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Have you ever wondered what our future is like?Practically all people _1_ a desire to predict their future _2_.Most people seem inclined to _3_ this task using causal reasoning.First we _4_ recognize that future circumstances are _5_ caused or conditioned by present ones.We learn that getting an education will _6_ how much money we earn later and that swimming beyond the reef may bring an unhappy _7_ with a shark.Second,people also learn that such _8_ of cause and effect are probabilistic( ) in nature.That is,the effects occur more often when the causes occur than when the causes are _9_, but not always.Thus,students learn that studying hard _10_ good grades in most instances,but not every time.Science makes these concepts of causality and probability more _11_ and provides techniques for dealing _12_ then more accurately than does causal human inquiry.In looking at ordinary human inquiry,we need to _13_ between prediction and understanding.Often,even if we dont understand why,we are willing to act _14_ the basis of a demonstrated predictive ability.Whatever the primitive drives _15_ motivate human beings,satisfying them depends heavily on the ability to_16_future circumstances.The attempt to predict is often played in a _17_ of knowledge and understanding.If you can understand why certain regular patterns _18_,you can predict better than if you simply observe those patterns.Thus,human inquiry aims

_19_ answering both "what" and "why" question, and we pursue these _20_ by observing and figuring out. __1__ 1. [A]exhibit [B]exaggerate [C]examine [D]exceed __2__ 2. [A]contexts [B]circumstances [C]inspections [D]intuitions __3__ 3.[A]underestimate [B]undermine [C]undertake [D]undergo __4__ 4. [A]specially [B]particularly [C]always [D]generally __5__ 5. [A]somehow [B]somebody [C]someone [D]something __6__ 6. [A]enact [B]affect [C]reflect [D]inflect __7__ 7. [A]meeting [B]occurrence [C]encounter [D]contact __8__ 8. [A]patterns [B]designs [C]arrangements[D]pictures __9__ 9. [A]disappointde [B]absent [C]inadequate [D]absolute __10__ 10.[A]creates [B]produces [C]loses [D]protects __11__ 11.[A]obscure [B]indistinct [C]explicit [D]explosive __12__ 12.[A]for [B]at [C]in [D]with __13__ 13.[A]distinguish [B]distinct [C]distort [D]distract __14__ 14.[A]at [B]on [C]to [D]under __15__ 15.[A]why [B]how [C]that [D]where __16__ 16.[A]predict [B]produce [C]pretend [D]precede __17__ 17.[A]content [B]contact [C]contest [D]context __18__ 18.[A]happen [B]occur [C]occupy [D]incur __19__ 19.[A]at [B]on [C]to [D]beyond __20__ 20.[A]purposes [B]ambitions [C]drives [D]goals

:1.A exhibit" ",exaggerate" ",exceed" "

2.B context" " circumstance" " inspection" " intuition"

" 3.C   underestimate"   ",undermine"   "
undertake"   ",undergo"   "   undertake a
task   "   "4.D
C   D   always   5.A
somehow"   "6.B   enact"
    "   inflect"   "7.C   encounter
                    8.A   pattern
design
                    9.B   absent
    inadequate   occur
        10.B   create   produce

11.C   obscure   indistinct
explicit   explosive
                    12.D   deal in
    eg:He deals in a small shop. deal with   13.A
distinguish   distinct   distort
        distract   distinguish between
"   ...   ..."14.B   on the basis of   ...   15.C
    drive   "   "   drive
                that   16.A
predict   pretend   precede   ...   17.D
content   contact   contest   context   in
the context of   "   ...   "18.B   occur
    occupy   incur   19.A   aim at
    20.D   purpose   ambition   drive

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