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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/645/2021_2022_2010_E5_B9_B4_E5_A4_A7_c84_645508.htm Passage six(Dropouts for Ph. D. s)

Educators are seriously concerned about the high rate of dropouts among the doctor of philosophy candidates and the consequent loss of talent to a nation in need of Ph. D. s. Some have placed the dropouts loss as high as 50 percent. The extent of the loss was, however, largely a matter of expert guessing. Last week a well-rounded study was published. It was based on 22,000 questionnaires sent to former graduate students who were enrolled in 24 universities and it seemed to show many past fears to be groundless. The dropouts rate was found to be 31 per cent, and in most cases the dropouts, while not completing the Ph. D. requirement, went on to productive work. They are not only doing well financially, but, according to the report, are not far below the income levels of those 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 was initiated ‘ because of the concern frequently expressed by graduate faculties and administrators that some of the individuals who dropped out of Ph. D. programs were capable of competing the requirement for the degree. Attrition at the Ph. D. level is also thought to be a waste of precious faculty time and a drain on university resources already being used to capacity. Some people expressed the opinion that the shortage of highly trained specialists and college teachers could be reduced by persuading the

0dropouts back to campus. [B] the dropouts should return to a lower quality school to continue their study. [C] the Ph. D. holder is generally a better adjusted person than the 0dropout. [D] The high 0dropouts rate is largely attributable to the lack of stimulation on the part of faculty members.

2. Research has shown that [A] Dropouts are substantially below Ph. D. 's in financial attainment. [B] the incentive factor is a minor one in regard to pursuing Ph. D. studies. [C] The Ph. D. candidate is likely to change his field of specialization if he 0drops out. [D] about one-third of those who start Ph. D. work do not complete the work to earn the degree.

3. Meeting foreign language requirements for the Ph. D. [A] is the most frequent reason for 0dropping out. [B] is more difficult for the science candidate than for the humanities candidate. [C] is an essential part of many Ph. D. programs. [D] does not vary in difficulty among universities.

4. After reading the article, one would refrain from concluding that [A] optimism reigns in regard to getting Ph. D. 0dropouts to return to their pursuit of the degree. [B] a Ph. D. 0dropout, by and large, does not have what it takes to learn the degree. [C] colleges and universities employ a substantial number of Ph. D. 0dropouts. [D] Ph. D. 's are not earning what they deserve in nonacademic positions.

5. It can be inferred that the high rate of 0dropouts lies in [A] salary for Ph. D. too low. [B] academic requirement too high. [C] salary for 0dropouts too high. [D] 1000 positions.

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