直播课 Day 5

今日摘要:

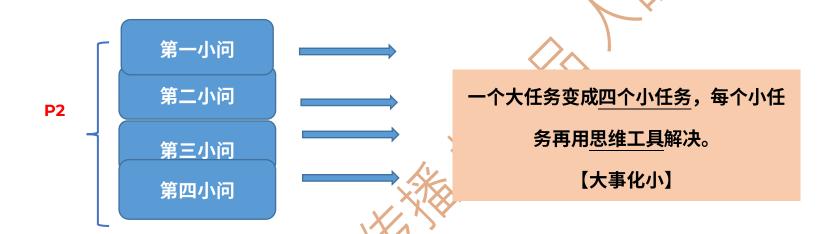
- 1. Part2 迷思 2. 总体答题思路 3. 语言组织技巧 4.具体每一段落展开思路
- 5. 人物类、经历类和事物类话题素材解析
- 一、 关于 P2 的几点谜思。(课前预习,day5 大礼包 附件 1 <mark>必看</mark>
- 二、P2 总体答题思路
- 1. 按照故事顺序来自然展开
- 2. 四转大法 (适合"干燥"的话题)

既,结合 cue card 上四个小问进行逐一回答。

注意: 无须四问都覆盖; 更无须按照顺序回答。

选择方法 2 的几点原因:

- 逻辑结构清晰,考官听着很舒服
- 避免自己忘记要说什么,避免无话可说
- 简化工作,同时真实性提高很多



三、具体语言组织技巧: 提示语,方便者官理解内容,非常重要

1. 开头(开门见山最好,不要铺垫他人/这个社会的大背景):

Ok, so...l'd like to / l'm gonna talk about

I'd like to tell you about...

I'd like to share (with you) the story of...

I'd like to share with you a story happened last year.

也可以直接: So, last year, ... (经历题)

<mark>2. 中间段开头:</mark>

As for...+名词/问句/动名词;

In terms of... 就.....而言; Regarding...; talking about...;

The reason why...is that...; To answer the question of...

Moving on to...;

Finally, +以上开头...

Anyway, ... (用于转话题)用一次差不多了

当然你也不一定非要强制性使用以上开头方式。记得避免特别生硬的效果。"去痕迹"贯穿始终。

3. 结尾:

So yeah, that was/is the story/ experience/ the person/ the time/ the place...., thanks for listening/ thank you (for your time).

That's pretty much everything/ the story/ it, thank you!

四、每一段展开思路 (前四天的 p1+p3 联合打法都可以借鉴)

1. WH 法:

例如:

As for where this restaurant is, it's located in the south of my city (地点), not far from the city centre. I always go to this restaurant with my parents, on weekends, on birthdays, or on some special occasions, like traditional festivals or my parents' wedding anniversary. It's got a really nice and inviting environment, and the food is amazing. It's our favorite spot in the city.

2. 阐述原因 + 分层展开

We did ... because...

The reason why ... is that..

例如:

-The reason why I want to <u>grasp cooking skills</u> is that I'm planning to study in the UK this year, and I want to be able to feed myself when I'm there. Growing up as the only child in my family, my parents have been <u>spoiling</u> me(宠爱) so much to the point that I've never cooked in my life. All I know about cooking is <u>making instant</u> noodles(泡面) and <u>ordering takeout(点外卖)</u>.

- And moving on the reasons why I liked her so much, well, number one, she was so comfortable to be with (相处起来很舒服). She was the most down-to-earth(接地气), chill(放松的,松弛的) and easy-going(随和的) person. I felt like I didn't need to change who I am when I was with her(我和她在一起的时候不需要改变我是谁). I felt very relaxed and at ease(放心) when she was around. And number two, she and I were very similar. We were like mind-twins(思想上的双胞胎), on the same wavelength(一个波长频道上). We really thought alike(想法相似), and we got each other's jokes(懂彼此的笑点). Talking to her was like the easiest thing on earth(和她聊天就像是世界上最简单的事情). And finally, she was a kind and generous person. She had a heart of gold(金子般的心). She was the kind of person that I could count on(我能指望得上的人).

3. 列举、举例子、讲故事 (通过故事表述某个人物的性格或者某个事物的属性)

例如:

(故事法) She was the kind of person that I could <u>count on</u> (我能指望得上的人),I remember one time (举例子,有一次),my mom <u>went on a business trip</u>(出差),and I didn't have my snacks for school as she was the one who prepared it. So, Wei got extra snacks for me every day for two weeks. I was very <u>touched by</u> that <u>gesture</u>(举措、姿态).

(具体讲故事还是要短小,"人物题"里面通过具体例子展现性格特色,篇幅不宜太大,否则就变成了"事件题")

4. 思维分层 (尤其用在最后一问,很好上手)

我们先来看看 P2 的最后一问都长什么样。

You should say:

How you felt about it? How you like it? Why it is important?

Explain why you.... (感受、观点类)

如果前三小问没有太多的可说的,可以在最后一问的回答上大做文章。

具体展开思路:

① 具体感受:细节描述内心戏,也可以讲述原因 (罗列)

例如: I felt very moved and loved when I received the gift. First, I could tell that my boyfriend must have spent a lot of time and effort making this gift. I really appreciated his <u>romantic gesture</u>. For me, a handmade gift like this is so much better than a gift bought from the store. It's not about the <u>price tag</u>, but about the love and thought behind the gift. And then, nowadays people are losing their patience for <u>making DIY gifts</u>, because it's too <u>time-consuming</u> and <u>energy-consuming</u>. Therefore, in a time like this, my boyfriend's romantic gift seemed to be even more precious and rare.

② 具体的感受: 学到了很多 (客观分析都学到了什么) (罗列)

例如: First, I learned <u>public speaking skills</u> and <u>PowerPoint slide skills</u> from her. Her PowerPoint design was simple, professional, and powerful. And her presentation skills <u>blew me away</u>. And then, I paid a lot of attention to the way she communicated with our team members. She really inspired me with her strong <u>interpersonal skills</u>. I learned how to be a better <u>communicator</u> in teamwork. And finally, I saw a lot of <u>perseverance</u> in her. She never gave up on making things better and improving the quality of the outcome. She was a <u>perfectionist</u>.

③ 具体的感受:想法、状态的改变:before this experience, I thought....after this, I thought....I changed my mind. <mark>(时</mark>间分层)

例如: Before I started doing yoga, I used to be so <u>out of shape</u> (体能状态很差). I was overweight, feeling tired <u>all</u> <u>day long</u>, and couldn't concentrate well. I forgot things easily... I'm <u>in such good shape</u> now. I'm <u>physically stronger</u>. I lost probably 15 pounds. I don't feel exhausted any more. My concentration is great. I'm not a <u>scatterbrain</u> anymore. And Yoga really can <u>lighten up my mood</u>. I feel so much lighter and brighter. I'm <u>in such a better space</u> right now. For me, yoga is magical. (时间分层)

- ④ 具体的感受:对未来的展望 From this experience, Frealize that... I think I would... in the future.现在想到了什么,决定未来要改变什么 (时间分层,现在 VS 未来)
- ⑤ 分情况展开: Sometimes, ...; sometimes, ...有时候......有时候......

In terms of what I would normally do in that cafe, well, when I have an exam coming up, I will go there <u>on my</u> <u>own</u> and <u>throw myself into the task</u>. Sometimes I even spend all night there, <u>pull an all-nighter</u> and <u>hit the books</u>. This café opens 24/7, which is really good; sometimes when I'm <u>in a social mode</u>, I will meet up with my friends at the café, you know, just <u>while away the time</u>, enjoy some nice coffee and kick back(放松,扯淡).

⑥ 分群体: 有时候和 XX 人......有时候和 XX 人 (分群体)

例如: In terms of what I normally do in that cafe, well, sometimes I go there by myself, just to spend some quality time with myself/take some "me" time. The café has an outdoor patio, sometimes I'll sit on the patio, sipping my coffee, and watching the world go by. Sometimes I visit this place with a couple of friends. We will sit at a corner, catch up with each other, and gossip about all kinds of things. It's our favorite spot for meetups.

⑦ 大众的看法,对比我的看法:

例如: As a matter of fact, she's famous for writing her love stories into her music. Some people hate it because they think it's <u>over-sharing</u> (过度分享). I personally love it because that's just who she is. She's <u>open, down-to-earth and honest</u> like that. I actually <u>appreciate her transparency</u>.

(这不就是思维分层法么?!是的!!)

【人物题】答题要点:

- 1. 不需要提长相(除非像是"一个好看的人"那样,和长相关系密切的主题);
- 2. "四转大法"是最简单的答题结构,越是没可说的时候越是要充分利用题卡。
- 3. 人物题主题细节各不相同,重复率比较高的小问分别是:

- 1 Who this person is
- 2 How you got to know this person

*展开思路:

- 这个人是谁,往往会在第一段开门见山就介绍,如:

Today, I'd like to talk about XXX, he/she was my classmate <u>back in university</u>/ is my cousin, and we've known each other for many years/ since forever.

之后,可以介绍两个人的交情,展开思路之一,如:

女生: <u>We were really close</u> back in the days. At that time, we spent every day together. We were <u>like twins/sisters</u>, <u>inseparable</u>. She was there when I was <u>pouring my eyes out</u> after a bad breakup. I was there for her when she was <u>going through the darkest time</u> in her <u>life</u>. We had an <u>amazingly strong connection/bond</u>.

男生: We were <u>like brothers</u>, <u>inseparable</u>. I remember we spent so much time together after school, <u>shooting</u> <u>some hoops</u>, <u>joking/clowning around on the street</u>, <u>playing pool</u> in bars. We really <u>enjoyed each other's company</u>.

- 如果有相识的特别故事,也可以介绍一下,尤其是能突显当事人性格的细节:

We met each other in university. The first time I saw her, I saw bright colours. She's the kind of person who's not

<u>afraid of trying bold colours</u>, even sometimes it might be a little <u>over the top</u>. I remember she was wearing <u>neon</u> yellow, <u>bright orange and green</u>, and the <u>colour contrast</u> (撞色) really made her <u>stand out from the crowd(鹤</u>立鸡群).

(如果是名人,还可以介绍你当时接触其作品时的感受)

The first time when I heard Billie Eilish, I was driving my car and listening to the radio. And then suddenly her song came out. It <u>captured/grabbed my attention</u>, and <u>touched my heart</u>. Her voice is very unique, a little husky (沙哑), a little sad. I liked the beautiful melody and lyrics of the song. I <u>felt that I could relate to her lyrics</u>.

③ What this person is like(这是一个什么样的人,性格特色)

*展开思路:要挑选针对主题的内容来说,而不是想哪儿说哪儿,无用信息满天飞。

4 How you feel about this person

*展开思路:最后一问最好办了,借鉴之前说到的思维分层法展开方式。不赘述。

Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting(激励你做有趣事情的人) You should say: Who he/ she is
How you knew him/her
What interesting thing you did
And explain how he/she inspired you to do something interesting

可以是某个有趣的人启发你也去做了有趣的事,可以是小事比如潜水、蹦极、滑雪、上台表演,也可以是人生事件,出国上学、辞职、跨国搬家。

知识点:

启发他人的人的形容词:

- Inspirational/inspiring adj.启发人心的
- Motivational adj.给人提供动力的

In life, we always want to find someone who is motivational enough to keep us engaged, and we can use them as a great way to stay motivated.

Source of inspiration 启发的来源

My mom has been a true source of inspiration for me over the past few years. Without her, I wouldn't be here.

• Motivator n.给人带来动力的人

You're a motivator for all those who can't speak for themselves, and I truly admire that spirit.

• Mentor n. 同上。人生导师,启发着。 (也值得是研究生博士生导师)

You've been the best mentor I could ever ask for, and I hope you never forget me!

Muse n.缪斯,灵感来源

He is my muse, and I look up to him and everything he does.

• Role model 榜样

So, today I want to talk about my cousin. She is a few years older than me, and she has always been <u>my source</u> <u>of inspiration</u>. I look up to(仰视) her a lot.

We've been <u>best friends</u> since very little. And when we were little, she was always the braver one(更勇敢的那个), the daredevil(冒险鬼). She was never afraid of <u>taking risks</u>. For example, she loves sports, including <u>extreme sports(极限运动)</u>. So, she is good at skateboarding, skiing, surfing, all kinds of cool sports. And she was the reason why I went <u>Bungee jumping</u>(蹦极). She's truly <u>motivational and inspirational</u> for me.

And, one thing she inspired me to do which was truly interesting and brave was, traveling alone. So, my cousin travels by herself <u>from time to time</u>, and one time, she told me that "Only when you are on the road alone, can

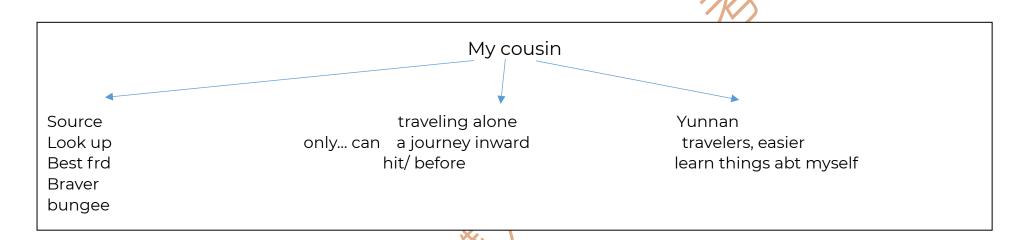
you truly learn things about yourself. Traveling is also a journey inward. (内在方向的精神世界旅行)" That speech really <u>hit me</u>(打击点击到我). I never saw it that way. Traveling for me, was always about being with family and friends, and going to places. But <u>the way she put it</u> was so cool(她当时的形容方式真的很酷). And that's why I decided to go on a trip on my own/take a solo trip!

I went to Yunnan Province alone, and spent I month there. During that time, I talked to so many people. Travelers like me, local people, so many of them. I found it easier to make friends with people when I traveled alone, as I was lonelier, more desperate and thereby braver. And through those conversations and interactions, I did learn more about myself. I learned things I enjoyed talking about and didn't enjoy talking about. What kind of people I liked and disliked. My cousin was right, it WAS a journey inward.

So, yeh, that's my cousin, and that was the interesting thing I did thanks to her. Thank you!



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Describe an interesting old person you have met (有趣的老人)

You should say:

Who this person is
When/where you met this person
What you did with this person
And explain why you think this person is interesting

思路:可以写在"陌生人晚餐 party"上认识了一个老人。充分运用第一篇人物题素材。

Ok, so, today I'd like to talk about an interesting old person that I met at a special dinner party, and it was called "dinner with strangers".

At the dinner party, I met a lot of people. Naturally I started talking to people who were sitting next to me. The lady who sat <u>on my left side</u> was a very <u>friendly</u> person. She <u>was in her late 50s</u> (快六十岁), and she was very <u>outgoing and extroverted, very easy to talk to</u>.

She was a <u>professional traveler(职业旅行家)</u> (that sounds like a very interesting job), and she had traveled to more than 40 different countries by the time we met. I asked a lot of questions about her experiences of <u>full-time being on the road(全职在路上)</u>. And she shared with me a lot of fascinating stories. She was indeed a great <u>story teller(很会说故事的人)</u>. I was so <u>engaged(听故事时被深深吸引)</u>.

I really enjoyed the conversation with her. I think she was indeed a very unique and interesting person. I <u>fell in love with</u> her personality. She was very <u>open, chatty and charismatic</u>, at the same time, very <u>knowledgeable</u> with the world(对全世界的知识很博学多闻).

And <u>on top of that</u>, she was a very artistic and talented person. She was really good at <u>water color painting</u>(水彩画). Years ago, she actually <u>hosted her personal art show</u>(开办了自己的艺术个展) in a local gallery. How cool is that?! And she told me that recently she had been taking classes to learn <u>oil painting</u>(油画). She told me that she would never stop learning. I just admire her spirit. She <u>is the kind of person who</u> never gives up on learning new things and becoming better. It's so rare to see this kind of quality on older people. But this lady is definitely

a <u>fighter(勇士)</u>. And that's why I adore her! So, yeh, that's the person I met. Thank you!

【经历题】答题:

1.大结构展开思路:

①可以不用四转大法的方式来解构回答。

真实发生的故事,在脑海中按照故事的发展顺序来真实讲述就好。只要包含到四小问的关键信息点就好(who, when, where, what..)

简单开头第一段之后,可以说:So, the story was, many years ago...之后顺序介绍

(之后会有示范)

②依然按照四转大法来分层展开,不赘述。

2.具体每段展开思路:

①故事也可以有背景故事,background story,如:

(工作学习中的建议)I was <u>in a "party mode"</u> every day(每天都是派对模式), and I didn't want to <u>put any effort into</u>

my studies. I felt that I <u>had a burn-out</u> in high school when I was preparing for the <u>college entrance exam</u>(高考). So, in the first year in university, I didn't try at all, and then my <u>grades were terrible(分数都很糟糕)</u> in the second year. I <u>freaked out</u> (吓坏了), didn't know what to do. I felt very clueless(没有头绪) and helpless. Eventually, I <u>turned to(求助于)</u> my father for some advice.

② 万能"回忆录"口吻:

I was doing...and suddenly XXXX happened.

如,社交媒体趣事:

One day I was just <u>scrolling on my phone</u> on a <u>social media app</u>, and I saw someone doing <u>social eating live</u> <u>stream</u> on his account. I was very <u>intrigued</u>, so I clicked on it.

③思维分层法里的时间点分层法非常适用:

经历某事之前怎么想,之后怎么想,改变是什么

Describe a time when you missed or were late for an important meeting/event (迟到)

You should say:

When it happened What happened

Why you missed /were late for it And explain how you felt about this experience

-思路:上个季度新题"失约 appointment"里的表达可以套用。但是 meeting 表示"会议"或者"和朋友家人的见面"。Appointment 则是往往一对一的更正式的见面、咨询、干正事儿。比如 dental appointment. 所以要修改一下做的事情的主题。

-知识点:

形容很丢三落四的人:

• forgetful 健忘的

My dad is such a forgetful person. He's always looking for his car keys.

- unmindful 不注意的; mindful 是注意的
- absent-minded 大脑不在场,表示很心不在焉的

I'm sorry, I'm a little absent-minded today. What did you say?

• distracted 被分散注意力的

I'm always distracted, and that's why I keep losing things.

Why are you so distracted today? What has got into you? 你吃错药了?

• disorganized 没有组织条理性的,乱七八糟的

scatterbrain 名词·表示头脑乱七八糟的人

I'm such a scatterbrain. I always leave my bag behind.

- always loses things 总是丢东西: She always loses her things.
- forget things easily 总是忘东西

I'm the kind of person who forgets things easily.

• messy 乱糟糟的

I'm such a messy person. My life is a mess.

I remember one time I was late for an important meeting with my professor, and that was a super embarrassing experience.

It was several years ago. At that time, I was planning on <u>publishing a paper(发表一篇论文)</u>, so I needed some <u>professional opinions</u> on my <u>draft(草稿)</u>. I contacted my university professor, Dr. Li, to <u>arrange a meeting</u> in order to get some guidance on the paper. It took a little bit <u>back and forth(来来回回)</u> in the email before I got a YES(邮件里来来回回不少次才换来了一个 yes)from Dr. Li, as he was a very busy person. However, eventually I

<u>screwed it up(搞砸了)</u>. I forgot about it! I'm <u>blushing(脸红)</u> now even by just thinking about it(现在想想都在脸红). How could I forgot it?!

Normally, I'm not a super <u>forgetful</u> person. I mean, sometimes I <u>get a little distracted</u> but I'm a responsible person in general. I almost never missed those important appointments, meetings or events. But the reason why I completely forgot about that meeting and ended up being super late was that, I didn't <u>set the reminder</u> on my phone.

That same month, I was extra busy with my studies and the paper I was working on. I was completely <u>snowed</u> <u>under with all the work(巨忙。被工作埋在雪下)</u>. Therefore, I wasn't <u>mindful</u> enough to <u>set a reminder in the first</u> <u>place (第一时间)</u> when I received the <u>confirmation email</u> from Dr. Li. And then of course, I would miss the meeting. I'm not a computer!

On that day, I almost jumped out of my skin (吓到诧异到灵魂出窍) when getting a phone call from the professor, asking where I was. "Oh shoot!!!" I said to myself. I made up an excuse saying that I was stuck in traffic (堵在路上). And I rushed out of my dormitory and ran like the wind (跑得像风). I was still catching my breath (上气不接下气) by the time I arrived at his office. I was 40 mins late...I was feeling so bad the whole time. I hate wasting people's time, especially an important person like my professor.

So yeh, that was the story. Thank you!

Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result (投诉经历)

You should say:

When it happened
Who you complained to
What you complained about
And explain why you were satisfied with the result

-思路: 这道题可以和上个季度"糟糕的购物经历"合并准备。因为购物体验糟糕,进而投诉。 内容要做调整。

-知识点:

1. 关于投诉:

- make a complaint 投诉
- complain 本身作为动词也指抱怨、发牢骚、吐槽某人某事

She's a complainer. 她是一个抱怨鬼 or She's a whinner.

• complain about 就某事进行投诉/ 也有就某事进行牢骚抱怨的意思,看语境

The person that I want to complain about is my supervisor. 我想要投诉的对象是我的上司。

- file a complaint 投诉。 file 相比 make 是更正式的表达。呈交投诉状
- It was worth my time(值得花时间) to make the complaint. 这个投诉是值得花费时间的
- Solution 解决方案

I called Human Recourse and told them the solution I wanted.

• supporting document 支持文件(证据)

I gathered all the supporting documents as evidence.

- 发怒、失望、沮丧: mad, upset, disappointed, furious(超级怒), infuriated(超级怒), irritated(超级怒+烦)
- make a fuss 发怒
- have a beef with 和.....结梁子

2. 关于在线购物的一些表达:

- come across a website 偶遇一个网站
- click on the website 点击了网站
- leave the website 离开网站

- order 下订单
- confirmation email 下单确认邮件
- parcel/package 包裹
- branded clothes 有牌子的衣服
- looks nothing like the picture. 一点都不像照片里的

This shirt looks nothing like the picture on the retailer's website.

- The quality of fabric is so disappointing. 布料的质量很令人失望
- The shirt is stiff and uncomfortable. 衬衫很硬很不舒服
- receive the wrong thing 收到错误的商品
- receive the wrong size 收到错误的尺寸
- shipping fee 运费
- free shipping 免运费
- true to size 尺码很正

Clothes on that website are all true to size.

- ask for a refund. 申请退款
- return 寄回
- ask for an exchange. 申请换货
- review 客户评价
- customer service 客服

That retailer's official website has really poor customer service.

customer service representative 客服代表

So, I <u>consider myself an expert on</u> online shopping(我把自己视为在线购物的小专家). But even an expert like me could <u>get burned</u>(吃亏、上当、受损、受骗) sometimes. And last time when it happened, I <u>made a complaint.</u>
(get burned 也有在恋爱里受伤的意思。I got burned so many times in relationships. 另外 get burned out 是工作上透支、燃烧殆尽、累觉不爱的状态)

It was a month ago. I <u>came across</u> an online clothing shop that seemed <u>legit</u>(正规的). The prices were incredible.

It was like a steal (便宜得跟偷来的似的)! And what was even better was that it was free shipping! I love websites with a free shipping policy! So, I <u>ordered</u> a bunch of clothes.

The package <u>arrived at my door</u> in two days, which made me very happy. I <u>tore the package open</u> (tear sth. open

撕开)<u>with my bare hands</u>(不用工具,纯粹用手撕). And I started to try the clothes on. However, I was very disappointed.

All of the clothes were <u>of poor quality</u>. The clothes were <u>stiff and uncomfortable</u>. The <u>fabric looked and felt cheap</u>(布料看着和摸着很廉价). <u>They look nothing like the pictures</u> online. And the pants were not <u>true to size</u> at all. I mean I usually wear size L, and I couldn't fit in their size L at all.

I was <u>infuriated</u>(气极了) and I called their <u>customer service</u>, threatening them by saying that I wanted to <u>file a formal complaint</u> to the Consumer Rights Association in China. The customer service representative <u>freaked out(吓坏了)</u> and asked me what solution I expected. I told them I wanted <u>a full refund(全额退款)</u> and they immediately said yes. Eventually I got all my money back. I was satisfied with the result.

This experience told me that I needed to be more careful when shopping online. It's not always a good experience. So yeh, that was the story, thank you!

总结:

Part2 考点(得分点):

- 1. 结构清晰(题示语的作用)
- 2. 相应的话题语料(collocations, phrasal verbs, idiomatic expressions, natural English...)
- 3. 时态准确性
- 4. 可懂性
- 5. 切题(最忌讳半天无法切入正题,算作跑题)