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#### 前 盲

其实你有信心把作文写好。理由是:一篇考研作文只有区区 200 余字,十余句话。你的词汇量至少有作文要求数量的十倍,当然,事实上会多得多,五六千也不止,或许更多。所以你应该自信。你读过的文章应该有 200 篇有余,当然也许说你读过两千篇也不过分,所以你应该乐观。

其实你具备很好的写作基础。根据是:一篇极好的范文给你,你很少会有不认识的单词,很少会有看不懂的句子。也就是说,绝大多数情况下,你能认识范文中几乎所有的单词,能读懂范文中的每一句话。

你需要明白的是:在写作者数千字的词汇量中,为什么偏偏选择文章中的那两百多个单词呢?在所见过的数千个句子中,为什么偏偏与出那数千句话来呢?

这正是一个习作者和好的写作者的区别。

换句话说,知道什么是符合考研标准的文章、知道选择什么样的词汇最能体现你所要表达的意思,知道什么样的句子最符合读者(阅卷人)的期待是成为一个好作者的第一步。

学习写作的起点各有不同。也许,有许多从来不懂写作规律的人能把文章写得很好,也许,对写作技巧很精通的人写出来的文章却不过尔尔。前者善于写某种特定类型、某些特定内容的文章,后者是我们通常所谓"眼高手底"者。还有一种是需要从头学起的写作者。

三种情况虽有差异,其实也没有什么大的不同。

那就是:都需要通达写作的途径,都需要了然写作的规律。

英语学习的步骤是由词到句、由句到篇章。

英语写作的途径则是由篇章到句子、由句子到词的选择。

写作训练的步骤和要义在于:把能够看懂意思的文章变成能够欣赏其优点、判断其 缺陷的文章;并把能够评判其优劣的文章变成自己也能写得出,而且可以超越、甚至于写 得更好更精彩的文章。

所以,本书先从好文章的标准入手,因为我相信,好的写作者肯定首先是个好的"读者"。"学会唐诗三百首,不会写诗也会吟",说的也是这个意思。

所以,本书除了对真题的要求和出题特点进行了总结外,首先明确了写作的原则与标准。如果能理解好作文的精髓,从中总结出作文的规律和模式,你就知道哪些方面是你根本就不该有的顾虑,哪些是你根本就不用花费心思的地方,而哪些才是需要你"衣带新宽终不悔,为伊消得人憔悴"的地方。

这样做可以明白学习写作的正确途径和努力的方向。

第二步是对触类旁通的写作规律总结。对这一步的讲解特点是简便、实用、容易掌握。通过写作方法和训练步骤的具体讲解,由此推导总结出写作规律,或者称之为写作模式、写作模板,也可以称作考研作文九句写作法、十二句写作法、十五句写作法或十六句写作法等等。这就把写作简化到了类似填空的"八股文",是写作的实际练习。这一部分的目的,在于解决眼高手低的问题,教会考生用比葫芦画瓢、照猫画虎的方法写出符合标准的作文。

我们这么做的根据是:好的作文都是一样的,不好的作文各有各的缺陷。这是托尔斯秦说过的一句名言的改写。

依此,我们可以总结出好作文的共同之处。

第三步是作文的基础知识储备和提高阶段,目的是给考生留出向写作最高分攀登的空间。具体的做法是将阅读和写作结合起来,提倡在阅读中学习,在修改中提高。借助已经读过的文章和平时的习作,磨练、验证和提高自己的写作功夫。

这就是要在掌握写作规律的前提下,把握文章不同的写作角度,应用不同的启承转合,充分领略所谓"随心所欲不逾矩"的写作境界,体会"万变不离其宗"的写作妙处,享受写作的自由和洒脱。

在这个阶段,我们想传达的体会是:

不好的作文都是一样(有缺陷)的,好的作文各有各的精彩。

所以,我们要超越模式,引导大家发现自己最擅长的写法,发挥最适合自己的写作特点。 教会考生写出好作文,写出高分的、有才华的、有个性特点的作文。

前两步都有些写作速成的意味。第三步则能够以不变应万变,一劳永逸地解决写作 中各种不同的问题。

我们认为:学了许多年英语,除了记忆力之外,成绩的好坏就在于学习方法的差别。 我们相信:提高学习成绩的有效途径,其实就是学习方法的改进。

我们想要帮助大家做到的是:赢得一门考试,掌握一种方法。

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#### 一、考研写作的要求

根据英语考试大纲要求,英语写作主要考查考生的书面表达能力。不仅要求考生具有比较 扎实的语言基础,还要掌握写作的基本技能,对所给材料的分析和表达能力,是对考生书面英语 水平的最全面检验。

在写作部分,要求考生能写出不同类型的应用文,包括私人和公务信函、备忘录、摘要、报告等,还应能写一般描述性、叙述性和说明或议论性的文章。短文写作中,考生首先应该做到:语法、拼写、标点正确,用词恰当;还应该遵循文章的特定文体格式,合理组织文章结构,使其内容统一、连贯;并且根据写作目的和特定读者,恰当选用语言。

英语写作是试卷的第四部分。共1题,共计20分。

出题形式是要求根据提示信息写出一篇约 200 词的短文,标点符号不计算在内。提示信息的形式有主题句、写作提纲、规定情景、图、表等多种形式。作文要写在答题卡 2 上,属于主观试题。

#### 二、考试内容与类型

根据历年的考题总结和大纲要求,短文写作的提示信息简单地说,可以归纳为两大类:第一、纯文字提示,包括有主题句、写作提纲、文字的规定情景;第二、文字、图、表相结合的提示。

提纲式文字提示就是考生根据给出的题目(title),起始句(opening sentence),以及写作提纲(outline),按照命题要求写出短文。这是 1996 年以前写作的主要考试类型。

规定情景式作文是用英语或汉语设计出一个情景,或阐述一个现象,或阐述某一现象所产生的两种甚至多种观点,要求考生把规定的情景、现象或由现象引发的观点等叙述清楚,并写出自己的观点和评论。

文字、图、表提示就是文字和图、表都出现在考题中,题目中文字的作用是帮助考生理解图、表的内容。可以是英文,也可以是中文提示。图、表主要包括各种形式的图画、漫画或照片以及各种形式的统计表、比率表、图示与统计数据相结合的图表等。这种方式只允许考生在规定的范围内进行描述、分析,有利于测试考生的综合分析能力和英语应用能力。这种形式出现的原因是社会不断朝信息化发展,各种类型的统计表、示意图以其直观、明了的特点在专业文献、调查报告中广泛运用,文字与图、表相得益彰的表达方式越来越普及。这是近几年英语考试中使用的写作题型。

#### 三、写作的问题与学习策略

#### 1. 写作的问题

考研作文写作中遇到的最大难题是,句型结构单调,文章缺乏整体性,词汇贫乏。比如说, 考生明明有五六千的英语词汇量,在写作中却总感觉到自身词汇量不够用,难以找到恰当的单 词落笔。再比如,在读到好的范文时,每一句话都理解,就是自己写不出来。

针对这些问题,结合我们的写作体会和经验,我们制定了相应的写作学习策略。本书在内容,包括对内容的学习顺序上,都基本符合写作练习的规律和平时应该养成的学习习惯。

#### 2. 学习的策略

学习写作的策略就是在本书前言中所讲到的三个步骤。

简言之,第一步应该知道好作文是什么样的;第二步应该知道好作文如何写出来;到了第三步,就应该知道好作文必然经过千锤百炼,字字推敲,句句雕琢,永无止境。

同时,经过有步骤的、合理的练习,这种好文章是自己也能够写得出来的。

#### 四、最新写作真题分析

英语写作是主观试题,由阅卷老师根据评分标准并参照不同分数档的样卷主观给分。所以,透彻地理解评分标准和准确把握高分作文样卷的水平非常重要。其意义在于给自己的写作水平提供一个参照,制定一个方向和目标。英语写作的评分原则和具体要求综述如下:

英语写作采用总体评分的原则,就是将写作的两大要素内容和语言综合起来考虑。如果写作内容跑题,即使语言表达水平非常高,也会判为零分。如果作文内容很好,但是语言表达不通畅,照样得不了高分。所以,考研英语作文既是对考生英语语言水平的测试,也是对其思想水平和思维能力的考查。高水平的作文是思想性和语言技能的统一。

下面我们通过考试真题的讲解来体会一下英语写作的考试形式和具体评分标准。

#### 2002 年作文例文

**Directions:** Study the following picture carefully and write an essay entitled "Cultures - National and International".

In the essay you should

- 1) describe the picture and interpret its meaning, and
- 2) give your comment on the phenomenon.

You should write about 200 words neatly on ANSWER SHEET 2. (20 points)







An American girl in traditional chinese costume (服装)

#### 例文

Culture, which has been developing closely with the proceeding of human history, is the treasure of whole mankind. Characterized by their own society and people, all the nations form their own culture. In the process of communication and dialogue among nations, each nation unavoidably receives international influences on the formation and development of its unique features of national culture. Thus the world becomes more colorful and beautiful.

As we can see in the picture, an American young girl is dressed in Chinese traditional costume and smiling cheerfully. With the rapid pace of globalization, especial wide use of Internet, international influence upon our national culture becomes one necessary part of social activities.

It is a common phenomenon to find that many people dress themselves in foreign clothes, have dinner in a Japan or Korean restaurant, appreciate music or movies from other countries, and travel abroad frequently. On the whole, the communication of different cultures is getting more and more important in our life.

As far as I'm concerned, I hold the view that the international culture is very significant to all nations in the world and we need to fasten our steps to catch up with the trend and open our mind and heart to embrace the age of globalization. However, we should never give up our traditional culture. More national, more international, as the famous saying goes. That is, the more national characteristics preserved in a

culture, the more internationally accepted is the culture. On the basis of mutual understanding and respect, cultural communication among peoples makes each nation unique and the world a colorful and meaningful place to live in.

给分:19分

**评语**:内容切题,包括题中所列的全部内容;文章通顺,语言流畅,句式变化多样;用词面较宽;表达能力较强;文章长度符合要求。

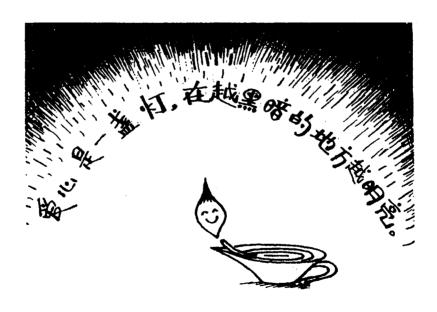
#### 2001 年作文例文及评分标准

Directions: Among all the worthy feelings of mankind, love is probably the noblest, but everyone has his/her own understanding of it.

There has been a discussion recently on the issue in a newspaper. Write an essay to the newspaper

- 1) show your understanding of the symbolic meaning of the picture below,
- 2) give a specific example, and
- 3) give your suggestion as to the best way to show love.

You should write about 200 words on ANSWER SHEET 2. (20 points )



#### 第一章 题型要求与出题特点 == == == == == == == ==



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给分:17~20分

**评语**:内容切题,包括题中所列三方面的全部内容;文章通顺,语言流畅,句式变化多样;用 **词面较**宽;虽有个别不妥之处,但基本功较好;表达能力较强;文章长度符合要求。

#### 例文--

Among all the worthy feelings of mankind, love is probably the noblest. It is of the most significance to the human beings. Each of us not only needs love, but also should give love.

As is shown in the picture, "love is a lamp which is brighter in darker places." This is undoubtedly the case. People in darker places need more light than ordinary people. Maybe even a dim light can give them much hope for a better future and progress in life. Maybe just a thread of light will call forth their strength and courage to step out of their difficulties and conquer their problems.

For example, when someone is dying of hunger, just a little food and water from you may bring him back to life. Or when a little boy in a far and poor mountain area drops out of school because of poverty, just a small sum of money from you may help him to finish his education and change his life, you have given love which is like a lamp in a dark place where light is most needed.

So to come to a conclusion, we need offer our help to those in need. We expect to get love from others and we should also give love to others so when you see someone in danger or in difficulty and in need of help, don't hesitate to give your love to him. I am sure then people will enjoy a harmonious relationship and the society will be found a better place to live in.

#### 给分:20分

评语:1)内容切题,包括题目中所列出的三方面内容:第一段开门见山,点出文章主题,也是交代自己对图画象征意义的理解;第二段阐明图画意思,是对图画的说明和解释;第三段举例说明中心思想;第四段是表达爱的方法,并说明这样做的美好前景,自始至终都是围绕图画所体现的中心思想展开论述。

思想内容方面特别加分:既阐明了 get love from others 又阐明了 give love to others 两方面的内容,一般的作文只会写到其中的一个方面。

2)文章通顺,语言流畅,结构合理。

结构安排特别加分:四个段落的安排工整对称,启承转合的连接词运用恰当。只看每一段第一个短语,就能清楚知道每一段的中心思想: As is shown in the picture,用以说明图画内容, For example,举例阐明中心思想, So to come to a conclusion,说明这是文章的结论段,总结全文。

- 3)句式变化多样:只看第一段就会发现,三句话用了三种不同句型:第一句介词短语做状语 前置,第二句形式主语句,第三句并列复合句。其它如第二段的排比句 Maybe even a dim light can …. Maybe just a thread of light will…很有气势,效果显著。第三段并列句 For example, when …Or when …句型工整,使人印象深刻,都表明了作者很强的语言应用能力。
- 4)用词面较宽:以第二段为例,"灯光"一词的表达,文章使用了三个不同的表达方式: more light, a dim light, a thread of light 等。表示"人"的说法,段落中使用的词汇有: People, ordinary

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people, them, their 等,包括主格、宾格、所有格,名词和代词等多种变化形式。

5)文章长度符合要求:259个字。

#### 例文二

It is universally accepted that love is such a hot topic that people always like to talk about. This is indeed true not only in our country but also in every part of the world. We live in different places, speak different languages, but love is something common to us all. But how to show love may be different with different people in different countries. This is something we should take into further consideration.

As described in the picture, love is like a lamp which shines brightest in dark places. From this we understand a simple truth: Love is like a lamp. It is most precious when it is most needed. For instance, once I saw a foreign guest get lost in the street. She knew nothing about Chinese language and nobody seemed to be able to help her. Though I cannot speak very fluent English and I am shy, I was aware that she needed help very much. I asked her some questions to find her problem. And I knew she lost her way, so I showed her the way to her hotel. It was a small thing but she thanked me very much because my help was needed then. My help was like a lamp in a dark place.

I believe we all should be like a lamp in a dark place, expressing our love, offering our help to others, even to strangers. Only by doing so can we make the world a happy and peaceful place.

给分:18分。

**评语**:1)全文意思通顺,语言流畅,尤其第一段和第三段语言表达出色。第一段循规**蹈**矩,都是格式化语言的套用,非常自然得体,给人印象很好。

- 2)从内容安排上,第二段描写过于细致琐碎,结论太过直白。举例叙述过程本来可以三言两语带过,重点落在阐释结论上。
  - 3)从文章长度的安排上,第二段过长,第三段过短,感觉描写太过详尽,结论显得仓促突然。

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给分:13~16分

评语:内容切题,包括题中所列三方面的全部内容;表达基本清楚,文字连贯;句式变化较多;结构和用词有少量一般性错误;长度符合要求。

#### 例文三

I saw a picture several days ago in your newspaper. There is a small lamp in the picture and a flame on the lamp, which is smiling. The lamp says, "Love is a lamp, it will be brightest in the darkest place." I think it tells us a truth: Where and who need live, love is the noblest feeling. So I think that we should give our love to those who are in need. If everyone can give his love to whom in need, then the world will be a world of love.

For instance, in the poor mountain areas. There are millions of pupils, who can't afford to attend



school. Some of them never go to school. They are unfortunate, but now there are many warm-hearted people who give help to these pupils. Surely, we may also show our love in many different ways. For instance. As a friend, we should help our friends when they are in difficulties. There is a proverb: A friend in need is a friend in deed. As a young man, we should respect the older. When we walk on the street, we may try our best to give our help to the blind or old qeople and children.

So to sum up, there are different ways to express our love. The people all over the world should love and respect each other. The best way to show our love is to help others when they are in need.

给分:16分。

评语:三段内容全面,段落结构分配合理,语言通顺,语法正确。

这是一篇有严重缺陷的作文。第一段对图画的描述太罗嗦,结论太早,表达太直白,用词单调。第二段开头缺少段首句,结尾缺少结论句,是个不完整的段落。第三段词汇贫乏。

#### 例文四

All people may believe that among all the worthy feelings of mankind, love is probably the noblest. But people have different understanding of it. As can be seen from the picture, there is one point of view. It says that love is like a lamp, which is brighter when the dark is heavier. This means that love should be given to where it is most needed. I agree with this point of view.

To use my experience as example. As a poor student, I have to do some part-time jobs to support my-self in study. I often feel love from other friends and families when they help either in material or in spiritual aspects. I love them and want to give my help to other people at the same time. But some students take their families' help for granted.

These students never make efforts to support them by working out the side. They do not think of difficulties in one's life. Consequently, they are not aware of the value of love.

Speaking of the best way to show love, I think, first, people should be couraged and required to try to be self-reliant. Secondly, when we find someone is in trouble, other people should help him. Finally we should educate people to appreciate help from other people. It is the way that we can make our society become a harmonious and happy one.

给分:14分。

**评语**:文章内容切题,表达基本清楚,文字连贯,句式有变化。结构安排有明显失误,第二段 **和第**三段最好合为一段。用词有个别严重错误。

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给分:9~12分

**评语**:内容切题,包括题中所列三方面的全部内容;表达基本清楚;但结构与用词错误较多,有少数是严重错误,长度符合要求。



#### 例文五

As is described in the picture, we may get a clear impression that love is like a lamp and the darker the place is, the brighter love is. And it is no doubt that among all the worthy feelings of mankind, love is the noblest. In fact, owing of love, many people in difficulties get help and courageous, and thus they will do their best to overcome the difficulty and expect a bright future. Moreover, while ouhers are in trouble, they take helping them for granted. Therefore, love will be found everywhere.

A few years ago, some areas suffer disaster because of flood. People from all over the country help them rebuild their families. Last year, some place also suffer disaster because of the earth quake. Many people in our country do our best to help them.

We need take some measure to spread the love. On the one hand, we should encourage peopme who have love and are happy to help others. On the other hand, we should enhance the awareness of people that love is of great help for all of this world. Furthermore I absolutely believe that by doing so, we have a brighter world.

给分:12分。

评语:结构失误,第二段最短效果不好,而且只要例子,没有论点和结论。

#### 例文六

In the picture below, among the full darkness, a little of spark brightens the dark. The naive spark smiles so sweet. It seems to be saying, as the caption in the picture reads, it is light of love, the more dark where it is, the more brighten.

Among all the worthy feelings of mankind, love is probably the noblest. As a matter of fact, all the people survive in a love world. We give love to others, what's more, we need love. I am a hardworking student that is specialized in Commercial Management in a well-known university. I will tell you one of my own experience, I once terribly hurt unexpectedly because I fell down on the ground off my bicycle, seriously injured. But for my friends' help I couldn't live up not only in physics but also in mood. I genuinely thank them from deep my heart. What I accomplished today party attribute to all of them giving me a hand to me. I hope I can live up to myself as well as all my friends.

In my point of view, love should be expressed by the following two ways. For one thing, we should keep a critical eye on others' love showed to us. Without any doubt, most of the love is good for us, however, some does harm to us, such as helping to cheating in exam. The last but no the least, we should show love hearts to those in need. As is well known to us all, Hope Project is the largest love project in our contry, we should pay highly attention on it rather than neglect. Furthermore, we should educate people to form the awareness to help others in our everyday live. Let's work together to make our country one filled of love.

给分:10分。

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评语:第一段描写过分。第二段例子的结论与主题关系不密切。



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给分:5~8分。

**评语**:内容切题,包括题中所列要点;语句尚可理解,但结构与用词错误多;有些是严重错误;长度基本符合要求。

#### 例文七

The picture makes us know one truth that love can bring up lighting and the light will make everywhere bright. Though the light is weak, it plays a important part which will bring people more happy and strongly than before.

When I was a middle-school student, my parent were both jobless. My parent felt desperate and I was greatly worried my future. Our life became very terrible I even decided to suicide. One uncle and some friends learnt about my family's condition, and they began to help us. They lent a few money to my parent. They help me to study. My parent finally got through hard life. So I say that love is important.

I think that there are some ways to show love. You may give money to the poor and help the old do some working and give your love to the disable. The best way show love is from heart rather than from appearance. By this way those people who accepted love will feel warmly. Out world will bright if everyone show love.

给分:8分。

#### 例文八

The picture show that love is very important to the needy. Love like a lamp, which is brighter in the darker place. Let's have an example. When a person, who is around us, has a serious wound and need help to move around but he can't move, we will offer our hand to give him help. Obviously, love is important to everyone, especially, to those need it.

It is well known to all, love is probably the noblest among all the worthy feelins of mankind, but every one has his/her own understanding of it. As far as I am concerned, I think the best way to show love is our proper help when people are meeting difficulty and need love. If we help others without thinking whether others need, it may lose other's confident and in the mean while bring troubles to us.

As everyone know, everything has two sides. Show love suitably will play effective role, otherwise it will play negative role. Consequently, we should not only have love but also show it suitably.

给分:6分。

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给分:1~4分。

评语:与题意勉强有关,但条理不清,不成篇章;语句错误多且严重;词不达意。



#### 例文九

This picture show that love is a lamp which lead a bright light and hope when one involved in dark. In China, we can see many stories about love, for example. From newspaper we can often read about "The Project hope." There are many people delvate himself to help others. In remote country, some children can't go to school because no money. However, in other district, there are many people to provide money to help these children.

From this picture, a small light bright some area. We can read much from it. As a university students, we can do much, do best. We can study hard science knowledge. We should improve our from all kind of aspect. As long as we devote oneself to help those troublesome man.

给分:4分。

#### 例文十

The symbolic is a light, it will be more powerful when the circumstances is more dark. Everyone has symbolic and symbolic is a very good matter to us. It come from us and it can help us. The symbolic is not only a feeling, but also is a character.

Mrs Bingxin is a good writer with symbolic. She gave all she can do to the society, include money, book and her heart. She tried her best to help those people who needs help.

We should show our love to the people, furthermore, we should show our love by the best way. I believe we have to do is not only the word, but also is the action, not only the money, but also the heart. If all of us have give our symbolic, the world can change more beautiful.

给分:2分。

#### 五、英语写作出题特点总结

首先,从内容看,英语写作所规定的写作题目与考生的日常生活以及社会热门话题密切相关。我们从 1991 年作文题开始回顾,如果对当年的热门话题有所了解的话,就会深刻体会到,考研写作与社会现实的距离非常贴近。

- 1991 年 Where to live—in the city or the country? 住在城市还是乡村
- 1992 年 For a better understanding between parent and child 父母与孩子要有更好的沟通
- 1993 年 Advertisement on TV 电视广告
- 1994 年 On making friends 交朋友
- 1995 年 The "Project Hope" 希望工程
- 1996 年 Good Health 身体健康
- 1997年 一组图画:烟草产量、吸烟人数、吸烟损失;解释图表并说明原因(没有作文标题)
- 1998年 一幅母鸡下蛋图画,一首打油诗,旨在讽刺不良社会习气(中文提示)
- 1999年 两个对应数字表格,一个是历年人口增长表格 U.S. Population Growth Overtime, 一



个是美国的野生动物灭绝数字表格 U.S. Species Extinction Overtime 旨在阐明人口 增长对野生动物灭绝的影响,以及如何保护野生动物。

- 2000 年 两幅对比图画: A Brief History of World Commercial Fishing 旨在阐明 1990 年至 1995 年间捕鱼业的变迁所揭示的生态环境保护问题。
- 2001 年 一幅图:"爱心是一盏灯,在越黑暗的地方越明亮。"(汉语提示)旨在阐明图画的 象征意义和爱的表达方式。
- 2002 年 一幅照片; An American girl in traditional Chinese costume 命题作文 Cultures—National and International(文化:民族的与国际的)照片有英文提示,作文重点是国际文化交流与融合。

由此可见,这些作文的内容要求和主题基本上都与当年的热点话题和普遍问题有关。平时阅读报纸杂志,根据这些内容和文章题材多留意多积累肯定会有所收益,就内容而言,肯定不会感到无从写起。

所谓社会热门话题大致分为两类:一类是当年的报刊杂志等各种媒体展开过热烈讨论的话题,可以称为流行性热门话题,如 1992 年 父母与孩子的"代沟"问题;1993 年的电视广告效果大讨论;1995 年大力提倡的希望工程;1997 年一组图画:烟草产量、吸烟人数、吸烟损失所反映的多数城市在公共场所戒烟的现象;1998 年一幅母鸡下蛋图画,对当年风行一时的社会承诺现象的讽刺等。

一类是属于永恒的主题,就是任何时候都不能不说是热门话题,可以称为概念性热门话题。这类题目给人的感觉咋一看好象不太热,但是仔细想想,确实是非常重要非常值得关注。如1999年会联想到世纪末的问题,所谓人类的命运,地球的命运。1999年作文的两个对应数字表格,旨在阐明人口增长对野生动物灭绝的影响,不能不说是关乎人类前途与未来的大事。2000年的两幅对比图画旨在阐明生态环境保护问题,也不能不说是需要人类警钟长鸣的重大课题。

2001年的作文题尤其耐人寻味。2001年是新世纪的开端,作文题中是一幅图:"爱心是一盏灯,在越黑暗的地方越明亮",与当年考研试卷中前一题"英汉翻译"中关于未来机器人探讨的问题形成很好的对应,更加突出了作文题目的人化特征,更加具有人情味和情感思辩色彩,对人类走向未来是一个很好的指引。

2002 年是中国和国际交往最频繁的年份之一,作文题中的一幅照片所标示的主题"国际文化交流与融合",看似避开了当年中国申奥成功、加入世界贸易组织等热闹的话题,实际上则十分契合时代的特征。用照片提示主题,直观巧妙地反映了英文写作的特性。

总而言之,考研写作的题目妙处就在于看似热门的话题与新颖的题材要求相结合,

就其内容看,考研写作的题目一类与当年特别风行的话题直接相关,一类与概念性永恒热门话题相关。其共同的特点是即使所谓的热门话题或风行一时的社会热点也必须是经得起时间考验的题目,有题目本身的永久性和稳定性,有确定的结论和舆论导向。也就是说,题目所提供的写作结论本身是可以预见的,不会得出极端的论点和引发让人觉得别扭的思路。

第二,从题材上看,以议论文为主。这是由议论文本身特点和英语作文考查内容的要求决定的,是不争的事实。

第三,出题形式趋向多样化,议论文为主体,兼有描写说明文性质的题材和技能写作要求是

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