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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/277/2021_2022_2007_E5_B9_B412_E6_c84_277490.htm 真题演练 Thomas Malthus published his "Essay on the Principle of Population" almost 200 years ago. Ever since then, forecasters have been warning that worldwide famine was _____1_____ just around the next corner. The fast-growing population 's demand for food, they warned, would soon exceed their _____2_____ supply, leading to widespread food shortages and starvation. But in reality, the world 's total grain harvest has risen steadily over the years. Except for relative isolated trouble _____3_____ spots like present-day Somalia, and occasional years of good harvests, the world 's food crisis has remained just _____4_____ around the corner. Most experts believe this can continue even as if the population doubles by the mid-21st century, _____5_____ although feeding 10 billion people will not be easy for political, economic and environmental reasons. Optimists _____6_____ point to concrete examples of continued improvements in yield. In Africa, by instance, improved seed, more _____7_____ fertilizer and advanced growing practices have more than double corn and wheat yields in an experiment. Elsewhere, _____8_____ rice experts in the Philippines are producing a plant with few _____9_____ stems and more seeds. There is no guarantee that plant breeders can continue to develop new, higher-yielding crop, but most researchers see their success to date as reason _____10_____ for hope. 参考答案及解析

: 1. being -> been 2. their -> its 此处物主代词指food，所以要用

单数形式的所有格its。 3. relative -> relatively 修饰形容词（此处是过去分词形式）要用副词，所以要把relative改为relatively。 4. good -> bad / poor 从逻辑上说，应该是收成不好（bad / poor harvest）是带来粮食危机（food crisis）的原因之一，所以应该把good改为poor或者bad。 5. as -> / 此处是表示“即使”的意思，所以应该去掉as，即even if。 6. politics -> political Politics是名词，修饰名词reasons要用形容词。 7. by -> for for instance “例如”是固定搭配。 8. double -> doubled have (more than) doubled 9. few -> fewer And连接两个对称结构，此处均比较级：fewer stems and more seeds。 10. crop -> crops crop意为“庄稼，作物”时是可数名词，要用复数形式。 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