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## 文体结构

- To what extent do you agree or disagree?

- Is it positive or negative?

1. Introduction
2. 个人立场第一个理由
3. 个人立场第二个理由
4. 反方立场一个理由+ 反驳反方
5. Conclusion

或

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4. 个人立场第二个理由
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- Do advantages outweigh disadvantages?

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- Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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### ● Why? Is it positive or negative?

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#### 2. 原因

#### 3. 第一个影响

#### 4. 第二个影响

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### 预测题目及主体段落

1. Some people claim that immigrants should adopt the local culture when immigrating to a new country, while others think that they can establish a minority community instead. Discuss both views and give your views.

背景: the movement of population

讨论对象: the necessity of following local customs

个人立场: a compromise is needed that immigrants both assimilate and form a strong community.

BP1: On the one hand, assimilating into the local culture can make it easy for immigrants to adapt to a new living environment. (immigrants often find it difficult to find an employment opportunity when facing language barriers and cultural differences. So, if becoming part of the wider community by being able to communicate in the local language fluently and to follow local rules and manners, they will gain more opportunities to be involved in the new society, thus enhancing their

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quality of life.)

BP2: On the other hand, some may say that forming minority communities is beneficial to the preservation of cultural traditions. (adopting the local culture would cause a loss of the immigrants' original lifestyle and habits. The descendants of immigrants might underappreciate their native culture, which means that those exquisite arts, respectful manners as well as old-fashioned but precious ways of making goods would accordingly go extinct. To some extent, cultural assimilation may pose a risk to the preservation of cultural heritages belonging to the wealth of all humans. Therefore, this can explain why Little Italy and China towns can be found and gain high popularity in many places.

2. Some people believe today that everyone has a right to access to the Internet and that governments should provide this access for free. Other people believe that access to the internet is not a right and should be paid for like other services.

Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

个人立场： Individuals should afford internet fees.

主体段落一： In consideration of the fair access to information, it is justifiable that the government pay for the use of internet. Undeniably, society is now built on a system that relies on everyone having access to the internet on almost every aspect, from purchasing daily necessities to receiving education. For example, due to the spread of Covid-19 virus worldwide, children must attend class online, which has consequently caused a thorny problem that children of impoverished

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families which cannot afford the internet fees have lost the opportunity to acquire knowledge. Therefore, given that the internet has become a necessity in most countries, the cost for accessing it should be paid by the government. Otherwise, a division of inequality will be created.

主体段落二: However, when one takes into account the things that the Internet has replaced, it becomes apparent that most of these are not free as well. It is necessary to pay for phone calls, for television and for newspapers. Storing all the information and passing it to consumers through the World Wide Web also entails costs. This raises the question whether the Internet should be handled differently. Providing Internet access to everyone would mean a significant cost for the governments, especially at times of economic crisis. Therefore, this is not a plausible solution to integrate each individual into the society.

3. As computers are being used more and more in education, there will be soon no role for teachers in the classroom. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

个人立场: disagree

主体段落一: 让步段落

Some people believe the role of teachers started to fade because computers can help some students to progress in their studies more efficiently compared to studies in an original classroom. For example, in the same classroom, students have different intellectual capacities, thus some would be tied to a slow advance in their studies because of others' incapability of understanding. In this way, pupils could progress in their acquisition of knowledge at their own pace using computers instead of learning from teachers.

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### 主体段落二：个人立场第一个理由

However, the presence of a teacher is essential for students because the human contact influences them in positive ways. students realize that they are not dealing with a machine but with a human being who deserves attention and respect. They also learn the importance of studying in a group and respect for other students, which helps them improve their social skills including how to build mutual trust and how to deal with misunderstanding.

### 主体段落三：个人立场第二个理由

Moreover, teachers are required in the learning process in consideration of their teaching techniques. This means, since teachers have received professional teacher training and gain certificates, they acknowledge some students' deficiencies and help them to solve their problems by repeating the same explanation, giving extra exercises or even suggesting a private tutor. Hence, students can have a better chance of avoiding a failure in a subject.



4. In some countries an increasing number of people are suffering from health problems as a result of eating too much fast food. It is therefore necessary for governments to impose a higher tax on this kind of food. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

个人观点：disagree

Indeed, imposing a higher tax can raise public health awareness to some extent. If the prices of those foods high in calories and fat become higher, certain groups of people particularly the low-income group cannot afford to

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purchase them, which will force them to cook proper meals at home. While this might cause them some inconvenience, it is good for their health.

However, the taxes will not discourage affluent consumers from buying fast food. They will continue to consume it. That means increasing the tax on fast food will have only a marginal effect on its consumption. So, a better solution is to make healthy food more affordable and accessible.

Moreover, a rise in food tax cannot fix the poor diet of people completely. Merely creating awareness about the ill-effects of fast foods by increasing their price is unlikely to be of much help. Most people who consume fast foods are actually aware of its health consequences. For instance, a survey conducted in America, one of the developed countries in the world, revealed that people are compelled to buy fast foods because of their busy schedule even though they are aware of the health problems. Therefore, given that Many people are consuming fast foods because healthier alternatives are not conveniently available, food manufacturers can provide healthier ready-to-eat foods in supermarkets.

5. In some countries, secondary schools aim to provide a general education across a range of subjects. In others, children focus on a narrow range of subjects related to a particular career. For today's world, which system is appropriate?

个人立场: a general education can be advantageous to individual career and life.

General education courses can be valuable to individual career. That's because no job, no matter how specialized, is removed from the larger world. For example, a person who has acquired the knowledge about geography, physics, and chemistry can become a qualified barista who can identify the qualities of coffee beans planted in different regions and know

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how to roast beans properly.

Another advantage is that receiving a general education can improve critical thinking. Not only are most general education courses geared toward analyzing, evaluating, and synthesizing information, but the wide breadth of knowledge you can gain in your general education courses will expand your overall understanding of the world and give you more knowledge to work with when applying critical thinking skills later. For example, when evaluating a marketing case, the students receiving general education can take manifold factors into account, including the political aspect, the cultural perspective, and the economic factor.

6. Some people believe that children should do what their parents tell them to do; others think children must learn to think for themselves.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

个人立场: the young should be given more freedom.

第一方立场:

Parents who want to have strict control over their children believe that it is the best way of parenting. There are certainly some positive aspects to this style of parenting. To start with, children can benefit from the immense experience of their parents. Since parents know better than children, in most situations they will be able to make more informed decisions. However, there are also some downsides to this approach. For one thing, times have changed. The challenges that our kids face today are entirely different from what we faced when we were their age. As a result, the assumption that parents can always make the right decisions does not hold much water in the current scenario.

第二方立场:

By contrast, if children are encouraged to think independently, they develop confidence which will stand them in good stead when they grow up. For example, children with independent thinking skills would prefer to

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work out a solution rather than ask other people for help when they are confronted with a problem. On the other hand, children who are used to getting told what to do are reluctant to take initiatives and when they meet difficulties at work or life, their first reaction is to ask their parents for help. Obviously, it is not difficult to see which of these two types of kids will become successful later in life.

7. Some people believe the aim of university education is to help graduates get better jobs, while others believe there are much wider benefits of university education for both individuals and society. Discuss both views and give your own opinion

个人立场: the purpose of university education is far beyond job prospects

第一方立场:

On the one hand, tertiary education is one essential step to help individuals to achieve job prospects. Undeniably, the professional world of white collared and highly respected professions like engineers, scientists and surgeons can only be pursued after completing university courses. Take Finance for example, the young can learn how to evaluate a market plan, how to balance costs as well as how to predict market crisis. Therefore, university education is perceived as a means of better employability.

第二方立场:

On the other hand, universities also benefit the nation by creating educated societies. The young can build independent thinking through university education, who can contribute towards social innovation by their expertise. Many scientific inventions are developed in university laboratories which have been widely applied in various fields ranging from agriculture to space research. Thus, one main function of university education is to boost national economy.

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8. There is a general increase in anti-social behaviors and lack of respect for others. What are the causes and solutions?

第一个原因:

One main reason why people may hold an anti-social attitude or disrespect others is that they live in an environment where violence and discrimination are the norms. For example, in some rural families, the position of female is always seen inferior to the role of male in a family, which leads to a consequence that the children born in such families will show a tendency of disrespecting women.

第二个原因:

Moreover, it is the lack of parental guidance that is to blame. As modern parents are becoming increasingly busy with their jobs, they may be indifferent to children's education. When there is no one to help young children distinguish between the good and the bad, ill-mannered attitudes may emerge and develop among them without being controlled.

解决措施:

To mitigate the alarming situation, several measures can be undertaken. The first obvious solution is to reduce violence and discrimination. As this would be a massive act, all the legislators should be responsible. Together, they could call for stricter enforcement of the laws on violent and discriminatory acts to deter them from happening. Furthermore, parents must not underestimate the significance of their guidance for children. If they notice any signs of an anti-social or insolent manner in children, they must provide them with negative evaluations of these signs. At the same time, parents could also educate their children about social manners by instilling a pro-social sense in them. These actions, albeit small, could have a strong influence on children when they mature.

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9. It is a natural process for animal species to become extinct (e.g. Dinosaur, dodos ...). There is no reason why people should try to prevent this from happening. Do you agree or disagree?

个人立场: disagree

The primary contributor to the disappearance of certain species nowadays is related to human activities. Industrial activities have been devastating the natural habitats of wildlife and disturbing the food chain, causing the mass extinction of countless species. The increased demand for goods made from animals' products, such as skins and horns, also leads to the rampant poaching of endangered animals, rhinos for instance. In this regard, humans are held accountable and should do what is needed to rectify the situation.

Another justification for saving wild animals involve the significant role that they play in ensuring the balance of the ecosystem. Everything in nature is connected, and if one species becomes extinct, many other animals and even plants will suffer as the food chain is disrupted. For instance, if the number of wolves declines, the animals like deer which they prey on will become more in quantity, leading to overgrazing which is one main reason of land degradation. Therefore, saving wild creatures is worthwhile.

10. The society would benefit from a ban on all forms of advertising because it serves no useful purpose, and can even be damaging. Do you agree or disagree?

个人立场: disagree: I believe that social members can reap advantages from advertisements.

主体段落一: It seems undeniable that the ban on multiple kinds of advertisement can be beneficial for consumers in making wise

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**consuming decisions.** In fact, driven by profits, advertisers normally tend to exaggerate the functions, values, and qualities of commodities to press citizens to purchase their products blindly, like nutrition supplements. Therefore, in consideration of the adverse impact on the right of consumers, advertisements should not be exposed to the masses.

主体段落二: **However**, it would appear that the ban to advertisement services would **pose potential drawbacks to the community**. The first shortcoming could be the **joblessness** which employees involved in advertising could be confronted with, in all likelihood, giving rise to an increase in the unemployment rate. Another disadvantage might be that this prohibition can **keep consumers in ignorance of the latest goods available on the market**. Advertising is one main access for potential consumers to get to know a certain brand and the functions of its products. Hence, if advertisements are no longer allowed to be shown to the public, individuals may be faced with obstacles in searching for and comparing the quality and price concerning the products of the same category before deciding to purchase them.

11 . In some countries, more and more adults are continuing to live with their parents even after they have completed education and found jobs. Do advantages outweigh disadvantages?

个人立场: more disadvantages

On the bright side, people who live with their parents after university may save money which they can then use later in life. This is preferable to paying rent and bills for several years after graduation. Instead of this, young people can live with their parents and then buy a house when they are ready to settle down. In addition, this situation can allow

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young people to stay closer to their families and maintain traditions. In the modern world, lots of old values have changed or been lost, and this can help continue closer family relationships.

However, there are also a great many potential problems. Living at home restricts a young person's freedom, and thus they cannot forge close personal relationships with their peers. It is important for young men and women to live together as young adults so that they can know each other before marriage, and living with parents makes this impossible. More than just impacting social development, living alone or with friends or a partner allows for many other responsibilities, and living with parents also restricts this. For example, it is good for young people to learn about the difficulties of paying bills and doing their own chores rather than relying upon their parents.

12. Many museums charge for admission while others are free. Do you think the advantages of charging people for admission to museums outweigh the disadvantages?

个人立场: more advantages

It is true that charging museum visitors cannot positively contribute to fair education. Some authorities are charging an exorbitant amount of money which only a few can afford. So many men and women having a keen interest in history fail to attain knowledge due to shortage of funds.

However, as a museum is a large entity to manage and maintain, it requires funds to keep up its running costs. By application of an admission fee many unwanted visitors are kept at bay, thereby reducing over-crowding especially during the weekends and holidays. Not all visits of free venues were necessarily of value, as a number of guests would use the venue simply for restroom facilities, as a meeting spot, or even respite

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from the rain. This belief is reinforced by the statistics that show that in general, visitors of paid attractions tended to stay longer, indicating a desire to get their money's worth.

Secondly, the extra amount generated is used for restoration of artifacts and also for museum expansion. When a museum is no longer free to all, there would be more people who are willing to engage in the running of it once realizing further profits. The newly implicated entry fee at museum of founder of Pakistan has helped its managers to renovate the entire building and upgraded the facilities for visitors.

13. Some people say that government should give priority to health care whereas others say they should spend on other important priorities. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

个人立场: While I agree that medical care is a field that requires huge investments, I believe that the government should also allocate the money for other priorities, such as education and transport.

主体段落一: On the one hand, in consideration of **the survival right of citizens**, a certain amount of tax money must go to healthcare services. Today, a number of particular diseases like pandemics are on the rise in terms of popularity, and it would be costly to supply vaccines, medicines, or treatments. For example, a large proportion of the population is now suffering from respiratory diseases or lung cancer due to exhaust fumes from vehicles and gas emissions from industrial factories. The remedies for those patients and the treatment facilities are often expensive, and the hospitals may find themselves in the struggle with financial problems without assistance from the tax system.

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主体段落二: **On the other hand, healthcare is not the only industry that needs money to be kept running.** Take education as an example, the quality of the schooling system is proportional to the competence of the future workforce. If education is not available to all, individuals have no access to the acquisition of the knowledge related to biology and chemistry which are crucial for being a qualified doctor, which means that the sector of public health would face the lack of talents. Therefore, a country can benefit from such skillful human resources in the long-term if they invest the tax budget to build schools, provide lecturers with training courses, or hire native speakers to teach a foreign language. Moreover, the government should also spend money on solving transport problems. Traffic congestion is a global issue these days, and we can only handle the scenario if new highways are opened, and narrow public roads are expanded.

14. Longer life spans and improvements in the health of older people suggest that people over the age of sixty-five can continue to live full and active lives. In what ways can society benefit from the contribution that older people can make?

To begin with, old people tend to be more careful and patient than younger people, so there are various applications for this quality. Whilst young people tend to be more impetuous, the elderly are capable of remaining calm and demonstrating tolerance, so these people can be put in positions where such skills are required. For example, older people make excellent leaders. Even though we tend to look for dynamic young leaders, the elderly are more capable of these undervalued attributes, making them less likely to push countries into war due to making rash decisions.

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In addition, we now appreciate cutting-edge knowledge but often forget that other forms of knowledge are also important. In an ever-changing world, there are some things that remain static and so older people, who have grasped skills throughout their lives, are still necessary. They know how to handle issues that younger people do not care about, such as practical maintenance skills. The world that they grew up in may now be gone, but those ideas are still important and the modern world can benefit from them.

15. Nowadays people waste a lot of food that was bought from shops and restaurants. Why do you think people waste food? What can be done to reduce the amount of food they throw away?

The low cost of food seems to be one of the obvious reasons, exacerbating the problem. Due to the revolutionary technological achievements, people have increased both the quality and the quantity of their crops. In turn, according to the laws of supply and demand, the prices of the crops have immensely dropped. A recent study of the FAO stated that the global crops prices have dropped 50 per cent over the last decade. This enabled people to buy excessive amounts of food without a real need.

Furthermore, the absence of strict regulations to discourage or punish this attitude can also be considered a major cause. Not everyone is aware that wasting food may create problems. Consequently, they are likely to resist any calls for controlling the consumption of dietary supplies unless they are forced by the power of law. Several countries in the world saw a drop in their national food waste after implementing a ban on the excessive purchasing of food.

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Fortunately, there are some possible approaches that can be adopted by both people and governments. Firstly, raising the awareness of this issue is immensely important. Using social media platforms can draw public attention to the potential dangers of food waste and how communities can confront it. Secondly, enforcing laws that prohibit the wasting of food by people and companies will deter such harmful practice.

16. some people think the news has no connection to people's lives, so it is a waste of time to read the news in the newspaper and watch television news programs. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

个人立场: disagree

News is the main source of information about the government policies, which directly impact people's lives. In other words, people can be better prepared to deal with change in laws if they read news. For example, if people are not informed about the rise in traffic fines, they will not be aware of their driving behavior and then must pay huge fines. Thus, news makes people better informed citizens.

Moreover, news is a source of inspiration. When people hear or read about others' misfortunes and how they overcame them, they learn to be courageous. When they learn about others' adversity, they learn to appreciate what they already have had in life, which can encourage them to help and support others. Therefore, people can be inspired to and motivated to make strenuous efforts when they get to know the life stories of others from news.

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17. Some people think that it is fine for professional sportsmen and sportswomen to misbehave on or off the field, as long as they are playing well.

Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

个人立场: disagree

The main reason why athletes should behave well at all times is that their behavior is tremendously influential. Spectators respect players and many imitate their actions and behavior; therefore, if top players misbehave or violate laws, some of the fans may feel compelled to follow their example and behave badly. For example, after an acclaimed baseball player was caught using drugs some years ago, the number of people who were arrested for the same crime significantly increased. This shows clearly why high profile players should consider their actions very carefully in order to promote a peaceful society.

In addition, the behavior of athletes might affect the popularity of their sports. Some companies sponsor successful athletes who boost their brand recognition and sales of their products. Players and sports industry executives are financially compensated for endorsing products and participating in commercial advertisements. If they demonstrate poor behavior, sponsors could no longer continue to provide funds, and as a result sports matches could suffer a large deficit of money. Thus, celebrities should be concerned about the influence of their behaviors on social economy.

18. In some countries, students pay their college or university fees, while in some others, the government pays for them. Do the advantages of governments paying for fees outweigh the disadvantages?

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个人立场: there are more advantages.

The advantages:

University education should be free to ensure equality of opportunity. If students must pay for university education, this may dissuade them especially those born in impoverished families. In theory, students could take out loans or work part-time, but this may discourage students from studying and instead may enter the job market earlier.

University education can offer enormous economic benefits to society. Higher education leads to a more educated and productive workforce. Countries with high rates of university education generally have higher levels of innovation and productivity growth. Therefore, there is a justification for the government subsidizing higher education.

The disadvantage:

It is a waste of public money. In recent years, there has been a rise in the number of graduates. But many graduates are now leaving university to take jobs which do not require a degree. Therefore, it is a mistake to continue to fund the public expansion of university education because the economy does not need more graduates.

19. International tourism is a good business but it can lead to cultural conflicts instead of understanding between tourists and locals. Do you agree or disagree?

个人立场: disagree

Cultural conflicts are not caused by the development of tourism but the lack of knowledge regarding cultural differences. In fact, the main reason why there is undesirable traveling experience and even discrimination is that some customs which are acceptable in one culture are offensive ways in another culture. As a result, without the knowledge about cultural taboos, tourists might commit improper conduct unconsciously, leading to conflicts. Therefore, to remove cultural bias should involve

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relevant education.

International tourism is one of the effective ways to build cultural understanding between diverse cultures of the world. To be specific, this creates an opportunity for people at different corners of the world to get to know each other, which means anyone can be fully exposed to fabulous folk artworks which are exclusive, traditional manners and customs, as well as philosophies. As a result, by identifying the similarities and differences in various cultural aspects, individuals can build mutual respect and acceptance towards cultural values.

20. some people think that it is more important to plant trees in open areas of towns and cities than to build more housing. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

个人立场: agree

One main benefit of planting trees in cities is to the environment. During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tons of oxygen. Meanwhile, Trees also lower the air temperature and reduce the heat intensity of the greenhouse effect by maintaining low levels of carbon dioxide. Therefore, trees are essential to the eco-systems in which they reside.

Moreover, trees are an important part of every community. Our streets, parks, playgrounds and backyards are lined with trees that create a peaceful, aesthetically pleasing environment. Trees increase our quality of life by bringing natural elements and wildlife habitats into urban settings. We gather under the cool shade they provide during outdoor

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activities with family and friends. Many neighborhoods are also the home of very old trees that serve as historic landmarks.

### 图表作文必备表达

#### A. 引出数据特征的句型

1. As is presented in the diagram/graph,....
2. As is shown in the illustration,...
3. Now, turning to the details,...
4. The graph clearly shows that...
5. It is interesting to note that...
6. It is apparently seen that...
7. It is explicitly observed that...
8. It is worth noticing that...
9. It could be noticed that...
10. It is conspicuous that...

#### B. 用于描述趋势变化的词汇及例句

上升 v. rise/ascend/grow/go up/\*surge

上升 n. rise/growth/increase

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下降 v. decrease/decline/descend/fall/ plunge

下降 n. decrease/decline/fall

保持不变 remain unchanged/ maintain constant

大幅度的 adj. sharp/dramatic/significant/considerable

小幅度的 adj. slight/marginal

稳定的 adj. stable/constant

达到高峰: hit the peak

跌到低谷: drop to the bottom

占有: account for/occupy/constitute/take up

1. The overall sale of the company increased by 20 percent at the end of the year.
2. The expenditure of the office remained constant for the last six months but the profit rose by almost 25 percent.
3. There was a 15 percent drop in the ratio of student enrollment in this university.
4. The population of the country remained almost the same as it was two years ago.
5. There was a sharp drop in the industrial production in 2009.
6. A sharp drop took place in 2009.
7. The population of the country dramatically rose in the last decade.
8. The price of the goods fluctuated during the early three months in 2007.
9. The number of passengers oscillates throughout the day.
10. The number of students joining the fitness center fluctuated in different months of the year and obvious ups and downs could be noticed in the last two months.
11. the number of visitors reached a peak in 2008 and it exceeded one million.
12. a fluctuation can be observed from the data

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C. 总结性数值表达

3% : a tiny fraction/a tiny portion/a very small proportion

24%: almost a quarter

25%: exactly a quarter

27%: over a quarter

33%: nearly one third

48%: around a half

52%: over a half

74%: nearly three quarters

D. 介词区分

1. it started at 20% and then peaked at 40% in 2000.

2. it reached at/to 20.

3. it increased from 50 to 80.

4. There was a decline of almost a quarter.

5. it dropped by almost a quarter.

6. There was a 10 percent drop in the following three years.