题源外刊 09 课堂笔记

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视频定位 0:00~14:49

上节内容回顾:

单词测试:

reflect v. 思考, 反射, 反应 iconic adj.符号的,标签式的 fierce adj. 激烈的 -Michael Jackson was an iconic singer in the parallel adj. 平行的 United States. n. 国会 Congress finance n. 金融, 财政; credit n. 信用 credit card / v. 认为是..... v.向.....提供资金 的功劳+with n. 威望, 声望; -The company is credited with inventing the prestige prestigious adj.有声望的,享誉盛名的 industrial robot. n. 慈善 charity halt v. / n. 停止 instinct n. 本能=intuition adj.稀有的 -Jack finished the exam entirely by instinct. rare n. 荣耀 glory

Text 9: Why our emotions are cultural?

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36:28~37:20

Paragraph 1&2

Q: According to classical model, emotion is characterized as

[A] inherent

[B] responsive

[C] unavoidable

[D] spontaneous

The time-honoured story of emotion goes something like this: we all have emotions built in from birth. They are distinct, recognisable phenomena inside us. [时间状语When something happens in the world, 条件状语whether it's a gunshot or a flirtatious glance, our emotions come on quickly and automatically, as if someone has flipped a switch.

Modern science has an account that fits this story, which I call the classical view of emotion. According to this view, we have many emotional circuits in our brains, and each is said to cause a distinct set of changes – that is, a fingerprint. Perhaps an annoying coworker triggers your "anger neurons", so your blood pressure rises - you scowl, yell and feel the heat of fury. Or an alarming news story triggers your "fear neurons", so your heart races - you freeze and feel a flash of dread.

A: [B] responsive

本部分讲述古典情感观,人们的情感回路相对固定统一,例如生气会引起血压高、心跳加速。

重点词汇:

1. time-honoured adj. 由来已久的

2. distinct adj. 清楚的,明显的; 截然不同的

3. recognisable

v. 可识别的

4. gunshot n. 枪炮射击 10. classical adj. 古典的(classic 经典的)

11. circuit n. 环形, 电路

12. annoying adj. 使恼怒的

13. trigger v. 引起,诱发

NOTE:

大板块 小板块

课后作业 题干关键词

补充知识

主动用法-The boss has his employees work all day.

【使役动词】have/let/make

Notes:

被动用法-I have this matter settled right away. (have sth done)

注意定位的重要性

5. flirtatious 14. neuron n. 神经元 adj. 轻浮的,调情的 6. glance n. 瞥一眼; 匆匆一看 15. scowl n. 怒视 7. automatic adj. 自动的 16. fury n. 狂怒 8. flip a switch 快速地按动开关 17. dread n. 恐惧 9. account n. 解释, 说明, 叙述

对照翻译:

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关于情感,由来已久的说法是这样的: 我们所有人自出生那一刻起,便带有各种情感。它们是我们内心明显的,可识别的现象。当这个世界上有事情发生,无论是一声枪响还是调情的一瞥,我们的情感都会迅速而自发地闪现,如同有人拨动了开关。

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现代科学对此有一种解释,我称之为古典情感观。这一观点认为,我们大脑中有许多情感回路,据说每一条情感回路都会引起一系列独特变化——也就是,情感指纹。一个恼人的同事可能会激发你的"愤怒神经元",因此你血压升高——你皱眉,大喊,感到愤怒的冲动。或者,一则惊人的新闻报道会触发你的"恐惧神经元",因此你心跳加速——你呆住且感到恐惧闪现。

视频定位 37:20~49:27

Paragraph 3&4

Q: What theory did Plato believe in understanding emotions?

Emotions are thought to be a kind of brute reflex, very often at odds with our rationality. This internal battle between emotion and reason is one of the great narratives of western civilisation. It helps define you as human. Without rationality, you are merely an emotional beast. This view of emotions has been around for millennia. Plato believed a version of it. So did Hippocrates, Aristotle, the Buddha, René Descartes, Sigmund Freud and Charles Darwin. Today, prominent thinkers such as Steven Pinker, Paul Ekman also offer up descriptions of emotions rooted in the classical view.

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A: Without rationality, you are merely an emotional beast.——柏拉图认为本部分讲述大部分的学者(包括柏拉图)认为情感与理性相对,而科学结果表面这种观点是假的

Notes:

at odds with与……相矛盾

Notes: yet 转折词

视频定位 49:27~50:15

重点词汇:

18. brute	adj. 无理性的,动物的	27. consistent	adj. 一致的
19. reflex	n. 反射	28. uniformity	n. 一致(性);统一性
20. at odds with	与相矛盾	29. spike	n. 尖状物; (价格、数量的)突
21. rationality	n. 理性,合理性	然上升,剧增	
22. narrative	n. 叙述	30. amygdala	n. 杏仁核,杏仁体(大脑中
23. civilisation	n. 文明	的两个区域之一, 与	可记忆、情绪及嗅觉有关)
24. electrode	n. 电极	31. abundant	adj. 足够的
25. merely	adv. 仅仅;只不过	32. tag	v. 给加上标签
26. prominent	adj. 卓越的;突出的		

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情感被认为是一种纯粹的反射,经常 与我们的理性对立。这种情感与理性 的内在斗争是西方文明的伟大叙事之 一。借助于此,人之为人。如果没有 种情感观已存在数几千年。柏拉图对 此深信不疑。希波克拉底、亚里士多 德、佛陀、勒内·笛卡尔、西格蒙德· 弗洛伊德和查尔斯·达尔文也是如 此。如今,史迪芬·平克和保罗·艾克 曼等杰出思想家对情感的描述亦是植 根于传统观点。

然而,有大量科学证据表明这种观点 不可能为真。研究揭示,即使是单一 的情感, 物理指纹也是不一致的。当 科学家把电极连接到人的面部,测定 情感发生时的肌肉活动, 他们发现的 发现人的身体和大脑都有同样的多样 性。你经历愤怒时,血压可能达到峰 值,也可能未必。你恐惧时,杏仁体 (大脑感知恐惧的区域) 可能会变 化, 也可能未必。

Paragraph 5

视频定位 50:15~57:09 Q: 本文作者想要表达什么?

When scientists set aside the classical view and just look at the data, a radically different explanation for emotion comes to light. We find that emotions are not universal but vary from culture to culture. They are not triggered; you create them. They emerge as a combination of the physical properties of your body, a flexible brain (定语从句that wires itself to whatever environment it develops in), and your culture and upbringing.

Notes:

come to light 映入眼帘

A: 情绪是我们创造的, 是由身体的物理属性、成长环境和文化共同造就的。

本段是作者的观点,作者反驳了前人对情感的看法,情感的表达在不同文化中是不同的。

重点词汇:

33. radical adj. 根本的;激烈的

34. wire v. 将...连接到

35. upbringing n. 教养, 培养

36. tremendous adj. 极大的,巨大的

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体的物理属性"、"连通成长环境的 灵活大脑",以及"你的文化和教 养"的合成。

视频定位 57:09~1:00:24

语法知识点9

虚拟语气-时态倒推一格, as if

- 1. 我非常崇拜那个女老板,就好像我爱上她了一样。 I admire the lady boss so much as if I loved her.
- 2. 不要理睬这个愚蠢的领导。他说来就好像自己是总统一样,总觉得任何人都应该服从他的命 令。

Don't take seriously what this stupid boss says. He talks as if he were a president. He always thinks his orders should be obeyed.

课后作业:

- 1. 背诵重点单词
- 2. 分析文中句子
- 1) When something happens in the world, whether it's a gunshot or a flirtatious glance, our emotions come on quickly and automatically, as if someone has flipped a switch.
- 2) They emerge as a combination of the physical properties of your body, a flexible brain that wires itself to whatever environment it develops in, and your culture and upbringing.
- 3. 回顾今日语法知识