

27分托福口语段子整理

写在前面：

以下段子是按2016年9月机经整理，虽然已经过了一段时间，但依然具有参考意义。原因有两个：

1. 现在机经的命中率低了很多；2. 即使压中机经，如果使用大众化的段子，不仅不会提分，更有相当大的危险被压分，导致“背了段子却比没背段子低2-4分”。所以大家不应该关注于怎么压题，而是注意积累不同话题的素材、学习好的表达。

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1. Which of the following occupations do you prefer to be most-an actor or actress, a computer programmer, or a business owner? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

【一】

- Well, among the three I guess I would like to be a business owner,
- because my major in university is business management, and that enables me to apply the theories into practice.
- During the past four yrs, I got the opportunities to take some courses, like strategic management, marketing, business law etc. And all of these courses have prepared me to be a business owner in the future.
- In addition, I can manage my schedule more flexibly and spend the time with my families.
- As you can see, that's why I prefer being a business owner rather than being an actress or a computer programmer.

【二】

- First of all, I could have a flexible lifestyle and work my own hours. For example, if I am a night owl who tend to work more effectively at night, I do not have to force myself to get up early in the morning, just because I have a 8 to 5 job and cannot be late for work.
- I can manage my schedule more flexibly and work my own hours. Being my own boss enables me to keep my hands in the business while still have enough time to raise a family. For example, if it is not busy at the moment, I do not have to seat in front of my desk, starring at the computer screen, just waiting for the fixed time to leave. Instead, I would spend the time with my families. And that means I am not wasting any time on useless things, and my life is full of effectiveness.

- Also, starting an own business enables me to help others, for instance, I can improve the local economy by creating more job opportunities, as well as providing the products or services to improve people's lives.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: parents should decide their children's career? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- Admittedly, parents can provide us with some past experiences, but I don't think they can decide our career. / I'm afraid I cannot agree with this statement.
- Well/ I mean, we are all living our own lives, and I am the only person in the world who have the right to decide who I am gonna be.
- More specifically, no one understands you better than yourself, thus we are supposed to listen to our heart and choose a career that we truly love.
- For example, I found my passion for marketing, while my parents thought teacher would be a more stable occupation.
- Fortunately, they are quite open and support the choice I made.
- Now I am studying marketing and I really enjoy it, even there are obstacles from time to time, I have the courage to overcome them, to fight for what I love.

【其他表达】

- as the saying goes, choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.
- When you follow your passion, success will follow you.
- be passionate about=have passion for

3. Some people prefer to engage in activities alone. Others prefer to participate in a group activity. Which do you prefer and why? Please include reasons and details in your explanation.

- I prefer to engage in a group activity because I got to make new acquaintance and improve my interpersonal skills.
- For example, I joined an English corner in college.
- And it was by attending those group activities did I have the opportunity to make friends from all over the world.
- That was a group of people with same interests, thus people here were very friendly.
- Whenever we got together we could have pleasant discussions about our cultures, uni lives, as well as our majors and assignments etc.

- During the process I also learned how to communicate with people from different backgrounds.

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement-we should let children use the computer or other electronic devices as early as they can? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- I agree with the statement because technology makes learning fun and engages children in exploring and problem-solving.
- In this era of technology, just like Barbie toys and books, electronic devices should also be regarded as an investment for the children's future.
- By using them, children are able to learn various cognitive skills, as well as practice ability.
- Take iPad for example, it's fun, educational, and portable.
- A child may learn a letter that he sees on an iPad, much like he traces a letter on paper.
- More importantly, there's no mess to clean up afterward!

【其他表达】

- There has been voices arguing that children do not benefit from screen time, however, I have to say, technology itself doesn't create problems, and what matters is what we do with it.
- We've seen what happens when people don't have access to technology until their later years. And this kind of digital divide makes them less employable and harder to train.

5. A close family member of your friend is sick. What can you do to comfort your friend? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- Well, I would do the following two things to comfort my friend.
- First, always being an optimistic and humorous person, I'll tell her some jokes to cheer her up and make her less stressed.
- Sometimes things are just not as serious as we imagine, and holding an optimistic attitude will help her and her family to go through the difficulties more easily.
- Also, I would suggest her listen to some music to console herself. When she doesn't want to talk, music would be a good company and comfort for her.
- For example, Sugar from Maroon5 might be an inspiring song that could let her stay away from the negative emotions.

- I'll tell her that I'm always by her side. If she wanna cry, I'll let her do it. Because at that time, words that telling her to be strong just seem like empty platitudes — she knows that she shouldn't cry, but she just can't handle it.

6. Describe a person you enjoy talking with and explain why. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

- Well, I love to talk with my elder brother, Zack.
- The reason is that he is the person that I can turn to for advice. Whenever I am confronted with hard choices of life, he is always by my side and provide advices of wisdom. For instance, when I was facing the dilemma of whether to go abroad for study or stay in my hometown. He encouraged me to step out of the comfort zone, since he firmly believes that the process, though can be very tough, will brings me valuable experiences and helps me to be a better person.
- (He's someone I can trust with my deepest secrets and desires)

【其他表达】

- Another reason is that he has good sense of humour. When I'm with him, he likes to tell jokes and make me laugh, which can really cheer me up and relieve my pressure from work.
- You have to admit that this is a good way to get connect with people. Learning from him also helps me to cooperate with others more effectively.

7. Your friend would like to take one year to something else before starting their studies at the university. Do you think if it is a good idea? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

- I strong agree that he takes a gap year before entering university because the process of traveling and living along, though can be tough, can makes him a better person, and prepares him for the university life.
- For example, when traveling along, he gonna learn to make decision independently, and deal with all kinds of difficulties such as finding an accommodation, booking tickets, as well as making friends with people with different backgrounds.
- And in university he probably needs to deal with the same sort of things.

8. The university is organising a visit to one of the following workplaces—a science lab, a business office, or a TV studio. Which will you choose to visit and why? Please include reasons and details in your explanation.

- I would like to visit a business office, because it prepares me for my professional development.
- Majoring in marketing, I probably will end up looking for a job in business area. So by visiting a real office environment, I'll get to know what it is really like to do a business-related job.
- For example, last summer I represented my faculty and visited J.P. Morgan's Chicago Sales & Trading Office. The visit provided me with the unique opportunity to learn more about what sales and trading is like at an investment bank. And asking questions to those from a diverse array of backgrounds is a phenomenal way to help me decide what I want to do as a full-time job.

【其他表达】

- As a student, deciding on what one wants to do full-time can be daunting. Experiencing the day-to-day first-hand and asking questions to those from a diverse array of backgrounds is a phenomenal way to help me in my decision-making process.
- The best means of learning is through experience.

9. Which one of the following would you take as a part-time job—a position as a lab assistant, campus tour guide, or library clerk and why? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

- In my opinion, I prefer to be a campus tour guide in my spare time.
- That's because I enjoy meeting new people and would like to help them as much as I can.
- For instance, I have volunteered twice on Orientation day, and I was in charge of showing new students around the campus.
- Sharing my experience with them could help them adapt to uni life as soon as possible, which makes me feel fulfilled and satisfied.
- Also, this experience shapes my personality as well.
- I was quite nervous the first time when I tried to talk in front of others.
- However, by doing this voluntary work, I learn to talk more naturally and gracefully, and is able to make new friends very quickly.

10. Which of the following occupations do you consider the most important for the city, a policeman, a public transportation worker, or a building designer? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

- In my opinion, policeman is the most important occupation in a city.
- First of all, policemen are the group of people who keep our community safe.
- For instance, without a police officer, we are not even able to travel safely around the city. Our sense of security is largely depends on their hard work.
- Also they're playing critical roles in coordinating traffic on the streets.
- They are considered to be the guardian of the order, and they maintain peace and harmony of a city. Without policemen, our transportation system will be such a mess.

11. Your community centre now offers classes on the weekends for free. Which of the following class will you choose to take: a financial course to help you manage money, car maintenance and repair, or review of Latin-American music?

【一】

- Well, I'd like to take a financial course because financial knowledge is very important in our daily lives, but it was never being taught in high school.
- By learning the financial course,
- start to set up my budgeting system in this critical point of time
- I am a university student who doesn't have regular income, I think it is necessary for me to start saving for my future whenever I get my allowance or paycheck from part-time job
- So that when I get older, I would have the ability to afford sth. I want, e.g. a house, car or a trip!

【二】

- Although there are a lot of significances for you to choose a major in car maintenance repair or review of Latin-American music, I always prefer to do the financial course to help me manage my money. First of all, it's a kind of a practical skill that is gonna be useful in the future. I am just that kind of person always got...in my pocket and I do not have any of the plan that try to manage them. Besides, this course can be so interesting that can balance the study pressure.

【其他表达】

- using the knowledge I've learned in the class,
- I can choose from different financial products that offer varying interest rates and maturities.
- In this way, I can accumulate more money for my future.

- When I head off to college, I'm stepping out of my parents' bubble of influence, starting to make some of my own financial decisions. For example, online shopping has become the top choice for younger shoppers just like me. While at the same time, it creates ample opportunities to overextend the credits. Without the proper knowledge of balances, it's easy to get into financial trouble.

12. A friend of yours has just moved to a new city. Please give some advice to your friend about how to make friends in a new city. Please include specific details and examples in your response.

- Well, my first piece of advice will be stepping out of your comfort zone and be open.
- In order to adapt to a new environment, you have to be open-minded and show your willingness to assimilate.
- As the saying goes, "When in Rome do as the Romans do", so you may like to join a local volunteer association, and start by meeting new people there.
- What's more, trying to be humorous is also a good way to make new connections.
- Undoubtedly, having a good sense of humour will make you more attractive.
- Trying to look for the funny elements in your daily life and use it properly, and you will begin to see how humour will make you popular among the people.
- people will appreciate the humour in mundane situations

13. What is the most effective way to resolve disagreements between friends? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- In my opinion, understanding is the core to deal with disagreements.
- That is, you have to be open-minded and able to put yourself in other's shoes. (A friend is not gonna be the one who wants to upset you intentionally, and if he or she are firmly holding a different view, there must be a reason.)
- For example, the other day I was going to eat fried chicken for dinner, but my friend stuck to eating sushi. This annoyed me a little bit but I tried to calm down and asked her for the reason. Then I got to know that she was on a strict diet and could not eat something that is too oily. After realising her reason for doing so, I showed my understanding and we finally enjoyed sushi together. Therefore, understanding is the best way to solve disagreements.

14. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement—our life today is better than the life in the past? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- Yes I strongly agree with the statement. While different people may have different definitions of “a better life”, I would like to talk about it from the perspective of technology development.
- Well, with the help of technology the things that seemed impossible in the past are now easily done. For example, gone are the days of long letters and even longer delivery times, and technology enables us to send across messages with just a finger’s touch. Even I am studying abroad, I can share life-events, pictures and videos with my families. It seems that I’ve never been far from them!

【其他表达】

- Gone are the days of long letters and even longer delivery times, and technology enables us to send across messages with just a finger’s touch. The most important documents are digitally sent across the world and are delivered within seconds at the desired destination.
- 说technology的时候想到Kindle:
- reading and printing are getting separated. It tells us that printed books, the most important artefacts of human civilisation, are going to join newspapers and magazines on the road to obsolescence.
- unlike a computer screen, it's also easy on the eyes, and a single battery charge will last for days.
- The first advantage of kindle is portability. My Kindle weighs 6 ounces. I can jam as many books as I like on it, and still weighs... 6 ounces. You can buy and download books from anywhere and it seems that I can take a whole library on vacation! The subway is so crowded in the morning and I barely have time or room to pull a book out of my backpack.
- Besides, kindle is cost-saving. the books tend to be much cheaper on an e-reader than in traditional book form, for instance, For the books I bought, most of them are \$9.99 or lower, and There are quite a lot of free books I can get as well.
- One of the reasons I love my Kindle is that it has helped me improve a lot on my efficiency and utilize my time. Before I have the Kindle, waiting time like when I'm waiting for friends or waiting for shuttle bus or some thing like that is simply wasted. Now I just need to bring the Kindle 2 along with me, and all my favourite books are inside it. Another thing I like the most is the text-to-speech function, which means I can "read" books without even holding or looking at the Kindle. Now I like to use this function when I've myself busy on some boring things, say when I'm on the step machine or doing some housework...
- 说到techonology的时候想到Internet:

- with a click of mouse, I get maybe ten thousand pages of useful info. from Google. The click only takes me a split second, but if I want to get the same amount of info. by reading academic books, I bet it would take me at least several months.

15. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement-we learn from failure, not from success? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- Well people may learn from success, but in my opinion, not as much as we learn from failures.
- My reason for that is, failure reveals our weaknesses and limitations.
- I have to say that no one is perfect, and if we are successful all the time, we'll never get to know the potential areas that may let us down and then we just lose the valuable opportunities to be a better person.
- For example, making mistakes in a prep-test seems to be a good thing for me, and it is by reviewing those mistakes do I switch over from merely practice to actually improve my ability.

16. Which of the following would you like to learn: playing the piano, swimming, or repairing a car? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- I prefer to learn how to swim, and the reasons are as follow:
- First, swimming can make me relax. If I learn how to swim, whenever I get exhausted at work, I can simply let my body flow along the stream, and let the water massage my muscles. This can definitely relieve my pressure.
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- Also, swimming helps me to maintain a good health. It is an all-round body workout and burns up calories, which is especially suitable for me who always has to sit in front of the computer for nearly a whole day.

17. You are admitted to two universities at the same time. One is prestigious but has a high tuition and the other is not but gives you a scholarship. Which would you go to and why?

- I'll choose the the prestigious university because it can brings me a lot more potential benefits than the other university. For example, I'll be able to learn from internationally known professors, study with the most eminent students in the world, and be part of the university's global alumni

network. All of these can be the step-stones for my future career. And the tuition fee will be paid back if I find a well-paid job.

- What's more, I can do part-time jobs to support my study. For instance, I worked as a waitress in a Japanese restaurant while doing my bachelor's degree. And I was able to pay for half of my tuition fee.

18. A friend of yours always gets up late in the morning and misses his morning classes. The professor has told him that this behaviour will affect his grade. What advice would you give him and why? Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- I would recommend him to take it seriously and start changing his sleeping habits from now. The professor has already warned him, and if he doesn't take any actions, he will probably fail the course, which will seriously affect his career path.
- Also, getting up late in the morning will have negative impacts on his health. For example, there will be a change in the food timings, which will in turn have an adverse effect on the metabolic activities and thus gradually affects his health condition.

19. Your friend has to work a lot. Please suggest a hobby to him to help him spend his weekend in a more delightful way. Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- Well, I would suggest him to go swimming because it can not only make people feel relax but also helps to maintain a good health.
- Just take myself for example, whenever I get exhausted at work, I would go swimming for a refreshment. I just simply let my body flow along the stream, and let the water massage my muscles. This can definitely relieve my pressure. What's more, swimming is an all-round body workout and burns up calories, which is especially suitable for me and my friend who always has to sit in front of the computer for nearly a whole day.
- Therefore, I'd recommend him to do the same.

20. Talk about your favourite book when you were a child, explain why you liked to read it in details.

- My favourite book in childhood is Harry Potter because I could live vicariously through Harry Potter and his friends.
- JK Rowling is very effective in portraying each character. She does it in such a way that I could easily visualise the characters and imagined the scenery surrounding them.
- Also, she's able to evoke feeling with her detailed descriptions, which enabled me to become engrossed in the happenings and felt like I was actually there.
- Therefore, Harry Potter is and will always be my favourite book.

21. Your school has received a gift of money. What do you think is the best way for your school to spend this money: improving student life, sports facilities, or research technology? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.

- I think the university should spend money on upgrading the sports facilities.
- First, having sports facilities on campus will improve students' health conditions. For example, swimming is an all-round body workout, which is especially suitable for students who always have to sit in front of the computer screen for hours.
- Also, this effort will encourage students to do sports on a regular basis. For example, I do realise the importance of keeping a good health, however, the nearest gym are just too far. If sports facilities are steps away, I would definitely do sports more often.

23. If you are recruited as a volunteer to help the community protect the environment, which of the following would you choose to do: cleaning up trash and litter on the street, planting trees and flowers in town or teaching children to be environmentally friendly?

- I will choose to teach children to be environmentally friendly.
- Because the younger generation are those who are gonna shape the future of our society.
- Teaching children at a young age to be environmentally aware means we are building lifelong habits that could potentially make a dramatic difference in the future.
- For example, if you provide your child with negative impacts of unsustainable development on the environment, he may starts being aware of sustainability. And when he grow up and is in charge of a development project, he will more than likely to take environmental issues into account.
- Thus, I think education will be the most effective method.

24. Where would you choose to live, close to where your workplace or school, close to your family, or close to public transits and why? Please use examples and reasons to support your choice.

- I prefer to live near the campus.
- First, a lot of time on transportation will be saved on weekdays. For example, the place I live at present is just steps away from the university. Even peak hours, it takes me only five minutes to get there. As a result, I am able to choose the first tutorial which starts at eight in the morning without hurry or bustle.
- Also, living near the campus just enables me to spend more time on study. I can stay in the library till late and do not have to be worried if I can catch the latest bus to go home.
- That's why I made the choice.

25. 如何提高你的国家的教学质量(education system), 用你们国家用的方式解释

- Well I think the education system in China should avoid measuring a student solely based on their test scores.
- The fact is that the standardised testing fails to measure such important attributes such as critical thinking skills and interpersonal skills, which results in students in China working toward exams and exams only.
- Thus, China should move from overemphasising the importance of GPA and develop a more diversified evaluation system.
- For example, we can evaluate how participating the student is in the group discussion, how many hours does he devote to voluntary works etc.
- Only by doing this, can China improve the current situation gradually.

如果让你给出两个理由：

- Well I think the education system in China should avoid measuring a student solely based on their test scores.
- First, I would suggest the admission committees of university stop overemphasising the importance of GPA. The standardised testing fail to measure such important attributes such as critical thinking skills and interpersonal skills, which result in students in China working toward exams and exams only.
- Secondly, China should establish a more diversified evaluation system. For example, we can evaluate how participating the student is in the group discussion, how many hours does he devote to voluntary works etc.
- Only by doing this, can China improve the current situation gradually.

27. What are the benefits of talking to older family members such as your uncles, aunts, or grandparents? Please use examples and reasons to support your answer.

- In my opinion, talking to elder member of the family are of great inspiration to me.
- I mean, for years they have been accumulated tons of knowledge and experiences, and a lot of this stuff isn't the sort of thing you'll easily find using Google.
- For example, I really enjoy talking with my dad. Whenever I am confronted with hard choices of life, he can always provide advices of wisdom.
- Last time when I was facing the dilemma of whether to go abroad for study or stay in my hometown. He encouraged me to step out of the comfort zone, since he firmly believes that the process, though can be very tough, will brings me valuable experiences and helps me to be a better person.
- It is by talking with him can I gain an insightful perspective.

28. Describe a member in your family whose personality is different. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

- Well in my family my elder brother Zack is the kind of person that has great courage.
- To most of the people, The very idea of setting big, challenging, exciting goals is so overwhelming that they quit before they even begin.
- However my brother never fears to dream big.
- For example, when he graduated from high school, he decided to take a gap year and apply for an American university on his own.
- Through that year, he served as a tutor and earned tuition fee himself, and at the same time, he worked very hard to take TOEFL and SAT test.
- The process was very tough but once he had decided, he never gave up.

29. Students attend different clubs in college, such as the science club, hiking club, etc. Which one are you interested in? Explain why. Please include details and examples in your explanation.

- I'd like to join a volunteer association.
- I have always been the person who likes to meet new people and help them as much as I can. For instance, I have volunteered twice on Orientation day, and I was in charge of showing new students around the campus. Sharing my experience with them could help them adapt to uni life as soon as possible, which makes me feel fulfilled and satisfied.
- Moreover, joining a volunteer club shapes my personality as well. By doing voluntary work, I learn to be a person with social responsibility, which is of great importance to my personal development.

30. What kind of strategy do you use to handle an overwhelming amount of work?

- I think working within a group is a great way to deal with piles of assignments, and there are two main benefits.
- First, it can help me to manage my time more effectively. Usually when people get a large amount of work, they tend to be upset and anxious, even don't know how to get started. However, within a group, we can encourage each other and prod each other to focus on the work.
- Also, we can share diverse ideas and get inspired. For example, last time I was stuck in a problem for hours, after discussing within my group for minutes, I got to realise why I got stuck and came up with the solution very quickly.
- Therefore, working within a group is the strategy I always use to handle the huge amount of work.

口语化的表达& 掷地有声的论据补充!

- like...
- I have to say...
- I guess...
- So it's really not easy for us to gather together and have dinner, but we managed to do it because we deem this family dinner thing as important
- The current society is sort of like an arena where lots of cutthroat competitions are going on every day.
- from time to time
- Believe it or not, I actually agree with this statement.

- had it not been for the great help of our teachers throughout our school years, we could not have made such huge progress and be whom we want to be.
- Therefore, I think education is a great cause, and I would very much like to be part of it.
- I'm not exactly sure what career I'm headed for. But librarian is a possibility. It was a great experience to learn how it works and meet some people working in the field.