2010年大学英语四六级考试精读荟萃100篇（16）英语六级考试 PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式，建议阅读原文 https／／www．100test．com／kao＿ti2020／645／2021＿2022＿2010＿E5＿B9＿ B4＿E5＿A 4＿A 7＿c84＿645508．htm Passage six（Dropoutsfor Ph．D．s） Educatorsare seriousy concerned about the high rate of Odropouts among the doctor of philosophy candidatesand the consequent loss of talent to anation in need of Ph．D．s．Some have placed the Odropoutslossashigh as 50 percent．The extent of the losswas， however，largely a matter of expert guessing．Last week a well－rounded study waspublished．It was published．It wasbased on 22，000 questionnairessent to former graduate studentswho were enrolled in 24 universtiesand it seemed to show many past fearsto begroundless The Odropoutsrate wasfound to be 31 per cent，and in most casesthe Odropouts，while not completing the Ph．D． requirement，went on to productive work．They arenot only doing well financially，but，according to the report，are not far below the income levels of thoæe who went on to complete their doctorates来源：考试大的美女编辑们 Discussing the study last week，Dr． Tucker said the project wasinitiated＇because of the concern frequently expressed by graduate facultiesand administratorsthat some of the individualswho Odropped out of Ph．D．programswere capable of competing the requirement for the degree．Attrition at the Ph．D．level isalso thought to be awaste of preciousfaculty time and adrain on university resourcesalready being used to capacity．Some people expressed the opinion that the shortage of highly trained specialists and college teacherscould be reduced by persuading the

Odropoutsto return to graduate schoolsto complete the Ph. D.'
" The resultsof our reeearch"
Dr. Tucker concluded," did not support theæe opinions" 1. Lack of motivation wasthe principal reason for Odropping out. 2. Most Odropoutswent asfar in their doctoral program aswasconsistent with their levelsof ability or their specialities. 3. Most Odropoutsare now engaged in work consistent with their education and motivation. Nearly 75 per cent of the Odropoutssaid therewasno academic reason for their decision, but thoæe who mentioned academic reason cited failure to passthe qualifying examination, uncompleted research and failure to pass language exams. A mong the single most important personal reasons identified by Odropoutsfor non- completion of their Ph. D. program, lack of financeswasmarked by 19 per cent. Asan indication of how well the Odropoutswere doing, achart showed $2 \%$ in humanities were receiving $\$ 20,000$ and more annually while none of thePh. D. ' swith that background reached thisfigure. ThePh. D.‘ sshone in the \$7,500 to \$15,000 bracket with 78\% at that level ogainst 50\% for the Odropouts Thismay also be an indication of the fact that top salaries in the academic fields, wherePh. D.‘ stend to rise to the highest salaries, are still lagging behind other fields. A sto the possibility of getting Odropoutsback on campus, the outlook was glum. The main condition which would haveto prevail for at least 25 \% of the Odropoutswho might consider returning to graduate school would be to guarantee that they would retain their present level of income and in some casestheir present job. 1 The author statesthat many educatorsfel that [A] stepsshould betaken to get the

Odropoutsback to campus［B］the fropoutsshould return to alower quality school to continue their study．［C］the Ph．D．holder is generally abetter adjusted person than the Odropout．［D］The high Odropoutsrate islargely attributable to the lack of stimulation on the part of faculty members．2．Research hasshown that［A］Dropouts are substantially below Ph．D．‘ sin financial attainment．［B］the incentive factor is aminor one in regard to pursuing Ph．D．studies ［C］ThePh．D．candidate islikely to change hisfield of specialization if he Odropsout．［D］about one third of thosewho start Ph．D．work do not complete the work to earn the degree．3．Meeting foreign language requirementsfor the Ph．D．［A ］isthe most frequent reason for Odropping out．［B］ismore difficult for the science candidate than for the humanitiescandidate．［C］isan essential part of many Ph．D．programs［D］doesnot vary in difficulty among universities 4．After reading the article，one would refrain from concluding that ［A］optimism reignsin regard to getting Ph．D．Odropoutsto return to their pursuit of the degree．［B］aPh．D．Odropout，by and large， doesnot have what it takesto learn the degree．［C］colleges and universitiesemploy asubstantial number of Ph．D．Odropouts［D］ Ph．D．‘ sare not earning what they deserve in nonacademic positions 5 ．It can be inferred that the high rate of Odropoutslies in ［A］salary for Ph．D．too low．［B］academic requirement too high． ［C］salary for Odropoutstoo high．［D］ 1000 positions 100 est 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www．100test．com

