

# 阅读方法论03课堂笔记

## 【真题示例】——中心思想题

1997年 passage4

No company likes to be told it is contributing to the moral decline of a nation. "Is this what you intended to accomplish with your careers?" Senator Robert Dole asked Time Warner executives last week. "You have sold your souls, but must you corrupt our nation and threaten our children as well?" At Time Warner, however, such questions are simply the latest manifestation of the soul-searching that has involved the company ever since the company was born in 1990. It's a self-examination that has, at various times, involved issues of responsibility, creative freedom and the corporate bottom line.

段落分析：时代华纳公司。总分，文章后面根据responsibility、creative freedom 和the corporate bottom line三个方面展开。

63.Senator Robert Dole criticized Time Warner for \_\_\_\_\_.

罗伯特为什么会批评时代华纳。

[A] its raising of the corporate stock price

提升公司股票价格。

[B] its self-examination of soul

灵魂的自我反省。

[C] its neglect of social responsibility 正确

忽略社会责任。

[D] its emphasis on creative freedom

创作自由。

At the core of this debate is chairman Gerald Levin, 56, who took over for the late Steve Ross in 1992. On the financial front, Levin is under pressure to raise the stock price and reduce the company's mountainous debt, which will increase to \$ 17.3 billion after two new cable deals close. He has promised to sell off some of the property and restructure the company, but investors are waiting impatiently.

段落分析：争论焦点中心是主席GL。谈财务方面（围绕分论点：the corporate bottom line），提升估价，减少债务。公司内部不团结。

64.Aceording to the passage,whieh of the following is TRUE?

[A] Luce is a spokesman of Time Warner.

L是新闻发言人，原文在最后一段，是内部人员。

[B] Gerald Levin is liable to compromise.

GL容易妥协，原文没提及。

[C] Time Warner is united as one in the face of the debate.

时代华纳公司内部团结如一人。与原文相反。

[D] Steve Ross is no longer alive 正确

SR已经去世了。

The flap over rap is not making life any easier for him. Levin has consistently defended the company's rap music on the grounds of expression. In 1992, when Time Warner was under fire for releasing Ice-T's violent rap song Cop Killer, Levin described rap as lawful expression of

NOTE :

大标题

小标题

【词汇短语】

【方法技巧】

【题文关键】

【文章关键词、句】

作业

【唐叔tips】

逻辑提示词（时间、转折、情感色彩）

选项笔记

红色字体最为关键

Tips :

关注提问对象。

两个问句只涉及到社会责任。

视频定位  
03:35-07:35

视频定位  
07:40-12:25

视频定位  
12:30-16:40

视频定位  
16:45-18:00

视频定位  
18:20-24:15

street culture, which deserves an outlet. "The test of any democratic society," he wrote in a Wall Street Journal column, "lies not in how well it can control expression but in whether it gives freedom of thought and expression the widest possible latitude, however disputable or irritating the results may sometimes be. We won't retreat in the face of any threats."

【词汇短语】

Flap=attack (攻击、争论)

段落分析：防民之口甚于防川。给思想和表达以最大自由。围绕分论点：creative freedom。

视频定位  
24:55-28:00

Levin would not comment on the debate last week, but there were signs that the chairman was backing off his hard-line stand, at least to some extent. During the discussion of rock singing verses at last month's stockholders' meeting. Levin asserted that "music is not the cause of society's ills" and even cited his son, a teacher in the Bronx, New York, who uses rap to communicate with students. But he talked as well about the "balanced struggle" between creative freedom and social responsibility, and he announced that the company would launch a drive to develop standards for distribution and labeling of potentially objectionable music.

段落分析：但是，同时谈到创作自由和社会责任之间的平衡。围绕分论点：responsibility

视频定位  
28:05-28:00

The 15-member Time Warner board is generally supportive of Levin and his corporate strategy. But insiders say several of them have shown their concerns in this matter. "Some of us have known for many, many years that the freedoms under the First Amendment are not totally unlimited," says Luce. "I think it is perhaps the case that some people associated with the company have only recently come to realize this."

段落分析：时代华纳的15个董事会成员，总体上支持Levin，但是有人在反对。自由不是不受限制的。

视频定位  
31:00-38:00

65. In face of the recent attacks on the company, the chairman \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] stuck to a strong stand to defend freedom of expression

坚定了强硬立场。与原文相反。

[B] softened his tone and adopted some new policy 正确

某种程度上语气缓和，采取新的政策。

[C] changed his attitude and yielded to objection

改变态度，屈从于反对意见。

[D] received more support from the 15-member board

获得15位成员中更多的支持。虚假比较。

66. The best title for this passage could be \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] A Company under Fire 正确

公司成为众矢之的。

[B] A Debate on Moral Decline

关于道德衰退的争论，题目过大。回头作文。

[C] A Lawful Outlet of Street Culture

街头文化的合理表达，仅提及一次。

[D] A Form of Creative Freedom

创作自由的形式，分论点，排除。

Tips :

Stick to 坚持。

Stick in 陷在.....无法自拔。

AB互为相反选项。

选项中出现比较级要慎选。

视频定位  
42:35-46:30

【方法技巧】

中心思想题

- 1、标志：mainly about / discuss the best title / the purpose
- 2、方法：
  - 1) 串线：将各段首末句串联成一个整体，注意转折处（不提倡一上来就看首尾句）
  - 2) 中心句：问题开头的提问，对它的回答，是文章中心  
独句段
- 3) 中心词：文中反复高频出现的词 **注意同义改写**

【真题示例】——中心思想题

2000年 passage2

58. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- [A] Sex Ratio Changes in Human Evolution.
- [B] Ways of Continuing Man's Evolution.
- [C] The Evolutionary Future of Nature.
- [D] Human Evolution Going Nowhere.

文中多次出现evolution。

Being a man has always been dangerous. .... Since much of the variation is due to genes, one more agent of evolution has gone.

There is another way to commit evolutionary suicide: stay alive, but have fewer children.

For us, this means that evolution is over; the biological Utopia has arrived.

段落分析：进化已经结束了；进化已经自杀了；进化已经结束了。

1996年 passage4

66题：The best title for this passage might be \_\_\_\_\_.

标题。

[A] Inventive Mind **正确**

[B] Effective Schooling

排除。分论点。

[C] Ways of Thinking

排除。分论点。

[D] Outpouring of Inventions

干扰。是问题本身，要的是回答。

What accounts for the great outburst of major inventions in early America — breakthroughs such as the telegraph, the steamboat and the weaving machine? **（文章开头的提问对于它的回答就是中心）**

☆Among the many shaping factors, I would single out the country's excellent elementary schools; a labor force that welcomed the new technology; the practice of giving premiums to inventors; and above all the American genius for nonverbal, "spatial" thinking about things technological.

【词汇短语】

Premiums (激励)

段落分析：基础教育；劳动力；奖励机制；空间思考方式。

1996年 passage5

70题：This passage appears to be a digest of \_\_\_\_\_.

[A] a book review 正确

一个书评。原文：一直在说book。

[B] a scientific paper

一个科学的论文。

[C] a magazine feature

杂志。

[D] a newspaper editorial

新闻报纸的社论。

【词汇短语】

Digest (消化, 摘要)

Rumor has it that more than 20 books on creationism/evolution are in the publisher's pipelines. A few have already appeared. The goal of all will be to try to explain to a confused and often unenlightened citizenry that there are not two equally valid scientific theories for the origin and evolution of universe and life. Cosmology, geology, and biology have provided a consistent, unified, and constantly improving account of what happened. "Scientific" creationism, which is being pushed by some for "equal time" in the classrooms whenever the scientific accounts of evolution are given, is based on religion, not science. Virtually all scientists and the majority of non-fundamentalist religious leaders have come to regard "scientific" creationism as bad science and bad religion.

Tips :  
形容词表达作者观点。

【词汇短语】

Rumor has it (有谣传说) be in the pipeline (在酝酿中)

段落分析：并不存在两个完全一样科学有效的理论来解释起源和进化。——上帝造人或猴子进化成人  
所谓科学的创始论是基于宗教，而非科学。无论是宗教人士还是科学人士都不认可。

The first four chapters of Kitcher's book give a very brief introduction to evolution.// At appropriate places, he introduces the criticisms of the creationists and provides answers. In the last three chapters, he takes off his gloves and gives the creationists a good beating. He describes their programmes and tactics, and, for those unfamiliar with the ways of creationists, the extent of their deception and distortion may come as an unpleasant surprise. When their basic motivation is religious, one might have expected more Christian behavior.

段落分析：适当的位置介绍了对创始论者的批评。虚拟语气表否定。

Kitcher is philosopher, and this may account, in part, for the clarity and effectiveness of his

arguments.// The non-specialist will be able to obtain at least a notion of the sorts of data and argument that support evolutionary theory. The final chapter on the creationists will be extremely clear to all. On the dust jacket of this fine book, Stephen Jay Gould says: "This book stands for reason itself." And so it does — and all would be well were reason the only judge in the creationism/evolution debate.

段落分析：K是一个哲学家，他的言论能够被读懂。哪怕是非专业人士，也可以从中获得一些观点来支持进化论。

作业：按照教材顺序预习态度题。

#### 课后总结

##### 中心思想题

1、标志：mainly about / discuss the best title

2、方法：

1) 串线：将各段首末句串联成一个整体，注意转折处（不提倡一上来就看首尾句）

2) 中心句：问题开头的提问，对它的回答，是文章中心

独句段

3) 中心词：文中反复高频出现的词；注意同义改写