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## 直击新托福 迎接新挑战

曾几何时,“托福是个帝国”这一豪言壮语还响彻云霄;时至今日,古老的托福战场已日渐式微,单纯对语言知识和应试技巧的倚重让它在新兴的竞争者面前显得老迈不堪。有道是,时势造英雄,当今交际英语的时势催生了更加科学的新时代托福,而新托福的出现必将改变中国人学习英语的方式,推动中国英语培训的革新。从2005年9月起,酝酿已久的新托福在全球范围启动。在这样的大背景下,我们要以新托福为切入点,迎接新挑战,彻底实现从技巧培训到技能培训的转型。

### 新托福与时俱进打造 iBT 网络先驱

今天,网络正在逐步深入地进入我们的生活,从工作、事业甚至到爱情,无所不至。据调查,每13个中国人中就有一个与它亲密接触。各类标准化考试,如新托福,也与时俱进地变成了以互联网为基础的 internet-based test (iBT)。注意,这里 iBT 小写 i 打头,与时尚的 iPod, iTunes 有异曲同工之妙,它们都带来全新的测试体验。

iBT 是一个学习习惯的革命,是飞速发展的时代的产儿。为什么新托福不是 computer-based test,不是 paper-based test,而偏偏是 internet-based test?我们在喟叹时不待我的同时,也热切注目着 iBT 的到来。此种考试将脱离传统意义上的纸和笔,甚至脱离不联网的电脑。学生如果不适应这样的考试,哪怕笔酣墨饱,却也无处落笔。

### 新托福 4 种技能演绎英语真功夫

新托福的测试目的是考查考生对北美校园生活和学习的适应能力,因此是一种全方位的测试,涵盖听、说、读、写 4 个方面,考的是英语真功夫。过去托福也有过单项考试,如 TWE (Test of Written English) 考作文, TSE (Test of Spoken English) 考口语。这些单项考试不在整体上运行,没有统一的标准,难以真实、全面地体现考生的语言能力。改革后的新托福则囊括了 4 项技能,强调 4 项技能的综合运用,确有其历史意义。

新托福考试将在全球范围内通过因特网在指定的考试中心进行。面对 iBT 这样的新鲜事物,考生不仅要用英语进行交流,还要与电脑默契地配合:听为 Listening,要戴上耳麦;说为 Speaking,要对着话筒;读为 Reading,要凝视屏幕;写为 Writing,要敲击键盘。其中说和写的综合题型还要求考生听、读、说(写)一起上,大脑快速运转,手眼积极配合。在与电脑的 communication 中,做到“人机合一、默契飞行”,这的确对考生的英语 4 项技能,以及逻辑思维能力和电脑操作能力都提出了挑战。

### 新托福“两手抓”顺应国际新潮流

当今考试潮流中,本土的四六级考研和外来的寄托雅思各领风骚,侧重点不尽相同。我

们可以站在一个高度鸟瞰这林林总总的考试:总体趋势是在保持语言基础的体系上,强调考查考生的语言实际运用能力。有例为证:研究生入学考试由过去初试只考阅读和写作,到今天复试考听力和口语,就顺应了这一历史潮流。新托福在宏观上也体现了这一转变:从过去一手抓语言能力,到现在语言能力与交际能力两手都要抓,两手都要硬!如此看来,新托福是科学的,改革乃大势所趋。

再打个“两只手”的比方:如果一个人想成为一名作家,他是通读文学理论和名家作品呢?还是提笔创作?很显然,他如果给自己的定位是作家,就首先要熟悉基本的创作理论,学习别人优秀的作品。但更重要的是,他必须提笔写作,在实践中磨练技巧,将从他人那里学到的知识转化为自己拥有的写作技能,否则,他只会是个纸上谈兵的“饱学之士”,永远也当不了作家。知识与技能这两只手在英语学习中也缺一不可:英语中的字、词、句和语法规则相当于作家的理论和语言修养,交际能力则相当于作家的写作成就。所以,我们在新托福的学习中,关注的不单是语言体系,而是实质性的内容,是学习和生活场景中的 real communication。

### 新托福注重实力摒弃技巧困惑

细细品味新托福出题的用意不难发现,曾经在旧托福中百试不爽的“考经”不再是决胜的法宝,而只有勤学苦练出的真本领才是成功的利器。

对于旧托福,我们心里依然有一种追溯般的恍惚,甚至是怀念。其备考思路是先把题目按特征分类,然后按照每类题目明显的听觉特征和书面标志答题。这样,哪怕磁带听得云里雾里,也能根据极易捕捉的听觉特征迅速判断题目的类型,题型的确定意味着能直接确定书面答案而无须真正听懂意思。旧托福说:“Pizza 总是难吃, Pie 总是好吃”,这是亘古不变的真理。旧托福又说:“男生爱吹牛,爱 Show off,爱喝酒,爱 Party,不爱上课,爱找女生借笔记,反正就是不干好事;而女同学则个个都是完美主义的化身。”熟捻“考经”的“牛人”们争先恐后考出高分,到了美国,依然是瞠目结舌,无以应对。

面对新托福的挑战,与其留恋过往的“弦外之音”,不如打消投机取巧的念头;与其蜻蜓点水般地掠过几点浅薄的技巧,不如日日闻鸡起舞,勤学苦练真本领。这样,我们的考试,我们的培训才更加健康,更加有效。

### 新托福角色转变体验科学方法

新托福对语言运用能力的注重还将引发中国的英语学习者对学习心态的反思。思考一下,为什么十几年了,英语还是学不好?因为我们的学习动机一直是单纯的、被动的,总是把自己定位成一个语言学习者,没有真正地、主动地去运用英语,成为一个语言使用者。新托福必将帮助我们实现学习心态的转变、学习角色的转变。

回忆一下我们小时候学习母语的经历,就知道科学的学习步骤是怎样的,现在的错误又出在哪里。一个孩子生下来不会说话,他先是听,在母语环境中汲取营养;1岁或1岁半时咿呀学语;5、6岁进小学才读书识字;小学3年级左右开始学写作文、记日记。这是一个符合科学规律的听、说、读、写的过程。健康的孩子首先是一个语言使用者,进入小学校园之时,才成长为一个语言学习者。

如果我们学习一门外语时不遵照人的认知规律,偏要一上来就学习英语的知识体系,大刀阔斧从语法入手,风卷残云般啃掉大半本语法书,就会与自然规律背道而驰,学出来的也只能是“人造英语”。中国人学英语要真正突破瓶颈,就要实现从英语学习者到英语使用者,从 learner 到 communicator 的角色转换。正所谓,一场如斯的考试,一段彼样的改变。

### 新托福真才实学呼唤全方位教师

新的考试呼唤新的教学和培训体系,呼唤那些既精通学术,又具备英语技能的老师。过去,那些只靠背其他老师的课堂笔记和磁带录音的投机取巧者已经无处藏身了。这些不具备真正英语交流能力的老师只能是滥竽充数的南郭先生,是鹦鹉学舌的 parrots,在课堂里显现出来的只有生硬的模仿痕迹,了无生气。

新托福则要求老师具备极强的英语交流能力和广博的知识,以及对所教科目的信手拈来的本事,这样才能让学生更上一层楼。上好英语课的关键在于给学生制造一个生动的语言环境。新托福是美国大学校园的折射,这就要求老师也要熟悉美国校园文化,曾经身临其境的过来人最有发言权。有留学背景的老师以行云流水般的英语、启发式的教学引领学生进入美国校园真实的生活、真实的课堂,让学生如同登高望远,如沐春风。

因此,新托福不仅对考生是个挑战,对教师同样也是个挑战。老师要尽可能地提高自己的能力,及时为自己充电,只有自己做到游刃有余,才可能让学生游刃有余。

新托福是挑战,更是机遇,无论对英语学习者还是英语教学者,它带来的震撼是革命性的,也是前瞻性的。面对新托福,我们的心态更加稳健,态度更加诚实,方法更加合理,目标更加远大!如果说旧托福是一棵老树,那么新托福就是时代之风催发的新枝,得天时、地利、人和之便,必将独木成林,万鸟归巢。

北京新航道学校校长



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### 1. 生活与健康

**Topic 1:** In general, people are living longer now. Discuss the causes of this phenomenon. Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay. 总的来说,现代人的寿命更长了。试探讨导致这一现象的原因,并给出具体原因及细节来阐述你的观点。..... 62

**Topic 2:** Some people spend their entire lives in one place. Others move a number of times throughout their lives, looking for a better job, house, community, or even climate. Which do you prefer: staying in one place or moving in search of another place? Use reasons and specific examples to support your opinion. 有些人一辈子只生活在一个地方,有些人则因为工作、住房、社区甚至气候的缘故,一生中会多次搬家。你赞同哪一种做法:是留在同一个地方还是搬到别处?请给出原因及实例来支持你的观点。..... 64

**Topic 3:** Choose one of the following transportation vehicles and explain why you think it has changed people's lives.

—automobiles

—bicycles

—airplanes

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

从以下三种交通工具中任选一种,并说明你为什么认为这种交通工具改变了人们的生活方式。

——汽车

——自行车

——飞机

请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 66

**Topic 4:** Nowadays, food has become easier to prepare. Has this change improved the way people live? Use specific



- reasons and examples to support your answer. 现在食物更容易调配。这一变化是否改善了人们的生活? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 68
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- Topic 16:** Some people prefer to get up early in the morning and start the day's work. Others prefer to get up later in the day and work until late at night. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. 有人喜欢早起, 然后开始一天的工作, 有人则喜欢晚起, 然后一直工作到深夜。你喜欢哪种生活习惯? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的选择。 ..... 92

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- Topic 21:** Groups or organizations are an important part of some people's lives. Why are groups or organizations important to people? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your answer. 团体或组织是一些人生活的重要组成部分。为什么结成团体或组织对人们很重要? 请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的回答。 ..... 102
- Topic 22:** Some people believe that the best way of learning about life is by listening to the advice of family and friends. Other people believe that the best way of learning about life is through personal experience. Compare the advantages of these two different ways of learning about life. Which do you think is preferable? Use specific examples to support your preference. 有人认为了解人生的最好方式是听取家人朋友的建议,有人则认为最好的方式是亲自去体验。试比较这两种方式的优点。你认为哪种方式更好? 请给出实例来支持你的选择。 ..... 104
- Topic 23:** Decisions can be made quickly, or they can be made after careful thought. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The decisions that people make quickly are always wrong. Use reasons and specific examples to support your opinion. 人们既可以迅速做决定,也可以经深思熟虑后做决定。迅速做出的决定永远是错误的。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出原因及实例来支持你的观点。 ..... 106
- Topic 24:** Some people trust their first impressions about a person's character because they believe these judgments are generally correct. Other people do not judge a person's character quickly because they believe first impressions are often wrong. Compare these two attitudes. Which attitude do you agree with? Support your choice with specific examples. 有人相信对他人性格的第一印象,因为在他们看来,第一印象一般都是正确的;有人则不会轻易对他人性格下定论,因为在他们看来,第一印象往往都是错误的。试比较这两种看法。你同意哪一种? 请给出实例来支持你的选择。 ..... 108
- Topic 25:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People are never satisfied with what they have; they always want something more or something different. Use specific reasons to support your answer. 人们永远不会满足于现有的一切,总想获得更多不同的东西。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因来支持你的回答。 ..... 110
- Topic 26:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A person should never make an important decision alone. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 在重要问题上,人们决不可自作主张。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 112
- Topic 27:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? One should never judge a person by external appearance. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. 不可以貌取人。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的回答。 ..... 114
- Topic 28:** Some people choose friends who are different from themselves. Others choose friends who are similar to

- themselves. Compare the advantages of having friends who are different from you with the advantages of having friends who are similar to you. Which kind of friend do you prefer for yourself? Why? 有人会选择跟自己性格不同的人交朋友,有人则会选择跟自己性格相似的人交朋友。试比较这两种做法的好处。你喜欢结交哪种类型的朋友?为什么? ..... 116
- Topic 29:** Some people prefer to spend most of their time alone. Others like to be with friends most of the time. Do you prefer to spend your time alone or with friends? Use specific reasons to support your answer. 有人大部分时间喜欢自己呆着,有人大部分时间则喜欢跟朋友呆在一起。你是喜欢独处还是喜欢和朋友在一起?请给出具体原因来支持你的回答。 ..... 118
- Topic 30:** Some people prefer to spend time with one or two close friends. Others choose to spend time with a large number of friends. Compare the advantages of each choice. Which of these two ways of spending time do you prefer? Use specific reasons to support your answer. 有人喜欢跟一两个亲密的朋友在一起,有人则喜欢跟一大堆朋友在一起。试分别阐述这两种做法的好处。你认为哪种做法更好?请给出具体原因来支持你的回答。 ..... 120
- Topic 31:** Why do you think some people are attracted to dangerous sports or other dangerous activities? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 在你看来,为什么有人会热爱危险的体育运动或其他危险活动?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 122
- Topic 32:** In some countries, people are no longer allowed to smoke in many public places and office buildings. Do you think this is a good rule or a bad rule? Use specific reasons and details to support your position. 一些国家规定公共场所及办公楼内禁止吸烟。你认为这样规定好吗?请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的立场。 ..... 124

## 2. 学校与教育

- Topic 33:** People attend college or university for many different reasons (for example, new experiences, career preparation, increased knowledge). Why do you think people attend college or university? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 人们上大学的原因有很多(例如:为增加阅历、增长知识,为工作做准备等)。在你看来,人们为什么要上大学?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 126
- Topic 34:** Some high schools require all students to wear school uniforms. Other high schools permit students to decide what to wear to school. Which of these two school policies do you think is better? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 有些中学要求所有学生都穿校服,有些中学则允许学生自由着装。你认为这两种学校制度哪一种更好?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 128
- Topic 35:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? High schools should allow students to study the courses that students want to study. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 在中学里,学生应有权选择自己想学的课程。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 130
- Topic 36:** In the future, students may have the choice of studying at home by using technology such as computers or televisions or of studying at traditional schools. Which would you prefer? Use specific reasons and details to explain your choice. 今后,学生可以利用计算机、电视等技术在家庭学习,也可以接受传统的学校教育。你喜欢哪种学习方式?请给出具体原因及细节来说明你的选择。 ..... 132
- Topic 37:** Is the ability to read and write more important today than in the past? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 在今天,读写能力是否比过去更重要?为什么?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 134
- Topic 38:** Your school has enough money to purchase either computers for students or books for the library. Which should your school choose to buy—computers or books? Use specific reasons and examples to support your recommendation. 你们学校有一笔资金,可以给学生买电脑,也可以给图书馆买书。在你看来,学校应该买电脑还是买书?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的建议。 ..... 136
- Topic 39:** Many students choose to attend schools or universities outside their home countries. Why do some students

- study abroad? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer. 有不少学生选择出国留学。试探讨其中的原因,并给出具体原因及细节来说明你的回答。 ..... 138
- Topic 40:** When students move to a new school, they sometimes face problems. How can schools help these students with their problems? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your answer. 学生转入新学校后,有时会面临一些问题。学校应如何帮助学生处理这些问题? 请给出具体原因及细节来说明你的回答。 ..... 140
- Topic 41:** Some students like classes where teachers lecture (do all of the talking) in class. Other students prefer classes where the students do some of the talking. Which type of class do you prefer? Give specific reasons and details to support your choice. 有些学生喜欢整节课听老师讲,有些学生则喜欢部分时间由学生发言。你喜欢哪种上课方式? 请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的选择。 ..... 142
- Topic 42:** Some students prefer to study alone. Others prefer to study with a group of students. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 有些学生喜欢自己学,有些学生则喜欢跟同学一块学。你喜欢哪种学习方式? 请给出具体原因和实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 144
- Topic 43:** Students at universities often have a choice of places to live. They may choose to live in university dormitories, or they may choose to live in apartments in the community. Compare the advantages of living in university housing with the advantages of living in an apartment in the community. Where would you prefer to live? Give reasons for your preference. 大学生常常有多种住处可以选择,可以住学校宿舍,也可以住社区公寓。试比较住学校宿舍与住社区公寓的好处。你喜欢住在哪里? 为什么? ..... 146
- Topic 44:** Some people believe that a college or university education should be available to all students. Others believe that higher education should be available only to good students. Discuss these views. Which view do you agree with? Explain why. 有些人认为所有学生都应接受大学教育,有些人则认为只有好学生才能接受大学教育。试探讨这两种观点。你同意哪一种? 为什么? ..... 148
- Topic 45:** Some people think that children should begin their formal education at a very early age and should spend most of their time on school studies. Others believe that young children should spend most of their time playing. Compare these two views. Which view do you agree with? Why? 有人认为孩子应该从很小开始接受正规教育,并将大部分时间花在学业上。有人则认为小孩子理应将大部分时间用来玩。试比较这两种观点。你同意哪种观点? 为什么? ..... 150
- Topic 46:** People learn in different ways. Some people learn by doing things; other people learn by reading about things; others learn by listening to people talk about things. Which of these methods of learning is best for you? Use specific examples to support your choice. 学习方法分许多种。有人通过实践学习,有人通过阅读学习,还有人通过听别人讲解来学习。哪种学习方法最适合你? 请给出实例来支持你的选择。 ..... 152
- Topic 47:** It has been said, "Not everything that is learned is contained in books." Compare and contrast knowledge gained from experience with knowledge gained from books. In your opinion, which source is more important? Why? 常言道:“并非所有的知识都在书本里。”试比较书本知识与实践经验。在你看来,哪一类知识更重要? 为什么? ..... 154
- Topic 48:** Some people believe that university students should be required to attend classes. Others believe that going to classes should be optional for students. Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer. 有人认为各高校应该对学生上课进行硬性规定,有人则认为上不上课应该由学生自己决定。你同意哪种观点? 请给出具体原因及细节来说明你的回答。 ..... 156
- Topic 49:** Some people think that they can learn better by themselves than with a teacher. Others think that it is always better to have a teacher. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons to develop your essay. 有人认为自学比老师教好,有人则认为有老师教总比自学好。你认为哪种方式更好? 请给出具体原因来阐述你的观点。 ..... 158
- Topic 50:** Some people say that physical exercise should be a required part of every school day. Other people believe that students should spend the whole school day on academic studies. Which opinion do you agree with?



Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. 有人说学生在校期间每天都必须抽出时间锻炼身体。有人则认为在校期间,学生一整天的时间都应该花在学习上。你同意哪种观点?请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的回答。 160

**Topic 51:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is more important for students to study history and literature than it is for them to study science and mathematics. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 对学生而言,学习历史和文学要比学习理科和数学更重要。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。 162

**Topic 52:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? All students should be required to study art and music in secondary school. Use specific reasons to support your answer. 各中学应当要求所有的学生学习美术和音乐。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因来支持你的回答。 164

**Topic 53:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teachers should be paid according to how much their students learn. Give specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 教师收入的高低要跟学生所学知识的多少挂钩。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。 166

**Topic 54:** You have been told that dormitory rooms at your university must be shared by two students. Would you rather have the university assign a student to share a room with you, or would you rather choose your own roommate? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer. 你得知大学宿舍每间住两人。你是愿意学校指派一个学生跟你合住,还是愿意自己挑选室友?请给出具体原因及细节来说明你的回答。 168

**Topic 55:** Schools should ask students to evaluate their teachers. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 学校应要求学生参加教师评估。你是否同意这一观点?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 170

**Topic 56:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sport activities as they give to their libraries. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 各高校在体育设施上应投入跟图书馆一样多的资金。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。 172

**Topic 57:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? With the help of technology, students nowadays can learn more information and learn it more quickly. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 有了科技,如今的学生就能更快地掌握到更多的信息。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 174

### 3. 工作与成功

**Topic 58:** We all work or will work in our jobs with many different kinds of people. In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a co-worker (someone you work closely with)? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important. 现在或将来,我们会同各种各样的人共事。在你看来,同事(与你一同工作的人)应具备哪些重要特征?请给出原因及实例来说明为什么这些特征很重要。 176

**Topic 59:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is better to be a member of a group than to be the leader of a group. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 做一个团体的领导者不如做普通成员好。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 178

**Topic 60:** Some people prefer to work for a large company. Others prefer to work for a small company. Which would you prefer? Use specific reasons and details to support your choice. 有人喜欢在大公司工作,有人则喜欢在小公司工作。你喜欢在何种公司工作?请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的选择。 180

**Topic 61:** People work because they need money to live. What are some other reasons that people work? Discuss one or more of these reasons. Use specific examples and details to support your answer. 人们工作是为了赚钱养活自己,除此之外还有其他原因吗?试探讨一两个相关原因,并给出实例及细节来支持你的回答。 182

- Topic 62:** In some countries, teenagers have jobs while they are still students. Do you think this is a good idea? Support your opinion by using specific reasons and details. 在一些国家,十几岁的青少年会一边读书一边打工。你认为这种做法好吗?请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的观点。 ..... 184
- Topic 63:** What is a very important skill a person should learn in order to be successful in the world today? Choose one skill and use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. 在当今世界,一个人要想成功必须掌握的一门重要技能是什么?请选择一种技能,并给出具体原因及实例来支持你的选择。 ..... 186
- Topic 64:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Self-confidence is the most important factor for success in school or at work. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 无论是在学校里还是在工作中,自信是决定成功的最重要的因素。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 188
- Topic 65:** Which is more important for success: the natural ability you are born with or hard work? Explain your opinion using specific reasons and examples. 要获得成功,天赋和勤奋哪一个更重要?请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的观点。 ..... 190
- Topic 66:** In your opinion, what is the most important characteristic (for example, honesty, intelligence, a sense of humor) that a person can have to be successful in life? Use specific reasons and examples from your experience to explain your answer. When you write your answer, you are not limited to the examples listed in the question. 在你看来,一个人若想人生有成,应具备的最重要的特征(如诚实、聪明、有幽默感)是什么?请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的回答。回答时不必拘泥于题干中列举的几种特征。 ..... 192
- Topic 67:** Some people believe that success in life comes from taking risks or chances. Others believe that success results from careful planning. In your opinion, what does success come from? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 有人认为成功源于冒风险、碰运气,有人则认为成功是仔细规划的结果。在你看来,怎样才能成功?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 194
- Topic 68:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should sometimes do things that they do not enjoy doing. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 人们有时不得不做一些自己不喜欢做的事。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 196
- Topic 69:** The expression "Never, never give up" means to keep trying and never stop working for your goals. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. "永不放弃"这一表达是指不断尝试,坚持不懈地追求自己的目标。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 198
- Topic 70:** Resolving problems between individuals or groups is important. What should be considered or kept in mind in resolving problems between individuals or groups? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 解决个人或集体之间存在的问题很重要。在解决个人或集体之间存在的问题时,应考虑些什么?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 200
- Topic 71:** It is generally agreed that society benefits from the work of its members. Compare the contributions of artists to society with the contributions of scientists to society. Which type of contribution do you think is valued more by your society? Give specific reasons to support your answer. 众所周知,社会成员的劳动能造福社会。试比较艺术家对社会的贡献与科学家对社会的贡献。在你看来,社会更看重哪种贡献?请给出具体原因来支持你的回答。 ..... 202
- Topic 72:** Some people like to do only what they already do well. Other people prefer to try new things and take risks. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. 有人只喜欢做自己喜欢做的事,有人则喜欢冒风险,尝试新事物。你喜欢哪种做法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的选择。 ..... 204
- Topic 73:** If you could invent something new, what product would you develop? Use specific details to explain why this invention is needed. 如果你能发明点新东西,你会研制什么样的新产品?试说明为什么有必要搞这项发明,并给出具体细节。 ..... 206

#### 4. 金钱与礼物

- Topic 74:** Is it better to enjoy your money when you earn it or is it better to save your money for some time in the future? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 赚了钱最好是现在花掉还是攒起来以后再花? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。 ..... 208
- Topic 75:** You have received a gift of money. The money is enough to buy either a piece of jewelry you like or tickets to a concert you want to attend. Which would you buy? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. 你收到了礼金, 可以买一件你喜欢的珠宝, 或是买几张你想听的一场音乐会的门票。你会买哪一样? 请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的选择。 ..... 210
- Topic 76:** Should governments spend more money on improving roads and highways, or should governments spend more money on improving public transportation (buses, trains, subways)? Why? Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay. 政府应将更多的资金用于改善公路和高速路, 还是用于改善公交系统(即公交车、火车和地铁)? 请给出具体原因及细节来阐述你的观点。 ..... 212
- Topic 77:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Only people who earn a lot of money are successful. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 只有挣大钱的人才是成功的。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 214
- Topic 78:** It is sometimes said that borrowing money from a friend can harm or damage the friendship. Do you agree? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your answer. 有人说管朋友借钱有伤感情。你是否同意这一观点? 为什么? 请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的回答。 ..... 216
- Topic 79:** A friend of yours has received some money and plans to use all of it either  
—to go on vacation  
—to buy a car  
Your friend has asked you for advice. Compare your friend's two choices and explain which one you think your friend should choose. Use specific reasons and details to support your choice.  
有人给了你的朋友一些钱, 他打算将这些钱全部用来:  
——度假  
——买车  
朋友向你询问意见。试比较这两种选择, 并说明你认为朋友应该如何选择。请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的回答。 ..... 218
- Topic 80:** You have enough money to purchase either a house or a business. Which would you choose to buy? Give specific reasons to explain your choice. 你有钱买房, 也有钱买下一家企业。你会怎样选择? 请给出具体原因来说明你的选择。 ..... 220
- Topic 81:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The most important aspect of a job is the money a person earns. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 工作中最重要的方面就是挣钱。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 222
- Topic 82:** A company is going to give some money either to support the arts or to protect the environment. Which do you think the company should choose? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 一家公司要么资助艺术活动, 要么投资环保。你认为这家公司应投资哪项事业? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 ..... 224
- Topic 83:** Some people think that government should spend as much money as possible developing or buying computer technology. Other people disagree and think that this money should be spent on more basic needs. Which one of these opinions do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. 有人认为政府应尽可能多地投资于计算机技术的开发与采购; 有人则认为这笔资金应用于满足人们的基本需求。你同意哪种观点? 请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的回答。 ..... 226
- Topic 84:** If you could make one important change in a school that you attended, what change would you make? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 如果能改变一下你们学校, 你会怎样做? 请给出

- 具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 228
- Topic 85:** A gift (such as a camera, a soccer ball, or an animal) can contribute to a child's development. What gift would you give to help a child develop? Why? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. 一份礼物(如相机、足球或动物)能促进孩子的成长。你会为孩子选择什么样的礼物来帮助他成长?为什么?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的选择。..... 230
- Topic 86:** Your school has received a gift of money. What do you think is the best way for your school to spend this money? Use specific reasons and details to support your choice. 你们学校收到了一笔捐款。你认为学校最好把这笔钱花在什么地方?请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的回答。..... 232
- Topic 87:** Some famous athletes and entertainers earn millions of dollars every year. Do you think these people deserve such high salaries? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 一些体育明星和著名演员的年收入高达数百万美元。在你看来,这些人应该挣这么高的薪水吗?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。..... 234
- Topic 88:** People remember special gifts or presents that they have received. Why? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 人们不会忘记自己收到过的特别礼物。为什么?请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的回答。..... 236

## 5. 家乡与建设

- Topic 89:** It has recently been announced that a large shopping center may be built in your neighborhood. Do you support or oppose this plan? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. 据最近公布的消息,你们小区将新建一座大型购物中心。你是否支持这项计划?为什么?请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的回答。..... 238
- Topic 90:** It has recently been announced that a new movie theater may be built in your neighborhood. Do you support or oppose this plan? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. 据最近公布的消息,你们小区将新建一家电影院。你是否支持这项计划?为什么?请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的回答。..... 240
- Topic 91:** It has recently been announced that a new high school may be built in your community. Do you support or oppose this plan? Why? Use specific reasons and details in your answer. 据最近公布的消息,你们社区将新建一所中学。你是否支持这项计划?为什么?请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的回答。..... 242
- Topic 92:** A company has announced that it wishes to build a large factory near your community. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this new influence on your community. Do you support or oppose the factory? Explain your position. 一家公司宣布,想在你们社区附近修建一座大型工厂。试论述新建工厂对社区的利弊影响。你是否支持新建工厂?请阐明你的立场。..... 244
- Topic 93:** It has recently been announced that a new restaurant may be built in your neighborhood. Do you support or oppose this plan? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. 据最新消息,你所在的小区将新建一家餐馆。你是否支持这一计划?为什么?请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的回答。... 246
- Topic 94:** A university plans to develop a new research center in your country. Some people want a center for business research. Other people want a center for research in agriculture (farming). Which of these two kinds of research centers do you recommend for your country? Use specific reasons in your recommendation. 一所大学计划在你们国家建立新的研究中心。有人希望搞商业研究中心,有人则希望搞农业研究中心。这两种研究中心,你建议你们国家搞哪一种?请给出建议的具体原因。..... 248
- Topic 95:** You have decided to give several hours of your time each month to improve the community where you live. What is one thing you would do to improve your community? Why? Use specific reasons and details to explain your choice. 你决定每月抽出几小时的时间来改善你所居住的社区。你要做一件什么事情来改善你们社区?为什么?请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的选择。..... 250
- Topic 96:** The government has announced that it plans to build a new university. Some people think that your com-



- community would be a good place to locate the university. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of establishing a new university in your community. Use specific details in your discussion. 政府宣布了新建大学的计划。有人认为你所在的社区很适合修建这所大学。试阐述在你的社区新建大学的利弊,并给出具体细节。..... 252
- Topic 97:** What change would make your home town more appealing to people of your age? Use specific and examples to support your opinion. 为吸引更多与你同龄的人,应怎样改变你的家乡? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 254
- Topic 98:** Some people think that human needs for farmland, housing, and industry are more important than saving land for endangered animals. Do you agree or disagree with this point of view? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 有人认为,确保人类居住用地以及工农业生产用地,远比保护濒危动物赖以生存的土地重要。你是否同意这一观点? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 256
- Topic 99:** If you could change one important thing about your hometown, what would you change? Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer. 如果能改变一下你们家乡,你会怎样改变? 请给出原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 258

## 6. 家庭与孩子

- Topic 100:** Some people think that the family is the most important influence on young adults. Other people think that friends are the most important influence on young adults. Which view do you agree with? Use examples to support your position. 有人认为对青年人影响最大的是家人,有人则认为对青年人影响最大的是朋友。你同意哪种观点? 请给出实例来支持你的看法。..... 260
- Topic 101:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents or other adult relatives should make important decisions for their older (15 to 18 years old) teenage children. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. 父母或其他成年亲属应代替青少年(15到18周岁)做重要决定。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。..... 262
- Topic 102:** What are the important qualities of a good son or daughter? Have these qualities changed or remained the same over time in your culture? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 好儿子或好女儿应具备哪些重要品质? 随着时间的推移,这些品质在你们国家是否发生了改变? 请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的回答。..... 264
- Topic 103:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Children should be required to help with household tasks as soon as they are able to do so. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 家长应要求孩子做一些力所能及的家务活。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 266
- Topic 104:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents are the best teachers. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. 父母是最好的老师。你同意这一说法吗? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 268
- Topic 105:** What are some of the qualities of a good parent? Use specific details and examples to explain your answer. 好家长应具备哪些品质? 请给出具体细节及实例来说明你的回答。..... 270
- Topic 106:** Every generation of people is different in important ways. How is your generation different from your parents' generation? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your answer. 每一代人都有自己鲜明的特点。你们这代人同父母那代人相比有哪些不同之处? 请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的回答。..... 272
- Topic 107:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? There is nothing that young people can teach older people. Use specific reasons and examples to support your position. 青年人不能教给老年人任何东西。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 274
- Topic 108:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A person's childhood years (the time from birth