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# 前 言

经过前期的奋战,多数考研同学对真题已经不再陌生,而强化阶段也让我们掌握了很多解题技巧。离考试还有几个月的时间,到了这个阶段,我们主要需要注意两点,一是进行大量的演练,将这些技巧运用于实际,进而真正掌握这些技巧。二是查漏补缺,不断发现自己的弱项,及时完善。

针对这一时期的学习需要,我们经过对大量资料的收集和整理,与真题进行详细对比之后,挑选出这些与历年真题难度基本一致、文章体裁和结构基本吻合的模拟试题,来帮助学员进行这一阶段的提高。

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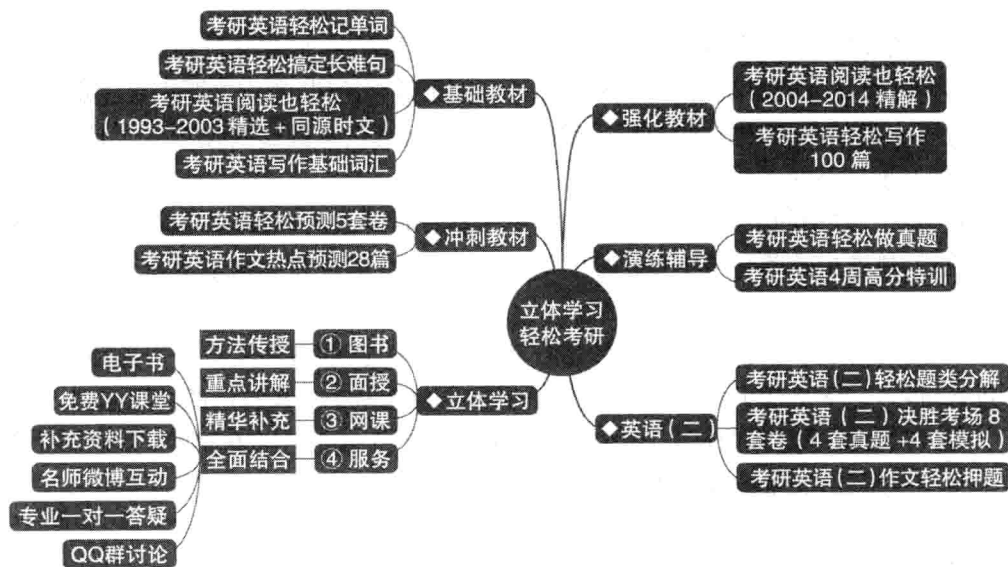
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第七天:阅读、阅读、新题型、大作文

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# Week One



**不论你在什么时候开始，重要**

**的是开始之后就不要轻言放弃！**

**No matter when you start, it is  
important that you do not stop after  
starting.**



## Day One

### Text 1

#### Directions:

Read the following text and answer the questions below the text by choosing [A], [B], [C] or [D]. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1.

Empowering workers constitutes the first step toward a stronger economy and stronger citizenry. It is a vital step toward overcoming inequality in American society. During the 1980s, the need for better wages for all workers increased as women, traditionally secondary earners, assumed greater responsibility for their own and their children's well-being. Yet the ability to raise families to a decent living standard through wage work decreased; real wages fell for most workers. And the Federal Government enacted no new policies to facilitate the integration of work and family, as working women and working families suffered a loss in political power as well.

Black or Hispanic women are four times as likely to be low-wage workers as are white men with comparable skills and experience. White women are more than three times as likely as white men to be low-wage workers, and black or Hispanic men more than one-and-a-half times as likely. More than half of all low-wage workers are the only wage workers in their families, or live alone.

Employment no longer provides an escape from poverty. More than eight million working adults are poor; two million of them work full-time, year-round. More than seven million poor children have at least one working parent. When that one working parent is a low-wage worker, the children have no better chance of escaping from poverty than if the parent were not working at all; more than two-fifths of such children are poor.

Even if generous income assistance were available, the wages employers pay would be held to a minimum. In addition, policies such as tax credits for working parents do nothing to increase the political power of working women and men.

Our research shows that alliance is among the most effective strategies for rai-



sing pay, especially for women and minority men. Being a union member, or being covered by a collective bargaining agreement, raised 1984 wages by \$ 1.79 per hour for Hispanic men, \$ 1.32 for black men, \$ 1.26 for Hispanic women, \$ 1.01 for black women, \$ 0.68 for white women, and \$ 0.41 for white men, when all other factors, such as occupation, industry, firm size, education and experience were held constant. In percentage terms, the union increase was more than 15 percent for blacks and Hispanics, 11 percent for white women, and 4 percent for white men.

1. During the 1980s, women started to play a more important role in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 [A] demanding political fights. [B] improving social welfare.  
 [C] supporting the family. [D] earning better wages.
2. According to Paragraph 2, who are most likely to be poor?  
 [A] Women of color. [B] White women.  
 [C] Men of color. [D] White men.
3. According to Paragraph 3, having a job \_\_\_\_\_  
 [A] means earning a low wage.  
 [B] has never provided a way out of poverty.  
 [C] does not mean that the children will become rich.  
 [D] may not be a guarantee for a poor family to become better off.
4. The term "alliance" (Paragraph 5) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 [A] mobilizing all workers to seize power.  
 [B] gathering workers into an organized group.  
 [C] working out strategies to raise workers' pay.  
 [D] changing wage policies for women and minority men.
5. What is the theme of the text?  
 [A] The causes of low-wage problems.  
 [B] The inequality of workers' pay.  
 [C] The improvement of the rates of pay.  
 [D] The economy and the rates of pay.

## Text 2

### Directions:

Read the following text. Choose the best word(s) for each numbered blank and mark [A], [B], [C] or [D] on ANSWER SHEET 1.

The rising cost of medicine in the U. S. is among the most worrying problems



facing the country. Most people would be 1 by the high quality of medicine 2 to most Americans. There is a lot of specialization, a great deal of 3 to the individual, a 4 amount of advanced technical equipment, and 5 effort not to make mistakes because of the financial risk which doctors and hospitals must 6 in the courts if they 7 things badly.

But the Americans are in a mess. The problem is the way in 8 health care is organized and financed. 9 to public belief it is not just a free competition system. The private system has been 10 a large public system, because private care was simply not 11 the less fortunate and the elderly.

But even with this huge public part of the system, which this year will eat up 845 billion dollars—more than 10 percent of the U. S. budget—a large number of Americans are left 12. These include about half the 11 million unemployed and those who fail to meet the strict limits 13 income fixed by a government trying to make savings where it can.

The basic problem, however, is that there is no central control 14 the health system. There is no 15 to what doctors and hospitals charge for their services, 16 what the public is able to pay. The number of doctors has shot up and prices have climbed. When faced with toothache, a sick child, or a heart attack, all the unfortunate person 17 can do is 18 up. Two thirds of the population 19 covered by medical insurance. Doctors charge as much as they want 20 that the insurance company will pay the bill.

1. [A] compressed [B] impressed [C] obsessed [D] repressed
2. [A] available [B] attainable [C] achievable [D] amenable
3. [A] extension [B] retention [C] attention [D] exertion
4. [A] countless [B] titanic [C] broad [D] vast
5. [A] intensive [B] absorbed [C] intense [D] concentrated
6. [A] run into [B] encounter [C] face [D] defy
7. [A] treat [B] deal [C] maneuver [D] handle
8. [A] which [B] that [C] what [D] when
9. [A] Contrary [B] Opposed to [C] Averse [D] Objected
10. [A] integrated [B] joined [C] combined [D] merged
11. [A] looking about [B] looking into [C] looking after [D] looking through
12. [A] over [B] out [C] off [D] away
13. [A] for [B] in [C] with [D] on
14. [A] over [B] on [C] under [D] behind



15. [A] boundary [B] restriction [C] confinement [D] limit  
 16. [A] other than [B] rather than [C] more than [D] over than  
 17. [A] related [B] associated [C] linked [D] concerned  
 18. [A] to pay [B] paying [C] pay [D] to have paid  
 19. [A] is being [B] are [C] have been [D] is  
 20. [A] knowing [B] to know [C] they know [D] known

### Text 3

#### Directions:

Read the following text carefully and then translate the underlined segments into Chinese. Your translation should be written clearly on ANSWER SHEET 2.

Glenn Reynolds, the author of "The Higher Education Bubble," predicts that the bubble will burst "messily." (1) People have long believed that "whatever the cost, a college education is a necessary ticket to future prosperity," and easy credit has allowed them to pay ever more, and colleges have raised fees to absorb the extra cash. However, this cannot go on forever, says Mr. Reynolds, especially when people start asking whether a degree in religious and women's studies is worth the \$100,000 debt incurred to pay for it.

Jeff Denneen, a Bain consultant, puts it more cautiously. Higher education has not delivered extra value to match the extra costs, he says. Indeed, the average student is studying for fewer hours and learning less than in the past. Grade inflation only partially masks these trends. Mr. Denneen agrees that the bubble will burst, though he does not say "messily."

(2) Some universities are addressing their financial problems. Cornell University began in 2009; Kent Fuchs, offered to cut the costs of administration by \$70m, if the faculty would concentrate on excelling at a limited number of important things, rather than trying to do everything. Mr. Fuchs says that a university can become too broad; a financial squeeze is an opportunity to become more focused.

Since 2010, many endowments have recovered their value, and data from 823 institutions show a return of 19% for 2011. The University of Chicago is one of many whose finances have improved since 2010. Brand-name institutions are unlikely to go bust, says Mr. Denneen, but they may have to curb needs-blind admission, or hire fewer star professors.

(3) Less-known colleges, which lack big endowments, will have to cut deeper.



Timidly reducing a bit from every department each year, in the hope that good times return, will not work. Departments and courses must be shed and whole campuses merged or shuttered.

Public universities, with more centralized leadership, find it easier to consolidate. New Jersey is merging its medical college into Rutgers University, and there are four sets of mergers in Georgia alone. One will combine Augusta State and Georgia Health Sciences universities, and will strip administrative costs and overheads.

(4)For-profit universities have proved to be the exception to the rule: most are in good financial health, however, they face pressure from lawmakers who think they fail to deliver value for the \$32 billion in subsidies they receive. A new report from Senator Tom Harkin decries the for-profit sector's aggressive recruiting, poor academic results and excessive fees.

College-boosters have several retorts to all this doom-mongering. Surely, they say, as technology advances, the demand for education will continue to grow? Cynics add that Bain's recommendations should be taken warily, since it stands to win fat consulting contracts if lots of American universities decide to restructure.

Still, the doomsayers may be onto something. (5)Four-year residential colleges cannot keep on forever raising their fees faster than the public's capacity to pay them, especially when online degrees are so much cheaper, and universities that fail to prepare for the hurricane ahead are likely to be flattened by it.

### 思路精解

#### Text 1

【参考答案】1. C 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. B

#### 【解题思路】

1. 20 世纪 80 年代期间,女性开始在\_\_\_\_\_方面起着更为重要的作用。

[A] 要求政治斗争

[B] 提升社会福利

[C] 维持家庭

[D] 获得更高的薪水

【思路】利用题干关键词 the 1980s 可以定位在文章第一段。根据第三句话“... women, traditionally secondary earners, assumed greater responsibility for their own and their children's well-being.”中可以看出,20 世纪 80 年代女性开始在养家方面起着重要的作用。只有[C]项符合题意。





2. 根据文章第二段,谁最有可能贫穷?

[A] 有色人种的女性

[B] 白人女性

[C] 有色人种的男性

[D] 白人男性

**【思路】**文章第二段第一、二句话对白人女性、白人男性、有色人种的女性、有色人种的男性的工资作了比较,“Black or Hispanic women are four times as likely to be low-wage workers as are white men with comparable skills and experience. White women are more than three times as likely as white men to be low-wage workers. And black or Hispanic men more than one and a half times as likely.”比较之下只有有色人种的女性可能是最贫穷的,因此答案是[A]。

3. 根据第三段,拥有工作\_\_\_\_\_

[A] 意味着获得低工资。

[B] 永远无法提供摆脱贫穷的方法。

[C] 并不意味着孩子可能变得富有。

[D] 也许不能保证贫穷的家庭变得富有。

**【思路】**从第三段可以看出,有工作不再意味着就可以摆脱贫穷,孩子们不可能因为低收入的父母而变得富有,可见[C]项符合题意。[B]选项含义与段落首句接近,很容易将选项中 never 与文中的 no longer 混为同一概念。[D]选项看似正确,但本段主要讨论孩子的问题。

4. 第五段中“alliance”指的是\_\_\_\_\_

[A] 动员所有工人掌握权力。

[B] 将工人聚集成一个有组织的群体。

[C] 寻找策略提升工人工资。

[D] 为女性和少数的男性改变工资政策。

**【思路】**第五段第一句话中的 alliance 与第二句话中的 being a union member 为同一概念,而后面紧接的 or 表明是并列关系,a collective bargaining agreement 是“集体讨论达成的协议”,因此表示是一个群体,只有[B]项的意思最贴切,故选[B]。

5. 文章的主题是什么?

[A] 低工资问题的根源

[B] 工人收入不平等

[C] 收入比率的提升

[D] 经济与收入比率

**【思路】**这篇文章第一段第二句话就指出“It is a vital step toward overcoming inequality in American society.”通篇都在讲不同人种之间工资的差异,所以本文的主题应选[B]项,即工人工资之间的不平等性。

**【高频回顾】**

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