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前言



一种语言的熟练掌握离不开经典范文的背诵，这是古今中外经过实践证明的学习语言的有效方法。鉴于此，我们面向广大在校大学生及中高级英语爱好者推出了这本《大学英语四级写作经典范文背诵100篇》。本书精心撷取了一百篇英语经典与时尚的文章，具有如下几大特点：

一、具有极强的可背性

本书所选文章的题材与四级历年写作真题题材吻合，涉及与校园生活以及学生的知识范围相关的许多当今社会有趣的、有争议的热点话题，即以学习、生活、社会热点三大话题为主，具有很强的感召力。文章篇幅短小，语言精炼，琅琅上口，文中语句规范、优美，长度和难度都很适于背诵。

二、更具实用性

本书中的每篇文章都配有点评，从审题、立意、文章结构的布局、段落的组织、开头、结尾、拓展、过渡等句子的使用以及经典用词方面对文章进行深入的、个性化的分析，不仅点评点到了实处，还点出内容的精华。读者熟读背诵之后便可融为己有，灵活地移植到自己的作文中，真正做到学以致用。

三、临摹佳句练写作

英语写作的过程首先就是模仿的过程，而本书的另外一大特色就是每篇文章的最后均配有佳句临摹。编者将每篇文章中的经典句型提炼出来，其中重点词或短语由彩色字体标出，并用中文给出相关词或短语的释义和用法，然后给出适于四级写作的临摹例句，读者在写作过程中可以临摹此句型，进而灵活应用。

四、有助于口语和听力的提高

本书的内容由外籍语言专家倾情演绎，语速适中，语言地道，是练习听力和口语的绝佳选择。

古人云：“熟读唐诗三百首，不会作诗也会吟”。只要你用心地背诵，必将收到惊人效果。愿本书助你在英语学习中进入一个全新的境界。

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**We believe that out of the schools
grows a nation's greatness.**

我们认为,一个民族的伟大出自于她的学校教育。

Learning: a Lifelong Career

As food is to the body, so is learning to the mind. Our bodies grow and muscles develop with the intake of adequate nutritious food. Likewise, we should keep learning day by day to maintain our keen mental power and expand our intellectual capacity. Constant learning supplies us with inexhaustible fuel for driving us to sharpen our power of reasoning, analysis, and judgment. Learning incessantly is the surest way to keep pace with the times in the information age, and reliable warrant of success in times of uncertainty.



Once learning stops, vegetation sets in. It is a common fallacy to regard school as the only workshop for the acquisition of knowledge. On the contrary, learning should be a never-ending process, from the cradle to the grave. With the world changing so fast, to cease learning for just a few days will make a person lag behind. What's worse, the animal instinct dormant deep in our sub-conscious will come to life, weakening our will to pursue our noble ideas, undermining our determination to sweep away obstacles to our success and strangling our desire for the refinement of our character. Lack of learning will inevitably lead to the stagnation of the mind, or

even worse, its fossilization. Therefore, to stay mentally young, we have to take learning as a lifelong career.

[222 words]

点 评

中国有句古话:活到老,学到老。通过此文,文章的作者也想向读者传递同样的信息:learning is a lifelong career.

本文开篇点题,在第一段中用 As ... to the ..., so ... to the ... 的句型将学习对我们心灵的重要性,比作食物对身体的重要性。用 Likewise 自然地展开了作者的论述,具体说明了学习重要的原因。最后一句作者指出为什么要持续学习的原因,用 the surest way 以及 reliable warrant 说明了其重要性。

第二段作者从反面(即停止学习产生的后果)来论证自己的观点。结尾用 Therefore 对全段做出归纳总结,与段首主题句相互照应,再次重申观点:we have to take learning as a lifelong career,使文章结构严谨,主题突出。

译文

学习:一生的事业

学习之于心灵,就像食物之于身体一样。摄取了适量的营养食物,我们的身体得以生长而肌肉得以发达。同样地,我们应该日复一日不断地学习以保持我们心智的敏锐,并扩充我们的智力容量。不断的学习提供我们用之不尽的燃料,来驱使我们磨砺我们的推理、分析和判断的能力。持续的学习是在信息时代中跟时代并驾齐驱的最稳当的方法,也是在变动的时代中成功的可靠保证。

一旦学习停止,单调贫乏的生活就开始了。视学校为汲取知识的唯一场所是种常见的谬误。相反地,从生到死,学习应该是一种无终止的历程。由于世界变化得如此迅速,只要学习停顿数日就能使人落后。更糟的是,蛰伏在我们潜意识深处的兽性本能就会复活,削弱我们追求高尚理想的意志,弱化我们扫除成功障碍的决心,而且扼杀我们净化我们人格的欲望。缺少学习将不可避免地导致心灵的停滞,甚至更糟,使其僵化。因此,为了保持心态年轻,我们必

须将学习当作一生的事业。

词汇注释

incessantly [in'sesntli] *ad.* 不断地,不停地

fallacy [ˈfæləsi] *n.* 谬误,谬论

strangle [ˈstræŋgl] *v.* 扼杀,抑制,压制

stagnation [stægˈneɪʃən] *n.* 停滞

佳句临摹

Learning incessantly is the surest way to keep pace with the times in the information age, and reliable warrant of success in times of uncertainty. 同步前进

【临摹】I can't keep pace with all the changes in computer technology. 计算机技术的各种改进有些我已跟不上了。



Passage 2

Books and friends should be few but good.

书籍和朋友都要少而精。

The Most Influential Book in My Life

The Story of My Life by Helen Keller is the most influential book in my life. It abounds with courage, struggle and faith throughout. Helen Keller was once in deep despair in her childhood, but finally she decided to overcome her physical defects and live happily. Furthermore, she showed great patience in her long and hard learning period.



I have learned, above all, three lessons from her story. First, she taught me that often the road to success is to face

hardships bravely. Maybe you are born under an ill star yet you can stand a better chance than others. It is therefore important that you screw up your courage when courage is needed. Second, the impairment of part of her senses did not prevent her from learning: on the contrary, she had made continual efforts to go deeper into the realm of knowledge, and her perseverance had thus helped her overcome many handicaps. Third, she advised that we should make the most of our sense-organs as if we would lose them soon because this way we would observe the world more carefully than ever before.

The book is inspiring in that it is one brimming over with the unbending will of a gallant woman beset with seemingly insurmountable difficulties. I hope I can be as courageous as she.

[219 words]

点 评

书正如人的朋友,对读者而言,不同的书也有不同的影响。这篇文章的题目是“对我一生最有影响的书”,本书的作者通过这篇文章想要给读者传递这样一个信息:《我的生活故事》是对作者影响最大的一本书;从海伦的经历中,作者学到要勇敢地面对困难,坚持不懈地奋斗。文章语言朴实、说理透彻、简短精悍,易于背诵。

文章开篇点题,首句首先表明作者的观点: *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller is the most influential book in my life。第二句是文章的中心句,作者用一句话点明文章的主题;句中运用 *abound with* 这个固定搭配指出作者认为这本书对其影响最大的原因,即 *courage, struggle and faith*。第三句、第四句作者简单概述了海伦的经历,第四句开头 *furthermore* 的运用,实现了句与句之间的衔接,保证了全文的连贯性。

第二段首句是过渡句,作者用 *above all* 这个插入语顺势推出从海伦的经历中领悟到的三个道理。紧接着围绕这句话,作者用 *first, second, third* 这三个表示前后顺接关系的副词从三个方面阐述了这本书对读者的影响。

最后一段作者对全段做出归纳总结,使本段结构严谨。结尾处 as ... as 的运用,与首段主题句相互照应,深化了主题为短文画上了圆满的句号。

译文

对我一生最有影响的书

海伦写的《我的生活故事》是对我一生影响最大的一本书。此书全篇充满了勇气,奋斗和信仰。海伦·凯勒童年时曾经一度十分消沉,但是最后她决定克服自己生理上的缺陷去快乐地生活。而且她十分耐心地完成了漫长而艰难的学习过程。

最重要的是,从她的经历中,我领悟到了三个道理。首先,她教给我成功之路上经常要勇敢地面对艰难困苦。或许你一生下来身体就有缺陷,但是你依然可以得到比别人更好的机会。因此重要的是当需要勇气的时候,你必须鼓起自己的勇气。第二,她感官上的某些缺陷并没有阻止她的学习,相反地,她不断地努力去钻研知识,坚韧不拔的精神帮助她克服了很多障碍。第三,她建议我们应该很好地利用我们的感官,就好像我们马上就要失去他们一样,因为这样我们就会比以前更仔细地观察这个世界。

这本书催人奋进,全篇洋溢着一个勇敢的女人被一些看似不可能克服的困难困扰时所表现出来的不屈的精神。希望我可以和她一样的勇敢。

词汇注释

brim [brim] *v.* 充满,溢出

gallant [ˈɡælənt] *a.* 英勇的

insurmountable [ˌɪnsəˈmaʊntəbl] *a.* 不能克服的

佳句临摹

1) It abounds with courage, struggle and faith throughout. 充满

【临摹】The region abounds with rain all the year around. 那个地区终年多雨。

2) I have learned, above all, three lessons from her story. 首先,最重要的是

【临摹】I should like to rent a house — modern, comfortable and above all in a quiet location. 我想租一幢房子——要求设备现代化、舒适,尤其是地段要清静。

Passage

3

It never will rain roses. When we want to have more roses we must plant trees.

天上不会掉下玫瑰来,如果想要更多的玫瑰,必须自己种植。

Rowling and *Harry Potter*

Joanne Rowling was born in Bristol in England. Joanne always wanted to write and she wrote her first story when she was only five or six. After leaving the university, she had a variety of different jobs. However, most of all, she wanted to write! One day, during a long train journey, she got the idea of writing about a boy who is a wizard, but doesn't know it.



In 1992, she left England to go to Portugal to teach English. While she was there she got married to a Portuguese journalist and she had a daughter, Jessica. The marriage ended in divorce and Joanne returned to live in Edinburgh in Scotland. She had very little money and she lived in a very small flat, which was often cold. She could not afford to pay to heat it. While she was there, she finished her story about Harry Potter, a young boy who is a wizard. At first, no one wanted to publish her book. Then, one day, in 1997, she found a publisher. She was very excited and happy!

Much to her surprise, her book was an instant success! It