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全真题演练

第一部分 简单句

第一章 简单句的核心

第一节 简单句的核心构成

1. 主谓 = 主语 + 不及物动词(vi.)

- Smaller species survived. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- More apparent reasonableness followed. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

2. 主谓宾 = 主语 + 及物动词(vt.) + 宾语

- Everybody loves a fat pay rise. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 1)
- Many students experience both varieties. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- ...very few women have 15 children. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 2)
- Several of his staff members have military-intelligence backgrounds. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

3. 主谓双宾 = 主语 + 及物动词(vt.) + 两个宾语 (人+物)

- They gave justices permanent positions...(2012, Use of English)
- ... railroadscharged all customers the same average rate... (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

4. 主谓宾补 = 主语 + 及物动词(vt.) + 宾语 + 宾语的补足语 (简称宾补)

- You always keep your eyes open...(2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- The spooks call it "open source intelligence,"...(2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

5. 主系表 = 主语 + 系动词 + 表语

- This is a dangerous game... (2005, Reading Comprehension, PartA, Text2)

考研真题中常出现的系动词，总结如下：

系动词	表达含义	真题例句
be	单独出现 (无其他实义动词) “是”	Anthropology <u>is</u> one of the social sciences. (2003, Translation)
get become turn go	“变得”	...their behavior <u>became</u> markedly different (2005, Reading Comprehension, PartA, Text1)

grow		
look	感官动词	They look cute. (2005, Reading Comprehension PartA, Text1) And most folks still feel pretty comfortable about their ability...(2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
sound	“看/听/闻/尝/感觉起来.....”	
smell		
taste		
feel		
keep / remain	“保持着.....”	The prospect <u>seems</u> remote. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1) Nonetheless, unification of sorts <u>remains</u> a major goal.(2012, Translation)
seem / appear	“似乎.....”	
prove	“证明出，显示出.....”	

真题演练：

请用下划线标出谓语动词的部分，并判断谓语动词的种类及简单句的种类。

1. ... our president calls himself 'the Decider' . (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
2. The humiliation continues. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
3. The computer is the 21st century's culture machine. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
4. ...poetry of many kinds gave him great pleasure. (2008, Translation)

5. ... even the word "habit" carries a negative implication. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

【考场攻略】 简单句的核心构成

攻略 1：简化句子-不及物动词

A parallel situation exists in respect of predatory mammals and fish-eating birds.

(2010, Translation)

攻略 2：找到分裂结构-及物动词

On the other hand, he did not accept as well founded the charge...

(2008, Translation)

攻略 3：判断从句

宾语从句-及物动词后

表语从句-系动词后

第二节 简单句的核心变化

一、 谓语动词的变化

1. 谓语动词的时态

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谓语动词的变化

时 态	过去	现在	将来	过去将来
一般				
进行				
完成				
完成进行				

“一般” 时态

一般过去时：谓语动词 = did (动词的过去式)

- Last year Japan experienced 2,125 incidents of school violence... (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- ...this city was one of the largest human settlements in the world. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

一般现在时：谓语动词 = do / does (动词的原形或第三人称单数)

- So far the results are inconclusive. (2009, Use of English)
- But most law graduates never get a big-firm job. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- Archaeologists commonly use computers to map sites and the landscapes around sites. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

- Today it makes almost no difference. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- Pearson also predicts a breakthrough in computer-human links. (2001, Translation)

一般将来时：谓语动词 = will + do 或 am / is / are going to + do

- We will have a less civil society. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- I don' t know if other clients are going to abandon me, too...(2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- ...the problems will be different. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Clearly, only the biggest and most flexible television companies are going to be able to compete in such a rich and hotly-contested market. (2005, Translation)

(一般) 过去将来时：谓语动词 = would + do 或 was / were going to + do

- They gave justices permanent positions so they would be free to upset those in power ...(2012, Use of English)
- ... it simply didn' t foresee what would happen next. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- For a while it looked as though the making of semiconductors was going to be the next casualty.(2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

“进行” 时态

过去进行时：谓语动词 = was / were + doing

- He was searching for tiny engraved seals... (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Within two weeks, he was talking for the first time with the board of Hartford Financial Services Group... (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

现在进行时：谓语动词 = am / is / are + doing

- Home prices are holding steady in most regions. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- Every cat with an owner...is running a small-scale study in operant conditioning. (2009, Use of English)

将来进行时：谓语动词 = will be + doing (其中 be 动词永远用原形 be)

过去将来进行时：谓语动词 = would be + doing (其中 be 动词永远用原形 be)

以上两种时态在考研真题当中，几乎不出现，建议考研的同学们不用掌握。

“完成” 时态

过去完成时：谓语动词 = had + done

- He had never gambled before the casino sent him a coupon for \$20 worth of gambling. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- The interviewers had rated applicants on a scale of one to five. (2013, Use of

English)

- ...he expressed the opinion that in two or three respects his mind had changed during the preceding twenty or thirty years. (2008, Translation)
- Roman Catholicism had been the state religion... (2007, Use of English)

现在完成时：谓语动词 = have / has + done

- Time...has given them legitimacy. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- The ethical judgments of the Supreme Court justices have become an important issue recently.(2012, Use of English)
- For the most part, the response has been favorable... (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Most leading retailers have already tried e-commerce, with limited success, and expansion abroad. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Families have also experienced changes these years. (2004, Use of English)

将来完成时：谓语动词 = will have + done

- ... relaxation will be in front of small-television, and digital age will have arrived. (2001, Translation)

“完成进行” 时态

现在完成进行时：谓语动词 = have / has been + doing

角度相同	都表示“现在的之前”	
两种时态	现在完成时 have/has + done	现在完成进行时 have/has been + doing
强调不同	强调结果（做完与否都可以）	强调过程
例句	We have not won the match.	We have been working hard for several months.

- That kind of electronic spying has been going on for decades. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Bankers have been blaming themselves for their troubles in public. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

过去完成进行时：谓语动词 = had been + doing

将来完成进行时：谓语动词 = will have been + doing

以上两种在考研真题中没有出现过，不用掌握。

真题演练：

请用下划线标出谓语动词的部分，并判断谓语动词的时态及时态表达的含义。

1. Amazon.com received one for its “one-click” online payment system. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
2. ... insects would eat us up if birds failed to control them. (2010, Translation)

3. I am going to suggest that it is not true. (2006, Translation)
4. We will become a second-rate country. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
5. And a significant number of the homeless have serious mental disorders. (2006, Use of English)
6. Dr. Yehuda notes another difference between the sexes. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
7. A growing number of researchers and organisations are now thinking seriously about that question. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
8. Foreign-made cars and textiles were sweeping into the domestic market. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
9. By 1830 the former Spanish and Portuguese colonies had become independent nations. (2007, Use of English)
10. Americans' life expectancy has nearly doubled over the past century. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
11. This tendency in the natural sciences has long been evident in the social sciences too. (2012, Translation)
12. ... for a century, past conditions of life have been conditionally speeding up... (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

2. 谓动词的情态

考研中常出现的情态动词如下：

现在时	过去时
must	无
can	Could
will	Would
shall (考研真题中不常出现)	Should
may	Might

以上几个情态动词详细用法如下：

情态动词	含义	真题例句
must	“必须”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... we <u>must</u> also <u>tread</u> with caution. (2012, Reading C comprehension, Part B) Scientists <u>must communicate</u> their message to the public in a compassionate, understandable way... (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
can could	“能够 / 可以”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... and the right mental workout <u>can</u> significantly <u>improve</u> our basic cognitive functions. (2014, Use of English) Similarly, the physical act of laughter <u>could improve</u> mood. (2011, Use of English)

will would	“愿意 / 将要” (表示“将要” 时常用于将来 时态)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Will</u> you <u>marry</u> me? ● The first draft <u>will appear</u> on the page... (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B) ● Potential home buyers <u>would cheer</u> for lower interest rates. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
may might	“可以 / 可能”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ... expressions <u>may influence</u> emotions rather than just the other way around. (2011, Use of English) ● Such bodily reaction <u>might</u> conceivably <u>help</u> moderate the effects of psychological stress. (2011, Use of English)
should	“应该”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● America <u>should follow</u>. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2) ● Those suffering from persistent nightmares <u>should seek</u> help from a therapist. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 3)

除了表示“情绪和态度”之外，每一个情态动词都能表示推测：

- The details may be unknowable... (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- Such searches can take years. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- ... this loss of mental focus can potentially have a damaging impact on our professional, social, and personal wellbeing. (2014, Use of English)

情态动词的用法变体：

- ... the peculiar way of conducting the experiments may have led to misleading interpretation of what happened. (2010, Use of English)
- Now something similar could be happening in the oceans. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

真题演练：

请用下划线标出谓语动词的部分，并找到情态动词，写出含义。

1. Could it really be that simple? (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
2. Employers wouldn' t mind a little fewer bubbles in the job market. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
3. These can only come from a well-grounded understanding of the legal system. (2007, Translation)
4. In such a case, the company' s response may not be sufficiently quick or thoughtful... (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
5. Your outline should smoothly conduct you from one point to the next... (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
6. Big retailers must understand these differences before they can identify the segments of European wholesaling ... (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

3. 谓语动词的语态

⇒ 被动语态的构成：be + done

- Unfortunately, these critics are...forgotten. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

⇒ 被动语态与时态的结合

- For example, lighting was always changed on a Sunday.(2010, Use of English)
- Our subway trains are controlled by tireless robot-drivers. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- The truth will not be known for years. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- But the great universal of male mortality is being changed. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- The study of law has been recognized for centuries as a basic intellectual discipline in European universities. (2007, Translation)

⇒ 被动语态与情态的结合

- In the internet age, at least in theory, this fraction can be much reduced. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- ... weaker races and societies must eventually be replaced by stronger, more advanced races and societies. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

真题演练：

请用下划线标出谓语动词的部分，并找到被动语态，分辨被动是与时态还是情态相结合并理解其含义。

1. “Benefits” have been weighed against “harmful” outcomes. (2002, Use of English)
2. Research institutions could be opened to tours...(2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
3. A great deal of attention is being paid today to the so-called digital divide... (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
4. People in earlier eras were surrounded by reminders of misery. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
5. The sentences within each paragraph should be related to a single topic. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
6. Paid and owned media are controlled by marketers promoting their own products. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

4. 谓语动词的否定

American professors did not possess one. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

- They do not fund peer-reviewed research. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

- To be sure, the future is not all rosy. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- With other audiences you mustn't attempt to cut in with humor ... (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- ...average height...hasn't really changed since 1960. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

5. 补充：谓语动词的强调

- Although the figure may vary, analysts do agree on another matter: ... (2006, Use of English)
- But science does provide us with the best available guide to the future... (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 2)
- It did know he had a problem. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

【考场攻略】 简单句的核心变化-谓语变化-否定与强调

攻略 1：确定长难句重包含了几件事

The same dramatic technological changes that have provided marketers with more communications choices have also increased the risk that passionate consumers will voice their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

攻略 2：帮助找到主语

...national spending on social sciences and the humanities as a percentage of all research and development funds - including government, higher education, non-profit and corporate – varied from around 4% to 25%...

(2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

二、 主语、宾语、表语的变化

(一) 名词、代词作主语、宾语、表语

- The process is natural selection. (2008, Use of English)
- But most law graduates never get a big-firm job. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- They financed them. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

(二) 非谓语动词 doing 作主语、宾语

1. doing 作主语

- ...suffering is inevitable... (2014, Translation)
- ...laughing probably has little influence on physical fitness. (2011, Use of English)
- Making friends is extremely important to teenagers...(2003, Use of English)
- ...buthaving only a foggy view of the future is of little good. (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

2. doing 作宾语

- Americans stopped taking prosperity for granted. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Thinking is essentially a process of making connections in the brain. (2014, Use of English)

(三) 非谓语动词 to do 作主语、宾语、表语

1. to do 做主语

- ...to decide is to kill off all possibilities but one. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- To take this approach to the New Englanders normally means to start with the Puritans' theological innovations and their distinctive ideas about the church... (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- It is important to do so. (2002, Use of English)
- It is painful to read these roundabout accounts today. (2010, Translation)

2. to do 作宾语

- They may then decide to go elsewhere. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Fortunately, the White House is starting to pay attention. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 2)
- The brain finds it best to keep smell receptors available for unfamiliar and

emergency signals... (2005, Use of English)

3. to do 作表语

- The trick is to direct these funds better. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- ... one benefit of a "national" organization would be to negotiate better prices... with drug manufacturers. (2005, Reading Comprehension, PartB)

(四) 并列多个主语 / 宾语 / 表语

- Science and technology would cure all the ills of humanity... (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- Social science disciplines include geography, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology. (2003, Translation)
- That doesn't mean lying down and becoming fooled, or letting foreign corporations run uncontrolled. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- ...it involves setting specific goals, obtaining immediate feedback and concentrating... technique... (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- In both oral and written English, talking is triumphing over speaking, spontaneity over craft. (2005, Reading Comprehension, PartA, Text4)

- The researchers mapped not only the city's vast and ornate ceremonial areas, but also hundreds of simpler apartment complexes... (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Surveys can cover a single large settlement or entire landscapes. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- ...the amateurs have tended either to remain in local societies or to come together nationally in a different way. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- ...today's immigration is neither at unprecedented levels nor resistant to assimilation. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

真题演练：

找到主语的部分，并判断是什么来充当的。

1. To read such books today is to marvel at the fact... (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
2. ...spending on legal services in America grew twice as fast as inflation. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
3. It is not easy to talk about the role of the mass media in this overwhelming significant phase in European history.(2005, Translation)
4. Setting the proper investment level for security, redundancy, and recovery is a management issue, not a technical one... (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

5. Terrorism, economic uncertainties and general feelings of insecurity have increased people's anxiety. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 3)

找到宾语 / 表语的部分，并判断是什么来充当的。

6. Americans have generally stopped growing. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
7. ...artists' only job is to explore emotions... (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
8. Owning slaves was "like having a large bank account" ...(2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
9. ... the best strategy is to use the agent as a kind of tip service ... (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
10. In order to achieve these objectives, we must concentrate more on co-productions, the exchange of news, documentary services and training. (2005, Translation)

【考场攻略】 简单句的核心变化-主宾表的变化

攻略：找到主宾表

Since our chief business with them is to enable them to share in a common life. (2009, Translation)

...because building new educational systems there and putting enough people through them to improve economic performance would require two or three generations. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

第二章 简单句的扩展

第一节 词性角度的扩展

一、限定词修饰名词

- The roughly 20 million inhabitants of these nations looked hopefully to the future. (2007, Use of English)
- By the third generation, one third of Hispanic women are married to non-Hispanics, and 41 percent of Asian-American women are married to non-Asians. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn exemplified American anti-intellectualism. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- Merrill Lynch got legal protection for an asset allocation strategy. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

二、形容词 adj./副词 adv.

(一) 形容词、副词作修饰成分

- The idea seems promising, and Rosenberg is a perceptive observer. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Their thinking often had a traditional superstitious quality. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- ...and the right mental workouts can significantly improve our basic cognitive

functions. (2014, Use of English)

- Strangely, it has involved little physical change. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- The tourist streams are not entirely separate. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- ...because they are so closely tied. (2012, Use of English)

真题演练：

请划出形容词和副词的部分，并且判断其作用。

1. Hence it is metaphysical; but the means of expression is purely and exclusively physical: sound. (2014, Translation)
2. Predictably, and regrettably, Quebec refused to join. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
3. In undeveloped social groups, we find very little formal teaching and training. (2009, Translation)
4. Every Justice rightly rejected this remarkable claim. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
5. Ironically, the first evidence for this idea appeared in the United States. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

(二) 形容词、副词的三种比较级别

adj. / adv. 的3种比较 级别	形式	真题例句
原级比较	as + adj./adv.原形 (比较的内容) + as + 比较的对象 “和 相比一样的.....”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few people are <u>as fertile as</u> in the past. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2) The goals of the prize-givers seem <u>as scattered as</u> the criticism. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
比较级	adj./adv.的比较级 (+ than + 比较的对象) “(比.....)更.....” 通常用于两者之间的比较	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...<u>younger, healthier</u> people can realize their potential.(2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4) Rich economies are also <u>less dependent</u> on oil than they were, and so <u>less sensitive</u> to swings in the oil price. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
最高级	adj./adv.的最高级 (+ 介词短语表示比较的范围) “(.....范围内)最.....”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of <u>the biggest</u> developments will be <u>in</u> medicine... (2001, Translation) <u>The best</u> lawyers made skyscrapers-full of money... (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

	通常用于三者或以上的 比较	
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真题演练：

请划出形容词、副词的比较部分及比较的对象，并且判断是哪一种级别。

1. At the state level their influence can be even more fearsome. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
2. The most advanced computer systems on Earth can't approach that kind of ability... (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
3. As a mere 68-year-old, I wish to age as productively as they have. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
4. During the decade before the economic crisis, spending on legal services in America grew twice as fast as inflation. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
5. As time went by, computers became smaller and more powerful... (2002, Use of English)
6. ...the Internet may well be the most powerful tool for combating world poverty... (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

三、介词短语

1. 表示时间的介词

介词	表达含义
at/on/in	在...时间点/时间上/时间内
before/after	在...时间之前/之后
From, since	自从...时间
By, until	截止到（直到）...时间
for	持续...时间
during	在...期间

例：In March 1997 he lost \$72186. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

例：Journalistic tastes had changed long before his death... (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

例：Since the days of Aristotle, a search for universal principles has characterized the scientific enterprise. (2012, Translation)

例：By 1854 slavery had been abolished everywhere except Spain's remaining colonies. (2007, Use of English)

例：For years executives and headhunters have adhered to the rule... (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

例：During his lifetime, ... he was also one of England's foremost classical-music critics... (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

2. 表示地点的介词

介词	表达含义
at/in	在...地点/在...里面
on,above,over/under,below	在...上面/下面 (考研中不需要区别这几个词的细微差别)
in front of/behind	在...之前/之后
near, by	在...旁边
between, among	在...之间 (between 表示两者之间 ;among 表示三者或以上的之间)
around	在...周围
into/out of	进入...里面/从...里面出去
onto/off	到...上面/脱离...
across,through/past	穿过.../经过...
along	沿着...
from/to	来自.../朝着...去

例 : Behind the scenes, they have been taking aim at someone else: the accounting standard-setters. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

例 : But many within the public sector suffer under the current system, too. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

例 : The link between dreams and emotions shows up among the patients in Cartwright's clinic.(2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

例 : My definition revolves around the concept of "sickness"... (2012, Reading

Comprehension, Part B)

例：Television is a one-way tap flowing into our homes. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

例：...lawyer Gant Redmon stumbled across CareerBuilder, a job database on the Internet. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

例：Information flows from the media to the influential and from them to everyone else. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

3. 其他用法的介词

介词	表达含义
of	...的... (表示属性) (“A of B” 通常翻译为 “B 的 A”)
about	关于...
with/without	伴随着有.../没有...
for	为了...(表示目的)
	因为...(表示原因)
	对于...(表示对象)
by	通过...方式或方法
	被...做 (被动语态+by+动作的发出者)
	相差了...(表示变化的差额)
as	作为...
	像...一样, 如同...
like	像...一样

despite	尽管...
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例：They perpetuate the myth of the lone genius. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

例：It also sent a clear message to the outside world about his aspirations. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

例：...most people stick with default settings. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

例：First, they can shut things down without suffering much in the way of consequences. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

例：One inventor patented a technique for lifting a box. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

例：The growth in public money for academic research has speeded the process... (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

例：In some ways, this quest for commonalities defines science. (2012, Translation)

例：In the past decade, the Japanese divorce rate... has increased by more than 50 percent, and suicides have increased by nearly one-quarter. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

例：The latter was seen as a consequence of genetic isolation. (2008, Use of English)

Carter sifted through rubble in the Valley of the Kings for seven years before he located the tomb in 1922. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

例：You will be on safer ground if you stick to scapegoats like the Post Office or the telephone system. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

例 : Despite these factors, many social scientists seem reluctant to tackle such problems. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

真题演练 :

1. The goals identified in the report are generally admirable. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
2. Immigrants are quickly fitting into this common culture ... (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
3. Robert Willumstad left Citigroup in 2005 with ambitions to be a CEO. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
4. For earned media, such marketers act as the initiator for users' responses. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
5. ... there is no radical innovation without creative destruction. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
6. For all the possibilities of our new culture machines, most people are still stuck in download mode. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
7. There is no gap between mind and matter. (2010, Translation)
8. Carter sifted through rubble in the Velly of the Kings for seven years before he located the tomb in 1922. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
9. The study of law has been recognized for centuries as a basic intellectual discipline in European universities. (2007, Translation)

10. Their sometimes sensational findings were filled with warning about the growing competition from overseas. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Passage 1)

【考场攻略】词性角度的扩展-介词短语

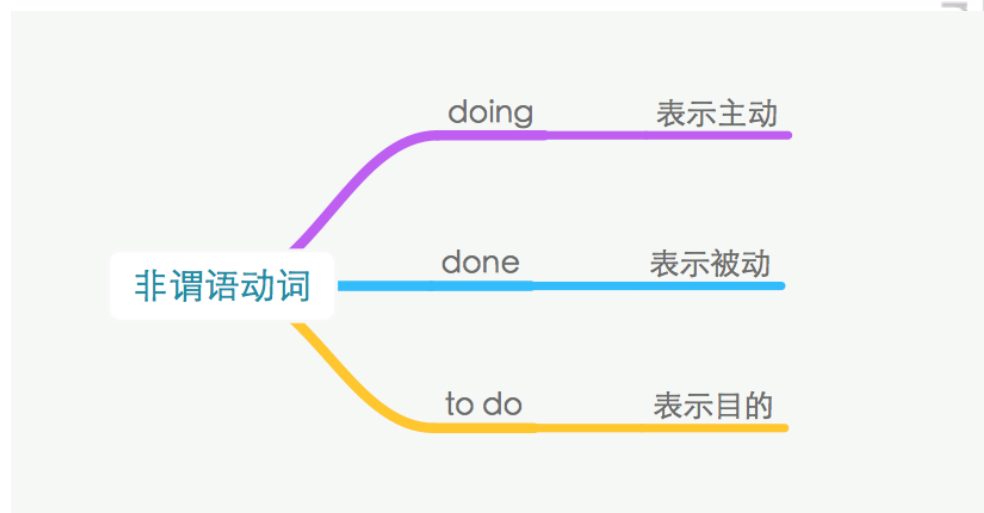
攻略：简化句子，找核心

The decision of the New York Philharmonic to hire Alan Gilbert as its next music director has been the talk of the classical-music world ever since the sudden announcement of his appointment in 2009.

(2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

第二节 成分角度的扩展

一、非谓语动词作定语/状语



非谓语动词作定语

1. It also raises questions concerning "values." (2002, Translation)
2. A team of researchers working together in the laboratory would submit the results of their research to a journal. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

3. The human nose is an underrated tool. (2005, Use of English)
4. The networked computer is an amazing device... (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
5. Permission to run a nuclear plant is a public trust. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
6. America' s new plan to buy up toxic assets will not work... (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

非谓语动词作状语

1. In just one generation, millions of mothers have gone to work, transforming basic family economics. (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
2. To promote this idea, he turned to the university-admissions process. (2013, Use of English)
3. Archaeologists commonly use computers to map sites and the landscapes around sites. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
4. People are... poor at considering background information when making individual decisions. (2013, Use of English)
5. ...even people insensitive to a certain smell at first can suddenly become sensitive to it when exposed to it often enough. (2005, Use of English)

真题演练：

请划出非谓语动词的部分，并判断它作定语还是状语（即判断它修饰什么）。

1. ...and researchers seeking knowledge of the results would have to subscribe to the journal. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
2. But a comparative study of linguistic traits published online today supplies a reality check. (2012, Translation)
3. With this in mind we can begin to analyze the European television scene. (2005, Translation)
4. The first thing needed for innovation is a fascination with wonder... (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
5. ...it would use a particular case to conduct a broad review of business-method patents. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
6. Paid and owned media are controlled by marketers promoting their own products. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

【考场攻略】成分角度的扩展-非谓语动词作定状语

攻略 1：非谓语动词词组的完整性

The networked computer offers the first chance in 50 years to reverse the flow, to encourage thoughtful downloading and, even more importantly, meaningful uploading.

(2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

攻略 2：准确找到非谓语动词修饰的对象

The network computer is an amazing device...

(2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

Enraged by Entergy' s behavior, the Vermont Senate voted 26 to 4 last year against allowing an extension.

(2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

Archaeologists commonly use computers to map sites and the landscape around sites.

(2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

攻略 3 : 非谓语动词的去留

去 : 非谓语动词 作定语、状语

留 : 非谓语动词 作主语、宾语、表语

二、同位语 / 插入语

1 同位语

- ... the number of papers including the keywords "environmental change" or "climate change" have increased rapidly since 2004. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- In another case, American archaeologists Rene Million and George Cowgill spent years systematically mapping the entire city... (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Brendon Lynch, Microsoft' s chief privacy officer, blogged: "We believe consumers should have more control." (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

- It usually leads to no good—drinking, drugs and casual sex. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Behind the scenes, they have been taking aim at someone else: the accounting standard-setters. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

2 插入语

- No one, he submits, could have written it without possessing some power of reasoning. (2008, Translation)
- You can, Mr. Menand points out, become a lawyer in three years and a medical doctor in four. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- These facts, however, have previously been thought unrelated. (2008, Use of English)
- Politics or, more broadly, the functioning of the state, is a major subject for journalists. (2007, Translation)
- Justice Antonin Scalia, for example, appeared at political events. (2012, Use of English)
- Other standardized tests, such as the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), capture the main aspects of IQ tests. (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

真题演练：

1. That, at least, is the hope.(2012, Translation)
2. ... positive health habits—as well as negative ones—spread through networks of friends via social communication. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
3. Sapir' s pupil, Benjamin Lee Whorf, continued the study of American Indian languages. (2004, Translation)
4. In physics, one approach takes this impulse for unification to its extreme, and seeks a theory of everything — a single generative equation for all we see. (2012, Translation)
5. People are, on the whole, poor at considering background information... (2013, Use of English)
6. Bob Herz, the FASB' s chairman, cried out against those “who question our motives. ” (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

【考场攻略】简单句的扩展

Girls play games.

Girls are playing games.

Lovely girls are playing games happily.

Thousands of lovely girls are playing games very happily.

After class thousands of lovely girls are playing games very happily on the playground.

攻略：如何利用简单句的核心和扩展攻克考研

A small step has been taken in the direction of a national agency with the creation of the Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment, funded by Ottawa and the provinces.

(2015, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

Sharpening judgment by absorbing and reflecting on law is a desirable component of a journalist's intellectual preparation for his or her career.

(2007, Translation)

第二部分 长难句

第一章 并列句

(一) 并列句的构成

- The financial fallout has begun, and the political fallout may not be far behind.
(2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- The environment is obviously important, but its role has remained obscure.
(2002, Translation)
- We all understand that at some level, yet as medical consumers we treat death as a problem to be solved. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- Most archaeological sites have been located by means of careful searching, while many others have been discovered by accident. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

- Chomsky' s grammar should show patterns of language change that are independent of the family tree or the pathway tracked through it, whereas Greenbergian universality predicts strong co-dependencies between particular types of word-order relations. (2012, Translation)
- Either Entergy never really intended to live by those commitments, or it simply didn' t foresee what would happen next. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- Reporters tend to be part of a broadly defined social and cultural elite, so their work tends to reflect the conventional values of this elite. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

(二) 并列句的省略

- The program keeps track of your progress and provides detailed feedback on your performance and improvement. (2014, Use of English)
- ...the peoples... died out or became assimilated and lost their native languages. (2004, Translation)
- ...the federal government must support job training programs, and raise the minimum wage, and fund more low-cost housing. (2006, Use of English)
- He must either sell some of his property or seek extra funds in the form of loans. (2000, Use of English)
- But the 47-year-old manicurist isn' t cutting, filling or polishing... (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

真题演练：

请找到并列连词，并划出并列的部分。

1. We aim to be objective, but we cannot escape the context of our unique life experience. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
2. Depending on the comments received, the editor would accept the paper for publication or decline it. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
3. In such a case, the company's response may not be sufficiently quick or thoughtful, and the learning curve has been steep. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
4. Your outline should smoothly conduct you from one point to the next, but do not permit it to railroad you. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
5. History and news become confused, and one's impressions tend to be a mixture of skepticism and optimism. (2005, Translation)
6. In Europe, taxes account for up to four-fifths of the retail price, so even quite big changes in the price of crude have a more muted effect on pump prices than in the past. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

【考场攻略】并列句-并列句的构成

攻略：找到并列句省略的部分

You can become a lawyer in three years and you can become a doctor in four.

You can become a lawyer in three years and a doctor in four.

(2011, Reading Comprehension Part B)

He visited a casino, he lost the \$20 and he left.

He visited a casino, lost the \$20 and left.

(2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

第二章 复合句

第一节 名词性从句

一、 宾语从句

- The fossil record shows that many species have endured for millions of years...(2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- ...scientists believe that intelligence can expand and fluctuate according to mental effort. (2014, Use of English)
- This may also explain why we are not usually sensitive to our own smells... (2005, Use of English)
- ... users could tell advertisers that they did not want to be followed. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- This and other similar cases raise the question of whether there is still a line between the court and politics. (2012, Use of English)
- ... he felt certain that he never could have succeeded with mathematics.(2008, Translation)

- Neither of these patterns is borne out by the analysis, suggesting that the structures of the languages are lineage-specific and not governed by universals. (2012, Translation)
- That kind of activity makes it less likely that the court's decisions will be accepted as impartial judgments. (2012, Use of English)

二、表语从句

- Part of the problem is that the justices are not bound by an ethics code. (2012, Use of English)
- And that is why America's Second Wave infrastructure — including roads, harbors, highways, ports and so on — were built with foreign investment. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- For Williams, these activities become what he calls "electronic morphine." (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Yet the fact remains that the merger movement must be watched. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- The explanation for insensitivity to smell seems to be that the brain finds it inefficient to keep all smell receptors working all the time but can create new receptors if necessary. (2005, Use of English)

三、 主语从句

- What's needed is a package deal. (2006, Use of English)
- That the seas are being overfished has been known for years. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- What motivated him... was his zeal for "fundamental fairness" ... (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- And whether the community's work contributes much to an overall accumulation of knowledge is doubtful. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- It did not matter what was done in the experiment; ... (2010, Use of English)
- It is becoming less clear, however, that such a theory would be a simplification, ...(2012, Translation)
- It turns out that the brain needs exercise in much the same way our muscles do, ... (2014, Use of English)
- This year, it was proposed that the system be changed... (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- It is not yet clear how advertisers will respond. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- Second, it is surely a good thing that the money and attention come to science rather than go elsewhere. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

四、 同位语从句

- Writing in the last year of his life, he expressed the opinion that in two or three respects his mind had changed during the preceding twenty or thirty years.
(2008, Translation)
- Evidence that the LoveLife program produces lasting changes is limited and mixed. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- A century ago, Freud formulated his revolutionary theory that dreams were the disguised shadows of our unconscious desires and fears; ... (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text3)
- For my part, I have no idea whether Gilbert is a great conductor or even a good one. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Part of the fame of Allen' s book is its contention that "Circumstances do not make a person, they reveal him." (2011, Translation)

真题演练:

请找出下列句子中的名词性从句，并根据位置判断是哪一种名词性从句。

1. There' s no doubt that our peer groups exert enormous influence on our behavior. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
2. Ask anyone newly unemployed what they want and the answer is always: a job.
(2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

3. The sobering aspect of Allen' s book is that we have no one else to blame for our present condition except ourselves. (2011, Translation)
4. However, it has been found that even people insensitive to a certain smell at first can suddenly become sensitive to it... (2005, Use of English)
5. Is it true that the American intellectual is rejected and considered of no account in his society? (2006, Translation)
6. One basic weakness in a conservation system based wholly on economic motives is that most members of the land community have no economic value. (2010, Translation)
7. But what we forget... is that happiness is more than pleasure without pain. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
8. The resulting settlement maps show how the distribution and density of the rural population around the city changed dramatically between AD 500 and 850, ... (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

【考场攻略】复合句-名词性从句

攻略 1 : 找到从句

But it' s obvious that the majority of the president' s advisers still don' t take the global warming seriously.

(2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

An awareness that they were being experimented upon seemed to be enough to alter worker' s behavior by itself.

(2010, Use of English)

攻略 2 : 判断从句

On the contrary, constraints on improving productivity explain why education isn' t developing quickly there than it is.

(2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

Whorf develop the idea that the structure of language determines the structure of habitual thought in a society.

(2004, Translation)

第二节 定语从句

定语从句的写法

- Furthermore, the legal system and the events which occur within it are primary subjects for journalists. (2007, Translation)
- To a certain extent, our ability to excel in making the connections that drive intelligence is inherited. (2014, Use of English)
- Most archaeological sites, however, are discovered by archaeologists who have set out to look for them. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Retailers that master the intricacies of wholesaling in Europe may well expect to rake in substantial profits thereby. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- America and Americans were prosperous beyond the dreams of the Europeans and Asians whose economies the war had destroyed. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

- On display here are various fantasy elements whose reference, at some basic level, seems to be the natural world. (2013, Translation)
- It is difficult to the point of impossibility for the average reader under the age of forty to imagine a time when high-quality arts criticism could be found in most big-city newspapers. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- But there are few places where clients have more grounds for complaint than America. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- In dreams, a window opens into a world where logic is suspended and dead people speak. (2005, Reading Comprehension, PartA, Text3)
- The other reason why costs are so high is the restrictive guild-like ownership structure of the business. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- Are humans actually aware of the world they live in? (2009, Use of English)
- But the regular time it takes to get a doctoral degree in the humanities is nine years. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- The definition also excludes the majority of teachers, despite the fact that teaching has traditionally been the method whereby many intellectuals earn their living. (2006, Translation)

非限定性定语从句

- If it is trying to upset Google, which relies almost wholly on advertising, it has chosen an indirect method: (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

- In Europe, where forestry is ecologically more advanced, the noncommercial tree species are recognized as members of native forest community, to be preserved as such, within reason. (2010, Translation)
- A tailor named John Dane, who emigrated in the late 1630s, left an account of his reasons for leaving England that is filled with signs. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- The winner, by a large margin, was a tiny Virginia company called Open Source Solutions, whose clear advantage was its mastery of the electronic world. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

定语从句的补充

- One possible response is for classical performers to program attractive new music that is not yet available on record. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- However, many leading American universities want their undergraduates to have a grounding in the basic canon of ideas that every educated person should possess. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- The idea that some groups of people may be more intelligent than others is one of those hypotheses that dare not speak its name. (2008, Use of English)
- ... we unconsciously imitate the behavior we see every day. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- Immigrants are quickly fitting into this common culture, which may not be

altogether elevating but is hardly poisonous. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

- A few generative rules are then sufficient to unfold the entire fundamental structure of a language, which is why children can learn it so quickly.(2012, Translation)
- Nevertheless, as any biographer knows, a person' s early life and its conditions are often the greatest gift to an individual.(2011, Translation)
- As a News Feature article in Nature discusses, a string of lucrative awards for researchers have joined the Nobel Prizes in recent years. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- Furthermore, humans have the ability to modify the environment in which they live... (2003, Translation)
- ... commercial genetic testing is only as good as the reference collections to which a sample is compared. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- Television is one of the means by which these feelings are created and conveyed... (2005, Translation)
- This is the credibility process, through which the individual researcher' s me, here, now becomes the community' s anyone, anywhere, anytime. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

真题演练：

请划出下列句子中的定语从句，判断是哪种定语从句（限定性或非限定性定语从句），并且找出定语从句的关系词和所修饰的先行词是哪个（或哪句）。

1. Ground surveys allow archaeologists to pinpoint the places where digs will be successful. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
2. Aimlessness has hardly been typical of the postwar Japan whose productivity and social harmony are the envy of the United States and Europe. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
3. In so doing they give composure to a segment of the inarticulate environment in which they take their stand. (2013, Translation)
4. Students who do not need the extra training could cut their debt mountain by a third. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
5. First, scientific work tends to focus on some aspect of prevailing knowledge that is viewed as incomplete or incorrect. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
6. Bob Herz, the FASB' s chairman, cried out against those "who question our motives. " (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
7. But we are now knowledgeable enough to reduce many of the risks that threatened the existence of earlier humans, ... (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
8. As Nature has pointed out before, there are some legitimate concerns about how science prizes – both new and old – are distributed. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

9. He helped popularize the idea that some diseases not lately thought to have a bacterial cause were actually infections, which aroused much controversy when it was first suggested. (2008, Use of English)
10. Straitford's briefs don't sound like the usual Washington back-and-forthing, whereby agencies avoid dramatic declarations on the chance they might be wrong. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

【考场攻略】复合句-定语从句

攻略 1：找到从句不必纠结于从句的种类

攻略 2：非限定性定语从句可省略不看

攻略 3：找到定语从句和先行词

...there exists no language or dialect in the world that cannot convey complex ideas.

(2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

第三节状语从句

1 时间状语从句

- But in some cases, one marketer's owned media become another marketer's paid media—for instance, when an e-commerce retailer sells ad space on its Web site. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

- In 1995 the United States can look back on five years of solid growth while Japan has been struggling. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- As the brain fades, we refer to these occurrences as "senior moments." (2014, Use of English)
- Carter sifted through rubble in the Valley of the Kings for seven years before he located the tomb in 1922. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Witness payments became an issue after West was sentenced to 10 life sentences in 1995. (2001, Use of English)
- And since the first Internet gambling site was created in 1995, competition for gamblers' dollars has become intense. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- As soon as that report runs, we'll suddenly get 500 new internet sign-ups from Ukraine... (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- ...by the time 100 percent of the evidence is in, it may be too late. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 2)

2 地点状语从句

- "The traditional rule was it's safer to stay where you are, but that's been fundamentally inverted," says one headhunter. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

3 原因状语从句

- However, because these connections are made through effort and practice, scientists believe that intelligence can expand and fluctuate according to mental effort. (2014, Use of English)
- Since desire and will are damaged by the presence of thoughts that do not accord with desire, Allen concluded: "We do not attract what we want, but what we are." (2011, Translation)
- Now utopia has grown unfashionable, as we have gained a deeper appreciation of the range of threats facing us, from asteroid strike to epidemic flu to climate change. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- Now that you have developed a topic into a tentative thesis, you can assemble your notes and begin to flesh out whatever outline you have made. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

4 结果状语从句

- Indeed, homelessness has reached such proportions that local governments can' t possibly cope.(2006, Use of English)
- We define such sold media as owned media whose traffic is so strong that other organizations place their content or e-commerce engines within that environment. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

5 目的状语从句

- To make revising easier, leave wide margins and extra space between lines so that you can easily add words, sentences, and corrections. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

6 条件状语从句

- If the study of law is beginning to establish itself as part and parcel of a general education, its aims and methods should appeal directly to journalism educators. (2007, Translation)
- Once a discovery claim becomes public, the discoverer receives intellectual credit. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- This is an adequate amount so long as it is aimed in the right direction. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

7 让步状语从句

- Although sadness also precedes tears, evidence suggests that emotions can flow from muscular responses. (2011, Use of English)
- The defining term of intelligence in humans still seems to be the IQ score, even though IQ tests are not given as often as they used to be. (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- While the quality of legal journalism varies greatly, there is an undue reliance amongst many journalists on interpretations supplied to them by lawyers. (2007, Translation)

- A sacred place of peace, however crude it may be, is a distinctly human need, as opposed to shelter, which is a distinctly animal need. (2013, Translation)

8 比较状语从句

- Rich economies are also less dependent on oil than they were, ... (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- In the general population today, at this genetic, environmental level, we've pretty much gone as far as we can go, ... (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

9 方式状语从句

- During most of his walking life he will take his code for granted, as the businessman takes his ethics. (2006, Translation)
- Beethoven's music tends to move from chaos to order as if order were an imperative of human existence. (2014, Translation)

真题演练：

1. If no surplus is available, a farmer cannot be self-sufficient. (2000, Use of English)
2. Now, boy babies survive almost as well as girls do. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

3. "But we are taught instead to 'decide' , just as our president calls himself 'the Decider' ." (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
4. Until these issues are resolved, a technology of behavior will continue to be rejected, and with it possibly the only way to solve our problems. (2002, Translation)
5. ... the old and infirm "have a duty to die and get out of the way" , so that younger, healthier people can realize their potential.(2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
6. Meanwhile, as the recession is looming large, people are getting anxious. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
7. Open-source spying does have its risks, of course, since it can be difficult to tell good information from bad. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
8. Although the figure may vary, analysts do agree on another matter: that the number of the homeless is increasing. (2006, Use of English)
9. As soon as you awaken, identify what is upsetting about the dream. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text3)
10. Moreover, IQ tests do not necessarily predict so well once populations or situations change. (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
11. More than 60,000 people have purchased the PTKs since they first became available without prescriptions last year, ... (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

12. In most countries the cost of crude oil now accounts for a smaller share of the price of petrol than it did in the 1970s. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
13. And home appliances will also become so smart that controlling and operating them will result in the breakout of a new psychological disorder—kitchen rage. (2001, Translation)
14. As education improved, humanity's productivity potential increased as well. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
15. Now researchers suspect that dreams are part of the mind's emotional thermostat, regulating moods while the brain is "off-line". (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 3)
16. The White House argued that Arizona's laws conflicted with its enforcement priorities, even if state laws complied with federal statutes to the letter. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

【考场攻略】复合句-状语从句

攻略 1：完形填空中，选择从属连词

The court cannot maintain its legitimacy as guardian of the rule of law when justices behave like politicians.

(2012, Use of English)

It didn't matter what was done in the experiment; so long as something was changed, productivity rose.

(2012, Use of English)

All these conditions tend to increase the probability of a child committing a criminal act, 40 a direct causal relationship has not yet been established.

(2004, Use of English)

攻略 2：根据从属连词，判断上下文

Because our conscious mind is occupied with daily life we don' t always think about the emotional significance of the day' s events-until, it appears, we begin to dream.

(2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

Even if a job's starting salary seems too small to satisfy an emerging adult's need for rapid content, the transition from school to work can be less of a setback if the start-up adult is ready for the move.

(2007, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

第三章 特殊句式

第一节 倒装

一、全部倒装

- On the north bank of the Ohio River sits Evansville, Ind., ... (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

- Also unclear is why Microsoft has gone it alone. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- There is no gap between mind and matter. (2011, Translation)
- There will now be a seven-day wait for the jobseeker's allowance. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- but there have been controversial views about its economic, political, social and cultural implications. (2002, Use of English)
- There may be more matches in the database... (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

二、 部分倒装

- ... and perhaps never before has it served so much to connect different peoples and nations as in the recent events in Europe. (2005, Translation)
- Not only did they develop such a device but by the turn of the millennium they had also managed to embed it in a worldwide system ... (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Only recently did linguists begin the serious study of languages that were very different from their own. (2004, Translation)
- And only over the past 30 years have scholars examined history from the bottom up. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

- But had Entergy kept its word, that debate would be beside the point. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

第二节 强调

- It is only in recent years that we hear the more honest argument... (2010, Translation)
- It is they, not America, who have become anti-intellectual. (2006, Translation)
- It was banks that were on the wrong planet, with accounts that vastly overvalued assets. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- ...it was not until the 19th century that the newspaper became the dominant pre-electronic medium, ... (2002, Use of English)

第三节 虚拟

if 虚拟条件句

时间范围	if 从句		
假设过去			

假设现在			
假设将来			

- If he had played last season, however, he would have been one of 42. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- If circumstances always determined the life and prospects of people, then humanity would never have progressed. (2011, Translation)
- If you were to examine the birth certificates of every soccer player in 2006's World Cup tournament, you would most likely find a noteworthy quirk: ... (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

名词性从句的虚拟

- European ministers instantly demand that the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) do likewise. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

- This year, it was proposed that the system be changed:... (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

真题演练：

判断下列句子是哪一种特殊句式（倒装、强调还是虚拟）并看懂意思。

1. First, most researchers would accept such a prize if they were offered one.
(2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
2. ... there is no radical innovation without creative destruction. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
3. Nor do they aspire to such command themselves. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text 4)
4. However, only in recent years has it become a feature of undergraduate programs in Canadian universities. (2007, Translation)
5. As of 2005, there were almost half a million professional social scientists from all fields in the world, working both inside and outside academia. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
6. I believe it is precisely this permanent coexistence of metaphysical message through physical means that is the strength of music. (2014, Translation)

【考场攻略】特殊句式

攻略：看懂即可

倒装/强调/虚拟

第三部分 长难句分析

第一章 基本结构的长难句

第一节 分析长难句步骤一：断开

一、 标点：

- The idea is intuitively compelling, but it doesn' t explain how ideas actually spread. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- It' s hard to imagine that many people are dumb enough to want children just because Reese and Angelina make it look so glamorous; most adults understand that a baby is not a haircut. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- Moreover, average overall margins are higher in wholesale than in retail; wholesale demand from the food service sector is growing quickly as more Europeans eat out more often; and changes in the competitive dynamics of this fragmented industry are at last making it feasible for wholesalers to consolidate. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

二、 连接词：

- One of the reasons why the appointment came as such a surprise, however, is that Gilbert is comparatively little known. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

- Some species of trees have been “read out of the party” by economics-minded foresters because they grow too slowly, or have too low a sale value to pay as timber crops. (2010, Translation)
- Today they argue that market prices overstate losses, because they largely reflect the temporary illiquidity of markets, not the likely extent of bad debts. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- When we are deprived of green, of plants, of trees, most of us give in to a demoralization of spirit which we usually blame on some psychological conditions, until one day we find ourselves in a garden and feel the oppression vanish as if by magic. (2012, Translation)
- America’s new plan to buy up toxic assets will not work unless banks mark assets to levels which buyers find attractive. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
- But take a longer view and there is a surprising amount that we can say with considerable assurance. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- In the idealized version of how science is done, facts about the world are waiting to be observed and collected by objective researchers who use the scientific method to carry out their work. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- Second, the majority of people who use networked computers to upload are not even aware of the significance of what they are doing. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

真题演练：

分析下列句子，断开并理解其含义。

1. Plenty of good writers don' t use outlines at all but discover ordering principles as they write. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
2. You could argue that art became more skeptical of happiness because modern times have seen so much misery. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
3. We have to suspect that continuing economic growth promotes the development of education even when governments don' t force it. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
4. Although this is an interesting issue, it has nothing to do with the thesis, which explains how the setting influences Sammy' s decision to quit his job. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
5. They may teach very well, and more than earn their salaries, but most of them make little or no independent reflections on human problems which involve moral judgment. (2006, Translation)
6. Once you have a first draft on paper, you can delete material that is unrelated to your thesis and add material necessary to illustrate your points and make your paper convincing. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

【考场攻略】断开--标点/连接词

攻略 1：先找从句，先看主句

找，要先找从句；但看，要先看主句

攻略 2：不要纠结从句

America's new plan to buy up toxic assets will not work unless banks mark assets to levels which buyers find attractive.

(2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

攻略 3：并列句的独立与合并

The principle of British welfare is no longer that you can insure yourself against the risk of unemployment and receive unconditional payments...

(2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

Take a broader look at our species' place in the universe, and it becomes clear...

(2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

三、 分析主谓：

The IASB says it does not want to act without overall planning, ...

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(2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

When the court deals with social policy decisions, the law it shapes is inescapably

主主谓谓

political... (2012, Use of English)

真题演练：

1. It did know he had a problem. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
2. Today the messages the average Westerner is surrounded with are not religious but commercial, and forever happy. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
3. Plenty of other species are able to learn, and one of the things they' ve apparently learned is when to stop. (2009, Use of English)
4. Consumers seem only mildly concerned, not panicked, and many say they remain optimistic about the economy' s long-term prospects, even as they do some modest belt-tightening.(2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
5. In addition, the computer programs a company uses to estimate relationships may be patented and not subject to peer review or outside evaluation. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

【考场攻略】断开—分析主谓

攻略：分析句子，只看谓语动词

谓语动词是关键：

- 1、帮助判断长难句中包含了几件事；
- 2、帮助断开句子（从句的结束，分析主谓都会用到）。

...inability to consider the big picture was leading decision-makers to be biased by the daily samples of information they were working with. (2013, Use of English)

第二节 分析长难句步骤二：简化

- The decision of the New York Philharmonic to hire Alan Gilbert as its next music director has been the talk of the classical-music world ever since the sudden announcement of his appointment in 2009. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
- During the late 1990s, national spending on social sciences and the humanities as a percentage of all research and development funds - including government, higher education, non-profit and corporate - varied from around 4% to 25%; ... (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
- Curbs on business-method claims would be a dramatic about-face, because it was the Federal Circuit itself that introduced such patents with its 1998 decision in the so-called State Street Bank case, approving a patent on a way of pooling mutual fund assets. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- A string of accidents, including the partial collapse of a cooling tower in 2007 and the discovery of an underground pipe system leakage, raised serious questions about both Vermont Yankee' s safety and Entergy' s management - especially after the company made misleading statements about the pipe
- As a discovery claim works its way through the community, the interaction and confrontation between shared and competing beliefs about the science and the technology involved transforms an individual' s discovery claim into the community' s credible discovery. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text

- 3)
- Of all the changes that have taken place in English-language newspapers during the past quarter-century, perhaps the most far-reaching has been the inexorable decline in the scope and seriousness of their arts coverage. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
 - The same dramatic technological changes that have provided marketers with more (and more diverse) communications choices have also increased the risk that passionate consumers will voice their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

真题演练：

1. From the beginning of our history, says Hofstadter, our democratic and populist urges have driven us to reject anything that smells of elitism. (2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
2. "By linking directly to our nervous system, computers could pick up what we feel and, hopefully, simulate feeling too so that we can start to develop full sensory environments, rather like the holidays in Total Recall or the Star Trek holodeck," he says. (2001, Translation)
3. The coming of age of the postwar baby boom and an entry of women into the male-dominated job market have limited the opportunities of teen-agers who are already questioning the heavy personal sacrifices involved in climbing

Japan's rigid social ladder to good schools and jobs. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

4. For example, British anthropologists Grafton Elliot Smith and W. J. Perry incorrectly suggested, on the basis of inadequate information, that farming, pottery making, and metallurgy all originated in ancient Egypt and diffused throughout the world. (2009, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

【考场攻略】简化

The same dramatic technological changes that have provided marketers with more communications choices have also increased the risk that passionate consumers will voice their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways.

The same dramatic technological changes __1__ have also increased the risk __2__.

1 that have provided marketers with more communications choices

2 that passionate consumers will voice their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways.

第二章 特殊结构的长难句

第一节 分裂结构

- Bob Liodice, the chief executive of the Association of National Advertisers, says consumers will be worse off if the industry cannot collect information about their preferences. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

- These benefactors have succeeded in their chosen fields, they say, and they want to use their wealth to draw attention to those who have succeeded in science. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- A sacred place of peace, however crude it may be, is a distinctly human need... (2013, Translation)
- In 2005, IBM noted in a court filing that it had been issued more than 300 business-method patents, ... (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

真题演练：

1. When one of these noneconomic categories is threatened and, if we happen to love it, we invent excuses to give it economic importance. (2010, Translation)
2. Though typically about two inches taller now than 140 years ago, today's people — especially those born to families who have lived in the U.S. for many generations — apparently reached their limit in the early 1960s. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
3. Concerns were raised that witnesses might be encouraged to exaggerate their stories in court to ensure guilty verdicts. (2001, Use of English)

4. I have excluded him because, while his accomplishments may contribute to the solution of moral problems, he has not been charged with the task of approaching any but the factual aspects of those problems. (2006, Translation)
5. One more reason not to lose sleep over the rise in oil prices is that, unlike the rises in the 1970s, it has not occurred against the background of general commodity-price inflation and global excess demand. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

【考场攻略】特殊结构-分裂结构

攻略：如何解决分裂结构

- 1) 如果是同位语或插入语造成的分裂，可去掉不看；

Bob Liodice, the chief executive of the Association of National Advertisers, says consumers will be worse off if the industry cannot collect information about their preferences.

(2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

- 2) 状语从句的插入，要把从句后移，移到句尾再看；

Yet these creatures are members of the biotic community and, if its stability depends on its integrity. They are entitled to continuance.

(2010, Translation)

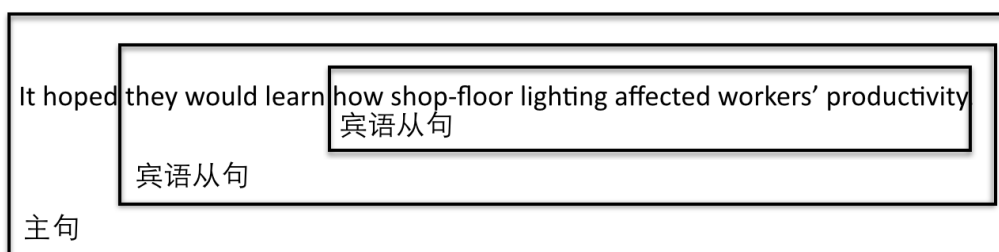
- 3) 从句后移的分裂，要把从句还原到原本的位置上；

Contrary to the descriptions on record, no systematic evidence was found that

levels of productivity were related to changes in lighting.

(2010, Use of English)

第二节 嵌套结构



- It hoped they would learn how shop-floor lighting affected workers' productivity. (2010, Use of English)
- Instead, the company has done precisely what it had long promised it would not : ... (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
- The rough guide to marketing success used to be that you got what you paid for. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
- Even though the day-to-day experience of raising kids can be soul-crushingly hard, Senior writes that "the very things that in the moment dampen our moods can later be sources of intense gratification and delight." (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

- It is also the reason why when we try to describe music with words, all we can do is articulate our reactions to it, and not grasp music itself. (2014, Translation)

真题演练：

1. We' re doing these things because we know they help people stay off benefits and help those on benefits get into work faster. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
2. A few generative rules are then sufficient to unfold the entire fundamental structure of a language, which is why children can learn it so quickly. (2012, Translation)
3. This distinction is so much so that where the latter is lacking, as it is for these unlikely gardens, the former becomes all the more urgent. (2013, Translation)
4. The most famous of these efforts was initiated by Noam Chomsky, who suggested that humans are born with an innate language-acquisition capacity that dictates a universal grammar. (2012, Translation)
5. The student who wrote "The A & P as a State of Mind" wisely dropped a paragraph that questioned whether Sammy displays chauvinistic attitudes toward women. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part B)

【考场攻略】特殊结构-嵌套结构

攻略：如何厘清嵌套结构

先由内而外，断开句子；再由外而内，看懂意思

It hoped they would learn how shop-floor lighting affected workers' productivity.

(2010, Use of English)

第三节 平行结构

1. The English, the Germans, the Dutch and the French were investing in Britain's former colony. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
2. The networked computer is an amazing device, the first media machine that serves as the mode of production, means of distribution, site of reception, and place of praise and critique. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
3. The process sweeps from hyperactive America to Europe and reaches the emerging countries with unsurpassed might. (2001, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
4. Two and three-dimensional maps are helpful tools in planning excavations, illustrating how sites look, and presenting the results of archaeological research. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
5. The financial crisis has made it more acceptable to be between jobs or to leave a bad one. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

6. ...he advocated freedom of thought and of personal expression. (2014, Translation)
7. So disciplines acquire a monopoly not just over the production of knowledge, but also over the production of the producers of knowledge. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
8. We do not attract what we want, but what we are. (2011, Translation)
9. According to accounts of the experiments, their hourly output rose when lighting was increased, but also when it was dimmed. (2010, Use of English)
10. However, whether such a sense of fairness evolved independently in capuchins and humans, or whether it stems from the common ancestor that the species had 35 million years ago, is, as yet, an unanswered question. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text1)
11. In 1998 immigrants were 9.8 percent of population; in 1900, 13.6 percent. (2006, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

真题演练：

1. Its scientists were the world' s best; its workers the most skilled. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
2. He must either sell some of his property or seek extra funds in the form of loans. (2000, Use of English)
3. "American industry has changed its structure, has gone on a diet, has learnt to be more quick-witted," according to Richard Cavanaugh, executive dean of

Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)

4. In order to achieve these objectives, we must concentrate more on co-productions, the exchange of news, documentary services and training. (2005, Translation)
5. But we are now knowledgeable enough to reduce many of the risks that threatened the existence of earlier humans, and to improve the lot of those to come. (2013, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
6. What motivated him, we were to understand, was his zeal for "fundamental fairness" – protecting the taxpayer, controlling spending and ensuring that only the most deserving claimants received their benefits. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
7. In one case, many researchers working around the ancient Maya city of Copan, Honduras, have located hundreds of small rural villages and individual dwellings by using aerial photographs and by making surveys on foot. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
8. It's the hardest thing to take care of a teenager, have a job, pay the rent, pay the car payment, and pay the debt. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
9. However, there are still no forecasts for when faster-than-light travel will be available, or when human cloning will be perfected, or when time travel will be possible. (2001, Translation)

10. Time was when biologists somewhat overworked the evidence that these creatures preserve the health of game by killing the physically weak, or that they prey only on "worthless" species. (2010, Translation)

【考场攻略】特殊结构-平行结构

攻略：如何找到平行结构

平行结构的特点：

平行并列的各个成分间词性相同或形式一致，并且通常有并列连词连接

- 1、先找到并列连词
- 2、“往后看”，确定平行并列的成分是什么词性或形式
- 3、“往前找”，找到与之相同的词性或一致的形式，则找到平行并列的成分

Over the past century, all kinds of unfairness and discrimination have been condemned or made illegal.

(2004, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

第三章 经典长难句汇总

1. To encourage innovation and competition, the report calls for increased investment in research, the crafting of coherent curricula that improve

students' ability to solve problems and communicate effectively in the 21st century, increased funding for teachers and the encouragement of scholars to bring their learning to bear on the great challenges of the day. (2014, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

2. There is no doubt that gardens evidence an impossible urge to create, express, fashion, and beautify and that self-expression is a basic human urge; yet when one looks at the photographs of the gardens created by the homeless, it strikes one that, for all their diversity of styles, these gardens speak of various other fundamental urges, beyond that of decoration and creative expression. (2013, Translation)
3. But thinking what nobody else has thought and telling others what they have missed may not change their views. (2012, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
4. To filter out what is unique from what is shared might enable us to understand how complex cultural behavior arose and what guides it in evolutionary or cognitive terms. (2012, Translation)
5. Unhappy parents rarely are provoked to wonder if they shouldn't have had kids, but unhappy childless folks are bothered with the message that children

are the single most important thing in the world: obviously their misery must be a direct result of the gaping baby-size holes in their lives. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

6. One reason why it is hard to design and teach such courses is that they can cut across the insistence by top American universities that liberal-arts educations and professional education should be kept separate, taught in different schools. (2011, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
7. "So few authors have brains enough or literary gift enough to keep their own end up in journalism, " Newman wrote, "that I am tempted to define 'journalism' as 'a term of contempt applied by writers who are not read to writers who are' ." (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
8. We are even farther removed from the unfocused newspaper reviews published in England between the turn of the 20th century and the eve of World War II, at a time when newsprint was dirt-cheap and stylish arts criticism was considered an ornament to the publications in which it appeared. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 1)
9. The Federal Circuit issued an unusual order stating that the case would be heard by all 12 of the court' s judges, rather than a typical panel of three, and

that one issue it wants to evaluate is whether it should “reconsider” its State Street Bank ruling. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)

10. They found that the principal requirement for what is called “global cascades” — the widespread propagation of influence through networks — is the presence not of a few influentials but, rather, of a critical mass of easily influenced people. (2010, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
11. If humanity has made some headway in realizing that the ultimate value of every institution is its distinctively human effect we may well believe that this lesson has been learned largely through dealings with the young. (2009, Translation)
12. Together with another two scientists, he is publishing a paper which not only suggests that one group of humanity is more intelligent than the others, but explains the process that has brought this about. (2008, Use of English)
13. Washington, who had begun to believe that *all* men were created equal after observing the bravery of the black soldiers during the Revolutionary War, overcame the strong opposition of his relatives to grant his slaves their freedom in his will. (2008, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)

14. He points out that he always expected much difficulty in expressing himself clearly and concisely, but he believes that this very difficulty may have had the compensating advantage of forcing him to think long and intently about every sentence, and thus enabling him to detect errors in reasoning and in his own observations. (2008, Translation)
15. Surely it should be obvious to the dimmest executive that trust, that most valuable of economic assets, is easily destroyed and hugely expensive to restore—and that few things are more likely to destroy trust than a company letting sensitive personal data get into the wrong hands. (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
16. Meanwhile, the theft of information about some 40 million credit-card accounts in America disclosed on June 17th, overshadowed a hugely important decision a day earlier by America's Federal Trade Commission (FTC) that puts corporate America on notice that regulators will act if firms fail to provide adequate data security. (2007, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
17. He explores such problem consciously, articulately, and frankly, first by asking factual questions, then by asking moral questions, finally by suggesting action which seems appropriate in the light of the factual and moral information which

he has obtained. (2006, Translation)

18. But science does provide us with the best available guide to the future, and it is critical that our nation and the world base important policies on the best judgments that science can provide concerning the future consequences of present actions. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part A, Text2)
19. So, if the provinces want to run the health-care show, they should prove they can run it, starting with an interprovincial health list that would end duplication, save administrative costs, prevent one province from being played off against another, and bargain for better drug prices. (2005, Reading Comprehension, Part B)
20. Whorf came to believe in a sort of linguistic determinism which, in its strongest form, states that language imprisons the mind, and that the grammatical patterns in a language can produce far-reaching consequences for the culture of a society. (2004, Translation)
21. Because they are adjusting to their new bodies and a whole host of new intellectual and emotional challenges, teenagers are especially self-conscious and need the confidence that comes from achieving success and knowing that their accomplishments are admired by others. (2003, Use of English)

22. However, the typical teenage lifestyle is already filled with so much competition that it would be wise to plan activities in which there are more winners than losers, for example, publishing newsletters with many student-written book reviews, displaying student artwork, and sponsoring book discussion clubs. (2003, Use of English)
23. Finally, because the ultimate stakeholders are patients, the health research community should actively recruit to its cause not only well-known personalities such as Stephen Cooper, who has made courageous statements about the value of animal research, but all who receive medical treatment. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 2)
24. It's a theory to which many economists subscribe, but in practice it often leaves railroads in the position of determining which companies will flourish and which will fail. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)
25. If railroads charged all customers the same average rate, they argue, shippers who have the option of switching to trucks or other forms of transportation would do so, leaving remaining customers to shoulder the cost of keeping up the line. (2003, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

26. Therefore, it is important to study humans in all their richness and diversity in a calm and systematic manner, with the hope that the knowledge resulting from such studies can lead humans to a more harmonious way of living with themselves and with all other life forms on this planet Earth. (2003, Translation)
27. Although it ruled that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of "double effect" , a centuries-old moral principle holding that an action having two effects-a good one that is intended and a harmful one that is foreseen-is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. (2002, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 4)
28. The Lord Chancellor said introduction of the Human Rights Bill, which makes the European Convention on Human Rights legally binding in Britain, laid down that everybody was entitled to privacy and that public figures could go to court to protect themselves and their families. (2001, Use of English)
29. He must use this surplus in three ways: as seed for sowing, as an insurance against the unpredictable effects of bad weather and as a commodity which he must sell in order to replace old agricultural implements and obtain chemical fertilizers to feed the soil. (2000, Use of English)

30. When a new movement in art attains a certain fashion, it is advisable to find out what its advocates are aiming at, for, however farfetched and unreasonable their principles may seem today, it is possible that in years to come they may be regarded as normal. (2000, Reading Comprehension, Part A Text 3)

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