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the genetic walls that separate species . Like the green revolution , 80 some call the gene revolution contributes to the problem of genetic uniformity some say even more so 81 geneticists Can employ techniques such as cloning and 82 culture , processes that produce perfectly 83 copies . Concerns about the erosion of biodiversity , therefore , remain : Genetically altered plants , however , raise new 84 , such as the effects that they may have on us and the environment . “ We are flying blindly into a new 85 of agricultural biotechnology with high hopes , few constraints , and little idea of the potential 86。 ” said science writer Jeremy Rifkin . 67. A . manufacture B management C . manipulation D . maturity 68. A . got B . lived C . come D . given 69. A . blends B . breeds C . broods D blasts 70. A . hatch B . patent C . duplicate D . train 71. A . restrict B . retrieve 来源 : 考试大 C . reverse D . resist 72. A . hazardous B . hydraulic C . hostile D . harmless 73. A . surprising B . disappointing C . beneficial D . extreme 74. A . lines B . ages C . space D . limits 75 . A . includes B . involves C . contains D . comprises 76 . A . attempt B . case C . point D . regard 77 . A . quality B . quantity C . priority D . property 78 . A . advance B . part C . essence D . return 79 . A . breach B . blaze C . brake D . brand 80 . A . where B . as C . what D . so 81 . A . that B . when C . if D . because 82 . A . skin B . muscle C . organ D . tissue 83 . A . resembling B . identical C . similar D . alike 84 . A . difficulties B . height C . issues D . goals 85 . A . spot B . scheme C . deadline D . era 86 . A . outcomes B . mystery C . navigation 百考试题 - 全国最大教育类网

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