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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/130/2021_2022__E8_8B_B1_E8_AF_AD_E4_B8_93_E5_c94_130723.htm Mars has provoked much speculation on the possibility- (1) of life beyond Earth than any planet in the Solar System. (2) ___ The presence of water is a prerequisite for the existing of life. (3) ___ Therefore , “ follow the water ” has been NASA s chief guide- line for the exploration of a red planet. Although Mars experi- (4) ences seasons like on Earth and has polar caps which com- (5) ___ posed of carbon dioxide and water ice , today it is bone-dry and frigidly cold. But evidence is rapidly accumulating Mars was (6) ___ once much wetter , with a more clement climate. This evidence comes from orbiting satellites and from data collected by roving landers. Since 1970s , space probes to Mars have revealed numerous (7) ___ features apparent carved by flowing water , such as wind- E ng , branched valleys resembling dried-out streambeds and giant outflow channels gouged by catastrophic floods. Recent high-resolution imagery from the Mars Global Surveyor Mars Orbiter Camera and the Mars Odyssey THEMIS reveal numerous (8) ___ examples of branched valleys that form tightly-packed , integrated drainage systems. These channels originate at topographic (9) ___ high points ; the valleys widen “ downstream ” , some even displaying inner valleys. The valley networks exhibit morphometric characteristics , including network densities , comparative to those of terrestrial drainage basins. These features (10)

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