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and operas are performed in the university's several auditoriums and in its outdoor theater, where graduations are also held. Several film series are presented during the school year. Guest lecturers from public and academic life frequently appear on campus. In the evenings, many students gather to socialize in the Student Union's coffee house; here the beverages and the atmosphere both have a decidedly European flavor. For the sports-minded, the Stanford campus offers highly developed athletic facilities. Team sports, swimming, and track and field activity are all very much part of the Stanford picture. So are bicycling and jogging. In addition to financial support from alumni, Stanford receives grants from the government and from private philanthropic foundations. In recent years, government grants have made possible advanced studies in the fields of history, psychology, education, and atomic energy. At present Stanford is carrying out an ambitious building program, financed in part by the Ford Foundation's 25 million grant. Recently added to the campus are a new physics building, new school of business, new graduate school of law, new student union, and undergraduate library.

EXERCISE : 1. Paragraph 2 _____ 2. Paragraph 3 _____ 3. Paragraph 4 _____ 4. Paragraph 5 _____

A Colorful life on the campus B Intelligent student body C School administration D Distinguished faculty E Substantial financial support F The Harvard of the west

1. Paragraph 1 2. Paragraph 3 3. Paragraph 4 4. Paragraph 6 5. Those high school graduates who can enter Stanford University _____. 6. Many professors like to teach in this university partly because here _____. 7. On the faculty of the

university there are _____. 8. Financial support from both private organizations and the government has made possible _____. A they can find the best students B the university's academic advancement and physical extension C some of the most distinguished scholars of the world D where a sports meet is held every year E must have been the top students in their class F must be hardworking KEY : B D A E E A C B 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