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写作部分

【题目】

Directions:

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today
对明天做好的准备就是今天做到最好

【参考范文】

In contemporary society, our life is filled with a variety of sayings or proverbs, and the following is no exception: The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. Simple as the saying is, it emphasizes the significance of taking actions.

Definitely, no one can deny the importance of acting timely. Actions will enable us to achieve our objectives more smoothly and realize their dreams more rapidly. The more action we take, the more likely we are to accumulate experience, master skills and get close to our destination. In addition, today is under our control while tomorrow is uncontrollable. If we set a goal for tomorrow, we should put it into action today. For example, if you want to pass the CET-6, what you can do is to take advantage of every second in today to practice to ensure final success.

Accordingly, on no account should we underestimate the power of taking actions. Furthermore, not only should us possess a great dream, but we also should take actions to make it come true. As a saying goes: actions speak louder than words.

【总评】

本次英语六级写作板块相较于2019年12月题目，难度相当，并在2014年6月的“以貌取人是不明智”的题目中有过类似考查，话题涉及到个人成功类话题的分析解释类文章，属于备考过程中老师上课呈现过的作文类型，考生应当有心理准备以及个人成功类话题语料库的准备。

听力部分

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Conversation one

M: Tonight, we have a very special guest. (1) Mrs Anna Sanchez is a three-time Olympic champion and author of the new book To the Edge. Mrs. Sanchez, thank you for joining us.

W: Thank you for having me

M: Let's start with your book. What does the title To the Edge mean? What are you referring to?

W: (2) The book is about how science and technology has helped push humans to the edge of their physical abilities, I argue that in the past 20 years, we have had the best athletes the world has ever seen.

M: But is this a fair comparison? How do you know how, say, a football player from 50 years ago would compare to one today?

W: Well, you are right. That comparison would be perhaps impossible to make. But the point is more about our knowledge today of human biochemistry, nutrition, and mechanics. (3) I believe that while our bodies have not changed in thousands of years, what has changed is the scientific knowledge. This has allowed athletes to push the limits of what was previously thought possible

M: That's interesting. Please tell us more about these perceived limits

W: The world is seen sports records being broken that could only be broken with the aid of technology. Whether this be the speed of a tennis serve or the fastest time in a hundred meter- or 200-meter swimming race.

M: (4) Is there any concern that technology is giving some athletes an unfair advantage over others?

W: That is an interesting question. And one that has to be considered very carefully. Skis, for example, went from being made of wood to a metal alloy which allows for better control and faster speed. There is no stopping technological progress. But, as I said, each situation should be considered carefully on a case by case basis

Question 1: What do we learn about Anna Sanchez

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 Mrs Anna Sanchez is a three-time Olympic champion and author of the new book To the Edge. (Anna Sanchez 女士是三次奥运会冠军得主,也是新书《走向极限》的作者。)该题是对听力访谈中访谈对象和话题的考查,出现在开头介绍中,为常考位置。

Question 2: What is the woman's book mainly about?

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 The book is about how science and technology has helped push humans to the edge of their physical abilities. (这本书关于科学技术是如何帮助人类将体能发挥到极限)本题考查细节信息,主要以视听一致原则为主来解题,捕捉关键信息。

Question 3: What has changed in the past thousands of years?

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 I believe that while our bodies have not changed in thousands of years, what has changed is the scientific knowledge. (我相信尽管我们的身体几千年来没有变化, 但改变的是科学知识。) 本题是对细节信息的考查, 考生应听清否定词否定的具体信息, 避免落入陷阱。

Question 4: What is the man's concern about the use of technology in sports competitions

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 Is there any concern that technology is giving some athletes an unfair advantage over others. (是都存在一些担忧, 相对其他人, 科技给运动员带来一些不公平的优势?) 该题依旧是对细节的考查, 只不过答案出处为采访者的问题当中, 因此采访者说的话也会有考点, 不可忽略不听。

Conversation two

W: I've worked in international trade all my life. My father did so to be for me. So I guess you could say it runs in the family.

M: What products have you worked with?

W: All sorts, really. I've imported textiles, machinery, toys, solar panels, all kinds of things over the years. Trends and demand come and go. (5) So one needs to be very flexible to succeeding this industry.

M: I see what goods are you trading now?

W: I now import furniture from China into Italy and foods from Italy into China. (6) I even use the same container. It's a very efficient way of conducting trade.

M: The same container. You mean you own a 40-foot cargo container?

W: Yeah, that's right (7) I have a warehouse in Genoa over Italy and another in Shanghai, I source midcentury modern furniture from different factories in China. It's very good value for money. I collect it all in my warehouse and then dispatch it to many other warehouse in Italy. Over there I do the same, but with Italian foods instead of furniture, things like pasta, cheese, wine, chocolates. And I send all that to my warehouse in China in the same freight container I use for the furniture

M: So I presume you sell both lines of products wholesale in each respective country

W: Of course. I possess a network of clients and partners in both countries. That, s the main benefit of having done this for so long. I've made great business contacts over time

M: How many times do you ship

W: I did 12 shipments last year, 18 this year, and I hope to grow to around 25 next year. That's both ways there and back again. Demand for authentic Italian food in China is growing rapidly. And similarly, sales of affordable, yet stylish wooden furniture are also increasing in Italy. (8) Furniture is marginally more profitable mostly because it enjoys lower customs duties.

Question 5: What does the woman think is required to be successful in international trade?

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 So one needs to be very flexible to succeeding this industry. (所以这一行的人得灵活才能成功。) 该题为细节题, 出在对话开头位置, 为常规题目。

Question 6: What does the woman say is special about her way of doing trade?

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 I even use the same container. It's a very efficient way of conducting trade. (我甚至用了一样的集装箱。这是一个非常高效的贸易方式。) 该题为细节题, 利用对视听一致原则可选出答案。

Question 7: What does the woman have in both Italy and China?

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 I have a warehouse in Genoa over Italy and another in Shanghai, I source midcentury modern furniture from different factories in China. (我拥有一个库房在意大利的热诺亚, 另一个库房在上海, 我从中国的不同工厂货的本世纪中叶的现代家具。) 本题为细节题, 内容涉及地点名词, 结合题目选项匹配信息。

Question 8: What does the woman say makes furniture marginally more profitable?

【解析】本题所对应的听力内容为 Furniture is marginally more profitable mostly because it enjoys lower customs duties. (家具的边际收益更大, 主要是因为它享有更低的关税。) 本题考查因果细节题, 是细节题中常见题型, 考生应注意 because 等标志性表述。

Passage one

Too many people view their jobs as a 5 day prison, which they are paroled every Friday, says Joel Goodman, founder of the humor project, a humor consulting group in Saratoga springs, New York. Humor unlocks the office prison because it lets adults bring some of their childlike spirit to the job, according to Howard Polio, professor of psychology at the university of Tennessee Knoxville And office with humor breaks is an office with satisfied and productive employees. Polio conducted a study that proved humor can help workers excel at routine production tasks. Employees perform better when they have fun, In large corporations with a hierarchy of power, there is often no outlet for stress. Every company needs underground ways of poking fun at the organization, says Lynn and Mark, a speaker on workplace humor for saint Marys health center in saint Louis

Kodak Rochester, New York branch, discovered a way for its 20000 employees to uncork their bottled up resentments. There 1000 square foot humor room features a toy store. Among the rooms, many stress reducing gadgets, the main attraction is a boss doll with detachable arms and legs. Employees can take the doll apart as long as they putts arms and legs back in.

Sandy Cohan, owner of a graphic print production business, created the quote board to document the bizarre phrases people say when under strict deadlines, when you're on distress, you say stupid things, says Cohen. Now we just look at each other and say that's one for the quote board.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the passage you have just heard

Question 9. What does the passage say about humor in the workplace?

【解析】本题考查工作环境中幽默的相关内容，第一题一般对应篇章开头部分。答案关键句为 Humor unlocks the office prison because it lets adults bring some of their childlike spirit to the job, 本句运用了比喻的修辞手法，将办公室比喻为监狱，而幽默可以打开监狱，因为幽默可以让成年人把他们孩子气的一面带到工作中。

Question 10. What does the study by Howard Polio show?

【解析】本题考查研究的内容，即引言部分的内容。Polio conducted a study that proved humor can help workers excel at routine production tasks. 这位教授的研究证明幽默可以帮住工人们在日常生产任务中有出色的表现。

Question 11. What can codex employees do in the humor room?

【解析】本题考查在幽默屋中员工可以干什么。答案关键句为 Employees can take the doll apart as long as they putts arms and legs back in. 房间中有很多减压玩具，员工只要将胳膊和腿放进去，就可以将娃娃拆开。

Passage Two

Public interest was aroused by the latest discovery of a changed gene in obese mice. The news was made known by Rockefeller university geneticist Jeffrey Friedman. The researchers believe this gene influences development of a hormone that tells organism how fat or full it is. Those with the changed gene may not sense when they have eaten enough or if they have sufficient fatty tissue, and thus can't tell when to stop eating

The researchers also reported finding a gene nearly identical to the mouse obesity gene in humans. The operation of this gene in humans has not yet been demonstrated, however. (14) Still professionals like university of Vermont psychologist Eyster Ross Bloom reacted enthusiastically. This research indicates that people really are born with a tendency to have a certain weight, just as they are to have a particular skin color or height. Actually behavioral geneticists believe that less than half of the total weight variation is programmed in the genes, while height is almost entirely genetically determined. Whatever role genes play Americans are getting fatter.

A survey by the center for disease control found that obesity has increased greatly over the last 10 years. Such rapid change underlines the role of environmental factors like the abundance of rich foods in Americans overeating. The center for disease control has also found that teens are far less physically active than they were even a decade ago. Excepting that weight is predetermined, can relieve guilt for overweight people. But peoples belief that they cannot control their weight can itself contribute to obesity.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the passage you have just heard

Question 12. What does the speaker say has aroused public interest?

【解析】 本题考查什么可以引起公众的关注，涉及开头部分的内容。答案关键句为 Public interest was aroused by the latest discovery of a changed gene in obese mice，最近在胖老鼠身上发现了一种改变的基因引起了大家的兴趣。

Question 13. What do we learn about the changed gene?

【解析】 本题考查改变基因的相关内容，答案关键句为 Those with the changed gene may not sense when they have eaten enough or if they have sufficient fatty tissue, and thus can't tell when to stop eating. 拥有改变基因的人感觉不到什么时候吃饱了或者感知不到他们是否有足够的赘肉，因此他们不知道什么时候应该停止进食。

Question 14. What does university of Vermont psychologist Eyster Ross Bloom say?

【解析】 本题考查心理学家的说的话，涉及引言考点。答案关键句为 Still professionals like university of Vermont psychologist Eyster Ross Bloom reacted enthusiastically. This research indicates that people really are born with a tendency to have a certain weight, just as they are to have a particular skin color or height. 心理学家对这项研究反应很热烈，研究表明人天生有一定的体重倾向，就像他们天生就有特定的肤色或身高。

Question 15. What accounts for Americans obesity according to a survey by the center for disease control?

【解析】 本题考查导致美国人肥胖的原因，涉及引言及因果逻辑的考查。答案关键句为 Such rapid change underlines the role of environmental factors like the abundance of rich foods in Americans overeating. 丰富的食物在美国人过度饮食中起到了一定的作用。

Recording One

Qualities of a relationship such as openness, compassion and mental stimulation, or of concern to most of us regardless of sex. But judging from the questionnaire response, they are more important to women than to men.

Asked to consider the ingredients of close friendship, women rated these qualities above all others. Men assigned a lower priority to them in favor of similarity and interest. Selected by 77% of men and responsiveness in a crisis, chosen by 61% of male respondents, mental stimulation ranked 3rd in popularity by men as well as women was the only area of overlap. Among men, only 28% named openness as an important quality.

Caring was picked by just 23%. It is evident by their selections that when women speak of close friendships, they are referring to emotional factors. While men emphasized the pleasure they find in a friend's company, that is, when a man speaks of a friend, he is likely to be talking about someone he does things with, a teammate, a fellow hobbyist, a drinking buddy. These activities are the fabric of the friendship. It is a doing relationships in which similarity in interests is the key bond. This factor was a consideration of less than 11% of women. Women opt for a warm emotional atmosphere where communication flows freely. Activity is mere background.

Lastly, men, as we have seen, have serious questions about each others loyalty. Perhaps this is why they placed such strong emphasis on responsiveness in a crisis. Someone I can call on for help. Women, as their testimonies indicate, are generally more secure with each other and consequently are more likely to treat this issue lightly. In follow up interviews, this was confirmed numerous times. As woman after woman indicated that being there when needed was taken for granted. As for the hazards of friendship, more than a few relationships have been shattered because of cutthroat competition and feelings of betrayal. This applies to both men and women but unequally. in comparison, nearly twice as many men complained about these issues as women. Further, while competition and betrayal are the main thorns to female friendship, men are plagued in almost equal amounts by two additional issues lack of frankness and a fear of appearing unmanly. Obviously, for a man, a good friendship is hard to find.

Question 16: What quality do men value most concerning friendship according to a questionnaire response?

【解析】本题为细节题，考查比较关系。原文为：Men assigned a lower priority to them in favor of similarity and interest. 译为：因为相似性和趣味性，男性对于亲密的友谊的需求较女性而言较低。

Question 17 What do women refer to when speaking of close friendships?

【解析】本题为细节题，考查女性对亲密友谊的认知。原文为：It is evident by their selections that when women speak of close friendships, they are referring to emotional factors. 译为：从她们的选择中可以明显看出，当女性谈论亲密的友谊时，她们指的是情感因素。

Question 18: What may threaten a friendship for both men and women?

【解析】本题为细节题，考查威胁男女关系友谊的因素。原文为：As for the hazards of friendship, more than a few relationships have been shattered because of cutthroat competition and feelings of betrayal. This applies to both men and women. 译为：残酷的竞争和背叛会危害友谊，这致使很多关系已经破裂。

Recording Two

The partial skeletons of more than 20 dinosaurs and scattered bones of about 300 more have been discovered in Utah and Colorado at what is now the Dinosaur National Monument. Many of the best specimens may be seen today at museums of natural history in the larger cities of the United States, and Canada. This dinosaur pit is the largest and best preserved deposit of dinosaurs known today. Many people get the idea from the mass of bones in the pit wall that some disaster such as a volcanic explosion or a sudden flood killed a whole herd of dinosaurs in this area. This could have happened, but it probably did not.

The main reasons for thinking otherwise, other scattered bones and the thickness of the deposit in other deposits where the animals were thought to have died together, the skeletons were usually

complete and often all the bones were in their proper places. Rounded pieces of fossil bone have been found here. These fragments got their smooth, round shape by rolling along the stream bottom. In a mass killing, the bones would have been left on the stream or lake bottom together at the same level. But in this deposit, the bones occur throughout a zone of sandstone about 12 feet thick.

The mixture of swamp dwellers and dry land types also seems to indicate that the deposit is a mixture from different places. The pit area is a large dinosaur graveyard-not a place where they died. Most of the remains probably floated down eastward flowing river until they were left on a shallow sandbar. Some of them may have come from faraway dry land areas to the west. Perhaps they drowned trying to cross a small stream, all washed away during floods. Some of the swamp dwellers may have got stuck in the very sandbar that became their grave. Others may have floated for miles before being stranded.

Even today, similar events take place: When floods come in the spring, sheep, cattle, and deer are often trapped by rising waters and often drown. Their dead bodies float downstream until the flood recedes, and leaves them stranded on a bar or shore where they lie, half buried in the sand until they decay. Early travelers on the Missouri River reported that shores and bars often lined with the decaying bodies of buffalo that had died during spring floods.

Question 19: Where can many of the best dinosaur specimens be found in North America?

【解析】 本题考查开篇，原文为：The partial skeletons of more than 20 dinosaurs and scattered bones of about 300 more have been discovered in Utah and Colorado at what is now the Dinosaur National Monument. 译为：在犹他州和科罗拉多州，在现在的恐龙国家纪念碑发现了 20 多个恐龙的部分骨骼和大约 300 多个分散的骨骼。

Question 20: What occurs to many people when they see the massive bones in the pit wall?

【解析】 本题考查细节及关键词 such as 后的内容。原文为：Many people get the idea from the mass of bones in the pit wall that some disaster such as a volcanic explosion or a sudden flood killed a whole herd of dinosaurs in this area. 译为：许多人从坑壁上的大量骨头中得到这样的想法：火山爆发或突然的洪水等灾难杀死了这一地区的一整群恐龙。

Question 21 What does the speaker suggest about the large number of dinosaur bones found in the pit?

【解析】 本位考查细节。原文为：Most of the remains probably floated down eastward flowing river until they were left on a shallow sandbar. Some of them may have come from faraway dry land areas to the west. 译为：大部分遗骸可能沿着东流的河流漂流而下，最后被留在一个浅沙洲上。其中一些可能来自遥远的西部旱地。

Recording Three

I would like particularly to talk about the need to develop a new style of aging in our own society.

Young people in this country have been accused of not caring for their parents the way they would have in the old country. And this is true. But it is also true that old people have been influenced by an American ideal of independence and autonomy. So we live alone, perhaps on the verge of starvation, in time without friends. But we are independent. This standard American style has been forced on every ethnic group. Although there are many groups for whom the ideal is not practical, it is a poor ideal and pursuing it does a great deal of harm. This ideal of independence also contains a tremendous amount of unselfishness.

In talking to today's young mothers, I have asked them what kind of grandmothers they think they are going to be. I hear devoted loving mothers say that when they are through raising their children, they have no intention of becoming grandmothers. They are astonished to hear that in most of the world, throughout most of its history, families have been three or four generation-families living under the same roof. We have over-emphasized the small family unit—father, mother, small children. We think it is wonderful if grandma and grandpa, if they're still alive, can live alone. We have reached the point where we think the only thing we can do for our children is to stay out of their way. The only thing we can do for our daughter in law is to see as little of her as possible. Old peoples nursing homes, even the best one are filled with older people who believe the only thing they can do for their children is to look cheerful when they come to visit. So in the end, older people have to devote all their energies to not being a burden.

We are beginning to see what a tremendous price were paid for our emphasis on independence and autonomy. We've isolated old people and we've cut off the children from their grandparents. One of the reasons we have as bad a generation gap today as we do is that grandparents have stepped out. Young people are being deprived of the thing they need most: perspective to know why their parents behave so peculiarly and why their grandparents say the things they do.

Question 22: What have young Americans been accused of?

【解析】本文考查开篇。原文为：Young people in this country have been accused of not caring for their parents the way they would have in the old country. 译为：这个国家的年轻人被指责没有像上一代那样照顾父母。

Question 23: What does the speaker say about old people in the United States

【解析】本文考查转折逻辑。But it is also true that old people have been influenced by an American ideal of independence and autonomy. 译为：但老年人也确实受到美国独立和自治理想的影响。

Question 24: What is astonishing to the young mothers interviewed by the speaker?

【解析】本题考查细节。They are astonished to hear that in most of the world, throughout most of its history, families have been three or four generation-families living under the same roof. 译为：在世界大部分地区，以及过去存在的历史里，他们都很惊讶地听到这一点：家庭都是三代或四代同堂。

Question 25: What does the speakers say older people try their best to do?

【解析】本题考查文末。原文为：Old peoples nursing homes, even the best one are filled with

older people who believe the only thing they can do for their children is to look cheerful when they come to visit. So in the end, older people have to devote all their energies to not being a burden. 译为：老人疗养院，即使是最好的养老院也挤满了老年人，他们相信他们能为孩子做的唯一的事情就是当他们来看望他们的时候看起来很高兴。因此，老人不得不尽力让自己不成为子女负担。

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翻译部分

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【真题】

《三国演义》写于14世纪，是中国著名的历史小说。这部小说以三国时期的历史为基础，描述了从二世纪下半叶到三世纪下半叶魏蜀吴之间的战争。小说描写了近千个人物和无数的历史事件。虽然这些人物和事件大多数是基于真实的历史，但它们都不同程度地被浪漫化和戏剧化了。《三国演义》是公认的文学名著。自出版以来，这部小说吸引了一代又一代的读者，对中国文化产生了广泛而持久的影响。

【参考译文】

Written in the 14th century, *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms* is a famous historical novel in China. The novel, based on the history of the Three Kingdoms period, depicts the war among Wei, Shu and Wu from the second half of the second century to the second half of the third century. Besides, it describes nearly one thousand characters and countless historical events, which are romanticized and dramatized to different extent although these characters and events are on the basis of real history. *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms* is widely accepted as a literary masterpiece. Since its publication, the novel has attracted generations of readers, exerting a broad and lasting influence on Chinese culture.

【整体解析】

整体考试难度中等，其中关键词如“小说”，“人物”，“文学作品”，“文化”，“影响”等均为考生较为熟悉词汇，而“三国演义”对考生来说有一定难度，“三国演义”这部小说我们并不陌生，讲的是三国战争，所以将“演义”翻译为“the war”，也可得分，但是“国”的翻译要注意。在句型上以简单句加状语从句及定语从句为主，第一句可以用定语从句加主句的形式。其他句子可以采用简单句加状语从句或关联词进行翻译。

【逐句解析】

1. 《三国演义》写于14世纪，是中国著名的历史小说。

解析：本句可用分词做伴随状语，再加主句的结构进行翻译，“写”要用被动语态，译为“written”，“历史小说”译为“historical novel”。

Written in the 14th century, *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms* is a famous historical novel in China.

2. 这部小说以三国时期的历史为基础，描述了从二世纪下半叶到三世纪下半叶魏蜀吴之间的战争。

解析：本句可采用插入语加主句的结构，“以…为基础”译为“be based on”，“下半叶”译为“the second half”，注意“二世纪”用序数词翻译。

The novel, based on the history of the Three Kingdoms period, depicts the war among Wei, Shu and Wu from the second half of the second century to the second half of the third century.

3. 小说描写了近千个人物和无数的历史事件。虽然这些人物和事件大多数是基于真实的历史,但它们都不同程度地被浪漫化和戏剧化了。

解析:用“besides”与上句衔接,而这两句可通过非限定性定语从句连接起来,主句为“小说描写了近千个人物和无数的历史事件”,调整顺序先写“它们都不同程度地被浪漫化和戏剧化了”,最后再写让步状语从句,“人物”译为“character”,“事件”译为“event”,“不同程度地”译为“to different extent”,“浪漫化”译为“romanticized”,“戏剧化”译为“dramatized”。

Besides, it describes nearly one thousand characters and countless historical events, which are romanticized and dramatized to different extent although these characters and events are on the basis of real history.

4. 《三国演义》是公认的文学名著。

解析:本句为主系表结构的简单句,“公认的”译为“widely accepted as”,“文学名著”译为“a literary masterpiece”。

The Romance of the Three Kingdoms is widely accepted as a literary masterpiece.

5. 自出版以来,这部小说吸引了一代又一代的读者,对中国文化产生了广泛而持久的影响。

解析:本句主句为“这部小说吸引了一代又一代的读者”,“对中国文化产生了广泛而持久的影响”可用分词短语作伴随状语,“自从”译为“since”,注意本句的主句用现在完成时态,“一代又一代的”译为“generations of”,“产生影响”可用短语“exert an influence on...”。

Since its publication, the novel has attracted generations of readers, exerting a broad and lasting influence on Chinese culture.