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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/449/2021_2022__E8_8B_B1_E8_AF_AD_E4_B8_93_E4_c94_449198.htm Many students today display a disturbing willingness to choose academic institutions, fields of study and careers in the basis of __1__ earning potential. In an extensive 1989 survey of college students nationwide, 72 percent of students reported that their primary objective to attending college was to make more money upon graduation. __2__ This state of mind came with the present generation. Studies show that the majority of baby boomers attended college to develop themselves, their critically thinking skills and their personal __3__ philosophies of life. Nationally, the number of students going into business-related fields has sharply increased, and this rise has attributed primarily to __4__ the shift in educational and career priorities. At Duke, economy is __5__ now the most popular major, attracting nearly 15 percent of the under-graduates, and history majors comprise only 5 percent of undergraduate __6__ population. Thirty years ago the situation was reversed, with economic and business administration majors together consisting 8.7 percent of __7__ undergraduates and almost 12 percent of undergraduates declared __8__ themselves history majors. The number of English majors has also decreased, from 9 percent in 1969 to 5.5 percent today. Degrees in economics are marketed and likely to garner their holders __9__ of high salaries without the added effort of medical or law school. __10__ And given the objectives of current college students, such

options are attractive. 答案及解析: 1. in--on 词组 on the basis of 中须用介词 on 而不是 in。 2. to (attending)--in/of 不要将 objective 和 objective 相混淆, object 后需加介词 to, 但这里应用 in 或者 of 表示“上大学的目标是.....”。 3. critically--critical thinking 在这里已变成名词, 因此前面应该用形容词 critical 来修饰, 表示“批判性思维”。 4. ^attributed--been attribute 作动词时是及物动词, 通常的搭配是 to attribute sth to sth, 因此这里应使用被动语态, 加上 been。 5. economy--economic/economy 表示一个国家的“经济”, 而 economics 才表示“经济学”, 因此这里应使用 economics。 6. and--while/but and 表示顺接, 而这里缺少的是一个表示对比的连词, 因为历史系学生和经济系学生在人数上形成很大对比, 所以应改 and 为 while 或者 but。 7. consisting--comprising/constituting 或者 consisting ^--of consist 的意思是“包括, 由.....组成”, 一般要与介词 of 连用, 而 comprise 或者 constitute 则表示“组成.....”, 而且不需要与 of 连用。 8. declared--declaring “almost 12 percent of undergraduates declared themselves history majors” 和 “economic and business administration majors together consisting 8.7 percent of undergraduates” 应是并列结构跟随介词 with, 所以这里应将 declared 变为 declaring, 与前面的分句保持形式上的一致。 9. marketed--marketable 原句的意思是“经济学的文凭是有市场的, 有销路的”, 所以应该是 marketable。 10. of (high salaries)--/garner 后面不需加介词 of, 直接说 garner sth 即可。

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