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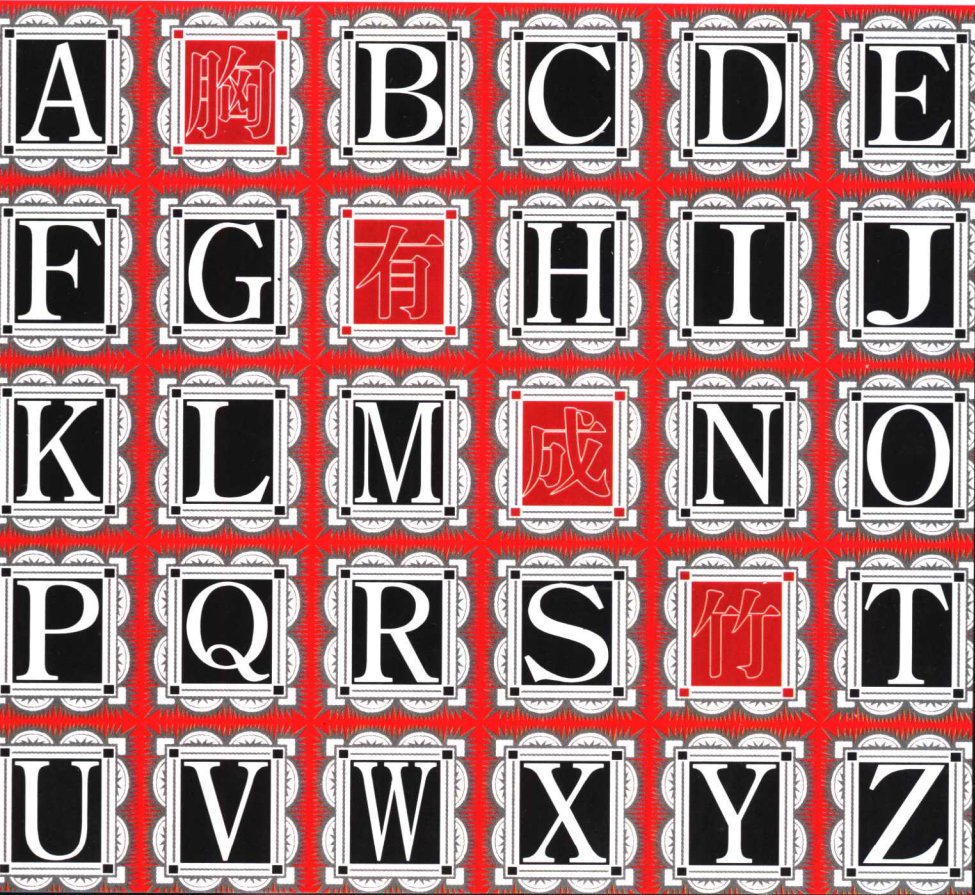
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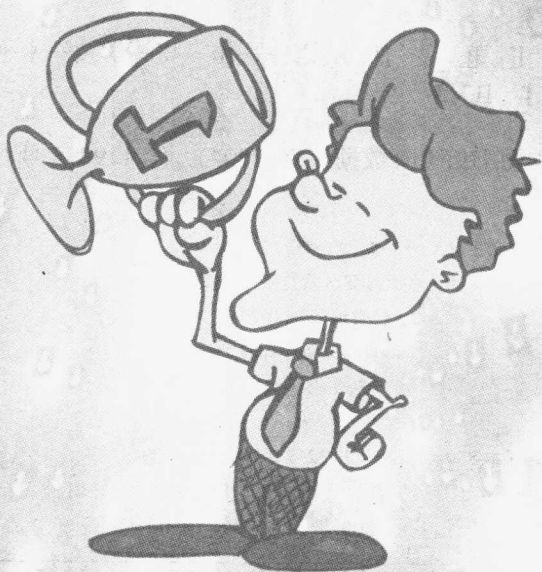
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内 容 简 介

本书按文体分单元提供了大量的美妙词汇和经典语句,展示了丰富多彩的优秀习作。每一单元都有针对性的练习,这样可以使学生迅速掌握写作方法,从而提高写作的能力。

书中对每个话题进行分类讲述,包括佳句放送、英文诵读、精彩点击、神笔摹板、习作回眸、辉煌词库,内容深入浅出,循序渐进,使学生能迅速理解和掌握本书内容。

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前言

学习英语的目的是学以致用,即熟练掌握听、说、读、写、译的技巧,读写相辅相成,缺一不可。

大学生在写作过程中,有时会遇到不知如何用英文来准确表达自己思想的情况,写出的句子因此也就不够流畅。在大学英语四级考试中,学生失分较多的也是写作部分。《胸有成竹——大学英语四级写作神笔》正是为帮助大学生提高写作水平而编写的。

本书根据文章的不同类型,按题材分单元,内容丰富多彩,紧扣时代脉搏,每一单元分为以下几个部分:

1. 佳句放送 展示某个题材的经典语句,先造好句才能写好文章。

2. 英文诵读 展示丰富多彩的优秀作品,希望学生能够通过对这些优秀作品的精读,掌握写作的灵感和技巧。

3. 精彩点击 对优秀作品进行点评,让学生理解文章的优秀之处,正确引导学生进行构思与写作。

4. 神笔摹板 除了阅读和赏析优秀作品外,重要的是学生真正动手摹练。本栏目提供文章的大致框架,让学生来补写其中的重要内容,别有一番情趣。

5. 习作回眸 学生自己写得怎么样?与这篇文章对照一下,就一目了然!若是能超越这篇文章,那么你就会得到意外惊喜!

6. 辉煌词库 展示一些关于此类题材文章相关的美妙词汇,以扩大词汇量,有助于写作。

写作在大学英语四级考试中占的比重很大,无论是为了应试,还是真正想学好英语,都要广泛阅读,多读多练,达到熟能生巧,最终达到提高自己写作能力的目的。

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一、议论文

001 兼职与学习

佳句放送



- ① Study is the most important task in college students' daily life and social activities can only, and should always be a supplement.
学习是大学生日常生活中的主要任务,而社会活动只能,而且永远只是一种补充。
- ② We can learn from the social activities what we can't from our books.
从社会活动中我们可以学到书本上学不到的东西。
- ③ If we can get to know the society well, we can adapt to it more easily when we graduate.
要是我们可以更好地了解社会,那么我们毕业后就更容易适应社会。
- ④ Learning is the main task for students and social experience can be gained later after they finish their studies.
学习应该是学生的主业,社会经验可以在毕业后逐渐获得。
- ⑤ Many jobs done by the students require nothing of the students' knowledge.
许多由学生做的工作用不上所学的知识。
- ⑥ Many students who have part-time jobs have shown a decline in their studies.
很多做兼职工作的学生出现了学习成绩下降的现象。
- ⑦ A part-time job helps you become more independent of your family.
兼职工作能使你不必过分依赖你的家庭。
- ⑧ A part-time job offers you a chance to demonstrate your ability.
兼职工作给你一个展示自己能力的机会。
- ⑨ Part-time job experience gives students some insights into what work is about and prepares them psychologically for their future jobs.
做兼职工作的经验让学生体验到工作的内涵,从而为将来的就业做好了心理准备。
- ⑩ Part-time jobs help students to use what they have learned in the class room to the real practice.
兼职工作可以使学生有机会把书本知识运用到实践当中去。





Part-time Job

英文诵读



Some students say that part-time jobs affect studies to some extent. At college, there are so many subjects to study and so much homework to do that time is precious to them. Besides, free time should be spent in taking a bath, writing letters or washing clothes. As a result, there is no time available especially for science students to do part-time jobs.

Others have an opposite ideas. They believe that knowledge is acquired not only from books but also from practical experiences, one kind of which is part-time jobs. For example, a spare time salesman's job can teach one knowledge of goods for sale efficiently or business ethics in order to meet the needs of the future work.

As to me, I agree to the latter opinion in a way. Various part-time jobs can develop our skills or capabilities such as sales, typing, tutorage or translation. Of course, it is improper for students to overdo part-time jobs. On the whole, part-time jobs are of benefit to students not only financially but also in the development and cultivation of character.

精彩点击

►这篇范文围绕段首句内容续写并展开全文,紧扣主题,采用比较对照法,以清晰的脉络阐述了对“Part-time Job”的不同观点,文章最后阐明了作者的态度。文章用词漂亮,句式多样,并以“so... that”,“As a result”,“On the whole”等过渡词承上启下。同时又使用了诸如“is precious to, be spent in, subjects to, there is no time available especially for, is acquired, not only... but also... are of benefit to, agree to in a way, in order to meet”等比较好的词句,是一篇比较好的议论文。

神笔摹板

Part-time Job

According to a recent survey, about 25 percent of Chinese college students now hold a part-time or temporary job, (1)

College students are working as tutors, salespersons, engineers and doing whatever work they can find.

Why do they want odd jobs—jobs usually requiring little skill and knowledge? The





primary reason, I think, is money. (2) _____

The significance for college students of doing a part-time job means more than money and experience: (3) _____

习作回眸

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According to a recent survey, about 25 percent of Chinese college students now hold a part-time or temporary job, compared with nearly 10 years ago, and this figure increases to 72 percent during summer vacation.

College students are working as tutors, salespersons, engineers and doing whatever work they can find.

Why do they want odd jobs—jobs usually requiring little skill and knowledge? The primary reason, I think, is money. Feeling the financial pressure as books, movies and bus fares have all gone up in price, there is scarcely a young boy or girl who does not want to earn a little money to help cover the increasingly higher college costs, and at best save enough to go travelling or buy things they have long desired. In this way they hope to be economically independent and avoid the indignity of having to ask for money again and again. Besides they want to gain some experience in the ways of society. Students growing up from nursery school to college only know about books and have trouble dealing with realities. Working on a part-time basis can provide them with a rare opportunity to know the outside world and prepare them for a future career.

The significance for college students of doing a part-time job means more than money and experience: It will broaden their outlook and exert a profound influence on their personality and life.

辉煌词库

comprehensive 广泛的

comparative 比较的

conscientious 自觉的

constant 连续的

deep 深刻的

detailed 详细的

elaborate 周密的

exhaustive 彻底的





further 进一步的

illuminating 有启发的

laborious 费力的

lifelong 终身的

note-worthy 值得注意的

painstaking 艰难的

preparatory 初步的

profitable 有效益的

profitless 无效益的

remarkable 出色的

scientific 科学的

serious 严肃的

superficial 肤浅的

systematic 有系统的

full-time 全日制的

moon-lighting 夜间从事第二职业的

occasional 偶尔干干的

part-time 非全日制的

permanent 永久性的

part-time 兼职的

temporary 临时的

小知识

Horse Opera 与西部片

在书刊或影视广告上,有时会遇到这样一个名词:horse opera。从字面意义上看非常简单:horse 是“马”,opera 是“剧”,直译“马剧”,在此显然不通。实际上,这是一个俚语,即美国电影的“西部片”。西部片的主角在英语中叫 cowboy,其注释是“骑马牧童”。因此,西部片也叫“牛仔片”、“牧童片”。同时我们可以看到,自古以来,马就是人类的朋友,由于马与人类关系密切,所以英语中与马有关的词语很多,如“horse sense(常识)”、“horse play(恶作剧)”、“horse laugh(哈哈大笑)”等等。If we know some “horse senses”, we can make a “horse play”, and people may give “horse laugh”. (如果我们懂得一些“常识”,就可以做个“恶作剧”,逗得人们“哈哈大笑”。)





002 工作面试

佳句放送



- ① You may have a job interview first if you want to get a good job after graduation.

毕业后如果你希望获得一份好工作,你可能首先要通过面试。

- ② Interview may be carried out in a one-to-one situation, or a group of interviewers may interview a single candidate, or a single interviewer may interview a group of candidates.

面试可能是一对一的,或是一个面试组对一位应聘者的,也可能是一位面试官对一群应聘者。

- ③ You should consider getting your hair trimmed before your interview.

在面试之前,你应该把你的头发整理一下。

- ④ Employers do not like people to smoke or chew gum during an interview.

雇主通常都不希望面试者在面试的时候抽烟或者是嚼口香糖。

- ⑤ You must learn how to introduce your experience to the interviewer.

你必须学会如何向面试官介绍自己的工作经验。

- ⑥ Special attention should be paid to what you will wear for interview.

应该特别注意你面试时所选择穿着的服装。

- ⑦ Interviewees should check their clothes before they go into the office.

在进入办公室之前,面试者应该检查一下自己的衣着。

- ⑧ Interviewees should be neat in their appearance as well as in their resume.

求职面试者的外表必须与他们的履历表一样整洁。

- ⑨ The biggest advantage of a typed resume is that it is easy to read.

打印出来的履历表有一个最大的好处:读起来更方便。

- ⑩ The best thing you can do is to make it obvious why you can do the job better than anyone else.

你最应该做的是要突出自己,让别人知道为什么你比别人更适合做这份工作。





You may have a job interview first if you want to get a good job after graduation. For an interviewer, he may have a lot of interviewees to choose, and for an interviewee, he may also have many jobs to choose. Therefore, both the interviewer and interviewee should be careful about their decision.

Through the face-to-face talk, either the interviewer or the interviewee can know a little about each other. On the one hand, the interviewer will make the interviewee know something about the job such as the property, the working conditions, salary, welfare, etc. He may also ask him the reasons of applying for the job in order to know what he is. All these will help the interviewee to decide whether he is fit for the job or not. On the other hand, the interviewee will try to introduce himself in order to leave the interviewer a good impression. He will make the interviewer get some idea of his educational background, ability, character, interest and viewpoint of the job. Remember to show your confidence in yourself. All these will help the interviewer to decide whether you are fit for the job or not.

In short, the job interview has great advantages for both the interviewer and interviewee.



►这是一篇用议论文体写的范文。作者在第一段从宏观到微观阐述了现在找工作一般都要进行面试,面试可以使招聘者和应聘者相互了解情况。作者在第二段从应聘者和招聘者两个方面详细分析论述了面试的种种好处,如:“... face-to-face talk, either the interviewer or the interviewee can know a little about each other”和“... the interviewer will make the interviewee know something about the job such as...”等,通过使用“For an interviewer, both, On the one hand, On the other hand, Therefore, either... or...”等词语和不同的句式将前两段的层次结构写得连贯透彻。最后一段用一句话“In short, the job interview has great advantages for both the interviewer and interviewee”归纳和概括出了作者的论点:面试对招聘者和应聘者双方都有很多好处。





神笔摹板



A Letter of Application

Dear Sir:

I was pleased to see your ad in the Beijing Evening News on November 14, 2003 for a sales engineer. (1) _____

I believe I could do satisfactory work for your company because both my education and work experience have been in line with the duties you outlined in your ad. (2) _____

As for my English ability, (3) _____

I would welcome an opportunity to (4) _____

I would greatly appreciate any word you might send me regarding my application.

Sincerely

Mimi

习作回眸



A Letter of Application

Dear Sir:

I was pleased to see your ad in the Beijing Evening News on November 14, 2003 for a sales engineer. In July I will receive my Bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering from Fudan University, and I would like to be considered for the post.

I believe I could do satisfactory work for your company because both my education and work experience have been in line with the duties you outlined in your ad. As indicated in my attached resume, my main degree course is concerned with basic electronic topics. But I also have taken such courses as Marketing, Consumer Behavior Strategies and Psychology, and all available opportunities to increase my knowledge in many fields. The fact that I'm qualified for your job is substantiated not only by my academic achievement but also by the moderate amount of experience I





gained in participation in an electronic project last summer.

As for my English ability, I have already passed the national CET with excellent results and I have even worked two summers as an English interpreter at Shanghai Travel Service.

I would welcome an opportunity to join your staff because your work is the kind I have been preparing to do and because the conditions under which it is carried out would help to express my abilities. If you also feel that I might fit your requirements I would be available for an interview any time at your convenience.

I would greatly appreciate any word you might send me regarding my application.

Sincerely

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辉煌词库

fat 报酬丰厚的

glamorous 令人向往的

ill-paid 报酬差的

laborious 费体力的

main 主要的

mechanical 机械的

menial 体力的

risky 冒险性大的

steady 稳定的

technical 技术的

time-consuming 费时间的

tiring 累人的

underpaid 报酬低的

well-paid 报酬优厚的

post 职位

menial work 卑下的工作

duty work; labour of duty 本职工作

editorial work 编辑工作

superficial work 表面工作

acting profession 表演职业

disgraceful profession 不光彩职业

sloppy work 草率的工作

all-year-round occupation 常年性工作

horse work 吃力而单调的工作

continued unemployment 持续失业现象

creative work 创造性工作

rough labour 粗活

typewriting work 打字工作

large-scale unemployment 大规模失业

winter job 冬季工作

mobilizing work 动工作

independent work 独立工作





003 住房

佳句放送



- ① Housing reform is necessary. In the past, though the government had spent a large sum of money on housing, the investment had produced little financial return and a housing shortage still persisted.
住房改革势在必行,在过去,尽管政府投入了大量的资金建造住房,但是投资回报率很低,同时住房短缺现象依然存在。
- ② Commercialization of housing would stop some officials from abusing their positions to obtain extra or larger houses.
住房的商品化可以防止有些官员滥用职权来获得更大的或者特殊的住房。
- ③ Housing reform is necessary, for it will stop the “backdoorism” in the previous system of housing assignment.
住房改革是必要的,可以防止过去的分房制度中的“走后门现象”。
- ④ With construction costs shared by local governments, house-buyers and certain enterprises, it is possible for people to buy houses with the help of bank credits.
由于房屋的建设成本由地方政府、房屋购买者以及相关企业共同分担,人们可以通过银行贷款购买房屋。
- ⑤ For some people, housing conditions become their first concern when they look for jobs.
对于有些人来说,住房条件是他们找工作时首先关心的问题。
- ⑥ The first is to build more high-rise buildings to increase the living space and provide all kinds of facilities to offer the residents comfort.
第一,多建些高层建筑,增加居住空间。同时,提供使居民方便舒适的各种设施。
- ⑦ Only by adopting a careful and elaborate city plan can we solve the housing problem properly.
只有通过采取详细、细致的城市规划我们才能正确解决住房问题。
- ⑧ In a word, housing problem has already greatly affected people's life and work in big cities.





总之,在城市里,住房问题已经极大地影响了人们工作与生活。

- ⑨ In my opinion, the first thing we should do is to control the population in large cities strictly.

依我之见,首要的事情是我们应该严格控制大城市的人口。

- ⑩ We must carry out the housing reform program firmly and rapidly.
我们必须严格快速地实行住房改革。

The Solution To The Housing Problem In Big Cities

With the rapid development of modern cities, more and more people are pouring into urban areas. The population of cities, especially big cities, are overcrowded, which caused a serious housing problem.

There are two suggested solutions to this problem. One is to put up more high buildings. The other is to build an underground city. But as far as our economy is concerned, there are too many difficulties in the latter solution. Its construction needs a lot of man power, advanced technology as well as high cost and time which we can't afford right now.

However we have the capacity of putting up more high buildings. As a matter of fact, we have already constructed many high buildings. In conclusion, putting up more high buildings is a better solution.

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►这是一篇非常有趣的针对现实问题的议论文。第一段提出问题:越来越多的人涌入大城市,居住房屋十分紧张。第二段针对问题提出两个解决办法。第三段作出结论肯定前一种方法。

全文思路清晰,条理分明。其流畅的语言更使文章锦上添花。第一段第二句使用了插入语,增强了句子的表达力。第二段第三句使用代词,指代明确,更使句子简洁明了,第四句使用并列宾语和定语从句增添了句子的信息量,深化了表达力度。最后一段多处使用连词,句子显得紧凑,段与段之间过渡自然。总之,全文短小精悍,是一篇佳作。

