

Lecture Four

(Multi-Level Structure: Paragraph)

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- 并列
- 对比
- 因果/相关/机制
- 让步

	结构	考题
一个事物： A NPs. adj. aw. (For example. And. In addition.)	A. a1. a2. kw. a. b.	列举 in order to

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2. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage about the study of past climates in arid and semiarid regions?

- (A) It is sometimes more difficult to determine past climatic conditions in arid and semiarid regions than in temperate regions.
- (B) Although in the past more research has been done on temperate regions, paleoclimatologists have recently turned their attention to arid and semiarid regions.
- (C) Although more information about past climates can be gathered in arid and semiarid than in temperate regions, dating this information is more difficult.
- (D) It is difficult to study the climatic history of arid and semiarid regions because their climates have tended to vary more than those of temperate regions.
- (E) The study of past climates in arid and semiarid regions has been neglected because temperate regions support a greater variety of plant and animal life.

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vs. C_2 .

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让步转折 True, but. Undoubtedly, however	[kw. a. b.] ~kw, but kw	对比
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Finally, Bailyn argues that the colonies were a half-civilized hinterland of the European culture system. He is undoubtedly correct to insist that the colonies were part of an Anglo-American empire. But to divide the empire into English core and colonial periphery, as Bailyn does, devalues the achievements of colonial culture. It is true, as Bailyn claims, that high culture in the colonies never matched that in England. But what of seventeenth-century New England, where the settlers created effective laws, built a distinguished university, and published books? Bailyn might respond that New England was exceptional. However, the ideas and institutions developed by New England Puritans had powerful effects on North American culture.

8. Which of the following best summarizes the author's evaluation of Bailyn's fourth proposition?

- (A) It is totally implausible.
- (B) It is partially correct.
- (C) It is highly admirable.
- (D) It is controversial though persuasive.
- (E) It is intriguing though unsubstantiated.

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The End