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前 言

早在 1984 年和 1985 年国家教委就分别制定了大学英语理工科教学大纲和文理科教学大纲,在这两份大纲的基础上公布了大学英语四、六级考试大纲及样题。1987 年 9 月全国第一次大学英语四级统考按计划顺利进行。1991 年国家教委又作出决定,对理工科本科和文理科本科的两份大学英语教学大纲中的 1~4 级词汇进行调整,制订一份统一的 1~4 级词汇表。该表于 1993 年正式公布。1994 年又出了大学英语四级考试大纲及样题的增订本。1993 年全国大学英语四、六级考试委员会开始进行新题型的研究工作。1995 年 7 月公布了第一批可能采用的两种新题型:英译汉和听写填空。1996 年 7 月又公布了第二批可能采用的新题型:简短回答题和复合式听写。

十年来,大学英语全国四级统考推动了大学英语教学大纲的贯彻,提高了学生的大学英语能力,促进了我国的整体英语教学水平,也使方方面面的单位和个人都十分重视英语的教与学,为我国的改革开放作出了贡献。

我们在总结了这十年来的大学英语教学方面的经验,尤其是十年来四级考试方面的经验和资料积累的基础上,编写了这套最新大学英语统考仿真系列丛书。说它是最新,因为本套丛书把第一批(1995 年公布)和第二批(1996 年公布,1997 年 1 月开始陆续使用。)大学英语四级考试的最新题型收集入书,并配有大量模拟考题,供读者熟悉和备考之用。其中的词汇均以 1994 年 9 月开始执行的调整后的词汇表为依据。说它是速成,是指学生能在尽量短的时间内把大学英语四级统考中最常见的、最有用的、最基本的语言点全部复习一遍,温故而知新,有的放矢地备考。通过考试似乎是直接的目的,其实考试仅是一种手段,通过考试掌握了英语中最常见的、最有用的、最基本的语言点,为国际交流中正确使用英语服务,这也是改革开放的需要。说它是系列,是因为全套丛书按四级考试中的题型分别独立成书,其中包括:语法结构速成,阅读理解及英译汉速成,听力理解速成,综合填空速成,词汇速成及写作速成。这六册书合在一起就是一套完整的包括新题型在内的最新四级模拟试题。把这套书中的习题全部做完了,要点全部看完记住了,大学英语四级也学得差不多了,考试自然也就没有问题了。

不少同志学习了多年英语,常感到收效不大,有些人屡遭失败,丧失了信心,许多人都曾有过放弃学习的念头。这些当然是不可取的。那么失败的原因在哪里?四个字:缺乏实践。学习外语与学习数理化不同,不是背几条语法规则就能看懂听懂英语了。外语学习有点像踢足球,要球不离脚天天练。把每天学到的新词汇、新的语言点,连同以前学过的知识一起用在每天的听广播、写日记、看书报中去。每天坚持看一段或一篇英文,听一段广播,写一段日记,讲一段英文(没有人对讲,可以自说自话,把眼前发生的事用英语讲给自己听。)。如能坚持半年一年,养成了习惯,你的英语就顶呱呱了。读者若不信,不妨试着做做。这种做法就是自己

替自己找外语实践的机会。本套仿真系列也是为你提供实践的机会,要学好外语就得实践、实践、再实践。

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编者的话

本书主要面向大学本科生,旨在帮助他们切实提高英语写作能力。近年来,随着大家对英语教学和学习的加倍重视,也随着英语教学手段的日趋现代化,大学生们的英语水平有了很大的提高。在教学中,教师们都已开始有这种感觉:原来需用很多时间讲解的语言知识,现在用一半时间就可以解决了。原来为大学英语二级准备的考试,现在一级的学生也可以考得很好。在大学英语四级考试中,通过率逐年在提高。大学生们在听力理解、阅读理解、词汇和语法选择填空等方面都在进步。英语写作方面当然也不例外。但相比较而言,英语写作还是最薄弱的环节。在前几年的四级考试中,完全放弃写作部分而能通过及格线的大有人在。而在国际交往越来越频繁的今天,英语写作能力已开始变得越来越重要了。为了提高大学生们为现代化建设服务的本领,积极投身改革开放与对外交往,也为了进一步提高四级考试中英语写作的水平,我们编写了这本书并真诚地希望它能对大学生们有一定的帮助。

全书分三个部分。第一部分为全真大学英语四级统考作文试题分析。对不同分数段的作文一一分析其长处与短处,并按照统一的统考阅卷评分标准给予打分,使读者心中有一把尺,也能衡量自己作文的优劣,从而对症下药,较快地提高写作水平。这种作文评说和打分在国内尚属尝试。第二部分是写作基础,从文章的一致性和连贯性说起,介绍各种写作方法及各种文体写作特点,进而阐述四级统考中作文的几种可能题型并作应试提示。内容十分丰富和翔实,读者可根据自己的实际情况,重点选择自己不足的方面边看边做练习,达到事半功倍的目的。第三部分是模拟试题,共二十五例,均按正规统考形式命题,并提供参考范文,读者可按考试的要求完成作文,再将习作与范文对照分析,取长补短,不断提高。

此书虽为“四级应试指导”,但不局限于简短的、三段式的短文。书中许多例子均选自英语国家的出版物。有些段落和文章还是某一类写作方法的经典之作。我们的目的是让大学生们的视野更开阔些,汲取的营养更丰富些。我们想,当你手中有了满满一桶水之后,在需要时倒出一小碗来,那将会是多么轻而易举的事啊!

由于作者水平有限,加上时间仓促,书中错误和不当之处在所难免,恳请同行和读者不吝赐教。

编者 1997年3月

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第一部分 作文试题分析

在国家教委每年定期组织进行的大学英语四级考试中,都包含有短文写作这项内容,其目的在于考核学生的英语书面表达能力。

英语作文考试的时间为 30 分钟,要求考生按题目要求写出 100~200 个词的短文。考试大纲对短文命题的规定有以下几种:给出段首句续写;给出关键词作文;看图(包括图片、图表等)作文;规定背景作文以及给出题目作文等。对作文的要求是切题、表达思想清楚、文字通顺、连贯性好、基本上无严重语言错误。评分标准共分下列五等:

1. 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,且多数为严重错误。
2. 5 分——基本切题。表达思想不清楚,连贯性差。有较多的严重错误。
3. 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。
4. 11 分——切题。表达思想清楚,文字连贯,但有少量语言错误。
5. 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,作文内容与题目毫不相关,或只有几个孤立的词而无法表达思想,则给 0 分。非常优秀的作文亦可得满分——15 分。

字数不足的作文要酌情扣分,详见下表:

累计字数	CET4	90~99	80~89	70~79	60~69	50~59	< 49
扣	分	1	2	3	4	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,0~4 分;只写两段者,0~9 分(指规定三段的作文)。

下面列举一些往年四级考试作文试题和考生所写的作文,结合各种类型的作文试卷的大致得分情况,对英语作文的要求及评分标准作一个较为具体的说明。

试题一

An Early Morning Walk

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on the topic **An Early Morning Walk** in three paragraphs. You are given the first or the last 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.

An Early Morning Walk

1. One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet. _____

2. When I arrived at the park, I found, to my surprise, that there were so many people there.

3.

Taking early morning walks makes a man healthy and wise.

这是一篇根据段首句续写并以所给句子结尾的文章。除了语法、拼写、用词等要求之外，这类文章对连贯性有更高的要求。

[2分样卷]

An Early Morning Walk

One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet. Last night, I was going to visit the park this morning, I thought that there was not many people in the park. Now I went to towards the park.

When I arrived at the park, I found to my surprise, that there were so many people there. They were exercising for their healthy. I thought I would exercise also. I was by a old man, he smiled to me. I was glad. then. I worked hard the exercise. There was a woman before me. She was doing dance for healthy. It was currenting the modern years.

I finished it. I went down forward to a small river. I walked and breathed a fresh air. I was happy to do it.

Taking early morning walks makes a man healthy and wise.

这篇作文虽不能说离题,但整篇文章连贯性极差。如第一段中的三句话有三个不同的时间状语,表示的似乎是发生在不同时间且毫不相干的三个动作。第二段中几乎每句句子都有各自不同的主语,如 I, They, He, She, It 等,也破坏了这个段落的连贯性。而第三段连续不断地出现 I finished..., I went..., I walked..., I was... 给人的感觉也不像是个段落,不过是放在一块儿的几个句子而已。而最后一句结尾句,显然是被作者遗忘了,更没有想到要让这句结尾句与自己的文章建立起联系。

另外,文章中有许多严重语法错误,如,“... there wasn't many people in the park”,“I went to towards the park”,“They were exercising for their healthy”,“I would exercise also”,“I was by a old man”,等等。句型则完全是简单句,且几乎句句有错,很难表达完整的意思。

[5 分样卷]

An Early Morning Walk

One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet. Being a beheaver, I went to the park which is nearly to my home on foot.

When I arrived at the park, I found to my surprise, there were so many people there. Some olders were playing Chinese-bockision, some younger were reading books. Oh, there in the cornous, some students held an English association to practise spoke English every morning. Then I went ahead and took part in them.

I think taking early morning walks is very useful for a man. Not only do beneficial to one's healthy but also can learn a lot of things. Fresh air, which including some nutrition, can do beneficial to your healthy and make you clever. So please be remember that: Taking early morning walks makes a man healthy and wise.

这篇作文基本切题,但有较多严重的语言错误,连贯性差。第一段中续写的句子从语法到措词都有错,无法表达作者的原意。第二、三段虽涉及到了文章的中心,但几乎每句句子都有错误,如 olders, youngers, Chinese-bockision, cornous, beneficial, one's healthy 等等。还有一些是错误的句型,如“Oh, there in the cornous, some students held an English association”“Not only do beneficial to one's healthy but also one can learn a lot of things.”“So please be remember that:”另外,第二段的结尾“Then I went ahead and took part in them.”不妥,正确的英语应是:take part in some activities; join somebody.

这篇作文连贯性差的缺点也很明显。如第二段的结尾与第三段的开头“I think early morning walk is very useful for a man”之间缺乏过渡。第三段的内部结构也是杂乱无章。如作者在同一段落中先是“... useful for a man,”接着使用代词“one's 和 one”,随后又使用“you 和 your”。在书面英语中,除非万不得已,使用代词时应保持前后一致。文中有关 Fresh air 的一句,不仅有严重的语法错误,如“which including ...”,“do beneficial to your healthy”等,而且与文章中心无必然联系,应予删除。

[8 分样卷]

An Early Morning Walk

One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet. I went to the street. And there was no one except for some who bought foods for their families. By accident, there were some birds singing among the trees. There were no other noise at all.

When I arrived at the park, I found, to my surprise, that there were so many people there. Some people were doing morning exercises, others were running on the paths, and there were also some sitting under trees and talking with each other.

I went to talk with a man and knew that he was here almost every morning, taking morning walks. He said this was good to his health. Just like what he said, I also found my

body was very comfort and my brain became wise. Taking morning walks makes a man healthy and wise.

这篇作文基本切题,能表达思想,文字尚属连贯,但有些地方安排还是不够合理。如在第一段中,段首句以“everything around was very quiet”结束,但作者没能按提示的思路写下去,而是写“I went to the street.”第一段结束时,又提到周围只有鸟鸣而没有其它噪音,这就使这段文字显得有点零乱。又因第一段没有铺垫,第二段首句“When I arrived at the park”就显得突兀。

第二段中的“some people were doing ..., others were running ..., and there were also some sitting ...”结构也不连贯,应改为“some people ..., some... and others were sitting ...”

这篇作文之所以仅得 8 分,还因为文中有不少语言错误。如“There were no other noise at all,”不仅谓语动词出错,而且 noise 一词不妥,联系前一句“There were some birds singing among the trees”似乎表明鸟鸣也是噪音的一种。又如,“He was here almost every morning, taking morning walks.”从结构上看 taking morning walks 是现在分词短语表示伴随动作,放在此句中修饰 be 动词不合适。可改为 He came here almost everyday to take morning walks. 还有“my body was very comfort”也有用词不当的错误。从语法角度考虑,comfort 可作动词或名词,在句中担任表语应用形容词 comfortable,而且“My body was very comfortable and my brain became wise”也不符合英语的表达习惯。还有“By accident”(偶然、无意中)应改为“Occasionally”(间或),而“there was no one except for (except) some who bought foods ...”一句中的 some 是不定代词,一般不能用定语从句修饰。

[11 分样卷]

An Early Morning Walk

One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet. As I had nothing to do, I decided to take an morning walk. So I went to the park. When I walked in the street, there were some young men who were running in the street. How health they were!

When I arrived at the park, I found, to my surprise, that there were so many people there. Some of them were doing morning exercises, others were doing Chinese exercises, the rest, especially the old people, were taking morning walks. They seemed so healthy. It seemed that they were young than their real age.

An early morning walk can help a man to be light-hearted and to work effectively. It can change one's life and make one's life very happy. Everyone, young or old, female or male, should get up early and take early morning walks. Taking early morning walks makes a man healthy and wise.

这篇作文较切题,文字较连贯。只是作者似乎忘记了第三段结尾的那句话,使之看上去完全是多余的了。

文章中有少量的语言错误,如:“How health they were!”应改为 How healthy they were!

“It seemed that they were young than their real age.”也是错句,建议改为 They looked young for their real age。

[14 分样卷]

An Early Morning Walk

One morning I got up very early, and everything around was very quiet. The sun had just risen, shining brilliantly, everything seemed to be covered with a layer of golden silk, there were only some birds singing occasionally in the high trees. I tripped all the way toward the park, breathing the fresh air, feeling extremely happy.

when I arrived at the park, I found, to my surprise, that there were so many people there. Men and women, boys and girls, all enjoyed themselves by various activities. Some were doing morning exercises, some were playing badminton, some old people were having their tea while talking to each other cheerfully.

I walked around the park, to my delight, I found a few middle-school students were talking to each other in English in the southeast corner of the park. I went to them at once and spoke to them in English, we became friends right away. I was very glad to find another opportunity to practise my spoken English. On the way home, I thought early morning walk was really helpful. Taking early morning walks makes a man healthy and wise.

这篇作文内容丰富,文字连贯,句型有变化,相当不错。只是有一些拼写和标点符号上的错误。如:“shining brilliantly”和“singing occasionally”。在标点符号方面,作者犯了一个中国学生的常见病,即仅用逗号来连接两个或两个以上的完整句子。如第一段的第二句,作者用逗号连接了三个句子,这不符合英语写作习惯。可改为 The sun had just risen, shining brilliantly, so everything seemed to be covered with a layer of golden silk. There were only some birds singing occasionally in the high trees. 又如第三段的第一、二句,都是用逗号代替连词连接两个句子。可改为 As I walked around the park, to my delight, I found a few middle-school students were talking to one another in English I went to them at once and spoke to them in English. We soon became friends.

试题二

Women in the Modern World

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a composition on **Women in the Modern World** in three paragraphs. You are given 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.

Women in the Modern World

1. Women are playing an increasing 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.

[2 分样卷]

Women in the Modern World

1. Women are playing an increasing 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.

2. With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been improved as well. Today in the family, the welf often lets her husband to do something at home but ago, only women did something. Men are foned of doing something at home.

3. In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. Sometimes, the matter, the husband hitting his self, 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.

这篇作文条理不清,内容与段首句不符,文字也很不连贯。作者没有意识到,在这类作文中,每段的段首句往往就是整段的主题句,后续部分都应围绕着这个主题发展。同时应该注意段内句子与句子之间的衔接以及文章中段与段之间的过渡。而作者在第一段的续写部分中并不顾及段首句,而是用过去时写了妇女以往的经历。接下去的两句话也是自成体系,没有起到说明段落主题的作用。在第二段中,作者没有说明当今妇女的家庭地位如何,而句末的“Men are foned (fond) of doing something at home”则与全文无关。在第三段中,作者试图例举出一些现在还存在的问题,但段内关系零乱,令人费解。在段末,作者还把段首句中的 realized (实现)这个词的意思改了,这更破坏了文章的一致性和连贯性。

另外此文有许多严重的语言错误,如“What men can do so can women”, “Today in family, the welf often lets her husband to do something at home but ago, only women did something”, “sometimes, the matter, the husband hitting his welf, often happened”等等。因此这篇作文只能得 2 分。

[5 分样卷]

Women in the Modern World

1. Women are playing an increasing 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 govener also. They lead other people comtral, and make out plans. There are many women scientist also. They event new things to improve our life.

2. 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 look 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 things with her husband, do what she wants to do.

3. In spite of these changes, the liberation of women has not been completely realized. We also should realize, women's liberty 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.

这篇作文基本切题,但意思很不连贯,表达不清楚。有较多严重的语言错误。如第一段中的“In today, many women have a work (have their jobs). They worked (work) as well as men(do) playing an important part in factories.”作者没有注意到段首句中已用了“today”一词,完全没有必要再用 today,更不能生造出一个短语“In today”。句中的“playing an important part in factories”与段首句相似,但意思又不相符,可以改为 in almost every field。后面几句“many women in govener”,“They lead other people comtral”等等,都因语言方面的错误令人难以理解。

比较而言,第二段的续写部分最不连贯。根据段首句的意思,“随着妇女社会角色的转变,妇女在家庭中的地位也已提高”,应提供一些当今妇女在家庭中起重要作用的例子。而作者却转向了过去,而且还有许多语言错误。如,“In ancient (times), women's position in (the) family is (was) pity (pitiful),”,“They had to looks (look) after their children, did every how (and did whatever) husband(their husbands) ordered her (them) to do”等等。

此文的第三段较切题,但意思不够连贯,而且每句都有一些错误。如第二句“We also should realize, women's liberty are limited”,从语法角度看,应改为 We should realize that women's liberty is still limited。而从篇章结构看,完全可以省去。又如,“many factories want men to become its workers”应改为“many factories only want men”。文章中最后两句不仅有语言错误,而且句子之间的关系也不明确,可改为 Everyone should do his best to improve the situation. In this way, liberation of women will eventually be fully realized.

这篇作文另一个突出的缺点是句子本身前后矛盾。如“There are many women scientist (scientists),”,“They are equal to her husband (their husbands),”,以及“They have the right of speaking of idea, discussion things with her husband, do what she wants to do.”。应改为 They have the right to express their opinions, to discuss things with their husbands and to do what they like.

[8分样卷]

Women in the Modern World

1. 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 secratary in the office, instead, they become manager of a company.

2. With the changes in their social role, women's position in the family has been