**托福口语一二题高大空**

从宏观角度上定义“高大空”：即考生们十有八九都会使用的词句，如I can relax myself; It is very convenient; I can make some friends; I can better concentrate on my study, etc. 这就是为什么七八成中国考生在口语一二题上只能得到Fair。

从微观角度（内容）上定义“高大空”：即答题时并没有切合主题，而是将题目概念拉升到一个高度之后，实行“高大空”，如：

Describe a subject that you would like to learn more about in college?

What suggestions would you like to give to a child who is starting school for the first time?

Do you think high school students should take economic classes?

Should the parents let their children practical course like cooking or financing?

这些问题都可以用一句“**起承转合句**”—I (we, they) can acquire some necessary knowledge which will benefit my (our, their) future career. 然后开始实行“高大空”，从知识，工作，金钱，时间，经验等角度拓展。此时此刻，“高大空”已经完全切合题目要求了。但是由于“**起承转合句**”的存在，算是打擦边球，亦可得到Fair。

很多同学认为“高大空”就是语言简单，这是错误的。“高大空”可以是相当精深的词句，地道的俚语俗语。唯一不完美的就是有一点点“所答非所问”，这就要依靠“起承转合句”的衔接了。

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| 1 | money | I can make some pocket cash from doing this. It means a lot to me. I’m still a student relying on my parents’ hard-earned cash. I don’t want to squander my parents’ entire life savings but share the financial burden with my family.  我可以从中赚取一点零花钱。这对我来说意义重大。我还是个靠父母血汗钱养活的学生。我不想挥霍父母一生的积蓄，我想做的是，替父母分担家里的经济压力。  Plus, I’m frugal to the extreme. I never shower my money on something meaningless, for I know that the best material must be used at the key point. Besides, I have to put aside some money for my future to prepare for the rainy day. (89)  另外，我极度节俭。从不将钱花在没有意义的事情上面，因为我知道“好钢用在刀刃上”的道理。另外，我也需要存一些钱为将来打算，未雨绸缪嘛。 |
| 2 | time | I can save some time from doing this. It means a lot to me. Life is too short to waste on trifles. As the proverb goes, time and tide wait for no man. Light travels like an arrow, and time like a shuttle. So I have to spend any single moment on pursuing my dreams and achieving my goals. I really don’t want to regret at being mediocre and shiftless in all my life when I’m about to be six feet under. (82)  我可以从中节省一些时间。这对我来讲意义重大。人生短暂，不应浪费在琐碎的事情上面。正如有一句话说得那样：“时间不等人”，“岁月如梭，时光荏苒”。因此我必须将每一分每一秒用在追求梦想，实现目标上面。我可不想当临死的那一天却后悔一生的碌碌无为。  独立  Tomorrow is the day reserved for the labor of the lazy. I am not lazy. Tomorrow is the day when the evil become good. I am not evil. Tomorrow is the day when the weak become strong. I am not weak. Tomorrow is the day when the failure will succeed. I am not a failure.  明天是为懒惰的人准备的，我并不懒惰。明天是弃恶从善的日子，我并不邪恶。明天是弱者变成强者的时刻，我不是弱者。明天是失败者将会成功之日，我不是失败者。 |
| 3 | health | I could be much healthier from doing this. It means a lot to me. Sound health is the capital of revolution. Without health, happiness is impossible; without health, life is lifeless; without health, fame and fortune are really but chips to me. It goes without saying that health is above all. (51)  我可以更加健康。这对我来讲很重要。身体是革命的本钱。没有了健康，快乐是不可能的；没有了健康，生活便失去了意义；没有了健康，名利对我来讲真的成了浮云！ |
| 4 | relax | I can release a lot of pressure from my workplace and assignments by doing this. It means a lot to me. High levels of stress might lower my immunity to common illness like cold, cough or fever, and even give rise to some serious mental and physical conditions like autism, insomnia, or cacochylia. Besides, if I get pretty stressed out, I might have to fall back on excessive drinking, smoking or even psychotropic drugs. Take it easy, I mean caffeine, not cocaine. (81)  我可以释放大量来自工作和学习的压力。这对我来说很重要。过度的压力会降低我对一些常见疾病的免疫力，如感冒，发烧，咳嗽。有时甚至会引起一些严重的身心疾病，如自闭症，失眠，消化不良。另外，如果我压力过大，我可能会求助于酗酒，吸烟或精神控制药物。别担心，我的意思是咖啡因，不是可卡因。 |
| 5 | convenient | It makes our lives enormously convenient. It is the crystallization of human wisdom and the salt of human’s life. It shortens the distance between people, and represents the flourish of a culture, the development of a society, the power of a nation. Thanks to that, we are no more Cave Man. Thanks to that, we don’t need to survive as a mule, dog, or monkey we were destined to be. We live as human. (74)  它极大地方便了我们的生活。它是人类智慧的结晶，让人类的生活丰富多彩。它缩短了人与人之间的距离，体现了文化的繁荣，社会的发展，民族的力量。感谢它，让我们不再是穴居人；感谢它，让我们不再活得像驴，狗和猴子一样。我们活得像个人。 |
| 6 | friends | I can strike up an acquaintance with a nice group of people. I long for companionship. I strive to enlarge my social circle. For I know that when I fall on evil days, I will need a shoulder to cry on.  Besides, I couldn’t realize my dreams single-handedly, just like Sherlock Holmes needs Watson; Batman needs Robin; Super Heroes need Super Heroes when they are in big trouble--fighting against dangerous arch-enemy. A friend in need is a friend indeed. If I really want to meet my needs, I need friends for sure.(92)  我可以结识一些好朋友。我想扩大自己的社交圈子。我渴望友谊。因为我知道在我落魄潦倒的时候，我需要一个肩膀哭泣。  另外，我是无法单凭自己的力量成功的。福尔摩斯需要华生；蝙蝠侠需要罗宾；超级英雄需要超级英雄，当他们陷入麻烦，对抗危险的头号敌人的时候。患难见真情，如果我真想实现理想，就一定需要朋友。 |
| 7 | knowledge | I can acquire some necessary knowledge from doing this. It means a lot to me. For I know that if I want to amount to something big, something splashy in the future, I have to try to enrich my knowledge structure, to be more knowledgeable and insightful.  Knowledge or wisdom helps us know how to judge between right and wrong and distinguish the good from the bad. The seven deadly sins: Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Pride, Lust and Envy are all from ignorance I guess. We need to learn, because we’ll never be truly wise. This is why Pythagoras called himself a philosopher that means the lover of wisdom but never a sophist. (91)  我可以从中得到很多有用的知识。这对我来将意义重大。因为我知道，如果我想做成一番事业，获得令人瞩目的成就，就必须努力丰富我的知识体系，使得自己变得更加有智慧，有远见。  知识或者智慧帮助我们辨别是非，区分善恶。在下妄言，七宗罪贪食，贪婪，懒惰，暴怒，傲慢，色欲和嫉妒全部源于无知。这也是为什么毕达哥拉斯称自己为“爱好智慧的人”，而非“智者”。 |
| 8 | difficulty | I enjoy uncommon and adventurous life. I’m not afraid of being in trouble. Not like others, trying to avoid taking risks, just the opposite, I’ll face up to any difficulties bravely. Challenges and adversities are warmly welcomed in my world.  I might fall on evil days, but I don’t need a shoulder to cry on. What I need is to stand up one more time than I fall down. I might suffer from poverty, but I don’t need other’s charity, I will strive for a better life on my own as long as I can still breathe. (98)  我喜欢不平凡和冒险的生活。我不惧怕困难。我不像其他人一样总是试图规避风险，恰恰相反，我喜欢勇敢地直面困难。在我的世界里，欢迎任何挑战和逆境。  我也许会身处逆境，但是我不需要肩膀哭泣。我需要的是站起来的次数比跌倒多一次。也许我会遭受贫困，但是我不需要他人的施舍，我会自己努力争取一个更加美好的未来，只要我还有一口气在。 |
| 9 | mistake | To err is human. Here’s a story in Bible. A whore was detained for prostitution and taken before Jesus. The crowds claimed to throw stones at her to death. Jesus responded, “You could throw stones at her if you definitely confirm you are innocent.” Then all left except the whore. Then Jesus forgave her and let her go. Making mistakes is inevitable for we were blind. It is not fearful to make it wrong. The point is that when we find it out, we must get it right! (86)  人非圣贤，孰能无过。有一则圣经故事。讲的是一个妓女因为卖淫被捕并带到耶稣面前。围观群众说要用石头砸死她。耶稣说，“如果你们哪一个人为自己是无罪的，便可以用石头砸她”。结果围观群众都走了，只剩下了这个妓女。最后耶稣原谅了她，也让她走了。犯错是难免的。犯错并不可怕。关键是，当我们发现错误时，一定要及时改正。 |

注：以上并非“段子”，而是语汇。各位同学在考试的时候应灵活变通。另外，任何所谓的“段子”都无法囊括所有题型，大家在平时应注重积累。