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able to obtain at least a notion of the sorts of data and argument that support evolutionary theory. The final chapter on the creationists will be extremely clear to all. On the dust jacket of this fine book , Stephen Jay Gould says : This book stands for reason itself. And so it does-and all would be well were reason the only judge in the creationism/evolution debate. 67. Creationism in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_. ( A ) evolution in its true sense as to the origin of the universe ( B ) a notion of the creation of religion ( C ) the scientific explanation of the earth formation ( D ) the deceptive theory about the origin of the universe 68. Kitchers book is intended to \_\_\_\_\_. ( A ) recommend the views of the evolutionists ( B ) expose the true features of creationists ( C ) curse bitterly at this opponents ( D ) launch a surprise attack on creationists 69. From the passage we can infer that \_\_\_\_\_. ( A ) reasoning has played a decisive role in the debate ( B ) creationists do not base their argument on reasoning ( C ) evolutionary theory is too difficult for non-specialists ( D ) creationism is supported by scientific findings 70. This passage appears to be a digest of \_\_\_\_\_. ( A ) a book review ( B ) a scientific paper ( C ) a magazine feature ( D ) a newspaper editorial 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)