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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/449/2021_2022__E8_8B_B1_E8_AF_AD_E4_B8_93_E4_c94_449193.htm Why does the idea of progress loom so large in the modern world? Surely because progress of particular kind is actually taking place around us and is more and more manifesting. Although mankind has undergone ___1___ no general improvement in intelligence or morality, it has made extraordinary progress in the accumulation of knowledge.

Knowledge begins to increase as ___2___ soon as the thoughts of one individual could be communicated to another by means of speech. With the invention of writing, knowledge could be communicated and stored. Libraries made education possible, and education in turn added libraries: the growth of knowledge followed a kind of compound-interest law, which was greatly enhanced by the invention of printing. All this was comparatively slow until, with the coming of science, the tempo was suddenly risen. ___5___ then knowledge began to be accumulated according to a systematic plan. However, as soon as new knowledge is acquired, it is now turned to practical account. What is called “ modern civilization ” is not the result of a balanced development of all man’s nature, but not of accumulated knowledge applied to practical ___7___ life. The problem now facing humanity is: what is going to be done with all this knowledge? Like is often ___8___ pointed out, knowledge is a two edged weapon which could be used equally for good or evil. It is now being ___9___ used

indifferently for both. Could any spectacle, for instance, be more grimly whimsical than that gunners __10__ using science to shatter men ' s bodies while, close at hand, surgeons use it to restore them.

参考答案及解析：1.把manifesting改为manifest manifesting不能做形容词,而如果把它理解成现在进行词,后面又缺乏宾语,所以应该改为形容词manifest,表示“显然的,明显的”.2.把begins改为began根据下一行出现的could可以判断本句是过去时.3.把mean改为means. by means of 是固定用法.4.在added后面加上to如果add后面不加to,此句就表示“把图书馆加到某个事物上去”,加上to,表示给图书馆增加了内容,符合句义.5.把risen改为raised rise是不及物动词,不能用于被动语态.6.把However改为Moreover此句的意思是:新知识一经获得,马上就得到实际应用.这是对上文的追加,不存在转折关系,因此应该用moreover.7.删除but后面的not8.把Like改为As9.把could改为can主句为现在时,而从句也不表示虚拟,所以应该用现在时.10.在that后面加上of.为了避免重复,这里用that指代spectacle,后面的gunner using是that的内容.因此应该用介词of引出.

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