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administrators and teachers have been too hesitant to take action. Dwight Huber, chairman of the English Department at Amarillo sees the matter differently, blaming the rise in cheating on the way students evaluated. I would cheat if I felt I was being cheated," Mr. Huber said. He feels that as long as teachers give short-answer tests rather than essay questions and rate students by the number of facts they can memorize rather than by how well they can synthesize information, students will try to beat the system. "The concept of cheating is based on the false assumption that the system is legitimate and there is something wrong with the individuals whos doing it," he said, "Thats too easy an answer. Weve got to start looking at the system.

57. Educators are finding that students who cheat \_\_\_\_\_. A . have poor academic recordsl B . use the information in late years C . can be academically weak or strong D . are more likely to be punished than before

58. According to the passage, which of the following statement is true? A . A change in the educational system will eliminate the need to cheat. B . The problem of student cheating has its roots in deeper problems. C . Students do not cheat on essay tests. D . Punishment is an effective method of stopping cheating.

59. Which of the following statements reflects the information in the passage? A . The educational system and its administrators are partly to blame for the rise in the cheating. B . The student who cheats must be at fault because the system is correct. C . The 1960s vision of changing the world led students to conform. D . Punishment for cheaters has always been severe in this country.

60. The phrase "the individuals" in Line 9, Para. 3 refers to A . students who practice

cheating来源 : [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com) B . parents who put pressure on their children C . school administrators who approve of short-answer tests D . teachers who are too hesitant to take actions against cheating 61. The author probably would agree with the point of view that A . students who cheat should be expelled from school B . parents alone must take responsibility for the rise in student cheating C . the educational system is sound, and students must follow every rule D . the educational system in this country would benefit from a thorough evaluation 点击进入论坛查看答案gt.  
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