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Reading on paper is so much a part of our lives that it is hard to imagine anything could ever replace inky marks on shredded trees. Since Johannes Gutenberg invented an economical way to make movable metal type in the 15th century, making it possible to produce reading matter quickly, comparatively cheaply and in large quantities, the printed word has proved amazingly resilient. So how could anyone believe that sales of electronic books will equal those of paper books within a decade or so? First, it is worth remembering that paper is only the latest in a long line of reading “technologies”

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Paragraph A

- ☒ A Milestones in reading
“technology” evolution
- ☐ B Problems solved with the advent
of the World Wide Web
- ☐ C The problem of lucid reading
- ☐ D Initial imagination or prediction

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Keywords: evolution=improved solution; reading

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Keywords: evolution=improved solution; reading
“technology”

原文： 对应正文A段 First, it is worth remembering that paper is only the latest in a long line of reading “technologies” that were made obsolete each time an improved solution emerged.

翻译： 首先，值得注意的是，其实纸在“阅读科技”的长河中也算是较新的一步（即纸作为文字图画载体的时间也并没有多长），一旦新科技出现了，它之前的技术就会被荒废掉。

解析： Milestones in reading “technology”
evolution 题意：“阅读科技”进化中的各个里程碑

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Paragraph B

-  ☐ A Problems solved with the advent of the World Wide Web
- ☐ B Improved readability
- ☐ C Easy delivery and mass storage capacities
- ☒ D Initial imagination or prediction

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Keywords: initial=first envisioned; initial

原文：对应正文B段 They were first envisioned in 1945 by Vannevar Bush...

翻译：1945年，第一次出现电子书的设想，由美国科学研究与发展办公室的VB提出。

解析：Initial imagination or prediction 题意：最初的假想和预测

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Early setbacks in electronic

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- ☒ A Early setbacks in electronic publishing
- ☐ B Easy delivery and mass storage capacities
- ☐ C "Virtual" libraries on the horizon
- ☐ D Unrestrained reading experience

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Keywords: setbacks=failed ventures; electronic publishing

原文： 对应正文C段 Since the late 1980s the electronic publishing world has seen

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electronic publishing world has seen several failed e-book ventures.

翻译：在1980年代后期，电子书出版业的几次尝试均以失败告终。

解析：Early setbacks in electronic publishing 题意：电子出版业最初遇到的挫败

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- (A) Easy delivery and mass storage capacities
- (B) Problems solved with the advent



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- ☐ B Problems solved with the advent of the World Wide Web
- ☒ C The problem of lucid reading
- ☐ D Initial imagination or prediction

解析

Keywords: problem, lack of; lucid reading

原文： 对应正文D段 But the most fundamental problem was the lack of a display technology that could compete with paper when it came to lucid reading.

翻译： 不过电子书最基础的问题是缺乏足够先进的展示技术，它在展示文本的时候，清晰

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的展示技术，它在展示文本的时候，清晰度与纸质书不可同日而语。

解析： The problem of lucid reading 题意：阅读的清晰度问题

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Paragraph E

- ☐ A “Virtual” libraries on the horizon
- ☒ B Improved readability
- ☐ C Accessing Library of Congress made possible

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- ☒ D Easy delivery and mass storage capacities

解析

Keywords: improved, solved, make it much easier to read; readability

原文：对应正文E段+ Most of these problem are now being solved.+there have also been some incredible technological breakthroughs that will make it much easier to read long texts on a screen.

翻译：现如今，大部分的问题已迎刃而解。+很多新科技的突破让在屏幕上阅读长文档更加轻松起来。

解析： Improved readability 题意：可读性的增加

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解析: Improved readability 题意: 可读性的增加

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Paragraph F

- A** Early setbacks in electronic publishing
- B** Easy delivery and mass storage capacities
- C** The problem of lucid reading
- D** Milestones in reading

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- (D) Milestones in reading
“technology” evolution

解析

Keywords: easy delivery= instant delivery;
delivery;mass

原文： 对应正文F段 You will get instant delivery from your web bookshop to your e-book, and be able to store hundreds of novels on a device the size of a paperback.

翻译： 你可以即时收到网上书店发给你的电子书，而且可以用平装书大小的设备收藏上百本小说。

解析： Easy delivery and mass storage capacities
题意： 投递便捷、储量巨大



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Paragraph G

- ☐ A Milestones in reading
“technology” evolution
- ☒ B Unrestrained reading experience
- ☐ C The success of electronic
encyclopedias
- ☐ D Initial imagination or prediction

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Keywords: unrestrained与not be restricted
reading experience

原文： 对应正文G段 So e-books will not be restricted to a linear structure that is the same for every one.

翻译： 所以，电子书不会仅仅局限于每人都相同的单线性的结构。

解析： Unrestrained reading experience 题意： 无拘无束的阅读体验

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Paragraph I

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- ☐ A Easy delivery and mass storage capacities
- ☐ B Accessing Library of Congress made possible
- ☒ C “Virtual” libraries on the horizon
- ☐ D Problems solved with the advent of the World Wide Web

解析

Keywords: on the horizon=in a few years;
“Virtual”libraries

原文： 对应正文I段最后一句话（题目有误，H段

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Keywords: on the horizon=in a few years;
"Virtual"libraries

原文：对应正文I段最后一句话（题目有误，H段不能选出相应段意） But in a few years, as the cost of hardware continues to decline, it will be possible to set up "virtual" public libraries which will have access to the same content as the Library of Congress.

翻译：不过，要不了几年，由于硬件成本的持续走低，建立“虚拟”公共图书馆将成为可能，这个图书馆中的内容将会和美国国会图书馆中的内容一模一样。

解析：“Virtual”libraries on the horizon 题意：即将到来的虚拟图书馆