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第一章 综 述

国家教委在其制定的理工科和文理科本科的《大学英语教学大纲》中规定:基础阶段各级教学结束时均应安排考试。其中第四、六级结束时,应按教学大纲的要求进行全国统一考试。四、六级大学英语考试中都包括短文写作一项,旨在考核学生英语书面表达的能力。

第一节 大学英语四、六级作文考试简介

《大学英语教学大纲》(理工科本科用)对大学英语四级学生写作能力要求是:能运用学到的词汇、语法结构和功能意念,按规定的题目和提示,在半小时内写出 100 词左右的短文,基本上能表达思想,无重大语法错误。对六级学生的要求是:能运用学到的词汇、语法和功能意念在半小时内写出 120 词左右的短文(文章摘要等),文理基本通顺。

大学英语四级考试(CET-4)和六级考试(CET-6)就是根据这一规定设计的。考试的目的在于全面考核已修完大学英语四级或六级的学生是否达到了教学大纲所规定的各项指标。《大学英语四级考试大纲》对写作的规定是:共1题,考试时间为30分钟。要求考生写出一篇100~120个单词的短文。命题方式有:给出题目,规定情景,看图作文,给出段首句续写,或给出关键词写出短文。要求能够正确表达思想,意义连贯,无重大语法错误。写作的内容包括日常生活和一般常识。《大学英语六级考试大纲》规定:共1题,考试时间为30分钟。要求学生写出一篇不少于120个单词的短文。试卷上可能给出题目,也可能要求看图表作文,或根据所给文章(英语或汉语)写出摘要或大意,或给出关键词写短文,等

等。写作要求是:切题,能正确表达思想,意义连贯,文理基本通顺,无重大语言错误。写作内容为科技、社会、文化等方面的一般常识。

第二节 大学英语四、六级作文评分标准

作文满分为15分,共5个分数档。评论标准如下:

- 2分——条理不清,思路紊乱,语言支离破碎或大部分句子均有错误,且多数为严重错误。
- 5分——基本切题,表达不够清楚,连贯性差,有较多严重语言错误。
- 8分——基本切题。有些地方表达思想不够清楚,文字勉强连贯;语言错误相当多,其中有一些是严重错误。
 - 11分——切题,表达清楚,意思连贯,有少量语言错误。
- 14分——切题,表达清楚,文字通顺,连贯性较好,基本上无语言错误,仅有个别小错。(注:非常优秀的作文亦可评 15分)

有下列情况者酌情扣分:

累计字数	CET-4	90~99	80~89	70~79	60~69	50~59	<49
	CET-6	110~119	100~109	90~99	80~89	70~79	< 69
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- 注:1. 如题目中给出主题句, 起始句, 结束句, 均不得计入所写字数。
- 2. 只写一段者:0~4分;只写两段者:0~9分(指规定3段的作文)。

下面有5篇例文,看看各属于哪个分数段。

单个【例一】小木篇一出篇中学尔亚、特公 OE 民间情况等。现在共

Women in the Modern World

1. Women are playing an increasingly important part in soci-

- kitchen or at home. Now many of them have serious jobs to serve for people. What men can do so can women.
- 2. With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well. Today in the family, the welf often lots her husband to do something at home bat ago, only women did something. Men are foned of doing something at home.
- 3. In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. Sometimed, the matter, the husband hitting has welf, often happered. In the factory the women to as much as the men, but they are paid less than the men. Some peole have not completely realized the liberation of women.

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Women in the Modern World

- 1. Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today. In today, many women have a work. They worked as wella as men playing an inportant part in factories. There are many women in govener also. They lead other people comtral, and make out plans. There are many women scientist also. They event new things to improve our life.
- 2. With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well. In ancient, women's position in family is pity. They had to looks after their children, did every how husband ordered her to do. But now it is changed. They are equal to her husband. They have the right of speeking of idea, discussion things with her husband, do

what she wants to do. The way and wall wall was

3. In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. We also should realize, women's likerty are limited. For example, many factories want men become its workers, but the chance of women is less than men. Everyone should do their best to change this condition. I'm sure, the liberation of woman would be increased.

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Women in the Modern World

- 1. Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today. Many women today are playing an important part at works that was thought only could be done by the man before. For an example, some women are not secretary in the office, instead, they become manager of a company.
 - 2. With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well. In the world today, more and more women have their own job. They get their own salary, and become more independent from their hushand, with the economic snitation improved, their family position is improving.
- 3. In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. Many husbands only want his wife to saty at home and do housework or do some shopping.

 They only want them wife to be a housewife, but not a manager of a company.

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Women in the Modern World

1. Women are playing an increasingly important part in soci-

ety today. More and more women go to work to earn money instead of keeping the house or looking after the children. Women have entered many fields of society including scientific field. As we know, many women sports teams have won the world's champions such as Chinese women's volleyball team.

- 2. With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well. Husbands are not the masters of wives in many places. Husbands and wife are equal now. They join together to overcome difficulties and share happiness.
- 3. In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. Also in some places, women are considered being "things" belong to men. They have little chance to find jobs. They don't get equal pay for equal job.

 This is problem nationday must will be solved not only by society but also by women themselves.

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Women in the Modern World

- 1. Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today. In many countries, more and more women are acting as workers. farmers, scientists and even leaders. We can say that almost all jobs which men can do are done perfectly by women. Women are no longer looked down upon by society.
- 2. With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well. Husband and wife are now equal in the family. They cope with problems of daily life together, and share happiness with each other. Also, you

- can hardly find out that in today's families, women are being busy with dinners, whereas men are comfortably sitting in armchairs, reading newspapers.
- 3. In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. A number of men still jealously guard their rights, and regard women as incapable creature. Few women are allowed to attend important international meetings dominated by men. That's really the problem we should solve immediately.
- 【例一】 思路混乱,条理不清,没有按主题句来扩展文章;另外,词句不通,语不达意。比如,"重要的工作"写成"serious jobs","喜欢做"写成"are foned of doing"等。语言错误严重,如: Today in the family, the welf often lots her husband to do something at home bat ago... What men can do so can women.像"Sometimed, the matter, the husband hitting has welf, often happered."不仅意思表达不清,常用词的拼写也是错误百出。这样的作文只能评在2分段内。
- 【例二】 基本切题,读者能够明白作者所想表达的思想,但意思的表达不清楚。比如:"They lead other people comtral, and make out plans."而且语言错误很多,大部分相当严重,例如:"a work", "in govener", "comtral", "discussion things", "They event new things to improve our life", "women's likerty are limited", "but he chance of women is less than men"。这篇作文可以放在 5 分段内。
- 【例三】 基本切题, 意思表达比较清楚, 读起来比较通顺, 语言错误不少, 例如: "independent from their husband", "Many women today are playing an important part at works that was thought only could be done by the man before", "For an example"。还有很多拼写错误。虽然有不少病句及用词不当处, 但读者仍可理解。这样的作文能够得到 8 分。

【例四】 表达清楚, 意思连贯, 句型有变化, 不单调, 但有少量语言错误, 如"Husbands and wife", "women are considered being 'things' belong to men"。这些错误并不影响意思的表达。这是一篇比较好的作文, 可以得 11 分。

【例五】 切题,通顺,语言规范,用词恰当,如"cope with problems of daily life", "share happiness with each other", "no longer looked down upon",等等。显示出该学生语言功底扎实,表达能力强。这是一篇相当优秀的作文,应放在14分数段上。

在阅卷评分时,先判断某作文应归入哪个分数段,再根据情况或增1分或减1分。例如,某两篇作文被判断为符合8分段的评分标准,但一篇比标准稍好一点,则可得及格分9分;另一篇稍差一些,错误更多,则扣去1分,得7分。

第三节 大学英语作文类型及其写作方法

根据考试大纲,大学英语四、六级考试作文的类型有以下几种:汉语提纲作文、段首句续写作文、关键词作文、图表作文、根据情景作文、看图作文和摘要。

近期来以汉语提示的作文题最常见。

一、汉语提示作文

汉语提示作文是目前大学英语四、六级考试常用的形式。通常给出英语题目和汉语提示或提纲。汉语部分有时是完整的句子,基本上可以翻译过来做主题句。如 1991 年四级考试曾考过的一篇作文: Is Failure a Bad Thing? 提纲是:

- (1)失败是常有的事。
- (2)人们对失败有各种不同的态度。
- (3)我对失败的态度。

前两段提纲可以用作主题句,放在段落开头。第三段提纲则要补充上一些内容。类似的题目还有六级作文: We Need to

Broaden Our Knowledge, 提纲是:

- (1)科学技术是社会发展所不可缺少的。
- (2)社会科学和自然科学相互渗透。
- (3)现代大学生需要广博的知识。

汉语提纲部分也可能为不完整的句子, 如作文题 My Most Favourite Programme, 所给的提纲是:

- (1)我最喜爱的电视(或无线电)节目是……
 - (2)这类节目的内容和特点。
- (3)我喜欢它的原因。

还有一种汉语作文题不给出提纲,只写明中心大意和要求。 例如,作文题目是:My View on Opportunity,所给出的提示是:

有的人认为机会很少,另一些人则认为人人都会有某种机会。你的看法如何?写出你的观点,说明你的理由。在你的文章结尾处,不要忘记写出你的结论。

虽然这篇作文没有给出明确的提纲,但仔细理解提示部分不难看出,这仍然是一个典型的三段论式作文:一种观点,另一种观点和作者自己的观点。

汉语提示作文的写作要领在于对汉语提示部分进行审视,以确定文章的体裁、主题、写作范围,然后再根据提示写出主题句,安排整篇的段落和层次。尤其是在没有提纲的情况下,写好主题句至关重要。这样,读者对即将论述的内容和层次可以一目了然。再者,对作者而言,写好主题句可以保证思路清晰、紧扣主题。

文章该分几段呢?总的说来,文章应该有三部分:引言(Introduction),正文(Body)和结尾(Conclusion)。这并不表明一定是三个自然段落。引言和结尾部分可能各写成一个段落,也可能只是一两句话溶入正文里。正文部分的内容如果不多,可以用一段;如果有好几层意思,也可以分成几个自然段。由于四、六级作文只是120字左右的文章。不会需要很多段落。但也绝不能整篇文章只用一段来表达,因为对作者来说难以保持条理清楚,对读者更会产生层次不清的感觉。有内容提纲的作文更加应该按照提纲限定的

层次划分段落。现举一例说明汉语提示作文的写法,题目是: How to Solve the Energy Problem;提纲是:

- (1)能源是当今人们最关心的重大问题之一。
- (2)节约能源是解决这一问题的方法之一。
- (3)开发新的能源可能是最好的解决方法。
- 1. Energy is one of the biggest problems that people are concerned about. They are afraid that the limited natural resources such as, coal, oil and metals will be used up some day. This will lead to a serious energy crisis and threaten mankind's survival.
- 2. One of the solutions lies in more severe conservation in the natural resources. Since much of the energy is wasted during mining and transportation, especially in the industrial and personal consumption, the best way to stop this is to make people realize the wastefulness and begin immediately to save on natural resources.
- But, perhaps the best way to solve the energy problem is to develop new sources of energy. No matter how economical people may be, land minerals will be consumed up because they can not renew themselves. In other words, practising conservation can only delay the energy crisis, in the long run we must try to develop substitutes such as solar energy, nuclear energy and so on. And we must find new supplies in unexplored areas such as new kinds of food in the ocean and new kinds of power on other planets.

这篇作文所给的汉语提纲可以作为每段的主题句,每段围绕这一中心来展开即可。第一段提出:"能源是当今人们最关心的重大问题之一",然后列出原因,说明为什么人们关心它。既然问题已提出,就要有解决的方法。第二段论述了一种方法:节约能源。但这不是最好的方法,因为地下的能源是可以开采得尽的。第三

段开头的"But"表明意思的转折,并提出更好的方法:开发新能源,以及开发新能源的必要性和前景。整篇的布局层层紧扣,意思紧密相连。作者很好地利用了汉语提纲,写出了一篇切题、条理清楚的作文。

二、段首句续写作文

段首句续写作文是大学英语四级考试的主要题型之一,但近来这一题型稍有变化。一般说来,段首句也就是该段的主题句,它要求学生续写的内容必须与段首句在意义和文体上相一致,也有利于学生在文章的结构和内容安排上不出偏差。前面谈到的作文Women in the Modern World 就是这一类型:

(1) Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today.
(2) With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well.
(3) In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not
been completely realized .

写作的关键有两点:一是认真仔细地审题,这一原则适用于任何类型的写作。审题主要是审段首句,找出每个段首句的内涵和外延,以及各个段首句之间的关系。比如第三个段首句中的"In spite of"说明语气上的转折,表明第三段与前两段意思上是不同的。二是找出段首句中的关键词,以确定各段落的中心思想。

文章的主题思想应为: About Women in the Modern World 第一段的关键词是: an important part, in society, today 第二段的关键词是: in the family, position, improved 第三段的关键词是: in spite of, liberation, not, completely re-

alized

因此,第一段的主题是:妇女在当今社会中的重要作用。第二段主题是:妇女在家庭中的地位也在提高。这两段都需要几个具体的例子来说明,以事实让读者信服。第三段同样需要实例阐述妇女解放没有彻底实现,妇女遇到什么样的不公平对待,最后可以提出这是一项长期运动,或开展妇女解放运动的必要性。下面再提供一篇范文:

Women in the Modern World

Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today. Nowadays, they have more chances to be educated than the women in the past. Thus they have knowledge vary from politics to science and become more active in such fields than ever before. There are more female political leaders and female scientists who have got great achievements in our civilization.

With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has improved as well. Women were usually in the subordinate position in the family. They should observe their husband's order. Now more and more wives have the equal position with their husbands. Moreover, with their knowledge and experience, many of them are trying to get jobs in society. They are not good wives but also competent workers.

In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. In some countries or regions, because of old traditional ideas, sex discrimination still exists. For example, in some factories, women are lower-paid than men, while doing the same work. There is still a long way for women to go till they get entire liberation and have the same social status with men.

在段首句续写作文中应充分利用已提供的信息,除关键词外, 还有时间、地点和时态等。写作时利用这些信息可以使文章前后 呼应,语气保持一致。全国四级统考曾考过 An Early Morning Walk 的作文。前两段是段首句,第三段是段末句:

- (1) One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet.
 - (2) When I arrived at the park, I found, to my surprise, that there were so many people there.
 - (3)... Taking early morning walks makes a man healthy and wise.

段首句交代了事情发生的时间(One morning, very early),地点(the park)、人物(I, many people)和事情(morning walks)。从前两段的段首句可以看出这是一篇描写文,首先描写的是宁静,比如居民区、街道上都是静悄悄的。但第二段突然呈现出另一番景象:公园里很热闹。这里要描写"many people",写出他们在做什么。第三段的提示句虽在段尾,仍然是该段的中心思想,作者通过上述描写有感而发:早晨散步可以使人健康、聪明。例文如下:

An Early Morning Walk

One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet. The sun had just risen, shining brilliantly, everything seemed to be covered with a layer of golden silk. Few people can be seen on the quiet street. There were only some birds singing occasionally in the high trees. I tripped all the way toward the park, breathing the fresh air, feeling extremely happy.

When I arrived at the park, I found, to my surprise, that there were so many people there. Men and women, boys and girls, all enjoyed themselves by various activities. Some were doing morning exercises, some were playing badminton, some were jogging and some were reading English aloud.

I roamed around the park and saw many people taking a walk along park paths and I talked with some of them. Every-