

I Grammar

1 Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition

- 1) to, by
- 2) of, on
- 3) for, by, until
- 4) at, of, until, of
- 5) from, to, to, after, at

2 Change the following into simple sentences.

- 1) He has no idea to what time should he wait for her coming.
- 2) We advised them to leave the house separately.
- 3) The accused pretended not to understand the lawyer's question.
- 4) To the school library, these books were obscene.
- 5) To the sun, the earth is originally part of it.

3 Change the verbs in brackets

- 1) would do, were
- 2) were, wouldn't have left
- 3) smoke, will have
- 4) had locked, wouldn't have given
- 5) came, would enjoy

II Vocabulary

1 Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence

1-5 BACAA

6-10 BACDD

2 Put the letter in the brackets for the words that expresses the meaning of the word on the left

- 1) g 2) h 3) e 4) d 5) f 6) c 7) I 8) b 9) j 10) a

3 For each of the numbered blanks choose one suitable word from the words given below.

- 1 the 2 theoretical 3 one 4 school 5 is 6 to 7 little 8 must 9 attend 10 on 11 for 12 in 13 opportunity  
14 up 15 their 16 with 17 countryside 18 early 19 pleasure 20 life

III Reading comprehension

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- 1) Mirror is like a picture and its content would change as we can alter the decoration of our room at will
- 2) Within the mirror, what we see is like a dreamland and our images within it are pure as well as innocent.

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- 1) Democratic space: the atmosphere of democracy

Increased spatial and social insulation: more and more public places are privatized and people from different social background are estranged.

The stark divisions of class and race: the gap between people of different class and race is becoming more and more severe.

2) The main point of this passage is to reveal a very serious social problem that American society is facing now. The government and its policies are for the exclusive advantage of elite groups and care less about lower people. The severe opposition between social classes is becoming more and more distinctive. The so-called democratic society is not democratic at all.

3 The author criticized our so-called "civilized" civilization as we people deliberately try to oppress the nature of animals and make them our pets. And our civilization is in no way that superior. And in my opinion, I totally agree with the author's idea. Indeed, the animals are not inferior to human beings. In ancient times, when human beings were still barbarians, animals were as free as the lord of the world. Since human beings created their civilization, they tried to make everything theirs, including those once free animals. From this angle, what we called human civilization is nothing but full of refined sins.