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前 言

根据语言学家的统计,听、说、读、写在人们语言使用中所占的比重,一般是听 45%,说 30%,读 16%,写 9%,可见听的重要性。而在英语专业八级考试中,听力部分也被视为重头戏,听力部分试题在整个八级考试中往往率先进行,难度不亚于 TOEFL 和 IELTS 听力测试题,要求考生不仅仅听懂文章大意,更应该全面理解文章,既能抓得住细节又能把握整个语篇的主旨大意,所占到的分值比重也较高。听力部分的成败得失,直接影响着考试成绩的好坏。为了帮助考生突破专业八级考试的听力关,我们特依照《高等学校英语专业高年级英语教学大纲》和新《高校英语专业八级考试大纲》编写了“英语专业八级听力真题题源精选精练 VOA”系列丛书。

“英语专业八级听力真题题源精选精练 VOA”丛书分为基础篇、提高篇、冲刺篇三个分册。在基础篇中,分析了解题技巧,总结了听力中常用词汇,为读者铺平了通往英语专业八级考试的道路;在提高篇中,按照文章类别分析了专八听力突破点,配以对应的真题,并附听力原文和解析,提高读者的听力水平;冲刺篇以试题练习为主,配以精讲,主要培养专八考试的题感、临场感,让考生能够轻车熟路地面对考试。三本书环环相扣、层层深入,从理论解析到实践演练,让英语专业学生在提高英语水平的同时熟悉最新的八级考试听力部分的题型、题量、考点和难度,在备考过程中可以有的放矢,不打无准备之战。

本套书特点如下:

(1) 选用 VOA 题源,原汁原味,绝非中式英语,且贴近考试内容,让读者与专业八级听力零距离接触。文章按内容和体裁进行分类,使读者可以有针对性地进行训练。

(2) 深入透析试题,给出听力原文,每道试题都有详细的解析,从试题类型到考查知识点再到详细的解题思路点拨,解答读者做题练习过程中的一切疑问。

(3) 总结命题规律,指导答题思路。编写组成员均为对英语专业八级有深入研究的培训专家,在对历年专业八级考试听力试题进行深度总结、分析后,以丰富的经验为读者提供试题分析与答题指导。

(4) 我们的理念是“一切过程皆是学习”,英语学习不仅仅是背单词、听录音,而应该渗透到每个备考环节中,因此书中不仅给出听力原文,而且对其中重难点语句进行点拨,既能够帮助读者更好地理解原文,又让读者积累语句。本书中对进阶词汇也进行了解析,让读者在做题过程中有更多的收获,既熟悉题型,又积累英语知识,扩大词汇量。这样,做题练习就不仅仅提高应试能力,更是对英语水平的总体提升。

本书主要为英语专业八级考生编写,但也对具备了一定基础的各类英语学习者具有实用的参考价值,可供进一步提高英语听力水平,培养快速反应和理解语言信息的能力。

祝专业八级考生在本书的帮助下取得理想成绩,也愿每一个英语学习者都能够梦想成真!

编 者

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第一章

专八听力历年真题考点分析及题型分析

第一节 讲座命题规律及解题技巧



一、命题规律

TEM-8 听力考试的第一部分讲座(Mini-lecture)通常为一篇 900 字左右的文章,要求考生边听边做笔记,然后完成 10 道题的填空任务,答题时间为 10 分钟。本部分历来是较为复杂的听力测试项目,是考生的难点所在,将其放在听力考试第一部分更增加了考生的紧张度,考生必须保持良好的心态和过硬的综合素质才可以轻松应答。这里我们希望通过分析历年真题总结出此项考题的一些特点与命题规律,以期帮助考生在考试中更好地应对此项考题。讲座部分的命题规律主要体现在选材和试题设置两个方面。

(一)选材特点分析

1. “总一分一总”的篇章结构特点

分析历年考题可看出,本部分选文材料基本上为总一分一总结构,层次明晰,开始概括并指明分述的主要观点,中间逐一阐述,最后总结。这里以真题的原文为例对其加以说明。讲座的开始就明确指出主题是讲述文学作品的含义所在,并且指明将从理解文学作品的三种途径进行分述;中间部分将三种途径一一进行阐述;在结尾部分进行了总结。

结 构	标志性主题句
总述	Good morning. In today's lecture, we shall discuss what meaning is in literary works... I'd like to discuss three ways to explain what meaning is. (1) Meaning is what is intended by the author. (2) Meaning is created by and contained in the text itself. (3) Meaning is created by the reader.

续表

结 构	标志性主题句
分述	Now let's take a look at the first approach, that is meaning is what is intended by the author...
	Now, let's move on to the second approach to meaning, that is meaning is created by and contained in the text itself...
	Now, the third approach to meaning, that is meaning is created by the reader...
总结	The essential point of this lecture is that meaning in literature is...

2. 口语化的句式特点

由于讲座一般为独白或演讲稿，因此具有口语性较强的特点。

(1) 一般在句式上会采用比较简单的结构，不会出现非常复杂或冗长的句式。纵观历年的真题，开头的表达大部分为“Good morning, today’s lecture is/will...”或“Good morning, I’d like to...”，非常简洁明了。

(2) 在一句中，尤其是主语或关键点之后会出现一些解释性或表示态度、感受等的插入语以利于听者的理解。现将真题中出现的一些此类表达归纳如下：

解 释 性	表示态度、观点
that is	as far as... be concerned
in other words	Generally speaking, ...
I mean, ...	I mean, ...
I say it again, ...	according to my observation, ...
It's a way to say, ...	It was, to put mildly, ...
Actually, ...	Simply, ... Invariably, ...
In Maslow's view, ...	Certainly, ...

(3) 大量使用祈使句，唤起听者的共鸣或号召听者，使表达的意思十分鲜明。最常见的表达便是：Let’s take a look at..., Let’s move on to..., 除此之外，在分述各点时也常常运用祈使句。例如真题原文中在阐述第一个分述点时写到：

First, go to the library and read other works by the same author.
Second, get to know something about...
And last, get to know what were the cultural values and symbols of the time.

(4) 较多使用疑问句引入话题或进行论证。

例如试题在开篇部分就用了 3 个特殊疑问句引出所要论述的问题：

Then what is writing a research paper like?

How are we going to write one?

What are the steps in producing a research paper and what are the points we need to take care of?

3. 大量使用各类逻辑关系词

讲座中的题材虽然广泛，但是所用词汇均在大纲范围之内，不出现难度极大的生词与难词。而且在材料中有很多表示语篇内句子之间关系的词汇，可以将这些词汇归为两类：

(1) 表示时间顺序、方位关系、列举与例证、引申与转折、推论与归纳、原因与结果等逻辑概念的过渡词语。这类词语通常是一些连词和连接性副词, 例如: afterwards, later, then, nearby, next to, firstly, secondly, finally, next, last, and besides, besides, furthermore, moreover, likewise, otherwise, similarly, but, however, nevertheless, though, because, for, therefore, hence, accordingly, consequently, thus 等。也可以是一些介词词组、非限定分句、无动词分句和限定分句, 例如: since then, on the right/left, to the east/west/north/south, for example/instance, in other words, on the other hand, on the contrary, for all that, for that reason, in addition, in the same way, in that case, in brief, in short, to sum up, as a result, if so, if not, in conclusion, what is more 等。

(2) 通过关键词的重复, 同义词、近义词、反义词的使用表达句子之间的承接关系。例如试题中多次重复中心词“meaning”, 就是为了加强听者的印象和帮助理解。

我们可以看到每一年的试题中都会出现大量的逻辑词汇, 请注意下文中划线的逻辑词汇:

Good morning. In today's lecture, we shall discuss what meaning is in literary works. When we read novels, poems etc., we invariably ask ourselves a question, that is what does the writer mean here. In other words, we are interested in finding out the meaning. But meaning is a difficult issue in literature. How do we know what a work of literature is supposed to mean? Or what its real meaning is? I'd like to discuss three ways to explain what meaning is.

① Meaning is what is intended by the author.

② Meaning is created by and contained in the text itself. And

③ Meaning is created by the reader.

Now let's take a look at the first approach, that is meaning is what is intended by the author. Does a work of literature mean what the author intended to mean? And if so, how can we tell? If all the evidence we have is the text itself and nothing else, we can only guess what ideas the author had according to our understanding of literature and the world. In order to have a better idea of what one particular author means in one of his works, I suggest that you do the following.

First, go to the library and read other works by the same author. Second, get to know something about what sort of meanings seem to be common in literary works in that particular tradition and at that time. In other words, we need to find out what the literary trends were in those days. And last, get to know what were the cultural values and symbols of the time. I guess you can understand the author's meaning much more clearly after you do the related background research.

Now, let's move on to the second approach to meaning, that is meaning is created by and contained in the text itself. Does the meaning exist in the text? Some scholars argue that the formal properties of the text like grammar, diction, uses of image and so on and so forth contain and produce the meaning so that any educated or competent reader will inevitably come to more or less the same interpretation as any other. As far as I am concerned, the meaning is not only to be found in the literary traditions and

grammatical conventions of meaning, but also in the cultural codes which have been handed down from generation to generation. So when we and other readers including the author as well are set to come up with similar interpretations, that kind of agreement could be created by common traditions and conventions of usage, practice and interpretation. In other words, we have some kind of shared basis for the same interpretation. But that does not mean that readers agree on the meaning all the time. In different time periods with different cultural perspectives, including class, belief and world view, readers—I mean, competent readers—can arrive at different interpretations of texts. So meaning in the text is determined by how readers see it. It is not contained in the text in a fixed way.

Now, the third approach to meaning, that is meaning is created by the reader. Does the meaning then exist in the reader's response? In a sense, this is inescapable. Meaning exists only in so far as it means to someone. And literary works are written in order to awake sets of responses in the reader. This leads us to consider three essential issues. The first is, meaning is social, that is language and conventions work only a shared meaning and our way of viewing the world can exist only as shared or sharable. Similarly, when we read a text, we are participating in social or cultural meaning. So response to a piece of literary work is not merely an individual thing, but is part of culture and history. Second, meaning is contextual. If you change the context, you often change the meaning. And last, meaning requires reader competency. Texts constructed as literature have their own ways of expressions, or sometimes we say styles. And the more we know of them, the more we can understand the text. Consequently, there is, in regard to the question of meaning, the matter of reader competency, as it is called, the experience and knowledge of comprehending literary texts. Your professors might insist that you practice and improve competency in reading, and they might also insist that you interpret meaning in the context of the whole work. But you may have to learn other competencies too. For instance, in reading Mark Rutland's *The Untouchables*, you might have to learn what the social structure of India was like at that time, what traditions of writing were in practice in India in the early 1930s, what political, cultural and personal influences Mark Rutland came under when constructing the imaginative world of the short novel.

OK! You may see that this idea that meaning requires competency in reading in fact bring us back to the historically situated understandings of an author and his works as we mentioned earlier in this lecture. To different conventions and ways of reading and writing, and to the point, that meaning requires a negotiation between cultural meanings across time, culture, class etc. As readers, you have in fact acquired a good deal of competency already, but you should acquire more. The essential point of this lecture is that meaning in literature is a phenomenon that is not easily located, that meaning is historical, social and arrived from the traditions of reading and thinking, and understanding of the world that you are educated about.

Thank you for your attention.

(二) 试题设置特点分析

在分析了讲座的题材、篇章结构、句式以及用词的特点之后,我们应对讲座试题的设置特点做进一步的了解。下文我们从试题形式和考点两方面进行分析。

1. 提纲式试题

讲座的试题部分大多采用提纲的形式,提纲的特点是:首段进行概括;中间可以直接看到文章从几个方面进行说明,而且层次分明;用语非常简洁精练,基本上多用短语而不是句子。

试题的另一个特点是其文字与原文的文字不完全重合,即题面中的部分不会出现与原文中完全一样的文字。例如题面中分点罗列的考点,在原文中可能放在同一部分中或一起进行阐述。因此考生在做笔记时,一定要按照文章一开始所列的要点进行记录;同时要注意理解原文,不能只顾埋头记笔记。

例如以下试题中开头为:

In reading literary works, we are concerned with the “meaning” of one literary piece or another. However, finding out what something really means is a difficult issue.

There are three ways to tackle meaning in literature.

而听力原文中却是:

Good morning. In today's lecture, we shall discuss what meaning is in literary works. When we read novels, poems etc., we invariably ask ourselves a question, that is what does the writer mean here. In other words, we are interested in finding out the meaning. But meaning is a difficult issue in literature. How do we know what a work of literature is supposed to mean? Or what its real meaning is? I'd like to discuss three ways to explain what meaning is.

2. 考点分析

讲座的主要设题点为主题或结论的句子中出现的关键词,对某一事物特点的描述以及分述各点时的细节描述。按照考查要求可以分为考查学生对细节的捕捉与理解和考查学生的综合概括能力。

(1) 考查细节。

此类题的答案均可直接从原文中找到,只要考生能够集中注意力,判断准确,一般比较容易填出。

其中一类为考查与段落主题或结论有关的关键词,下面请看例题。

第1题: A. Similarity in (1) _____

原文: Writing a research paper is much like writing an essay. Both kinds of writing involve many of the same basic steps...

答案: basic steps.

第2题: B. Difference mainly in terms of (2) _____

原文: What makes a research paper different is that much of your raw material comes not from your own head, but from printed sources...

答案: raw material.

还有一类是考查各分述点的细节描述,下面请看例题。如:

第3题: ordinary essay: ideas in one's (3) _____

原文: What makes a research paper different is that much of your raw material comes not from your own head, but from printed sources: mainly books and periodicals in the library.

原文中只提到了研究性论文的不同之处在于原材料来自于书本或期刊杂志,而不是来源于自己的大脑。那么与什么不同呢?通过上文可以知道是与普通论说文作比较,因此可以判断出不同之处恰恰是普通论说文的特点,即其材料来源于自己的大脑。所以本题的正确答案为 head。

第4题: to gather (4) _____

原文: In a survey-type research paper, you gather facts and a variety of opinions on a given topic.

答案: facts.

(2) 考查综合概括能力。

此类题的答案需要在理解原文的基础上进行概括总结,对考生而言有一定的难度。如: The writer should be (6) _____. 其听力原文为:

In a survey-type research paper, you gather facts and a variety of opinions on a given topic. You make little attempt to interpret or evaluate what your sources say or to prove a particular point. Instead, through quotation, summary, and paraphrase, you try to provide a representative sampling of facts and opinions to give an objective report on your topic.

You explain the pros and cons of various attitudes or opinions, but you don't side definitely with any one of them.

原文并没有直接陈述作者应该是何种态度,但是通过其用语和描述(如: make little attempt to..., instead, try to provide a representative sampling of... and an objective report on..., but you don't side definitely with any one of them),考生可以概括出答案是 objective。

二、解题技巧

自2004年考试大纲进行修订后,听力部分的选材有了一定的变动,越来越趋向于生活化和多元化,而考试材料一般也都选自口语性较强、反映现代生活的大众媒介英语资料。教学大纲也明确指出,要求TEM-8的学生达到能够听懂英语国家广播电台以及电视台专题报道,以及相关的演讲。所以考生应该把重点放到这些高频听力材料上,并多加练习。

Mini-lecture 为一篇900字左右的文章,要求考生边听边做笔记,然后完成10道题的填空任务,答题时间为10分钟。这部分历来是最容易丢分的部分,相当考验考生的心态和综合素质。技巧可概括为以下四个方面。

(一) 考点突破

Mini-lecture 考查的是学生根据听力材料做笔记并整理笔记完成工作的能力。也就是说,在 15 min 内,考生要完成听、记、理解、分析、填写等一系列步骤。值得注意的是,这一部分需要填写的单词和词组均是有关听力材料内容的实词而非语法功能词。所以,考生应当紧抓对理解能力的训练。

对讲座内容的理解将直接关系到这一部分的得分。因此考生在听的时候要分清主次,细枝末节忽略掉,把注意力放在主干上面,千万不要漏听高频词和关键词。而且,因为填空的词和词组不一定非要是原文,所以即使有些词记不清,只要记住大概意思,填写的时候选择在语义上与原文一致且语法上与填空短文相适应的单词或词组也可。

答案大多是名词居多,然后是形容词,最后才是动词。所以考生在听的时候一定要对文章中的名词和形容词多加注意,下面是一些类型填词的总结:

1. 文学总结

genre/school, romanticism, classicism, realism, essay, prose, poetry, epic, autobiography, fable, fiction, criticism, masterpiece, sonnet, description, analysis, assessment/evaluation, aesthetics, composition 学术著作, rhetoric 修辞学, oratory 讲演术, improvisation 即席讲演, eloquence 文才, lyricism 抒情性, comparative literature

2. 学术研究

academic survey, randomly sample, quantity, quality, definition, conception, terminology, significance, individualism, collectivism, socialism, capitalism, data, statistics, objective, subjective, interpretation, paraphrase, tradition, convention, temporary, permanent

3. 文化总结

cultural shock, doctrine of mean, harmony, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Taoism, religion, perspective, dimension, abstract, concrete, inspiration, meditation, edification 熏陶, cultural diversity 文化多元化, cross-cultural communication 跨文化交流, bilingual, multilingual, ancestor, offspring, ration, emotion, pension, urbanization, civilization, boom, boost, prosperity, native

4. 音乐艺术历史

musical instrument, composer, conductor, symphony, orchestra, flute, cello, opera, solo, folk music, chord, architecture, work of art 艺术作品, Fine Arts 美术, art gallery 画廊、美术馆, salon 沙龙, muse 灵感, impressionism 印象主义, expressionism 表现主义, abstract art 抽象派, 抽象主义, naturalism 自然主义, monarchy, democracy, republic, puritan, war of independence, the civil war, slavery, puritan

(二) 做好笔记

做好笔记是整个 Mini-lecture 的第二个重点。同时要提高考生对长篇演讲的理解反应能力。简单的记录是无法记住长达数分钟的讲座的,所以这个比较考验考生的速记能力。考试的时候手边的草稿纸是不需要上交的,所以考生可以在平日的练习中有

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意识地训练自己使用一些记录符号和单词缩写，自己能看懂即可。需要注意的是，Mini-lecture 中经常会出现一些专属名词，比如数字、时间、日期，以及混淆理解的简单加减等。这些尤其需要快速的记录。

做笔记的时候考生可以用缩写或一些自己能看懂的点、线或其他标记等简单的符号来代替其中的一些关键词语、时间、地点和数字等，加快笔记的速度，尽量做到又快又准。下面简单介绍几个常用符号，如：∴表示“因为，由于”；∴表示“所以，因此”；=表示“等于，与……相同”。t 表示 thousand；m 表示 million；b 表示 billion；1st 表示第一；2nd 表示第二，等等。巧用这样的符号可以节省时间，提高效率。列举一些常见符号如下：

符 号	意 义
?	is the statement correct?
/	or
& or +	and/plus
—	dash (join ideas/replace missing punctuation)
“”	ditto (means the same as the words above)
=	is/are/have/has>equals
≠	does not equal, is the opposite of
→	leads to/results in/causes
>	greater than, more than
↓	fall/decrease

总结一些常用的单词及短语的缩略形式如下：

缩略形式	完整形式	缩略形式	完整形式
e. g.	for example	1st	first
i. e.	that is	2nd	second
etc.	et cetera; and so on	3rd	third
cf.	compare	UK	United Kingdom
viz.	namely	USA	United States of America
c.	about/approximately	Q.	question
N. B.	note	No.	number
dept.	department	p. /pp.	page/pages
diff.	difficult/difficulty	poss.	possible/possibly
excl.	excluding	prob.	probable/probably
imp.	important	probs.	problems
incl.	include	re.	with reference to
lang.	language	ref.	reference
ltd.	limited	tho'	though
max.	maximum	thro'	through

(三) 注重细节

注意同一意思的不同表达法：对所听内容必须理解之后，根据空格要求，将原文意思通过另一种形式表达出来。

1. 听记为主，笔记为辅(理解最重要，宁可不写，也要理解)

争取做到一心两用，做笔记的时候耳朵不能休息；对于那些大量罗列又是细枝末节的信息，记个首字母甚至不留笔记都可以，关键是听清楚，记在心里。

2. 听懂句子，抓住实词，放弃例证

做这个部分的听力时要以句子为单位去听，在笔记中体现出来的应该是实词，即传达句子中心意思的名词、动词、形容词。而例证一般都是对论点的补充，不用记录，理解即可。

3. 紧跟提示词，笔记有条理

一般来说材料都会比较有条理，因此做笔记的时候宜采用非线性的框架化笔记，体现出明显的层次结构，有利于回忆和答题。这就要求我们对一些带有提示性的语料特别敏感，主要包括以下几类：

- (1) 解释性、态度性插入语；
- (2) 祈使句；
- (3) 疑问句；
- (4) 逻辑关联词。

4. 高度重视首尾部分

这两个部分出题的概率应该在 90% 以上了，通过记下开头部分的主题句拿分是最容易的，而结尾部分的句子也是常考的地方，因为注意力分散导致没有听到是很可惜的。

5. 填写要细心

很多人都会因为大小写、单复数、时态错误之类低级错误的丢分，因此一定要谨慎。

(四) 填空策略

考生拿到答题纸时，不要匆忙做答，首先应浏览一下短文，了解其大意；填空时，不要只看某一句话或某一个单词或短语，应联系上下文；对于所填入的词既要使句子和短文的意思顺理成章，又要注意所填的词形要符合语法规则。

填空时，对于一些不能直接用从原文中听到的词来填的空格时，考生应学会依据原文的主旨大意和所记笔记及考题上下文之间的联系，总结出一个符合所填空上下文的词。考生可采取以下策略：首先，仔细分析考题，对比考题和原文笔记信息，找出原文中有而考题中没有的关键信息；其次，根据考题的上下文或句意，用语义恰当、合乎句法规范的词语将关键信息概括出来。这类“归纳词”难度较大，也是考生最容易丢分的题目，所以考生应综合运用笔记和考题的语篇信息、句内/句际上下文去“归纳”出恰当的填充词。

例题 1

Moreover, the speaker is free to decide on the _____ of his speech.

【原文】... it's actually easier than social conversation because you are in a complete control of where the talk is going.

此题需要考生的归纳和总结, 原文中找不出一个词可以直接填空。根据题意, 考生需要将此句中的 where the talk is going 总结归纳为一个单词, 即 content 或 essentials。另外, 考生也可依据常识推断出说话人能随意决定的通常是 speech 的内容、风格等。

例题 2

News source's _____ to provide information.

【原文】... the news source who should know does know and can provide information.

此题难度较大, 需要考生在理解原文的基础上, 从原文的对应句中总结归纳出一个单词。考生需依据此句的关键信息 does know and can, 总结归纳一个单词, 另外所填之词要合乎句法规范, 依据语法规则, 这里应填名词, 所以此题答案为 willingness/ability/competence。

例题 3

Difference mainly in terms of _____

1. research papers: printed sources

2. ordinary essay: ideas in one's _____

【原文】What makes a research paper different is that much of your raw material comes not from your own head, but from printed sources: mainly books and periodicals in the library.

首先, 考生确定所填的词应该是名词, 第一空较容易, 可以从原文中直接找到答案。但第二空须经归纳和总结才能确定。联系考题及其上文, 可知此处是比较 research paper 和 ordinary essay 的不同点, 由此推断出 from your own head 指的是 ordinary essay 原材料的来源, 所以第二空应填 head。

第二节 会话命题规律及解题技巧



一、命题规律

TEM-8 听力考试的第二部分 INTERVIEW/CONVERSATION 由一个约 800 词的访谈/对话组成, 共 5 道题, 每道题目后有 10 秒钟的答题时间。

《英语专八考试大纲》要求考生能听懂真实交际场合中的各种英语会话和讲话。语速为每分钟约 150 个单词。

纵观近十年考题, 我们发现, 访谈在考试中占的比例较大, 而对话较少。访谈可分为采访和面试, 其中, 采访占了绝大部分。

常考的提问方式如下:

细节题: Which of the following statement is INCORRECT/CORRECT?

According to the interview/conversation, what...?

态度题: How did... react to...?

...is _____ towards... (positive/negative)

主旨题: The interview/conversation focuses on...

(一) 命题特点

这一部分的 Conversation 主要以两人对话形式出现,以工作、生活、家庭、风土人情及社会焦点为主题。Interview 在形式上与 Conversation 无异,但谈论的话题有所不同。采访中常出现的话题涉及个人的学习、生活、工作经历、个人经历及被采访人对某一问题的态度等。由于 Section B 覆盖面广,要求考生在词汇的积累方面多下功夫。

该部分一般使用口语体,语言不同于书面语言,句子短,结构不像书面语那么严谨,且冗余(redundancy)信息多(诸如 you know, listen, well, I mean, you see 等),故考生只要能抓住关键词句就基本可以听懂。

从历年的试题来看,该部分题目一般要求考生进行分析、推理、比较和归纳;事实细节题不多,因此对考生提出的要求也更高。

(二) 出题角度

了解了会话的主要选材特点及命题规律后,我们还应对会话试题的命题角度进行深入细致的分析。下面我们从命题形式和考点两方面进行阐述。

1. 多项选择题(客观题)

命题形式是单一的多项选择题(客观题),是考生熟悉的题型。选项通常都与对话内容相关,这就要求考生对每个选项涉及的对话内容都要有所了解;各选项的长度、难度和语言结构大致相同,增加了答题难度,一般常用的排除法不适用,要求考生从内容的理解方面入手选择答案。试题出题顺序以及其中的选项和原文的时间、逻辑顺序保持一致,这一点又降低了答题难度,按照对话内容顺序进行回忆即可。

2. 考点分析

听力会话部分的命题以考查获取信息的能力为目标,而不是语法或词汇;题目从多种层次、多种范畴考查信息,对语言材料内容的覆盖面较全面。主要设题点有:

(1) 会话话题的具体内容、对话双方对话题的观点、态度,对话者做某事的起因、过程、结果等。

以 2008 年真题为例:这是一篇两人之间的对话,对话主题是关于修建新机场的讨论,命题 1 是关于对话一方对修建新机场提出异议的原因;命题 2、3 是对话双方分别陈述修建新机场的利弊;命题 4 是对话一方阐述现在人们不需要太多旅游的原因;命题 5 是关于对话双方对对方观点所持的态度。各提问如下:

① Mary doesn't seem to favor the idea of a new airport because _____. (考查细节)

② Which of the following is NOT mentioned by Mary as a potential disadvantage? (考查细节)