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基本原则:

- 论点有区分
- 论点有概括性
- 几个论点之间能体现重要层次



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Reason 1: Citizens' physical health can be negatively affected by the heavy pollution in major cities.

Reason 2: The fast pace of living also causes damage for the mental condition of the public.



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Reason 2: In school, TV materials can promote children's interest in the class.



• I believe the increase in job-changing is a positive trend.



要证明如下观点,可以从哪些不同的方面考虑:

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Reason 1: Changing jobs is likely to bring about a promotion in people's career development.

Reason 2: For modern companies, this trend means they have better chance of attracting talents.

Reason 3: This mobility of working population also promotes the exchange of ideas and information for the whole society.



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论点有区分:拆分题目的场景;拆分题目
 的关键词;从不同的影响对象考虑;

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请从不同的角度思考以下问题:

• Why are teenagers committing more crimes?

• Why is happiness hard to achieve?



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- Why are teenagers committing more crimes?
- 分不同的场景:家里的原因、学校的原因、社会的原因
- 分主观和客观:青少年自身的原因、外界的影响
- Why is happiness hard to achieve?
- 分幸福的种类:物质上的幸福、精神上的幸福
- 分人群[不同年龄段]:青少年群体、中年群体、老年退休群体
- 分人群[不同的经济状态]:相对富有的人、能自给自足的人、贫穷的人



• Why are teenagers committing more crimes?

Reason 1: One of the major contributing factors to juvenile crimes is lack of financial support and education.

Reason 2: Another reason is that young people are easily influenced by misbehaved peers in school.

Reason 3: Exposure to violent scenes on the media or in reality is also a vital contributor.



• Why is happiness hard to achieve?

Reason 1: Under the influence of consumerism, people can hardly be satisfied with their material life.

Reason 2: For psychological reasons, modern people often feel discontent about their lives when faced with peer pressure.



Living in big cities is bad for people's health. Do you agree or disagree?

Apparently, living in big cities harms people's health in two major aspects. The most significant negative influence is that the citizen's physical health can be affected.Besides, the living condition in major cities exerts detrimental impact on people's mental health.



Some people believe that children can learn effectively by watching TV and they should be encouraged to watch TV both at home and in school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

There are two main reasons why watching TV needs to be encouraged for children. The main one is that a reasonable amount of TV-watching at home allows children to release some pressure from study.Another benefit is that their interest can be promoted by applying TV into the classroom.



An increasing number of people change their career and place of residents several times during their life. Is this a positive or negative development?

On the positive side, a number of advantages can be found in this development. Most obviously, changing jobs is likely to bring about a promotion in people's career development. For modern companies, this trend means they have better chance of attracting talents. Besides, this mobility of working population also promotes the exchange of ideas and information for the whole society.



Happiness is hard to achieve for many people. Why might this be? What can be done to achieve happiness?

There are a number of reasons behind the phenomenon. It is apparent that under the influence of consumerism, people can hardly be satisfied with their material life. Also, for psychological reasons, modern people often feel discontent about their lives when faced with peer pressure.





中心句 – 正面的

- There are two main advantages to
- Major merits can be gained by
- ... mainly has two benefits for ...
- Apparently, ... benefits ... in two major aspects.
- People find ... conducive because of two considerations.
- Many people prefer to ... because of two main reasons.
- The main reasons why people ... are the following.





中心句 – 负面的

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- Major demerits can be found by
- ... mainly has two downsides for ...
- Apparently, ... harms ... in two major aspects.
- People find ... detrimental because of two considerations.
- Many people prefer to ... because of two main reasons.
- The main reasons why people ... are the following.





论点句 – 正面的

- The most important reason why ... is that ...
- Most obviously, ... benefits ...because...
- The main one is ...
- The main advantage of ... is ...
- One obvious advantage of ... is...

论点过渡

- Another ... is that ...
- Besides, ...
- Apart from that, ...
- Not only that, ...
- Also, ...
- A further ... is that...





论点句 – 负面的

- The principle issue with ... is that ...
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◆ 主体段 - Body Paragraph

- 1) 支持段
- 2)让步段

◆中心句Topic Sentence

◆ 论点 Main Ideas





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- 因果论证 Cause and effect
- 对比论证 Compare and contrast
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因果论证 cause and effect

More and more companies are allowing employees to work at home. Do you think this is positive or negative? It is easy to identify the positive influences of homebased working. Obviously, employees can be able to enjoy a high level of flexibility and freedom in time management. One of the reasons is that employees do not have to commute which is usually time consuming and energy demanding. In that case, they are likely to spend more quality time with families and friends. Working at home also benefits people in financial terms, partly because workers are not restricted to settle in a particular area or the same city as they work where housing price is usually high. Therefore, the cost of accommodation can be cut down, thus being saved for personal uses, such as educational fund for children.



















衔接 Cohesive devices

1. 用连接词引出

Cause	Effect
Since	As a result
Because	Thus
As	Therefore
Due to	Accordingly
Owing to	Consequently
Because of	In that case / For that reason





因果论证

衔接 Cohesive devices

1. 用连接词引出 2. 用句子,定语从句引出 One of the reason is that ...
This is partly/mainly because ...
This results from ...
This is due to / caused by ...

This will lead to ...
The situation can result in ...
This contributes to ...

This allows sb to …

This makes it possible for sb to …





因果论证

衔接 Cohesive devices

1. 用连接词引出 2. 用句子,定语从句引出 3. 将动词转化为分词引出



- , caused by ...
- ♦, facilitated by ...

•, leading to ...

- ◆, resulting in ...
- ◆, contributing to ...
- ◆, allowing sb to …
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匹配论证方法

- Another benefit is that their learning can be promoted by applying TV into the classroom. In other words, the use of some TV materials in teaching can encourage the students' interest and motivate their study. In fact, the application of videos and TV materials has been widely spread in schools.
- Children need the security of routine, but this is often lacking in today's families. In some families, for example, there are no set meal times and children may not be going to bed before 11.00pm.
- Home-based working brings more flexibility and freedom in time management, while the need to work in offices will require employees to be present according to set schedules.







对比论证

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对比论证衔接

- By contrast,
- Comparatively speaking,
- Conversely,
- In contrast to this,
- This is in stark contrast to ...









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举例论证衔接

- , including/like/such as ...
- For example/instance, ...
- A typical example is that ...
- To exemplify this, ...
- To illustrate, ...









- The frequency of unsupervised access to television and the Internet is also having an effect on the psychological state of many modern children. In other words, children are being allowed to view programmes and internet sites that are totally unsuitable for their age.
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阐述说明衔接

- In other words, ...
- What I mean by this is ...
- This means that ...
- That is to say ...







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强调用词

- In fact, ...
- Indeed, ...
- Obviously, ...
- This is particularly true when ...
- In particular, ...





论证方法小结



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让步引出

1. Use words admittedly undeniably certainly undoubtedly without a doubt

2. Use sentences

It is undeniable that... Some people would claim/say that ... It is true that ...

- 使用降低对方立场可信度
- 减少程度 (to some extent/in some ways)
- 缩小范围 (for some people)







Use transition words

Even so Nonetheless Nevertheless Still However









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让步:承认对方有道理/好处 反驳:对方的好处 **覆盖面不广、性价比不高、不能解决根本问题、 我方也有**

让步:承认我方有坏处/风险 反驳:风险可规避、坏处不存在(人们有误解)



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However, ... (say why these positive sides do not stand)







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Living in big cities is bad for people's health. Do you agree or disagree? (该全文支持题目观点)

Just as major cities are expanding, there are growing concerns about whether residing in these cities harms people's health condition. In my opinion, this viewpoint does have its rationales.

Apparently, living in big cities harms people's health in two major aspects. The most significant negative influence is that the citizen's physical health can be affected, due to the increasingly severe pollution in major cities, the most disturbing of which is the air pollution. The decline in the air quality is the contributor to many illnesses, such as respiratory diseases and so forth. Conversely, the situation in second and third-tier cities is generally better in that regard. Besides, the living condition in major cities exerts detrimental impact on people's mental health. The main reason for this is the high living pressure resulting from the fierce competition in the job market and the ever-increasing price of accommodation. Obviously, people in major cities work longer hours and undertake greater challenges than those in second and third tier cities, which makes it more possible for them to suffer from stress overload, depression, or even mental disorders.





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In conclusion, although some may disagree, it is safe to draw the conclusion that living in big cities does harm people's health to a great extent, due to the living and working conditions in these areas. It is essential for the government to balance the population distribution and for individuals to adjust themselves for better health condition.





◆主体段结构及论点构思;

◆五种主要论证方法;









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