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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/498/2021_2022_2007_E5_B9_B412_E6_c84_498057.htm Most people would agree that, although our age exceeds all previous ages in knowledge, there has been not corresponding increase in ____1____ wisdom. But agreement ceases as soon as we attempt to define “ wisdom ” and consider means of promoting them. There are several factors ____2____ that contribute to wisdom. Of these I should put first a sense of proportion: the capacity to take account of all the important factors in a problem and to attach to each its due weight. This has become more difficult than it used to be owing to the extent and complexity of the ____3____ special knowledge required of various kinds of technicians. Suppose, for example, that you are engaging in research in scientific medicine. The ____4____ work is difficult and is likely to absorb the whole of your mind. You have no time to consider the effect what your discoveries or inventions ____5____ may have outside the field of medicine. You succeed (let us say) as modern 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 food supply 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, wisdom becomes less necessary, for every such increase augments (增强) our ____9____ capacity for realizing our purposes, and

therefore augments our capacity for evil, unless our purposes are unwise. ____10____ 答案及解析: 1. not -gt. it 此处的代词指代上一行的 wisdom, 所以要把 them 改为 it。 3. used to -gt. engaged be engaged in sth / doing sth 为习惯用法, 意为“参加, 忙于”, 强调状态; engage in sth / doing sth 同样意为“参加, 忙于”, 但强调动作, 一般不使用现在进行时。 5. what -gt. lowering 此处是 succeed in sth / doing sth, 这里要把 lower 改为动名词形式作介词 in 的宾语, in (enormously) lowering。 7. the -gt. have 本句中, that 引导的是定语从句, 先行词为 the parts, of the world 是作后置定语, 所以从句中的谓语要用复数形式。 9. less -gt. if 意为“如果”, unless 意为“除非”, 若 unless 正确, 那么就与前面的 therefore augments our capacity for evil 在语意上矛盾。

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