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Comprehension Part A (满分40分) Directions : Read the following four Passages. Answer the questions below each text by choosing A , B , C or D. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1. (40 points)

Passage 1 Hunting for a job late last year , lawyer Gant Redmon stumbled across CareerBuilder , a job database on the Internet. He searched it with no success but was attracted by the site ' s personal search agent. It ' s an interactive feature that lets visitors key in job criteria such as location , title , and salary , then E-mails them when a matching position is posted in the database. Redmon chose the keywords legal , intellectual property , and Washington , D.C. Three weeks later , he got his first notification of an opening. I struck gold , says Redmon , who E-mailed his resume to the employer and won a position as in-house counsel for a company. With thousands of career-related sites on the Internet , finding promising openings can be time-consuming and inefficient. Search agents reduce the need for repeated visits to the databases. But although a search agent worked for Redmon , career experts see drawbacks. Narrowing your criteria , for example , may work against you : Every time you answer a question you eliminate a possibility. says one expert. For any job search , you should start with a narrow concept what you think you want to do then broaden it. None of these programs do that , says another

expert. There ' s no career counseling implicit in all of this. Instead , the best strategy is to use the agent as a kind of tip service to keep abreast of jobs in a particular database ; when you get E-mail , consider it a reminder to check the database again. I would not rely on agents for finding everything that is added to a database that might interest me , says the author of a job-searching guide. Some sites design their agents to tempt job hunters to return. When CareerSite ' s agent sends out messages to those who have signed up for its service , for example , it includes only three potential jobsthose it considers the best matches. There may be more matches in the database ; job hunters will have to visit the site again to find themand they do. On the day after we send our messages , we see a sharp increase in our traffic , says Seth Peets , vice president of marketing for CareerSite. Even those who aren ' t hunting for jobs may find search agents worthwhile. Some use them to keep a close watch on the demand for their line of work or gather information on compensation to arm themselves when negotiating for a raise. Although happily employed , Redmon maintains his agent at CareerBuilder. You always keep your eyes open , he says. Working with a personal search agent means having another set of eyes looking out for you.

41. How did Redmon find his job ? (本题分值 : 2分) 「 正确答案 」 C [注释] 细节题。此题答案可以从第一段中找出 , 并且这一篇文章通篇都在讲 PERSONAL SEARCH AGENT 这项服务。 A BY SEARCHING OPENINGS IN A JOB DATABASE 太笼统。 D BY E-MAILING HIS RESUME TO A DATABASE 太具体。 B BY POSTING A MATCHING

POSITION IN A DATABASE , 这不是REDMON而是DATABASE或者EMPLOYER所做的。 A.By searching openings in a job database. B. By posting a matching position in a database. C.By using a special service of a database. D.By E-mailing his resume to a database. 42. Which of the following can be a disadvantage of search agents ? (本题分值 : 2分) 「 正确答案 」 A[注释]细节题。第二段最后一句话 , NARROWING YOUR CRITERIA...放宽标准会对找工作不利。第三段第一句 , FOR ANY JOB SEARCH...在找工作时 , 一般是从较狭窄的意向开始 , 即你要干什么 , 然后再放宽一些 , 但有位专业人士说 , NONE OF THESE PROGRAMES DO THAT , THERE ' S NO CAREER COUNSELING IMPLICIT IN ALL OF THIS. A.Lack of counseling. B.Limited number of visits. C.Lower efficiency. D.Fewer successful matches. 43、 The expression tip service (Line 4 , Paragraph 3) most probably means (本题分值 : 2分) 「 正确答案 」 D[注释]词义题。此题只有A最具干扰性 , 因为TIP有ADVICE的意思 , 但这里的TIP SERVICE不可以作ADVISORY SERVICE , 因为ADVISORY SERVICE与COUNSELING是没有本质区别的 , 选A便与42题矛盾。另外 , 下文及第四段便是对此的说明。 A.advisory. B.compensation. C.interaction. D.reminder. 44、 Why does CareerSite ' s agent offer each job hunter only three job options ? (本题分值 : 2分) 「 正确答案 」 B[注释]细节题。根据43题 , 既然TIP SERVICE起REMINDER的作用 , REMINDER TO CHECK THE DATABASE AGAIN. (第三段第五行) , 那么B TO ATTRACT MORE RETURNING VISITS便是唯一符合题目

的答案，第四段THERE MAY BE MORE MATCHES IN THE DATABASE ; JOB HUNTERS WILL HAVE TO VISIT THE SITE AGAIN TO FIND THEM AND THEY DO，是进一步的具体说明。 A.To focus on better job matches. B.To attract more returning visits. C.To reserve space for more messages. D.To increase the rate of success. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com