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前言

所谓“罗马不是一天建成的”，写作也并非一日之功。写作训练需要一个日积月累的过程，贵在持之以恒。本套书是将每册的学习内容精编为 260 Topics，分成 52 周量化学习，通过科学合理的计划，引导读者每周拿出时间专门用于写作训练。我们结合《新概念英语》课文主题或相关话题，为大家精心挑选了与其相对应的各类考试真题写作，每周 4~6 篇，使读者在潜移默化中提高英语水平，从容应对各种考试。这 4~6 篇的写作都与课文主题相关，有助于读者从各个角度去理解课文内容，相信大家会有意外的收获。我们建议读者在读完写作要求后，自己先着手去写，修改、润色之后再与参考范文相对比，从中发现自己的不足和范文的可取之处，从而提高自己的写作水平。

《新概念英语主题写作》一、二册是基础写作阶段，包含写作理论、书面表达、画龙点睛三部分。先从写作理论着手，让读者清楚写作各种文体的概念、写作框架和常用表达等，为《新概念英语主题写作》三、四册打下坚实的基础。

《新概念英语主题写作》(第一册)，从句子练习、对话和各种书信文体到记叙文、说明文、议论文等文体写作，要求相对较为简单。它与公共英语一级、中考要求相当。

《新概念英语主题写作》(第二册)，是对《新概念英语主题写作》(第一册)各种文体的一种强化，它涵盖了公共英语二级考试的真题写作和近几年来各地高考真题写作。

《新概念英语主题写作》(第三册)，涵盖了大学英语四六级考试、英语专业四级考试和考研真题写作及范文。

《新概念英语主题写作》(第四册)，涵盖了考研、英语专业八级考试、托福、雅思的写作及范文。

在内容编排上，我们紧密配合《新概念英语》教材，在相应阶段迎合现在所实行的各类考试形式，实用性强。这套丛书适合各层次英语学习者和应试者在实际操练中切实提高英语写作水平，帮助大家各类考试中轻松应对。

宝刀在磨，笔锋在练，英语的写作能力在练中提高，作文的写作功底在练中增厚。希望读者汲取范文的精华，并在此基础上锦上添花，写出更美、更好、更精彩的作文来。

由于时间有限，书中错误和疏漏之处在所难免，敬请广大读者不吝赐教。

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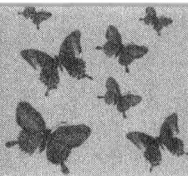


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**Extinction of Species 物种灭绝** 书面表达 **Directions:**

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Far too little has been done to prevent animals and plants from dying out, but people have been noticing this problem for a long time. Why do people take little action about it? Give your suggestion about how to solve this situation?

Use your own ideas, knowledge and experience and support your arguments with examples and relevant evidence.

Write at least 250 words.

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It is estimated that there are nearly 200 rare species extinct recently in China, and almost 20% of the creatures are in danger. While around the world, there is at least one species being labeled endangered species every hour. All this shows protecting wildlife in China and at large in the world is urgent.

Many people are actually acquainted with this situation, but why they rarely do anything to change it. I think there are mainly three reasons: one is that many people are just short-sighted enough so that they only see the immediate economic interests.

We have been already so used to hearing poachers killing rare animals or farmers stealing rare plants. Secondly, though many people have known this problem, they haven't recognized how this will greatly influence their own life. Thirdly, the current legislation system doesn't keep up with the need of protecting animals and plants, which leave loopholes for those evil persons. We lack a strong authority to enforce and manage this affair.

As for those people who kill wild animals and destroy wild plants for immediate, short-term profits, we should make them realize the idea of sustainable development, together with stronger legal action forcing them to honor their legal obligations of protecting wild fauna and flora. At the same time, we need to make them clearly realize the effect that extinction of species will bring to their life through propagating scientific knowledge.

Another point is that the legislative body must take steps to formulate more specialized laws like the "Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Wildlife" to make the current wildlife protecting law system more complete. And the enforcement of these laws is also very important.



China's Traditional Culture 中国的传统文化

书面表达

Directions:

China is one of the world's oldest and greatest civilizations. However, not everyone is optimistic about the future of country's 5,000-year-old culture. What is your opinion? Do you think that China's traditional culture is in danger of disappearing?

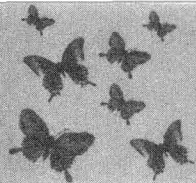
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The ancient culture of China is one of the great treasures of human civilization. Over the course of thousands of years, the Chinese people have created their own unique customs and traditions, and passed them on from one generation to the next. In recent decades, however, some people have become increasingly concerned that China's cultural heritage could become marginalized or even disappear entirely. In my opinion, however, the traditional Chinese culture is not only certain to survive, but, in fact, is destined to thrive and prosper.

One factor that has already begun to contribute to the preservation of China's traditional culture is its commercialization. Without the ability to attract large audiences, China's acrobatic, theatrical and opera troupes would be sure to face financial struggles, or even bankruptcy. Since China's opening-up to the outside world, however, these and other branches of the Chinese traditional culture have emerged as burgeoning tourist industries. As a result, their survival is more certain today than at any time in history.

Another reason that the future of China's ancient culture can be considered "safe" is the active efforts to protect it on the part of the Chinese government. To begin with, traditional arts, such as calligraphy, dance and music, are often taught as a mandatory element of young children's education, ensuring that they grow up with an awareness of their cultural roots. In addition, the government relies on the state-controlled media to promote an appreciation for traditional culture among the Chinese people. For example, the CCTV New Year's Gala, broadcast each year on the eve of the Spring Festival features a variety of cultural content, including Chinese opera, xiangsheng, and traditional dance performances.

Finally, the culture of China is buttressed and supported by widespread and growing international interest in China and its traditions. Today, the traditional Chinese culture is treasured not only by the Chinese people, but by people all over the globe. Whether through kung fu schools in Sydney, Australia or Chinese calligraphy exhibits at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Canada, many people around the world now have the chance to learn about China's 5000-year-old culture, ensuring that its reach and influence extend well beyond China's own borders.



The Anasazi's Disappearance Anasazi 的消失

写作素材

Around 1130 A. D. , a group of highly intelligent and creative humans called the Anasazi from New Mexico's Chaco Canyon vanished without a trace. Judging from available evidence, historians have suggested that the Anasazi's disappearance was more likely to be caused by a severe summer drought.

First of all, the time when the Anasazi abandoned their village coincided with the beginning of a sixty-year summer drought caused by global warming. During this time, uncommonly long heat waves swept across the world, making colder regions warmer and causing severe droughts in the Americas. Scientists believe that summer drought at Chaco Canyon was so severe that the Anasazi could not cope with it. In the end, they were forced to choose between starvation or migration.

Second, at Chaco Canyon, archeologists have discovered irrigation systems including diversion dams and canals directing water to the fields. The presence of these systems indicates that the Anasazi suffered shortages of water, and as a countermeasure for the crisis, they built irrigation systems to store water for drinking and growing crops. However, the drought caused by the global warming eventually may have been so overwhelming that it compelled the Anasazi to leave.

Finally, before the big summer drought, Chaco Canyon natural spring and fertile soil contributed to the tribe's population growth. Perhaps, the tribe's population had overgrown, and then the people were approaching the limit of local resources during the sixty-year summer drought. The subsequent food shortages forced this ancient people to migrate to a more habitable area. The fact that the Anasazi abruptly fled from their dwelling and left behind numerous artifacts suggests that they were displaced by a major natural disaster.