

## 历年大学英语四级真题及答案解析之选词填空（2023年6月第一套）

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You probably haven't taken the time to think of all the work that went into creating the shirt on your back. I mean, how hard it could be to create fabric and 26 \_\_\_\_\_ it into a shirt shape. Don't machines do all that? Well, creating fabric from cotton, which is the most 27 \_\_\_\_\_ clothing material, is actually a process that involves a lot of water, 2,700 liters per shirt to be 28 \_\_\_\_\_. Take a look at the video below from National Geographic for some more mind-blowing 29 \_\_\_\_\_ about cotton clothing production.

Clean water is 30 \_\_\_\_\_ becoming one of the most sought-after resources in the world. Given how large the 31 \_\_\_\_\_ and cotton industries are, they take up a lot of our fresh water demands across the world, according to The Huffington Post. The video from National Geographic was created to spread 32 \_\_\_\_\_ of how environmentally harmful cotton is. But the situation can be made better. Through better water management and farming practices, water usage in cotton production can be cut down by 33 \_\_\_\_\_ 40 percent.

Called "Better Cotton", this environmentally conscious product will save millions of liters of water a year simply from 34 \_\_\_\_\_ the demands of cotton production. Cotton doesn't have to go, since it is, after all, one of the most useful cash crops across the globe. However, as water supplies 35 \_\_\_\_\_, farmers and consumers need to be more conscious of the effect that these products have on the environment as a whole.

- A) abstracts I) nearly
- B) abundant J) reckoning
- C) awareness K) reducing
- D) conscience L) sew
- E) exact M) shrink
- F) increasingly N) statistics
- G) intense O) textile
- H) mend

答案解析：

26. L根据句子 "...how hard it could be to create fabric and \_\_\_\_\_ it into a shirt shape."，空格处需要填入一个动词，与 create fabric (制作面料) 构成并列关系，共同描述制作衬衫的过程。将面料做成衬衫形状”，这个动作最贴切的词是 sew (缝制)。所以选 L。

27. B根据句子 "...cotton, which is the most \_\_\_\_\_ clothing material..."，空格处需要填入一个形容词来修饰 clothing material (服装材料)。空格所在句提到，棉花是最...的服装材料，在所有选项中，abundant 充裕的，丰富的，最符合题意，所以选B。

28. E根据句子 "...is actually a process that involves a lot of water, 2,700 liters per shirt to be \_\_\_\_\_."，空格处需要填入一个词，来修饰 2,700 liters per shirt (每件衬衫2700升水) 这个具体数字。这里需要一个形容词，表示精确的，准确的”。exact 符合语境，表示这是一个精确的数字。所以选 E。

29. N根据句子 "...for some more mind-blowing \_\_\_\_\_ about cotton clothing production."，空格处需要填入一个名词，与 mind-blowing (令人震惊的) 搭配，并指代前文提到的 2,700 liters per shirt”这类

具体数据。statistics (统计数据) 最符合语境，指一些令人震惊的数据。所以选 N。

30. F根据句子 "Clean water is \_\_\_\_\_ becoming one of the most sought-after resources in the world."，空格处需要填入一个副词来修饰动词 becoming (正在成为)，表示一种趋势。increasingly (越来越，日益) 符合句意，表示清洁水正日益成为...”。所以选 F。

31. O根据句子 "Given how large the \_\_\_\_\_ and cotton industries are..."，空格处需要填入一个形容词，与 cotton industries (棉花产业) 并列，共同描述其规模大”，而“textile”可以做形容词，表示“纺织的”，所以选O。

32. C 根据句子 "...was created to spread \_\_\_\_\_ of how environmentally harmful cotton is."，空格处需要填入一个名词，作 spread (传播) 的宾语。视频的的目的是传播人们对棉花危害环境的认识”。awareness (意识，认识) 符合句意，spread awareness 是常用搭配。所以选 C。

33. I根据句子 "...water usage in cotton production can be cut down by \_\_\_\_\_ 40 percent."，空格处需要填入一个词来修饰 40 percent，表示一个大约的数量。nearly (将近，几乎) 符合语境，表示可以减少将近40%。所以选 I。

34. K根据句子 "...simply from \_\_\_\_\_ the demands of cotton production."，空格处需要填入一个动名词，作介词 from 的宾语。这种环保产品通过减少棉花生产的需求”来节水。reducing (减少) 符合句意。所以选 K。

35. M根据句子 "However, as water supplies \_\_\_\_\_, farmers and consumers need to be more conscious..."，空格处需要填入一个动词，描述水资源的变化。根据后文农民和消费者需要更有环保意识”可以推断，水资源是在减少。shrink (收缩，减少) 符合句意，表示随着水资源的缩减”。所以选 M。

