# 中级起点强化·综合写作

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# 综合写作题型构成

- 阅读 + 听力 + 写作
- 3min: reading
- 2min: listening
- 20min: 150-225 words writing
- Summarize points in the lecture & explain how they relate

to the specific points in the reading passage

# OG题型解读

#### **How the Task Is Phrased**

If the lecture challenges the information in the reading passage, the writing task will usually be phrased in one of the following ways:

- Summarize the points made in the lecture, being sure to explain how they <u>cast doubt on specific points</u> made in the reading passage.
- Summarize the points made in the lecture, being sure to explain how they challenge specific claims/arguments made in the reading passage.
- Summarize the points made in the lecture, being sure to specifically explain how they answer the problems raised in the reading passage.

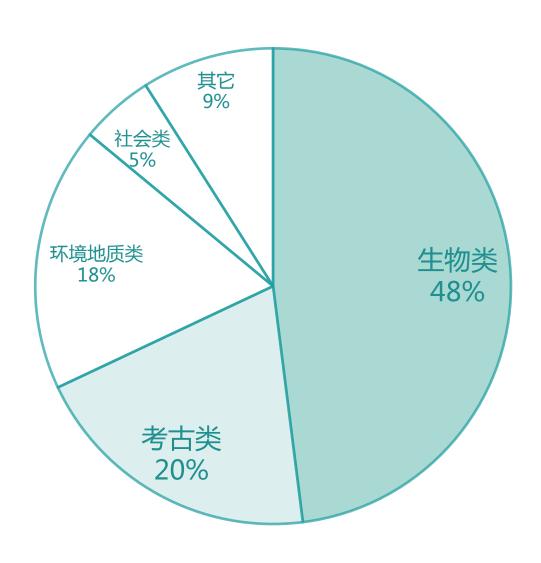
If the lecture supports or strengthens the information in the reading passage, the writing task will usually be phrased in one of the following ways:

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- ■听力与阅读中观点的联系
  - ■驳斥
  - 解决问题

# 读•常考话题



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#### **Task Description**

A response at this level successfully selects the important information from the lecture and coherently and accurately presents this information in relation to the relevant information presented in the reading. The response is well organized, and occasional language errors that are present do not result in inaccurate or imprecise presentation of content or connections.

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A response at this level is generally good in selecting the important information from the lecture and in coherently and accurately presenting this information in relation to the relevant information in the reading, but it may have minor omission, inaccuracy, vagueness, or imprecision of some content from the lecture or in connection to points made in the reading. A response is also scored at this level if it has more frequent or noticeable minor language errors, as long as such usage and grammatical structures do not result in anything more than an occasional lapse of clarity or in the connection of ideas.

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A response at this level contains some important information from the lecture and conveys some relevant connection to the reading, but it is marked by one or more of the following:

- Although the overall response is definitely oriented to the task, it conveys only vague, global, unclear, or somewhat imprecise connection of the points made in the lecture to points made in the reading.
- The response may omit one major key point made in the lecture.
- Some key points made in the lecture or the reading, or connections between the two, may be incomplete, inaccurate, or imprecise.
- Errors of usage and/or grammar may be more frequent or may result in noticeably vague expressions or obscured meanings in conveying ideas and connections.

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A response at this level contains some relevant information from the lecture, but is marked by significant language difficulties or by significant omission or inaccuracy of important ideas from the lecture or in the connections between the lecture and the reading; a response at this level is marked by one or more of the following:

- The response significantly misrepresents or completely omits the overall connection between the lecture and the reading.
- The response significantly omits or significantly misrepresents important points made in the lecture.
- The response contains language errors or expressions that largely obscure connections or meaning at key junctures, or that would likely obscure understanding of key ideas for a reader not already familiar with the reading and the lecture.

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A response at this level is marked by one or more of the following:

- The response provides little or no meaningful or relevant coherent content from the lecture.
- The language level of the response is so low that it is difficult to derive meaning.

A response at this level merely copies sentences from the reading, rejects the topic or is otherwise not connected to the topic, is written in a foreign language, consists of keystroke characters, or is blank.

# 方法论 • 综合写作解题步骤

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One theory holds that the Chaco structures were purely residential, with each housing hundreds of people. Supporters of this theory have interpreted Chaco great houses as earlier versions of the architecture seen in more recent Southwest societies. In particular, the Chaco houses appear strikingly similar to the large, well-known "apartment buildings" at Taos, New Mexico, in which many people have been living for centuries.

A second theory contends that the Chaco structures were used to store food supplies. One of the main crops of the Chaco people was grain maize, which could be stored for long periods of time without spoiling and could serve as a long-lasting supply of food. The supplies of maize had to be stored somewhere, and the size of the great houses would make them very suitable for the purpose.

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#### 符号化:

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#### 缩写化:

常用缩写: e.g. = for example

大写首字母: HP = Harry Potter, NY = New York

辅音字母: Ctrl = Control, Bldg = Building

前几个字母: Edu = Education, Gov = Government

中文: 失业 = Unemployment

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# 听 • 听力文章内容

Listening

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- × convincing
- **■** ×
- few fireplaces→cook
- e.g. 10/100 fam,
- **×**
- x traces of maize, x containers
- ×
- + Build M (sand, stone, construction tools) → trash
- left by workers

# 写 - 写作模板

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- PARAPHRASE

# 写 - 写作模板常用词汇

- 阅读
  - The reading/the reading material/the passage/the article
  - The author/the writer
- 听力
  - The listening material/the lecture
  - The lecturer/the speaker/the professor
- 反驳
  - refute/deny/challenge/undermine/dispute/contradict
  - disagree with/oppose to/cast doubt on/call into question
  - 关联词: On the contrary/however/whereas/conversely/while
- 解决问题
  - solve/improve/resolve/revise/address/handle
  - turn around/deal with

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   Secondly, the lecturer points out that... which contradicts the theory discussed by the article that.... Thus...
- 最后,阅读文章表明...,但是听力说道...是不对的
   Finally, the reading passage states that... Conversely, the lecturer refutes the idea by saying that...

#### 写 · SAMPLE

The reading passage provides three theories explaining the usage of great house in Chaco Canyon. However, all three theories were questioned by the following lecture.

First, the reading material asserts that these structures were residential because they resemble apartment buildings at Taos. On the contrary, the speaker argues that the inside of the houses does not support the theory. For instance, in one of the largest great houses, the small number of fireplaces is only sufficient for about 10 families' daily cooking, yet the great house could fit over 100 families. Therefore, the primary function of the houses couldn't have been residential. Secondly, the lecturer points out that no trace of grain maize or any container was found in the great houses, which contradicts the theory discussed by the article that the big houses were used to store grain maize because the size of the houses suits the purpose. Thus, the great houses were not likely to have been used to store grain maize according to the lecture.

Finally, the reading passage states that the houses were used as ceremonial centers because many broken pots are found, which could have been used to serve festive meals. Conversely, the lecturer refutes the idea by saying that a lot of building materials, such as sands, stones, and construction tools, are also found in that mound near Pueblo Alto, which suggests that the pots could be regular trash left by construction workers and the mound is not a good evidence for the ceremonial theory.

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- unsuccessful or eco damages
- young T & T eggs in rivers & streams;
   waterways, 1 side to another; only few to establish #
- V BUT untrained vlt destroy native/ endangered Ts - hard to tell CT from NT, esp. young
- \* bad for CT in C & S America infected → C & S A (by researchers & pet collector) → attack native CT and ecosys → eco disaster

# 例题1 - Writing

#### Intro

The lecturer argues against the three measures mentioned in the reading passage to reduce the population of the cane toad, a species introduced to the Australian continent.

The lecturer argues that **the first measure**, a national fence, would not prevent the flow of streams or rivers. Therefore, this would allow young toads or toad eggs to travel to the other side of the fence. The reading passage, however, argues that such a fence would effectively cut off the route that animals use to establish colonies and expand in population.

# 例题1 - Writing

Regarding the second measure, recruiting a large group of volunteers, the lecturer explains that volunteers often have difficulty distinguishing between cane toads and native frogs, an endangered species. Thus, they might kill members of both species. The reading passage gives the opposite view: Organizing a large group of volunteers to join an extermination campaign would speed the destruction of cane toads.

Finally, the lecturer objects to **the third measure** — using an infectious virus. She points out that a virus intended to eliminate Australia's cane toad population could be transmitted through animal transportation to other continents where cane toads are an essential part of the ecosystem. In contrast, the reading passage believes that an infectious virus could be developed to stop the reproduction of cane toads without harming other species.

## 课后练习

■ 生物类: TPO 4, 10, 15,18

■ 考古类: TPO 5, 16, 26

■ 社会类: TPO 1, 2, 7