

题号 : 1(qid:1720)

题目 :

In 1994 the white house named Dr RuthR.Faden chairperson of the federal advisory committee of experts they assigned to do a report on the history and ethics of the government's radiation experiments on humans in the 1950's and 1960's.

选项 :

- A.they assigned to do
- B.to be assigned doing
- C.that was being assigned doing
- D.assigned for doing
- E.it assigned to do

题号 : 2(qid:335)

题目 : As the honeybee's stinger is heavily barbed, staying where it is inserted, this results in the act of stinging causing the bee to sustain a fatal injury.

选项 :

- A.As the honeybee's stinger is heavily barbed, staying where it is inserted, this results in the act of stinging causing
- B.As the heavily barbed stinger of the honeybee stays where it is inserted, with the result that the act of stinging causes
- C.The honeybee's stinger, heavily barbed and staying where it is inserted, results in the fact that the act of stinging causes
- D.The heavily barbed stinger of the honeybee stays where it is inserted, and results in the act of stinging causing
- E.The honeybee's stinger is heavily barbed and stays where it is inserted, with the result that the act of stinging causes

题号 : 3(qid:1644)

题目 :

Manatees, aquatic mammals inhabiting Florida's rivers and coastal waters, swim close to the surface and are frequently killed in collisions with boats. To address the problem, boat traffic in manatee-populated waters is being required to maintain very low speeds. Unfortunately, manatees are unable to hear low-pitched sounds and a boat's sound lowers in pitch as the boat slows. Therefore, this approach may in fact make things worse rather than better.

Which of the following, if true, casts most doubt on the conclusion?

选项 :

- A.The areas where boats would have to maintain low speeds were decided partly on the basis of manatee-population estimates and partly from numbers of reported collisions between manatees and boats.
- B.Because the water hyacinth that manatees feed on grows best in water that is nearly still, water hyacinth beds can be disturbed or damaged by fast-moving boat traffic.

- C. Over the last several decades, boat traffic in Florida's coastal waters has been increasing almost continuously and now represents the greatest threat to the endangered manatee population.
- D. The sound of a boat engine generally travels much further under water than it does through the air.
- E. When experimenters exposed manatees to the recorded sounds of boats moving at various speeds, the creatures were unable to discern the sounds over normal background noise.

文章： In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, many Western Pueblo settlements in what is now the southwestern United States may have possessed distinctly hierarchical organizational structures. These communities' agricultural systems—which were 'intensive' in the use of labor rather than 'extensive' in area—may have given rise to political leadership that managed both labor and food resources. That formal management of food resources was needed is suggested by the large size of storage spaces located around some communal Great Kivas (underground ceremonial chambers). Though no direct evidence exists that such spaces were used to store food, Western Pueblo communities lacking sufficient arable land to support their populations could have preserved the necessary extra food, including imported foodstuffs, in such apparently communal spaces.

Moreover, evidence of specialization in producing raw materials and in manufacturing ceramics and textiles indicates differentiation of labor within and between communities. The organizational and managerial demands of such specialization strengthen the possibility that a decision-making elite existed, an elite whose control over labor, the use of community surpluses, and the acquisition of imported goods would have led to a concentration of economic resources in their own hands. Evidence for differential distribution of wealth is found in burials of the period: some include large quantities of pottery, jewelry, and other artifacts, whereas others from the same sites lack any such materials.

题号：4(qid:337)

题目：

Which of the following, if true, would most clearly undermine the author's statement in the last sentence of the passage (the highlighted text) regarding the distribution of wealth in Western Pueblo settlements?

选项：

- A. Only community members of exceptional wealth are likely to have been buried with their personal possessions.
- B. Members of communities with extensive agricultural systems are usually buried without personal possessions.
- C. Most artifacts found in burial sites were manufactured locally rather than imported from other communities.
- D. Burial artifacts are often ritual objects associated with religious practices rather than being the deceased's personal possessions.
- E. The quality of burial artifacts varies depending on the site with which they are associated.

题号 : 5(qid:338)

题目 : According to the passage, which of the following is probably true of the storage spaces mentioned in the highlighted text?

选项 :

- A.They were used by the community elite for storage of their own food supplies.
- B.They served a ceremonial as well as a practical function.
- C.Their size is an indication of the wealth of the particular community to which they belonged.
- D.Their existence proves that the community to which they belonged imported large amounts of food.
- E.They belonged to and were used by the community as a whole.

题号 : 6(qid:339)

题目 : The primary purpose of the passage is to

选项 :

- A.outline the methods by which resources were managed within a particular group of communities
- B.account for the distribution of wealth within a particular group of communities
- C.provide support for a hypothesis concerning the social structure of a particular society
- D.explain how political leadership changed in a particular historical situation
- E.present new evidence that contradicts previous theories about a particular historical situation

题号 : 7(qid:2883)

题目 :

It is possible that, like the Volkswagen, whose unchanging exterior over decades concealed many changes in its internal machinery, the evolution of many prehistoric microbes occurred with no significant modification to their sheaths.

选项 :

- A. the evolution of many prehistoric microbes occurred with no significant modification to their sheaths
- B. the evolution of many prehistoric microbes was occurring without significant modification of their sheaths
- C. no significant modification was made to the sheaths of many prehistoric microbes as they were evolving
- D. the sheaths of many prehistoric microbes went without significant modification during their evolution
- E. many prehistoric microbes evolved without significant modification of their sheaths

题号 : 8(qid:341)

题目 :

The number of applications for teaching positions in Newtown's public schools was 5.7 percent lower in 1993 than in 1985 and 5.9 percent lower in 1994 than in 1985. Despite a steadily growing student population and an increasing number of teacher resignations, however, Newtown does not face a teacher shortage in the late 1990's.

Which of the following, if true, would contribute most to an explanation of the apparent discrepancy above?

选项：

- A.Many of Newtown's public school students do not graduate from high school.
- B.New housing developments planned for Newtown are slated for occupancy in 1997 and are expected to increase the number of elementary school students in Newtown's public schools by 12 percent.
- C.The Newtown school board does not contemplate increasing the ratio of students to teachers in the 1990's.
- D.Teachers' colleges in and near Newtown produced fewer graduates in 1994 than in 1993.
- E.In 1993 Newtown's public schools received 40 percent more applications for teaching positions than there were positions available.

文章： In 1675, Louis XIV established the Parisian seamstresses' guild, the first independent all-female guild created in over 200 years. Guild members could make and sell women's and children's clothing, but were prohibited from producing men's clothing or dresses for court women. Tailors resented the ascension of seamstresses to guild status; seamstresses, meanwhile, were impatient with the remaining restrictions on their right to clothe women.

The conflict between the guilds was not purely economic, however. A 1675 police report indicated that since so many seamstresses were already working illegally, the tailors were unlikely to suffer additional economic damage because of the seamstresses' incorporation. Moreover, guild membership held very different meanings for tailors and seamstresses. To the tailors, their status as guild members overlapped with their role as heads of household, and entitled them to employ as seamstresses female family members who did not marry outside the trade. The seamstresses, however, viewed guild membership as a **mark of independence from the patriarchal family**. Their guild was composed not of family units but of individual women who enjoyed unusual legal and economic privileges. At the conflict's center was the issue of whether tailors' female relatives should be identified as family members protected by the tailors' guild or as individuals under the jurisdiction of the seamstresses' guild.

题号：9(qid:555)

题目：The primary purpose of the passage is to

选项：

- A.outline a scholarly debate over the impact of the Parisian seamstresses' guild
- B.summarize sources of conflict between the newly created Parisian seamstresses' guild and the tailors' guild
- C.describe opposing views concerning the origins of the Parisian seamstresses' guild
- D.explore the underlying reasons for establishing an exclusively female guild in seventeenth-century Paris
- E.correct a misconception about changes in seamstresses' economic status that took place in Paris in the late seventeenth century

题号 : 10(qid:556)

题目 : According to the passage, one source of dissatisfaction for Parisian seamstresses after the establishment of the seamstresses' guild was that

选项 :

- A.seamstresses were not allowed to make and sell clothing for all women
- B.tailors continued to have the exclusive legal right to clothe men
- C.seamstresses who were relatives of tailors were prevented from becoming members of the seamstresses' guild
- D.rivalry between individual seamstresses increased, thus hindering their ability to compete with the tailors for business
- E.seamstresses were not allowed to accept male tailors as members of the guild

题号 : 11(qid:557)

题目 :

It can be inferred from the passage that which of the following was true of seamstresses employed by relatives who were members of the tailors' guild?

选项 :

- A.They were instrumental in convincing Louis XIV to establish the seamstresses' guild.
- B.They were rarely allowed to assist master tailors in the production of men's clothing.
- C.They were considered by some tailors to be a threat to the tailors' monopoly.
- D.They did not enjoy the same economic and legal privileges that members of the seamstresses' guild enjoyed.
- E.They felt their status as working women gave them a certain degree of independence from the patriarchal family.

题号 : 12(qid:558)

题目 :

The author mentions the seamstresses' view of guild membership as a 'mark of independence from the patriarchal family' (the highlighted text) primarily in order to

选项 :

- A.emphasize that the establishment of the seamstresses' guild had implications that were not solely economic
- B.illustrate the conflict that existed between tailors and their female family members over membership in the tailors' guild
- C.imply that the establishment of the seamstresses' guild ushered in a period of increased economic and social freedom for women in France
- D.provide an explanation for the dramatic increase in the number of women working as seamstresses after 1675
- E.indicate that members of the seamstresses' guild were financially more successful than were tailors' female relatives protected by the tailors' guild

题号 : 13(qid:346)

题目 :

The traditional treatment of strep infections has been a seven-day course of antibiotics, either penicillin or erythromycin. However, since many patients stop taking those drugs within three days, reinfection is common in cases where those drugs are prescribed. A new antibiotic requires only a three-day course of treatment. Therefore, reinfection will probably be less common in cases where the new antibiotic is prescribed than in cases where either penicillin or erythromycin is prescribed.

Which of the following, if true, most strengthens the argument?

选项：

- A. Some of the people who are allergic to penicillin are likely to be allergic to the new antibiotic.
- B. A course of treatment with the new antibiotic costs about the same as a course of treatment with either penicillin or erythromycin.
- C. The new antibiotic has been shown to be effective in eradicating bacterial infections other than strep.
- D. Some physicians have already begun to prescribe the new antibiotic instead of penicillin or erythromycin for the treatment of some strep infections.
- E. Regardless of whether they take a traditional antibiotic or the new one, most patients feel fully recovered after taking the drug for three days.

题号：14(qid:347)

题目：

A scrub jay can remember when it cached a particular piece of food in a particular place, researchers have discovered, and tend not to bother to recover a perishable treat if stored long enough to have rotted.

选项：

- A. tend not to bother to recover a perishable treat if
- B. they tend not to bother recovering a perishable treat
- C. tending not to bother to recover a perishable treat it
- D. tends not to bother recovering a perishable treat
- E. tends not bothering to recover a perishable treat it

题号：15(qid:923)

题目：Between 1990 and 2000 the global economy grew more than it did during the 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture to 1950.

选项：

- A. Between 1990 and 2000 the global economy grew more than it did during the 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture
- B. Between 1990 and 2000 the growth of the global economy was more than that during 10,000 years, from when agriculture began
- C. The growth of the global economy between 1990 and 2000 exceeds that which had been for 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture
- D. The growth of the global economy between 1990 and 2000 exceeds what it has been for 10,000 years, from when agriculture began
- E. The growth of the global economy between 1990 and 2000 exceeded what it did for the 10,000 years from the beginning of agriculture

题号 : 16(qid:349)

题目 :

In response to mounting public concern, an airplane manufacturer implemented a program with the well-publicized goal of reducing by half the total yearly amount of hazardous waste generated by its passenger-jet division. When the program began in 1994, the division's hazardous waste output was 90 pounds per production worker; last year it was 40 pounds per production worker. Clearly, therefore, charges that the manufacturer's program has not met its goal are false.

Which of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends?

选项 :

- A. The amount of nonhazardous waste generated each year by the passenger-jet division has not increased significantly since 1994.
- B. At least as many passenger jets were produced by the division last year as had been produced in 1994.
- C. Since 1994, other divisions in the company have achieved reductions in hazardous waste output that are at least equal to that achieved in the passenger-jet division.
- D. The average number of weekly hours per production worker in the passenger-jet division was not significantly greater last year than it was in 1994.
- E. The number of production workers assigned to the passenger-jet division was not significantly less in 1994 than it was last year.

题号 : 17(qid:2882)

题目 :

Shrinking faster than any other nation's, the projected decline of Japan's population is 17 percent during the next half century.

选项 :

- A. Shrinking faster than any other nation's, the projected decline of Japan's population is
- B. Shrinking faster than any other nation, Japan's population has a projected decline of
- C. The population of Japan is shrinking faster than that of any other nation and is projected to decline by
- D. The Japanese population is shrinking faster than any other nation, and it has a projected decline at
- E. Japan's population is shrinking faster than that of any other nation, with a projected decline at

题号 : 18(qid:911)

题目 :

New genetic evidence—together with recent studies of elephants' skeletons, tusks, and other anatomical features—provide compelling support for classifying Africa's forest elephants and its savanna elephants as separate species.

选项 :

- A. provide compelling support for classifying
- B. provide compelling support for the classification of

- C.provides compelling support to the classification of
- D.provides compelling support for classifying
- E.provides compelling support to classify

题号 : 19(qid:352)

题目 :

A Swiss government panel recommended that the country sell about half its gold reserves and this raised fears of other countries that do the same and inundate the market.

选项 :

- A.reserves and this raised fears of other countries that
- B.reserves, which, as a result, raised fears of other countries that
- C.reserves; as a result, they feared that other countries would
- D.reserves, with fears raised that other countries would
- E.reserves, raising fears that other countries would

题号 : 20(qid:647)

题目 : The ancient Anasazi harvested such native desert vegetation as the purple-flowered bee plant, what they now commonly call wild spinach in northern Arizona and other parts of the southwestern United States.

选项 :

- A.what they now commonly call
- B.a plant that they now commonly call
- C.now commonly called
- D.and is now commonly called
- E.which it is now commonly called

题号 : 21(qid:1693)

题目 :

It is crucially important to farmers that the herbicides they use to control weeds not damage their crops. One very effective herbicide is safe for corn, but soybeans are damaged even by the herbicide's residue, which remains in the soil more than a year after the herbicide is applied. Soybeans and corn are not sown together in the same field; nevertheless, most farmers are reluctant to use the herbicide on their corn.

Which of the following, if true, provides the strongest justification for the farmers' reluctance?

选项 :

- A.The residue of the herbicide in the soil a year after application is not enough to control most weeds effectively.
- B.To maintain the nutrients in the soil, corn and soybeans are often planted in a field in alternate years.
- C.The demand for soybeans is growing faster than is the demand for corn.
- D.For maximum yield, soybean plants are grown closer together to each other than are corn plants.
- E.The application of herbicides is less critical for soybean than for corn crops.



题号 : 22(qid:355)

题目 :

Giuseppe Alessi, a world-class chef whose life has been a search for the genuine and the delicious in Florentine cooking, is an accomplished scholar not only unearthing many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts but also a poet and philosopher who draws his inspiration from the idyllic frescoes of Etruscan tombs.

选项 :

- A. not only unearthing many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts but also a poet and philosopher who draws
- B. unearthing many of his recipes both from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, as well as a poet and a philosopher who draws
- C. who unearths many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, as well as a poet and a philosopher who draws
- D. who unearths many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, but also a poet and a philosopher drawing
- E. who unearths many of his recipes from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, a poet and philosopher drawing

题号 : 23(qid:1702)

题目 :

Which of the following, if true, most logically completes the argument?

Aroca county's public schools are supported primarily by taxes on property. The county plans to eliminate the property tax and support schools with a new three percent sales tax on all retail items sold in the county. Current retail sales is less than the amount collected through property taxes, but implementation of the plan would not necessarily reduce the amount of money going to Aroca county public schools, because\_\_\_\_\_.

选项 :

- A. many former Aroca county residents left the county because of its high property taxes
- B. a shopping mall likely to draw shoppers from neighboring counties, which have much higher sales-tax rates, is about to open in Aroca county
- C. at least some Aroca county parents are likely to use the money they will save on property taxes to send their children to private schools not funded by the county
- D. all of the money that is collected in property taxes currently goes to the public schools
- E. retailers in Aroca county are not likely to absorb the sales tax by reducing the pretax price of their goods

题号 : 24(qid:765)

题目 :

The Earth's rivers constantly carry dissolved salts into its oceans. Clearly, therefore, by taking the resulting increase in salt levels in the oceans over the past hundred years and then determining how many centuries of such increases it would have taken the oceans to reach current salt levels from a hypothetical initial salt-free state, the maximum age of the Earth's oceans can be accurately estimated.

Which of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends?

选项：

- A.The quantities of dissolved salts deposited by rivers in the Earth's oceans have not been unusually large during the past hundred years.
- B.At any given time, all the Earth's rivers have about the same salt levels.
- C.There are salts that leach into the Earth's oceans directly from the ocean floor.
- D.There is no method superior to that based on salt levels for estimating the maximum age of the Earth's oceans.
- E.None of the salts carried into the Earth's oceans by rivers are used up by biological activity in the oceans.

文章： Researchers studying how genes control animal behavior have had to deal with many uncertainties. In the first place, most behaviors are governed by more than one gene, and until recently geneticists had no method for identifying the multiple genes involved. In addition, even when a single gene is found to control a behavior, researchers in different fields do not necessarily agree that it is a "behavioral gene." Neuroscientists, whose interest in genetic research is to understand the nervous system (which generates behavior), define the term broadly. But ethologists--specialists in animal behavior--are interested in evolution, so they define the term narrowly. They insist that mutations in a behavioral gene must alter a specific normal behavior and not merely make the organism ill, so that the genetically induced behavioral change will provide variation that natural selection can act upon, possibly leading to the evolution of a new species. For example, in the fruit fly, researchers have identified the gene *Shaker*, mutations in which cause flies to shake violently under anesthesia. Since shaking is not healthy, ethologists do not consider *Shaker* a behavioral gene. In contrast, ethologists do consider the gene *period* (*per*), which controls the fruit fly's circadian (24-hour) rhythm, a behavioral gene because flies with mutated *per* genes are healthy; they simply have different rhythms.

题号：25(qid:358)

题目：

The passage suggests that neuroscientists would most likely consider *Shaker* to be which of the following?

选项：

- A.An example of a behavioral gene
- B.One of multiple genes that control a single behavior
- C.A gene that, when mutated, causes an alteration in a specific normal behavior without making the organism ill
- D.A gene of interest to ethologists but of no interest to neuroscientists
- E.A poor source of information about the nervous system

题号：26(qid:359)

题目：

It can be inferred from the passage that which of the following, if true, would be most likely to influence ethologists' opinions about whether a particular gene in a species is a behavioral gene?

选项：

- A.The gene is found only in that species.
- B.The gene is extremely difficult to identify.
- C.The only effect of mutations in the gene is to make the organism ill.
- D.Neuroscientists consider the gene to be a behavioral gene.
- E.Geneticists consider the gene to be a behavioral gene.

题号 : 27(qid:360)

题目 : The primary purpose of the passage is to

选项 :

- A.summarize findings in an area of research
- B.discuss different perspectives on a scientific question
- C.outline the major questions in a scientific discipline
- D.illustrate the usefulness of investigating a research topic
- E.reconcile differences between two definitions of a term

题号 : 28(qid:628)

题目 :

Soaring television costs accounted for more than half the spending in the presidential campaign of 1992, a greater proportion than it was in any previous election.

选项 :

- A.a greater proportion than it was
- B.a greater proportion than
- C.a greater proportion than they have been
- D.which is greater than was so
- E.which is greater than it has been

题号 : 29(qid:362)

题目 :

The emission of sulfur dioxide when high-sulfur coal is burned is restricted by law. New coal-burning plants usually comply with the law by installing expensive equipment to filter sulfur dioxide from their emissions. These new plants could save money by installing instead less expensive cleaning equipment that chemically removes most sulfur from coal before combustion.

Which of the following, if known, would be most relevant to evaluating the claim above about how new coal-burning plants could save money?

选项 :

- A.Whether existing oil-burning plants are required to filter sulfur dioxide from their emissions
- B.Whether the expense of installing the cleaning equipment in a new plant is less than the expense of installing the cleaning equipment in an older plant
- C.Whether the process of cleaning the coal is more expensive than the process of filtering the emissions
- D.Whether lawful emissions of sulfur dioxide from coal-burning plants are damaging the environment

E. Whether existing plants that use the filtering equipment could replace this equipment with the cleaning equipment and still compete with new plants that install the cleaning equipment

题号 : 30(qid:363)

题目 :

Unlike that of earlier works on slavery, Blassingame's innovative study relies not on the records of White slave owners but on the records of the slaves themselves, especially the 70 or so autobiographies and memoirs that have been preserved.

选项 :

- A. that of earlier works on slavery, Blassingame's
- B. that of earlier works on slavery, Blassingame in his
- C. earlier works on slavery, Blassingame in his
- D. earlier works on slavery, Blassingame's
- E. the earlier works on slavery, Blassingame in his

题号 : 31(qid:1721)

题目 :

In 1852 Robert Angus Smith published a detailed report of the chemistry of rain in a large area around the city of Manchester, England, noting that the closer one came to town, the more the city air would become increasingly acidic

选项 :

- A. that the closer one came to town, the more the city air would become increasingly acidic
- B. that the city air became increasingly acidic the closer one came to town
- C. that coming closer to town, the city air became increasingly acidic
- D. that the more the city air became increasingly acidic, the closer one was to town,
- E. the city air becoming increasingly acidic as one would come closer to town

题号 : 32(qid:365)

题目 :

A theory is either true or false. Galileo's observations of Jupiter's satellites showed that the Ptolemaic theory of the motion of celestial bodies is false. Therefore, since the Copernican theory of planetary motion is inconsistent with the Ptolemaic account, Galileo's observations of Jupiter's satellites proved the truth of the Copernican theory.

The argument above is open to the objection that it makes the questionable assumption that

选项 :

- A. whoever first observed something inconsistent with the truth of the Ptolemaic theory should be credited with having proved that theory false
- B. there are some possible observations that would be inconsistent with the account given by the Copernican theory but consistent with the account given by the Ptolemaic theory
- C. the Ptolemaic and Copernican theories, being inconsistent, cannot both be based on exactly the same evidence
- D. numerous counterexamples were necessary in order to show the Ptolemaic theory to be false

文章：(This passage is excerpted from material published in a1997.)

Whereas United States economic productivity grew at an annual rate of 3 percent from 1945 to 1965, it has grown at an annual rate of only about 1 percent since the early 1970's. What might be preventing higher productivity growth? Clearly, the manufacturing sector of the economy cannot be blamed. Since 1980, productivity improvements in manufacturing have moved the United States from a position of acute decline in manufacturing to one of world prominence. Manufacturing, however, constitutes a relatively small proportion of the economy. In 1992, goods-producing businesses employed only 19.1 percent of American workers, whereas service-producing businesses employed 70 percent. Although the service sector has grown since the late 1970's, its productivity growth has declined.

Several explanations have been offered for this decline and for the discrepancy in productivity growth between the manufacturing and service sectors. One is that traditional measures fail to reflect service-sector productivity growth because it has been concentrated in improved quality of services. Yet traditional measures of manufacturing productivity have shown significant increases despite the under measurement of quality, whereas service productivity has continued to stagnate. Others argue that since the 1970's, manufacturing workers, faced with strong foreign competition, have learned to work more efficiently in order to keep their jobs in the United States, but service workers, who are typically under less global competitive pressure, have not. However, the pressure on manufacturing workers in the United States to work more efficiently has generally been overstated, often for political reasons. In fact, while some manufacturing jobs have been lost due to foreign competition, many more have been lost simply because of slow growth in demand for manufactured goods.

Yet another explanation blames the federal budget deficit: if it were lower, interest rates would be lower too, thereby increasing investment in the development of new technologies, which would spur productivity growth in the service sector. There is, however, no dearth of technological resources; rather, managers in the service sector fail to take advantage of widely available skills and machines. High productivity growth levels attained by leading-edge service companies indicate that service-sector managers who wisely implement available technology and choose skillful workers can significantly improve their companies' productivity. The culprits for service-sector productivity stagnation are the forces—such as corporate takeovers and unnecessary governmental regulation—that distract managers from the task of making optimal use of available resources.

题号：33(qid:366)

题目：

Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the budget-deficit explanation for the discrepancy mentioned in the highlighted text?

选项：

- A. Research shows that the federal budget deficit has traditionally caused service companies to invest less money in research and development of new technologies.
- B. New technologies have been shown to play a significant role in companies that have been able to increase their service productivity.
- C. In both the service sector and manufacturing, productivity improvements are concentrated in gains in quality.

D.The service sector typically requires larger investments in new technology in order to maintain productivity growth than dose manufacturing.

E.High interest rates tend to slow the growth of manufacturing productivity as much as they slow the growth of service-sector productivity in the United States.

题号 : 34(qid:367)

题目 :

The passage states which of the following about the effect of foreign competition on the American manufacturing sector since the 1970's?

选项 :

A.It has often been exaggerated.

B.It has not been a direct cause of job loss.

C.It has in large part been responsible for the subsequent slowing of productivity growth.

D.It has slowed growth in the demand for manufactured goods in the United States.

E.It has been responsible for the majority of American jobs lost in manufacturing.

题号 : 35(qid:368)

题目 :

It can be inferred from the passage that which of the following was true of the United States manufacturing sector in the years immediately prior to 1980?

选项 :

A.It was performing relatively poorly.

B.It was in a position of world prominence.

C.It was increasing its productivity at an annual rate of 3 percent.

D.It was increasing its productivity at an annual rate of 1 percent.

E.Its level of productivity was higher than afterward.

题号 : 36(qid:369)

题目 :

The author of the passage would be most likely to agree with which of the following statements about productivity improvements in United States service companies?

选项 :

A.Such improvements would be largely attributable to efficiencies resulting from corporate takeovers.

B.Such improvements would depend more on wise implementation of technology than on mangers' choice of skilled workers.

C.Such improvements would be more easily accomplished if there were fewer governmental regulations of the service sector.

D.Such improvements would require companies to invest heavily in the development of new technologies.

E.Such improvements would be attributable primarily to companies' facing global competitive pressure.

答案：

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