happy , pursue knowledge for knowledge' s sake 对应 pursue knowledge for its own sake。

39. 答案 : M。Political leaders' lack of curiosity will result in bad consequences.

解析 : 题干关键词 : **Political leaders'** lack of curiosity will result in **bad consequences**. 政治领袖的好奇心缺乏会导致不好的后果。M 段出现 Political leaders 政治领袖应该保持好奇心。否则 "There are serious consequences" 。故答案为 M。

40. 答案 B。There are often accusations about politicians' and the media' s lack of curiosity to find out the truth.

解析 : 题干关键词 : There are often **accusations** about **politicians'** and the **media' s** lack of curiosity to **find out the truth**. 总是有关于政治家和媒体越少发现真相的好奇心。B 段 incuriosity 对应 lack of curiosity. search out the truth 对应 find out the truth, 两处以上关键词故答案选 B。

41. 答案 : L The less curious a child is, the less knowledge the child may turn out to have.

解析 : 题干关键词 : **The less curious a child is, the less knowledge** the child may turn out to have. 题目大意是, 孩子越不好奇, 得到的知识也就越少。根据关键词回文定位到 L 段, 原文中 lack of curiosity 对应 the less curious , lack of knowledge 对应 the less knowledge

42. 答案 : K It is widely accepted that academic accomplishment lies in both intelligence and diligence.

解析 : 题干关键词 : It is widely accepted that **academic accomplishment** lies in both

intelligence and diligence. 题目大意是，众所周知，学术成就取决于智商和勤奋。根据关键词回文定位到 K 段，原文中 academic success 对应 academic accomplishment，intellectual talent and hard work 对应 intelligence and diligence

43.答案：J Visiting a bookshop as curiosity leads us can be a good way to entertain ourselves.

解析：题干关键词：**Visiting a bookshop as curiosity leads us can be a good way to entertain ourselves.** 题目大意是，因为好奇而去书店是一种非常好的使自己快乐的方式。根据关键词回文定位到 J 段，原文中 walk the rounds of the bookshops 对应 visiting a bookshop，an afternoon's entertainment 对应 entertain ourselves

44.答案：G Both the rise of the Internet and reduced appetite for literary fiction contribute to people's declining curiosity.

解析：题干关键词：Both the **rise of the Internet** and **reduced appetite for literary fiction contribute to people's declining curiosity.** 题目大意是，互联网的普及和对文学小说兴趣的降低导致人们越来越没好奇心。根据关键词回文定位到 G 段，原文中 rise of the Internet 对应 rise of the Internet，the decline in interest in literary fiction 对应 reduced appetite for literary fiction，growing less curious 对应 declining curiosity

45.答案：F Mankind wouldn't be so innovative without curiosity.

解析：题干关键词：**Mankind wouldn't be so innovative without curiosity.** 题目大意是，人类如果没有好奇心就不会这么富有创新性。根据关键词回文定位到 F 段，原文中 the spirit of

innovation 对应 innovative , without curiosity 对应 without curiosity

四级仔细阅读解析

Passage one

46、【B】 They just cannot do anything about it.

细节题

题干定位词 : generally believe about aging

定位句 : Aging happens to all of us, and is generally thought of as a natural part of life.

答案 : 对原文“ a natural part of life” 的替换

47、【A】 it might be prevented and treated

细节题

题干定位词 : scientists view aging now

定位句 : scientists are increasingly learning that aging and biological age are two different things, and that the former is a key risk factor for conditions such as heart disease, cancer and many more. In that light, aging itself might be seen as something treatable, the way you would treat high blood pressure or a vitamin deficiency.

答案 : 正确答案对应原文 aging itself might be seen as something treatable.其他选项和原文表意相反

48、【D】 It will motivate doctors and pharmacists to find ways to treat aging.

细节题

题干定位词：Alex Zhavoronkov\ “describing aging as a disease”

定位句：因为原文中 A 这个人说的话比较多，所以比较建议的做法是从选项入手回原文找对应信息。

答案：由原文 He said that describing aging as a disease creates incentives to develop treatments. “It unties the hands of the *pharmaceutical*(制药的)industry so that they can begin treating the disease and not just the side effects,” he said. 可以得出

49、【C】 They can contribute to people’ s health only to a limited extent.

细节题

题干定位词：the medical community

定位句：The medical community also takes aging for granted, and can do nothing about it except keep people within a certain health range.

50、【A】 The human lifespan cannot be prolonged.

细节题

题干定位词：Professor Leonard Hayflick

定位句：Leonard Hayflick, a professor at the University of California, San Francisco, said the idea that aging can be cured implies the human lifespan can be increased, which some researchers suggest is possible. Hayflick is not among them.

Passage two

51、【C】 More males than females are likely to get outstanding letters of recommendation.

细节题

题干定位词：applicants to postdoctoral positions in geosciences

定位句：Female applicants to postdoctoral positions in geosciences were nearly half as likely to receive excellent letters of recommendation, compared with their male counterparts.

Christopher Intagliata reports

答案：原文正话反说，outstanding 替换原文 excellent

52、【C】 Men are believed to be better able to excel in STEM disciplines.

细节题

题干定位词：studies\men and women in scientific research

定位句：Studies show they're also perceived as more competent than women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields

答案：are believed to be better 对应原文 perceive as more competent \ STEM 原词

53、【B】 They contain nothing that distinguishes the applicants

细节题

定位：因为题干定位词全文都有，所以定位可能会不准。先根据顺序出题原则，定位到原文第三段。再者可以从选项入手找原文对应信息。

答案：“Compare those excellent letters with a merely good letter: ‘The candidate was productive, or intelligent, or a solid scientist or something that’s clearly solid praise,’ but nothing that singles out the candidate as exceptional or one of a kind.” Distinguish 对应原

文 single out.

54、【D】 They deleted all information about gender.

细节题

题干定位词：Dutt and her colleagues \1,200 letters of recommendation

定位句：Dutt and her colleagues studied more than 1,200 letters of recommendation for postdoctoral positions in geoscience. They were all edited for gender and other identifying information, so Dutt and her team could assign them a score without knowing the gender of the student.

答案：delete all information about gender 对应原文 edited for gender and other identifying information

55、【A】 Raise recommendation writers' awareness of gender bias in their letters.

细节题

题干定位词：Dutt \aim \her study

定位句：the point is to use the results of this study to open up meaningful dialogues on implicit gender bias, be it at a departmental level or an institutional level or even a discipline level.