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check for this. Blealdey always recommends hiring an independent technician to inspect the condition of a used car before you buy it . The problem is finding someone qualified to do the inspection , which he says generally doesn 't mean just any mechanic, A thorough mechanical inspection includes checking the compression , all major systems, including the engine, electrical and charging systems, transmission and drive line, fluids, brakes, suspension , and steering. Essential, too, is all inspection of the car's body and finally a road test. There are, however a few things everyone can do before buying a used car: Do a visual check of the car . Look at the right rear door hinges . If they are very worn . Or the door doesn 't close well, the car may have been used as a taxi . Holes in the roof could mean the car was used for deliveries . Check for oil 1eaks on the pavement. Note that 1eaks are not necessarily a significant problemit depends on the cause.来源:考 试大 Don 't assume that new-looking brake and accelerator pedals mean the car hasn 't been driven much. Resellers know people check these details and call buy new Pads for around \$6.来源:考试 大 Copy down the vehicle identification number(VIN), a 17-character combination of numbers and letters, from the vehicle 's dashboard. In Ontario, ask the dealer or seller for the Used Vehicle Information Package. this gives details of previous owners , any outstanding liens on the car, and the fair market value of the vehicle . 练习:来源:考试大1. According to the passage , in buying a second-hand vehicle it is most important to know A)how long it has been used.来源:考试大 B)what color it is. C)whether

it has been in a collision. D) whether it leaks oil. 2. All of the following are mentioned as tricks which dishonest second-hand Car dealers may play upon their customers EXCEPT A)To re-Paint the car来源:考试大 B)To roll back the odometer . C)T0 replace the old pedal.来源:考试大 D)T0 disengage the odometer . 3. ' ' An independent technician " in the first sentence of the second paragraph means A) a technician who checks a car free of charge. B)a technician who learned his trade all by himself. C)a technician who works for a particular car-dealer . D)a technician who runs his own inspection service. 4. According to Bleakley, before buying a used Car all the inspection work Can A)be done by a mechanic together with the dealer. B)only be done by a qualified mechanic. C)be done by the buyer himself.来源:考试大 D)be done by a qualified mechanic together with the buyer . 5. According to the passage, from which of the following Call the buyer obtain reliableinformation of the previous owner? A) The vehicle identification number . B)The unbiased inspector . C)The second . hand car dealer . 来源:考试大 D)The Used Vehicle Information Package . 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