



## AEAS\_10-11 年级阅读真题之四

### Text 1

To find out whether bees can see colours, the following experiment is made. A round table is put in a garden, and on the table is a piece of blue cardboard with a drop of syrup on it. After a short time, bees come to the syrup. The bees then fly to their hive and give the syrup to other bees in the hive. Then they return to the feeding-place which they have found. After a while, the blue cardboard with the syrup on it is taken away. Instead of this card, a blue card is now put on the left side of the first feeding-place and a red card to its right. These new cards have no syrup on them. Very soon bees arrive again, and fly straight to the blue card. None go to the red card.

1. How many cards do you need to prepare for the experiment?
  - A. Two: one blue and one red
  - B. Three: two blue and one red
  - C. Three: one blue and two red
  - D. Four: two blue and two red
2. If Picture 1 below shows the table top during Step 1 of the experiment, which of A, B, C, D in Picture 2 shows the table top during Step 2?

Picture 2



3. During Step 2 of the experiment, the bees go to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the blue card with syrup on it
  - B. the new blue card with no syrup on it
  - C. the empty space where the original ( 原先的 ) blue card was
  - D. the new blue card with syrup on it on the left of the red card
4. The experiment has proved that bees \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. cannot see colors B. can see colors
  - C. can not see blue D. cannot see red
5. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
- A. Bees Love Blue B. Bees Love Syrup
  - C. Bees, Color and Syrup D. Can Bees See Color?

Keys: 1-5 BCBBB

## Text 2

Now satellites are helping to forecast the weather. They are in space, and they can reach any part of the world. The satellites take pictures of the atmosphere, because this is where the weather forms. They send these pictures to the weather stations. So meteorologists can see the weather of any part of the world. From the pictures, the scientists can often say how the weather will change.

Today, nearly five hundred weather stations in sixty countries receive satellite pictures. When they receive new pictures, the meteorologists compare them with earlier ones. Perhaps they may find that the clouds have changed during the last few hours. This may mean that the weather on the ground may soon change, too. In their next weather forecast, the meteorologists can say this.

So the weather satellites are a great help to the meteorologists. Before satellites were invented, the scientists could forecast the weather for about 24 or 48 hours. Now they can make good forecasts for three or five days. Soon, perhaps, they may be able to forecast the weather for a week or more ahead.

1. Satellites travel \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in space B. in the atmosphere

C. above the ground D. above space

2. Why do we use the weather satellites to take pictures of the atmosphere? Because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the weather satellites can do it easily



B. clouds form there

C. the weather forms there

D. the pictures can forecast the weather

3. Meteorologists forecast the weather \_\_\_\_\_.

A. when they have received satellite pictures

B. after they have compared new satellite pictures with earlier ones

C. before they received satellite pictures

D. during they study satellite pictures

4. Maybe we'll soon be able to forecast the weather for \_\_\_\_\_.

A. one day B. two days

C. five days D. seven days or even longer

5. The main idea of this passage is that satellites are now used in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. taking pictures of the atmosphere

B. receiving pictures of the atmosphere

C. doing other work in many ways

D. weather forecasting

Keys: 1-5 ACBDD

### Text 3

In almost every big university in the United States, football is a favourite sport. American football is different. Players sometimes kick the ball, but they also throw the ball and run with it. They try to take it to the other end of the field. They have four chances to move the ball ten yards. They can carry it or they can throw it. If they move the ball ten yards, they can try to move it another ten yards. If they move it to the end of the field, they receive six points.

It is difficult to move the ball. Eleven men on the other team try to stop the man with the ball. If he does not move the ball ten yards, his team kicks the ball the other team.

Each university wants its own team to win. Many thousands of people come to watch. They all shout for their favourite team.

Young men and women come on the field to help the people shout more. They dance and jump while they shout.

Each team plays ten or eleven games each season.

The season begins in September and ends in November. If a team is very good, it may play another game after the season ends. The best teams play again on January 1, the first day of the New Year. Many people go to see these games and many others watch them on TV.

1. The passage talks about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. football B. how to play football

C. American sports D. American football

2. We can \_\_\_\_\_ the football in both American football and Chinese football.

A. kick B. throw C. run with D. catch

3. Why is it difficult to move the ball? Because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ten yards is a long way

B. many men on the other team try not to let the ball come near

C. the playing field is very large

D. eleven men have to catch the ball one by one

4. If they \_\_\_\_\_, the teams will play on January 1.

A. receive six points

B. play eleven games in the season

C. are the best teams

D. move the ball to the end of the field

5. Many people come to watch football and they want their team to win.  
Which of the following is not their act?

A. Jumping B. Dancing C. Crying D. Shouting

Keys: 1-5 DABCC

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