

Unit 1 Our living planet

一、重点单词与短语:

1. evolve vi. & vt. 进化, 演化; (使) 逐渐形成, 逐步发展, 逐渐演变 (P2, L16)

①evolve from 从……进化/演化而来

②evolve into 逐步发展成为……

▲evolution n. 进化; 演变, 发展, 渐进 [u]

▲evolutionary adj. 进化的, 演变的, 逐渐发展的

▲evolutionist n. 进化论者

典题赏析:

1) It is believed that humans _____ apes.

一般认为人是从类人猿进化而来的。

2) The company _____ a major chemical manufacturer.

这家公司已逐步发展成为一家大型的化工厂。

3) Today we learned Darwin's theory of _____ (evolve).

2. capture vt. 俘获, 捕获; 用武力夺取, 攻取; 夺得, 赢得; 引起, 吸引

n. (被) 捕获, (被) 俘获 (P2, L17)

①capture one's attention/interest/imagination 引起某人的注意/兴趣/想象

②capture one's heart 赢得某人的好感/爱意

典题赏析:

1) Government troops have succeeded in capturing the rebel leader. 意为: _____

2) Nanjing was captured by the Japanese troops in 1937. 意为: _____

3) The young man captured the beautiful girl's heart at the first sight. 意为: _____

4) His stories of foreign adventure captured my imagination. 意为: _____

5) The two soldiers somehow managed to avoid capture. 意为: _____

3. in equal measure 在同样程度上 (P2, L18)

①in full measure 最大程度地, 最大限度地

②in large/some measure 在很大/某种程度上

③for good measure 作为额外增添, 额外, 外加

④beyond measure 非常(多、大等), 极其

⑤full/short measure 足量/不足量

⑥take/adopt measures to do sth. 采取措施干某事

⑦take/get sb.'s measure (= take/get the measure of sb.) 量某人的尺寸; 摸清某人的底细

⑧make...to one's measure 按某人的尺寸做……

典题赏析:

1) Do you agree that the role of television is to entertain and inform _____?

你同意电视的作用是在同等程度上娱乐和传播信息吗?

2) They returned our hospitality _____.

他们对我们报以最大程度的热情。

3) Her work has improved _____.

她的工作已大有进步。

4) She tasted the mixture and added another glass of brandy _____.
她尝了尝兑过的酒，然后又加进去一杯白兰地。

5) He asked the tailor to make a suit _____.
他叫裁缝照着他的尺寸做了一套衣服。

4. scarce adj. 缺乏的，稀少的

adv. 勉强，刚；几乎不，简直不 (P3, L27)

①make oneself scarce 躲开，回避，溜走

▲scarcely adv. 勉强，刚；几乎不，简直不

②scarcely...when... 刚一……就……

典题赏析：

1) Fruit was always _____ (稀少) in winter, and cost a lot.

2) 他刚放下电话，门铃就响了。

He _____ when the doorbell rang.

Scarcely _____ when the doorbell rang.

3) It probably would be a good idea if you _____.
你最好回避一下。

5. spare no effort in sth. 在某方面不遗余力 (P5, L4)

①spare no effort to do sth. 不遗余力干某事

典题赏析：

1) I firmly believe that we will spare no effort _____ (reduce) our carbon footprint.

2) Many countries have spared no effort _____ deep-sea exploration.

6. pave vt. (用砖石) 铺 (地) (P5, L13)

①pave the way for (为……) 铺平道路，创造条件

典题赏析：

1) This decision _____ changes in employment rights for women.
这项决议为修改妇女就业权利创造了条件。

7. leap n. 跳跃，跳高；骤变，激增

vt. & vi. 跳，跳跃；猛冲，突然做 (某事)；

骤增，猛涨 (leapt-leapt/leaped-leaped) (P6, L2)

①a leap year 闰年

②a leap in the dark 冒险举动，轻举妄动，瞎闯

③by/in leaps and bounds 非常迅速地，突飞猛进地

④leap to one's feet 赶紧站起来

⑤leap to one's assistance/defence 赶紧去帮助某人/赶紧去为某人辩护

⑥look before you leap 三思而后行

⑦leap at 赶紧抓住，迫不及待地接受 (机会、提议等)

典题赏析：

1) Wendy leapt _____ his assistance.

2) I leaped _____ the chance to go to France.

3) Their move to Latin America was _____.

他们迁居拉丁美洲是件冒险的事。

4) Her health has improved _____.

她的健康状况迅速好转。

5) No matter what you want to do, please _____.

不管你们想做什么事，请三思而后行。

8. spin vi. & vt. (使) 快速旋转; (使) 急转身, 急转弯; 纺线, 纺纱 (spun-spun)

n. 高速旋转 [c/u] (P6, L3)

①spin round/around 急转身, 急转弯, 猛转回头

②spin a story/yarn/line 编造故事

③spin...into... 把……纺成……

④spin...from... 用……纺成……

⑤spin off (from sth.) 脱胎 (于某事物), (从某事物) 派生, 衍生, 随之而产生

⑥spin out 拉长, 拖长

⑦in a spin 晕头转向; 急得团团转; 十分激动

典题赏析:

1) The ice skater _____ faster and faster. 滑冰者转得越来越快。

2) The woman sat by the window _____. 那位妇女坐在窗前纺线。

3) She spun silk _____ thread.

She spun thread _____ silk. 她把蚕丝纺成线。

4) These products _____ favourite books.

这些产品是从一些畅销书中衍生出来的。

5) I'm paid by the hour, so I _____ the work as long as I can.

我拿计时工资, 所以我尽量把工作拖长。

6) Her resignation put her colleagues _____. 她的辞职令同事们摸不着头脑。

9. lay down 积存; 规定, 制定; 放下, 停止使用;

中断 (工作), 辞 (职), 放弃 (P6, L11)

典题赏析:

1) It is laid down that all candidates must submit three copies of their dissertation.

意为: _____

2) If you eat too much, the surplus is laid down as fat. 意为: _____

3) She laid the book down on the table. 意为: _____

4) He laid down his work and had a rest. 意为: _____

10. to put it simply (=put simply) 简单地说 (P8, L8)

典题赏析:

1) _____ (简单地说), we accept their offer or go bankrupt.

11. as yet 直到现在 (P11, L6)

①as usual 像往常一样

②as a whole 作为整体, 总体上

③as expected 像期望的那样

- ④as a result/consequence 结果, 因此
 ⑤as a result/consequence of 因为, 由于
 ⑥as for/to 关于, 至于
 ⑦as if/though 似乎, 好像
 ⑧as far as 就……而言, 据……
 ⑨as follows 如下
 ⑩as long as 只要
 ⑪as well as 也; 和; 不但……而且……
 ⑫as a matter of fact 事实上

典题赏析:

- 1) _____ (到目前为止), no man has set foot on Mars.
 2) —Do you mind my opening the window? It's a bit hot in here.
 —Yes, I do, _____ (事实上). 【全国卷 II】
 3) _____ (至于) tax, that will be deducted from your salary.
 4) One's life has value _____ (只要) one brings value to the life of others. 【江苏卷】
 5) Don't handle the vase _____ (似乎, 好像) it were made of steel.
 6) The father as well as his three children _____ (go) skating on the frozen river every Sunday afternoon in winter. 【辽宁卷】
 7) Amy, as well as her brothers, _____ (give) a warm welcome when returning to the village last week. 【江苏卷】
 8) The computer was used in teaching. _____ (因此), not only was teachers' energy saved, but students became more interested in the lessons. 【全国卷 I】
 9) —Michael was late for Mr. Smith's chemistry class this morning.
 —How come? _____ (据我所知), he never came late to class. 【天津卷】

12. close up (使) 变狭窄; (使) 靠拢, 靠紧; (尤指临时) 关门停业, 锁上门

(伤口) 愈合; 避而不谈 (思想感情) (P11, L7)

- ①close down 停业, 关闭, 歇业, 倒闭; 结束播放, 停止播音
 ②close off 隔离, 封锁
 ③close out 结束, 了结; 削价销售, 清仓处理, 大甩卖
 ④up close 靠近地
 ⑤be close to 靠近, 接近; 几乎 (处于某种状态), 可能 (快要做某事); 对……亲密

典题赏析:

- 1) Every time he tried to speak, his throat closed up with fear. 意为: _____
 2) Traffic was heavy and cars were closing up behind each other. 意为: _____
 3) Why don't we close up and go out for lunch? 意为: _____
 4) She closed up when I asked about her family. 意为: _____
 5) The soldier's wound is close to closing up. 意为: _____
 6) The club was _____ by the police. 那家夜总会 被警察查封了。
 7) The entrance to the train station _____ following the explosion.
 爆炸发生后随即封锁了火车站入口。
 8) The goods in the supermarket _____ now.
 现在那家超市里的货物正在清仓大甩卖。

13. thrive vi. 茁壮成长, 蓬勃发展 (P11, L19)

①thrive on 以某事为乐，因某事而有成

▲thriving adj. 欣欣向荣的，兴旺发达的

典题赏析：

1) His business _____ with the employment of five market consultants.

由于雇了五个市场顾问，他的生意兴盛起来了。

2) I wouldn't want that much pressure, but she seems to _____ it.

我不愿承担那么多的压力，但她好像很乐意。

二、重点句型：

1. ①**Meanwhile, it is estimated that more than eighty per cent of the world's oceans are unexplored.** (P2, L4-5)

同时，据估算，世界上超过 80% 的海洋还未被探索。

②**Before the discovery of these creatures, it was thought that all life on the Earth obtained its energy from the sun.** (P3, L32-33)

在发现这些生物之前，人们认为地球上的所有生命都是从太阳获得能量的。

③**In recent years, it has been widely accepted that human activity is now impacting on the world's climate.** (P8, L13-14)

近年来，人们普遍认为人类活动正在影响世界的气候。

④**It is estimated that sea levels have risen by over 20 centimetres since 1880.** (P8, L21-23)

据估计，自从 1880 年以来海平面已经上升了 20 多厘米。

⑤**It has been discovered that under certain extreme conditions of pressure and temperature, water forms ice cages that trap hydrogen inside.** (P11, L11-13)

人们已经发现，在某些极端的压力和温度条件下，水会形成储存氢的冰笼。

分析：在这些句子中，都含有一个固定的句型 It is+过去分词+that..., 意为“据……，人们……”。

此结构可以改为：be+过去分词+to。

常见的结构有：

It is said/believed (thought/accepted/supposed)/hoped/reported/proved/estimated/discovered that...

据说/据认为/据希望/据报道/据证明/据估计/据发现……。

据说他病了。 { It is said that he was ill.
People say that he was ill.
He is said to have been ill.

注：从句中的谓语动词是过去式时，要使用 be said to+have done 的形式。

典题赏析：

1) 据估计，这项工程将用时四年。

It _____.

People _____.

The project _____.

2) It is often _____ (say) that human beings are naturally equipped to speak. 【全国卷 II】

3) He is thought _____ (act) foolishly. Now he has no one but himself to blame for losing the job. 【江西卷】

4) A number of paintings in the castle are believed _____ (destroy) in a fire.

