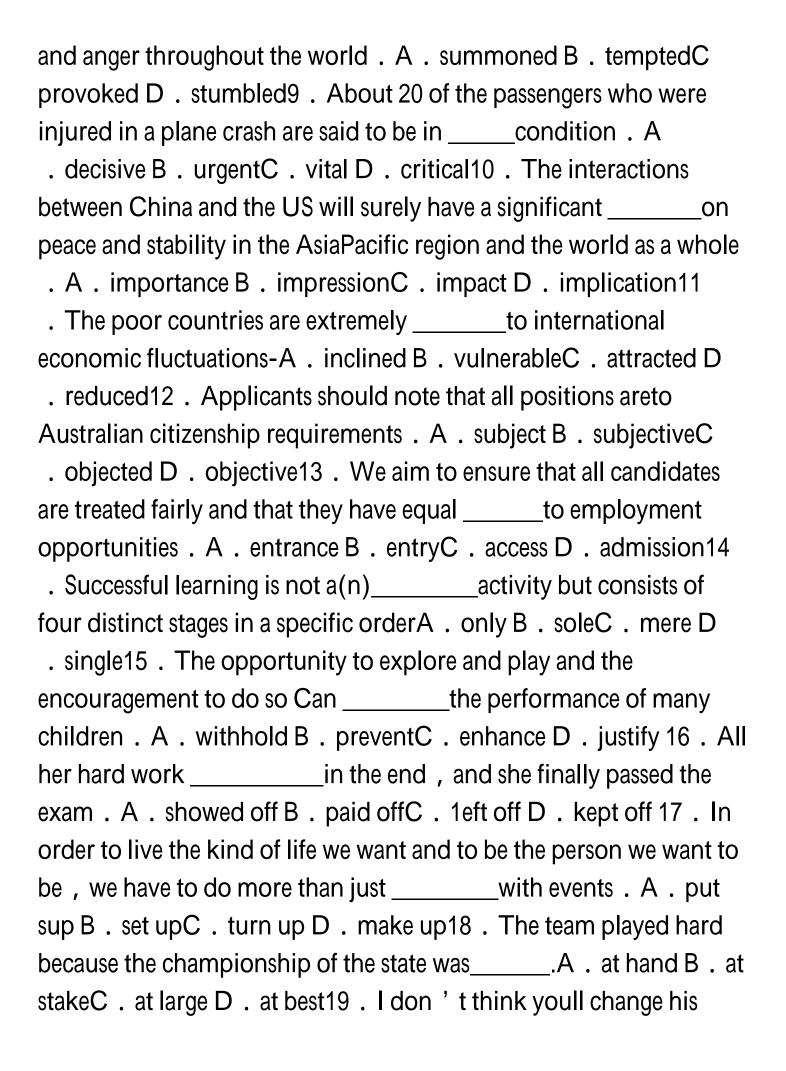
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B4_E5_85_A8_c70_634029.htm   Section   Vocabulary (10
points) Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences in this section
. For each sentence there are four choices marked $A$ , $B$ , $C$ , and
D . Choose the ONE answer that best completes the sentence
. Then blacken the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET
with a pencil . 1 . His wife has beena lot of pressure on
him to change his job . A . taking B . exerting C . giving D
. pushing2 . It is estimated that , currently, about 50 , 000 species
becomeevery year . A . extinct B . instinctC . distinct D
. intense3 . John says that his present job does not provide him
with enoughfor his organizing ability . A . scope B . space
C. capacity D. range4. Manywill be opened up in the
future for those with a university education . A . probabilities B
. realities C . necessities D . opportunities5 . After his uncle died
, the young manthe beautiful estate with which he changed
from a poor man to a wealthy noble . A . inhabited B . inheritedC
. inhibited D . inhaled6 . The manager is calling on a
customer trying to talk him into signing the contract. A
. prosperous B . preliminary C . pessimistic D . prospective 7 . In
1991, while t11e economies of industrialized countries met an
economic, the economies of developing countries were
growing very fast . A . revival B . repression C . recession D
. recovery8 . The destruction of the twin towersshock



mind; once he 's decided on so something he tends to \_\_\_\_\_it.A . stick to B . abide by C . comply with D . keep on 20 . Tom placed the bank notes, \_\_\_\_\_the change and receipts, back in the drawer. A. more than B. but for C. thanks to D. along with Section 1I Cloze (10 points) Directions: For each numbered blank in the following passage. there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a pencil. Advancing age means losing your hair, your waistline and your memory, right? Dana Denis is just 40 years old, but 2.1 she's worried about what she calls' my rolling mental blackouts. " I try to remember something and I just blank out, "she says You may 22 about these lapses, calling them" senior moments " or blaming "early Alzheimer 's (老年痴呆症). " Is it an inescapable fact that the older you get, the 23 you remember? Well, sort of . But as time goes by, we tend to blame age 24 problems that are not necessarily agerelated . "When a teenager can 't find her keys, she thinks its because she 's distracted or disorganized, "says Paul Gold. "A 70-year-old blames her 25 . " In fact, the 70-year-old may have been 26 things for decades In healthy people, memory doesn't worsen as 27 as many of us think. "As we 28, the memory mechanism isn't 29, "says psychologist Fergus Craik. "It's just inefficient." The brain 's processing 30 slows down over the years, though no one knows exactly 31. Recent research suggests that nerve cells lose efficiency and 32 there 's less activity in the brain. But, cautions Barry Gordon, "Its not clear that less activity is 33. A beginning athlete

is winded (气喘吁吁) more easily than a 34 athlete. In the same way, 35 the brain gets more skilled at a task, it expends less energy on it. " There are 36 you can take to compensate for normal slippage in your memory gears, though it 37 effort. Margaret Sewell says: "We're a quick-fix culture, but you have to 38 to keep your brain 39 shape. It 's like having a good body. You Can 't go to the gym once a year 40 expect to stay in top form. "21. A. almost B. seldom C. already D. never22 . A. joke B. laugh C. blame D. criticize23 . A. much B. little C. more D. less24 . A. since B. for C. by D. because25 . A. memory B. mind C. trouble D. health26 . A. disorganizing B. misplacing C. putting D. finding27 . A. swiftly B. frequently C. timely D. quickly28 . A . mature B. advance C. age D. grow29 . A. broken B. poor C. perfect D. working30 . A. pattern B. time C. space D. information31 . A . why B. how C. what D. when 32 . A. since B. hence C. that D. although 33 . A. irregular B. better C. normal D. worse34. A. famous B. senior C. popular D. trained35. A. as B. till C. though D. yet36. A. stages B. steps C. advantages D. purposes37 . A. makes B. takes C. does D. spends38 . A. rest B. come C. work D. study39 . A. to B. for C. on D. in40 . A. so B. or C. and D. ifSection Reading Comprehension (40 points) Directions: There are 4 passages in this part, Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. You should decide on the best choice and blacken the corresponding letter on the ANSWER SHEET with a pencil. Questions 41 to 45 are based on the following passage: Prior to the 20th century, many languages with small numbers of speakers survived for centuries. The increasingly interconnected modern world makes it much more difficult for small language communities to live in relative isolation, a key factor in language maintenance and preservation. It remains to be seen whether the world can maintain its linguistic and cultural diversity in the centuries ahead. Many powerful forces appear to work against it :population growth, which pushes migrant populations into the world 's last isolated locations. mass tourism. global telecommunications and mass media. and the spread of gigantic global corporations. All of these forces appear to signify a future in which the language of advertising, popular culture, and consumer products become similar. Already English and a few other major tongues have emerged as global languages of commerce and communication. For many of the world 's peoples, learning one of these languages is viewed as the key to education, economic opportunity, and a better way of life. Only about 3,000 languages now in use are expected to survive the coming century. Are most of the rest doomed in the century after that? Whether most of these languages survive will probably depend on how strongly cultural groups wish to keep their identity alive through a native language. To do so will require an emphasis on bilingualism (mastery of two languages ). Bilingual speakers could use their own language in smaller spheres---at home, among friends, in community settings---and a global language at work, in dealings with government, and in commercial spheres. In this way, many small languages could sustain their cultural and linguistic integrity

alongside global languages, rather than yield to the homogenizing (
同化的) forces of globalization. Ironically, the trend of
technological innovation that has threatened minority languages
could also help save them. For example, some experts predict that
computer software translation tools will one day permit minority
language speakers to browse the Internet using their native tongues.
Linguists are currently using computeraided learning tools to teach a
variety of threatened languages. For many endangered languages, the
line between revival and death is extremely thin. Language is
remarkably resilient (有活力的),however. It is not just a tool for
communicating, but also a powerful way of separating different
groups, or of demonstrating group identity. Many indigenous (原
生的,土著的) communities have shown that it is possible to live
in the modern world while reclaiming their unique identities through
language.41. Minority languages can be best preserved in
A . an increasingly interconnected world B
. maintaining small numbers of speakers C . relatively isolated
language communities D. following the tradition of the 20th
century42. According to Paragraph 2, that the world can maintain its
linguistic diversity in the future is A . uncertain B
. unrealistic C . foreseeable D . definite43. According to the
author, bilingualism can help A . small languages
become acceptable in work places B. homogenize the world 's
languages and cultures C . global languages reach home and
community settings D . speakers maintain their linguistic and
cultural identity44.Computer technology is helpful for preserving

minority languages in that it A . makes learning a global
language unnecessary B. facilitates the learning and using of those
languages C. raises public awareness of saving those languages D
. makes it easier for linguists to study those languages45. In the
author 's view, many endangered languages are A
. remarkably well-kept in this modern world B . exceptionally
powerful tools of communication C . quite possible to be revived
instead of dying out D. a unique way of bringing different groups
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