

四级仔细阅读答案及解析（广州新东方）

Americans spend billions of dollars each year trying to change their weight with diets,

46. what does the author say may have an adverse impact on people?
- A. undergoing plastic surgeries in pursuit of beauty.
 - B. imitating the lifestyles of heroes and role models.
 - C. striving to achieve perfection regardless of financial cost.
 - D. attempting to meet society's expectation.

答案：D

定位：第二段。trying to live up to the images of “perfect” models and movie heroes has a dark side. “dark side” 对应题干的“adverse impact”。答案就是主语部分“trying to live up to the images of “perfect” models and movie heroes”

A 为什么错误：去做整形手术，不是根本原因。

B 为什么错误：偷换概念，虽然有偶像，没有提到生活方式。

C 为什么错误：表述的是不利的影响，而不是题目所问：什么会对人们产生不利的影响。

D 为什么正确：live up to 和 meet 替换，定位句在第二段首句。

47. What have researchers found out about people's earnings?

- A. they are closely related to people's social status.
- B. they have to do with people's body weight and shape.

C. they seem to matter much less to men than to women.

D. they may not be equal to people' s contributions.

答案: B

定位: 第三段。Researchers have shown that body mass index are related to wages and income. Especially for women, there is a clear penalty at work for being overweight or obese. Some studies have also found an impact for men, though a less noticeable one.

A 为什么错误: 偷换概念, 文章有 be related to, 但文章没有提到 social status

B 为什么错误: 身体质量指数与工资和收入有关。对于女性来说, 超重或肥胖在工作中会受到明显的惩罚 (body mass index are related to wages and income. Especially for women, there is a clear penalty at work for being overweight or obese.) 和 B 选项同义替换。

C 为什么错误: 定位错误。有些研究也发现了对男性有影响, 虽然是相对来说不太明显。但这个句子没有包含题目要的关键词, 定位错误。

B 为什么错误: 没有提到 contribution, 和人们的贡献不对等。

48. What does the author' s recent study focus on?

A. previous literature on indicators of competitiveness in the workplace.

B. traits that matter most in one' s pursuit of success in the labor market.

C. Whether self-perception of body image impacts one' s workplace success.

D. How bosses' perception of body image impacts employees' advancement.

答案: C

定位：第五段首句，our recently published study answered this question. 这个问题，哪个问题？但答案应该在第四段句尾，就是 does a person's own perception of body image matter to earnings and other indicators of success in the workplace?

A 为什么错误：没有提及

B 为什么错误：没有提及

C 为什么正确：【own perception of body image】和【self-perception of body image】替换，【matter to】和【impact】替换，【success in the workplace】和【one's workplace success】替换。

D 为什么错误：没有提及

49. what is the finding of the author's recent research?

A. being overweight actually does not do much harm to the overall well-being of employees.

B. people are not adversely affected in the workplace by false self-perception of body weight.

C. self-esteem helps to combat gender inequality in the workplace.

D. gender inequality continues to frustrate a lot of female employees.

答案：B

定位到第六段到第八段。

A 为什么错误：【文章时说 misperceived weight does not harm workers，主语是“对体重的自我错误认知”，不是“过胖”，偷换概念】

B 为什么正确: our finding that misperceived weigh does not harm workers 的同义替换。

C 为什么错误: 没有提到自尊对性别不平等的影响

D 为什么错误: 不是研究发现的内容

50. what does the author think would help improve the condition in the labor market?

A. banning discrimination on the basis of employees' body images.

B. expanding protection of women against gender discrimination.

C. helping employees change their own perception of beauty.

D. excluding body shape as a category in the labor contract.

答案: A

定位在最后一段: since employers' perception of weight is what matters in the labor market, changing discrimination laws to include body type as a category would help. Michigan is the only state that prohibits discrimination on the basis of weight and height. We believe expanding such protections would make the labor market more fair and efficient.

A 为什么正确: 文章说 Michigan 是唯一一个禁止 (prohibit) 对体重和身高进行歧视的州, 而把这样的保护扩大划将使就业市场更公平和高效。

B 为什么错误: 虽然 expand protection 是最后一句话的换词, 但要小心一模一样的选项。B 选项偷换概念, 文章要扩大的是 such protections, 代词指代上文的内容, 就是 "discrimination on the basis of weight and height", 而不是 protection of

women.

C 为什么错误：定位段没有提到名词 perception of beauty。

D 为什么错误：【文章是 changing discrimination laws to include body type as a category, 是 include, 不是 exclude】