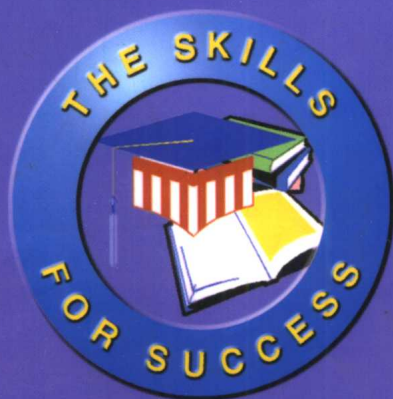


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前 言

《大学英语过级必备》丛书是专门为广大四六级考生编写的系列复习应考丛书。丛书紧紧围绕四、六级考试的要求,以教育部最新颁布的《大学英语教学大纲》为指导,以近年(1996年1月—2000年1月)四、六级考试试题为依据,由多所著名高校从事大学英语教学及科研工作的教师精心编写。本丛书特别强调紧扣大学英语四六级新大纲、新题型,紧紧追踪大学英语教学的新变化,并突出了以下几个特点:

掌握重点 快速突破

以切实有效地提高考生的应试能力为出发点,在编写上做到全面系统、重点突出,讲解各种题型的解题思路,帮助考生掌握解题技巧。在分析历年试题的基础上结合编者多年的教学辅导经验,总结四六级考试命题趋势。使同学们通过临考前短暂的复习和训练,迅速而牢固地掌握那些必考的知识点,从而实现快速突破。

真题训练 把握规律

精选近年四六级考试真题,供广大考生进行考前训练。真题训练有利于考生把握考试规律,适应考试方式,减轻对四六级考试的陌生感。由于真题都是经过命题专家精心设计的,其难度和导向都符合大纲要求及考试原则,考生大量地进行真题训练,能高效地准备四六级考试,达到事半功倍的效果。

模拟测试 实战检测

模拟测试部分,是在分析命题趋势的基础上,根据最新大纲精神精心设计的。在内容、题型、难度上力求最大限度贴近四六级考试要求,以便考生在考前检测自己的水平,增强应试信心。每套模拟题不仅在编选上贴近四六级考试,而且在讲解上细致独到,以帮助考生真正掌握四六级考试考点,从而在尽可能短的时间内尽快地提高应试能力。

本丛书共设以下分册:

四级新大纲词汇手册(速记·真题·辨析)

四级词汇语法快速突破

四级阅读快速突破

四级听力快速突破(磁带 2 盒)

四级考试真题详解(磁带 2 盒)

四级考试全真模拟(磁带 2 盒)

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六级考试全真模拟(磁带 2 盒)

本丛书从全新的视角帮助考生顺利通过大学英语四、六级考试,达到“更快、更好”地学习英语的目的,相信将会为广大考生获得满意的考试成绩助一臂之力。

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由于水平所限且时间仓促,书中难免有不足和不当之处,恳请各位同行及读者予以批评指正。

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第一章 大学英语四、六级写作综述

§ 1.1 四、六级考试对写作的要求

随着信息时代的来临,社会经济文化的高度发展,世界各国之间的交流活动日益频繁,英语作为一门世界性语言的优势地位更加突出。英语写作能力已经是衡量现代化国际人才的重要标志。正是在这种大的社会背景下,大学英语四、六级考试将写作作为非常重要的一个部分,以此来测试大学生们的英语写作水平,并促进大学英语写作教学的提高。

基于中国大学英语教学的现状与学生的整体水平,《大学英语教学大纲》规定:大学英语写作教学的目的是通过教学让大学生具有初步的英文写作能力,要求考生在规定的时间内写出一篇短小完整的英文作文。大纲规定,对所有学习完大学四、六级英语的学生进行定期的统一考试。四、六级英语考试的作文部分共 15 分,要求学生运用所学的英语语言知识和写作方法,根据所规定的题目或提示,四级考生写出 100~120 字的短文,六级考生写出 120 字左右的短文。短文要符合题目要求,正确表达思想。四级写作要求内容连贯,无重大语法错误。六级写作则要求文理比较通顺。

此外,大学英语四、六级考试作文部分实行最低分制度,最低分为 6 分。考生作文若低于 6 分,其它测试部分的总分至少要达到 74 分以上才能获得合格证书。这个规定再一次强调了写作部分在四、六级考试中所占的份量。

总而言之,大学英语四、六级写作是要测试考生一定的英语写作能力,并希望通过这种测试为考生将来从事实际英文写作奠定基础。因此,无论从过级的角度出发,还是从适应未来社会对较高英文写作

能力的要求出发,考生都应该高度重视四、六级写作,努力提高写作能力,掌握快速突破技巧,争取高分。

§ 1.2 四、六级写作的基本题型

四、六级作文都给定了一定的范围和类型,考生要想高效率高质量地准备四、六级考试,首先应熟知这些基本题型。

一、段首句型作文(或主题句型、起始句型作文)

这种类型的作文是大学英语四、六级写作最主要的和最常见的类型之一。这类题往往是将一篇文章分成了若干段落并给出了每一段的第一句话,而这第一句话又往往是每一段的主题句。段首句型作文要求考生根据文章所给标题和起始句在 30 分钟内写出一篇符合文章主旨、意思连贯的短文。这种类型作文的特点是已经规定好了文章的主旨与线索,考生需要做的就是使之“有血有肉”。如果考生无法理解或错误理解了文章所给的主题句,或是所写内容偏离了主题句,都会导致严重的失分。

Directions: For this part, you are allowed thirty minutes to write a composition about **Women in the Modern World** in three paragraphs. You are given the first sentence or part of the first sentence of each paragraph. Your part of the composition should be no less than 100 words, not including the words given. Remember to write clearly. You should write this composition on the Composition Sheet.

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.

[范文]

Women in the Modern World

Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today. The time (when women were only confined to the kitchen and looking after their children at home) is gone. Instead, they have gone out their homes and taken up many positions such as drivers, doctors, scientists and even top managers (which used to be dominated by men.) Now we can say for sure what men can do is equally done by women.

With the changes in their social role, women's position [in some families] has been improved as well. Today, husbands and wives are equal in their families. They share the housework, make family decisions and make joint efforts to deal with family problems. In other words, they share both sorrows and happiness together.

In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. In some areas especially in the countryside, women are often regarded as second-class citizens. That (husbands are sitting in the armchairs with cigarettes in their hands waiting to be served by their wives) is still a common scene. Besides women usually can't enjoy equal pay even if they do the same jobs as men do. All these are unfair. So it is still a long way to go for women to fight for their complete liberation.

二、图表型作文

图表型作文，顾名思义，就是根据所给出的图画、表格进行写作。细分一下，它又可分为看图作文和表格曲线图作文，两者都是四、六级写作的常考题型。

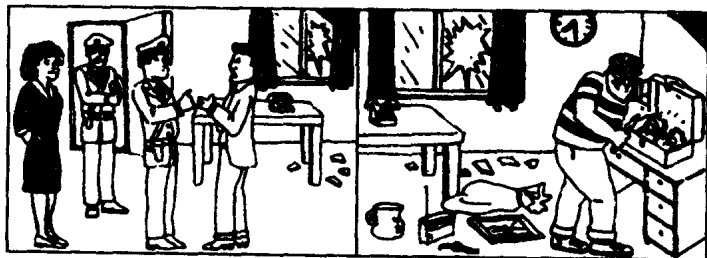
1. 看图作文

这种类型的作文题给出了一幅或一组连续的图画，大多数还给出了标题和一定的提示，要求考生根据图画和要求完成一篇作文。看图作文一般采用记叙文或说明文的形式，它的特点是留给考生想象和写作的空间比较大，但要求考生具有较强的观察能力。

Directions: The following three pictures tell a story. You are required

to write a composition about 120 words related to these pictures. You are given the first sentence of each paragraph. The words of the sentences given are not included in the number of words required.

1. One afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. White were out, a burglar broke into their flat. _____
2. When Mr. and Mrs. White returned, they were shocked at the sight. _____
3. While Mr. White was answering the policemen's questions, another policeman arrived. _____



[范文]

One afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. White were out, a burglar broke into their flat. He wore a pair of dark glasses and covered his mouth with a towel for fear of being recognized. First, he took what was easy for him to reach: a wrist watch, a radio, a framed picture, etc. Then he forced open a case with a knife and took out a lot of valuables. Having filled his bag with all these articles, he ran away through the

window which had been broken by him.

When Mr. and Mrs. White returned, they were shocked at the sight. Mr. White at once telephoned the police. Very soon two policemen came. They examined the scene carefully, took some pictures, and asked a lot of questions.

While Mr. White was answering questions, another policeman arrived. He told them that the burglar had been caught nearby with the help of the neighbors. All the stolen articles were returned to Mr. and Mrs. White, who expressed their sincere thanks to the policemen.

2. 表格曲线图作文

这种类型的作文题大多给出了一个或几个表格或图形,要求考生根据提示和说明文字完成一篇短文。与看图作文不同的是,这类作文一般采用议论文或说明文的形式。它除了要求考生对图形有较强的观察感悟能力之外,还要求考生对数据有较敏感的反应。因此,这类作文也是许多考生感到不易把握的类型。

Directions: For this part, you are allowed thirty minutes to write a composition based on the graph below. The suggested title is: **Car Accidents Declining in Walton City.**

Remember that your composition must be written according to the following outline:

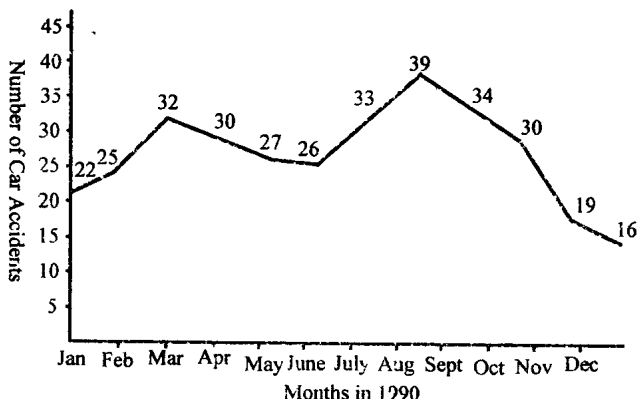
1. Rise and fall of the rate of car accidents as indicated by the graph;
2. Possible reason(s) for the decline of car accidents in the city;
3. Your predictions of what will happen this year.

Your composition should be no less than 120 words and you should quote as few figures as possible.

[范文]

Car Accidents Declining in Walton City

The graph shows the changing rate of car accidents in Walton city in 1990. The first two months of 1990 showed an increasing trend. The



rate rose to 32 in March but fell to 26 in June. From June on the rate was rising again and reached the peak point 39 in August. After August the rate began to decline, and eventually dropped to the lowest point 16 at the end of the year.

The highest rate in August was due to unfavorable weather conditions. Humidity and high temperature make drivers impatient, which easily leads to car accidents. The high rate in the first half of 1990 was also caused by the bad weather condition. In Walton City the excessive rain comes at early spring. The rain made road slippery, which often resulted in car accidents.

This year the pattern is expected to change. The city government has raised fund to improve the road condition. Two new roads will be finished at the beginning of this year and are expected to open to traffic soon. Furthermore, the new road regulation provides that in summer every car must be air-conditioned. With all these precautions, I'm sure that the rate of car accidents will be much lower this year.

三、提纲型作文

提纲型作文是四、六级考试最常考的作文类型之一。它要求考生根据给定的文章标题和写作提纲(又分英文提纲和中文提纲两

种), 展开思路, 确定文章中心思想, 然后紧紧围绕所确定的中心思想写出表达提纲主旨的短文。文章提纲既明确体现出短文的段落层次, 又规定各段的主旨及段落扩展的依据。如果说段首句型作文的主题句搭好了短文的“骨架”, 那么提纲型作文的提纲则理通了短文的“脉络”, 考生要严格遵循这些“骨架”、“脉络”来丰富短文的内容。

Directions: For this part, you are allowed thirty minutes to write a composition on the topic **How to Solve the Problem of Heavy Traffic** according to the following **OUTLINE**. Your composition should be no less than 120 words. Remember that the contents of the **OUTLINE** should **ALL** be included in your composition. But you are not supposed to translate the **OUTLINE** word for word.

OUTLINE:

问题: 城市交通拥挤

解决方案(solution)

1. 建造(lay down)更多道路

优点: (1) 降低街道拥挤程度

(2) 加速车流(flow of traffic)

缺点: 占地过多

3. 开辟(open up)更多公共汽车线路

优点: 减少自行车与小汽车

缺点: 对部分人可能造成不方便

结论: 两者结合

[范文]

How to Solve the Problem of Heavy Traffic

The urban traffic is getting increasingly crowded nowadays in China. The roads are packed with cars, bicycles and pedestrians. Traffic jams, bus delays and traffic accidents are common scenes.

Then how to solve this problem? Some suggest to lay down more roads to make the traffic less crowded and speed up the flow of traffic.

Others believe that we should open up more public bus routes, so that more people will take the public buses instead of travelling by cars and bicycles.

Though above two views sound reasonable, they have their own drawbacks. The former may take up much land which could be used for farms and houses. The latter may cause inconvenience for those who are used to travelling by cars or bicycles. I think the best answer to the traffic problem is a combination of the two. More roads can be built to hold more traffic and meanwhile more public bus routes can be opened up to those who prefer to use the public transportation.

四、关键词型作文

这种类型的作文给定了关键词或词组,要求考生对关键词进行充分理解,发挥想象力,运用自己的知识背景,组织一篇内容合理,情景贴切,逻辑清晰的短文。关键词型作文留给考生的发挥余地比较大,要求考生具有较好的构思能力和语言组织能力。

Directions: You are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition about **Forest Fires**. The following words may help you in your writing. You are required to write about 100 words. Remember to write clearly.

Key Words and Expressions:

carelessness	control
cigarette ends and matches	lightning
nature	prevent
11 percent of forest	careless smokers
losses to many nations	fires in the world
smoking materials	

[范文]

Forest Fires

Most forest fires are caused by human carelessness, negligence, or ignorance. Careless smokers are responsible for thousands of forest fires

each year. Many of these start when cigarette ends and matches are thrown from automobiles. Others are caused by hunters, fishermen, or woods workers who are careless with their smoking materials.

Forest fires can also be caused by nature. The most important natural cause of fire is lightning. This accounts for 11 percent of forest fires in the world. According to some studies, in the tropical areas, lightning causes a much higher percentage of fires than it does in elsewhere.

Forest fires have already brought about great losses to many nations. Measures must be taken to prevent or control the forest fires.

五、情景作文

情景作文,还有下面将提到的摘要型作文、书信作文都属于四、六级写作不常考的题型,但考生在准备考试时应对这些题型有所了解,以不变应万变。

情景作文是给定了一定的情景,要求考生在这个范围内充分发挥想象力,精心构思,选择切题的写作材料,然后将它们自然地组织成一篇符合情景要求,意思连贯的短文。这类作文限定条件比较少,考生自由发挥程度相对较大。

Directions: For this part you are allowed thirty minutes to write a composition about 120 words. Your composition should be based on the following situation. Remember to write clearly.

Situation:

Imagine that you are attending your friend's wedding ceremony. One of the guests proposes that you, being an old friend of the bride, should make a short presentation speech to the new couple. Remember that they are probably embarrassed and that you should not try to get cheap laughs at their expense.

[范文]

Ladies and gentlemen, I have a happy duty to perform on this happy