Part3类型题 最简化逻辑扩展 Less is more

谈论大众、社会、抽象内容





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



- 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 by ...?
 - 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.

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- 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.

• 3. Please! Not just #2!



- 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

- Why do people still like to live in big cities even though there are severe traffic jams?
 - Oh, that's an interesting phenomenon, and we see it happen a lot.
 - Indeed, traffic congestion is a serious problem in many major cities in China, and all over the world. It's not uncommon for people to be stuck in traffic for an hour or even longer at rush hour, and this is really frustrating. But um ... people still come to big cities, for a better education, more job opportunities, or to experience the culture.
 - So to answer your question ... traffic congestion is one drawback of living in a big city, but there are many more advantages, like the ones I mentioned just now.

- Do you think it is necessary to produce new products nowadays?
 - That's something I've never thought about before, because we just take it for granted that we always have new inventions, new products ...

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- One example is the iPhone. The first time I had heard about the iPhone was 12 years ago. It was the age of iPhone 3, if I remember correctly. This year, iPhone ... um ... is it iPhone 12 that's gonna come out? Sorry, I'm not even sure now.
- Is it necessary for us to have all these upgraded phones?

- Honestly, I don't think so. I believe that we could just have an iPhone 5 now and still be happy and meet all of our needs.
- The same is true of other products, like the TV, the washing machine and so on.

- <u>Do leisure activities have to be educational?</u>
 - 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.

3. Please! Not just #2!

- 谈论题目中的某个概念

- when it comes to ...
- *as for* ...
- in terms of ...



• ... is something that ...

- How can someone become a good member of a team in the workplace?
 - Um, this is a tough one. Let me think about it.
 - A team is something that is made up of several people or many people. They work together to solve problems and achieve goals.
 - When people work together, they must have different ideas and opinions, and sometimes, disagreements take place.
 - So I think in order to become a good team player, we need to know this first, you know, understand that we all have our differences and we should respect that.

 In fact, these differences are great for working out ideal solutions to problems; we can discuss, brainstorm and bring what each of us knows to the table.



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- <u>Does technological development have a negative impact</u> <u>on communication among people?</u>
 - When it comes to technological development, what we can think of right away are smartphones, computers, social media, different apps and so on. These are great things!
 - Social media, for instance, allows us to read news, watch videos and also learn what our family and friends are doing.
 - Perhaps we can see that they're traveling in a different city or country and we can leave a comment, telling them that we like their pictures or videos.

 In this sense, I'd say this kind of technology fosters communication, especially when we're not physically together with others.

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- <u>What's the difference between being taught by</u> <u>teachers and being taught by AI?</u>
 - AI, artificial intelligence, is indeed developing at a rapid pace in today's world, and I do believe it's going to do a lot of tasks that we humans are doing right now.
 - I've even heard that some robots can play games like Go so well that human masters can't even compete with them.
 - I guess it's just because they learn so fast. Whatever information is out there, they can absorb it and then use it to do tasks.

- So to answer your question ... teachers need to have a lot of knowledge about what they teach, but when they learn and prepare for a lesson, it takes time. So in this aspect, AI can work much more efficiently I think.

- But of course ...

• 无观点

• 有观点 - 有机会时,更加充分地扩展

• 始于宽泛,终于具体

- 宽泛:观点,原因 - 具体:举例(降级,列举)

•<u>尽量具体</u>

- Can you compare the past and present of children's life?
 - Yeah, sure. Children's life has absolutely become very different over the last 30 or 40 years
 - because our society has changed a lot.
 - People have gotten much richer and technology has come a long way,
 - so the way children entertain themselves is very different today than in the past.

 Before, they would just run around with their little friends, ride their bikes or play football, whereas now, their entertainment is largely technology-based.

- For instance, many kids these days like to play with iPads or other similar devices
- cuz there are so many addictive games on them.
- It was completely different before.

- What qualities should successful businesspeople have?
 - Well, there's no doubt that businesspeople who have made it big have some exceptional qualities that ordinary people don't have ...
 - ... otherwise, they wouldn't have succeeded in their fields.
 - One quality that I can think of is that many of them must be able to motivate their employees very well so that people are willing to work hard for their companies.

 Motivation comes in different forms – money, vacations, or simply speeches.

– The most successful businessman in China is Jack Ma, I believe. One of his strengths is giving speeches, inspirational ones, that motivate his employees so well that they even sacrifice their evening hours and weekends to work.

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- Would people still drive if public transportation was free of charge?
 - I think some people would still drive.
 - This is because a large number of people in our society drive for pleasure, not to commute.
 - By pleasure, I mean, a lot of people think driving is fun, and they might like to go on road trips in their leisure time.

 I know that tons of people from Beijing like to drive to Beidaihe, a coastal town which is four hours away from Beijing. Oh, driving to Inner Mongolia is also a popular option.

– Um, at least I know I would still drive, haha. I would keep enjoying driving for 4, 5, or even 6 hours to a place, and pulling over from time to time to take pictures along the way.

• P3很重要!

- 方法论超熟练背诵

-P3素材大量练习

- •背词
- •反复听歌
- 努力跟着哼哼
- •练习回答(初期以模仿我的回答为主)