

## 高三英语第五期•语法填空自测

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## II. Grammar and Vocabulary

## Section A

**Directions:** After reading the passages below, fill in the blanks to make the passages coherent and grammatically correct. For the blanks with a given word, fill in each blank with the proper form of the given word; for the other blanks, use one word that best fits each blank.

To paraphrase 18th-century statesman Edmund Burke, "\_\_1\_\_ that is needed for the triumph of a misguided cause is that good people do nothing." One such cause now seeks to end biomedical research because of the theory that animals have rights ruling out their use in research. Scientists need to respond forcefully to animal rights advocates, \_\_2\_ arguments are confusing the public and thereby threatening advances in health knowledge and care. Leaders of the animal rights movement target biomedical research because it depends on public funding, and few people understand the process of health care research. Hearing statements of cruelty to animals in research settings, many are confused that anyone would deliberately harm an animal.

For example, a grandmotherly woman staffing an animal rights stands at a recent street fair was distributing a brochure that encouraged readers not to use \_\_3\_that comes from or is tested in animals—no meat, no fur, no medicines. Asked \_\_4\_ she opposed immunizations, she wanted to know if vaccines come from animal research. When \_\_5\_ (assure) that they do, she replied, "Then I would have to say yes." Asked what will happen when epidemics return, she said, "Don't worry, scientists will find some way of using computers." Such well-meaning people just don't understand.

Scientists must communicate their message to the public in a compassionate, understandable way -- in human terms, not in the language of molecular biology. We need to make clear the connection \_\_6\_ animal research and a grandmother's hip replacement, a father's by-pass operation, a baby's vaccinations, and even a pet's shots. To\_\_7\_ who are unaware that animal research was needed to produce these treatments, as well as new treatments and vaccines, animal research seems wasteful at best and cruel at worst.

Much \_\_8\_ be done. Scientists could "adopt" middle school classes and present their own research. They should be quick to respond to letters to the editor, lest animal rights misinformation go unchallenged and acquire a deceptive appearance of truth. Research institutions could be opened to tours, to show that laboratory animals receive humane care. Finally, \_\_9\_ the ultimate stakeholders(利益相关者) are patients, the health research community should actively recruit to its cause not only well-known personalities such as Stephen Cooper, who has made courageous statements about the value of animal research, but all who receive medical treatment. If good people do nothing, there is a real possibility \_\_10\_\_ an uninformed citizenry will extinguish the precious embers of medical progress.

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