

阅读方法串讲06 课堂笔记

视频定位

04:41~06:11

【2011年 Text1】英语二

1段①Ruth Simmons joined Goldman Sachs' board as an **outside director** in January 2000; a year later she became president of Brown University.② For the rest of the decade she apparently managed both roles without attracting much criticism. ③But by the end of 2009 Ms. Simmons **was under fire** for having sat on Goldman' s compensation committee; how could she have let those enormous bonus payouts pass unremarked? ④By February the next year Ms. Simmons had left the board. ⑤The position was just taking up too much time, she said.

2段①**Outside directors are supposed to** serve as **helpful, yet less biased**, advisers on a firm' s board. ②Having made their wealth and their reputations elsewhere, they **presumably** have enough **independence** to disagree with the chief executive' s proposals. ③If the sky, and the share price, is falling, outside directors **should be able to** give advice based on having weathered their own crises.

4段①**But** the researchers believe that **outside directors** have an easier time **of avoiding a blow to their reputations if they leave a firm before bad news breaks**, even if a review of history shows **they were on the board at the time any wrongdoing occurred**. ②Firms who **want to keep** their outside directors through tough times **may** have to create incentives.③ Otherwise outside directors will follow the example of Ms. Simmons, once again very popular on campus

25. The author' s attitude toward the role of outside directors is _____.

- [A] permissive
- [B] **positive**
- [C] scornful
- [D] critical

NOTE:

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小板块

关键词句

关键词

正确选项

题目解析

补充知识

Notes:

第一段引出话题

第二段正向描述外部董事

第三段外部董事离职的后果

再结合少数派原则，即可锁定正

确答案

视频定位

06:11~24:44

【2012年 Text3】英语二

串联题干:

31. It can be learned from **paragraph 1** that the **biotech companies** would like _____.

32. Those who are **against gene patents** believe that _____.

33. According to Hans Sauer, companies are eager to **win patents** for _____.

34. By saying "Each meeting was packed" (Para. 6), the author means that _____.

35. Generally speaking, the **author' s attitude toward gene patenting** is _____.

[A] critical [B] supportive [C] scornful [D] objective

1段 ①In 2010, a federal **judge** (小法官) shook America's biotech industry to its core. ②Companies had won patents for isolated DNA for decades – by 2005 some 20% of human genes were patented. ③But in March 2010 a judge ruled that genes were **unpatentable**. ④**Executives** (公司) were violently agitated. ⑤The Biotechnology Industry Organisation (BIO), a trade group, assured members that this was just a "preliminary step" in a longer battle.

31. It can be learned from paragraph 1 that the biotech companies would like _____.

[A] **genes to be patentable**

[B] the BIO to issue a warning

[C] their executives to be active

[D] judges to rule out gene patenting

Notes:

如果作者态度题出现在最后一题，那么该题提问的对象就是文章的中心。

Notes:

一般小法官 (judge) 出现都会被大法官 (justice) 推翻。

Notes:

互为相反的选项 (A和D) 一般二者之间有正确答案。

- [B] the BIO to issue a warning
[C] their executives to be active
[D] judges to rule out gene patenting

2段 ①On July 29th they were relieved, at least temporarily. ②A federal appeals court overturned the prior decision, ruling that Myriad Genetics could indeed hold patents to two genes that help forecast a woman's risk of breast cancer. ③The chief executive of Myriad, a company in Utah, said the ruling was a blessing to firms and patients alike.

3段 ①But as companies continue their attempts at personalised medicine, the courts will remain rather busy. ②The Myriad case itself is probably not over. ③Critics make three main arguments against gene patents: a gene is a product of nature, so it may not be patented; gene patents suppress innovation rather than reward it; and patents' monopolies restrict access to genetic tests such as Myriad's. ④A growing number seem to agree. ⑤Last year a federal task-force urged reform for patents related to genetic tests. ⑥In October the Department of Justice filed a brief in the Myriad case, arguing that an isolated DNA molecule "is no less a product of nature... than are cotton fibres that have been separated from cotton seeds".

4段 ①Despite the appeals court's decision, big questions remain unanswered. ②For example, it is unclear whether the sequencing of a whole genome violates the patents of individual genes within it. ③The case may yet reach the Supreme Court.

5段 ①As the industry advances, however, other suits may have an even greater impact. ②Companies are unlikely to file many more patents for human DNA molecules — most are already patented or in the public domain. ③Firms are now studying how genes interact, looking for correlations that might be used to determine the causes of disease or predict a drug's efficacy. ④Companies are eager to win patents for "connecting the dots", explains Hans Sauer, a lawyer for the BIO.

末段 ①Their success may be determined by a suit related to this issue, brought by the Mayo Clinic, which the Supreme Court will hear in its next term. ②The BIO recently held a convention which included sessions to coach lawyers on the shifting landscape for patents. ③Each meeting was packed.

35. Generally speaking, the author's attitude toward gene patenting is_____.

- [A] critical
[B] supportive
[C] scornful

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[D] objective

唐叔总结: 客观态度特点

- 1.支持(利)与反对(弊)两派观点都涉及
- 2.无明显形容词副词(表感情趋向的词)

Notes:

正确选项和题干之间一般都是逻辑自洽的。

视频定位

24:44~35:37

【2018年 Text3】英语一

1段 Any fair-minded assessment of the dangers of the deal between Britain's National Health Service (NHS) and DeepMind must start by acknowledging that both sides mean well. DeepMind is one of the leading artificial intelligence (AI) companies in the world. The potential of this work applied to healthcare is very great, but it could also lead to further concentration of power in the tech giants. It is against that background

world. The potential of this work applied to healthcare is very **great, but** it could also lead to further **concentration of power in the tech giants**. It is against that background that the information commissioner, Elizabeth Denham, has issued her damning verdict against the Royal Free hospital trust under the NHS, which handed over to DeepMind the records of 1.6 million patients in 2015 on the basis of a vague agreement which took far too little account of the patients' rights and their expectations of privacy.

4段We are still at the beginning of this revolution and small choices now may turn out to have **gigantic consequences later**. It is **not** enough to say that the algorithms Deep Mind develops will **benefit** patients and **save lives**. **What matters** is that they will belong to a private **monopoly** which developed them using public resources. A long struggle will be needed to avoid a future of digital feudalism. Ms Denham' s report is a welcome start.

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35.The author' s attitude toward the application of AI to healthcare is .

[A] ambiguous

[B] **cautious**

[C] appreciative

[D] contemptuous

练习：中心及态度

英语一：2013-1、2014-4、2018-4

英语二：2012-1、2013-2、2017-3

视频定位

35:37~55:54

【2014年 Text4】英语一

1段 "The Heart of the Matter," the just-released report by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS), deserves praise for affirming the importance of the humanities and social sciences to the prosperity and security of liberal democracy in America. **Regrettably, however**, the report' s failure to address the true nature of the crisis facing liberal education may cause more harm than good.

36. According to **Paragraph 1**, what is the author' s attitude toward the AAAS' s report?

[A] **Critical**. [B] Appreciative. [C] Contemptuous. [D] Tolerant.

2段In 2010, leading congressional Democrats and Republicans sent letters to the AAAS asking that it identify actions that could be taken by "federal, state and local governments, universities, foundations, educators, individual benefactors and others" to "maintain national excellence in humanities and social scientific scholarship and education."

3段The goals identified in the report are generally **admirable**. Because.....

4段**Unfortunately**, despite 2.5 years in the making, "The Heart of the Matter" never gets to the heart of the matter: the illiberal nature of liberal education at our leading colleges and universities.....

5段Today, professors routinely treat the progressive interpretation of history and progressive public policy as the proper subject of study while.....

末段The AAAS displays great enthusiasm for liberal education. Yet its report may well set back reform by obscuring the depth and breadth of the challenge that Congress asked it to illuminate.

40. Which of the following would be **the best title** for the text?

[A] Ways to grasp "The Heart of the Matter" .

[B] **Illiberal Education and "The Heart of the Matter"** .

[C] The AAAS' s Contribution to Liberal Education.

[D] Progressive Policy vs. Liberal Education.

Notes:

没有提到文章核心词的选项（C和D）可以直接排除。

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55:54~1:09:12

【2012年 Text1】 英语二

1段**Homework** has never been terribly popular with students and even many parents, but in recent years it has been particularly scorned. School districts across the country, most recently Los Angeles Unified, are revising their thinking on this educational ritual. **Unfortunately**, L.A. Unified has produced an **inflexible policy**.....

25. A suitable title for this text could be ____.

[A] **A Faulty Approach to Homework**

[B] A Welcomed Policy for Poor Students

[C] Thorny Questions about Homework

[D] Wrong Interpretations of an Educational Policy

Notes:

态度+主题对象=全文中心思想

视频定位

55:54~1:09:12

【2018年 Text4】 英语一

40.Which of the following would be the best title for the text?

[A] The USPS Starts to Miss Its Good Old Days.

[B] The Postal Service: **Keep Away from My Cheese**.

[C] The USPS: Chronic Illness Requires a Quick Cure.

[D] The Postal Service Needs More Than **a Band-Aid**.

Notes:

House 首字母大写表示众议院

1段The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) continues to bleed red ink.

2段And **interest groups** ranging from postal unions to greeting-card makers exert **self-interested** pressure on the USPS' s ultimate overseer — Congress.....**This is why** repeated attempts at **reform legislation have failed** in recent years, leaving the Postal Service unable to pay its bills except by deferring vital modernization.

3段**Now comes word that** everyone involved.....has finally agreed on a plan.....

4段If it clears the House, this measure would still have to get through the Senate — where someone is bound to point out that it amounts to the **bare, bare** minimum necessary to keep the Postal Service afloat, **not comprehensive** reform....It is **not, however**, a sign that they' re **getting serious** about transforming the postal system for the 21st century.

【2013年 Text2】 英语二

1段A century ago, the immigrants from across the Atlantic included settlers and sojourners. Along with the many folks looking to make a permanent home in the United States came those who had no intention to stay, and who would make some money and then go home. Between 1908 and 1915, about 7 million people arrived while about 2 million departed. About a quarter of all Italian immigrants, for example, eventually returned to Italy for good. They even had an affectionate nickname, "uccelli di passaggio," **birds of passage**.

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2段Today, we are **much more rigid** about immigrants. We divide newcomers into two categories: legal or illegal, good or bad. We hail them as Americans in the making, or brand them as aliens to be kicked out. That framework has contributed mightily to our **broken** immigration system and the **long political paralysis** over how to **fix it**. We **don't need more categories**, **but we need to** change the way we think about categories. **We need to** look beyond strict definitions of legal and illegal. To start, we can recognize the new birds of passage, those living and thriving in the gray areas. We might then begin to solve our immigration challenges.

Notes:

rigid 表示负向的感情倾向

5段Accommodating this new world of people in motion will require **new attitudes** on both sides of the immigration battle. Looking beyond the culture war logic of right or wrong means opening up the middle ground and understanding that managing immigration today requires multiple paths and multiple outcomes, including some that are not easy to accomplish legally in the existing system.

29. The author suggests that the birds of passage today should be treated _____.

- [A] as faithful partners
- [B] with legal tolerance
- [C] with economic favors
- [D] as mighty rivals

30. The most appropriate title for this text would be _____.

- [A] Come and Go: Big Mistake
- [B] Living and Thriving: Great Risk
- [C] With or Without: Great Risk
- [D] Legal or Illegal: Big Mistake

视频定位

1:15:41~1:22:01

【2019年 Text1】英语一

1段Financial regulators in Britain have imposed a rather unusual rule on the bosses of big **banks**. Starting next year, any guaranteed bonus of top executives could be delayed 10 years if their banks are under investigation for wrongdoing. The main purpose of this “clawback” rule is to hold bankers accountable for harmful risk-taking and to restore public trust in financial institutions. **Yet** officials also hope for a much larger benefit: **more long-term** decision-making, **not only** by **banks** **but by all corporations**, to build a stronger economy for future generations.

25. Which of the following would be **the best title** for the text?

- A. Failure of Quarterly Capitalism.
- B. Patience as a Corporate **Virtue**.
- C. Decisiveness Required of Top Executives.
- D. Frustration of Risk-taking Bankers.

【2017年 Text3】英语二

1段: Today, widespread social pressure to immediately go to college in conjunction with increasingly high expectations in a fast-moving world often causes students to completely **overlook** the possibility of taking a gap year. After all, if everyone you know is going to college in the fall, it seems silly to stay back a year, doesn't it? And after going to school for 12 years, it doesn't feel natural to spend a year doing something that isn't academic.

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1:22:01~1:24:05

2段: But while this may be true, it' s not a good enough reason to **condemn gap years**. There' s always a constant fear of falling behind everyone else on the socially perpetuated "race to the finish line," whether that be toward graduate school, medical school or lucrative career. But despite common misconceptions, a gap year does not hinder the success of academic pursuits — in fact, it probably enhances it.

3段: Studies from the United States and Australia show that students who take a gap year are generally **better prepared** for and perform better in college than **those who do not**.

4段: If you' re not convinced of the inherent **value** in taking a year off to explore interests, then consider its financial impact on future academic choices.


35. The most suitable title for this text would be ____.

[A] In Favor of the Gap Year

[B] The ABCs of the Gap Year

[C] The Gap Year Comes Back

[D] The Gap Year: A Dilemma

 课后练习:

复习本节课的内容, 预习下节课的习题, 一定要预习哦~~

课后总结

一、作者态度题

1. 串线 (串各段的首句) -找到中心-中心就是文章的态度
2. 抓住文章中感情色彩特别明确的形容词和副词
3. 关注情态动词之后的内容 (如should, would, ought to, need to)
4. 转折之后往往代表的是作者态度