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第一部分 康哥教你学“母句”

第一节长难句分析方法

Example 1.

Social science is that branch of intellectual enquiry which seeks to study humans and their endeavors in the same reasoned, orderly, systematic and dispassioned manner that natural scientists use for the study of natural phenomena.

Example2.

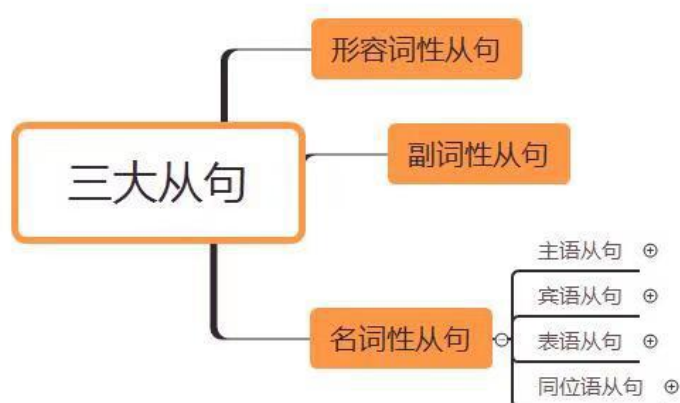
Declaring that he was opposed to using this unusual animal husbandry technique to clone humans, he ordered that federal funds not be used for such an experiment — although no one had proposed to do so — and asked an independent panel of experts chaired by Princeton President Harold Shapiro to report back to the White House in 90 days with recommendations for a national policy on human cloning.

Example 3.

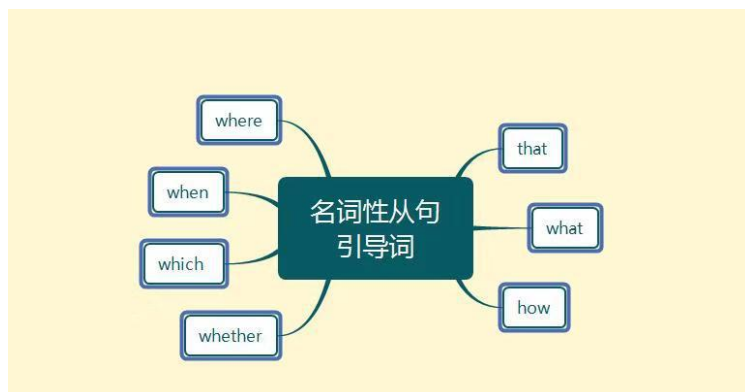
Owing to the remarkable development in mass-communications, people everywhere are feeling new wants and are being exposed to new customs and ideas, while governments are often forced to introduce still further innovations for the reasons given above.

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第二节 三大从句



Unit one 名词性从句



母句 1.

What is harder to establish is whether the productivity revolution that businessmen assume they are presiding over is for real.

母句 2.

The examples of Virtual Vineyards, Amazon. com, and other pioneers show that a Web site selling the right kind of products with the right mix of interactivity, hospitality, and security will attract online customers.

母句 3

Being interested in the relationship of language and thought, Whorf developed the idea that the structure of language determines the structure of habitual thought in a society.

演 练

1. Whether the government should increase the financing of pure science at the expense of technology or vice versa often depends on the issue of which is seen as the driving force.

2. One more reason not to lose sleep over the rise in oil prices is that, unlike the rises in the 1970s, it has not occurred against the background of general commodity-price inflation and global excess demand.

3. If you see an article consistently advertised, it is the surest proof I know that the article does what is claimed for it, and that it represents good value.

4. These leaders are living proof that prevention works and that we can manage the health problems that come naturally with age.

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5. Do you have a doubt whether she will be dismissed from school?

6. I have no idea how his parents were sad on hearing that their son was killed in the earthquake.

7. It all depends on whether we can get their cooperation.

8. What was once regarded as impossible has now become a reality.

9. The city is different from what it was ten years ago.

10. One advantage of solar energy is that it will never run out.

11. People used to hold the belief that the earth was the center of the universe.

12. What hurt our feelings most was the personal comment of the judge.

Unit 2 特殊情况

母句 1.

In Europe, as elsewhere, multi-media groups have been increasingly successful: groups which bring together television, radio, newspapers, magazines and publishing houses that work in relation to one another.

演练 1

1. This alone demonstrates that the television business is not an easy world to survive in, a fact underlined by statistics that show that out of eighty European television networks, no less than 50% took a loss in 1989.

2. Economists have been particularly surprised by favourable inflation figures in Britain and the United States, since conventional measures suggest that both economies, and especially America's, have little productive slack.

3. If the small hot spots look as expected, that will be a triumph for yet another scientific idea, a refinement of the Big Bang called the inflationary universe theory.

母句 2.

As families move away from their stable community, their friends of many years, their extended family relationships, the informal flow of information is cut off, and with it the confidence that information will be available when needed and will be trustworthy and reliable.

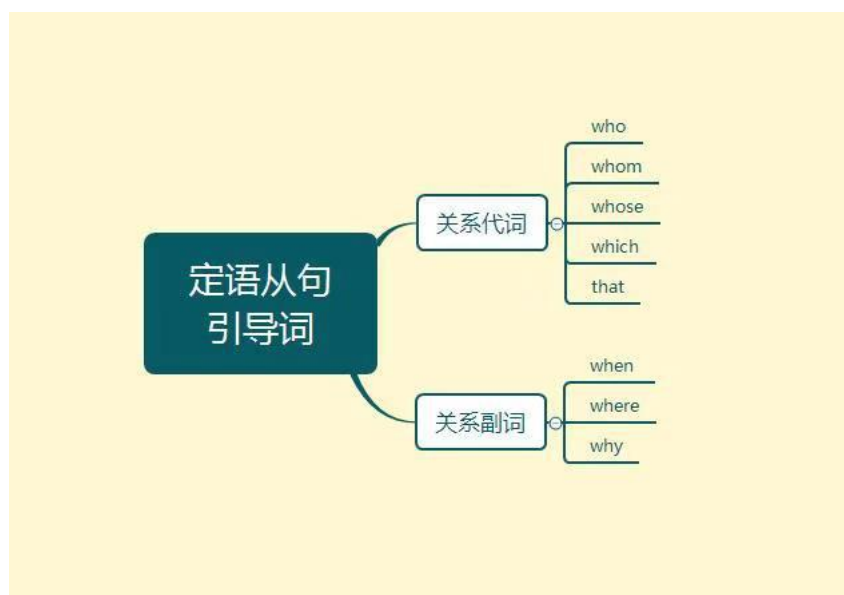
演练 2

1. Until these issues are resolved, a technology of behavior will continue to be rejected, and with it possibly the only way to solve our problem.

2. In response, schools are modifying their programs, adapting instruction to children who are exceptional, to those who cannot profit substantially from regular programs.

3. Amazon.com, with its network of warehouses, also collects sales tax in every state that charges it, though third-party sellers who use the site don't have to.

Unit 3 形容词性从句



母句 1

The workers who get a promotion, the student whose grades improve, the foreigner who learns a new language—all these are examples of people who have measurable results to show for their efforts.

母句 2

If, on the other hand, producing more of a commodity results in reducing its cost, this will tend to increase the supply offered by

seller-producers, which in turn will lower the price and permit more consumers to buy the product.

母句 3

In Australia—where an aging population, life-extending technology and changing community attitudes have all played their part—other states are going to consider making a similar law to deal with euthanasia.

演练

1. The Aswan Dam, for example, stopped the Nile flooding but deprived Egypt of the fertile silt that floods left—all in return for a giant reservoir of disease which is now so full of silt that it barely generates electricity.

2. New ways of organizing the workplace—all that re-engineering and downsizing — are only one contribution to the overall productivity of an economy, which is driven by many other factors such as joint investment in equipment and machinery, new technology, and investment in education and training.

3. While there are almost as many definitions of history as there are historians, modern practice most closely conforms to one that sees history as the attempt to recreate and explain the significant events of the past.

4. There will be television chat shows hosted by robots, and cars with pollution monitors that will disable them when they offend.

5. Tylor defined culture as “...that complex whole which includes belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society.”

6. I shall define him as an individual who has elected as his primary duty and pleasure in life the activity of thinking in a Socratic way about moral problems.

7. Thus, the anthropological concept of “culture,” like the concept of “set” in mathematics, is an abstract concept which makes possible immense amounts of concrete research and understanding.

8. The Greeks assumed that the structure of language had some connection with the process of thought, which took root in Europe long before people realized how diverse languages could be.

9. Besides, this is unlikely to produce the needed number of every kind of professional in a country as large as ours and where the economy is spread over so many states and involves so many international corporations.

10. Those who are going to play in the match are to meet at the gate at 1:30 after lunch.

Unit 4 特殊情况

母句 1

Astrophysicists working with ground-based detectors at the South Pole and balloon-borne instruments are closing in on such structures, and may report their findings soon.

演练 1

At the same time, the American Law Institute—a group of judges, lawyers, and academics whose recommendations carry substantial weight—issued new guidelines for tort law stating that companies need not warn customers of obvious dangers or bombard them with a lengthy list of possible ones.

母句 2

When the United States entered just such a glowing period after the end of the Second World War, it had a market eight times larger than any competitor, giving its industries unparalleled economies of scale.

演练 2

College officials tend to emphasize that the goal of grade forgiveness is less about the grade itself and more about encouraging students to retake courses critical to their degree program and graduation without incurring a big penalty.

Unit 5 副词性从句



母句 1

Strike while the iron is hot.

母句 2

It will be four days before they come back.

母句 3

The famous scientist grew up where he was born and in 1930 he came to Shanghai.

母句 4

She found her passport where she lost it .

母句 5

Hero worship is strongest where there is least regard for human freedom.

母句 6

This book is different from that book in that this one is about chemistry and that one about history.

母句 7

We shall let you know the details soon in order that you can make your arrangements.

母句 8

He always studied so hard that he made great progress.

母句 9

It's such nice weather that all of us want to go to the park.

母句 10

She explained again and again in case we should misunderstand her.

母句 11

You will get good grades if you study hard.

母句 12

You will be late unless you leave immediately.

母句 13

Child as he was, he knew what was the right thing to do = Though he was a small child, he knew what was the right thing to do.

母句 14

Try hard as he will, he never seems able to do the work satisfactorily = Though he tries hard, he never seems able to do the work satisfactorily.

母句 15

He woke up as suddenly as he had fallen asleep.

母句 16

The youth of today are better off than we used to be.

母句 17

Just as we sweep our rooms, so we should sweep backward ideas from our minds.

母句 18

They completely ignore these facts as if /as though they never

existed.

演练

1. When a new movement in art attains a certain fashion, it is advisable to find out what its advocates are aiming at, for, however farfetched and unreasonable their principles may seem today, it is possible that in years to come they may be regarded as normal.

2. With regard to Futurist poetry, however, the case is rather difficult, for whatever Futurist poetry may be—even admitting that the theory on which it is based may be right—it can hardly be classed as Literature.

3. While the leading actor on the stage captures our attention, we are aware of the importance of the supporting players and the scenery of the play itself.

4. And home appliances will also become so smart that controlling and operating them will result in the breakout of a new psychological disorder—kitchen rage.

5. The climate change we are hastening could one day leave us with forests that emit more carbon than they absorb.

6. One oft-debated cure for this labor shortage remains as implausible as it's been all along: Native U.S. workers won't be returning to the farm.

7. Unless there is a snowstorm or some other bad weather, the mail always comes on time.

8. They may teach very well, and more than earn their salaries, but most of them make little or no independent reflections on human problems which involve moral judgment.

9. But his primary task is not to think about the moral code which governs his activity, any more than a businessman is expected to dedicate his energies to an exploration of rules of conduct in business.

10. Alone in a deserted house, he was so busy with his research work that he felt anything but lonely.

Unit 6 特殊情况

母句 1

I missed the train and consequently was late for work.

演练 1

This poses a threat to agriculture and the food chain, and consequently to human health.

母句 2

The chief reason for the population growth isn't so much a rise in birth rates as a fall in death rates as a result of improvements in medical care.

演练 2

Science moves forward, they say, not so much through the insights of great men of genius as because of more ordinary things like improved techniques and tools.

母句 3

He can't forget the past because of the old days with his wife.

演练 3

Though often viewed as a problem for western states, the growing frequency of wildfires is a national concern because of its impact on federal tax dollars.

第三节-特殊结构



Unit 1 虚拟语气

母句 1.

If its message were confined merely to information—and that in itself would be difficult if not impossible to achieve, for even a detail such as the choice of the colour of a shirt is subtly persuasive—advertising would be so boring that no one would pay any attention.

母句 2.

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.

母句 3

It is time that we left/should leave.

母句 4

She closed the windows for fear that she (should) catch cold.

母句 5

He suggested that we (should) take the teacher's advice.

母句 6

I wish I had known the truth of the matter.

演练

1. Is it necessary that he take the examination?
2. Thank you for all your hard work last week. I don't think we could have managed it without you.
3. If he had taken my advice, he would not have made such a mistake.
4. If it had rained last night, the ground would be wet now.
5. If he should come here tomorrow, I would talk to him.
6. If there were a heavy snow next Sunday, we would go skating.

7. But for the help of my English teacher, I would not have won the first prize in the English writing competition.

8. I remember the whole thing as if it had happened yesterday.

9. I opened the window so that fresh air might come in.

10. It is essential that there should be enough food and clothing for the winter.

11. She loves the baby as if it were her own son.

12. Had it not been for the free tickets, I would not have gone to the films so often.

Unit 2 倒装句

母句 1.

For example, they do not compensate for gross social inequality, and thus do not tell how able an underprivileged youngster might have been had he grown up under more favorable circumstances.

母句 2.

Television is one of the means by which these feelings are created and conveyed—and perhaps never before has it served so much to connect different peoples and nations as in the recent events in Europe.

母句 3.

There is going to be a change in our arrangement.

演练

1. Production is going up, so is the people's standard of living.
2. Only after the war was over was man able to realize the wickedness of the atomic bomb.
3. At the center of the big room over there is a table that is made of wood which is imported from Brazil of South America.
4. Odd though it sounds, cosmic inflation is a scientifically plausible consequence of some respected ideas in elementary particle physics, and many astrophysicists have been convinced for the better part of a decade that it is true.

5. Emerging from the 1980 census is the picture of a nation developing more and more regional competition, as population growth in the Northeast and Midwest reaches a near standstill.

6. Such was Albert Einstein, a simple man of great achievements.

Unit 3 形式主语和形式宾语

母句 1.

Furthermore, it is obvious that the strength of a country's economy is directly bound up with the efficiency of its agriculture and industry, and that this in turn rests upon the efforts of scientists and technologists of all kinds.

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母句 2 .

In fact, it is difficult to see how journalists who do not have a clear grasp of the basic features of the Canadian Constitution can do a competent job on political stories.

母句 3.

At the start of the first year in infant school, teachers seat pupils alphabetically from the front, to make it easier to remember their names.

演练

1. Yet it is hard to imagine that the merger of a few oil firms today could re-create the same threats to competition that were feared nearly a century ago in the US, when the Standard Oil trust was broken up.

2. It is required in the regulations that you should not tell other people the password of our e-mail account.

3. The Foreign Minister said, "It is our hope that the two sides will work towards peace."

4. Do you consider it right to send our doctors over?

5. George made it clear that he opposed this project.

6. I feel it strange that he should be so careless.

Unit 4 强调句

母句 1.

Thus, in the American economic system it is the demand of individual consumers, coupled with the desire of businessmen to maximize profits and the desire of individuals to maximize their incomes, that together determine what shall be produced and how resources are used to produce it.

母句 2.

But it is the arrival of new satellite channels — funded partly by advertising and partly by viewers' subscriptions — which will bring about the biggest changes in the long term.

母句 3.

While Europe's monarchies will no doubt be smart enough to survive for some time to come, it is the British royals who have most to fear from the Spanish example.

演练

1. It is these poisonous products that can cause the symptoms of the flu, such as headache and aching muscles.
2. It is because the book is very important for my present job that I bought it.
3. It was not until the meeting was over that he began to teach me English.
4. It is imagination that makes the world colorful, full of vigor and vitality.
5. Few creations of big technology capture the imagination like giant dams. Perhaps it is humankind's long suffering at the mercy of flood and drought that makes the idea of forcing the waters to do our bidding so fascinating.
6. It was because of bad weather that the football match had to be put off.

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