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### 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 1

It is difficult to the point of impossibility for the average reader under the age of forty to imagine a time when high-quality arts criticism could be found in most big-city newspapers. [2010 英语一 Text 1]

The longest bull run in a century of art-market history ended on a dramatic note with a sale of 56 works by Damien Hirst, Beautiful Inside My Head Forever, at Sotheby's in London on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. 【2010 英语二 Text 1】

### 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 2

Many Americans regard the jury system as a concrete expression of crucial democratic values, including the principles that all citizens who meet minimal qualifications of age and literacy are equally competent to serve on juries; that jurors should be selected randomly from a representative cross section of the community; that no citizen should be denied the right to serve on a jury on account of race, religion, sex, or national origin; that defendants are entitled to trial by their peers; and that verdicts should represent the conscience of the community and not just the letter of the law. 【2010 英语二 Text 4】

# 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 3

Even though the day-to-day experience of raising kids can be soul-crushingly hard, Senior writes that "the very things that in the moment dampen our moods can later be sources of intense gratification and delight." 【2011 英语一 Text 4】

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#### 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 4

In his Case Study House, Ralph Rapson may have mispredicted just how the mechanical revolution would impact everyday life—few American families acquired helicopters, though most eventually got clothes dryers—but his belief that self-sufficiency was both desirable and inevitable was widely shared. 【2011 英语二 Text 3】

## 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 5

A string of accidents, including the partial collapse of a cooling tower in 2007 and the discovery of an underground pipe system leakage, raised serious questions about both Vermont Yankee's safety and Entergy's management — especially after the company made misleading statements about the pipe. 【2012 英语一 Text 2】

### 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 6

It was not until the mid-1980s, when amplifying age and sex differences became a dominant children's marketing strategy, that pink fully came into its own, when it began to seem inherently attractive to girls, part of what defined them as female, at least for the first few critical years. 【2012 英语二 Text 2】

### 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 7

To encourage innovation and competition, the report calls for increased investment in research, the crafting of coherent curricula that improve students' ability to solve

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problems and communicate effectively in the 21st century, increased funding for teachers

and the encouragement of scholars to bring their learning to bear on the great challenges

of the day. 【2014 英语一 Text 4】

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Davidson's article is one of a number of pieces that have recently appeared making the

point that the reason we have such stubbornly high unemployment and declining middle-

class incomes today is largely because of the big drop in demand because of the Great

Recession, but it is also because of the advances in both globalization and the

information technology revolution, which are more rapidly than ever replacing labor with

machines or foreign workers. 【2013 英语二 Text 1】

考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 9

Orin Kerr, a law professor, compares the explosion and accessibility of digital

information in the 21st century with the establishment of automobile use as a virtual

necessity of life in the 20th: The justices had to specify novel rules for the new personal

domain of the passenger car then; they must sort out how the Fourth Amendment applies

to digital information now. 【2015 英语一 Text 2】

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Their thesis—that a relatively modest intervention could have a big impact—was based

on the view that first-generation students may be most lacking not in potential but in

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practical knowledge about how to deal with the issues that face most college students.

【2015 英语二 Text 2】

考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 11

Calls to disassemble all telescopes on Mauna Kea or to ban future development there

ignore the reality that astronomy and Hawaiian culture both seek to answer big questions

about who we are, where we come from and where we are going. 【2017 英语一 Text 2】

考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 12

Young people who are still getting started in life were more likely than older adults to

prioritize personal fulfillment in their work, to believe they will advance their careers

most by regularly changing jobs, to favor communities with more public services and a

faster pace of life, to agree that couples should be financially secure before getting

married or having children, and to maintain that children are best served by two parents

working outside the home, the survey found. 【2016 英语二 Text 4】

考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 13

The cases the court overturned said that if a business was shipping a customer's

purchase to a state where the business didn't have a physical presence such as a

warehouse or office, the business didn't have to collect sales tax for the state. [2019]

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## 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 14

"There has been a kind of revival or a rethinking about what guilt is and what role guilt can serve," says Amrisha Vaish, a psychology researcher at the University of Virginia, adding that this revival is part of a larger recognition that emotions aren't binary—feelings that may be advantageous in one context may be harmful in another. 【2019 英语二 Text 1】

## 考研阅读长难句伴学 Day 15

The Dutch giant Elsevier, which claims to publish 25% of the scientific papers produced in the world, made profits of more than £900m last year, while UK universities alone spent more than £210m in 2016 to enable researchers to access their own publicly funded research; both figures seem to rise unstoppably despite increasingly desperate efforts to change them. [2020 英语一 Text 2]