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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/277/2021_2022_2007_E5_B9_B412_E6_c84_277492.htm 真题演练 The Seattle Times Company is one newspaper firm that has recognized the need for change and done something about it. In the newspaper industry, papers must reflect the diversity of the communities to which they provide information. It must reflect that diversity with their news coverage or risk ____1____ losing their readers' interest and their advertisers' support. Operating within Seattle, which has 20 percents racial ____2____ minorities, the paper has put into place policies and procedures for hiring and maintain a diverse workforce. The ____3____ underlying reason for the change is that for information to be fair, appropriate, and subjective, it should be reported by the ____4____ same kind of population that reads it. A diversity committee composed of reporters, editors, and photographers meets regularly to value the Seattle Times' ____5____ content and to educate the rest of the newsroom staff about diversity issues. In an addition, the paper instituted a content ____6____ audit (审查) that evaluates the frequency and manner of representation of woman and people of color in photographs. ____7____ Early audits showed that minorities were pictured far too infrequently and were pictured with a disproportionate number of negative articles. The audit results from ____8____ improvement in the frequency of majority representation and ____9____ their portrayal in neutral or positive situations. And, with a ____10____ result, the Seattle Times has

improved as a newspaper. The diversity training and content audits helped the Seattle Times Company to win the Personal Journal Optimas Award for excellence in managing change. 参考答案及解析：1. It -> They 此处的代词指代的是前面一句提到的papers，故应当用代词的第三人称复数。2. percents -> percent 在表达“百分之几”时，只需用基数词加上单数percent即可。3. maintain -> maintaining Hire与maintain为并列成分，作介词for的宾语，都应当用-ing形式。4. subjective -> objective 本题考查对文章逻辑的把握。句子主干为：根本原因在于（宾语从句）。从句以for引导的目的状语开头，“为了然信息公正、恰当、主观（subjective）”，显然subjective这词与文意相背，应当使用“客观（objective）”。5. value -> evaluate 动词value有两个含义：第一，to think that someone or something is important，比如I value our friendship。第二，to decide how much money something is worth，比如we decide to get this house valued。不论哪个含义，用于此都不适合。从文中可以推测这些人碰头人是为了judge how good, useful, or successful the paper is，因此要用evaluate。6. an -> / In addition “另外”表递进，这是固定搭配。7. woman -> women 不定冠词a(n)或定冠词the加上单数个体名词可以指一类事物，若不用冠词，则名词须为复数。此处woman与people并列作为of的宾语，由于people是集体名词，单数形式表复数意义，从平衡角度出发，应该将woman改为women。8. from -> in result in “导致”，result from “源于”。句中主语“审查”是因，“进步”是果，所以要用result in。9. majority -> minority 前文提到Early audits showed that minorities were pictured far too infrequently....，从上

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