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前 言

英语写作是大学英语六级考试的基本内容之一。其测试目的在于考核学生实际掌握语言知识的程度和运用语言的能力。自1997年6月起,全国大学英语考试委员会正式实施了在计算成绩时设“作文最低分”的规定。这一规定大大提高了学生对写作的重视程度。众所周知,英语写作能力的提高取决于语言基本功和写作技能两个主要因素。本书编写意图就在于帮助学生加强这两方面的训练,有效地培养学生的英语写作技巧,从而在书面表达能力方面打下比较扎实的基础。

本书分十章。首先介绍大学英语六级考试写作的概况。重点从理论与实践相结合的角度,系统而全面地介绍学生必须掌握的各种写作知识:选词造句的基本原则;如何写段落;如何写各种文体的文章(记叙文、描写文、说明文、议论文及应用文);大学英语六级写作测试中可能出现的各种作文题型的写作技巧和方法(标题作文、主题句作文、关键词作文、提纲作文、图表作文、情景作文及摘要作文);接着,对学生习作中常见错误进行剖析,并给出数篇学生习作进行点评;最后,本书还精心选编了多篇范文。

本书以大学生为主要对象,所介绍的写作知识均为大纲规定的内容,在编排上力求有新意,语言规范,讲解清楚,尽量做到由浅入深,由易到难,循序渐进。编写内容丰富,具有较强的针对性和实用性。所选范文题材广泛,难易适度,形式多样,对学生运用所学知识,参照所给范例进行写作大有裨益。

本书是根据新修订的《大学英语教学大纲》及其词汇表和《大学英语六级考试大纲》的要求编写的。在编写过程中及完成初稿后,西南交通大学外语系金桂林教授都给予了精心的指导和审读、

修正,对此,我们表示衷心的感谢;同时感谢西南交通大学出版社为本书的出版所做的一切工作。

由于编者水平有限,经验不足,书中不妥或错误之处在所难免,恳请读者批评指正。

编 者

2000 年8 月

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第一章 大学英语六级考试写作概况

第一节 短文写作的目的和要求

根据《大学英语六级考试大纲》对写作的要求是在“30 分钟内”写出一篇“不少于120 词”的短文。按照试卷上给出的题目,或图表作文,或根据所给文章(英语或汉语)写出摘要或改写,或按给出的关键词写短文等等。作文要求切题,能正确表达思想,意义连贯,文理基本通顺,无重大语言错误。作文的范围通常为“科技、社会、文化等方面的一般常识”。

短文写作部分的目的是“测试学生用英语书面表达思想的一般能力”。

第二节 短文写作的评分原则

1. CET-6 是检查考生是否达到大学英语教学大纲规定的六级教学要求,对作文的评判应以此要求为准则。

2. CET-6 作文题采用总体评分(Global Scoring)方法,阅卷人员就文章的总体印象给分及奖励分(Reward Scores),而不是按语言点的错误数目扣分。

3. 从文章的内容和语言两个方面对作文进行综合评判

内容和语言是一个统一体,作文应表达题目所规定的内容,而内容要通过语言来表达。要考虑作文是否切题,是否充分表达思想,也要考虑是否用英语清楚而确切地表达思想,也就是考虑语言上的错误是否造成理解上的障碍。

4. 避免趋中倾向

该给高分的给高分,包括满分;该给低分的给低分,包括0分。一名阅卷人员在所评阅的全部作文中不应只给中间的几种分数。

第三节 短文写作的评分标准

1. 满分为15分

2. 共分五个等级作为评分的标准

即2分、5分、8分、11分和14分。

3. 阅卷人员根据所定标准,对照样卷进行评分

若认为某一篇接近于8分,该篇即定为8分;若认为稍优或稍劣于8分,则可加1分为9分或减1分为7分,不加减半分。

4. 具体标准

0分——白卷;作文与题目毫不相干;只有几个孤立的词而无法表达思想。

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,而且多为严重错误。

5分——基本切题。表达思想不清楚,连贯性差。有较多的严重语言错误。

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。表达思想清楚,文字连贯,但有少量语言错

误。

14分——切题。表达思想清楚，文字通顺，连贯性较好。基本上无语言错误，仅有个别小错。

15分——特别优秀者。

5. 字数不足应酌情扣分

累计字数	CET-4	90~99	80~89	70~79	60~69	50~59	<49
累计字数	CET-6	110~119	100~109	90~99	80~89	70~79	<69
扣 分		1	2	3	5	7	9

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. 只写一段者得0分~4分；只写两段者得0分~9分（指规定三段的作文）。

第四节 作文最低分的规定

自1997年6月起，全国大学英语考试委员会正式实施了在计算成绩时设“作文最低分”的规定，其目的是为了鼓励各校扎扎实实地搞好课堂教学，提高学生的实际英语能力。计算方法：

(1) 根据目前考生的作文分均值，将作文分的最低分定为6分；

(2) 作文分为0分，总分若高于60分，报导成绩时一律作59分不及格处理；若低于60分则报导成绩时一律再减6分；

(3) 作文分大于0分，小于6分，则按下面公式计算成绩：

最后报导分 = 原计算总分 - 6分 + 实得作文分

例1

原计算总分为63分，实得作文分为2分，最后报导分 = $63 - 6 + 2 = 59$ 分。

例2

原计算总分为80分,实得作文分为4分,最后报导分=80-6+4=78分。

例3

原计算总分为58分,实得作文分为2分,最后报导分=58-6+2=54分。

第五节 大学英语六级考试作文题样卷分析

一、2000年1月大学英语六级作文题

Directions: For this part, you are allowed thirty minutes to write a composition on the topic *HOW I FINANCE MY COLLEGE EDUCATION*. You should write at least 120 words, and base your composition on the outline (given in Chinese) below:

1. 上大学的费用(tuition and fees)可以通过多种途径解决
2. 那种途径适合于我(说明理由)

How I Finance My Collage Education

样文1(2分作文)

How I finance my collage education? Following way is my think to the question.

There have many of different roads to finance one's collage tuition and fees. The different people has different idea, example is you can do some work for your tuition and fees, or do your best in your studying, then you will get money. But, in mains is your mother and father's money.

Though, I doesn't leave off my mother. I has done some

work out of school, something is myself to find, It can get only little money, but I'm very happy in my heart. It can't finance my University tuition. It can reduce my mother's money.

It is mine that How I finance my collage education.

这篇文章条理不清,思路紊乱,语言支离破碎,大部分句子均有错误,且多数为严重错误。可以说,像这样的考生,在英语学习上还没有入门,必须从头开始,狠抓基本功,尽快补上这门课。

样文2(5分作文)

We are in the collage. The tuition and fees is very expensive. We can get it in many ways. Example, we can through our parents get it, also we can earn money out of class get it. And even we can through the school get it and so on. If you study hard and get a high score, the school will be pride of you with money. You can also borrow it from school.

But I would be better to earn money out of class. Because it can adapt me a chance which is doing something by myself. It let me know that the money is not easy earn. I should make good use of money. I must also study harder than other, because I lost my time of studying. So it let me make good use of time. This is just how I finance my collage education.

这篇作文虽然基本切题,但由于语言错误很多,且多为严重错误,使得作者无法把思想表达清楚,文章的连贯性自然也很差,只能得5分。像这样的考生,在写的能力上与大纲要求还有相当大的距离,须花大力气迎头赶上。

样文3(8分作文)

After I came into the collage, there is a question how I finance my collage education.

There are many way to solve the tuition and fees of collage

education. The most usual way is use the family's money. Most of the students get money from their parents. If someone's family situation is not well he can apply for loan to bank. The government will help the students like this. Other way is find a job through school's help. Of course we still put study in the first place.

In my opinor, I choose the way is to combine getting money from parents and working. On one hand, most of the education fees can be got from parents. On another hand, I spend my spare time doing some jobs as private teaching. Through doing part-time job I can not only earn money but also obtain some social experience. Social experience is also very important to me. This is the way how I finance my collage education.

这篇作文基本切题,文字勉强连贯,基本上能表达作者的意思,但是有些地方表达思想不够清楚,例如第2段第1句There are many way to solve the tuition and fees,语义上不通,应改为There are many ways to solve the problem of tuition and fees 或There are many ways to raise money for tuition and fees 或There are many ways to cover tuition and fees。再如第2段第4句If someone's family situation is not well he can apply for loan to bank 是什么意思?“家庭经济情况不佳”应该讲If one's family is poor 或If one's family is not well off,而“向银行贷款”应该讲apply to the bank for a loan,该生按照汉语的习惯造句,怎么能让人读得懂呢?又如第3段第1句In my opinor, I choose the way is to combine getting money from parents and working,其中前半句In my opinor 与后半句I choose the way ... 明显接不上,选择某一方法是一个事实,而不是一种看法,前后连在一起,不合逻辑。而且,I choose the way is to combine ... 语法也不通,应改为the way I choose is to combine ... 。另外,该考生写的文字不太连贯,例如

第2段第5句The government will help the students like this 怎么与上文相接？前一句讲家境差的学生可向银行贷款，后一句接着讲政府像这样帮助学生的，两者有什么联系呢？至于语言上的错误，用不着多说，读者一看就很清楚，该考生在时态用法(After I came into the college, there is a question)、单复数一致关系(many way)、拼写(opinor)、连接词用法(This is the way how I finance my college education)、冠词用法(Other way)、动词不定式用法(The most usual way is use)，以及很常用的一些基本语法(On one hand ... On another hand)的意义和用法上都存在许多问题，其思维及表达仍然在套用汉语的方式。因此，这样的作文只能得8分，也就是说，离大纲规定的写作要求还有一定的距离。

现将原文作适当修改，供读者参考。

After I entered collage, there came the question of finance my collage education.

There are many ways to solve the problem of tuition and fees of collage education. The most usual way is to use the family's money. Most of the students get money from their parents. If one's family is not well off, he can apply to the bank for a loan. The government encourages banks to provide loans for the needy students. Another way is to find a part-time job through the help of one's school. Of course, we should always put study in the first place, that is to say, we will not allow the part-time job to affect our studies.

I got most of the money for tuition and fees from my parents and earn the rest by working. I spend my spare time working as a private tutor. Through doing the part-time job I can not only earn money but also obtain some social experience, which is also very important to me. This is how I finance my college education.

样文4(11分作文)

Nowadays, if we want to go to college, we will have to pay a big sum of money. It is a problem to many students. Many ways can contribute to solve this serious problem. But the following ones may be the most effective. First, you can ask your parents for help if they have nice careers. Another way to solve this problem is to apply for a bank loan. Finally, we can find a part-time job to get enough money.

As to me, I am in favor of the second idea. My reasons of choice can be listed as follows: First of all, my parents are not rich enough to afford me. Secondly, you will not have enough time and energy to study after finishing the part-time job. Finally, I am sure that I will get a nice job after graduation, then I will be able to pay back the loan.

Through above analysis, I believe that bank loan is my best choice.

这篇文章切题,条理清楚,文字亦较连贯。应该说这位考生的语言基本功不错。除少数地方外,表达基本准确,有一些地方也写得相当精彩。例如,we will have to pay a big sum of money; but the following ones may be the most effective; can be listed as follows; to pay back the loan 等等。

但是,文章中也存在少量的语言错误,现就其中几点作一些讲解。

1. 第1段第3句Many ways can contribute to solve this serious problem 中contribute to solve 应改为contribute to solving, contribute 后面的这个to 是介词,后接名词或动名词,不可接不定式。

2. 第2段第3句... my parents are not rich enough to afford me 中的afford me 用得不对,应改为afford my college education 或

afford my tuition and fees。如用afford me,就变成“养不起我”了。

3. nice careers 用得不够贴切。nice careers 本身并不错,但是, career 指的是一个人的事业,与钱没有必然的联系,所以还是改成 well-paid jobs 好。现将原文稍作修改,供读者参考。

Nowadays, if we want to go to college, we will have to pay a big sum of money. It has become a problem for many students. There are many ways to solve this problem, but the following ones may be the most effective. First, you can ask your parents for help if they have well-paid jobs. Another way to solve this problem is to apply for a bank loan. Or we can find a part-time job to get the money. I am in favor of the second solution. My reasons for this choice can be listed as follows: First of all, my parents are not rich enough to afford my tuition and fees. Secondly, I won't have enough time and energy left to study if I take a part-time job. Finally, I am sure that I will get a nice job after graduation and be able to pay back the loan.

Through the above analysis, I believe that the best choice for me is to apply for a bank loan.

样文5(14分作文)

Nowadays, tuition and fees for college are much higher than ever before. How to finance your college education has become a matter of concern for many. You can deal with it in many ways. You can get all of the money from your parents. You can apply for a loan especially set up for college students. You can also acquire the money completely by yourself, doing a full-time job in summer and winter holiday. In addition, you can ask your parents for most of it and earn the rest in your spare time in college, by doing a part-time job.

In my opinion, I prefer the last way. Having acquired most of the tuition and fees from my parents, I needn't worry too much about the money and can concentrate on my study; on the other hand, a part-time job in my spare time makes my campus-life colorful. I can make a lot of friends, improve my abilities and learn lots of knowledge. So I choose this way to cover my tuition and fees.

本文头两句引出话题,说现在大学的学费比以前任何时候都高,如何解决学费问题已经成为许多人关心的事情。接下来作者马上转入正题,叙说解决这个问题的各种途径,先是一句概述,接着分别讲了4种办法。第2段作者先讲自己解决学费的途径,再讲自己为什么做出这一选择。文章紧紧围绕题目的要求,段落分明,条理清楚,行文也比较流畅。除个别地方外,用词也都符合英语的习惯。例如, ... tuition and fees for college are much higher than ever before; How to finance your college education has become a matter of concern for many; ... and earn the rest; ... I choose this way to cover my tuition and fees 等等,从句子结构到词语的搭配,都可以看出该考生的语言基本功比较扎实。

当然,文章中也存在一些问题,有必要就几个带共性的问题作一些探讨:

1. 有些地方思维不够严密,因此文字表述也不够精确。如,在 How to finance your college education has become a matter of concern for many 这句话中,用 your 泛指一般学生就不太合适,容易引起混淆。如果改成 one's 就比较清楚,读起来也舒服得多。又如第2段第1句 In my opinion, I prefer the last way 中的前半句 In my opinion 与后半句 I prefer the last way 明显不协调。In my opinion 之后跟的应该是观点、意见之类的句子,而不应该是一个事实。所以,应当将前半句 In my opinion 去掉,直截了当讲 I prefer the last way,或是将 In my opinion 改成 As for me。如果要保留 In