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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/622/2021_2022_2010_E5_B9_B4_E8_81_8C_c91_622111.htm The Development of Rubber Here is the story of rubber. From the earliest time it was ___1___ common knowledge to the Peruvians that when a cut was made in the outside skin of a rubber tree, a white liquid ___2___ milk came out, and that ___3___ this a sticky mass of rubber might be made. This rubber is soft when warm, so that it is possible to give it any ___4___. The Peruvians made the discovery that it was very good for keeping out ___5___. Then in the early 1800 ' s, the Americans made use of it for the first time. First they made overshoes ___6___ their feet dry. Then came a certain Mr. Mackintosh, who made coats of cloth covered with natural rubber. From that day to this we have been coating cloth with rubber as Mr. Mackintosh ___7___, and our raincoats are still named after him. But these first rubber overshoes and raincoats were all soft and sticky in summer, and ___8___ and inelastic in the winter when it was cold. But the rubber we have today is soft and elastic, though very strong---even in the ___9___ summer and the coldest winter. This was made ___10___ by a man called Goodyear. ___11___ experiments, he found that nitric acid (HNO_3) made the rubber much better, but it is not hard and strong enough. Then strange thing took place. A friend of ___12___, Nicholas Hayward, had the idea in his sleep that rubber might be made hard and strong if mixed with sulphur and put in the sun. Goodyear put this idea ___13___ the test, and saw that it did have more or less the desired effect---though somewhat less than

more. The only effect it had was on the outside of the rubber. It is common knowledge now that the way to make rubber hard and strong is ___14___ sulphur. It took Goodyear four more years to find this method. When at last he did it, he had nothing at all. Everything of the smallest value ___15___ to get money, even his sons' school-books.

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