雅思真题写作班精讲班第6讲讲义

写作高频词汇 (三)

3) 如实的描述 <u>factual accounts(noun)</u> 可信的 reliable / trustworthy /dependable客观公正的 objective and balanced (adjs) 及时的up-to-date(adj) / up-to-the-minute(adj)(后者比前者更加及时)信息量大的 informative 娱乐性强的 entertaining(adj) 有新闻价值的newsworthy(adj) 监督 scrutiny (noun)/ scrutinize(vt)/monitor(vt)揭露(动词) expose / reveal (vts) 道德准则(名词) code of ethics 或者code of conduct

Government

- 1) 当局 authorities(noun) 老百姓 citizens / the citizenry (全体公民的总称,不可数) 规范,管理 regulate/administer/overse(vts)实施 implement (vt)立法 legislate(vi) 或者 make laws 民主与开明的政府 a democratic and progressive government严禁(动词) strictly prohibit / ban altogether 严格的法律 stringent laws /legislation规章制度 rules and regulations
- 2) 为…拨款 allocate money to something / subsidise(vt) / be a patron of /invest in / finance (vt)/fund(vt) /dedicate money to sth. 预算 budget税 收 tax revenue(noun) 政府在某方面的开支(名词)the government spending / expenditure on sth. 削减(动词)curtail(vt)增加 augment(vt)当务之急(名词) priority 把……当成当务之急 give priority to sth. 责任(名词)responsibility/obligation人道主义援助(名词)humanitarian(adj) aid
- 3) 军备竞赛 arms race(noun) 自卫 self-defence (BrE,noun) 国土安全 national security 或者homeland security (noun) 缺乏远见的政策 short-sighted policy 扩张(名词) expansion /aggression(nouns) 谋求霸权 seek / pursue(vts) hegemony(noun) 恶性循环a vicious circle(noun) 地区不稳定因素 destablising factors 太空竞赛space race(noun) 武器 arms/weapons/armaments(nouns) 下岗工人 laid-off workers / downsized workers 失业(名词) unemployment / joblessness
- 4) 基础设施 infrastructure---比如 public transport system(BrE) 公共交通系统,power grid 电网,pinelines石油和天然气管道,water supply and drainage system给排水系统等

Language&Culture

- 1) 一种可以通用的语言(比如英语) <u>a lingua franca</u> / a universal language/ a global language英语的广泛被使用 the proliferation(noun) of English 英语的统治地位 the dominant role / the ascendancy / the hegemony of English 方言 dialect(noun) / vernacular / <u>the indigenous language</u> 小语种将会消亡 <u>Lesser-known</u> languages will become extinct / <u>obsolete(adjs)</u>.小语种的消亡(名词)可以写成the extinction / demise of lesser-known languages
- 2) 文化遗产包括有形的和无形的两种。有形的如历史遗址,无形的如风俗,仪式,传统道德观念等 Cultural heritage can be divided into two groups: <u>tangible</u> cultural heritage, such as historic sites and <u>intangible</u> cultural heritage, such as customs, <u>rites, rituals and mores, etc.</u> 保护 preserve (vt) 祖先 forefathers / ancestors 后代 descendants / posterity (后一个是不可数名词)
- 3) 少数民族 ethnic minorities 民族团结 the harmony(noun) between ethnic groups 或者 races 文化融合 cultural integration and synthesis (nouns)互相影响 interaction 文化多元性 cultural diversity 丰富(动词)enrich(vt) 狭隘的观念 insular / provincial / parochial (adjs)mentality贬低(动词) deprecate(vt) / denigrate(vt) / minimize the importance of / disparage (vt) / trivialize / discredit (vt)不是一成不变的 sth. is not set/carved in stone

Development

- 1) 生活节奏加速 The tempo/pace of life has accelerated. 疲劳 fatigue (noun) 抑郁症 depression 失眠 (名词) sleeplessness / sleep-deprivation /insomnia (nouns) 导致人与人之间疏远 create(vt) alienation(noun) between people 过于功利的 materialistic / mercenary / money-worshipping (adjs) 追求最大限度利润 pursue(vt) maximum profit交通堵塞 traffic jams/traffic congestions/gridlock(最后一个是不可数名词)阻碍 (动词) impede / hinder / hamper / obstruct /inhibit (vts) 让人担心的 worrying/ worrisome / disturbing / disquieting / disconcerting (adjs)危害,破坏(动词) undermine / spoil / do a disservice to sth. / ruin / imperil / endanger / jeopardise (BrE)(都是vts)危害,破坏(名词)harm / damage / destruction/devastation恶化(动词)worsen(vi,vt) / deteriorate(vi)导致某种问题更加恶化amplify (vt) / magnify (vt)/exacerbate (vt) / aggravate (vt) a problem缓解 ease / alleviate / mitigate (vts)
- 2) 有特殊<u>审美价值</u>的老房子 old buildings of special <u>aesthetic value</u> (注意审美观的英文说法是 aesthetic values复数) 有特殊历史意义的老房子 buildings of historic significance 民居 vernacular dwellings 让城市更美观 beautify(vt) the cities /better(vt) the cityscape 破旧的(房子) decrepit / rundown / rickety / dilapidated(adjs)拆除 tear down a building/demolish a building/raze a building /knock down a building 高楼high-rise buildings 摩天楼 skyscrapers 城市化 urbanisation(noun) 城乡差距 the disparity(noun) between the city and the countryside 城市的 urban 乡村的 rural 搬迁 relocate (vi,vt)

- 3) 在家上班(动词)telecommute (vi) 休闲 leisure / recreation (名词) 精神上的享受(名词) amusement and enjoyment (nouns) 娱乐(名词)entertainment / diversion 宽松的管理(名词)laissez-faire management 运营成本(名词)operating costs 或者overhead costs雇用(动词)recruit(vt) 会导致效率降低的(形容词)counterproductive (adj) 劳动力资源(名词)labour(BrE) pool
- 4) 人口爆炸 population explosion(noun) / population boom 控制人口 birth control / family planning 贫穷的 needy / poverty-stricken / impoverished / deprived / destitute /indigent 富裕的 affluent / wealthy / well-off 爱慕虚荣的 pretentious / ostentatious(adjs)缺少运动的生活方式 sedentary(adj) lifestyle营养过剩 overnourishment(noun) 扶贫 (名词) poverty alleviation (noun)