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官方指南 9 精析 Practice 9 explanations

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	character 1	character 2	character 3	character 4	character 5
name	the narrator	Old Widow Lau	the narrator's father	the narrator's uncles	Precious Auntie
relationsh ip	most of the characters in this passage are the narrator's relatives				
characteri stics	observant; appreciate s her family's work	wants to stay in the ink shop though pretends to leave	presents ink to customers in a professiona I way	don't recognize the narrator and Lau at first, then insist that they stay	taught the narrator a significant lesson about good ink
plot	The narrator recounts and evaluates her visit to her family's ink shop.				



You simply write what is swimming on the top of your brain. And the top is nothing but pond scum, dead leaves, and mosquito spawn. But when you push an inkstick along an inkstone, you take the first step to cleansing your mind and your heart. You push and you ask yourself, What are my intentions? What is in my heart that matches my mind?











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P1-2: an introduction of a research
P3: new findings showing that the Internet has become part of a transactive memory source
P4: daily habits showing this phenomenon
P5: experiments demonstrating this phenomenon
P6: questions remain about the effects of this phenomenon
P7: future research



In the first experiment, participants demonstrated that they were more likely to think of computer terms like "Yahoo" or "Google" after being asked a set of difficult trivia questions.

trivia: detailed facts about history, sport, famous people etc



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P1: an introduction of guppies and why they are ideal research subjects
P2: a contrast between a lucky guppy and an unlucky one
P3: Reznick' s observation of guppies in his lab
P4: an explanation of "experimental evolution" method
P5: Resnick' s performance of this method



Because there are numerous tributaries of the streams in Trinidad, with guppies living in some but not all of them, Reznick realized that he could, as he put it in a 2008 paper, "treat streams like giant test tubes by introducing guppies or predators" to place they had not originally occurred, and then watch as natural selection acted on the guppies.

- 1. tributary: a river or stream that flows into a larger river or a lake
- 2. act on: have an effect on...



This passage is adapted from a speech delivered in 1838 by Sara T. Smith at the Second Anti-Slavery Convention of American Women.





P1: Slavery isn' t merely a political question. P2: Women can take part in anti-slavery movement without losing their modesty and gentleness.

P3: Since slavery is related to women' s families and homes, they are concerned with this subject.

P4: Since slavery is related to the welfare of America, women will dedicate themselves to antislavery movement.



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should: used to talk about something that may possibly happen or be true



Shall we silently behold the land which we love with all the heart-warm affection of children, rendered a hissing and a reproach throughout the world, by this system which is already tolling the death-bell of her decease among the nations?

- 1. reproach: criticism, blame, or disapproval
- 2. decease: death





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Passage 1 P1: a claim that pathogens' resistance to antibiotics is causing a human health crisis P2: a new effective antibiotic — Teixobactin P3-4: efforts to grow Teixobactin in a lab P5: Teixobactin' s efficacy in fighting off nasty pathogenic bacteria P6: explanation of Teixobactin' s efficacy



Passage 2 P1: a praise for a method to grow soil bacteria P2: a recognition of Teixobactin's efficacy P3: doubts about Teixobactin



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Practice 9 P5

Passage 2 offers an evaluation of the significance of the research discussed in Passage 1.



The scientists' best efforts to create mutant bacteria with resistance to the drug failed, meaning teixobactin could function effectively for decades before pathogens naturally evolve resistance to it.



It also killed the tuberculosis bacterium, which is important because there is a real problem with resistant tuberculosis in the developing world. It was also difficult to select teixobactin resistance.







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