

雅思口语高级课程

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评分标准介绍 Band Descriptors

- (1) Fluency & Coherence
- (2) Lexical Resource
- (3) Grammatical Range & Accuracy
- (4) Pronunciation

课程介绍

- 考试内容 & 评分标准详解
- Part 1 (核心方法论: 方法论 1, 方法论 2, 方法论 3, 方法论 4, 方法论 5)
- Part 2 (人物类,地点类,事件类,物品类)
- Part 3 (分类及解析)



课程特点

方法论贯穿整个考试内容

对标评分标准具体要求

帮助学生形成思路,拒绝背答案

文化拓展辅助考试内容

Excellence is not an act but a habit !

第一讲 考试内容及评分标准

1.1 Part1 考试内容介绍

Part 1 : Self-introduction & Interview

- (1) 4-5 minutes
- (2) Confirmation

-What is your full name?

-What can I call you?

-Can I see your identification please?

- (3) Answer questions on familiar topics
- 每一期: 34-40 topics 400-500 questions

● 出题原则:1+2

1: 三大话题取其一

- 1) _____
- 2) _____



3) _____

2: 剩下话题任选其二

Running

Swimming

Dancing

Driving

Film stars...

- ✓ 每个话题 4 个问题: 3 x 4 = 12
- ✓ 考试时间 4-5 分钟
- ✔ 每个问题要回答 22 秒左右

※不允许一句话或一个单词答题

只有两个问题除外:

\checkmark	(Hometown)
\checkmark	(Studies & Works)

- Personal Question
- ✓ Do you like sports?
- ✓ Which is your favourite room in your home?



1.2 Part2 考试内容介绍

Part 2: Individual Long Turn

- (1) 3-4 minutes
- (2) 1 minute to prepare
- (3) 2 minutes to talk
- (4) 4 types of topics
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____

Describe a beautiful city you visited. You should say: where it was what it was famous for how you got to know about the city and explain how you felt about this city.

1.3 Part3 考试内容介绍

Part 3: Two Way Discussion

- (1) 4-5 minutes
- (2) Answer further questions which are connected to the topic of Part 2



Describe an old person who is interesting. You should say: who this person is how you know this person what you do with him or her

and explain why you think this person is interesting.

Part3

- 1. What do old people in your country usually do after they retire?
- 2. Do you think old people should live with their family?
- 3. Do old people share the same interest with young people?
- 4. What kinds of things can old people teach young people?
- (3) Length & Depth
- \checkmark 4-5 minutes, 4-5 questions
- ✓ 每个问题回答 50 秒左右
- ✔ 从更深刻的角度剖析问题

What roles do old people play in modern families?

口语考试关键三大因素:

硬实力

情商

运气

1.4 评分标准-Fluency and Coherence

- Speed
- Speak at length

6 分: Is willing to speak at length, though may lose coherence at times due to occasional repetition, self correction and hesitation.



7 β : Speaks at length with out noticeable effort or lose of coherence.

• Discourse markers

- ✓ Definition: A discourse marker is a word or a phrase that plays a role in managing the flow and structure of the discourse.
- ✓ Particles: well, you know, I mean…
- ✓ Discourse Connectives: so, because, and, but...

(Flexibility)

1.5 评分标准-Lexical Resource

Less common words

Less overused words

Because: As / Since / For

English-English Dictionary

Significant: extremely important

Vital: very important

Delicious: extremely pleasing to the sense of taste and smell

Tool: a physical item that helps achieve certain goals

Idioms

Speak as a native speaker

Unnatural Description



1.6 评分标准-Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Tenses

时态:_

• Person

He & She 不要混淆

• Sentence structure

Flexibility:

- ✓ It is an ideal place for doing sth.
- \checkmark It is a paradise for doing sth.
- \checkmark It's like a magnet attracting millions of people flooding here for doing sth.

Complexity:

- ✓ It is an interesting book.
- ✓ It is one of the most interesting books that I have ever read.

1.7 评分标准-Pronunciation

- Intonation
- Clarity



第二讲 Part1 答题方法论-part1-上

2.1 核心方法论之 Answer

Question Samples from C13

- ✓ What's your favourite TV programme / show? [Why / Why not?]
- ✓ Are you happy to be the age you are now? [Why / Why not?]
- ✓ What will be different about your life in the future? [Why / Why not?]
- ✓ Do you ever save money to buy special things? [Why / Why not?]

• Speak at length

 $6 \ \beta$: Is willing to speak at length, though may lose coherence at times due to occasional repetition, self-correction or hesitation.

7 分: Speaks at length, without noticeable effort or loss of coherence.

Methodology

核心方法论: Answer + Further information

一定要有相应的拓展信息来支持自己的观点!

只有两个问题例外:

- ✓ Where do you come from?
- Are you a student or do you work?

• Answer



✓ Positive: Sure

Absolutely Definitely Certainly Of course -- 不要在回答中使用

 ✓ Negative: Not at all No way By no means



Uncertain: I'm not sure
 It depends
 It's hard to say

✓ General: It must be...
 I think... might be
 It is actually...
 There be

There be 句型: 就近原则 / Be 动词 / 与 Have 混淆

• Preference:

- ✓ Like: Adore / Enjoy / Be crazy about / Be interested in / Be keen on / Be a big fan of...
- ✓ Dislike: Can't stand / Can't bear / Be sick of / Loathe...

2.2 核心方法论之 Further Information

• Further information

- - Therefore

It turned out that...

✓ Reason: Because

As

Since

For

I put it down to the fact that...

- ✓ Example: For example
 - For instance

Such as

Like

Take sth. as an example...

• Conjunction:

- ✓ Besides / What's more / Further more / Moreover / Plus / In addition
- ✓ But / Yet / However / Nevertheless

2.3 核心方法论之 Sample Answer

Methodology

Answer + Further Information Speak at length



v. > n. > adj. He is brilliant. adj. He is a master. n. He has never lost a game in his career. v.

Sample 1

♦ Where do you usually watch TV programmes / shows? [Why? / Why not?]

Actually, I often watch TV shows at home with my family since it is an efficient way to release the pressure after a day of hard work. Besides, it also allows us to talk and get to know more about each other, I cannot think of a better way to strengthen the relationship.

Sample 2

♦ Do you think you have changed as you have got older? [Why? / Why not]

There's a world of difference between who I am and who I was. I used to be quite short-tempered, always fought with others and got myself into trouble, even my mother doubted my decision of being a teacher. However, I think I am patient and gentle enough to be qualified for the job at present.

Sample 3

♦ Have you ever been to a zoo or a wildlife park? [Why? / Why not?]

Sure, my parents used to take me and my sister to the zoo when we were little. They wanted us to know more about the world. But I just stopped going there a few years ago since those animals belong to the nature, I can't stand seeing them in cages and losing their wildness.

2.4 小方法 1-主次法

• 主次法

1) What's the most attractive part of your hometown?

Sample:

I'm crazy about the people of my hometown who are quite friendly and enthusiastic. They are always willing to help the tourists to solve all kinds of problems and make them feel like home in a strange city. What's more, the local cuisines are extremely hard to resist as well.

2) What kinds of job did you want to do when you were a child?



Answer: Job Further Information – Reason: Interests

Money Parents' influence Social status…

Sample:

Well, it must be being a teacher. The main reason is that my mother was a teacher and she had a huge impact on my life, I always wanted to be someone like her. In addition, it is quite a well-paid job in China, which enables me to take care of my family and have a better living standard.

2.5 小方法 2-举例法

举例法 What tourist attractions are there in your hometown?

Find a key word !

What kind of word is it? Plural noun

复数名词:举例法 -- 举多例,挑一例

p.s. 举多例是出于逻辑考虑 挑一例是出于结构考虑

♦ What tourist attractions are there in your hometown?

There are many beautiful attractions in my hometown like the Red Hill Park, the International Grand Bazaar and the South Mountain. Actually I go to the South Mountain the most with my family and friends since it is an ideal place for hiking, climbing mountains and riding horses. I always feel relaxed and free when I am there.

♦ What is your favourite colour?

Actually I'm fond of many colours such as grey, blue and red. Among them, when it comes to clothes, my favourite one must be grey. Because it doesn't get dirty easily so that I don't have to wash it everyday. What's more, I think grey makes me look fit as well.



第三讲 Part1 答题方法论-part1-下

3.1 小方法 3-前中后法

前中后法

What would you like to change in your hometown?

. . .

What should be changed: Traffic Education Environment Employment

当出现问题类内容时,用 <u>前中后法</u>

问题发生前 – 原因 问题发生时 – 造成现象 问题发生后 – 解决方式

• Traffic

Reason: Higher living standard Cause: Traffic jam – Rush hours Traffic accidents Air pollution Solution: Take more public transport / Buses / BRTs / Subways

What would you like to change in your hometown?

I think the traffic problem should be improved in my city. You know, nowadays, people have a higher living standard and almost every family has a car, which causes situations like traffic jams during the rush hours, more accidents and severe air pollution. I believe the best way to solve this problem is encouraging people to take more public transport such as buses, BRTs and subways.

Is there any change you think need to make to the park you often visit?

What should be changed: Parking lot

Price Traffic Facilities ...

Parking lot



Reason: Too many cars Limited parking space Cause: Wait in line Waste of time Kill the mood Solution: Underground parking area

\diamond Is there any change you think need to make to the park you often visit?

It must be the parking lot of that park. There is not enough space for everyone to park at the same time, it is always common to see people waiting in line outside the park and blocking the traffic. Besides, all the waiting can kill the mood easily. I think the government should spare certain amount of money to build an underground parking area so that people don't need to waste their time on finding a spot for their cars.

3.2 小方法 4-正反验证法

正反验证法

Do you think it is important to choose a subject you like?

Subject: 单数 - 专业 复数 - 学科

A or B: Yes

当出现二选一类内容时,用 <u>正反验证法</u>

不是 Yes 和 No 都要讨论

正面: 选一个自己喜欢的专业有多好 选一个自己不喜欢的专业有多糟糕

- ✓ Do you think it is important to choose a subject you like?
- ✓ Interest / Work hard / Sacrifice / Worthy
- ✓ Difficulties / Keep on / Overcome / Quit in the middle
- ✓ Grade / Confidence / Motivation / A positive cycle

♦ Do you think it is important to choose a subject you like?

Definitely! Learning something that I'm interested in means that I'll be willing to work hard



and sacrifice my leisure time for it. Besides, I can always get good grades in this subject, which give me enough confidence and motivation to do better later on. However, if I'm not fond of my major, it will be easy for me to give up whenever I face some difficulties during the process.

♦ Do you think parents should teach children to save money?

- ✓ Good habit / waste / understand the hardness
- ✓ Self-discipline / routine / life-style
- ✓ Ability of planning / spend money reasonably

Sure. I think it is an effective way to help children to understand the hardness of making money and money should not be wasted on something unworthy. Moreover, parents can teach their children to be self-disciplined and form a regular life style by teaching them to save money. Nevertheless, children who don't save money might not be able to spend money reasonably.

3.3 小方法 5-中立法

中立法 Do you like meeting new people?

YES or NO

没有原则性偏向

当出现无法站边时,用 <u>中立法</u>

两边都做相应讨论

两边讨论都不充分 救命稻草,不要频繁使用

♦ Do you like meeting new friends?

Well, it depends. If we have a lot in common such as music, movies and sports, I would love to make some new friends. However, if there is a world of difference between us, it can be quite awkward when we talk or do things together, I guess I'm not totally sure actually. Like I said, it really depends.

♦ Do you usually eat at home or eat out?



Home or Out

Different situation: Father Mother

Well, I'm ok with both, it actually depends on who's cooking. My mother is basically the best cook in my opinion, I wouldn't miss it for the world. My father, nevertheless, is a whole different situation, even himself doesn't like his own cooking.

♦ Do you like travelling?

LIKE or DISLIKE

Different situation: With people Alone

Actually, it's kinda hard to say. I would love to visit some beautiful places with my family and friends. I think it's a nice way to strengthen our relationship and get relaxed. However, travelling alone will never be an option for me, I'd rather stay at home and just watch some movies to kill time. (准确说法: kill time)

3.4 答题法的灵活运用

小方法

- ✓ 主次法: 一主一次或两主
- ✔ 举例法: 举多例, 挑一例
- ✓ 前中后法
- ✔ 正反验证法
- ✔ 中立法
- How important are holidays to you?
- 主次法

Relax Spend time with family & friends Develop some hobbies Do some thinking

Having holidays every now and then is vital for me since I'm really occupied during my work days, I can finally have some time to spend with my family and friends. What's more,



nothing is better than lying on the couch and watching an NBA game with a fancy breakfast.

● 举例法

Relax Spend time with family & friends Develop some hobbies Do some thinking

Well, holidays are just an opportunities for me to do something that I'm not always able to do such as releasing pressure, spending time with family and developing some hobbies. What I like the most about holidays is that I can finally have some time to follow up those TV series that I have missed.

正反验证法

Relax Spend time with family & friends Develop some hobbies Do some thinking

I think holidays have become more important for me these days as I'm able to spend some quality time with my family and strengthen our relationship. However, I'm pretty busy with my job, I have no choice but to give up all my hobbies if I don't have any holidays.



第四讲 Part2 话题剖析-人物类话题解析

4.1 普通人-Appearance

People

Common people Famous people

- Common People
- (1) Appearance
- (2) Personality
- (3) Relationship
- (4) Influence

(1) Appearance

- ✓ He is / She is adj. 对外貌大体描述(General description)
- ✓ He's / She's got n.
- 对外貌具体描述 (Specific description)

He / She is adv. adj.

Handsome / Beautiful / Cute / Gorgeous / Elegant Tall / Short / Slim / Muscular / Plump Neat / Sloppy

adv. So / Very / Really

Quite Extremely Seriously Kinda

He's / She's got n.

Big eyes / Small eyes / Shiny eyes / Gentle eyes A huge nose / A straight nose / A Roman nose / A flat nose Cherry lips / Thick lips / Well-shaped lips A square face / A round face / A triangular face

4.2 普通人-Personality

(2) Personality

- ✓ He / She is adj.
- ✓ He / She is the most adj. person that I have ever seen / met / known.



- ✓ Friendly / Easygoing / Outgoing / Approachable / Hospitable
- ✓ Narcissistic / Arrogant / Modest / Self-centered
- ✓ High-tempered / Short-tempered / Good-tempered / Good-humored
- ✓ Sensitive / Emotional / Reasonable

Methodology: Answer + Further Information Personality + Example

Example

- ✓ He / She always does…
- ✓ There was a time, he / she did...
- ✓ I'll never forget that he / she did...
- ✓ He / She is always full of... towards all the people around him / her.

4.3 普通人-Relationship

(3) Relationship

Bring up

I was brought up by sb.

Have a close / good / loving relationship with sb.

Get on / along well with sb.

Methodology: Answer + Further Information Relationship + Commons

1) Similarity

- ✓ Be similar to sb.
- ✓ Have a lot in common with sb.
- ✓ Have same tastes in sth.

2) Difference

- ✓ Be different with sb.
- ✓ Have nothing in common with sb.
- \checkmark There's a world of difference between A and B.

Answer + Further Information

Relationship

Commons + Examples + 1



♦ Do you have a best friend?

Yes or No Name + Personality Relationship + Commons + Examples + 1

Sample:

Absolutely! My best friend Lois is an outgoing person. We are really close to each other since we have a lot in common such as music, movies and sports. We usually go to the cinemas on weekends and both of us are crazy about action movies.

4.4 普通人-Influence

(4) Influence

常用表达:

Have a positive influence on …

- 1) Influence on...
- ✓ Habit: Bad to Good
- ✓ Attitude: Pessimistic to Optimistic
- ✓ Personality: Negative to Positive

Methodology

Answer + Further Information
() +()

(1) Past

✓ Used to do sth. / Used to be adj.I used to get up late. / I used to be shy.

Meaning: Past / Habit / Oppoasite to present



Forms: I used to be shy. I didn't use to be shy. Did you use to be shy?

(2) PresentPresent SimplePresent Progressive (Present Continuous)Present Perfect

♦ Topic: My mother's influence on me

Sample:

My mother has a huge impact on my personality. I used to be a shy boy who didn't like talking in front of people. However, my mother always encouraged me to be brave and express my feelings. Today, I have made many friends and I can even teach in front of a whole class.

4.5 名人-Background Information+Appearance+Personality

- ✓ Background Information
- ✓ Appearance
- ✓ Personality
- ✓ Achievement
- ✓ Influence

Background Information

信息包括:国家,职业,时间,媒体渠道以及第一印象。

He / She is a famous (Profession) in (Country), I have known him / her from (Media) since (Year) / (Time ago) / (Age) / (School age) and I found him / her (First Impression Adj.) at the first sight.

♦ Kobe Bryant

He is a famous basketball player in America, I have known him from a basketball match on TV since 2002 / 16 years ago / I was 12 / I was in primary school and I found him awesome at the first sight.

• Appearance

He / She is adj.



He's / She's got n.

Personality

He / She is adj. He / She is the most adj. person that I have ever known... Example: v.

4.6 名人-Achievement+Influence

Achievement

He / She was awarded with (Prize).
(Prize) was given as an award for his / her achievement / success / contribution.
He / She made a great achievement in (Field).
His / Her achievement / Excellence in (Field) has been recognized by the public.

♦ Sample

His / Her excellence in (Field) has been recognized by the public, as the result of which, his / her (Products) can be commonly found in (Related Media Source), as he / she seems to be a hit with (Certain Kinds of People).

♦ Kobe Bryant

His excellence in basketball has been recognized by the public, as the result of which, his pictures can be commonly found in every sport magazine, as he seems to be a hit with all the teenage basketball fans.

Influence

- What I like about him / her is that...
- ✓ The reason that I admire him is that...
- ✓ As for the reason that I regard him / her as a role model, I put it down to the fact that...

Make example with the positive influence					
+					
Change					

4.7 人物类话题 sample answer

A good parent

There are many decent adults that I admire in my family, and my father is surely one of them. The impact he had on my life is like no other.

He is quite tall and buff. Even though he is more than 50 years old, he looks younger than his age, and the warm smile is always telling others the approachable character of



my father. He is the most warm-hearted person that I have ever known, he always tells me to be a kind man and never treat others with wicked intentions, even when I'm treated in that way.

Well, me and my father have a loving relationship with each other, we are more like friends than father and son since we have a lot in common such as music, sports, chess and stuff. We sometimes play chess together after dinner, he is truly a master, I have never beaten him even once.

The main reason that I think he is a qualified parent is that he has a positive influence on my attitude towards life. I used to be so spoilt and self-centered, never cared about anyone or anything. And I had almost no friends during my childhood basically because of that. However, he taught and helped me to correct the weak link in my personality and I treat the people around me with love and patience at present.

Even though I can't spend time with my father as much as before due to my occupied schedule, the impact he has on me is going to last till the end of my life.

可套用话题

- ✓ Someone who is a good parent.
- ✓ A teenager you know.
- ✓ A person who is talkative / often talks a lot.
- ✓ A friend in your childhood.

♦ A famous person

Well, when it comes to the famous person I adore, Michael Jackson absolutely deserves a mention. He was one of the most well-known singers in America, and I got to know him from one of his songs called "Beat it", I found him talented at the first sight.

Michael was pretty good looking I think, he was tall, he's got long curly hair and a very well-shaped body. He always got that beautiful smile on his face which made him quite approachable to people.

He was called "the king of pop" for a long period of time basically due to the achievement he had made in his career. His excellence in music had been recognized by the public, as a result of which, his albums were commonly found in every single album store from the 80s till now since he seemed to be a hit with all the music fans.

Apart from the success he had in the professional field, the main reason that I regard him as a role model is the fact that he always spread positive energy to the whole world, no matter through his music or actions. He cared a lot about the people who were in serious suffering, especially when he helped those poor people in Africa and built some schools for the children there, it truly moved me a lot.

Unfortunately, Michael passed away 10 years ago, and I still remember that I just couldn't believe what I heard and saw on TV that day, it broke millions of people's hearts. I think he's going to be missed and there will never be any other like him.

可套用话题

- ✓ A person you know who helps to protect the environment.
- ✓ Someone you haven't met before but you would like to know more.



- \checkmark An interesting person you would like to meet.
- ✓ A popular comic actor / actress in your country.
- ✓ A celebrity in your country.
- ✓ A famous athlete you admire.
- ✓ A popular person you like.



第五讲 Part2 话题剖析-地点类话题解析

5.1 地点-Location

Place

- (1) Big Places
- (2) Small Places
- ✓ What it is & Where it is
- ✓ How it looks
- What activities you can do
- What background it had
- ✓ Why you like it

Location

Be located in... Be situated in...

♦ Samples

My hometown is located in the northwest of China. My school stands in the city center.

City center / center of city / downtown / heart / CBD Suburb / suburban area / uptown / edge / outskirt

5.2 地点-Environment&Exterior

- Environment & Exterior
- ✓ It is quite close to...
 It is surrounded by...
 It is nowhere near...
- ✓ It's decorated with...
 It comes in... style. (Modern / Gothic / Traditional Chinese / European)
- Size & Shape
- ✓ Vast / Enormous / Massive / Huge
- Congested / Cramped / Tiny

... square meters ...meters by ...meters



♦ Samples:

I would love to own a _____, which is located in the _____of (city), close to all the best restaurants and shops.

I want to talk about a (place) called____, which stands in _____, quite near to some big shopping malls and bus stops.

5.3 地点-Activities&Background

- Activities
- ✓ It is an ideal place for doing sth.
- ✓ It is a paradise for sb. to do sth.
- ✓ It's like a magnet attracting millions of people flooding here for doing sth.

♦ Samples

- ✓ The Red Hill Park is an ideal place for having a picnic with family and friends.
- ✓ The International Grand Bazaar is a paradise for visitors to taste local cuisines.
- ✓ The South mountain is like a magnet attracting millions of people flooding here for skiing in winters.
- ✓ When I was a little boy, me and my parents would always go to the People's Square and fly kites there, it was truly unforgettable.

Background

- ✓ ... was built by sb. as sth.
- ✓ ... was used for doing sth.

♦ Samples

- ✓ The Great Wall was built by the Emperor Ying Zheng as a defensive facility against the Huns.
- ✓ The Statue of Liberty was used for representing the friendship between France and America.
- \checkmark The Summer Palace was built for the royal family to avoid the heat.

5.4 地点-Feelings&Reasons

Feelings

- ✓ Whenever I think of it, I feel...
- ✓ It always makes me feel...
- ✓ There is no better place than this to make me feel...

Relaxed / Laid-back / Free / Joyful / Pleasant / Refreshed...

Reasons

- The main reason that I like to go there is...
- ✓ As for the reason that it is my favorite attraction, I'd put it down to the fact that...
- I can't stop thinking about it and the most striking reason is that...
- ✓ I adore the place mainly due to the fact that...

Distance / Price / Culture / Service / Personal experience / Hobby

♦ Samples

As for the reason that I would love to visit Los Angeles the most is that I'm a big fan of Kobe Bryant. I wish I could have a chance to see him play but it never happened. Now that he has already retired, I still have this dream to go to the Staples Center and watch a live game of Los Angeles Lakers. I think that is going to be one of the happiest moments in my life.

5.5 地点类话题 sample answer

\diamond A park

There are many beautiful tourist attractions in my country, especially in my hometown, Xinjiang, but I would like to talk about the Red Hill Park today. The Red Hill Park lies in the center of city, it's quite close to some office buildings and a stadium.

It's green everywhere in summer, there are a lot of trees and endless grass field. And also a lot of streams flowing across the park. Besides, you can find a tower when you climb onto the top of the hill, which is the landmark of our city, even the local TV stations use its image as their logo.

Ever since I was a little kid, me and my family would go to the Red Hill Park in both summers and winters. We always climb the hill and row the boat to set ourselves free from the pressure of our daily lives. And when we get tired, having a picnic would be a nice choice. On the other hand, it's a paradise for people to go ice skating in winters. It's like a magnet attracting millions of people flooding here for enjoying the outdoor activities in the freezing seasons.

And in my point of view, despite all the unforgettable views and all the joyful activities, the main reason that I like to go to the Red Hill Park in the holidays is that it's not very far from where I live. It only takes me 15 minutes to walk there. In addition, as a student, I'm not that loaded financially, and a Red Hill Park trip isn't going to cost too much, I guess

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that's one of the reasons that I love to go there too.

可套用话题.

- ✓ An indoor or outdoor place where you can study.
- A building you like.
- ✓ A quiet place you found.
- \checkmark A place in your city you like to visit with your friends.
- ✓ A public place needs to be improved.
- ✓ A leisure facility you would like to have in your hometown.

\diamond A city

If there is one city that I would love to visit in the future, it must be Los Angeles. Actually I know an interesting fact about it, the name of that city is not English but Spanish which means 'those angels'. That's why Los Angeles is also known as 'the city of angels' and there are a great number of Latins living there nowadays.

Los Angeles is located in the west coast of America and it is the major city of the state of California. I have never been to the city, but I saw some pictures of the beautiful beaches and palm trees which really attracted me a lot. A few friends of mine are living in Los Angeles, they often send me some pictures of the attractions in the city, it makes me want to be there more eagerly.

The main reason that I want to visit Los Angeles is that I'm a big fan of Kobe Bryant. I wish I could have a chance to see him play but it never happened. Now that he has already retired, I still have this dream to go to the Staples Center and watch a live game of Los Angeles Lakers. I think that is going to be one of the happiest moments in my life.

Well, I hope that someday the opportunity would come and I would be ready for a trip to my dream city!

可套用话题.

- ✓ A beautiful city you visited.
- ✓ An interesting part of your country.
- ✓ A place you would like to travel that is far away from your home.
- \checkmark A country or city where you want to live or work in the future.



第六讲 Part2 话题剖析-事件类话题解析

6.1 时态-一般过去时

Events

What When Where Who Why How

Tenses

- (1) Past Simple
- (2) Past Progressive
- (3) Past Perfect

(1) Past Simple

Past form of verbs Regular verbs Irregular verbs Be verbs Auxiliary verbs Modal verbs

Words & Phrases that refer to past tenses

Ago Last Yesterday Before Past 1990 The Qing Dynasty WWII

Difference between PS & PP

✓ Past Simple:I did my homework last night.

✓ Present Perfect:I have done my homework.

6.2 时态-过去进行时

• Past Progressive Be + doing was / were doing

Meaning: Start < v. < End

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Start < v. < End 瞬时动词: lose / forget / die 延时动词: cook / run / sleep

瞬时动作与延时动作同时发生: I was taking a shower when you called me. 延时动作与延时动作同时发生: My sister was watching TV when I was taking a shower.

♦ Practice

我正离开时, 邮递员来了。

意外发生的时候,约翰正在商场购物。

我读书的时候,我哥哥正在和他女朋友打电话。

6.3 时态-过去完成时

Past Perfect

Had done

Past of the past

过去时间发生的两个动作,发生顺序一前一后,先发生的用过去完成时,后发生的用一般过去时。

Two actions happened in the past

Get to the bus stop / Leave

The bus had left when I got to the bus stop. The bus had left before I got to the bus stop. The bus had left by the time I got to the bus stop. I got to the bus stop after the bus had left.

Indirect speech

He said he had finished his homework. He told me he had watched that movie. He asked me if I had had dinner.

6.4 时间介词的正确使用



- 时间介词
- (1) On
- (2) At
- (3) In
- (4) By

(1) On

具体到日期: Monday – Sunday

January 1st – December 31st On Children's day / On my last birthday / On his 18th birthday

(2) At

具体到点时间: 3 o'clock noon / night Good evening & Good night a.m. & p.m.

(3) In

具体到时间段: second – minute – hour – day – week – month – season – year – decade – century – millennium

In the afternoon / in spring / in 1990 / in 19th century...

(4) By

在…之前,到…为止 By the end of this year By 1990 The movie had started by the time I got to the cinema.

6.5 事件-Significance

- Meaning
- \checkmark It means the world to sb.
- ✓ Important: Significant / Vital / Essential
- ✓ It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience / opportunity

• Significance

It's truly a / an _____(重要性 adj.) experience for me since it _____(对我有...的影响). I became _____(Present) from _____(Past) and it just couldn't be better.

This _____(重要性 adj.) experience has changed me inside out within _____(较短的段时间), the _____(adj.) boy / girl who used to ______(v.) has long gone since then.



♦ Sample

It's truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me since it had a positive influence on my personality, I became outgoing from a shy boy and it just couldn't be better.

This vital experience has changed me inside out within a few days, the shy boy who used to be afraid of speaking in front of the public has long gone since then.

6.6 事件类话题 sample answer

♦ A happy event

I want to talk about my cousin's wedding for this topic. Me and my cousin grew up together, so we are really close to each other. That's why I was quite excited about his wedding as well.

The wedding was held in a fancy hotel which was located in the heart of city, quite close to a park and CBD. Almost every one of our family and friends came to the wedding, people were dressed up and they couldn't wait to see the bride and groom.

After a while, the wedding began, when I saw my cousin holding his wife's hand and walking down the isle, I was truly happy for them and my tears almost came to my eyes. They stood on the stage and looked at each other with great affection. After giving their vows to each other, they exchanged the rings that symbolized their love.

Later on, they walked down to the guests' seats and started toasting to their family and friends. All the guests stood up, welcomed them and gave them sincere blessings while tasting the quality wine.

Seeing them standing so happily beside each other made me realize the meaning of marriage. Marriage is a turning point in one's life which brings many changes and responsibilities with it. From the bottom of my heart, I wish that they could have a loving and happy life forever.

可套用话题

- ✓ A party you attended before.
- A happy experience you had recently.
- ✓ An important event that you celebrated.
- ✓ A time that you saved money for something.

♦ A trip

I remember when I graduated from the university, some of my classmates came to a decision to visit the Kanas Lake on a road trip. Before the trip, everyone was assigned with certain tasks, mine was downloading some music for us to listen on the road.

We started our trip on a fine Friday morning, some of the boys took turn to drive and others just chatted and sang along with the radio in the car. Every now and then, we



stopped by and appreciated the views along the road. Of course, taking some pictures to capture that beautiful moment was absolutely a must do.

After 9 hours' driving, we finally arrived at our destination. The sky was extremely blue and the lake was shining under the sun, we finally got ourselves away from the city crowd. We put up our tents first and prepared for lunch by ourselves. Even though the whole process was not as smooth as we expected, when we finally had a taste of the food we made, we were actually quite satisfied with it.

Then it was time for climbing the mountain, at the middle of it, I felt really tired and didn't want to continue. But my friends encouraged me a lot and assisted me to climb onto the peak of the mountain. When I saw those beautiful views from the top, I felt that all the efforts were worth it. That also made me realize that most of the things we desire in life are hard to get but truly worth fighting for.

I think the trip had given us a chance to strengthen our friendship before we left for different places after the graduation, it will definitely be a memory of life.

可套用话题

- ✓ A trip that you want to travel far from your home
- ✓ An experience that you were scared
- ✓ A trip you went on by public transport
- ✓ A perfect vacation (away from home) you would like to have in the future
- ✓ A happy experience you had recently
- ✓ A time when you changed your plan / mind
- ✓ A trip you plan to take in the near future
- ✓ An occasion when you helped a person



第七讲 Part2 话题剖析-物品类话题解析

- 7.1 物品-Purpose
- Objects

PDFM

- (1) Purpose
- (2) Description
- (3) Feelings
- (4) Meaning

(1) Purpose

Who / When / Why

✓ Sb. brought / gave / sent / bought me this (Object) to show me his / her (Purpose).

Purpose: Thanks / Gratitude / Apology / Congratulations / Condolences Example: My father bought me this watch to show me his congratulations.

I got this (Object) from sb. as a (Purpose).

Purpose: Souvenir / Graduation gift / Anniversary present / Birthday gift / Farewell gift Example: I got this watch from my father as a graduation gift.

7.2 物品-Description

	Decorintion
•	Description

Exterior	
Size Shape Colour	Necessity
Price	
Same price, better qualit Same quality, lower price	Comparison


Function

Basic function Special function

I always use it for doing sth. It is usually used for doing sth

7.3 物品-Feelings&Meaning

Feelings

- Every time I (Use this object), it could be really (related adjectives).
- ✓ It really moved / touched / surprised me, my tears almost came to my eyes.

♦ Example:

- 1) Every time I play games on this laptop, it could be really exciting and cheerful.
- 2) Every time I watch movies on my smart phone, it could be quite relaxing.

Meaning

✓ It is the symbol of (the affection between two people), every time I use / see this (Object), it always reminds me of him / her and the time that we used to do sth. together.

♦ Sample

It is the symbol of our precious friendship, every time I use this phone, it always reminds me of him and the time that we used to go to school together.

7.4 物品类话题 sample answer

♦ A gift

Well, I still remember that I got my first smart phone when I turned 19 years old. My father gave it to me for celebrating my first part time job. It was not quite expensive but it still made a huge difference.

It was a NOKIA E63 with a whole keyboard, I could not get used to it when I just started using the phone, but it only took a few days for me to type as fast as before. Despite the use of keeping in touch with the people around me through calling and texting, the phone was equipped with many incredible functions as well.

For instance, I am crazy about taking pictures, I love capturing the beautiful moments in my life. The phone had decent pixel so that I didn't have to borrow my father's heavy camera when it came to some special occasions like my birthday, campus Olympic and stuff.

Another wonderful function is that I could start online pay with this phone. All I needed



to do was connecting my bank account with my phone, and I didn't have to take cash and credit cards with me any more. No matter where I went, I could just pay the bills with my phone and it was absolutely the best thing for me since I hated putting all those changes in my pockets, it's really easy to lose them.

I stopped using that phone a few years ago, but the first one is always the one that impressed me the most, and since it was the last phone that I needed my father to buy me, it was also kind of a connection between me and him I guess.

可套用话题

- ✓ Something you got that you really need.
- A gift to someone that you made by yourself.
- ✓ Your first mobile phone.
- ✓ Something you have that you want to replace.
- ✓ Something you lost which is important to you.
- ✓ A piece of technology (not computer-related) you like to use.

♦ A second foreign language

If I have to choose a language that I would like to learn in the future, Spanish is definitely the first thing that comes to my mind which I have been intending to learn for a long time.

I still remember the first time I heard Spanish was from a song called "La isla bonita", which means the beautiful island, I was truly attracted by the melody and the lyrics of the song even though I couldn't even understand at that time. Since then, I started to listen to a lot of Spanish songs and watch some Spanish movies, I was almost addicted to its amazing intonation and pronunciation, no wonder people regard Spanish as the language of God.

Well, actually I have already started learning Spanish by myself. I bought some vocabulary books and downloaded a few apps on my phone to learn from the very basic things, but soon I realized that it was more than I could teach myself. Especially when it came to verbs, there were too many forms to master properly without any instructions, it gradually made me confused. Plus, there weren't any native speakers around me, I had nobody to practice with. Therefore, my plan of learning Spanish didn't go well like I expected.

Another reason that I would love to learn Spanish is that it is also a world wide language besides English, if I can ever have a chance to visit some of my favorite American countries like Mexico and Colombia, Spanish will become extremely useful.

Well, I really hope that some day I could have the opportunity to take a Spanish course and learn from a qualified teacher. I'm aware of the fact that there will be many difficulties during the process, but I believe where there is a will, there is a way.

可套用话题



- \checkmark A skill that took you a long time to learn.
- ✓ A second foreign language you would like to learn.
- ✓ A class/ lecture that left you a deep impression.
- ✓ A TV program you like to watch.

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第八讲 Part3 题型及解答

8.1 Part3 Giving&Supporting Opinions

Part 3

- (1) Giving & Supporting Opinions
- (2) Agreeing & Disagreeing
- (3) Advantages & Disadvantages
- (4) Proposing Solutions to Problems

• Giving & Supporting Opinions

Questions like:

Do you think old people like changes? Do you think it is good to have only one child in the family? Do you think it is suitable to delay the retiring age?

✓ Answer Logic 1: Introduce and state your opinion clearly and concisely.
Language Point 1: Use introducing opinion phrases like a native.

Examples: I strongly believe that X is important... Certainly! I think that X plays a significant role...

✓ Answer Logic 2: Support your opinion with reasons and one or two examples.
Language Point 2: Use phrases to state why you believe something.

Examples: ... it's beneficial for people to do sth.

X can provide many chances of...

✓ Answer Logic 3: Frame your answers with good cohesion and logic.
Language Point 3: Use terms and techniques for supporting opinions.

Examples: For example, X is a major part of people's lives.

According to research, 7 in 10 men are not willing to change.

Do you think old people like changes?

Absolutely not! Unlike young people who need to keep up with the world and adapt a lot, life of old people is less competitive. They can still enjoy the rest of their lives without any changes. Besides, I believe that it takes more time for old people to accept new things, which can be a waste of time since it doesn't have many influences on them. In this case, old people would love to do something they couldn't do before because of the busy schedule such as spending more time with their family and visiting some fancy places in the world.

♦ Do you think it is good to have only one child in the family?



I don't think having only one child is beneficial. According to research, the only child is more likely to be spoilt particularly by grandparents. Therefore, personality of the kid will be influenced such as being self-centered and high-tempered, which can harm him or her in the long term. What's more, huge pressure comes with the unreasonable family structure. For instance, when it comes to the only child to take care of the whole family, it is so hard to do so without any siblings to share the burden. However, if a family wants more than one child, it's also parents' job to provide enough guarantees to children.

8.2 Part3 Agreeing&Disagreeing

• Agreeing & Disagreeing

Questions like:

Do you agree that all news on the Internet is unreliable?

Do you agree or disagree that parents should decide what their sons or daughters study in university?

Are you in agreement with the opinion that advertising is all bad and untrustworthy?

✓ Answer Logic 1: Decide if you agree, partially agree or totally disagree with the question.

Language Point 1: Use agreement phrases

Examples: I totally agree with that! I completely agree with this.

✓ Answer Logic 2: State the extent to which you agree or disagree
Language Point 2: Use total or partial disagreement phrases

Examples: I can agree with you to a point, but, I don't agree that... I can see what you mean, but...

✓ Answer Logic 3: Explain why you agree or disagree.
Language Point 3: Use cause and effect logic to support your opinion

Examples: I can't agree, because if we do ..., then ... might happen... If people continue to do ... then it could be harmful...

♦ Do you agree that all news on the Internet is unreliable?

Well, I have to agree that there is some unreliable news on the Internet. But, I do not agree that everything we read online is untrustworthy. There is a lot of information we can access on the Internet, and it is our responsibility to be able to see things from different points of view after reading a range of diverse opinions. However, I can agree to a point with the view that some, or lots, of information we read online might not be reliable. There



are always people who will try to spread false information or use very negative or destructive opinions to influence people. We should try to be positive and objective!

♦ Do you agree or disagree that parents should decide what their sons or daughters study in university?

I absolutely disagree that young people should not be allowed to make their own decisions about what they study. Many students end up getting bored, frustrated and not performing well, because they are pushed to do a major that they don't like and are not good at! However, I agree to a certain extent that young people are not always very good at knowing what to decide, and may not have enough life experience to make wise decisions. So, I do think that parents should play a role in helping young people choose which subject to study at university.

8.3 Part3 Advantages&Disadvantages

Part 3

- (1) Giving & Supporting Opinions
- (2) Agreeing & Disagreeing
- (3) Advantages & Disadvantages
- (4) Proposing Solutions to Problems
- Advantages & Disadvantages

Questions like:

What are the advantages of technological advances for societies today? What are the advantages and the drawbacks of choosing a job because you really like it, even though it might not pay very well? Tell me some of the benefits of speaking a foreign language?

✓ Answer Logic 1: List the advantages, disadvantages, or both, depending on which the examiner asks.

Language Point 1: Use introducing advantages phrases.

Examples: One of the good things about... One of the main benefits of...

✓ Answer Logic 2: Make sure you mention no less than 2 examples.

Language Point 2: Use positive adjectives.

Examples: It makes public transport more convenient. It's a very well-designed device.

✓ Answer Logic 3: Describe why they're good or bad.



Language Point 3: Use negative adjectives.

Examples: It is very unhealthy for young people.

The technology is very low-quality.

♦ What are the advantages of technological advances for societies today?

Well, I think the benefits of technological developments are quite obvious: look at the way my country has moved forward in the past 30 or 40 years. We've seen an incredible subway system in the capital city, thousands of new roads, advances in communications networks, to name just a few examples. Globally, we have all seen international business grow through improved Internet communications, computers and mobile devices are so much more practical, user-friendly and time-saving for everyone to use. Life is much more convenient than ever before.

♦ What are the advantages and the drawbacks of choosing a job because you really like it, even though it might not pay very well?

Uhm, this can pose a dilemma to a lot of people, because, on the one hand, a drawback is that in life we have to make a decent living in order to afford to live well or support our families. On the other hand, I believe people should do jobs that they enjoy. If we are happy with the work we are doing, our experiences will be more motivating. If our job is boring and repetitive, we are not likely to be inspired. One of the biggest advantages of doing something we love is that we will probably stay in the same career for many years and possibly be able to earn more in the future.

8.4 Part3 Proposing Solutions to Problems

• Proposing Solutions to Problems

Questions like:

What challenges or problems might people face travelling from place to place in your country?

What kind of problems with service do people often encounter where you come from? What are the main environmental issues today and how can we solve them?

✓ Answer Logic 1: Identify problems

Language Point 1: Use identify problems phrases and reasons for them.

Examples: One major concern is getting kids to do homework.

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The biggest problem in my country is...

Answer Logic 2: Suggest solutions

Language Point 2a: Use intro phrase with could / should.

Examples: I guess they could plant more trees. I believe the authorities should protect animals more.

Language Point 2b: Introducing solutions phrases

Examples: I guess we could try harder to recycle more plastic. They should make more effort to control traffic.

✓ Answer Logic 3: Propose solution actions

Language Point 3: Use expressing definite actions phrases.

Examples: ...they must try to get rid of bullying it schools. ...we should clean up the rivers and seas.

What challenges or problems might people face travelling from place to place in the country?

Two major problems immediately come to mind! It's really hard to get tickets for the train before or during national holidays because the tickets get sold out quickly. Also, if people do manage to get tickets then the transport is unbelievably crowded. These problems are mainly due to the huge population in my country. It's not easy for the authorities to solve this problem, to be honest. I guess they could make sure that there are more trains in service at these times of year. Besides, I think we, customers, should guarantee that we plan our trips and book tickets well in advance!

What kind of problems with service do people often encounter where you come from?

There are a lot of different service situations we experience every day when we go to restaurants, take public transport or go shopping. One of the main problems is that the people serving us are not really efficient or good at communicating. This means that the service can be slow and lots of mistakes are made, which can be really frustrating for the customers. This is mainly because the staff are paid very low salaries and receive very bad training! I think that business owners and authorities should hire better staff, pay them well and give them proper training courses!

课程总结及回顾

Methodology Answer + Further information 核心方法论 在给出自己的答案之后,一定要有相应的拓展信息来支持自己的观点! 只有两个问题例外:

v. > n. > adj.

He is brilliant.	adj.
He is a master.	n.
He has never lost a game in his career.	v.

● 主次法

并列内容:一主一次法 / 两主法 p.s. 并列关系内容不需突出重点 并列内容不宜过多

● 举例法

复数名词:举例法 -- 举多例,挑一例 p.s. 举多例是出于逻辑考虑 挑一例是出于结构考虑

● 前中后法

问题讨论:前中后答题法 问题发生前 - 原因 问题发生时 - 造成现象 问题发生后 - 解决方式

● 正反验证法

当出现二选一类内容时,用 A or B: 正反验证法 不是 Yes 和 No 都要讨论

正面: 选一个自己喜欢的专业有多好 选一个自己不喜欢的专业有多糟糕

中立法

当出现无法站边时,用 中立法



两边都做相应讨论

两边讨论都不充分 救命稻草,不要频繁使用

• Common people

Appearance Personality Relationship Influence

• Famous people

Background information Appearance Personality Achievement Influence

• Places

What it is & Where it is How it looks What activities you can do What background it had Why you like it

Events

What When Where Who Why How

Time !!!

• Significance

Objects PDFM

Purpose Description Feelings Meaning Two way discussion

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One who wants to wear the Crown, must bear the weight.



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