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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/534/2021_2022_2009_E5_B9_B4_E8_80_83_c73_534393.htm So lets look at one of the most frequently-cited of cloning doomsday scenarios : Someone choosing to clone Hitler . (Ever notice how by mentioning anything in the same breath as Hitler , you can usually score a cheap win in an argument against it?) Well , if someone did clone Hitler , what would happen? First of all , if he wasn ' t raised by German-speaking parents , he wouldn ' t even speak German . If he wasn ' t raised in a war-shattered country , it stands to reason his politics might be different . Maybe he ' d still be an angry , excitable little dude , but one could reasonably expect a Hitler-clone raised by a wealthy Jewish family to be almost wholly unidentifiable from his genetic forebear . (And would you really recognize Hitler without the mustache?) But even cloning-critics admit , the vast majority of people with interest in “ procreative cloning ” (cloning to make new people , versus cloning embryos for medical purposes) don ' t want to create a Fourth Reich ; they want to overcome their own infertility . But this motive still doesn ' t pass muster with the critics . Human cloning is Wrong . The kind of “ wrong with a capital W ” that people use when they don ' t have a logical leg to stand on , but feel very strongly anyway . 。 What is this debate really about? At its core , it ' s just about people making people through man-made , not God-made tools . That ' s really the only distinction . And with all due respect to the testes and

ovaries out there , which have been performing admirably for cons
 , it ' s really tough to imagine who stands to lose by adding another
 doohickey to our reproductive toolkit . Are the cloning-critics
 afraid people will stop having sex? Unlikely . Sex is both more fun
 and less expensive . (Nine out of ten scientists agree!) So who is the
 anticloning crowd protecting? I wish this was a rhetorical question
 , but I don ' t know the answer . Is their protest really just general
 jitteriness that we ' re treading on God ' s territory? Isn ' t it
 impressive enough that any two high school dropouts can use their
 God-given tools to do what it ' s taken countless scientists huge
 expense and decades of research to accomplish? God ' s resume has
 no competition . If there is a God up there , look at the facts : He
 gave us huge brains , endless curiosity, and underdeveloped senses of
 restraint . What did He expect? [381 words] 1 . The example of
 cloning Hitler is used to illustrate that _____ . A . anyone other
 than a demon such as Hitler can be cloned B . cloning is not so scary
 as someone might think C . Hitler had nothing to do with cloning D
 the Hitler-clone won ' t resemble Hitler 2 . Which of the following
 statements is NOT TRUE? A . The anti-cloning crowd is protecting
 sex . B . Sex will never be replaced by cloning . C . Cloning can
 help to overcome infertility . D . Human cloning violates God ' s
 territory . 3 . Cloning-critics maintain that _____ . A
 . procreative cloning is unnecessary for human beings B . to
 overcome infertility is sound enough for cloning C . no human
 cloning should be allowed D . there will be no medical progress
 without human cloning 4 . According to this passage , _____ . A

. only God-made tools can be used to make people B . only man-made tools can be used to make people C . there exists an argument as to what tools should be used for human reproduction D . cloning-critics are against having sex 5 . It can be inferred from this passage that_____ . A . the author is fl clone-critic B . human cloning is against nature C . God ' s territory should not be encroached D . natural reproduction will not be replaced by human cloning 超纲词汇 doohickey 玩意 , doomsday n . 世界末 embryo胚胎 , 胎儿}初期的 eon n . 永世 Jitteriness n . 神经过敏 mustache n . 胡子 Ovary n . 卵巢 pass muster v . 及格 , 符合要求 procreative 有生殖力的 rhetorical 带修辞色彩的 scenario n . 剧情 , 情况 , 脚本 toolkit n . 工具箱 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