

Test 1

Passage 1 How tennis rackets have changed

文章特点

标题	网球拍是如何改变的
体裁	说明文
话题类别	科技类
难度	简单

考题解析

Questions 1-7 TRUE/ FALSE/ NOT GIVEN (判断题)

1. People had expected Andy Murray to become the world's top tennis player for at least five years before 2016.

参考译文	人们在 2016 年之前就预期安迪·穆雷至少在五年期间成为世界顶级网球选手。
考点词	the world's top tennis player
定位词	Andy Murray , five years before 2016
文章对应处	文章第一段最后一句: Yet five years previously, he had been regarded as a talented outsider who entered but never won the major tournaments.
答案及解析	FALSE 根据 Andy Murray 以及 2016 这两个词, 定位至文章第一段。之后根据 five years before 与该段最后一句中 five years previously 的同义替换关系, 定位至该句。句子中的 outsider, 意为无取胜希望的人, 可得知人们对于穆雷的期望未达到世界顶级网球选手的高度。

2. The change that Andy Murray made to his rackets attracted a lot of attention.

参考译文	安迪·穆雷对他的球拍所做的改变吸引了许多的关注。
考点词	attracted a lot of attention
定位词	change , attention
文章对应处	文章第二段第二、第三句: Another change was so subtle as to pass more or less unnoticed . Like many players, Murray has long preferred a racket that consists of two types of string: one for the mains (verticals) and another for the crosses (horizontal).

答案及解析	<p>FALSE</p> <p>根据题干中 change，可定位至文章第二段，该段的主旨即 change。在 Another change 中，主要提到了 racket 这个关键词。再结合该段第二句中的 subtle 以及 unnoticed，它们与题干中的 attracted a lot of attention 的意思相反，即关于球拍的微妙改变，人们未加以注意。因此，本题的答案是 FALSE。</p>
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3. Most of the world's top players take a professional racket stringer on tour with them.

参考译文	大多数世界顶级选手在参加巡回比赛时，会带上一位职业球拍上弦师。
考点词	take a professional racket stringer, on tour
定位词	professional racket stringer
文章对应处	<p>文章第三段第二、第三句： Touring professionals have their rackets customised to their specific needs, says Colin Triplow, a UK-based professional racket stringer. 'It's a highly important part of performance maximisation.'</p>
答案及解析	<p>NOT GIVEN</p> <p>根据题干中 professional racket stringer 定位至第三段第二句，结合之后的一句，这位职业球拍上弦师讲述了选手会定制他们的球拍，这一举动对于球场表现很重要。关键句中并没有明确提及世界顶级选手在巡回比赛时是否会带上职业球拍上弦师，因此此题的答案应为 NOT GIVEN。</p>

4. Mike and Bob Bryan use rackets that are light in comparison to the majority of rackets.

参考译文	麦克·布莱恩与鲍勃·布莱恩使用的球拍与大多数的球拍相比，要更加的轻。
考点词	light
定位词	Mike and Bob Bryan
文章对应处	<p>文章第三段第五句及最后一句： Take the US professional tennis players Mike and Bob Bryan, for example: 'We're very particular with our racket specifications, 'they say. The rackets they use now weigh more than the average model and also have a denser string pattern (i.e. more crosses and mains).</p>
答案及解析	<p>FALSE</p> <p>根据 Mike and Bob Bryan 定位至第三段第五句，此句至段末都</p>

	在讲述这两人对于球拍的改变。在最后一句中，其提到 ‘The rackets they use now weigh more than the average model’，意为他们使用的球拍与常规的球拍相比要重。weigh more than the average model 与题干中的 light in comparison to the majority of rackets 意思相反，因此本题的答案为 FALSE。
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5. Werner Fischer played with a spaghetti-strung racket that he designed himself.

参考译文	Werner Fischer 使用他自己设计的配有意面式网弦的球拍来打球。
考点词	designed himself
定位词	Werner Fischer, spaghetti-strung
文章对应处	文章第五段第一句： Racket modifications mainly date back to the 1970s, when the amateur German tennis player Werner Fischer started playing with the so-called spaghetti-strung racket .
答案及解析	NOT GIVEN 根据 Werner Fischer 这一人名以及 spaghetti-strung，定位至第五段首句，其中提到他使用一种特制球拍打球。然而，其并没有明确指出，这种球拍是否为 Werner Fischer 原创设计。因此，此题的答案为 NOT GIVEN。

6. The weather can affect how professional players adjust the strings on their rackets.

参考译文	天气会影响职业选手调整球拍弦的方式。
考点词	affect
定位词	weather, adjust
文章对应处	文章第六段倒数第二句： They will continually change it depending on various factors including the court surface, climatic conditions , and game styles.
答案及解析	TRUE 根据题干中 weather 与 adjust 分别对应第六段倒数第二句中的 climatic conditions 以及 change，可以看出职业选手根据球场表面、气候条件以及比赛形式，对球拍弦进行调整。题干与原文语意对应，因此本题的答案为 TRUE。

7. It was believed that the change Pete Sampras made to his rackets contributed to his strong serve.

参考译文	人们相信，Pete Sampras 对于其球拍的改变，对于他强有力
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考点词	contributed to
定位词	Pete Sampras, strong serve
文章对应处	文章第九段第二句： For example, much of the serving power of US professional player Pete Sampras was attributed to the addition of four to five lead weights onto his rackets, and today many professionals have the weight adjusted during the manufacturing process.
答案及解析	TRUE 根据 Pete Sampras 定位至第九段第二句，再根据题干中的 strong serve、contributed to 与原文 serving power、attributed to 的对应关系，可以看出 Pete Sampras 在球拍中放入的铅块对于发球力道是有所帮助的。题干与原文语意相近，因此本题的答案为 TRUE。

Questions 8-13 Notes (填空)

注：本题为 Notes 题型，是 summary 题的一种变体，属于填空题大类。			
题号	定位词	文章对应处	答案及解析
8	大定位： Mike and Bob Bryan 小定位： types of	第三段倒数第二句： They explain how they have adjusted not only racket length, but even experimented with different kinds of paint .	paint 先根据 Mike and Bob Bryan 这一人名表达，定位至第三段。然后由题干中 types of 与原文中的 different kinds of 的对应关系，进一步定位至倒数第二句。答案即为 different kinds of 后面的名词 paint。
9	大定位： spaghetti-strung 小定位： the amount of , created	第五段第一、第二句： Racket modifications mainly date back to the 1970s, when the amateur German tennis player Werner Fischer started playing with the so-called spaghetti-strung racket . It created a	topspin 根据题干中的 spaghetti-strung 定位至第五段首句。然后根据 the amount of 与原文中 so much 的对应关系，以及 created 与原文中 generated 的同义替换关系。可得出原文中 generated so much topspin 中的 topspin 为正确答案。

		string bed that generated so much topspin that it was quickly banned by the International Tennis Federation.	
10	大定位: as being as important as 小定位: diets	第五段最后一句: Today it is, in many ways, an aspect of the game that is equal in significance to nutrition or training.	training 根据题干中的 as being as important as 与原文中 is equal in significance to 的对应关系, 可定位至文章第五段最后一句。再根据 diets 与 nutrition 的包含关系, 可得出空格词为 nutrition or training 中的 training。
11	大定位: natural strings 小定位: made from , animals	第七段第一句: At one time, all tennis rackets were strung with natural gut made from the outer layer of sheep or cow intestines.	intestines 由题干中的 natural strings 与原文中 were strung with natural gut 的对应关系, 可定位至第七段第一句。再根据 made from 可定位空格词在该句后半段。题干中 animals 与后半段中的 sheep or cow 所对应, 因此可判断空格词为之后的 intestines。
12	大定位: Pete Sampras 小定位: metal, put into	第九段第二句: For example, much of the serving power of US professional player Pete Sampras was attributed to the addition of four to five lead weights onto his rackets, and today many professionals have the weight adjusted during the	lead 根据题干中 Pete Sampras 这一人名, 定位至文章第九段第二句。然后根据题干中的 metal, 即金属, 在原文中进一步寻找金属相关的词汇。根据 put into 这一词组与原文中 the addition of 的语意相近, 同时后文中的 lead 意为金属铅, 与题干的 metal 对应。因此, 本题的答案为 lead。

		manufacturing process.	
13	<p>大定位: Gonçalo Oliveira</p> <p>小定位: changed</p>	<p>第十段最后一句: The professional Portuguese player Gonçalo Oliveira replaced the original grips of his rackets with something thinner because they had previously felt uncomfortable to hold.</p>	<p>grips 根据 Gonçalo Oliveira 这一人名, 定位至第十段最后一句。然后根据 changed 与原文中的 replaced 的对应关系, 再由空格词与 racket handles 的从属关系, 可得出空格词应为 replaced the original grips of his rackets 中的 grips。</p>

