

GRE写作

4.2 ISSUE 论证方法-因果型题目

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论证题型

| TYPES | FORMULAE |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Comparison | A > B |
| Reason | $A\toB$ |
| Purpose | $A \Rightarrow B$ |
| Conclusion | В |
| Duo-subject | X & Y |



Issue No. 82

<u>Claim</u>: The surest indicator of a great nation must be the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists. <u>Reason</u>: Great achievements by a nation's rulers, artists, or scientists will ensure a good life for the majority of that nation's people. Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.



Issue No. 50

As people rely more and more on technology to solve problems, the ability of humans to think for themselves will surely deteriorate.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with <u>the statement</u> and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.



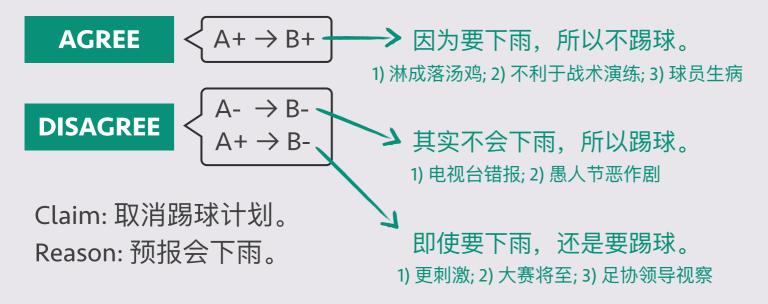
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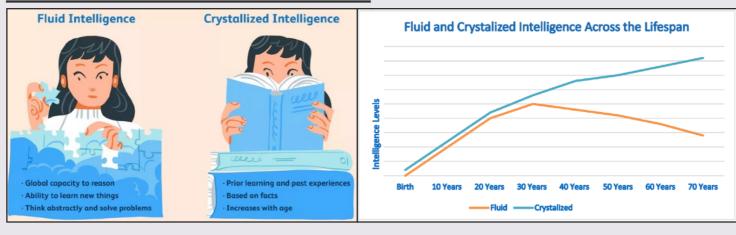
$A + \rightarrow B +:$ reliance \rightarrow deterioration

 An increased reliance on technology negates the need for people to think creatively to solve previous quandaries.
GPS → the loss of one's bearings Search Engines → the degradation of one's critical thinking



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$A \rightarrow B$ -: no reliance \rightarrow no deterioration

- 1. Humans are increasingly dealing with problems the solutions to which are elusive and nonobvious.
 - e.g. while dealing with interpersonal relationships

other complex problems in society:

- 1) how to keep a business profitable;
- 2) how to revitalize an economy;
- 3) how to eliminate racial/sexual discrimination ...



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- e.g. online medical care platforms
- Musicians design their signature sound with technology.



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- 1. Technology provides us with tools with which we can better make use of our innate creativity.
- 2. As it is solving old problems, technology is creating new ones that entails our independent mind to be addressed.
- 3. Free from the shackles of ordinary problems, great minds have the opportunities to seek answers to the ultimate questions mankind has faced since the dawn of time.



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1. An increased reliance on technology ...

$A \rightarrow B$ -: no reliance \rightarrow no deterioration

2. Humans are increasingly dealing with problems ...

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3. Technology provides us with tools ...

4. As it is solving old problems, technology is creating new ...

5. Free from the shackles of ordinary problems, ...



开头段 The Introductory Paragraph

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The statement linking technology negatively with free thinking plays on recent human experience over the past century. Surely, there has been no time in history where the lived lives of people have changed more dramatically. **[backdrop]** I still, however, choose to **differ with this given statement**, believing that the human species will be able to, as they were in the past, use technology to better tap into their independent mind. **[position]** (69 words)

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中间段 One Body Paragraph

In contrast to the statement, we can even see how technology as an effective tool created by human themselves frees our imagination. [reason] Consider how the digital revolution and the advent of the internet has allowed for an unprecedented exchange of ideas. WebMD, a popular internet portal for medical information, permits patients to self research symptoms for a more informed doctor visit. **[example 1]** This exercise opens pathways of thinking that were previously closed off to the medical layman. [explain **example 1** With increased interdisciplinary interactions, inspiration can arrive from the most surprising corners. Jeffrey Sachs, one of the architects of the UN Millenium Development Goals, based his ideas on emergency care triage techniques. [example 2] The unlikely marriage of economics and medicine has healed tense, hyperinflation environments from South America to Eastern Europe. [explain example 2] (126 words)



中间段-实操中的变化

Variations in Practice

- 1. Reason
- 2. Explain the reason
- 3. Example
- 4. Explain the example

variation

foundation

 You can explain the reason first.
You can integrate your example into your reasoning.

3. You can use counterargument within a paragraph.

4. You can use multiple examples.

5. You can explain your example as you describe it.

6. You can use more than two sentences describing examples.



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