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Classic Intention Movement  
In social situations, the classic Intention Movement is “ the chair-grasp ” . Host and guest have been talking for some time, but now the host has an appointment to keep and can get away. His urge \_\_1\_\_ to go is held in check by his desire not be rude to his guest. If he did \_\_2\_\_ not care of his guest ’ s feelings he would simply get up out of his chair \_\_3\_\_ and to announce his departure. This is what his body wants to do, \_\_4\_\_ therefore his politeness glues his body to the chair and refuses to let him \_\_5\_\_ raise. It is at this point that he performs the chair-grasp Intention \_\_6\_\_ Movement. He continues to talk to the guest and listen to him, but leans forward and grasps the arms of the chair as about to push himself upwards. \_\_7\_\_ This is the first act he would make if he were rising. If he were not \_\_8\_\_ hesitating, it would only last the fraction of the second. He would lean, \_\_9\_\_ push, rise, and be up. But now, instead, it lasts much longer.

He holds his “ readiness-to-rise ” post and keeps on holding it. It is as if his \_\_10\_\_ body had frozen at the get-ready moment.

答案及解析:1. 将can改为must根据上下文的意思“ 主人有一个约会，必须离开 ” 是客观要求，而不是“ 能不能 ” 或者“ 可不可以 ” 的问题。2. not后面加to desire 后应该加动词不定式to do something。3. 将of 改为about care about意思为“ 对...在意，在乎 ” ，而care of 意思为“ 转交 ” （觉得还可以直接去掉of ，care 本身也有在乎的意思，可是答案不这么写，你怎么看

嘞？) 4. 删掉and或者to。 5. 将therefore 改为 yet或but这两部分之间应是转折的关系。 6. 将raise改为rise raise 是及物动词，后面必须加宾语，而且在此与文章意思不符。 rise意为“起身”，“站起来”，符合文义。 7. 在as 和 about之间加上if或者though此处的意思是主人身子往前倾，双手抓着椅子，好像就要站起来一样。 as if/ though to do something 意思为“仿佛要做什么事情”。 8. 将make改为perform或do此处考查搭配问题，动词make与前面的act不能搭配。 9. 将the改为a fraction of a second 意思为非常短暂的时间。 10. 将post改为posture

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