Task Five

**一、题目类型**

托福口语第五题为校园场景对话。题目分为三个部分：题目介绍、听力部分以及答题环节。

**1. 题型介绍**

在此环节中，会有一段关于题目要求的简单介绍，时间约为20s左右。



**2. 听力部分**

在此环节中，考生将听到一段校园场景对话。对话中，一方遇到困难。然后两人展开讨论，针对困难提出解决方案以及相关评论。



**3. 答题环节**

在此环节中，考生有20s准备时间，并且需要在60s之内完成作答。

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| **The students discuss a problem and two possible solutions. Briefly summarize the problem. Then state which of the two solutions you prefer and explain why.** |

**二、题目分析**

**1. Problem**

绝大多数地物体的困难皆可以2-3句话概括。解题方法为“由点及面”，也就是核心定位以及细节拓展。

**TPO2**

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| M | Mary, I am so glad that I ran into you. |
| W | Oh, hello, professor Jenson. |
| M | Listen, I know it’s a short notice and maybe you have already made the plans for spring break, but one of my students just dropped out of the field trip to the Smithson river caves. You are next on the waiting list, so now there is room for you to come along. |
| W | You are kidding. I did not think there was a chance and well, it is a three day trip right? I agreed to spend next week helping professor Clark set up the new museum exhibition. I think she is really counting on me. |

**分析：**

核心定位：time conflict

由点及面：

① The girl has got a chance to go to the field trip to the Smithson river caves.

② She agreed to spend next week helping professor Clark set the new museum exhibition.

**TPO33**

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| M | Tina, I’m so glad I bump into you. |
| W | Hey, Bob, what’s up? |
| M | Well, you know how I told you I could work for you tonight? Cover you shift at the dining hall later? |
| W | Yeah, thanks so much for that. Friday night dinner shifts are tough to find substitutes for. |
| M | Well, actually… |
| W | Oh, no! Don’t tell me something came up and you’re canceling? |
| M | Um, yeah, I’m afraid I forgot tonight I’ve got a music rehearsal for the band I’m in. |
| W | Music rehearsal? |
| M | Yeah, I play keyboards for a little rock band here on campus and we’ve got practice tonight to prepare for a concert we’re doing that’s coming up. It’s really kind of important. |
| W | Well, I don’t know what to do now because I’ve already made plans to go to the school play with some friends tonight. |
| M | Oh! |
| W | Yeah and there’s no way I can find someone else to work my shift now. It’s so last minute. |

**分析：**

核心定位：time conflict

由点及面：

① The man promised to help Tina with her dinner shift at the dining hall tonight.

② He has got an very important music rehearsal tonight to prepare for an up-coming concert. He plays keyboards for a little rock band on campus, just for your records.

③ She has already made plans to go to the school play with some friends tonight.

**TPO24**

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| M | Hey, Amy, have you finished moving out of your dorm room yet? |
| W | Yeah, I am all done. I moved into my new apartment off campus yesterday. |
| M | How do you like it? |
| W | It's great. There is just one problem. |
| M | What's that? |
| W | Well, I don't have an Internet connection at my new apartment so I can't use the computer to access the Internet from my room. |
| M | And that's really important. |
| W | Right. I need it to do research for classes, email people, stuff like that. I use it almost every day. |

**分析：**

核心定位：no Internet

由点及面：

① She doesn’t have an Internet connection at her new apartment so she can’t use the computer to access the Internet from her room.

② She needs it to do research for classes, email people, stuff like that almost every day.

**TPO14**

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| W | Hey, Matt, how’s it going? |
| M | Oh, so-so. I’ve got a problem with my housing for next semester and I have to make a decision soon. |
| W | What's going on? |
| M | Well, I live in a dormitory and I have had a great roommate for the last two years but he is moving off campus next semester. |
| W | Oh. So... |
| M | So now I have to make a big decision, you know, about my living arrangements. |

**分析：**

核心定位：living arrangement

由点及面：

① He had a great roommate for the last two years but he is moving off campus next semester.

② He has to make a big decision about his living arrangements.

**2. Solutions & Comments**

**TPO2**

**Problem:**

① The girl has got a chance to go to the field trip to the Smithson river caves.

② She agreed to spend next week helping professor Clark set the new museum exhibition.

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| M | Yeah, three days. But you know, if you’d rather come on the field trip why not speak with her and see if she has any one to replace you. |
| W | Yeah, I’d hate to miss out on the caves. I’ll definitely ask professor Clark if there is someone else could help her. |
| M | You know we don't leave until Wednesday. If you still have to help out, any chance you could get the museum set up done before then. |
| W | Oh, yeah, not until Wednesday, so then, yeah, maybe that’s possible too. |

**分析：**

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| Solution1 | To speak with her and see if she has anyone to replace you. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons |  |
| Solution2 | To get the museum set-up done before Wednesday. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons |  |

**TPO33**

**Problem:**

① The man promised to help Tina with her dinner shift at the dining hall tonight.

② He has got an very important music rehearsal tonight to prepare for an up-coming concert. He plays keyboards for a little rock band on campus, just for your records.

③ She has already made plans to go to the school play with some friends tonight.

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| W | Well, I guess I could cancel my plan to see the play. Go see it another time by myself since my friends are seeing it tonight. I think it’s playing for another week. |
| M | Or, you know, I guess I could talk to the band leader explain to him that I can’t make the band practice tonight. |
| W | Yeah? |
| M | Yeah, I mean, it’s my fault I forgot and I want to do the right thing here since I did say I’d work for you. It’s just that some of the songs are new to me and tonight’s our last practice before the concert. I don’t want to sound bad at the show. |

**分析：**

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| Solution1 | The woman could cancel her plan to see the play and work the shift on her own. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons |  |
| Solution2 | The man could explain to the band leader and tell him that he can’t make the practice tonight. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons | It’s just that some of the songs are new to me and tonight’s our last practice before the concert. I don’t want to sound bad at the show. |

**TPO24**

**Problem:**

① She doesn’t have an Internet connection at her new apartment so she can’t use the computer to access the Internet from her room.

② She needs it to do research for classes, email people, stuff like that almost every day.

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| M | So are you going to pay to get it installed at the apartment? |
| W | Well, I have called a couple of the Internet companies in the area and it’s no trouble for them to send someone to my apartment to install Internet service. It's just the cost. I'd have to pay every month for the service. |
| M | Well, you know, there is always the computer center on campus. The computers there have free Internet access. Couldn't you use them? |
| W | I could, it's just that I don't have classes every day, so I’d have to go to campus on some days just to use the Internet. And that computer center can get crowded sometimes. |
| M | En… |
| W | So I am not sure what to do. |

**分析：**

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| Solution1 | To pay to get it installed at the apartment. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons | She’d have to pay every month for the service. |
| Solution2 | To use free Internet access in the computer center on campus. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons | 1. She doesn’t have classes every day, so she’d have to go to campus on some days just to use the Internet.  2. That computer center can get crowed sometimes. |

**TPO14**

**Problem:**

① He had a great roommate for the last two years but he is moving off campus next semester.

② He has to make a big decision about his living arrangements.

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| W | Well, couldn’t you just get a new roommate? Doesn't the university automatically assign someone to take his place? |
| M | Yeah, they do. The thing is I am concerned about sharing a room with somebody new. There could be problems, like what if he wanted to go to sleep at ten o’clock? I am used to studying late at night, and that would throw off my whole study schedule. |
| W | I guess that's possible. But it is convenient to be on campus, easy to get to class and all. What else could you do? |
| M | Well, my roommate found a house off campus with some other friends and there is another bedroom available. I could have it, but I have to let them know by the end of the week. |
| W | A house sounds like a good idea. It’d be fun to live with a group of people. |
| M | True. And it would definitely be economical, with everyone splitting the rent. But it's just that this house is really far from campus. I’d have to wake up much earlier to get to class. It’d just be a lot more inconvenient than living in the dorm. |

**分析：**

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| Solution1 | To get a new roommate. (The university might automatically assign someone to take his place.) |
| Pros | It’ll be convenient to be on campus, easy to get to class. |
| Cons | He might have to throw off his whole study schedule. (What if his new roommate wants to go to sleep at 10 o’clock? He’s used to studying late at night.) |
| Solution2 | To live with his previous roommate off campus. (There’s another bedroom available.) |
| Pros | 1. It’ll be fun to live with a group with people.  2. It would definitely be economical with everybody splitting the rent. |
| Cons | It is inconvenient. (This house is really far away from campus. He needs to wake up much earlier to get to class.) |

**三、解题思路**

第五题要求考生描述学生困难，阐述两个解决方案，然后选择偏向哪个解决方案并阐述相关理由。解题思路有两个：顺序答题法/重组答题法。

**1. 顺序答题法：**

优势：依次阐述听力信息内容。

劣势：时间控制。

**TPO2**

**Problem:**

① The girl has got a chance to go to the field trip to the Smithson river caves.

② She agreed to spend next week helping professor Clark set up the new museum exhibition.

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| Solution1 | To speak with her and see if she has anyone to replace you. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons |  |
| Solution2 | To get the museum set-up done before Wednesday. |
| Pros |  |
| Cons |  |

**Sample Answer:**

The woman has a problem. She’s got a chance to go to the field trip, but she’s already agreed to spend next with helping professor Clark set up the new museum exhibition.

There are two solutions available. She can either speak with the professor to see if she has anyone to replace her, or get the museum set-up done before Wednesday.

I personally suggest the first solution, because a promise is a promise. One cannot stand without credit. And she mentioned that professor Clark is really counting on her. I don’t think she wants to betray her trust. On top of that, I think of this museum set-up as a rare opportunity for her to gain some valuable experience which would benefit her future growth. (125)

**TPO14**

**Problem:**

① He had a great roommate for the last two years but he is moving off campus next semester.

② He has to make a big decision about his living arrangements.

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| Solution1 | To get a new roommate. (The university might automatically assign someone to take his place.) |
| Pros | It’ll be convenient to be on campus, easy to get to class. |
| Cons | He might have to throw off his whole study schedule. (What if his new roommate wants to go to sleep at 10 o’clock? He’s used to studying late at night.) |
| Solution2 | To live with his previous roommate off campus. (There’s another bedroom available.) |
| Pros | 1. It’ll be fun to live with a group with people.  2. It would definitely be economical with everybody splitting the rent. |
| Cons | It is inconvenient. (This house is really far away from campus. He needs to wake up much earlier to get to class.) |

**Sample Answer:**

The man has a problem. He had a great roommate for the last two years but he is moving off campus next semester. So he has to make a big decision about his living arrangements.

There are two solutions available.

The first solution is to get a new roommate. The university might automatically assign someone to take his place.

It’ll be very convenient to be on campus, easy to get to class. But he’s also worried that he’s used to studying late at night. So if his new roommate wants to go to sleep at 10 o’clock, which would throw off his whole study schedule.

The second solution is to live with his previous roommate off campus. There’s another bedroom available.

Sure, it’ll be fun to live with a group with people. And it would definitely economical with everybody splitting the rent. But he’s also worried that this house is really far away from campus. He needs to wake up much earlier to get to class. It is very inconvenient.

Personally, I suggest the first solution, because success always comes to those who can adapt to new realities. (188)

**2. 重组答题法。**

根据OG所述：对话结束后的问题分为几部分：首先要求考生描述对话中所讨论的问题，然后说出自己偏向哪一个解决方案，最后解释为什么偏向那个解决方案。考生解释自己偏向某个解决方案的原因时，可以引用对话中的信息，也可以加入自己的经历。

我们可以看出，problem, solutions, preference, independent opinion为必答内容；Comments为选答内容。因此重组答题法的关键在于独立部分理由的组合方式。共有4种：A+/B-；A+/A-/independent；A-/independent/B-/independent (两害相权)；independent/B-。以TPO14为例：

1. **A+/B-**

I personally suggest the first solution, because it is very convenient to be on campus, easy to get to class. And he doesn’t need to wake up earlier.

1. **A+/A-/independent**

I personally suggest the first solution, because it is very convenient to be on campus, easy to get to class. Although he’s worried that he’s used to studying late at night. If his roommate wants to go to sleep at 10 o’clock, he might have to throw off his whole study schedule. But I think he could explain the situation to his new roommate and see if they can compromise and reach an agreement.

1. **A-/independent/B-/independent**

I personally suggest the first solution. Although he’s worried that he’s used to studying late at night. If his roommate wants to go to sleep at 10 o’clock, he might have to throw off his whole study schedule. But I think he could explain the situation to his new roommate and see if they can compromise and reach an agreement.

And if he takes the second solution, things will get worse. This house is really far away from campus. So he needs to wake up much earlier to get to class which means he won’t be as energetic as he usually is which will wreak havoc on his productivity.

1. **Independent/B-**

I personally suggest the first solution, because it provides him a chance to make new friends. He needs to enlarge his social circle, since one cannot be successful single-handedly. When he falls on evil days, he’ll need a shoulder to cry on. And most importantly, he doesn’t need to wake up earlier to get to class.

注：由于约有70%第五题中没有pros，因此A-/independent/B-/independent最为常用。

**四、解题技巧**

**1. 听力部分**

1. 若听力中出现if引导的条件句，则主句多为重点。
2. 若听力中出现but转折词，则其后多为重点。

**2. 综合题通用技巧：**

1. 数字本身及其所在句子必为重点，包括时间，日期，年龄，公里，价格，费用等。
2. 排比必为重点，包括单词排比，短语排比，句子排比。排比多为三个，少数二个。

**Tips: 独立部分5禁**

1. 禁止盲目乐观  
   Even he’s worried that he has to wake up earlier, but what’s the problem?
2. 禁止主观臆断  
   Even he’s worried that he has to wake up earlier, but he can drive to campus.
3. 禁止提出第三个解决方案  
   I suggest him to rent an apartment near the campus.
4. 禁止用B-支持观点A  
   I suggest the second solution, because he doesn’t need to throw off his whole study schedule.
5. 禁用I can help you.  
   He’s worried that he has to wake up earlier, but don’t worry, I’ll give him a ride.

**五、引导句**

The man/woman has a problem.

There are two solutions available.

S/he could either…, or… (The first solution is… The second solution is…)

I personally suggest the first/second solution.

Even s/he is worried that…

But I think…

And plus, taking the other solution will lead to worse result.

According to him/her…

**六、独立部分语汇积累**

1. Of two evils, the least should be taken.  
   两害相权取其轻。
2. As I mentioned, the art of living is to know when to hold fast and when to let go.  
   综上所述，生活的艺术就是懂得取舍之道。
3. Success will come to those who best accommodate to new realities.  
   成功永远眷顾那些能够适应新环境的人。
4. Money doesn’t grow on trees.  
   钱不是大风刮来的。
5. You cannot have it both ways.  
   鱼与熊掌不可兼得。
6. Time and tide wait for no man.  
   时不我予，时不我待。
7. No sacrifice, no victory.  
   没有付出就没有回报。
8. One cannot stand without credit.  
   人无信不立。
9. We must be accountable for our actions and remarks.  
   我们必须为自己的言行负责。
10. We have to set priorities for our work.  
    做事要分轻重缓急。

**7、笔记格式**

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**8、机经练习**

1. 【学生困难】

男生有麻烦。下周要面试，但是把西服忘在家里了。

【解决方案】

Solution1: 借室友的西服穿。

Cons: 室友的西服大一些，他会看上去很没精神。

Solution2: 买一套新西服。

Cons: 男生本来打算用这笔钱买一辆新自行车的，他一直想要这辆自行车。

2. 【学生困难】

女生抱怨校外租的公寓里室友好吵，都不能学习了。

【解决方案】

Solution1: 下学期搬回校内来住。

Cons: 学校宿舍没厨房。

Solution2: 自己一个人在校外租一间。

Cons: 太贵。但可以把图书馆的工作时间从15小时每周调整为20小时每周。但是这样的话和朋友在一起玩耍的时间又少了。