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Part IV reading comprehension(reading in depth)Section A

Directions: you may not use any of the words in the bank more than true. Question 47 to 56 are based on the following passage. El Niño is a name given to the mysterious and often unpredictable change in the climate of the world. This strange \_\_\_47\_\_\_ happens every five to eight years. It starts in the Pacific Ocean and is thought to be caused by a failure in the trade winds(信风), which affects the ocean currents driven by these winds. As the trade winds lessen in \_\_\_48\_\_\_, the ocean temperatures rise causing the Peru current flowing in from the east to warm up by as much as 5°C. The warming of the ocean has far-reaching effects. The hot, humid(潮湿的) air over the ocean causes severe \_\_\_49\_\_\_ thunderstorms. The rainfall is increased across South American \_\_\_50\_\_\_ floods to Peru. In the West Pacific, there are droughts affecting Australia and Indonesia. So while some parts of the world prepare for heavy rains and floods, other parts face drought, poor crops and \_\_\_51\_\_\_. El Niño usually lasts for about 18 months. The 1982-83 El Niño brought the most \_\_\_52\_\_\_ weather in modern history. Its effect was worldwide and it left more than 2,000 people dead and caused over eight billion pounds \_\_\_53\_\_\_ of damage. The 1990 El Niño will \_\_\_55\_\_\_, but they are still not \_\_\_56\_\_\_ sure what leads to it or what affects how strong it will be. 注意：此部分试题请在答题卡2上作答

。 A)estimate I)completelyB)strength J)destructiveC)deliberately  
K)starvationD)notify L)bringingE)tropical  
M)exhaustionF)phenomenonN)worthG)stable  
O)strikeH)attraction

参考答案 : 47. P phenomenon 48. B strength  
49. E tropical 50. L bringing 51. K starvation 52. J destructive 53. N  
worth 54. A estimate 55. O strike 56. I completely

Section B  
Directions: There are 2 passage in this section .Each passage is  
followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of  
them there are four choices made A) B) C) and D) . You should  
decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on  
Answer sheet 2 with a single line through the centre. Passage  
One Questions 57 to 61 are based on the following

passage. Communications technologies are far from equal when it  
comes to conveying the truth. The first study to tell lies in phone  
conversations as they are in emails. The fact that emails are  
automatically recorded - and can come back to haunt (困扰) you.  
APPears to be the key to the finding. Jeff Hancock of Cornell  
University in Ithaca, New York, asked 30 students to keep a  
communications diary for a week. In it they noted the number of  
conversations or email exchanges they had lasting more than 10  
minutes, and confessed to how many lies they told. Hancock then  
worked out the number of lies per conversation for each medium  
. He found that lies made up 14 per cent of emails, 21 per cent of  
instant messages, 27 per cent of face-to-face interactions and an  
astonishing 37 per cent of phone calls. Hancock hopes his research  
will help companies work out the best ways for their employees to

communicate. For instance, the phone might be the best medium for sales where employees are encouraged to stretch the truth. But, given his result, work assessment where honesty is a priority, might be best done using email. 注意：此部分试题请在答题卡2上作答

57. Hancock's study focuses on \_\_\_\_\_. A) the consequences of lying in various communications media. B) the success of communications technologies in conveying ideas. C) people are less likely to lie in instant messages. D) people's honesty levels across a range of communications media.

58. Hancock's research finding surprised those who believed that \_\_\_\_\_. A) people are less likely to lie in instant messages. B) people are unlikely to lie in face-to-face interactions. C) people are most likely to lie in email communication. D) People are twice as likely to lie in phone conversations.

59. According to the passage, why are people more likely to tell the truth through certain media of communication?

A) They are afraid of leaving behind traces of their lies. B) They believe that honesty is the best policy. C) They tend to be relaxed when using those media. D) They are most practiced at those forms of communication.

60. According to Hancock the telephone is a preferable medium for promoting sales

because \_\_\_\_\_. A) Salesmen can talk directly to their customers. B) Salesmen may feel less restrained to exaggerate. C) Salesmen can impress customers as being trustworthy. D) Salesmen may pass on instant messages effectively.

61. It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_. A) Honesty

should be encouraged in interpersonal communicationsB)more employers will use emails to communicate with their employeesC)suitable media should be chosen for different communication purposesD) email is now the dominant medium of communication within a company. 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)