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【内容简介】 本书是根据最新考试大纲对写作的要求精心编写与设计的。全书共分四部分,为英语学习者设计了一系列的训练,并根据 17 年的全真考题提炼出全新的 5 种写作模板:立场选择型、自由发挥型、给定观点型、问题解决型、比较对比型,帮助考生攻克写作难关。

本书适合于英语专业四级考试的考前培训及强化,对参加其他英语测试的考生以及同等水平的英语自学者也大有裨益。

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第4版序

“快乐英语岛”之“专四”系列以真题点兵串历年考点点播,以考点提醒串弱项强化,以妙方指点串应试技巧,以习作健身串模拟强化,以周末健身房串实战演习。该系列应试图书2006年1月出版,同年8月则推出第2版,2007年7月第3版上市,畅销全国,书店曾一度脱销,出版社也不断收到各地的增订要求;网上将之列为最畅销书,好评如潮。外语界同行赞扬这套“专四”系列内容丰富,含金量高:纵有深度,历年考点分解训练,重点难点讲深讲透;横有跨度,十年考点指导,超大量真题和模拟题强化。参加2007—2008年“专四”考试的学生反映:复习的时候,觉得这套书上的题很难;考试的时候,觉得“专四”的题不难。这正是这套书立足考点、专项专攻的奇特效果。

即将面市的第4版在保留前3版特色的基础上,各分册编者又作了认真修订,增加了2008年“专四”最新真题,并一一进行分析、点拨,同时也对考点进行了优化和更新。第4版的又一新特点是,调整和增加了许多由各分册编者精心设计、反复验证过的更有效的经典范例和答题技巧。经过3次修订的这套“专四”系列,含金量进一步提高,实用性进一步增强,更加适合读者立足考点、直击高分的需要。

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第 4 版前言

你还在为 35 分钟 200 词的大作文发愁吗？

你还在为 10 分钟的小作文烦恼吗？

你还苦于没有学习写作的捷径吗？

新的考试大纲对英语写作的要求提高了！你准备好了吗？

本书是“快乐英语岛”之“专四”系列的《写作》分册，根据最新考试大纲的要求精心编写和设计，从历年全真考题中提炼出全新的 5 种写作模板：立场选择型、自由发挥型、给定观点型、问题解决型、比较对比型，将英语写作学习的难点各个击破。

本书为你提供以下专业指导：

真题点兵——17 年真题切入，帮你了解 5 种题型模板的分类！

考点点拨——带你透视考试的重点和难点！

妙方指点——为你打造全新的 5 类不同的写作模板！

考点提醒——帮你克服写作中的误区！

习作健身——通过 200 篇的习作练习和范文欣赏，熟悉 TEM-4 写作的 5 种不同题型的写作模板，10 种不同场景的小作文的写法！

周末健身房——去一试身手，做一做全真模拟题。

掌握了这套英语写作的方法，学习会越来越轻松！你的智慧，你的勤奋，加上你的选择，成功就在眼前！

“专四”考试，你也能行！从今天开始吧！

编 者

2008 年 5 月

总编的话

迎战英语专业四级考试的学子们,现在是综合强化的时候了,你有计划了吗?你的实战能力强吗?你的复习得法吗?需要指点吗?

“快乐英语岛”丛书的主要编者集多年英语专业本科及研究生的教学经验,将教学和科研的积淀浓缩于“专四”系列。先进的教学理念、十年的“专四”辅导经历,以及连续多年的高通过率增加了本系列丛书的针对性和有效性,将使“专四”系列真正成为你的高分伴侣。

——“快乐英语岛”之“专四”系列特点:

- **专项专攻:**引领考生熟悉新大纲,立足历年听力、词汇、语法、完型、阅读和写作各分项的考点进行专项专攻。

- **各个击破:**以考点精讲和考试技能强化为重点,通过对真题和典型例题的详细分析,帮你理顺考试重点,找到薄弱环节,将考试重点、难点各个击破。

- **高分串联:**超大量的真题、模拟题汇集,以真题串考点,妙方串方法,模拟串实战,直击“专四”高分。

——“快乐英语岛”之“专四”系列有效导学指南:

- **周周强化:**本系列丛书的资深作者为你制定好了考前的详细复习计划,每周一个考点训练与周末模拟实战,为你搭起通向高分的台阶。

- **弱项强化:**本系列丛书的各分册将考点细分,你可以有针对性地按照考点分解进行训练,达到复习巩固和强化的目的,保证你“学得精中精,成为高分生”。

- **模拟强化:**在考前冲刺阶段,针对每分册的“真题点兵”和“习作健身”可任你自行选择,进行实战训练,将你带入“胸有成竹,轻松应试”的佳境。

专业四级强化训练实质上是英语基本功的整体强化,相信在“快乐英语岛”训练方法的指导下,你可以换一种心情,换一种效果挑战“专四”,赢得成功!

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第一部分 作文应试策略

5 种模式框架让 35 分钟的写作更有效!

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第一单元 分析历年真题,透视写作新大纲

• 透视新大纲

2004 年《高校英语专业四级考试大纲》(以下简称《考试大纲》)对写作的要求如下:

1. 测试要求

作文:能根据所给的作文题目、提纲或图表、数据等,写一篇 200 个单词左右的作文。能做到内容切题、完整,条理清楚,结构严谨,语法正确,语言通顺,表达得体。考试时间 35 分钟,分值为 15 分。

2. 测试形式

本部分为主观命题作文,文章体裁主要属于说明文、议论文或记叙文的范围。

3. 测试目的

按照《考试大纲》的要求测试学生书面表达的能力。

新的《考试大纲》对写作部分作了一些调整,具体变化如下:

1. 题量

Section A 作文长度由 150 个词增加为 200 个词,考试时间不变。

2. 难度

由考试时间和题量可知,写作部分的难度加大。

从《考试大纲》的变化可以看出,对考生的写作能力更加重视,要求更高。

• 解密 TEM-4 写作题型

本书在总结历年真题的基础上,科学地划分了作文类型,并将四级考试写作的题型大致分为五类:自由发挥型、问题解决型、立场选择型、给定观点型、比较对比型。各种题型分析如下:

年份	考 题	自由发挥型	问题解决型	立场选择型	给定观点型	比较对比型
2008	The Benefit of Volunteering				✓	
2007	Is It Wise to Make Friends Online?			✓		
2006	Saving Money or Using Tomorrow's Money			✓		
2005	My Idea of a University Art Festival	✓				
2004	Will Phones Kill Letter Writing?			✓		
2003	The Importance of Keeping a Good Mood				✓	
2002	The Best Way to Stay Healthy		✓			
2001	Travel Broadens the Mind				✓	
2000	The Importance of Extracurricular Activities				✓	
1999	A Major Advantage/Disadvantage of Advertising on Television			✓		
1998	One Way to Solve the Problem		✓			
1997	More Pressure from Academic Studies Does (or Does not) Good to Us?			✓		
1996	The Main Difference between My College Life and My Middle School Life					✓
1995	The Advantages and Disadvantages of Part-time Job				✓	
1994	TV: a Good Thing or a Bad Thing?			✓		
1993	My Idea of Becoming a Teacher in the Future	✓				
1992	My View on Reading Extensively	✓				
总计题数	17	3	2	6	5	1
占百分比	100%	18%	11%	35%	29%	6%

本书将主要根据这五种题型,通过真题点兵、考点点拨、妙方指点、习作健身等步骤,详细讲解每种题型的特点、作文模式,并辅以实例和练习,帮助读者熟练掌握。专业四级作文考试以命题作文为主。命题作文的结构相对来说是固定的,学生完全可以套用一些固定的模式来组织材料,阐述论证,依葫芦画瓢,以获取高分。

第二单元 打造立场选择型模式框架

文章的谋篇布局就如同房子的结构框架一样重要。条理清楚,结构严谨是专四写作项目考查的重点之一。因此,打造不同命题的框架极为重要!这类题目可称为“*For-Against*”,在提出话题后,通常从相对的角度提出两种观点和立场,要求考生从中选出一个作为自己的立场,即二选一,然后论证其正确性。如历年相关的考题:

2007 *Is It Wise to Make Friends Online* 要求考生对网络交友的明智与否进行讨论,选择立场,并加以论证。

2004 *Will Phones Kill Letter Writing* 让考生对电话是否减少了书信往来选择立场,发表看法。

1997 *More Pressure from Academic Studies Does (or Does no) Good to Us* 要求考生就过多的学业压力是否对他们有利发表意见。

1994 *TV: a Good Thing or a Bad Thing* 电视是有益还是有害的? 对此表明自己的立场,并加以论证。

1 模式框架

Monday-Friday
/大补俱乐部

真题点兵 1

TEM - 4

Nowadays the Internet has become part of people's life, and millions of young people have made friends online.

Write on ANSWER SHEET TWO a composition of about 200 words on the following topic:

Is It Wise to Make Fiends Online?

You are to write in three parts.

In the first part, state specifically what your opinion is.

In the second part provide one or two reasons to support your opinion.

In the last part, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion or make a summary.

Marks will be awarded for content organization, grammar and appropriateness. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

参考范文

Is It Wise to Make Friends Online?

With the rapid development of technology, the Internet has been applied to all walks of our society. The Internet has become part of our daily life, and millions of young people have made friends online. Some believe that it is a convenient way of communication, while others hold that it is a curse to the society, and I'm supportive of the latter point.

The main reason for my propensity is that the Internet is unreal and the online friends are impractical. Internet, created by human beings, is an independent space different from our real world. Many people use false identities online which are not worth our trust. To make things worse, there are often cheats behind the

screen that lead us to a dead end. Unfortunately, some people have suffered not only mental hurt but also property losses, even losing lives to the worst point. Another reason is that friends online can't understand us exactly and can't offer help to each other instantly. They don't know what kind of person we're and what kind of situation we're faced with. When we meet some difficulties, they can't come to us at the first time. But friends in the real life can share our feelings and help us to get out of trouble. They are reliable, as we can see everything from their eyes.

Taking into account these two factors, we may reach the conclusion that true friends are more helpful than online friends. So we should get on well with friends in the real life and cherish them.

Is It Wise to Make Friends Online?

With the development of computer applications, the Internet plays a more and more important role in our life. And, subsequently, making friends online becomes very popular with teenagers. So whether it is wise to make friends online becomes a hot topic. I think it's advisable to develop friendship through the Internet.

Firstly, we can get more emotional help from our online friends. In our daily life, we always find it's difficult to tell our emotional problems to the people by our side. So, it's a good idea to choose a faraway online friend to listen to our trouble and help us settle it. Secondly, we can learn more from our friends online. As we all know, everybody has his own advantages, and so do the friends online. So through talking with them, we'll know what has happened in their life and get the knowledge about the field they specialize in. By this way we could broaden our eyesight and improve our study.

Therefore, through making friends online, we'll get their emotional support and enrich our knowledge. Although some people say this special way of making friends is dangerous because we don't know them, I still think there are great advantages in this behavior, and it's wise to do so.

• 考点点拨

根据要求,这是一篇立场选择型的题目。本题提出了一个热点话题——网上交友是否明智,人们对此观念不一致。以上两篇范文从截然相反的立场阐述了各自的观点。

真题点兵 2

TEM-4

Recently a Beijing information company did a survey of student life among more than 700 students in Beijing, Guangzhou, Xi'an, Chengdu, Shanghai, Wuhan, Nanjing and Shenyang. The results have shown that 67 percent of students think that saving money is a good habit while the rest believe that using tomorrow's money today is better. What do you think?

Write on ANSWER SHEET TWO a composition of about 200 words.

You are to write in three parts.

In the first part, state specifically what your opinion is.

In the second part, support your opinion with appropriate details. In the last part, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion or a summary.

You should supply an appropriate title for your composition.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriateness. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

参考范文

Saving Money or Using Tomorrow's Money?

As our society develops rapidly, the debate on saving money or using tomorrow's money becomes more and more heated. Many people think we should use tomorrow's money to live a more comfortable life. However, in my opinion, the old Chinese saying "To practice thrift is a virtue" is still not outdated now and we should save money for a brighter tomorrow.

The reasons why I hold such an opinion are various. For one thing, as a student, most of us are still "spenders" and can't be independent economically. Therefore, it would be very considerate of us to save money in order to lighten the burden of our parents. For another, we can develop our sense of economy during the period of saving money. With such a sense, we can use our money more sensibly. Furthermore, saving money is a good measure to prepare for emergencies. More money under control can deal with the risk in our lives.

With so many advantages, it's no doubt that saving money is a sensible idea.

Using Tomorrow's Money

When faced with the decision of saving money or using tomorrow's money, quite a few would deem that saving money is a better choice. But others, in contrast, prefer using tomorrow's money at present and that is also my point of view.

The first reason for my inclination of using tomorrow's money is that it is good for the development of economy. To illustrate this point clearly, we can see that our government always tries to stimulate domestic demand, which could help to reduce inflation. For example, the government has reduced interest rates several times these years to encourage people to spend money. So using tomorrow's money is the good way to support our government. What's more, using tomorrow's money may help us to improve our ability of managing our own money. For instance, when we start to invest in education, we often have to use tomorrow's money, which is significant for our future development. As a result, we will work harder and use money more sensibly.

In sum, using tomorrow's money shows an enterprising spirit of our youths and has a lot of merits. Although I agree that there are a couple of advantages of saving money, I feel that the advantages of using tomorrow's money are more obvious.

• 考点点拨

根据要求,这是一篇立场选择型的题目。本题提出了一个热点话题——提前花明天的钱,人们对此观念不一致。以上两篇范文从截然相反的立场阐述了各自的观点。

真题点兵 3

TEM-4

Nowadays young people tend to phone more often than write to each other. So, some say that phones will kill letter writing. What is your opinion?

Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

Will Phones Kill Letter Writing?

You are to write in three parts.

In the first part, state specifically what your view is.

In the second part, support your view with one or two reasons.

In the last part, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion or a summary.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriateness. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

参考范文

Letter Writing Will Not Be Killed

Nowadays, young people choose to phone each other rather than to write letters. But even if so, I still maintain that phones will never kill letter writing, though we have stepped into the Information Age.

First, letters can express your subtle feelings. With the speeding up of the living pace of modern society, we find that there is a lack of communication now. Sometimes when you are speaking to someone that you care and love on the phone, you are so shy that it's too hard to express any of your feelings towards him/her. Your throat seems to be blocked! At this time, letters will help. Without any embarrassment, you can just write down your deep concern and love on a piece of paper. When you drop the letter into the pillar-box, you will feel what he/she will receive is not only a letter, but also your deepest love. Secondly, letters can be kept as a record of memory, while phones cannot. Just imagine, when you open an old box of letters and read them years later, a lot of beautiful and indelible memories will be brought back to you. What an irreplaceable feeling it is! And I believe, this feeling is something that you can definitely never experience through several phone calls.

All in all, letter writing will absolutely survive and even thrive in the Information Age. Phones can never kill it, neither will anything else.

● 考点点拨

这是一篇立场选择型的命题式作文。要求考生从两者中选出一一种作为作文的论点,论证其正确性。作者根据给定的话题,先引出话题——现在越来越多的人愿意通过电话进行交流。并指出正反两方的立场——有人说电话将取代书信,有人说不会。作者从电话能否取代书信的正反两种观点一方作为自己的立场——书信是会被电话所取代,然后通过两个分论点来证明。

作者从两个方面论证了自己的立场:一是信件可以表达出细微的情感,二是信件可以记录人的记忆,而电话不能。

真题点兵 4

TEM - 4 样题

We see advertisements on television every day. Some people think that TV advertising brings us benefits, but others don't think so. What is your opinion? Write on ANSWER SHEET ONE a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

A Major Advantage/Disadvantage of Advertising on Television

You are to write in three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph, state just ONE major advantage or disadvantage of TV advertising.

In the second paragraph, give one or two reasons to support your point of view.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the

instructions may result in a loss of marks.

A Major Advantage of Advertising on Television

Nowadays we can see advertisements on Television every day. Some people believe that advertising on television can bring us benefits, but others don't think so. In my opinion, I am in favor of the advertising on television and a major advantage is that it helps the consumers to get what they want.

There are two reasons, I think, for the growing number of advertisement on TV. First, in a competitive economy, the consumer usually has the choice of several different brands of the same product. Thus, manufacturers are confronted with a problem — how to keep sales high enough to stay in business. They solve this problem by advertising. Through advertising, each manufacturing company tries to convince consumers that its product is special. Second, most consumers are interested in advertisement. They wish to get from TV advertisement the first-hand information about new products, which enables them to choose the one they like best. As a result, there is a sharp increase in advertisement on the TV screen.

In conclusion, TV advertising plays a very important role in our economic behavior. With abundant information available on TV, we can make sensible choices as consumers.

• 考点点拨

根据要求以及给出的题目,可以看出这也是一篇立场选择型的题目。本题提出了一种社会现象——电视广告,人们对其褒贬不一。

范文采取了正反表态法开头,给出了人们对电视广告两种态度,随后提出自己的立场,支持电视广告。

真题点兵 5

TEM-4

Some of your classmates think that more pressure from academic studies is not beneficial to students. You either agree or disagree with them. Write a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

More Pressure from Academic Studies Does (Or Does No) Good to Us

You are to write in three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph state clearly what your view is.

In the second paragraph, support your view with details.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar and appropriacy. Failure to follow the instructions may result in a loss of marks.

More Pressure from Academic Studies Does No Good to Us

Nowadays, we may often hear people around us complain that they are under great pressure in their daily life. It is true that no pressure, no motivation. But, how about much more pressure? Different people have different points of view. As for me, I firmly think too much pressure in essence prevents people from achieving academic accomplishment rather than does good to us.

The causes are twofold. Firstly, in our opening society, people have to acquaint themselves with a vast

number of new things so as to obtain better lives, which request them transferring more time from academic studies to other fields, lessening their academic pressure. Secondly, more pressure from academic studies will make people produce mental problems such as stress and qualm, which will in the long run make academic studies become impossible.

Therefore, in my opinion, those who want to achieve academic accomplishment must not be given more pressure. It is a moderate academic air that does good to us.

• 考点点拨

考试中常出的错误是忽视了这类题目的要求和写法,这类题目要求二选一,着重论述一方也就是作者自己选定的立场论点,不需面面俱到地论述正反两方的立场。

真题点兵 6

TEM-4

Write a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

TV: A Good Thing or A Bad Thing?

You are to write three paragraphs:

In the first paragraph, state clearly your viewpoint.

In the second paragraph, support your viewpoint with details or examples.

In the last paragraph, bring what you have written to a natural conclusion with a summary or a suggestion.

Marks will be awarded for content, organization and appropriate use of language.

TV: A Good Thing or A Bad Thing?

Nowadays, TV has become a part of our life. However, more and more people begin to wonder about its advantages and disadvantages. Some believe it is a blessing, others hold that it is a curse to the society. As for me, I think TV is good.

To begin with, TV, as a mass media, can bring people new information on economy, culture, arts, and many other fields. People can enjoy their favorite programs at home. In some countries, some TV stations provide such programs as looking for dangerous criminals and lost children, helping to find an ideal lover, and others, which are quite beneficial to society. Some TV stations provide various useful seminars for people of various ages and social status. What's more, TV can let people relax after the whole day's work. TV provides people a lot of interesting programs to enjoy.

In my opinion, the attitude toward TV all depends. People should choose those programs, which are useful, and can bring them the sense of beauty. I think the benefits of TV are greater than its defects.

• 妙方精点

立场选择

Introduction

1. The issue of _____ (引出话题) may raise much controversy among people of diverse backgrounds. Although many people believe that _____, I believe that _____ (提出立场论点).
2. When faced with the decision of A or B, quite a few would deem that _____, but others, in contrast, believe A/B as the premier choice and that is also my point. Among countless factors, which influence A/B, there are three conspicuous aspects as follows.
3. Some people argue as if it is a general truth that _____. But to be frank, I cannot agree with them. There are numerous reasons why I don't hold confidence in them, and I would explore only a few primary ones here.
4. Some people prefer A. Others believe B. A/B is also my point. There are numerous reasons why _____, and I would explore only a few of the most important ones here.
5. In my point of view, A is as important as, if not more important than B. So, it is sagacious to choose A. Among countless factors, which influence A, there are three conspicuous aspects as follows.



Body

1. First of all, I would examine _____ that _____. In addition, I would consider lengthening the time of the study _____. I would also examine what else was occurring in the region. _____.
2. The main reason for my propensity for _____ is that _____. The second reason can be seen by every person that _____.
3. The main problem with this argument is that it is ignorant of the basic fact that _____ (解释本段中心). Another reason why I disagree with the above statement is that I believe that _____.
4. The main reason why I agree with the above statement, is that _____. Take _____ as an example, _____. There is another factor that deserves some words here. Such as _____. Similarly, these reasons are also usable when we consider that _____.
5. We may look into every possible reason, however, the foremost reason for B is _____. For example. Also, _____. This is arbitrary to judge B according only to the excuse I mentioned in the above paragraph. Similarly, these reasons are also usable when we consider that _____. Admittedly, _____ A(也有好的地方). By the same token, however, _____ B(更好).