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# 内容简介

本书针对学生在英文作文方面可供借鉴的范例少的现状编写了适应各种考试要求的 600 多篇范文。这些范文内容丰富,风格各异,难易适度。每篇范文后附有单词注释。本书信息量大,实用性强,可供各类院校大学生、研究生、TOEFL 及各类英语应试者、中学生使用,也可供教师及英语写作爱好者使用。

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# 前言

《英文作文借鉴手册》一书于 1996 年出版后,已多次印刷,成了读者喜爱的一本畅销书。为了更好地满足英语写作从"应试教学"到"素质教育"的需要,针对考试题目以议论文为主的趋势,对原书大部分文章进行了修改,新编写了 300 多篇范文,同时增加了一些应用文。本书增强了时代气息,更加贴近学生的现实生活,从多方面、多角度和多层次给学生提供思想性、趣味性、实用性强的 600 多篇范文。

全书按内容分 60 多个专题,如: New Era, Social Issues, On Virtues 等等。每个专题由几篇至十几篇文章组成。这些文章和中国的国情以及当前社会问题有关,因此在考试中碰到类似内容的题目的可能性极大。范文题材广泛,题目新颖,思想健康,真挚感人,结构严谨,语言流畅。风格各异的文章能使学生开阔视野,启迪思路,有事可写,有感可发。学生能在阅读涵盖广阔、形式多样的范文中得到启迪,积累知识,领悟妙机,丰富文采。通过对范文的揣摩和模仿掌握各种写作技巧及方法,写出切题、结构完善、条理清楚的文章,从而提高书面交际能力。

书中文章与广大学生感情相通,写作水平贴近,易懂 好学,是英语写作考试和提高写作技能的一本实用参考 书。相信,通过阅读此书,加之实践,我们手中的笔一定会描绘出时代潮流的朵朵浪花,人民崇高的精神品格,我们美好的理想,同学们丰富多彩的生活,祖国百花盛开的春天。

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# Love



### What Is love?

Love is mom's kiss and dad's pat.

Love is sweet roses to a lover and tender caresses to a child.

Love is the tree of friendship.

Love is mutual understanding and support.

Love is forgiveness and sacrifice.

Love is the never-setting sun in the sky.

Love is the spring of the inspiration.

Love is a panacea that cures spiritual wounds.

Love is the candle in the dark and the fireplace in the cold.

Love is a key to opening the door of a closed heart.

Love is an oasis in a boundless desert which gives a tired walker strength and hope.

Love is a harbor in a turbulent sea which makes a weary seaman safe and sound.

Love is balmy wind that soothes pain and anxiety from the tempests of the life.

Love is the teacher's persisting in giving lectures when he is ill.

Love is passing a cup of tea to teachers during the break.

Love is sending postcards to parents on their birthdays.

Love is a kind of subtle and precious sensation among human beings.

Love is all!

Maternal love, paternal love, and fraternal love make us all a global family today. Love is indispensable to us all. No one can live on this earth without love.

Without love, there is no birth; without love the happiest marriage would perish; without love the strongest family would break; without love the integrity of the world would depart.

Only love justifies life. Only love honors life. Only love sanctifies life.

Only love at the core of each life brings satisfaction, brings warmth, and brings meaning to life.

caress 爱抚·拥抱
oasis 绿洲
balmy 温和的
sensation 感觉;知觉
fraternal 兄弟的

panacea 治百病的灵药 turbulent (水流)汹涌的 subtle 微妙的;敏感的 paternal 父亲的 sanctify 使神圣;使圣洁

### On Love

Love is one of the precious feelings of human being, which is known as the immortal theme of literary works. True love cannot happen, develop and last without sincerity, understanding, sacrifice, tolerance and time-endurance.

Love is neither a trade to make nor a game to play; love is not kiss plus caress or money plus position. Love is a process of exchanging subtle feeling of affection with absolute sincerity in the collision of two hearts. The young couple may fall in love at first sight. But mature love is like a tree; only with irrigation and proper care, can it grow, blossom, fruit from the seed to a big canopy.

Understanding, sacrifice and tolerance are the channels on which love is originally created and travels. Deep and mutual understanding is the spring for vast sea of love. In the flow of divine love, ego dies. The more one sacrifices, the more one gets back. Love is the acceptance of others' strengths and tolerance of others' weaknesses. A wife will care for, help, share every minute of happiness and wretchedness with her husband. And meanwhile, the husband will make all his effort to give his wife and the family love protection.

Moreover, people need time to deepen their affection, to tolerate to one another's differences, and to share each other's joy and grief. Youth, beauty, sexual appeal and romance will vanish as time passes. But love in marriage will become purer, more passionate, more attractive and more beautiful with the passage of time. In the mind's eye of a devoted lover, his spouse is, though old and acts like a candle guttering in the wind, still lovely and full of vitality.

The existence and continuity of human being depend on love. Everyone should give his love to others and receive love from them. It can make people closer and feel the beauty of life. To love and to be loved is the true happiness in life.

immortal 不朽的,流芳百世的;永久的irrigation 灌溉;水利 divine 神的,神性的;非凡的 wretchedness 可怜;悲惨