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that society. The very advent of the cash can have a disruptive effect on traditional social structures. Also in societies where resources including cash are owned communally and shared out according to traditional rules and precedents, the injection Of very large amounts of money can strain the role and tempt some to keep more than their entitlement, thus causing internal rifts,disputes and fighting. Disputes between landowners and mining companies over payments or compensation are also common, and can lead to violent reactions against landowners by the police or armed forces, or repression by the authorities. Mining also, of course, brings considerable benefits. Locally it provides jobs and incomes,and for those who use their income wisely an escape from grinding poverty and a life of hardship and struggle. It also brings development and services such as roads, wharfs, airstrips, stores,health clinics and schools, to areas which are usually remote and often neglected by government.The advent of health care and educational facilities to remote areas that would otherwise not have them can be especially beneficial. Opinions about a mine will usually vary. Those most in favor tend to be those living near the mine and enjoying its facilities, who have been generously compensated for loss of land or damaged environment, or who are earning good money as mine workers or sub-contractors. Among those least in favor will be women living in or near the mining settlements who have to put up with alcoholism, domestic violence, sexual harassment or other social ills, and people living downstream, far enough away from the mine to be receiving little or no compensation but who nevertheless suffer its polluting effects. 47.

The living conditions or the social environment of relocated people can be best described as . 48. Because of the strong impact of mining, are changing. 49. What might be caused by the dispute over the distribution of an unprecedented huge amount of money within a community? 50. Which two areas are most prominent improved as the result of the wealth brought by mining? 51. Who are equally polluted but benefit less from the prosperity of mining? 【结构剖析】议论文。本文讨论了偏远地区的矿业开采对社会的影响。矿业开采有利有弊。利是住在矿区附近的人能从矿业中受益，比如，增加就业和收入，提高医疗保健水平和改进学校设施；弊是居住在矿区的人都受到环境污染的影响。点击进入论坛查看详细答案gt. 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](http://www.100test.com)