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in at the school playground any mid-morning. or see the children as they walk homeward in little groups. Obviously there children are better fed, better clothed, better educated, healthier, prettier and happier than any generation of children that ever before walked the village street.1. By saying that village is not dead, but “village life” is dead, the writer suggests that \_\_\_\_\_.A. those young people who talk of the village as being “dead” are wrongB. the two statements are against each otherC. “village life” today is rather uninterestingD. “village life” today is no longer like what it used to be

答案D解析：本文第二段对过去和现在的农村生活进行对比，由此得出现在的农村生活已经不再像过去的农村生活那样了。所以本题正确答案应该是D。而不是A：那些谈论农村已经不存在的年轻人是错误的，B：农村和农村生活相反，C：今天的农村生活很乏味。2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that “village life” began to take a sharp turn.A. about a century agoB. during the two world warsC. with electricity and motorcars introduced into the villageD. only recently

答案C解析：本题问的是从什么时候起，农村生活有了一个转折点。从文章第三段第四句话：“电和机动车辆在拉近农村生活和城市生活的距离方面起着决定性的作用”，可知选项C正确。3. As is suggested in paragraph 2, villagers in the past \_\_\_\_\_.A. lived a simpler life than villagers todayB. knew fewer people than villagers todayC. found it difficult to enjoy themselvesD. liked to wash themselves with cold water

答案A解析：第二段最后四句话讲述的是：过去的村子里的每一个人都相互了解.不必走很远就可以娱乐.家庭主妇们每天都呆在家里.为了节省煤和灯油，人们很早就睡了。由此，我们可

知，选项A是正确答案。4. The expression “ ... there is no point whatever in talking about ... ” in paragraph 3 means that \_\_\_\_\_.A. there is no end to the talking about ...B. it is harmful to talk about ...C. it is not meaningless to talk about ...D. there is no reason for talking about ...答案D解析：point 在这里可以理解成“有道理，有理由”所以，答案应该是D。5. From the passage we can see that the writer ' s attitude toward “ village life ” is \_\_\_\_\_. A. positive B. negative C. neutral D. unclear答案C解析：作者在文章中只讲农村生活的变化，并未对农村生活进行评价，所以作者的观点是中立的。因此答案是C。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)