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# 《博士生英语·书面交流》期末考试答疑



*English for Ph.D. Students*

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# 1. 考试形式

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- 闭卷，120 分钟，时间并不充裕；
- 可携带和参考纸质词典；
- 试卷分“问卷”与“答卷”，所有答案要求誊写在“答卷”上。



## 2. 考点

科技论文阅读理解和分析能力

科技论文写作知识

释图和学术写作能力



### 3. 题型及要求

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阅读一篇论文的节选（节选包含论文front matter 和 introduction 部分）；要求答题根据文本内容，答卷全部使用英文。

#### 1) 题型：

- Essay questions （60%）
- Graphic description （15%）
- Guided writing （25%）



# 3. 题型及要求

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## 2) 答题要求:

- Essay questions
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## 2) 答题要求——Essay Questions

- Questions 1-4: Essay questions, 每题可能有一个以上的提问, 每问必答。例如下例题, 包含两个问题, 两问必答:

How was the study carried out? What were the research findings?

## 2) 答题要求——Graphic Description

Question 5: Graphic description, 小作文, 150词左右;

**Instructions:** Figure 1 shows .... Write 120~150 words to summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features and describe relationships among parameters where relevant.

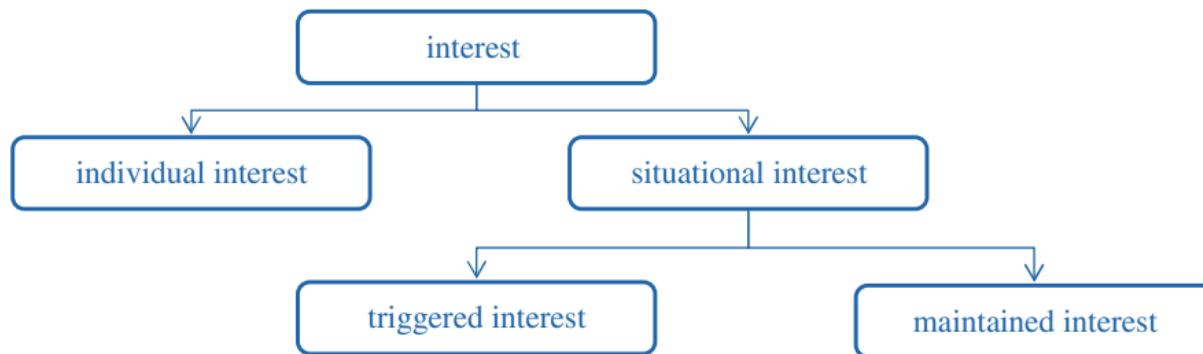


# A good description of a graph:

- ① gives an **overview** of the main information in the graph (summarizes the information);
- ② describes all the **most relevant and significant** information (select main features);
- ③ points out the **key features, or differences and similarities** in the data (make comparisons where relevant);
- ④ only includes **what is presented** in the graph;
- ⑤ produces an answer in at least **120 words**.

## Graphic descriptions: A sample question

**Instructions:** *Figure 1 on page 2 illustrates classification of types of interests that may influence a learner's performance. Write about 150 words to summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features and describe relationships among parameters where relevant.*



**Figure 1** Types of interest in relation to learning

## Question of graphic descriptions: A suggested answer

Interests may influence learners' choices of learning activities and use of cognitive strategies. Usually, two types of interest are distinguished (See Fig. 1). The first type refers to individual (or personal) interest when an individual shows a relatively stable attention to an object of interest and exhibits a desire to understand a particular topic over time. The second type refers to current engagements in actual activities and hence is called situational interest. In contrast to individual interest, it does not usually last for a long time as an attentional and affective reaction to a situation. Evoked environmentally and dependent on the atmosphere, it is an emotional state brought about by the specific context. Further, situational interest may be subdivided into triggered situational interest, which is mainly associated with initiating or arousing interest, and maintained situational interest, which appears when learners become more involved with the material.

## 2) 答题要求——Guided Writing

Question 6: Guided writing, 根据提供的文献信息，完成一段文献综述的写作任务。

**Instructions:** Complete *the outlined section* (indicated by the marks “{ }”) of ... Using the information in the outlines, write at least *300 words* in one passage to complete the review of literature on... Refer to the list of references at the end of the excerpt for your *in-text citations*.

## Guided writing: Part of a sample question

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funds

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statistical test  
determine whether  
mutual funds  
anticipate  
major fluctuations  
stock market

④ Jensen<sup>(7)</sup>  
propose  
absolute measure of mutual fund  
performance  
be used  
determine whether  
mutual funds earn higher or lower  
returns than those expected

⑤ although all of these studies  
examine  
mutual fund performance  
none  
employ  
analytical framework<sup>(13)</sup>

## Guided writing: A suggested answer

Several authors have evaluated the performance of mutual funds. Keynor<sup>(17)</sup> and Sharp<sup>(15)</sup> developed performance measures for establishing relative rankings for such funds. Treynor and Mauzi<sup>(18)</sup> devised a statistical test for determining whether mutual funds can anticipate major fluctuations in the stock market. Jensen<sup>(7)</sup> proposed that an absolute measure of mutual fund performance could be used to determine whether mutual funds earn higher or lower returns than those expected for the level of risk associated with their portfolios. Although these studies have examined mutual fund performance, none has employed an analytical framework for dealing with the fluctuations which may exist in the risk-return relationship for such funds<sup>(13)</sup>.

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- weak author prominent citation;
- integral citations;
- non-integral citations

## 4. 复习资源



- ① Textbooks
- ② 雨课堂课件
- ③ 成电慕课平台课件
- ④ Writing practices



