

高二英语第十五期 • 选词填空自测

注意：限时 9 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. disapproved	B. understated	C. signals	D. commercials	E. triggered
F. scale	G. indicator	H. depressing	I. alert	J. revealing
K. religiously				

George Orwell wrote in 1941 that England was “the most class country under the sun”. Britons are surprisingly __1__ to class - both their own and that of others. Almost everything else in England is about class and this aspect is frequently __2__ of by other cultures.

Mondeo-test is a good __3__. Mention the Ford Mendeo to middle-class or upper-middle classes and they will sneeringly remark on it as something belonging to an insurance salesman. Some upper-middles may be too polite to laugh out loud, so you have to wash their faces carefully for the characteristics moue(撇嘴) of distaste that will be __4__ by the word ‘Mondeo’. In other words, lower-class is associated with this car. Mercedes Benz tells another story. Upper-middle class people in respectable professions, such as barristers, doctors, civil servants and senior army officers turn up their noses at the __5__ world. In their mind, vulgar rich business people drive the ‘Merc’. They might well drive a top-of-the range Audi, which costs about the same as a big Mercedes, but is regarded as more elegantly __6__.

The unwritten class rules involved in car care are even more __7__ than those governing choice of car. The English will gauge your social rank by the appearance and condition of your car, which may be sending out even more powerful class __8__ than the car mode. Dirty cars are connected with both the highest and lowest ends of the social __9__, clean cars with the middle ranks. Do you wash and polish the car yourself __10__ every weekend, in the driveway or the street outside your house? Then you are almost certainly lower-middle.

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高二英语第十四期语法填空答案：

- 1.how 2.their 3.whom 4.on 5.because
6. Everyone/Everybody 7.grabs 8. it 9. like 10.that