

高二英语第十三期 • 选词填空自测

注意：限时 10 分钟

Section B

Directions: Complete the following passage by using the words in the box. Each word can only be used once. Note that there is one word more than you need.

A. emerging	B. inherently	C. incentives	D. converts	E. charging
F. generous	G. component	H. containing	I. estimates	J. initiative
K. optimism				

Global electric vehicle sales are at an inflection point where exponential growth beckons, similar to the adoption of solar panels a few years ago. And it is a(an) __1__ market, China, that is leading the way.

According to __2__, there will be more than 2m EVs on the road by the end of this year, up 60 percent on 2015. On the current track that will increase tenfold to 20m globally by 2020 and, according to the International Energy Agency, could reach 150m by 2040, if the most ambitious targets for __3__ global warming are met.

One reason mass adoption is coming closer is the rapid decline in production costs as economies of scale increase. Battery costs, the critical __4__, are already down from over \$1,000 per kilowatt(千瓦) hour in 2010 to \$268 today and expected to drop to \$100/kWh by 2020.

Running costs are another reason for __5__, since EVs are __6__ more efficient. A traditional internal combustion (燃烧) engine only __7__ 30 percent of its fuel input into motion, with the rest lost to heat, sound and energy. EVs, meanwhile, have an efficiency rate of 80 percent, so __8__ one costs about \$500 a year in the US compared with the \$1,400 spent on gasoline every year — despite America's subsidized gasoline prices.

Even so, EV sales still depend heavily on government __9__, especially since auto manufacturers are currently losing money on every unit sold. Some 90 per cent of new EV sales this year have taken place in eight markets — China, the US, the Netherlands, Norway, the UK, Japan, Germany and France — which all have __10__ provisions for EV sales.

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高二英语第十二期语法填空答案：

1. being glued 2. but 3. comprises 4. largest 5. can
6. looking 7. Another 8. where 9. when 10. to give