

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay commenting on the saying “*Learning is a daily experience and a lifetime mission.*” You can cite examples to illustrate the importance of lifelong learning. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words. Write your essay on *Answer Sheet 1*.

解析：本次四级考试的题型回归到 2011 年 12 月份的英语引语型的考察上来，与六级考试现在写作大热的题型一致。本次既没有考到漫画，也没有考 2014 年的说明文，可见出题人的出其不意。这个引号中的句子，多数学员的审题难点应该是在 mission 这个词上面，不过看过碟中谍 Mission Impossible 电影的同学应该都知道它是“任务”的意思。所以这句话写的是“学习是日常的积累也是终生的任务。”同时出题人提出了跟六级作文一样的要求-----举例证明观点。即在写正文时需要举例子证明终生学习的重要性，本篇文章的题目就可以确定为 Lifelong Learning 即可。

范文：

As a proverb goes, “Learning is a daily experience and a lifetime mission.” To put it another way, learning is a long-term accumulation. Simple as the proverb may sound, it conveys a thought-provoking notion that we are supposed to persevere in learning in our life.

The reasons why we should persevere in learning involve factors in large amount. They can be briefly summed up as follows. Initially, one of the most contributing causes is that long-term learning can lay a solid foundation for accumulating knowledge, which helps us to keep advancing our career. Additionally, the fundamental reason mainly stems from the fact that we can remain sober-minded all the time in case of forgetting knowledge we have learnt. Finally, in the process of obtaining new information, we can keep curious and passionate to everything. It is a method to let us enjoy our life to our hearts' content. Steve Jobs is often cited as a prime example of this topic. How could he create Apple smartphone and develop Pixar without constant learning?

In a nutshell, where there is learning, there is progress. As a college student, we ought to pursue further education. To do whatever needs to be done to keep us erudite and well informed.