## 超王牌句型

• ... have/has ... over the last ... years/decades

- it's highly likely/unlikely that ...
- there will probably/definitely be ... who/which/that/doing ...

• have no choice but to do sth

## Part2+Part1类型题 最简化逻辑扩展

- Describe a special day that you remember well
- You should say
  - When it was
  - Who you were with
  - <u> What you did</u>
- And explain why you remember it well

- The time that I'm going to talk about is when I got together with my best friend, Luke. It was last year, sometime in June, I think, or early July. I don't remember the date very clearly now. Luke had moved to the US, to North Carolina, to be exact. He had lived there for two years and so we hadn't seen each other for two years. When he told me that he was coming back to China and we could meet up and catch up, I was over the moon.
- So, a little bit more about Luke. He is actually my colleague and we've known each other for 7 years, which is a long time. We've been best friends for that long as well.

- What we did ... um ... we got together and had a meal together. Over the course of the meal, we just chatted and ... did a lot of catching up. He told me a lot about his life in the US. One thing that caught my attention so well is that he had found the girl of his dreams there. He was doing some grocery shopping and a pretty girl bumped her cart into his. They chatted for a while and really hit it off. Now they're boyfriend and girlfriend. Of course, we talked much more than this.
- I remember that day really well mainly because Luke is my closest friend and I had missed him so much while he was gone. I was so happy to see him back, even just for a few days.

### • Don't forget:

- better coherence
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- better fluency
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- better vocabulary and grammar

- 大逻辑-布局谋篇
- 小逻辑-单点扩展

## 小逻辑-单点扩展

- 能扩展则充分扩展,不能扩展则一带而过
  - 第一点: who, what, where, when, ...
  - 第二点: who, what, where, when, how you know, how often, ...
  - 第三点: what you do/did, what sth is about, what sth is like, what problems/products/places/facilities/kind of ..., how you do/did it, ...
  - 第四点: why..., how you feel/felt ..., what you think about ...

### 回顾过去

- 上一次、第一次
- 时间、地点、人物、事件、感受
- 细节、细节、细节
- 注意过去式

- for example=for instance
- actually, in fact
- the last time I did sth was ...
- I remember (clearly/vividly/distinctly) that ...

- Describe a film you would like to share with your friends
- You should say:
  - what the film is
  - when you watched it
  - what it is about
- And explain why you would like to share it with friends

- Describe a place where you read and write (not your home)
- You should say:
  - where it is
  - -how often you go there
  - who you go there with
- and explain how you feel about this place

#### Part1

- Do you prefer to take photos yourself or have others take photos for you?
- How often do you wear jeans?
- What's your favorite movie?

# Do you prefer to take photos yourself or have others take photos for you?

- Most of the time, I just take photos myself because I'm quite into photography.
- Just a few days ago, some of our relatives and my family had a little get-together. It was fun and lively, and I took dozens of photos of us eating, drinking and laughing. They all loved my photos.

#### What's your favorite movie?

- Well, I guess it's Crazy Rich Asians, a movie that came out two years ago. I've watched this movie at least five times.
- In fact, I even <u>watched</u> it three days ago. One of my friends <u>had</u> never heard of it before, so I <u>introduced</u> him to it and we <u>watched</u> the movie together. He <u>told</u> me it <u>was</u> pretty boring haha.

# Part3类型题 最简化逻辑扩展

Less is more

## 谈论大众、社会、抽象内容

- What are some of the factors that make a company successful?
  - Oh, that's a tough one and it's certainly what everybody wants to know, because there are so many companies now, and some are successful, some are not.
  - One of the biggest companies in China is Tencent,
    which does all kinds of business, in various fields –
    social media, gaming, streaming services and so on.
  - So thinking about it, I guess one way to make a company successful is not to put your eggs in one basket.

selling several kinds of products. If one fails, your company might not, because other products might be profitable.

- What I mean is ... if you run a company, you can try

- <u>Do you think it's necessary for people to spend money</u> on celebrations?
  - Well, certainly it's not necessary. If you want, you CAN spend money, but it's not like you HAVE to.

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- This is because there are many ways to celebrate things, and some don't involve spending money.
- Let's say it's someone's birthday today, and their family members want to celebrate it for them. Perhaps they can sing a song, the birthday person's favorite song for him or her. This is a pretty good celebration too, and it's free.

• 无观点

• 有观点

- 无观点
  - -Answer a question?
  - -No, address a question!

• 有观点

• Fluency and Coherence

• Lexical resource

• Grammatical range and accuracy

• Pronunciation

### • Stall for time

- 1. Ask the examiner to repeat or clarify the question
- 2. Be honest and say "you don't know" (whatever comes to mind)
- -3. Please! Not just #2!
  - 现象、举例
  - 谈论题目中的某个概念

#### —推!

# • 1. Ask the examiner to repeat or clarify the question

- Sorry, could you say it again?
- I'm sorry, would you please repeat the question?
- What do you mean <u>by …?</u>
- I'm not sure what ... means. Could you explain it please?
- I'm trying to get it right. Are you asking me ...?

# • 2. Be honest and say "you don't know" (whatever comes to mind)

- That's a tough/tricky/difficult question.
- That's an interesting/easy question.
- I'm not sure about this.
- I don't know much about this.
- I've never thought about it before.
- Oh, I have thought about it before.
- I'm not sure if I agree with you.
- I don't suppose they should take a gap year after high school.

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• 3. Please! Not just #2!

- -现象
- 举例
  - 多大众, 少个人

- it's indeed a serious issue in today's world
- it's true that ...
- indeed, many people/it's not uncommon for people to ...
- well, nowadays/in this day and age ...
- it's something that many people talk about on social media

• I read in the newspaper/saw on the news/read on Weibo that ...

• so thinking about it, ...

• to answer your question

- Is it easy to become beautiful?
  - Well, my gut feeling is ... NO! But ... um ... let me think about it.
  - Becoming beautiful is the dream of many people, that's for sure. It's not uncommon for people nowadays to take care of their skin, put on makeup every day, go to the gym in order to get in shape ... Some people even go through surgery to look prettier.
  - So to answer your question, even though we still have to work towards beauty, I think it's much easier than ever before. After all, as long as we have the money, plastic surgery can help us become better-looking right away.

#### • What do you think of the sharing economy?

- Um, what do I think about it? Well, I've never stopped to think about my opinion on this.
- The sharing economy is a big thing now, right? It seems that in this day and age, many things that we're familiar with are part of this economy. There's Didi in China, Uber in other countries, we have shared bicycles like Mobike.
- Personally, I used to be a huge fan of Mobike and I would go anywhere close to my home on one of those bikes.
- So um, I guess the sharing economy is pretty good; it does bring us a lot of convenience.

#### • Do leisure activities have to be educational?

- That's an interesting question. I'm not sure about this. Do leisure activities have to be educational?
- As we become richer and richer, it's true that we focus more and more on leisure, right? Some of the most popular pastimes in China are going shopping, going to the movies, doing tai chi, walking in parks and so on.
- These are all pretty good activities, but it seems that none of those are educational.
- So yeah, thinking about it, I don't suppose they have to be educational.