



## Passage 40



## Ambergris

The name ambergris is derived from the Spanish “ambar gris”, ambar meaning amber and gris meaning grey, thus the name signifies grey amber. The use of ambergris in urope is now entirely confined to perfumery as a material of perfumery. Its high price varies from 1 to an ounce, though it formerly occupied on inconsiderable place in medicine. Ambergris was also decorated and worn as jewelry, particularly during the Renaissance. It occupies a very important place in the perfumery of the East, and there it is also used in pharmacy, and as a flavouring material in cookery.

Amber, however, is quite a different substance

 解析

解析

答题

Question 1

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from plant

- ☐ A Both amber and ambergris
- ☐ B Neither amber nor ambergris
- ☒ C Amber only
- ☐ D Ambergris only

解析

Keywords: plant

原文： 对应正文第2段 There, the trees and their  
resins became covered with sediment and



解析

答题

## Question 1

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原文： 对应正文第2段 There, the trees and their resins became covered with sediment, and over millions of years the resin hardened into amber.

翻译： 在这里，树脂连同树木被一起沉积物包裹住，经过上百万年的衍化，树脂变硬成为琥珀。

解析： from plant 来自植物

## Question 2

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from animal



Both amber and ambergris



解析

答题

Question 2

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- ☐ B Amber only
- ☐ C Neither amber nor ambergris
- ☒ D Ambergris only

解析

Keywords: animal

原文： 对应正文第5段 ...sufficiently proved that the substance is produced by the whale's intestine as a means of facilitating the passage of undigested hard, sharp beaks of squid that the whale has eaten.

翻译： ...足以证明龙涎香就是鲸鱼肠道中分泌出



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## Question 2

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翻译： ...足以证明龙涎香就是鲸鱼肠道中分泌出来用以保护肠道不被那些未消化的尖利、坚硬的乌贼骨头所伤到的物质。

解析： from animal 来自动物

## Question 3

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much lighter

- ☐ A Amber only
- ☒ B Ambergris only
- ☐ C Neither amber nor ambergris

解析

答题

Question 3

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☒ D Both amber and ambergris

解析

原文： 对应正文第3段 Being a very lightweight material, ambergris is found floating upon the sea, on the sea-coast, or in the sand near the sea-coast.

翻译： 因为龙涎香质量很轻，经常是在漂浮的海上，或者是海岸，或者岸边的沙子中被发现。

解析： much lighter 非常轻

Question 4

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解析

答题

Question 4

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very costly

- ☐ A Neither amber nor ambergris
- ☐ B Amber only
- ☒ C Both amber and ambergris
- ☐ D Ambergris only

解析

Keywords: costly, high price, prized for jewelry;  
costly

解析

答题

## Question 4

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原文： 对应正文第1段+第2段 Its high price varies from \$15 to \$25 an ounce...+ Amber is the fossilized resin from trees that was quite familiar to Europeans long before the discovery of the New World, and prized for jewelry.

翻译： 龙涎香的价格极其昂贵，每盎司15-25美金不等...+琥珀是一种松脂化石，在欧洲人发现新大陆之前就已经被人们所熟知了，还被人们看做是非常珍贵的珠宝。

解析： very costly 非常贵

## Question 5

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used in medicine

解析

答题

Question 5

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- ☒ A Ambergris only
- ☐ B Neither amber nor ambergris
- ☐ C Both amber and ambergris
- ☐ D Amber only

解析

Keywords: medicine

原文：对应正文第1段 it formerly occupied on  
inconsiderable place in medicine.

翻译：不过在以前，龙涎香作为药用却不名一  
钱。



解析

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Question 5

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解析: used in medicine 可药用

Question 6

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used as currency

- ☐ A Amber only
- ☐ B Both amber and ambergris
- ☒ C Neither amber nor ambergris
- ☐ D Ambergris only

  
**解析****答题**

Question 6

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解析

Keywords: currency

解析: used as currency 可以当钱用

Question 7

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wash up on beaches

- ☐ A Amber only
- ☐ B Ambergris only
- ☒ C Both amber and ambergris

解析

答题

Question 7

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☐ D Neither amber nor ambergris

解析

Keywords: wash up on beaches

原文：对应正文第3段 Ambergris and amber are related by the fact that both wash up on beaches.

翻译：龙涎香和琥珀的联系之处在于它们都是被冲上岸的。

解析：wash up on beaches 被冲上海滩

Question 8

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解析

答题

Question 8

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could be seen through

- ☒ A Amber only
- ☐ B Both amber and ambergris
- ☐ C Ambergris only
- ☐ D Neither amber nor ambergris

解析

Keywords: be seen through, transparent; be seen through

原文： 对应正文第2段 Although considered a

解析

答题

Question 8

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☐ D Neither amber nor ambergris

解析

Keywords: be seen through, transparent; be seen through

原文：对应正文第2段 Although considered a gem, amber is a hard, transparent, wholly-organic material derived from the resin of extinct species of trees.

翻译：尽管被当成宝石，但实际上琥珀是一种质地坚硬、透明、完全有机的物质，它源自那些早已灭绝的树的树脂。

解析：could be seen through 能被看透（透明）