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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/461/2021_2022_2007_E5_B9_B412_E6_c84_461121.htm Prolonging human life has decreased the dependency load. In all societies ____1____ people are disable or too young or too old to work are dependent on the ____2____ rest of society to provide them. In hunting and gathering cultures old people ____3____ who could keep up might be left behind and die. In times of famine infants ____4____ might be allowed to die because they could not survive when their parents starved. whereas when their parents survived they could have another child. In most contemporary societies people feel it a obligation to keep people live whether or not they can work. There are a great many people who live ____5____ the past age in which they want to work or are able to work. there are rules ____6____ that require people to retire at a certain age. If these people are able to save ____7____ money from their retirement, somebody else must support them. In the Unite states many people live on social security checks, which are so considerable ____8____ that they must live in near poverty. Elder people are more liable to become ill than young or middle-aged people.

____9____ therefore they are wealthy or provided with private or government insurance, ____10____ they must often “ go on welfare ” if they fall seriously ill. 答案及解析: 1. decreased -> increased 根据下文提示，退休的老年人由工作的壮年人为其提供生活补助，可知此处地意思是“人类寿命的延长会增加社会负担”，所以此处应该用increased。 2. people后加who或that 分析句子结构

，此句出现了两个谓语（系动词）are，故有一个必是从句。根据句子的主干可知，前部分are disable or too young or too old to work应该是定语从句，且缺少了引导词，又因为先行词是people，故加上相应的引导词that或who。3. provide后加for此处从句的意思是“没有工作能力的人由有工作能力的人来养活”。provide for sb是“养活某人”的意思。4. could后加not根据上下文理解，此处的意思应该是“老年人跟不上时代步伐，将被弃之不管或死去”。故要在could后加not。5. live -> alive这里是词组keep sb alive。6. in -> at此处的意思是“今天还有很多人超过了能够工作的年龄.....”。定语从句的先行词是age，复原后的词组是at the age。故用at which。7. If -> Unless意思是“除非人们能位退休后的生活存钱，否则必须由别人来养活他们”。8. considerable -> little根据上下文的理解，在美国，许多人靠社会救济生存，这笔钱很少，以至于人们生活在贫困的边缘。9. Elder -> Olderelder意为“年龄较长的；资格老的，地位高的”，older意为“上年纪的”。此处指的是老年人，故用older。10. therefore -> unless意思是“除非他们富有或有政府或私人的保险，否则生病时只能依靠救济金”。故将therefore改为unless。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