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前言

随着科学的进步,人类社会的不断发展,英语作为交际工具的功能越来越得到人们的认可。WTO 的加入和北京申奥的成功更使得人才的竞争如火如荼,职场厮杀的硝烟过早地笼罩在高校恬静的天空。枕戈待旦的莘莘学子在认证的路上,首先必须攻破的就是大学英语四、六级考试。

大学英语四、六级考试作为教育部高等教育司主办的全国统一考试,是配合现行的大学英语教学大纲于 1987 年推出的,由于大学扩招、社会人士加入等因素,考生逐年增加,目前每年都有 600 多万考生参加考试,是我国目前规模最大的英语水平测试。由于英语四、六级考试是目前全国最权威的英语考试,且社会上不少用人单位把是否通过英语四、六级考试作为衡量员工英语水平的硬指标,因此,考取英语四、六级证书不论是对大学在校生或是在职人员都显得尤为重要。顺利通过英语四、六级考试,为将来步入社会大展宏图订好入场券已成为大家关注的焦点。为此,所有的考生们都在奋斗着,也都在寻找一种出奇制胜的秘笈。

经过大学期间的英语学习和训练后,考生在词汇、语法、句型等基本功夫方面都有了相当的积累,但是仅仅这些对于能够顺利通过英语四、六级考试并取得好成绩是不够的。正确的做法是在考前两个月,针对考试的特点进行复习备考。本丛书的出版就是为了帮助考生在短短的考前两个月时间内,有效提高成绩,做到考试胸有成竹。

本丛书的特点有:

一、目标明确,实用高效 方便考生更加合理地安排复习时间,在有限的时间运用科学的复习方法,快速系统地掌握应试技巧,并通过严格科学的训练,全面突破考试中会遇到的各种障碍,从而取得满意的考试成绩。

二、精练结合,融会贯通 每本书都不仅安排了相应的全真练习,使读者对做题技巧有感性的认识和直观的了解,同时还安排了模拟训练,做到全真与模拟相结合。

三、锦囊妙计,日日惊喜 每一单元的最后都有一则短小精悍的“备考锦囊”,从宏观以及微观的方面对考生提出了很有帮助的建议以及如何应对考试的方法技巧,考生可以从中挑取适合自己的方法,取得事半功倍的效果。

本丛书分为《大学英语四级听力考前冲刺 60 课》《大学英语四级阅读考前冲刺 60 课》《大

学英语四级词汇考前冲刺 60 课》《大学英语六级听力考前冲刺 60 课》《大学英语六级阅读考前冲刺 60 课》《大学英语六级词汇考前冲刺 60 课》《大学英语四、六级写作考前冲刺 60 课》7 本分册,从不同方面提高学生的应试能力。

本分册就是为广大考生以及英语自学爱好者而设计,迎合了广大英语学习者的意愿。本书遵循英语学习的规律,根据大学英语考试的时间进度,科学合理地安排了 60 课的训练,前 50 课以往年考试过的题目为主进行训练,结合历年四、六级写作考试的实际,分门别类,以社会聚焦、校园生活、人生点滴、洞悉人生、情感世界以及娱乐与休闲等为主题,另有写作难度比较大的图表作文与实用文体。后 10 课以模拟练习与实考应战为主进行实践,一课一个“topic”,体裁包括议论文体、实用文体以及图表作文。内容包括 7 项:体裁分析、写作步骤(研究理解题意“Studying and Finding the Theme”;整理思路、规划提纲“Organizing the Thought and Outlining Raw Materials”;润色成文“Polishing and Forming the Article”等)、经典句型、注意事项、参考范文、范文解析、备考锦囊等。各个环节相辅相成,环环相扣,构成一幅完美的英语写作画卷。看完此书,你就不会再为如何写作而发愁,不会再为写作用词而着急,不会再为看见别人写出的漂亮句子而羡慕,不会再为写不出优秀文章而发愁。通过剖析地道词语的表达与运用,通过总结精美经典句型与结构、熟悉并掌握这些句型,通过范文的分析与解构,通过备考锦囊的点拨与谋划,编者坚信同学们一定能走出写作的困境,逐步写出词语使用精美、语法表达正确、句式丰富多变、篇章结构完美统一的英语文章。

编者热忱希望芸芸考生从此套书获益,能在英语四、六级考试中轻松获得好成绩。由于编者水平和经验有限,书中存在的不足和疏漏之处,恳请广大读者批评指正。

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第一部分 Social Focus(社会热点)

第1课 Harmfulness of Fake Commodities

- I 目前社会上有不少伪劣品。
- II 为什么会出现这种现象?
- III 举例说明伪劣品对消费者个人和社会的危害。

※ 体裁分析

这篇命题作文属于分析说明性的议论文,主题思想是要求同学们通过介绍当前社会上出现的各种假冒伪劣品,分析其现象,说明伪劣品给社会和个人带来的危害性。

※ 写作步骤

1. 研究理解题意

这篇文章写作的关键是理解 fake commodities(假冒伪劣品)这个名词短语,既然是假冒伪劣的产品,就不会是好东西,它只能给社会带来危害性。写好这个主题,要携取丰富、有说服力的生活素材,这样论证其 harmfulness(危害性)才会铿锵有力。

从结构上讲,文章可分为三段,第一段为引言段,举例说明社会上出现的假冒伪劣品。第二段解释出现假冒伪劣品的原因。第三段为主题段,分析假冒伪劣品给社会与人们的生活带来的不利影响。

2. 整理思路、规划提纲

社会热点话题作为大学英语写作考试的主题,对同学们来说,还是比较容易的,因为它与我们的现实生活息息相关,出现在我们身边实例俯拾即是。譬如,同学们在购买圆珠笔时常遇到这种状况,刚买的笔用过一次以后,就不能再用了,无奈之余脱口而出“真倒霉!冒牌货!”。

虽然是耳熟能详的题材,但“Easier said than done.”(说起来容易做起来难。)要写出高质量的文章关键在于深刻审题,并在此基础上拟写一个好的提纲。火车如果越轨就要翻车的。写文章的道理也一样,没有规矩就不可能写好文章的。常言道“纲举目张”,只有好的提纲,才能出好文章。提纲要愈简单愈好,根据个人习惯,中英文都可以,一个词、一个短语、一个句子,一个段落都可以成为提纲。

- (1) When talked about fake commodities, many people have much in common.
- (2) ... are characterized with ... are illegally clothed with ... ranging from ... to ...
- (3) Fake commodities bring us harm health ... In addition ... gain benefits ...
- (4) Furthermore ... contribute to the disordered market competition ...
- (5) Measures should be taken to deal with ... Most importantly ... enforcement of laws should be intensified ...
- (6) What is more ... consumers shall be educated to ...
- (7) To be frank, there is a long way for ... to come to the realization of ...

3. 润色成文

“Even the wise are not always free from error.”(智者千虑,必有一失)提纲的形成并不意味着文章的最终,只是万里长征迈出的第一步,只有精心的酝酿、修改与润色,才能成就非凡的作品。请仔细欣赏下面这篇经过加工的文章,领略其修改精髓与要旨。

Harmfulness of Fake Commodities

When talking about fake commodities, many people have much in common. That is, there are many fake commodities in market nowadays. Such products are characterized with inferior qualities or are illegally clothed with famous trademarks. They include almost all the items, ranging from automobiles to electronic appliances, from toothpastes to toilet paper.

Fake commodities bring us nothing but a lot of harm. First of all, the poor quality may destroy people's health and even cause them to die. In addition, the consumers are deceived into borrowing fake commodities with well-known brand names and trademarks by producers, who are aimed at gaining benefits. Furthermore, these commodities contribute to the disordered market competition.

Measures should be taken to deal with the unlawful behavior. Most importantly, the enforcement of related laws should be intensified. What is more, consumers shall be educated to identify the fake commodities and refuse them. To be frank, there is a long way for people to come to the realization of the harmfulness fake commodities do to human beings.

※ 经典句型

1. When talking about fake commodities, many people have much in common.
2. Fake commodities bring us nothing but a lot of harm.
3. Furthermore, these commodities contribute to the disordered market competition.
4. To be frank, there is a long way for people to come to the realization of the harmfulness fake commodities do to human beings.

※ 注意事项

1. 对比较熟悉的题材,能够写出高质量的文章关键在于论据充分,论证严谨,说理透彻,逻辑清晰,层次明了,过渡顺畅;
2. 有时候愈是熟悉的题材,动笔表达起来愈不容易,所以一定要理顺思路,列好提纲,大力开拓思维空间,注意把握用词,用好那些具有闪光点 (highlights) 的词语与表达,尤其应避免出现类似 bad egg (坏蛋), ill man (坏人), toilet (卫生间) 等这样低级的错误表达,有时候这样的用词出现一个就可能埋葬所有的努力;
3. "It is never too late to mend." (亡羊补牢,为时未晚) 这是同学们应该记住的一句话,写完后务必认真细致地检查拼写、标点、语法等,注意保持合理的字行间距,确保卷面清楚、整洁、美观。

※ 参考范文

Harmfulness of Fake Commodities

At the mention of fake commodities, be you a Chinese or foreigner, you may count out a lot in market at home or abroad nowadays. They are spread worldwide and all for the gain of money and/or power in spite of potential harm. Beanie babies are a very hot collector's item here in the US and now there are fake *Beanie Babies* on the market! Fake CDs and VCDs are here and there throughout the whole China, especially those with pornographic and violent contents in the previous years.

As for these commodities with inferior quality, all the people feel indignant at them. But why are there so many in our society? For one reason, little cost invested can lead to countless profits and gains, so many people are ready to run risk. For another, some want to cash in on the latest craze. While fake commodities in the *Beanie Baby* market are not devastating, there are markets where they can be very detrimental and irreversible. Take the art world for example. When a fake *Van Gogh* or *Renoir* is introduced into the market an art investor could lose a lot of money and the market for that particular artist could be very severely ruined.

Much should be done to fight against fake commodities. I think people should find their own

niche and capitalize on that, not someone's idea. Laws should be brought into effect to punish those who produce fake commodities.

※ 范文解析

假冒伪劣品遍及全球,中国市场和美国市场都难以幸免。作者举的两个例子只是无数事件中的代表,前者对市场不具毁灭性打击,但后者对市场却是灭顶之灾。这两个例子从不同角度把伪劣品的危害性揭露出来,很有说服力,真是“From one, judge all.”(窥一斑而知全豹。)

fake commodities 确切来说是假冒商品,有些在美国达到以假乱真的地步,并不低劣,如生活用品对消费者并没有什么坏处,不像山西临汾假酿白酒造成很多人死亡的惨剧。看到 devastating(破坏极大性的)、detrimental(有害的)、irreversible(不可逆转的)、ruined(毁灭的)等,这些程度各异意义相似的同义词词汇的灵活运用,使我们了解到假冒产品对原产品市场的破坏程度。从权钱交易上看,并不难理解 all for the gain of money and/or power,有些不法商贩不是摇身一变当上了政客吗?

作者在这篇习作中,让我们领略到其深厚的文学功底、灵活的语言表达能力,以及浓厚的历史常识,像 Beanie Babies(便帽娃娃)、item(小商品)、irreversible(不可倒转的)、Van Gogh(凡·高,1583~1890,荷兰后期印象派画家,此处指的是其作品)、Renoir(雷诺阿,1841~1919,法国印象派画家,此处指其作品)、brought into effect(实施)、niche(合适的角色)、capitalize(利用)等。

“水至清而无鱼”,对于假冒伪劣品的泛滥,我们大可不必惊慌,像美国这样发达的法治国家都很难杜绝,何况处于市场经济初期的中国!因此,作者提出的治理方案告诫人们不要盗用他人的创新成果,而要靠自己的本事来创天下,道理中肯,科学可行,让人信服。

※ 备考锦囊

弗朗西斯·培根曾经说过:“The power of knowledge consists not so much in its wide spectrum as in its wide application.”为了写好文章,毫无疑问,同学们都进行了大量的知识储备,但在考试中能按照题意要求和规定时间内发挥正常水平就很不错了,至于超水平的更是寥寥无几。上面范文的作者,语言知识丰富自不待言,把握词汇和控制语言的基本功力更是从容自如。秘诀何在?答案只有一个:不断学习,日益积累,反复实践。这是“Practice makes perfect.”(熟能生巧)的客观反映。从认识到实践,再从实践到认识,这是人类认识和改造客观世界的自然规律。学习写作也应恪守这一规律,否则,想闭门造车写出很好的文章,只能是纸上谈兵。

第 2 课 Global Shortage of Fresh Water

- I 有人认为淡水资源是取之不尽,用之不竭(如雨水、河水、地下水)。
- II 事实上,人类面临着淡水的缺乏(如人口增长、工业污染等)。
- III 我们该怎么办?

※ 体裁分析

这是一篇正反对比性的议论文,是大学英语四、六级作文考试的一种常见命题形式,其议论对象往往是某一事物的正反两个方面,并要求考生阐述自己的态度或者看法。

※ 写作步骤

1. 研究理解题意

本篇文章所反映的主题思想是全球淡水资源正面临着缺乏的局面,如果人们一意孤行,坚持淡水资源的取之不尽性,那将是非常危险的。

就篇章结构来讲,文章分为三段,第一段叙述人们的常规认识,即淡水资源是取之不尽的,第二段从反面论述由于工业污染、人口激增等所带来的负面影响,即世界淡水正面临着匮乏的窘迫困境,第三段则要求作者针对这种现象表达自我的意见和观点。写作这篇文章的关键在于要把握好主题是淡水资源,而不是水资源,否则,就会偏离主题思想,劳而不获。

2. 整理思路、规划提纲

弄清主题,理清思路后,下一步要做的就是规划提纲,正如举世闻名的美国密执安大学考试中心所建议的“*It is wise to make a few minutes to organize your thoughts, once you have chosen a topic, and make a brief outline.*”,规划提纲的重要性可见一斑。

- (1) Some feel fresh water is available for ... only because ... for example ...
- (2) In addition, surroundings ... polluted and deteriorated ... results in ...
- (3) It is gone without saying ... a critic problem ...
- (4) First ... make efforts to clean and further limit ...
- (5) Besides ... insist on laws ... strictly enacted ...
- (6) Moreover ... slogan goes ... glorious to frugal ... advocated ... personal contribution ... generally recognized ...
- (7) Last but the least ... new alternatives ... developed and applied to take place of ...
- (8) Only in this way ... healthier life.

3. 润色成文

Global Shortage of Fresh Water

Some people feel that fresh water is for ever available to human beings because there are so many fresh water resources, such as, rain falls, rivers and underground water on earth.

As a matter of fact, there is a sharp decline of fresh water supply with the increase of population and the development of industry. In addition, human living surroundings and natural environment have been polluted and deteriorated because of the illegal exploration and irrational exploitation by human beings.

It goes without saying that we have to be faced with such a critical problem. Much should be done to cope with it. First of all, we should make great efforts to clean the polluted water and further limit pollution of water. Besides, we may insist on laws about water pollution control must be passed and strictly enacted. Moreover, the slogan that goes “it is glorious to frugal in using water.” should be advocated. Personal contribution to preventing water pollution by not throwing trash or

garbage into any rivers, lakes, and oceans should be generally recognized. Last but not the least important, new alternative resources should be developed and applied to take place of fresh water. Only in this way will we be able to live a much healthier and happier life.

※ 经典句型

1. Fresh water is for ever available to human beings.
2. As a matter of fact, there is a sharp decline of fresh water supply with the increase of population and the development of industry.
3. It goes without saying that we have to be faced with such a critical problem.
4. Much should be done to cope with it.
5. Personal contribution to preventing water pollution by not throwing trash or garbage into any rivers, lakes, and oceans should be generally recognized.
6. Only in this way will we be able to live a much healthier and happier life.

※ 注意事项

1. 看到题目后,大家都觉得这个题目不难写,因为这是当今世界所面临的一个热点问题,环境保护、水污染、人口危机等已成为人们共识的全球性话题。但关键在于弄清本文要求写作的是淡水资源的匮乏,而不是水资源缺乏或水污染等问题;
2. 研究理解主题后,在进行草拟初稿写作时,一定要遵循主题思想进行,要注意所列举的事实是否合理、充分,尤其要注意在列举事实或陈述理由时,要使用比较具有闪光点(highlights)的词语或短语,例如 sharp decline、deteriorated、illegal exploration and irrational exploitation、It goes without saying、strictly enacted、the slogan that goes、advocate、generally recognized、alternative、be applied to 等等,保持过渡要自然、顺畅,例如上面所使用的 first of all、besides、moreover、furthermore、last but not the least important 等。

※ 参考范文

Global Shortage of Fresh Water

Some people think that fresh water is inexhaustible. They believe that since there is rainwater, river water, lake water, and reservoir water, it is unnecessary to worry about water shortage.

But actually, there is a vast shortage of fresh water. As the world's use of water increase with the growth of population, more industry and sadly, pollution of water, our supply of fresh water will continue to decrease.

Some ways of helping the situation include the education of people about how to prevent water pollution and getting them to conserve water wherever they can. Also, an important help would be for governments and private industry to develop and build desalinization plants. Governments could require industrial and real estate developers to put desalinization plants into operation before they would be allowed to build.

I personally believed that the use of desalination plants is the only way we will be able to ensure an adequate supply of waters for coming generations.

※ 范文解析

这篇范文表达思想清楚,开篇点题:淡水资源是可以被耗尽的。其后陈述理由:不断增长的人口的生活用水、工业用水和水污染。最后提到解决问题的办法:教育人民保护淡水、建立工厂淡化海水。文字通俗,表达通顺,连贯性较好,没有出现语言表达错误。虽然,作者没有突破传统的思维模式而进行创作,但就其语言使用与整体表达来说,确实是一篇好作文,可谓“于平常处见真情”。

※ 备考锦囊

常言说“Many a pickle makes a mickle.”(只要工夫深,铁杵磨成针。)能在四、六级考试中博得高分,这一定与平常坚持不懈的写作有关。若平时不下够工夫,要在有限时间内写出一篇语言表达准确无误、文字通顺、思想表达清楚的文章,恐怕不是那么容易的。像上面修改过的文章与其后的范文,都浸透着写作者不辍劳作的汗水与创作智慧的结晶。修改过的文章用词显得典雅与隽丽,地道与尊贵,而范文则给我们一种朴实与无华、诚恳与真挚的感觉。因此,只有不断地熟读文章,领会并记忆其精词华章,坚持写作,我们才会一步一步接近成功的彼岸,考试中取得优异的成绩。

第3课 Traffic Problems

- I 城市交通的现状。
- II 交通拥挤的原因。
- III 解决问题的途径。

※ 体裁分析

这是一个问题解决型的议论文。这类作文反映的一般都是社会热点问题,主题是要求考生通过对某种社会现象的说明,分析解释造成这种现象的原因,最后提出解决问题的途径。

※ 写作步骤

1. 研究理解题意

本篇文章的中心思想是通过介绍目前社会交通的现状,说明交通拥挤的原因,并提出解决问题的途径。从结构上讲,可分为三段,第一段为引言段,说明中国目前的交通现状,第二段为主题段,说明造成交通拥挤的原因,第三段为结论段,总结提出解决交通拥挤问题的方案。

2. 整理思路、规划提纲

对于交通拥挤现象,大家每天都在亲身经历、亲眼目睹,所以写作起来应该很容易。依据主题要求和写作提示,我们必须首先规划好提纲,以便于草拟作文,这样即使有变化也容易修改和增加。

- (1) When asked about ... people have different ideas ... a good example is ...
- (2) ... occurs especially in rush hours ... cars cram ... hardly move a single pace ... consequently ...
- (3) With the development of ... a variety of traffic ... available ... more vehicles are put into use ...
- (4) Besides ... regulations ignored ... then jammed up and ...
- (5) Measures ... taken to improve ... make regulations ... also ... conscious of responsibilities ...

3. 润色成文

Traffic Problems

When asked about present situations of urban traffic, different people have different ideas. A case in point is that they often complain of the heavy traffic. A traffic jam occurs frequently, especially in rush hours. During the traffic peak, cars, buses, and other vehicles cram the streets. Each of them can hardly move a single pace. As a result, it's so boring that many people would rather walk than take a bus.

With the development of economy and mobile industry, more and more vehicles are put into use, a variety of transportation means are available to human beings. Old roads don't fit the new situation any longer. Besides, drivers always want to drive as fast as they can and traffic regulations are often ignored. If there is a small space, they will want to cut through. Thus, they are jammed up and a traffic jam takes place.

Some measures must be taken to improve traffic. We need to widen our roads, build subways, and make regulations. But what's more important, I think, is to make drivers conscious of their responsibilities and importance of traffic. Whoever causes the poor traffic is obliged to improve it.

※ 经典句型

- 1. When asked about present situations of urban traffic, different people have different ideas.