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前言

1999年9月教育部颁发了普通高校非英语专业本科用《大学英语教学大纲(修订本)》,从教学目标、内容及要求等方面对原用大纲作了相当大的调整和修订。新大纲明确提出“培养学生用英语交流信息”的能力,反映了对学生整体运用语言的能力和综合水平的较高要求。本套《大学英语四级必考丛书》全面体现新大纲的变化,使广大考生能及时调整学习方向,从而顺利通过新世纪、新形势、新要求下的四级考试。全套丛书共分为五册:《CET4 必考词汇双周通》、《CET4 必考语法结构一周通》、《CET4 必考听力过关双周通》(配有磁带)、《CET4 必考阅读提速十日通》和《CET4 必考作文构思一周通》。

本套丛书的建议学习时间加起来还不到60天,考生既可根据编者所给出的每册书至少需要花费的天数,平均分配复习时间,也可根据自己的实际情况,有针对性地选择和编排适合自己的复习进度表,从而提高时间的利用效率。本丛书目标明确,实用高效,方便考生更加合理地安排复习时间,在有限的时间内运用科学的复习方法,快速系统地掌



握应考技巧,并通过严格科学的训练,全面突破考试中会遇到的各种障碍,从而取得理想的考试成绩。

本册《必考作文构思一周通》的编写体现了新大纲对写作的具体要求:“能在阅读难度与课文相仿的书面材料时做笔记、回答问题、写提纲和摘要,能就一定的话题、提纲、表格或图示在半小时内写出 150 - 180 词的短文,能写日常应用文(如信函、简历等),内容完整,条理清楚,文理通顺。”同时力求达到并超越新大纲对翻译的要求:“能借助词典将难度略低于课文的英语短文译成汉语,理解正确,译文达意,译速为每小时 350 英语单词。能借助词典将内容熟悉的汉语文字材料译成英语,译文达意,无重大语言错误,译速为每小时 300 汉字。”

在四级考试作文部分设有最低分(至少 6 分)制度,考生作文若低于 6 分,其他测试部分的总分至少要达到 74 分以上方可给予合格证书。作文在四级统考中的重要地位是显而易见的。但近些年学生的实际学习状况和考试成绩表明,写作是一个薄弱环节,成绩不够理想,并难以大幅度提高。作为试卷中惟一的一道主观测试题,作文形式多样,涉及面广,而且有时间和字数的限制,这对考生来讲有一定难度,考试中常出现难下笔,思路打不开,想说的东西写不出来,写出来的东西错误百出,字迹潦草,乱涂乱改等现象。究其原因,最重要的一点是许多学生不懂英文写作技巧,平时缺乏比较扎实的训练。

本书力求使考生摆脱写作应试的尴尬境地,从全面分析历次考试作文的类别和命题规律入手,既介绍了英文写作和英译汉的一般规律,又针对考试作文和翻译的特殊规律,提出了一系列的应对方略。我们的目标是要让考生在一周内掌握英语快速作文的方法,熟悉各种体裁的短文写作,侧重在提高写作能力的基础上提高应试能力。





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第一章

作文概述

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- 第 3 节 全面总结作文高分秘诀,使写作轻而易举。

第 1 节

评分标准

四级考试写作部分的目的是测试学生用英语书面表达自己思想的能力。要学好四级英语写作,首先要明确什么是四级英语写作,四级写作有什么要求,有什么样的命题类型,评分的标准是什么。

一、评分原则

四级统考是检查考生是否达到大学英语教学大纲规定的四级教学要求,对作文评判以下列要求为准则:

1. 四级统考作文题采用总体评分方法。阅卷人就总的印象给出奖励分,而不是按语言点的错误数目扣分。

2. 从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适当确切地表达思想,也就是要考虑语言上的错误是否造成理解上的障碍,是否符合英语表达习惯。

3. 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,包括零分。一名阅卷人在所评阅的全部作文试卷中不应只给中间



的几种分数。

二、评分标准

本题满分为 15 分。阅卷标准共分为五等:2 分、5 分、8 分、11 分和 14 分。阅卷人员根据阅卷标准,对照样卷评分,若认为与某一分数(如 8 分)相似,即定为该分数(即 8 分);若认为稍优于或稍劣于该分则可加 1 分(即 9 分)或减 1 分(即 7 分),但不得加或减半分。评分标准如下:

2 分:条理不清,思路紊乱。语言支离破碎或大部分均有错误,且多数为严重错误。

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。

注:白卷、作文与题目毫不相关、或只有几个孤立的词而无表达思想,则给 0 分。

另外,字数不足的应酌情扣分,具体如下:

累计字数	90 ~ 99	80 ~ 89	70 ~ 79	60 ~ 69	50 ~ 59	少于 49
扣 分	1	2	3	5	7	9

注:如题目中给出主题句、起始句、结束句,均不得记入所写字数。

只写一段者,0 ~ 4 分;只写两段者,0 ~ 9 分(指规定三段的作文)。

为了便于读者掌握评分标准,现按各档作文相当于百分制的得分,列表如下,称为得分率。其中 9 分的得分率为 60(相当于百分制的 60 分)。

作文分	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
得分率	100	94	87	80	74	67	60	54	47	40	34	27	20	14	7

三、评分实例分析

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition about Women in the Modern World in three paragraphs. You are given the first sentence of each paragraph and are required to develop the idea in completing the paragraph. Your part of the composition should be about 100 words, not including the words given. Remember to write clearly. You should write this composition on the Composition Sheet.

Women in the Modern World

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.



Sample 1

Women in the Modern World

Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today. Long ago, women only did something in the kitchen or at home. Now many of them have serious jobs to serve for people. What men can do so can women.

With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well. Today in the family, the wife often tells her husband to do something at home, only women did something. Men are fond of doing something at home.

In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. Sometimes, the matter, the husband hitting his wife, often happened. In the factory the women do as much as the men, but they are paid less than the men. Some people have not completely realized the liberation of women.

评分:2分

此文命题类型属于给出中心句的命题,三段的划线部分是命题给出的。考生应根据中心句的内容加以扩展、补充和说明。第一段应以实例说明为什么在当今社会中妇女所起的作用越来越大;第二段要说明为什么随着社会地位的改变,妇女的家庭地位也有所改变;第三段要

说明为什么妇女解放的工作仍未完成。

但是样文的作者对文章的表述给人以水平欠佳的印象,除所抄起始句外,全文几乎一无是处。例如:Now many of them have serious jobs to serve for people,是典型的汉语式英语,而且概念混乱,什么叫 serious job? 尤其是从第二段起,完全放手胡写,词不达意,不知所云。

Sample 2

Women in the Modern World

Women are playing an in creasingly important part in society today. In today, many women have a work. They worked as well as men playing an important part in factories. There are many women in government also. They lead other people country, and make out plans. There are many women scientist also. They event new things to improve our life.

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 speaking of idea, discussion thing with her husband, do what she wants to do.

In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. We also should realize, women' ability 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 women would be increased.

评分:5 分

样文 2 基本切题,三个段落所谈及的内容基本上符合中心句的内容。比如在第一段能写出有许多妇女在政府工作,证明妇女地位确实在提高。第二段写出妇女现在有说话的权力。第三段写出了劳动政策方面对妇女仍有歧视。从内容上讲,比样文 1 有所进步。但是,语言基本功差,存在大量语言错误。如:They lead other people country.(不知作者想说什么);... many women scientist slso(scientist 不知道加“s”也还罢了,只是不知单词 slso 从何而来);They event new things...(event 想来应为 invent 之笔误)……,等等。

Sample 3

Women in the Modern World

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 men before. For an example, some women are not in the office, instead, they become manager of a company.

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 husband. With the economic situation improved, their family position is improving.

In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. Many husbands only want his wife to stay at home, and do house works or do some shopping. They only want their wife to be a housewife, but not a manager of a company.

评分:8 分

样文 3 内容切题,有些句子运用得当,比如第一段的两句话从结构上看有英语句子的特点,内容方面也较有说明力。但仍有一些较大错误。如 more and more women have their own job(许多妇女只有一个 job?); Many husbands only want his wife ... do house works.(许多丈夫们共有一个 wife,而且让她干家里的“works”——“著作”?)。

Sample 4

Women in the Modern World

Women are playing an increasingly important part in society 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.

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 wives are equal now. They join together to overcome difficulties and share happiness.

In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. Also in some places, women are considered being "thing" belong to men. They have little chance to find jobs. They don't get equal pay for equal job. This is a problem must be solved not only by society but also by women themselves.

评分:11 分

样文4 表达思想清楚,文字通顺。每段都有比较好的句子,如第一段第二句、第三句,第二段最后一句,但第三段最后一句有语言错误。This is a problem must be solved(就是语言结构上的一个重大错误:名词 problem 后面,显然应跟一个定语从句,但该从句既没有挂钩或引导词,又欠缺主语,形不成一个从句。

Sample 5

Women in the Modern World

Women are playing an increasingly important part in society today. In many countries, more and