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attempted to change the weather by using magic. While experience taught him this was impossible, __1__ he tried to forecast weather conditions. Even earlier in __2__ 1000 B.C. there were weather seers in Babylon----and priests clever enough to denounce as frauds those predicted __3__ the weather a year in the advance. Some forecasters used __4__ methods that seemed to take no connection with the actual __5__ factors controlled the weather. Chickens and other animals __6__ were sacrificed and their intestines poked to find signs indicating rain and drought. Somewhat more scientific were __7__ predictions based on vegetation: "Onions skin very thin, mild weather coming in. Onions skin thick and tough, coming weather is cold and rough." Insects and animals were also __8__ favorite weather clues: "Before the glowworm lights his __9__ lamp, then the air is always damp." "If spiders their cobwebs forsake, the weather will for certain break." "If frogs remained in pools, the weather will be fine. If they were seen on rocks, __10__ rain and cold were due." Its difficult to say whether this rhyme should be taken seriously: "Hark, I hear the asses bray. Me thinkswell have some rain today."

答案及解析:1. While When 或 After 本句的 this 指代的是 to change the weather by using magic. when/after 引导时间状

语 2. in than earlier 是 early 的比较级，其后应有 than 3. those 之后

加 who 引导定语从句 4. 删除 advance 前的 the in advance 为习

语5. take have have connection with 为习语6. controlled controlling
或在controlled前加that/whichcontrolling the weather 或that/which
controlled the weather做定语修饰the actual factors7. and or rain
和draught只能是二者之一8. 删除is与上文平衡，均为省略句9.
before when/if条件句10. will would if引导的是条件句用的
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