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Most people would agree that, although our age exceeds all previousages in knoeledge, there has been not corresponding increase in ___1___wisdom. But agreement ceases as soon as we attempt to define " wisdon" and consider means of promoting them. There are several factors___2___that contribute to wisdon. Of there I should put first a sense of promotion: the capacity to take account of all the important factorsin a problem and to attach to each its due weight. This has becomemore difficult than it used to owing to the extent and complexity of the ___3___special knowledge required of various kinds of technicians. Suppose, forexample, that you are engaging in research in scientific medicine. The ___4___work is difficult and is likely to absorb the whole of your mind. Youhave no time to consider the effect what your discoveries or inventions ___5___may have outside the field of medicine. You succeed (let us say) asmodern medicine has succeeded, in enormously lower the infant ___6___death rate, not only in the Europe and America, but also in Asia and ___7___Africa. This has the little entirely unintended result of making the foodsupply inadequate and lowering the standard of life in the parts of the world that has the greatest populations. ___8___Therefore, with every increase of knowledge and skill, wisdombecomes less necessary, for every such increase augments our ___9___capacity for realizing our purposes, and

therefore augments our capacity for evil, unless our purposes are unwise. ____10____   :1. not -> noNot   no

      not   "   "   no   "   "   no

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            be   4. engaging -> engagedbe engaged in

sth / doing sth   "   "

    engage in sth / doing sth   "   "

                                        5. what -> that / which   /

                        the effect   have

      that   which   what   6. lower ->

lowering   suceed in sth / doing sth   lower

                in   in (enormously) lowering   7. the -> /

                                        8. has -> have   that

                                the parts   of the world

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            "   10. unless -> ifif   "   "   unless   "   "

unless

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