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fully 200 years since the 11th,arsenic,had been discovered.\_\_\_19\_ the same rate of discovery contioned,we could by now have added only two or three additional elements to the periodic table since Gutenberg.\_\_\_20\_,in the 450 years after the time,certain people discovered some seventy additional elements.And since 1900 we have been isolating the remaining elements not a rate of one every two centuries,but of one every three years. 1) A accumulation B development C knowledge D rate 2) A so B if C then D when 3) A to B by C from D in 4) A until B since C when D before 5) A as B due C prior D next 6) A examples B estimates C evidence D evaluation 7) A would take B had taken C was taking D would have taken 8) A decades B centuries C dozens D years 9) A this B these C it D what 10) A plain B historic C single D eventful 11) A now that B so that C as D when 12) A however B but C and D therefore 13) A scope B sphere C scale D stretch 14) A therefore B hardly C accordingly D therefore 15) A line B circle C diagram D curve 16) A fit B like C resemble D parallel 17) A about B only C more than D less than 18) A in B at C on D for 19) A as B had C if D with 20) A in addition B in turn C instead D in particular 参考答案:1--5 DAAAC 6--10 BABDC 11--15 BCCBD 16--20 DBBBC 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](http://www.100test.com)