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Politicians should seek common ground instead of special interests.

范文

The argument above asserts that politicians should seek common ground instead of working towards their own special interests. I agree with the argument inasmuch as that common ground is good for the people being governed by the politicians in question.

| | 内容 | 详细条目 |
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| 段落 | 此段结构 | 第一句复述了题目,相当于简介背景;第二句作者直接提出观点: |
| | | 同意题目说法,并且简单解释原因。 |
| | 此段功能 | 分析题目,提出作者观点。 |

Politics is the art of balancing. Politicians must always maintain a balance between different parties, interests of different groups, and different ideologies. Various interests of different groups intertwined together form a huge net. It is this net that should restrain any individual part from seeking to fulfill their goals alone. In this way, the policy making would be more stable and reasonable. Meanwhile the majority's interests could be looked after. Let's look at the example of a nomination of the candidate of President from certain party. One must be selected from tens of candidates who are work on behalf of different groups. At first, every group may name his own representatives, but the winner is single. After seeing the majority does not support his nomination, he will compromise to ensure core interests are maintained and that special interests are maintained equally.

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| 段落 | 此段结构 | 很常见的总分结构。第一句提出了作者观点,即政治是平衡的艺 |
| | | 术。第二句简单列举了需要做出平衡的各种要素。接下来作者论述 |
| | | 了这些因素结起的网络制约着离群的"单打独斗", 使政策更加稳定 |
| | | 和利于大多数人。作者用选举党首为例,说明平衡各方取大众利益 |
| | | 的必要性。 |
| | 此段功能 | 提出论点一,指出政治必须维持各方平衡。 |

As per the assumption of the argument, I don't think that the chief goal of politicians should be the pursuit of a single ideal. It is sometimes difficult for any single ideal to crystallize. Further, ideals must be carefully considered, as historically, there have been cases where the ideal has been held above the people meant to embrace it. In cases such as these, there have been disastrous effects. Take for example the terrorist war on the west. Because of religious ideals, terrorists systematically target and kill innocent people to gain political power.

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| 段落 | 此段结构 | 同样是总分结构。作者在段首句提出政治家的主要目标不该是追求单 |



| | 一的个人理想。随后解释了原因:单一的理想有时很难具体化,理想 |
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| | 必须反映广大民众的愿望,否则后果不堪设想。作者用恐怖主义作为 |
| | 例子,指出恐怖分子为了宗教理念,靠伤害无辜追求政治权利,这是 |
| | 很可怕的。 |
| 此段功能 | 提出论点二,作者认为政治家的主要目标不应是追求单一的个人理 |
| | 想。 |

In sum, politics is compromise and people come first. A good, wise politician, no matter his or her political affiliation, will put special interests aside and focus on the best for the most.

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| 段落 | 此段结构 | 第一句对全文观点作了总结——政治需要折衷并且以民众为先。第二 |
| | | 句话可以看作补充支持,作者认为优秀的政治家会取 best for the most |
| | | 舍 special interest。 |
| | 此段功能 | 总结全文论述,重述作者观点。 |

满分要素剖析

语言表达

这篇作文语言的最大特点是言简意赅。作者没有用很多长难句,但这不代表他/她在语法上比他人逊色,我们可以找到他/她使用的一些难度较高的语法点。此外,作者也用到了一些略微复杂的词汇和表达,使表达更地道。

I agree with the argument inasmuch as that common ground is good for the people being governed by the politicians in question. 我们首先来关注这句话中的 inasmuch as , 是"鉴于"的意思 , 是非常书面化的表达 , 适合用在 GRE 级别的写作中。句尾的 in question 是固定搭配 , 表示讨论中的 , 考虑中的 , 此外 , 它也有"有疑问的 , 成问题的"之意。

Various interests of different groups intertwined together form a huge net. 这句话用到了过去分词作后置定语的用法。Intertwined together 修饰 interests , 表示"紧密连接在一起的", 也可以用定语从句 that are intertwined together 代替。

As per the assumption of the argument, I don't think that the chief goal of politicians should be the pursuit of a single ideal. 句首的 as per 是常用搭配,是按照、依据的意思。

逻辑结构



本文需要作者对政治家应该追求共识(common ground)还是特殊利益(special interests)发表看法。作者的立场是认为政治家应当寻求共识。总分总的论述结构下,作者提了两个理由来支持自己的看法。他/她先从政治的本质出发,提出政治是平衡的艺术,也就是保持各方意见和利益的平衡;又从政治的宗旨出发,认为政治应该代表广大民众,而不能为了 single ideal 胡作非为。两个用作支持的例证选择都很得当,选举党首的例子支持了关于政治在于平衡的论点;恐怖主义的例子支持了不能追求 single ideal 的论点。



