

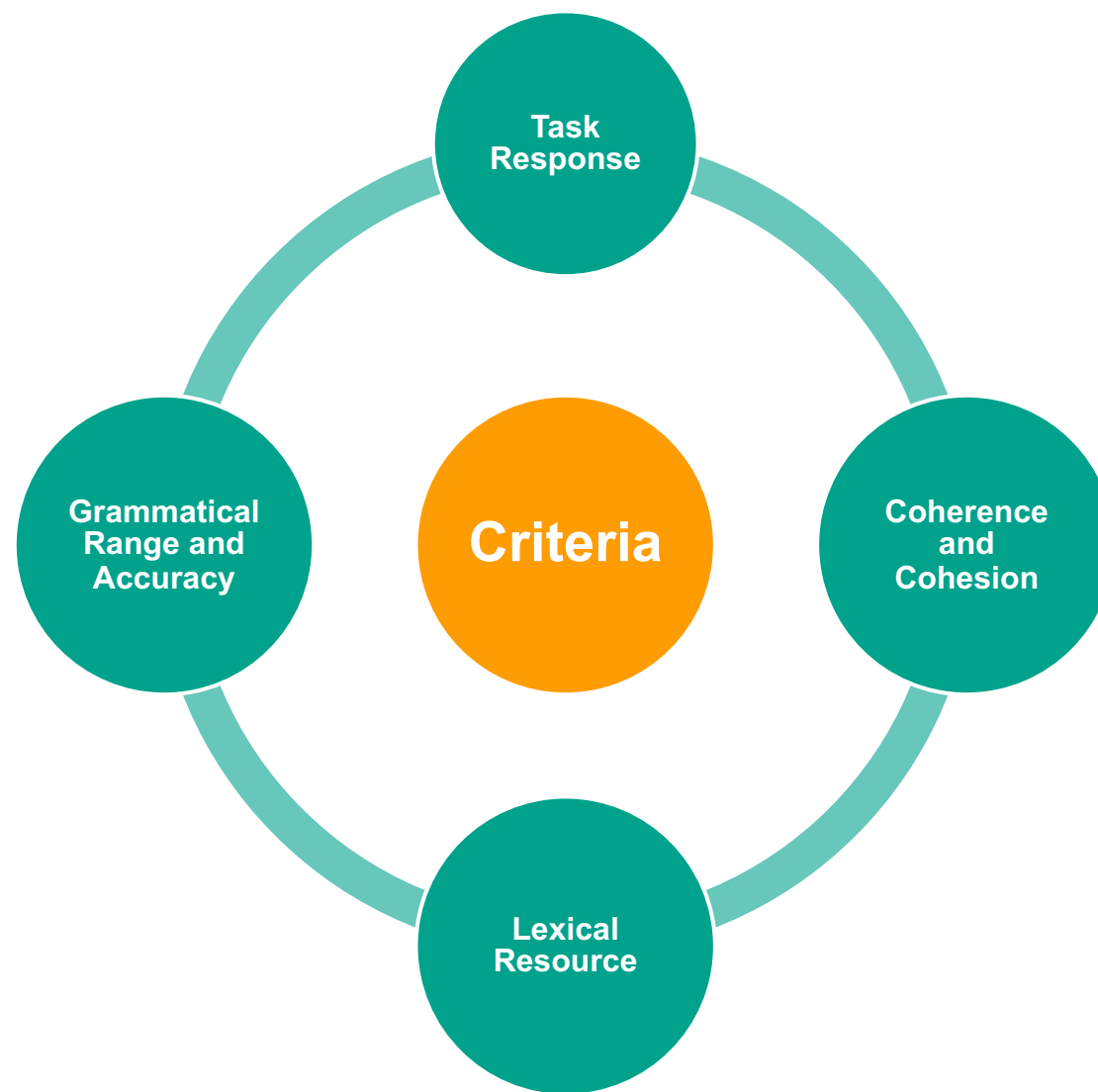
Task 2

审题、论文结构 开头段写作



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评分标准



Checklist for Task Response



- ❑ Word count (250 words)
- ❑ Address all parts of the question
- ❑ A clear position
- ❑ Relevant main ideas
- ❑ Well-developed ideas

- ◆ To what extent do you agree or disagree?
- ◆ Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages? / Is this a positive or negative development?
- ◆ Discuss both views and give your opinion.
- ◆ Why do you think this is? What can be done to improve this?

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谋士1号：打。

谋士2号：不打。

谋士3号：打不打都有好处。

曹操的乌桓之战

谋士1号: 不打。

原因1: 尚、熙乃忘奴，乌桓夷敌，贪而无亲。两方势力不会联合，不用打。

原因2: 驱国远征，南方刘备必怂，刘表来打我们。

谋士2号: 打。

原因1: 袁绍对乌桓有恩，他们是有可能统一的。必须打。

原因2: 虽然远，但乌桓‘恃远无备’，我们可以搞一个出其不意。

原因3: 虽然南方有威胁，但不太可能。因为刘表打仗不行，即使刘备进言，刘表不会轻信。

Address all parts of the question

Some people think it is more important to plant more trees in open areas in towns and cities than provide more housing. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Which opinion(s) clearly address the question? Do you have other opinions?

1. In my opinion, planting trees and providing housing are both important.
2. I strongly agree that providing more green space is more important.
3. In my opinion, building more houses should be attached more importance, because it helps to accommodate the increasing population.

Address all parts of the question

An increasing number of people change their jobs and places of residence several times during their lives.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

Which opinion(s) clearly address the question? Do you have other opinions?

1. This trend provides both positive influences and negative ones.
2. This trend exerts more positive influences on individuals, but more negative ones on the society.
3. This trend obviously benefits the individuals and the whole society.

Address all parts of the question

Rich countries provide financial aid to poor countries but this aid has little effect, therefore rich countries should provide other types of help. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Which opinion(s) clearly address the question? Do you have other opinions?

1. I agree that other forms of support should be provided for less developed countries all over the world.
2. In my opinion, rich nations should not help less developed ones.
3. In my opinion, it is not necessary for rich nations to provide other forms of help for poor ones.
4. As far as I am concerned, it is not true that financial aid has little effect.

Checklist for Coherence and Cohesion



- ❑ A clear/logical progression
- ❑ Cohesive devices
- ❑ A central topic for each Paragraph

Checklist for Lexical Resource



□ Range/Flexibility/Precision

□ Less common lexical items
(style & collocation)

□ Errors
(in word choice/spelling/formation)

Checklist for Grammatical Range and Accuracy



- ❑ A variety of structures
- ❑ Error-free sentences
- ❑ Errors in punctuation

| Task Response | Coherence and Cohesion | Lexical Resource | Grammatical Range and Accuracy |
|--|---|---|--|
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| | | Errors (in word choice/spelling/formation) | Errors in punctuation |

Task 2的5种问题类型

Agree or Disagree (同意与否)

D & G (双边讨论)

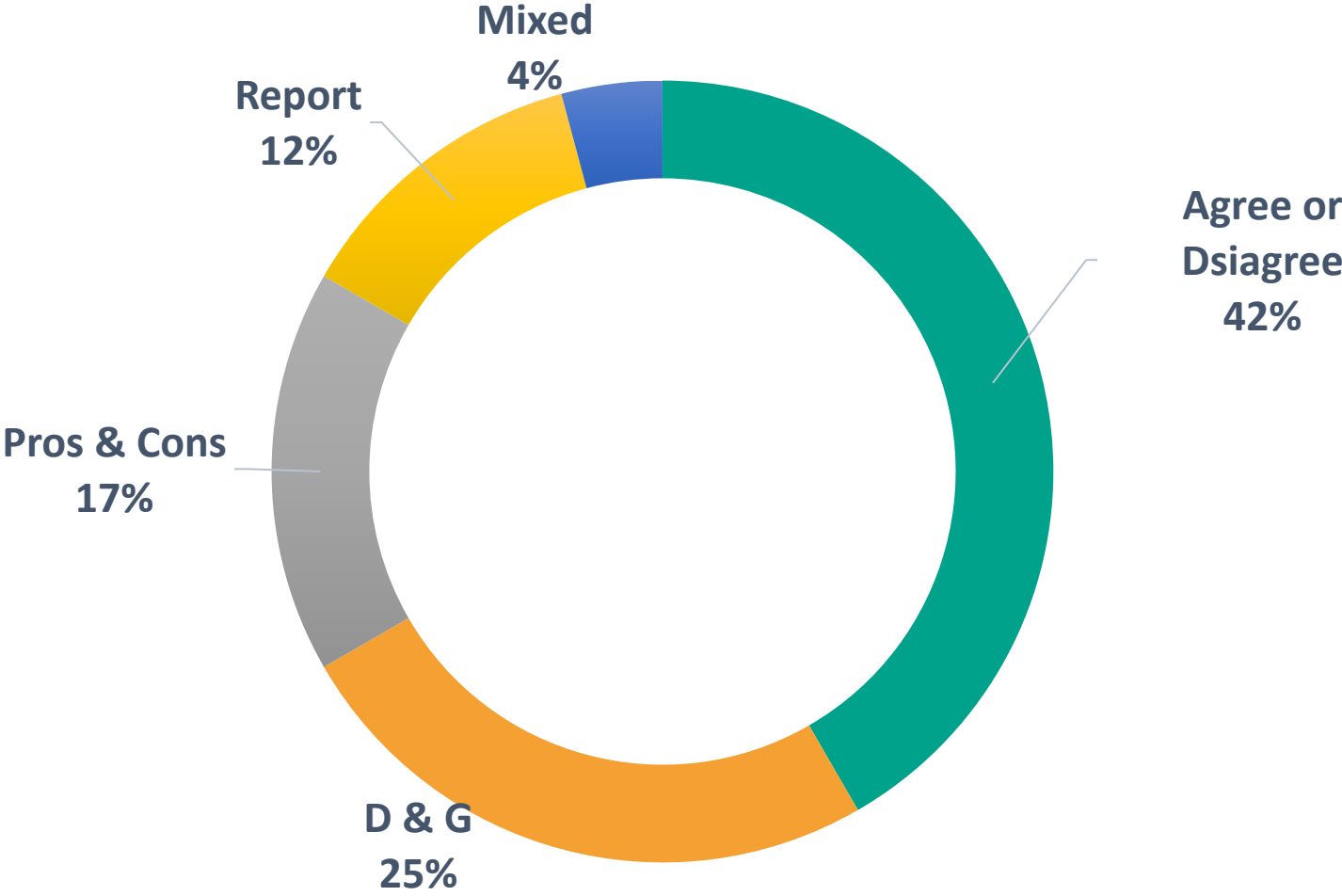
Pros & Cons (优劣分析)

Report (问题分析)

Mixed Question (混合提问)

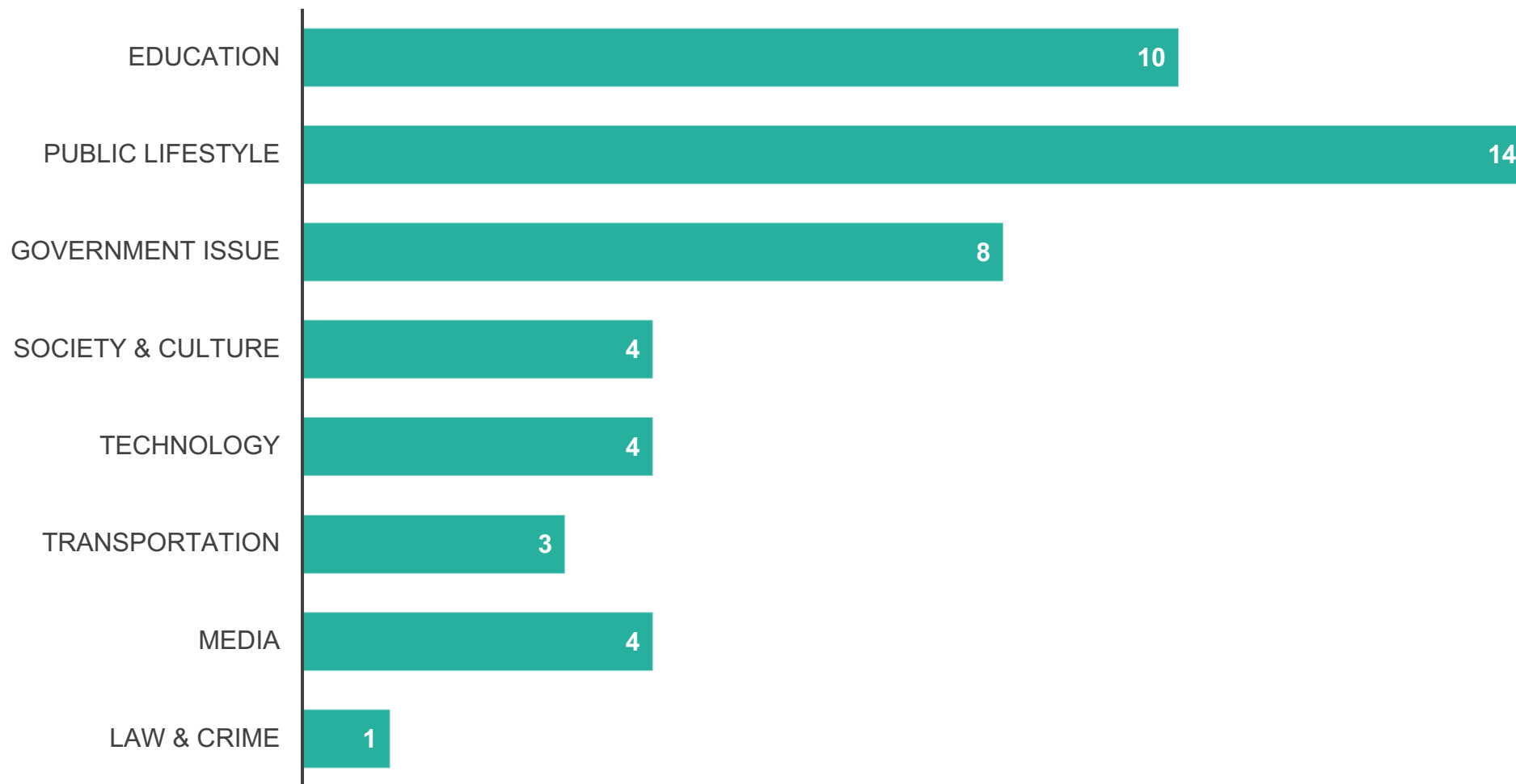
题型考频

题目类型



| 题型 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Agree or Disagree | 20 | 20 |
| D & G | 11 | 12 |
| Pros & Cons | 10 | 8 |
| Report | 4 | 6 |
| Mixed | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 48 | 48 |

Topic Range



论文结构

Some people think it is more important to plant more trees in open areas in towns and cities than provide more housing. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

(Sample 全文见讲义)

论文结构

- ◆ 分了几个段落？
- ◆ 每个段落的主旨是什么？
- ◆ 这个习作有什么做得好的和不好的？

论文结构

- ◆ It is a truth universally acknowledged that the government policy, be it positive or negative, would exert profound influence on common citizens' interests. Recently, heated debate arises about whether the government should give priority to planting more trees in towns and cities or building more houses.

论文结构

- ◆ Admittedly, housing guarantees people's basic need of accommodation, therefore need more governmental attention and fund. To begin with, according to Maslow's hierarchical needs, physiological needs, which lie at the bottom of the need pyramid, represent the basic human needs and shelter falls into that category. In this sense, it is significant that every citizen has access to comfortable housing. Furthermore, with skyrocketing house prices in metropolises such as Hong Kong, Tokyo and Beijing, young people find it formidable to afford a house without the interference of the government.

论文结构

- ◆ However, greenery is also of importance to the urban environment and a city with easy access to green space is more adorable and attractive. First and foremost, beautifying the urban environment where city dwellers live, green plants can delight one's mind and soul since all men are visual. For example, taking a stroll in a city surrounded by green trees could be more than pleasant with the whole day's exhaustion arising out of one day's work. Besides, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, myriads of trees in metropolises could ameliorate its air quality so that city dwellers are less likely to suffer from such health problems as respiratory diseases.

论文结构

- ◆ In a nutshell, although there is an element of truth in both views, I am of the opinion that more emphasis should be placed on providing a healthy and beautiful environment for the city residents.

论文结构

- ◆ 分段：
- ◆ 开头介绍段 – Introduction
- ◆ 主体段 - Body Paragraph
 - 1) 支持段
 - 2) 让步段
- ◆ 结尾段 – Conclusion
- 每段一个中心思想

论文结构

段落内容

开头介绍段 – Introduction

- ◆ 阐述背景
- ◆ 转述题目
- ◆ *观点

论文结构

段落内容

主体段 - Body Paragraph

- ◆ 支持段
- ◆ 让步段
- 中心句 Topic Sentence
- 论点 Main Ideas
- 论据 Supporting Ideas

论文结构

段落内容

结尾段 – Conclusion

- ◆ 概括全文
- ◆ 重申观点

论文结构

- ◆ A general essay includes the following paragraphs, an introductory paragraph, 2 to 3 body paragraphs, with one central idea for each, and a concluding paragraph.
- ◆ Paragraphing is very important. A clear progression is more important.

What does a Task 2 essay look like?

请按照一边倒的论证结构排列以下要点

1. The main reason is that citizens' living condition can be greatly improved, because more trees would possibly ameliorate the air quality.
2. From my perspective, greenery should be attached more importance nowadays.
3. Besides, investment in greenery better ensures the sustainable development of a city.
4. To conclude, my view is that governments should allocate more funding in planting trees in open areas, rather than building houses.
5. Another factor is that open green space can obviously improve the city image, attracting more residents and tourists.

一边倒的论证结构要点

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请按照支持+让步反驳的论证结构排列以下要点

1. To conclude, my view is that governments should allocate more funding in planting trees in open areas, rather than building houses.
2. The main reason is that citizens' living condition can be greatly improved, because more trees would possibly ameliorate the air quality.
3. From my perspective, greenery should be attached more importance nowadays.
4. However, the housing problem can be addressed by expanding city boundaries and improving rural areas, rather than occupying too much space in cities.
5. Another factor is that open green space can obviously improve the city image, attracting more residents and tourists.
6. It has to be acknowledged that governments also need to consider citizens' need for accommodation.

支持+让步反驳的论证结构要点

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论文结构

段落内容

开头介绍段 – Introduction

- ◆ 阐述背景
- ◆ 转述题目
- ◆ *观点

The use of mobile phones is anti-social like smoking. Since smoking is banned in certain places, using mobile phones should be banned as well. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

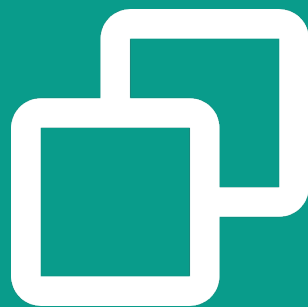
什么是“背景信息”？

- ◆ The development of technology has brought us many convenience, including the use of mobile phones. There is a trend that people are becoming addicted to the device.
- ◆ The extensive use of mobile phones has caused many social problems, affecting our daily lives in many ways.
- ◆ With the development of the society, it seems that a mobile phone has become an essential piece of device for us.

什么是背景信息

简单来说，背景信息是：与题目相关的必要信息

原则一



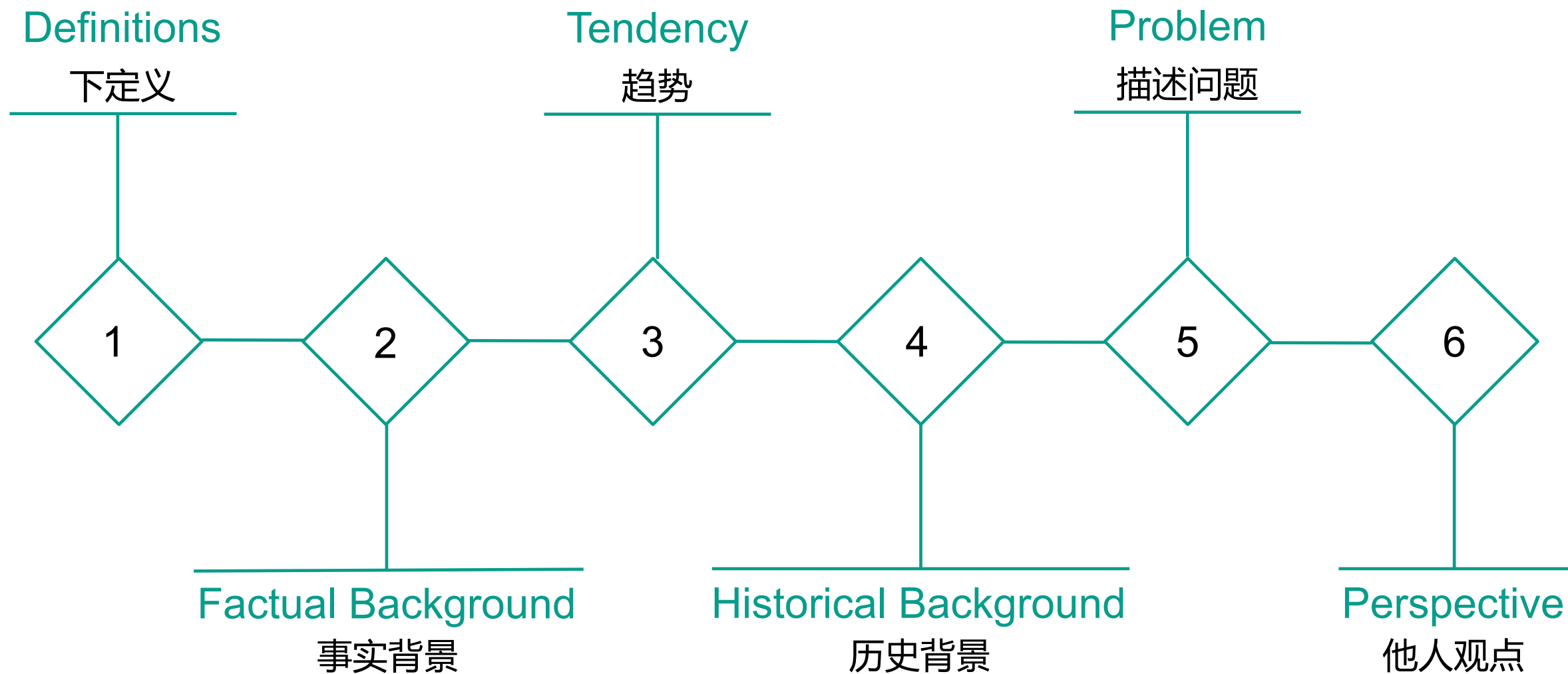
相关性

原则二



必要性

开头段背景信息的来源：



背景 句型

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“is/are being done” 表示持续的趋势;

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- ◆ Governments **have been trying** to solve the problem of traffic jam for many years.
- ◆ The balance between motherhood and career development **has been** one of the major issues of women.
- ◆ These days, the construction of a city **is being questioned**.

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- ◆ The past century witnessed a rising trend of remote learning.
- ◆ Major cities all over the world have seen economic boom, alone with the many problems that follow.
- ◆ The millennials experienced the prevalence of modern technology.

背景 句型

总结句型(基本) :

- have been trying to solve the problem of ... for many years.
- ... has been one of the major issues of ...
- These days, ... is being questioned by ...
- The past century witnessed the prevalence of ...
- ... experienced/ have seen ...

背景 句型

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- ◆ Just as America's education system is spreading, there are growing concerns about whether it is really worth the vast sums of money. (the Economist)
- ◆ With the advent of e-books, there has been a heated debate about whether they can replace paper books.
- ◆ Being one of the most innovative invention in history, AI has raised a great deal of doubts/concerns about its adaptation in work field.

背景 句型

总结句型(复合结构)：

- Just as ..., there are growing concerns about whether ...
- ... has been one of the major concerns for ..., which raises heated debate about whether ...
- With the advent/prevalence of ..., there has been heated discussion about ...
- Being ..., ...has raised a great deal of doubts/concerns about ...

转述题目

一个观点

- **Some**
- **Some people**
- **Many would**
- **A great many people**
- **There are people who**

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转述题目

一个观点

两个观点

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- **hold the view/opinion that ...**

, while /
whereas
others

- stand on the opposite side.
- hold the opposite view/notion.
- think the opposite is true.
- object the view/notion.
- expostulate against this view.

转述题目

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| 一个观点 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">SomeSome peopleMany wouldA great many peopleThere are people who | <ul style="list-style-type: none">say...think/believe...hold the view/opinion that ... | | |
| 两个观点 | | | , while / whereas others | <ul style="list-style-type: none">stand on the opposite side.hold the opposite view/notion.think the opposite is true.object the view/notion.expostulate against this view. |
| 优劣 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">用2个观点的转述法This trend/change/phenomenon/ has both positive and negative sides.While the benefits are obvious, the downsides are also worrying/disturbing.The ... exerts positive influence on us, and at the same time, have many drawbacks. | | | |

提出 观点

引出：

- ◆ As far as I am concerned, ...
- ◆ Personally, I contend that...
- ◆ I strongly believe that...
- ◆ In my opinion, ...

提出 观点

表示正向态度：

- ◆ ... is of great benefit to ...
- ◆ ... promote the development of...
- ◆ ...is a good vehicle for...
- ◆ It's worthwhile to ...
- ◆ ... is a gateway to...

提出 观点

表示负面态度：

- ◆ ... is largely detrimental to...
- ◆ ...exert detrimental impact on...
- ◆ ...run contrary to...
- ◆ ... should be condemned rather than condoned.

提出 观点

部分反对：

- ◆ ...is not a panacea for...
- ◆ It may be true that ..., but ...
- ◆ I acknowledge that..., yet this is not always the case.

1

背景

相关且必要

2

转述

同义替换或
更改句型

3

观点

引出并表示
态度

语料见附件材料

演示 同意与否类

20191123 In modern age, some people think it is unnecessary to teach children the skill of handwriting. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

演示

同意与否类

20191010 The best way to reduce crime committed by young adults is to teach parents parenting skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

演示 双边讨论

20190801 Some people think it is important for all children to learn history in school. Others believe that other subjects are more relevant to children's lives today. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

演示 优劣势

20190706 Research says more and more business training and business meeting taking place online. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

练习

20190309 As part of education, students should spend a period of time studying and living in a different country to learn language and culture. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

完成该题目

1. 作文的大纲
2. 完整的开头

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