

➡ Passage One

❖ Glossary

1) colony ['kɒləni] <i>n.</i> 殖民地	5) Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (美国) 宾夕法尼亚联邦
2) Puritan ['pjʊərɪtən] <i>n.</i> 清教徒 (基督新教之一派)	6) charity ['tʃærɪti] <i>n.</i> 慈善机构
3) Massachusetts [ɪməsə'tʃju:zɪts] (美国) 马萨诸塞州	7) Philadelphia [ɪfɪlə'delfjə] 费城
4) constitution [ɪkənsti'tju:ʃən] <i>n.</i> 宪法	

- How did Harvard get its name?
 - It was named after the first teacher.
 - It was named after a religious leader.
 - It was named by the government.
 - It was named by nine students.
- Why can the University of Pennsylvania claim itself American's oldest university?
 - Because Penn considers its anniversary date to be 1740.
 - Because it was named by Benjamin Franklin in 1751.
 - Because the history of the university is very complex.
 - Because it was recognized as a university in 1779.
- What is this passage mainly about?
 - The institutions and colleges in Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania.
 - The charity schools in Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania.
 - The historical information about Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania.
 - The number of students in Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania.

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1) Missouri [mi'zʊəri] (美国) 密苏里州	3) questionable ['kwɛstʃənəbəl] <i>adj.</i> 可疑的, 有问题的
2) tuition [tju:'ɪʃən] <i>n.</i> 学费	4) Seminary ['seminəri] <i>n.</i> 神学院

- Which financial assistance is unavailable to international students?
 - Scholarships.
 - A monthly payment plan.
 - Federal student loans.
 - Private loans.
- When was the name Washington University in St. Louis established?
 - 1853.
 - 1876.
 - 1953.
 - 1976.

- 6) What has been mentioned in this passage about Washington University in Saint Louis?
- A. Living conditions, student enrollment and tuition.
 - B. Student number, schools, tuition and financial assistance.
 - C. Campus landscape, student loans, tuition and scholarship.
 - D. Teaching facilities, teachers and famous buildings.

➡ Passage Three

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1) disprove [ˌdɪs'pru:v] vt. 反驳	4) West Lafayette(美国)西拉法叶城(位于印第安纳州)
2) descriptive [di'skriptɪv] adj. 描写的, 叙述的	5) Indiana [ˌɪndi'ænə] (美国)印第安纳州
3) Purdue University 普渡大学(位于印第安纳州)	

- 7) Why is academic writing important for professionals?
- A. Because it is a way to present their ideas.
 - B. Because it is a way to communicate with others.
 - C. Because it is a way to share findings with others.
 - D. Because it is a way to create new knowledge.
- 8) Where are American college students expected to state their main idea in academic writing?
- A. At the end of the paper.
 - B. After beautiful descriptions.
 - C. After too many details.
 - D. At the beginning of the paper.
- 9) How many cultural differences in academic writing have been mentioned in this passage?
- A. 1. B. 2. C. 3. D. 4.
- 10) What has been mentioned by the graduate tutor about non-native English speakers' writing?
- A. The proper use of grammar.
 - B. The correct use of articles.
 - C. The use of too much emotional language.
 - D. The use of too many examples and data.

4 Spot Dictation

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks with the exact words you have just heard.

Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.

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