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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/129/2021_2022__E6_9C_80_ E6_96_B0_E8_81_8C_E7_c91_129038.htm PASSAGE 15Smuggling 来源: www.examda.com It is not unusual for a pet to be sent by air cargo from Colombia to New York, but last December 's shipment of a 4-year-old sheep dog caught a New York Kennedy Airport Customs inspector 's eye. The dog looked to be on its last legs, and there was an unusual lump on the side of its body. An X-ray and emergency surgery revealed the presence of 10 condoms tightly packed with five pounds of cocaine that had been surgically implanted in the dog 's abdomen - yet another first for Customs in the war on drugs. When it comes to transporting drugs, the methods used are only as limited as a smuggler 's imagination. Kilo bricks of cocaine are routinely concealed beneath false bottoms of containers that hold poisonous snakes. "You' ve got snakes that are 12feet long," says a United States Fish and Wildlife Service agent - and sometimes the drug is in the snake. "Who 's going to pull it out and feel it?" Given this deluge, one can only wonder if agents are ever confounded by some of the smuggling methods. "There are things we haven 't seen before," says John McGhee, a Miami Customs special agent, "but nothing really surprises us." 练习: 来源

: www.examda.com1. The dog was different from others in that A) it could stand only on its hind legs. B) it had only two legs C) it was very attractive D) it had a very big abdomen 2. How many methods are used to transport drugs? A) As many as a smuggler can think of.

- B) Beyond the smuggler 's imagination. C) Only a limited number.
- D) Only a few. 3. How many pounds of heroin were estimated to be smuggled into the United States in 1994? A) 204,391 来源
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- : www.examda.com4. Which of the following could best replace the expression "small fry" in the third paragraph? A) Small dogs. B) Small sheep dogs. C) Small smugglers D) Small ringleaders. 5. What is this article about?来源: www.examda.com A) Drug transportation from Columbia to New York. B) A new method for drug smuggling. C) Varied drug transportation methods D) Types of drug. 来源
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