

# Lecture 4 Homework

## Practice 1

Classify the following sentences according to whether they represent the logics of

- A. Cause and effect 因果关系
- B. Coordinating relation 并列关系
- C. Progressive relation 递进关系
- D. Comparison and contrast 比较关系

1. \_\_\_\_\_

The eruption of volcanoes usually occurs violently since the magma move so suddenly that gases are emitted.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Archaeology is the understanding of humankind, and it is also an essential record of what has happened in the history of human beings.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

It is widely believed by the scientists in the academic field that surgery could induce a heart attack.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Evolution, or rather natural selection, has perfected the ecosystem tens of millions of years ago.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

A major change in the 20<sup>th</sup> century is that people were demanding their fundamental right to health-care to be satisfied by the state. What's more, the state was required to make the information of distribution open to the public.

6. \_\_\_\_\_

The problem of attitude change stems at least in part from the lack of any plausible mechanism.

## Practice 2.1

**Complete the summary using the list of words, A-F below. Write the correct letter, A-F, in the blanks when necessary.**

In the 18th century, the increasing demand of dictionaries is 1.\_\_\_\_ the booming of middle classes 2. \_\_\_\_ the rich. 3.\_\_\_\_, some of the ordinary people also recognize the importance of literacy. 4.\_\_\_\_people had more access to public reading rooms and libraries, the whole society was moving towards a 5.\_\_\_\_ stage in reading and writing than ever before.

- A. as well as
- B. due to
- C. better
- D. in addition
- E. as a result
- F. since

## Practice 2.2

**Complete the summary using the list of words, A-F below. Write the correct letter, A-G, in the blanks when necessary.**

There are currently approximately 6,800 languages in the world. This great variety of languages came about largely 1.\_\_\_\_\_ geographical isolation. But, factors such as government initiatives 2.\_\_\_\_\_ people's awareness 3.\_\_\_\_\_ a huge decrease in the number of languages. Recently, some scientists argue that the deadliest weapon is 4.\_\_\_\_\_ people's awareness, nor government policy, but economic globalization.

One factor which may help to ensure that some endangered languages do not die out completely is people's increasing appreciation of their cultural identity. 5.\_\_\_\_\_, some speakers of endangered languages have even produced writing systems in order to help secure the survival of their mother tongue.

- A. either
- B. as a result of
- C. result in
- D. together with
- E. neither
- F. furthermore
- G. not only

## **Answer Keys:**

### **Practice 1:**

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. C
6. A

### **Practice 2.1:**

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. F
5. C

### **Practice 2.2:**

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. E
5. F