

2.5 雅思评分标准 2: Coherence and cohesion (连贯与衔接)

雅思大作文的第二个评分标准是关于连贯和衔接。很多学生很单纯地以为衔接就是一些连接词，如 furthermore, what's more, secondly, admittedly。事实上，雅思大作文的连贯和衔接比这些要精细得多。

除了立场的前后一致之外(不能够开头支持，最后反对，或者是开始支持，最后反对)，还有每段话论述的逻辑性(每句话之间要有一定的逻辑关系和因果关系)，最后就是代词，连接词。

立场，逻辑，代词-连接词

2.5.1 全文翻译 12: 志愿者活动 + 观点的先后 / 前后一致

Volunteer work organised by middle schools brings more benefits than problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

介绍段

背景句	1. 志愿者活动 (volunteer work) 已经在很多学校被广泛推广，甚至被确定为毕业的一个要求。
我的立场	2. 志愿者活动有不好的一面，尽管它对参与其中的人，还有整个社区都是有好处的。 downside

Volunteer work has been promoted by many schools, which even consider it as one of the requirements for graduation. accept

promote

Word family noun promotion promoter adjective promotional verb promote

From Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English

Related topics: Advertising & marketing, Sport

pro-mote /pre'maʊt \$-'maʊt/ ●●● [W2] [AWL] verb [transitive] 🔊 🔊

1 **ENCOURAGE** to help something to develop or increase

- 🔊 a meeting to promote trade between Taiwan and the UK
- 🔊 Fertilizer promotes leaf growth.

2 **BETTER JOB** to give someone a better more responsible job in a company **OPP** demote

promote somebody to something

- 🔊 Helen was promoted to senior manager.

Grammar

Promote is often passive in this meaning.

3 **SELL** to help sell a new product, film etc by offering it at a reduced price or by advertising it

- 🔊 She's in London to promote her new book.

4 **SPORT** British English if a sports team is promoted, they play in a better group of teams the next year **OPP** **relegate**

be promoted to something

- 🔊 They have been promoted to the First Division.

Grammar

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5 **PERSUADE** to try to persuade people to support or use something

- 🔊 John Major promoted the idea of a classless society.

6 **ARRANGE** to be responsible for arranging a large public event such as a concert or a sports game

Volunteer work has been v-ed promoted by many schools and v-ed even accepted as a requirement for graduation.

换种写法: Unpaid work

Volunteer work has side effects, although it can benefit those who participate in it and the whole society.

it and the whole society.

although 后面不需要用逗号; work 是不可数名词, 前面不需要加定冠词 the。

the downside

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the downside

the negative part or disadvantage of something **OPP** upside

🔊 Digital cell phones offer more security, but the downside is that they have less power.

the downside of

🔊 The downside of the book is that it is written in a rather boring style.

→ downside

对。。。有好处: be of great value to / be of great value for

参与者: participants

还有: as well as

Unpaid work has its downside, although it is of great value for those young participants as well as the whole society.

主体部分第一段	
中心句	3. 通过参加社区服务, 学生可以提高自己的素质。 <i>develop some positive qualities</i>
解释	4. 学生会遇到很多问题和挑战, 在他们提供社区服务的时候, 这些问题和挑战是在学校里很少见过的。
举例	5. 譬如, 当他们为慈善公司筹款的时候, 他们需要懂得怎么和捐献人交流, 怎么组织活动, 怎么和别人合作。
结果	6. 这会提高他们的信心和解决问题的能力。

换表达: providing

By participating in community services, students can improve knowledge and develop skills.

By providing community services, students can develop some positive qualities.

When providing community services, students may face multiple problems and challenges, which they seldom meet at school.
be confronted with

con·front /kənˈfrʌnt/ ●○○ **verb** [transitive] 🔊 🔊

- 1 if a problem, difficulty etc confronts you, it appears and needs to be dealt with
🔊 The problems confronting the new government were enormous.
be confronted with something
🔊 Customers are confronted with a bewildering amount of choice.
- 2 to deal with something very difficult or unpleasant in a brave and determined way
🔊 We try to help people **confront** their **problems**.
- 3 to face someone in a threatening way, as though you are going to attack them
🔊 Troops were confronted by an angry mob.
- 4 to accuse someone of doing something, especially by showing them the proof
confront somebody with/about something
🔊 I confronted him with my suspicions, and he admitted everything.
🔊 I haven't confronted her about it yet.

参与:

Participate in
Participants
Be involved in
Providing ...

社区工作、义务劳动:

Volunteer work
Community services
Voluntary services

Students **may be confronted with** many problems and challenges, most of which **are rare** at school, when they **are involved in** these **voluntary services**.

For example, when they raise money for charities, they should learn how to communicate with donators, how to organise activities and how to cooperate with each other.

1. when doing ..., 主语 ... = when 主语 be doing ..., 主语 ...

这里的 doing 是现在分词

2. when done ..., 主语 ... = when 主语 be/have done ..., 主语 ...

这里的 done 是过去分词

没有 donator 的说法, 可以说 patron, benefactors, donors.

pa·tron /ˈpeɪtrən/ ●○○ **noun** [countable] 🔊 🔊

- 1 someone who supports the activities of an organization, for example by giving money
🔊 a wealthy patron
patron of
🔊 a patron of the arts
- 2 a famous person who is officially involved with an organization, such as a charity, and whose name is used to help advertise it → **patroness**
- 3 **formal** someone who uses a particular shop, restaurant, or hotel **SYN** **customer**
🔊 facilities for disabled patrons
▶ see thesaurus at **customer**

ben·e·fac·tor /'benə,fæktə \$ -ər/ **noun** [countable] 🔊 🔊

someone who gives money for a good purpose

🔊 An anonymous benefactor donated \$2 million.

benefactor of/to

🔊 a generous benefactor of the university

do·nor /'dəʊnə \$ 'daʊnər/ ●○○ **noun** [countable] 🔊 🔊

1 a person, group etc that gives something, especially money, to help an organization or country → **donate**

🔊 We urgently need more assistance from **donor countries** (=countries that give money, food etc to help in poor countries or disaster areas).

🔊 An **anonymous donor** (=whose name is unknown) has given £500 towards the restoration fund.

2 someone who gives blood or a body organ so that it can be used in the medical treatment of someone else → **donate**

🔊 Some patients die before a **suitable donor** is found.

blood/organ/kidney etc donor

🔊 the shortage of blood donors

For example, **when raising** funds for charities, they should **figure out** how to communicate with **donors**, **organize events and functions**, and work closely with others.

注意是 how to do ..., do ..., and do ...

组织活动

cooperate with
与他人合作

This will help them to improve confidence and develop skills.

提高自信心->boost their confidence

These activities can **boost their confidence** and **improve their problem-solving abilities**.

主体部分第二段	
中心句	7. 与此同时，年轻人也会学到责任感，知道怎样为社区服务。 <i>find enjoyment in serving the community</i>
解释	8. 他们知道自己的工作可以给社会其他成员带来帮助，所以他们会有 <u>一种集体的感觉</u> 。 <i>learn responsibility</i> <i>make a positive difference to</i> <i>a sense of community</i>
举例	9. 帮助贫穷的孩子学习是一种责任，中学生感到帮助别人接受教育可以让这个社会更加公平和快乐。
结果	10. 这样有助于我们建立起一个关系紧密的社会 (closely-knit community)。

词汇不要重复！可以把知道的此看成是几张牌，词意宽泛的是“大牌”，不要轻易出；词义局限的是“小牌”，要优先出。

比如learn和figure out, figure out侧重于“找到问题的解决方式”，learn比较宽泛。所以能用figure out尽量先用figure out。

At the same time, youngsters who have learned to take responsibilities will be able to figure out how to contribute to the community.

youngster /ˈjʌŋstə \$ -ər/ ●○○ noun [countable] 🔊 🔊

old-fashioned a child or young person

Examples from the Corpus

youngster

- Even as a **youngster**, she has learned that acting can be a means of survival.
- I managed to boost the frightened **youngster** up on to the small piece of board.
- Nineteen-year-old songster Sebastian made his amazing gaffe as Di visited a centre for homeless **youngsters**.

perpend said: 1

A) "The younger generation **is** responsible ..." is correct.

B) "The younger generation must know ... **their** responsibility" is also correct.

In A, "The younger generation" is seen as **ONE entity** (consisting of many members), so the verb is in the singular "**is**".

In B, "The younger generation" actually refers to "**Members** of the younger generation", and "**Members**" requires the plural "**their** (responsibility)".

I hope this simple explanation helps 😊

meanwhile

使用meanwhile:

He accordingly declined to take any action, meanwhile indicating the direction of his sympathies by making Mortara his ward.

Can meanwhile do and do

The younger generation **can meanwhile learn** responsibility **and find** enjoyment in serving the community.

在...中找到乐趣,享受...过程

直接 learn responsibility 即可

Knowing that their jobs can be helpful to other members of the community, they will have a feeling of belonging.

They have **a sense of community** **since** they can see how their work can **make a positive difference to** other members of community.

集体的感觉

不要总用 because

Helping poor students to study is a kind of duty, and students may realize that helping other to obtain education can make the society fairer and happier.

support disadvantaged children **in schooling**

disadvantaged

英 [ˌdɪsədˈvɑːntɪdʒd] 美 [ˌdɪsədˈvæntɪdʒd]

adj. 贫穷的; 处于不利地位的; 社会地位低下的;

n. 不利条件;

vt. 使处于不利地位(disadvantage的过去式和过去分词);

[例句] The centre aims to help **disadvantaged** areas of Europe, mainly by fostering new businesses.

该中心旨在帮助欧洲的贫困地区, 方法主要是通过扶持新型商业。

dis·ad·van·taged /ˌdɪsədˈvɑːntɪdʒd/ \$ -'væn-/ adjective

1 having social problems, such as a lack of money or education, which make it difficult for you to succeed

disadvantaged areas of the city

▶ see thesaurus at **poor**

2 → the disadvantaged

come to realise that

help others to receive a good education

make a fair and happy society

It is a huge responsibility to support disadvantaged students in schooling, and middle school students will come to realize that helping others to receive a good education can make a fair and happy society.

This will have a positive impact on building a closely-knit community.

改: 这是一个常见的错误, “有助于”的表达是 help do something, 不能说 it is good/important helpful/beneficial to do something (表示“做什么是很重要的”)。

help do sth
It can help create a closely-knit community.

我的看法	
中心句	11. 我们不能忽略这样一个可能性 (we cannot rule out the possibility): 社区服务有时候没有很好的计划, 会浪费志愿者的时间和精力。
解释	12. 志愿者活动变得枯燥 (tedious) 和辛苦 (strenuous), 而不是有趣和有教育意义。? educational value
结果 1	13. 志愿者并不投入 (devoted), 可能因为他们看不到自己劳动的价值。
结果 2	14. 或者这些志愿者觉得志愿者活动占用时间, 影响学习。
另外一个观点	15. 他们可以懂得怎样管理时间, 因为他们的时间会很紧。

We cannot rule out the possibility that sometimes community services that are not planned well can waste the money and energy of the volunteers.

On the other hand, we cannot rule out the possibility that unpaid work can lead to a wasteful use of volunteers' time and energy, if not well-organised.

On the other hand, 连接 & 连贯

On the other hand, we cannot rule out the possibility that **unpaid work** can **lead to a wasteful use of** volunteers' time and energy, **if not well-organized**.

te-di-ous /'ti:diəs/ ●○○ **adjective** 🔊 🔊

something that is **tedious** continues for a long time and is not **interesting** **SYN** **boring**

🔊 The work was tiring and tedious.

▶ see **thesaurus** at **boring**

—**tediously** **adverb**

🔊 a tediously long film

stren-u-ous ^{斯转牛饿男} /'strenjuəs/ **adjective** 🔊 🔊

1 **needing a lot of effort or strength**

🔊 a strenuous climb

🔊 The doctor advised Ken to avoid strenuous exercise.

2 **active and determined**

🔊 Sherry's been making a **strenuous effort** to lose weight.

—**strenuously** **adverb**

🔊 Barrett strenuously denied rumors that he would resign.

Voluntary activities may become **tedious** and **strenuous**, rather than meaningful and interesting.

Volunteer work programmes are sometimes **tredious** and **strenuous**, and many students do not **see** unpaid work **as a rewarding experience** **which** has **educational value**.

Students are not devoted to it, probably because they cannot see value from their work.

Their work -> what they do

Young volunteers **are not willing to** **devote** their time **to** unpaid work, since they do not discover **the value of** what they do.

These volunteers may also think that voluntary services take up too much time and **have a bad impact on** their studies.

替换: **have a bad impact on** -> **interfere with**

名词和形容词都可以修饰名词，所以可以做如下替换：

Volunteer work -> voluntary work

They may also regard voluntary work as a service which can **take away** their study time and **interfere with** their studies

They may also regard voluntary work as a service which can **take away** their study time and **interfere with** their studies. *their studies*

They should figure out how to manage time, since their schedule may be really tense.

Some of them may learn how to manage time, because they have **a tight timetable**.

Busy schedule

Tight schedule

Tight timetable

结论	
总结观点 <i>sharpen skills</i>	16. 总的来说, 我的观点是 (my view is that) 志愿服务对于学生的能力和就业前景以及对于社会发展很重要。 <i>improve job prospects</i>
总结观点	17. 但是, 学校一定要确保志愿者活动能够适合学生的需要。

Be helpful to do something

Be helpful for something

Generally speaking, my view is that volunteer services are helpful to develop students' skills and employability, as well as important to the development of the society.

Be of **considerable** importance to somebody **in terms of** something

sharpen skills 这个词感觉用得很好! "sharpen"有一种“磨砺”的感觉!

prospect 英 ['prɒspekt] 美 ['pra:spekt]

n. 前景; 期望; 眺望处; 景象;

vi. 勘探; 勘察; (矿等) 有希望; 有前途;

vt. 找矿; 对...进行仔细调查;

[例句] Unfortunately, there is little **prospect** of seeing these big questions answered. 不幸的是, 几乎不可能看到这些重大问题得到回复。

[其他] 第三人称单数: prospects 复数: prospects 现在分词: prospecting
过去式: prospected 过去分词: prospected

prospect¹ /ˈprɒspekt \$ ˈprɑː-/ ●●○ W3 AWL noun 🔊 🔊

1 [countable, uncountable] the possibility that something will happen
prospect of doing something

🔊 I see no prospect of things improving here.

🔊 There is every prospect (=a strong possibility) of the weather remaining dry this week.

prospect for

🔊 There are good prospects for growth in the retail sector.

prospect that

🔊 There's a real prospect that England will not qualify for the World Cup.

▶ see thesaurus at **future**

2 [singular] a particular event which will probably or definitely happen in the future – used especially when you want to talk about how you feel about it

prospect of

🔊 The prospect of marriage terrified Alice.

🔊 Greeks face the prospect of new general elections next month.

🔊 He relishes the prospect of a fight.

daunting/exciting etc prospect

be excited/alarmed/concerned etc at the prospect (of something)

🔊 She wasn't exactly overjoyed at the prospect of looking after her niece.

3 → prospects

4 [countable] a person, job, plan etc that has a good chance of success in the future

5 → in prospect

6 [countable usually singular] *formal* a view of a wide area of land, especially from a high place

Improve job prospects

Employability 不可数! !

Overall, my view is that volunteer work is of considerable importance to the next generation in terms of sharpening skills and improving job prospects, and also to social progress.

However, schools may make sure that the volunteer work they provide can meet the demands of the students.

Suit somebody's needs

However, schools should make sure that it suits students' needs.