

2002年英语一阅读 Text 1

如何使用幽默

审题划出关键点，精准定位，提高正确率：

41. To make your humor work, you should _____.
42. The joke about doctors implies that, in the eyes of nurses, they are _____.
43. It can be inferred from the text that public services _____.
44. To achieve the desired result, humorous stories should be delivered _____.
45. The best title for the text may be _____.
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段1

①If you intend using humor in your talk to make people smile, you must know how to identify shared experiences and problems. ②Your humor must be relevant to the audience and should help to show them that you are one of them or that you understand their situation and are in sympathy with their point of view. ③Depending on whom you are addressing, the problems will be different. ④If you are talking to a group of managers, you may refer to the disorganized methods of their secretaries; alternatively if you are addressing secretaries, you may want to comment on their disorganized bosses.

【段1】 _____

段1生词：

• humor n. _____ (等于humour)

humorous adj. _____

• identify v. 识别，辨认出；确定，鉴定；认同

• shared adj. 共同的，共享的

share v. 分享，分担

• experience n. 经验；经历 v. 体验；经历

- be relevant to... _____
relevant adj. 有关的
irrelevant adj. 不相干的, 不相关的
- audience n. 观众；听众
- sympathy n. _____；_____
sympathetic adj. 表示同情的；赞同的, 支持的
- in sympathy with sb./sth. _____
- one's point of view 某人的观点
- depend on... 依赖于……, 取决于……
- address v. _____；_____；写地址
n. 地址；演讲, 致辞
- refer to... _____；指的是, 适用于
- disorganized adj. 缺乏组织的；计划不周的；杂乱无章的
organize v. 组织；使有系统化
- alternatively adv. 二选一地；作为选择, 或者
alternative adj. 二选一的, 供替代的 n. 取舍, 抉择；可供选择的事物
- comment v. _____ n. 评论, 意见；批评

段2

①Here is an example, which I heard at a nurses' convention, of a story which works well because the audience all shared the same view of doctors. ②A man arrives in heaven and is being shown around by St. Peter. ③He sees wonderful accommodations, beautiful gardens, sunny weather, and so on. ④Everyone is very peaceful, polite and friendly until, waiting in a line for lunch, the new arrival is suddenly pushed aside by a man in a white coat, who rushes to the head of the line, grabs his food and stomps over to a table by

himself. ⑤“Who is that?” the new arrival asked St. Peter. ⑥“Oh, that’s God,” came the reply, “but sometimes he thinks he’s a doctor.”

【段2】

段2生词：

- convention n. _____ ; _____
- show sb. around 带某人参观、到处转转
Sb. be shown around. 某人被带着到处转转
- accommodation n. 住所
- polite adj. _____
impolite adj. _____
- be pushed aside 被推到一边
- stomp v. 跺脚, 重踩

段3

①If you are part of the group which you are addressing, you will be in a position to know the experiences and problems which are common to all of you and it’ll be appropriate for you to make a passing remark about the inedible canteen food or the chairman’s notorious bad taste in ties. ②With other audiences you mustn’t attempt to cut in with humor as they will resent an outsider making disparaging remarks about their canteen or their chairman. ③You will be on safer ground if you stick to scapegoats like the Post Office or the telephone system.

【段3】

段3生词：

- appropriate adj. _____
inappropriate adj. _____
- make a passing remark about... 顺便评价关于.....

- inedible adj. 不能吃的
- canteen n. 小卖部, 食堂
- notorious adj. _____
- attempt to do sth. _____
- cut in 插进来; 插嘴, 打断
- resent v. 厌恶, 愤恨
- disparaging adj. 贬低的, 轻蔑的, 毁谤的
- make disparaging remarks about... 发表贬低性评论关于.....
- be on safe ground _____
- scapegoat n. 替罪羊

写作素材:

- It is + adj. + for sb. + to do sth. _____

例: It'll be appropriate for you to make a passing remark.

段4

①If you feel awkward being humorous, you must practice so that it becomes more natural. ②Include a few casual and apparently off-the-cuff remarks which you can deliver in a relaxed and unforced manner. ③Often it's the delivery which causes the audience to smile, so speak slowly and remember that a raised eyebrow or an unbelieving look may help to show that you are making a light-hearted remark.

【段4】 _____

段4生词:

- awkward adj. _____
awkwardly adv. _____
- natural adj. 自然的, 天生的; 不做作的

- casual adj. _____
casually adv. 随意地, 不经意地, 随便地
- apparently adv. _____
- off-the-cuff adj. 当场的, 即兴的, 未经准备的
- deliver v. _____ ; _____
delivery n. 投递, 送交 ; 发送的货物 ; 讲话方式, 演讲风格
- a raised eyebrow 挑起的眉毛
- make a light-hearted remark 做出轻松的评论

段5 (5句)

①Look for the humor. ②It often comes from the unexpected. ③A twist on a familiar quote “If at first you don’t succeed, give up” or a play on words or on a situation. ④Search for exaggeration and understatement. ⑤Look at your talk and pick out a few words or sentences which you can turn about and inject with humor.

【段5】

段5生词：

- unexpected adj. _____
expect vt. 预料 ; 期望, 指望 ; 认为
- twist n. 拧, 扭曲 ; 转折, 转变 ; 歪曲, 曲解
- familiar adj. _____
- quote n. 引述, 引用

- play on words 玩文字游戏，说双关语
- exaggeration n. _____
exaggerate v. 夸大，夸张；扩大，增加
exaggerated adj. _____
- understatement n. 轻描淡写，低调陈述
state v. 陈述，声明 n. 情形；国家；州
statement n. _____
- turn about 转来转去，玩转
- inject v. 注射，注入

41. To make your humor work, you should _____.

- [A] take advantage of different kinds of audience
- [B] make fun of the disorganized people
- [C] address different problems to different people
- [D] show sympathy for your listeners

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

本题的难点：_____

定位原文：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

题41生词：

- take advantage of... _____
- make fun of... _____
- show sympathy for... _____

42. The joke about doctors implies that, in the eyes of nurses, they are _____.

- [A] impolite to new arrivals
- [B] very conscious of their godlike role
- [C] entitled to some privileges
- [D] very busy even during lunch hours

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

题42生词：

- be conscious of... _____
- be entitled to sth. 有权享有……，享有……的资格
- privilege n. _____

43. It can be inferred from the text that public services _____.

- [A] have benefited many people
- [B] are the focus of public attention
- [C] are an inappropriate subject for humor
- [D] have often been the laughing stock

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

本题的难点：_____

定位原文：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

44. To achieve the desired result, humorous stories should be delivered _____.

- [A] in well-worded language
- [B] as awkwardly as possible
- [C] in exaggerated statements

[D] as casually as possible

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____

45. The best title for the text may be _____.

[A] Use Humor Effectively

[B] Various Kinds of Humor

[C] Add Humor to Speech

[D] Different Humor Strategies

我的答案：_____ 正确答案：_____

主旨题主要考查_____主旨和_____主旨，其中_____主旨考得最多。

静姐的“填坑指南”：_____