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in the long run these hormones can have a harmful effect on the body and brain. “ Sustained stress is not good for you, ” says Richard Morimoto, a researcher at Northwestern University in Illinois studying the effects of stress on longevity , ” It ’ s the occasional burst of stress or brief exposure to stress that could be protective. ” 21. The passage is mainly about\_\_\_\_\_ A) how to avoid stressful B) how to cope with stress effectively C) the benefits of manageable stress D) the effect of stress hormones on memory 22. The word “ shun ” (Line 1,Para.1) most probably means\_\_\_\_\_. A) cut down on B) stay away from C) run out of D) put up with 23. We can conclude from the study of the 158 nurses in 2001 that\_\_\_\_\_ A) people who can ’ t get their job done experience more stress B) doing challenging work may be good for one ’ s health C) stress will weaken the body ’ s defense against germs D) people under stress tend to have a poor memory 24. In the experiment described in Paragraph 3, the video-watchers experienced a downturn in the antibody because\_\_\_\_\_. A) the outcome was beyond their control B) they knew little about surgical procedures C) they felt no pressure while watching the video D) the video was not enjoyable at all 25. Dr. Bruce McEwen of Rockefeller University believes that\_\_\_\_\_. A) a person ’ s memory is determined by the level of hormones in his body B) a person ’ s memory improves with continued experience of stress. C) stress hormones have lasting positive effects on the brain D) short bursts of stress hormones enhance memory function 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。 详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)