

SAT文章重点阅读内容（下）

general key points in the passage

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重点阅读内容五：常考逻辑



转折
对比
因果
让步
并列
递进

一、转折逻辑

信号: but, however, nevertheless, nonetheless, yet, still

- E.g. She does not speak our language, *yet* she seems to understand what we say.
- The hotel was terrible. *Still*, we were lucky with the weather.
- 注意!! 转折后的内容常考

The author of Passage 1 indicates that becoming adept at using the Internet can

- A) make people complacent about their health.
- B) undermine the ability to think deeply.
- C) increase people' s social contacts.
- D) improve people' s self-confidence.

In a Science article published in early 2009, prominent development psychologist Patricia Greenfield reviewed more than 40 studies of the effects of various types of media on intelligence and learning ability. She concluded that “every medium develops some cognitive skills at the expense of others.” Our growing use of the Net and other screen-based technologies, she wrote, has led to the “widespread and sophisticated development of visual-spatial skills.” But those gains go hand in hand with a weakening of our capacity for the kind of “deep processing” that underpins “mindful knowledge acquisition, inductive analysis, critical thinking, imagination, and reflection.”

二、对比逻辑

1. 性质对比: A \neq B, A is timid \rightarrow B is brave
2. 时间对比: 同一个人或事在某时间点前后对比
Richard Nixon's 1972 visit to China

二、对比逻辑

性质对比信号：

- on the contrary/opposite, in contrast, while/whereas (句中) , conversely, on the other hand, unlike, rather than, instead of, in comparison to, compared with A, B...
- 注意！！ **不要混淆**事物/人物特征！

An unstated assumption made by the authors about clover is that the plants

- A) do not produce pyrethrums.
- B) are members of the Chrysanthemum genus.
- C) are usually located near wild-type honeybee colonies.
- D) will not be a good food source for honeybees in the control colonies.

This hypothesis can best be tested by a trial wherein a small number of commercial honey bee colonies are offered a number of pyrethrum producing plants, as well as a typical bee food source such as clover, while controls are offered only the clover. Mites could then be introduced to each hive with note made as to the choice of the bees, and the effects of the mite parasites on the experimental colonies versus control colonies.



二、对比逻辑

时间对比信号：

- previously, initially, earlier, ago, before, past, traditionally, conventionally
- today, nowadays, now, modern, current, present, contemporary
- used to do, cease to be, not/scarcely ... until now , no longer
- 注意！过去与现在的状态**往往相反**！



The passage indicates that when the narrator began working for Edward Crimsworth, he viewed Crimsworth as a

- A) harmless rival.
- B) sympathetic ally.
- C) perceptive judge.
- D) demanding mentor.





I had received my first quarter's wages, and was returning to my lodgings, possessed heart and soul with the pleasant feeling that the master who had paid me grudged every penny of that hard-earned pittance—I had long ceased to regard Mr. Crimsworth as my brother—he was a hard, grinding master; he wished to be an inexorable tyrant: that was all).



三、因果逻辑

信号:

- 由于/因为: since, for, as, on account of, stem/result from, due to, owing to, attribute/accredit/ascribe to, be credited to, A is behind B
- E.g. The fall in the number of deaths from heart disease is generally attributed to improvements in diet.

三、因果逻辑

信号:

- 所以/导致: so, thus, therefore, hence, accordingly, consequently, as a consequence, lead/contribute to, result in, bring about, generate, trigger, cause, prompt, occasion
- E.g. She had a long career break occasioned by her husband's job being moved to Paris.
- 注意!! 不要**因果倒置**

According to Brynjolfsson and McAfee, advancements in technology since approximately the year 2000 have resulted in

- A) low job growth in the United States.
- B) global workplace changes.
- C) more skilled laborers in the United States.
- D) no global creation of new jobs.



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MIT business scholars Erik Brynjolfsson and Andrew McAfee have argued that impressive advances in computer technology—from improved industrial robotics to automated translation services—are largely behind the sluggish employment growth of the last 10 to 15 years. Even more ominous for workers, they foresee dismal prospects for many types of jobs as these powerful new technologies are increasingly adopted not only in manufacturing, clerical, and retail work but in professions such as law, financial services, education, and medicine.

**FASTEST-GROWING JOBS**

- ① Software engineers-applications
- ② Computer support workers
- ③ Software engineers-systems
- ④ Network administrators
- ⑤ Network systems analysts
- ⑥ Desktop publishers
- ⑦ Database administrators
- ⑧ Personal and home care aides
- ⑨ Computer systems analysts
- ⑩ Medical assistants

**VULNERABLE JOBS?**

- ① Butchers
- ② Secretaries and stenographers
- ③ Payroll clerks
- ④ Bank tellers
- ⑤ File clerks
- ⑥ Cashiers
- ⑦ Typists
- ⑧ Pharmacists
- ⑨ Bookkeepers
- ⑩ Postal clerks


四、让步逻辑

信号：


- admittedly, granted, sure, yes, true, truly, of course, certainly, fine, at first glance, obviously, indeed, although, albeit, while/whereas(句首), despite, in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of, for all
- E.g. *For all* the difficulties, I passed the test.
- He accepted the job, *albeit* with some hesitation.
- 注意！！ **让步不是主旨，之后必跟转折**

The main purpose of the last paragraph of Passage 1 is to

- A) acknowledge shortcomings yet express a firm conviction about the strike.
- B) establish the credibility of the group that is overseeing the strike.
- C) reiterate the claim that the strikers are no different from other individuals in society.
- D) recognize an argument made by critics of the strike and present examples to refute it.



This is not to pretend that we have everywhere been successful enough or that we have not made mistakes. And while we do not belittle or underestimate our adversaries— for they are the rich and the powerful and they possess the land—we are not afraid nor do we cringe from the confrontation. We welcome it! We have planned for it! We know that our cause is just, that history is a story of social revolution, and that the poor shall inherit the land.



五、并列逻辑

信号:

1. 单词/短语: and, also, not only ... but also... , as well (as), besides, in addition to, additionally, apart from
2. 并列结构
 - E.g. We shall fight on the beaches. We shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields and in the streets. We shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender!

五、并列逻辑

3. 符号

- E.g. My southern accent annoyed him; the degree of education evinced in my language irritated him; my punctuality, industry, and accuracy, fixed his dislike, and gave it the high flavour and poignant relish of envy...

The range of places and occasions listed in lines 72-76 (" Let us... funerals") mainly serves to emphasize how

- A) novel the challenge faced by women is.
- B) pervasive the need for critical reflection is.
- C) complex the political and social issues of the day are.
- D) enjoyable the career possibilities for women are.

It falls on us now to go on thinking; how are we to spend that sixpence? Think we must. Let us think in offices; in omnibuses; while we are standing in the crowd watching Coronations and Lord Mayor' s Shows; let us think in the gallery of the House of Commons; in the Law Courts; let us think at baptisms and marriages and funerals. Let us never cease from thinking--- what is this "civilization" in which we find ourselves? What are these ceremonies and why should we take part in them? What are those professions and why should we make money out of them? Where in short is it leading us, the procession of the sons of educated men?

六、递进逻辑

信号：

even, further, furthermore, what' s more, more than, not only, take a closer look, go a step further

注意！！递进的内容**比之前更重要**

The description in the first paragraph indicates that what Ethan values most about Mattie is her

- A) fitness for farm labor.
- B) vivacious youth.
- C) receptive nature.
- D) freedom from worry.

Mattie Silver had lived under Ethan' s roof for a year, and from early morning till they met at supper he had frequent chances of seeing her; but no moments in her company were comparable to those when, her arm in his, and her light step flying to keep time with his long stride, they walked back through the night to the farm.....But it was not only that the coming to his house of a bit of hopeful young life was like the lighting of a fire on a cold hearth. The girl was more than the bright serviceable creature he had thought her. She had an eye to see and an ear to hear: he could show her things and tell her things, and taste the bliss of feeling that all he imparted left long reverberations and echoes he could wake at will.

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receptive: willing to listen to or to accept new ideas or suggestions

重点阅读内容五：符号

- According to one theory, the wisdom of the crowd still holds—measuring the aggregate of people' s opinions produces a stable, reliable value.
- The thing itself—the work of copying and translating business letters—was a dry and tedious task enough.

重点阅读内容五：符号

- These mites feed on bee hemolymph (blood) and can kill bees directly.
- The same reasons will apply to species brought back from extinction: to preserve biodiversity, to restore diminished ecosystems, to advance the science of preventing extinctions, and to undo harm that humans have caused in the past.

重点阅读内容五：符号

1. 破折号：解释说明
2. 括号：解释说明；补充说明；评价
3. 冒号：解释说明；冒号前内容更general, 冒号后内容更specific

重点阅读内容六：极端词

信号：

1. 唯一：only, uniquely, merely, exclusively, solely
 2. 最高级：best, worst, most, least, highest, first
 3. 绝对/完全：completely, totally, wholly, entirely, utterly, downright, outright
 4. 绝不：never, by no means, on no account, in no circumstances
- 注意！！**原文**有极端词**常考**，选项有极端词**几乎不选**。

Thanks

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