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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/217/2021_2022_GRE_E8_AF _95_E9_A2_98_EF_c86_217319.htm SECTION 1Time - 30 minutes38 QuestionsDirections: Each sentence below has one or two blanks, each blank indicating thatsomething has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are five lettered words or sets of words. Choose the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole. 1. Nonviolent demonstrations often create such ten-sions that a community that has constantly refused to ----- its injustices is forced to correct them: the injustices can no longer be ----- (A) acknowledge..ignored (B) decrease..verified (C) tolerate..accepted (D) address..eliminated (E) explain..discussed 2. Since 1813 reaction to Jane Austen 's novels has oscillated between ----- and condescension. but in general later writers have esteemed her works more highly than did most of her literary -----. (A) dismissal..admirers (B) adoration..contemporaries (C) disapprpval..readers (D) indifference..followers (E) approbation..precursors 3. There are, as yet, no vegetation types or ecosystems whose study has been ----- to the extent that they no longer ----- ecologists. (A) perfected..hinder (B) exhausted..interest (C) prolonged..require (D) prevented..challenge (E) delayed..benefit 4. Under ethical guidelines recently adopted by the National Institutes of Health, human genes are to be manipulated only to correct diseases for which ----- treatments are unsatisfactory. (A)similar (B)most (C)dangerous (D) uncommon

(E) alternative 5. It was her view that the country 's problems had been ----- by foreign technocrats, so that to invite them to come back would be counterproductive. (A) foreseen (B) attacked (C)ascertained (D) exacerbated (E) analyzed 6. Winsor McCay, the cartoonist, could draw with incredible ----: his comic strip about Little Nemo was characterized by marvelous draftsmanship and sequencing. (A)sincerity (B)efficiency (C)virtuosity (D) rapidity (E) energy7. The actual ----- of Wilson 's position was always ----by his refusal to compromise after having initially agreed to negotiate a settlement. (A) outcome..foreshadowed (B) logic..enhanced (C) rigidity..betrayed (D) uncertainty..alleviated (E) cowardice..highlighted Directions: In each of the foilowing questions, a related pair of words or phrases is followed by five lettered pairs of words or phrases. Select the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.8. SEDATTVE : DROWSINESS :: (A) epidemic : contagiousness (B) vaccine : virus (C) laxative : drug (D) anestheiic : numbness (E) therapy: psychosis9.LAWYER:COURTROOM:: (A) participant : team (B) commuter : train (C) gladiator : arena (D) senator: caucus (E) patient: ward10. CURIOSITY: KNOW:: (A) temptation : conquer (B) starvation : eat (C) wanderlust : travel (D) humor: laugh (E) survival: live11. FRUGAL: MISERLY:: (A) confident: arrogant (B) courageouss: pugnacious (C) famous: aggressive (D) rash: foolhardy (E) quiet: timid12. ANTIDOTE: POISON :: (A) cure : recovery (B) narcotic : sleep (C) stimulant : relapse (D) tonic: lethargy (E) resuscitation: breathing13.

STYGIAN.: DARK :: (A) abysmal : low (B) cogent : contentious (C) fortuitous.: accidental (D) reckless: threatening (E) cataclysmic: doomed14. WORSHIP: SACRIFICE:: (A) generation: pyre (B) burial: mortuary (C) weapon: centurion (D) massacre: invasion (E) prediction: augury15. EVANESCENT: I) ISAPPEAR: (A) tlansparent : penetrate (B) onerous : struggle (C) feckless : succeed (D) illusory: exist (E) pliant: yield16. UPBRAID: REPROACH:: (A) dote: like (B) lal:: stray (C) vex: please (D) earn: desire (E) recast: explainDirections: Each passage in this group is followed by questions based on its content. After reading a passage, choose the best answer to each question. Answer all questions following a passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in that passage. It has been known for many decades that the appear-ance of sunspots is roughly periodic, with an averagecycle of eleven years. Moreover, the incidence of solarflares and the flux of solar cosmic rays, ultraviolet radia-tion, and x-radiation all vary directly with the sunspot (5) cycle. But after more than a century of investigation, therelation of these and other phenomena, known collec-tively as the solar-activity cycle, to terrescrial weather and climate remains unclear. For example. the sunspotcycle and the allied rnagnetic-polarity cycle have been (10)linked to periodicities discerned in records of such vari-ables as rainhll. temperature, and winds. Invariably, however, the relation is weak. and commonly ofdubiousstatistical significance. Effects of solar variability over longer terms have also (15)been sought. The absence of recorded sunspot activity in the notes kept by European observers in the late seven-teenth and early

eighteenth centuries has led some schol-ars to postulate a brief cessation of sunspot activity atthat time (a period called the Maunder minimum). The (20) Maunder minimum has been linked to a span of unusualcold in Europe extending from the sixteenth to the earlynineteenth centuries. The reality of the Maunder mini-mum has yet to be established, however, especially sincethe records that Chinese naked-eye observers of solar (25) activity made at that time appear to contradict it. Scien-tists have also sought evidence of long-term solar period-icities by examining indirect climatological data, such asfossil recoras of the thickness of ancient tree rings. Thesestudies, however, failed to link unequivocally terrestrial(30)climate and the solar-activity cycle, or even to contirmthe cycle 's past existenue. If consistPn! and re!iab!e geo!sgigal~-arek-xologieal evidence tracing the solar-activity cycle in the distantpast could be found, it might also resolve an important(35) issue in solar physics: how to model solar activity. Cur-rently, chere are two models of solar activity. The tirstsupposes that the Sun's internal motions (caused byrotation and convection) interact with its large-scalemagnetic field to produce a dynamo. a device in which (40) mechanical energy is converted into the energy of a mag-netic field. In short, the Sun 's large-scale magnetic fieldis taken to be self-sustaining, so that the solar-activitycycle it drives would be maintained with little overallchange for perhaps billions of years. The alternative(45)exp)anarion supposes that the Sun 's large-sca)e magneticfield is a remnant of the field the Sun acquired when

itformed, and is not sustained against decay. In thismodel, the solar mechanism dependent on the Sun 'smagnetiC field runs down more quickly. Thus, the char-(50) acteristics of the solar-activity cycle uvuld be expected tochange over a long period of time. Modern solar obser-vations span too short a time to reveal whether presentcyclical solar aCtivity is a long-lived feature of the Sun, or merely a transient phenomenon.17. The author focuses primarily on (A) presenting two competing scientific theories concerning solar activity and evaluating geological evidence often cited to support them (B) giving a brief overview of some recent scientifrc developments in s ' olar physics and assessing their impact on future climatological research (C) discussing the difficulties involved in linkinl: ter- restrial phenomena with solar activity and indicating how resolving that issue could have an impact on our understanding of solar physics (D) pointing out the futility of a certain line of scientific inquiry into the terrestrial effects of solar activity and recommendine ita aban- donment in favor of purely physics-oriented research (E) outlinine the specific reasons why a problem in solar physics has not yet been solved and faulting the overly theoretical approach of modern physicists. 18. Which of th.e following statements about the two models of solar activity. as they are described in lines 37-55, is accurate? (A) In both modgls cyclical solar activity is regarded as a long-lived feature of the Sun, persisting with little change over billions of years. (B) To both models the solar-activity cycle is hypothesized as being dependent on the large-scale solar magnetic field. (C) Tn one model the Sun 's

magnetic field is thought to play a role in causing solar activ- ity, whereas in the other model it is not. (D) In one model solar activity is presumed to be unrelated to terrestrial phenomena. whereas in the other model solar activity is thought to have observable effects on the Earth. (E) In one model cycles of solar activity with peri- odicities longer than a few decades are con-sidered to be impossible, whereas in the other model such cycles are predicted. 19. According to the passage, late seventeenth- and early eighteenth-century Chinese records are important for which of the following reasons? (A) They suggest that the data on which the Maunder minimum was predicated were incorrect. (B) They syggest that the Maunder minimum can- not be related to climate. (C) They suggest that the Maunder minimum might be \- ' alid only for Europe. (D) They establish the existence of a span of unusu- ally cold weather worldwide at the time of the Maunder minimum. (E) They establish that solar activity at the tirne of the Maunder minimum did not significantly vary from its present pattern.20. The author implies which of the followine about currently available geological and archaeoloeical evidence concerning the solar-activity cycle? (A) It best supports the model of solar activity described in lines 37-45. (B) It best supports the model of solar activity described in lines 45-52. (C) It is insufficient to confirth either model of solar activity described in the third paragraph. (D) It contradicts both models of solar activity as they are presented in the third paragraph. (E) It disproves the theory that terrestrial weather and solar activity are linked in some way.21. Tt can be inferred from the passage that the

argu- ment in favor of the model described in lines 37- 45 would be strengthened if which of the following were found to he tme? (A) Episodes of intense volcanic eruptions in the distant past occurred in cycles having very long periodicities. (B) At the present time the global level of thunder- storm activity increases and decreases in cycles with periodicities of approximately 11 years. (C) In the distant past cyclical climatic changes had periodicities of longer than 200 years. (D) In the last century the length of the sunspot cycle has been known to vary by as much as 2 years from its average periodicity of 11 years. (E) Hundreds of millions of years ago, solar- activity cycles displayed the same periodicities as do present-day solap-activity cycles.22. It can be inferred from the passage that Chinese observations of the Sun during the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries (A) are ambiguous because most sunspots cannot be seen with the naked eye (B) probably were made under the same weather conditions as those made in Europe (C) are more reliable than European observations. made during this period (D) record some sunspot activity during this period (E) have been employed by scientists seeking to argue that a change in solar activity occurred during this period. 23. It can be inferred from the passage that studies attempting to use tree-ring thickness to locate possi-ble links between solar periodicity and terrestrial climate are based on which of the following assump-tions? (A) The solar-activity cycle existed in its present form during the time period in which the tree rings erew. (B) The biological mechanisms causing tree growth are unaffected by short-term weather pat- terns. (C) Average tree-ring

thickness varies from species to species. (D) Tree-ring thicknesses reflecr changes in terres- trial climate. (E) Both terrestrial climate and the solar-activity cycle randomly af~ct tree-ring thickness. The common belief of some linguists that eachlanguage is a perfect vehicle for the thoughts of thenation speaking it is in some ways the exact counterpart of the conviction of the Manchester school of economics that supply and demand will regulate everything for the(5)best. Just as economists were blind to the numerouscases in which the law of supply and demand left actualwants unsatisfied, so also many linguists are deaf tothose instances in which the very nature of a ianguage calls forth misunderstandings in everyday conversation, (10) and in which, consequently, a word has to be modifiedor defined in order to present the idea intended by thespeaker: "He took his stick, no, not John's, but hisown." No language is perfec 't, and if we admit this truth, we must also admit that it is not unreasonable to investi-(15)gate the relative merits of different languages or of different details in languages.24. The primary purpose of the passage is to (A) analyze an interesting feature of the English language (B) refute a belief held by some linguists (C) show that economic theory is relevant to linguistic study (D) iilustrate the confusion that can result from the improper use of language (E) suggest a way in which languages can be made more nearly perfect. 25. The misunderstanding presented by the author in lines 13-14 is similar to which of the following? I. X uses the word "you" to refer to a group, but Y thinks that X is referring to one person only. II. X mistakenly uses the word "anomaly" to refer to a typical example, but Y knows that "anomaly" means "exception". III. X uses the word "bachelor" to mean "unmarried man: ' but Y mistakenly thinks that bachelor means "unmarried woman." (A) I only (B) II only (C) III only (D) I and II only (E) II and III only 26. In presenting the argument, theauthor does all of the following EXCEPT (A) give an example (B) draw a conclusion (C) make a generalization (D) make a comparison (E) present a paradox27. Which of the following contributes to the misunder- standing described by the author in lines 13-14? (A) It is unclear whom the speaker of the sentence is addressing. (B) It is unclear to whom the word "his" refers the first time it is used. (C) It is unclear to whom the word "his" refers the second time it is used. (D) The meaning of "took" is ambiguous. (E) It is unclear to whom "He" refers. Directions: Each question below consists of a word printed in capital letters, followed by five lettered words or phrases. Choose the lettered word or phrase that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters. Since some of the questions require you to distinguish fine siiadtj of meanirlg, be sun tc, consider aii the choices before deciding which one is best.28. FALLACY: (A) personal philosophy (B) imaginative idea (C) unconfirmed theory (D) tentative opinion (E)valid argument29. DIVULGE: (A) keep secret (B) evaluate by oneself (C) refine (D) restore (E) copy30. BOYCOTT: (A) extort (B) underwrite (C)underbid (D)stipulate (E)patronize31. ADULTERATION: (A) consternation (B) purification (C) normalization (D) approximation (E) rejuvenation32. DEPOSITION: (A) process ofcongealing (B) process of distilling (C) process of eroding (D)

process of evolving (E) process of condensing33. ENERVATE: (A) recuperate (B) resurrect (C) renovate (D) gather (E) strengthen34. LOQUACIOUS: (A) tranquil (B) skeptical (C) morose (D) taciturn (E) witty35. REPINE: (A) intensify (B) excuse (C) expressjoy (D) feelsure (E) rushforward 36. VENERATION: (A) derision (B) blame (C) avoidance (D) ostracism . (E) defiance 37. UNDERMINE: (A) submerge (B) public (C) satisfatory (D) trustworthy (E) sophisticated38. UNDERMINE: (A) submerge (B) supersede . (C) overhaul (D) undergird (E) intersperse. 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