

## 考研英语（一）真题范文

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As we can see, there stands a cute boy in the picture, who is playing the part of the Monkey King and tells his father that many of his classmates do not consider learning Peking Opera as an interesting thing. The father, on the other hand, encourages his child to stick to his hobbies regardless of others' opinion.

It is obvious that the implication of this picture is about the importance of persistence. Why do we lay emphasis on persistence? The aim of the artist can be briefed as follows. Unquestionably, it is persistence that keeps us continually doing something valuable and admirable in spite of difficulty, which renders us still full of energy to face the coming challenges and which offers us the foundation for the coming success. If we do not develop persistence, we will live a dull and depressing life, feel frustrated, or even lose hope about the future.

In short, where there is persistence, there is more hope, vitality and development. In my view, the government, joined by the press is supposed to heighten public awareness of the importance of persistence. Also, we, individuals, should do our own part to maintain its vitality to ensure ourselves a brighter future.

## 2020

As is vividly depicted in the left picture, a girl is doing her homework, saying that “finishing homework as soon as possible can release me from anxiety”, while in the right picture a boy is sitting in front of the desk and saying that “I will not finish my homework until the last minute.” Simple as the cartoons appear to be, the implication of them that it is of great importance to develop good habits is apparently profound in symbolic meanings. Undoubtedly, no phenomenon has been characterized in recent few years more than forming good habits.

The famous British philosopher Bacon once said, “Habit is really a stubborn and huge power that governs life.” During the journey of life, everyone will encounter all kinds of setbacks, and some people will wander around the fork on the road, or even stop where they are, bewildered. Those who have good habits will calmly face frustrations, cope with them freely, and then stand out.

Someone said, “Good habits are the master of fate, the path to success, the wealth of life, and the style of life. “I strongly agree with that, and it has been my motto so far! Yes, no one is born with superhuman wisdom. The shortcut to success lies in seemingly humble habits.

## 2019

As is vividly depicted in the cartoon that a man is encouraging the other to hold on to climbing who is about to quit. The caption below reads, “on the way”.

What can we explore from the picture above is the importance of persistence. The famous France writer Hugo once put it that, “people lack the willpower, rather than strength.” It is easy to do one thing well in a day, but it is difficult to do one thing well in a lifetime. Persistence makes the ordinary become great. In order to invent electric lamp, Edison spent countless time of day and night, used 6,000 kinds of material successively, and tried more than 7,000 times. With his spirit of persistence, he finally successfully invented the electric lamp.

From the above-mentioned discussion, we may easily come to a conclusion that success comes to anyone who persistently keeps working and lack of perseverance can only lead to failure and frustration.

## 2018

In the picture, a college student is choosing courses in front of a computer. To have a closer look, he seems to be weighing one course characterized by new knowledge and innovation against another featured by less homework and high pass rate. The student, in my opinion, epitomizes college students' dilemma over course selection.

Some students tend to take easy courses so that they can secure high grades. And with only a few assignments, they have more free time to develop interests and hobbies. More importantly, an undergraduate transcript showing a GPA at 3.5 or even higher is a great advantage when these students apply for a post-graduate program or seek a job.

But other students, especially those enjoying the thrill of challenging themselves, register for difficult courses of different disciplines. I know a senior fellow who selected three courses last semester: one of physics and the other two of biology, all of which taught him the latest breakthroughs. He told me that he was required to build mathematical models to simulate the key processes, which took him one month between the lab and the library.

In my opinion, different courses satisfy different needs. If you aspire to be a distinguished scientist or top industry designer, then your list of courses should include the most demanding ones. But if you intend to be a generalist—someone whose concern is with leadership, planning, and direction giving—you may favor easy-to-pass courses.

**2017**

What has been portrayed in the picture is that, in the left one, a young man, comfortably lounging on the chair, is looking at his huge bookshelf full of books contentedly, while the other, in the right drawing, is sitting at the desk, determined to finish reading 20 books in a year.

This picture is exactly what we are experiencing daily at nowadays. The man in the left picture who owns a lot of books and sources pays little attention to reading and the books have become a symbol of knowledge. However, reading does not only need books, but also time, energy and perseverance. The man in the right picture is setting a good example that all of us should follow. Such picture is trying to awaken us to the importance of reading and sticking to our goals.

With the rapid development of the technology and society, we need to be conscious of the significance of accumulating the updated knowledge and the best way of doing so is reading. From reading, we can build our mind, broaden our horizon, and become a better man.

## 2016

The above two pictures indicate two different teaching methods of a father. In the left picture, the father is hastening his son to study while he is smoking and watching TV leisurely. However, his son seems reluctant to obey his father's order. On the contrary, in the right picture, the father and his son are both focusing on their work. Caption under the pictures reads that: "It's better to set an example than to make a demand".

What we can explore from the two pictures above is the principle or key of educating children, for parents as well as for the whole society. Just as an old saying goes, "Actions speak louder than words". Take a common social phenomenon for example: we can frequently observe a parent tells his/her child to keep clean at home while the parent litters in public. No wonder there are more and more "disobedient" children in society nowadays. In fact, if the parent creates a clean environment home and outside as a habit, the child will undoubtedly follow his/her example.

Accordingly, it is imperative for us to take some measures to reinforce the efficiency of our education. Parents and teachers should be strict with themselves to set a good example for the children. As for the whole society, people should help to influence children with examples of good behaviors rather than oral demand.

Only through our persistent efforts and proper guidance can children grow up in a healthy and civilized way.

## 2015

This is a simple but enlightening cartoon: beside a table sit four youngsters, focusing all eyesight on their smart phones and sharing photos of their dinner on WeChat or MicroBlog, with tasty dishes uneaten. Although they gather for the purpose of friendship, scarcely do these guys chat with each other. Finally, several Chinese characters are given, which say “dinning together in the era of cell phones”.

Such a scenario, apparently, can be associated with the excessive use of cell phones among teenagers. As a matter of fact, cell phones have constituted an obstacle that hinders the normal communication in life. A case in point is that a host of youngsters, like the guys in the picture, spend much time on cell phones surfing the Internet, chatting with friends or commenting others' WeChats. This trend is particularly worth concern for the background that they are addicted to the virtual world, ignoring the real life. It is cell phones that make our communication convenient, but it is cell phones that do not enable youngsters to spend adequate time in caring friends, families and others significant matters.

Do bear in mind: cell phones are just our tools. As a cell phone user, I am convinced that it is not advisable for youngsters to be the slave of cell phones. Accordingly, youngsters should be educated, advocated and encouraged to take a rational attitude toward modern technological products, including the Internet, cell phones, TV and computers.

## 2014

From the cartoon given above, we can observe that there are two people who show love with each other. On the left picture, thirty years ago, with a happy smile on her face, the beautiful young mother was holding her daughter's hand. On the right picture, with her mother becoming old, the little girl grows up, she holds her mother tightly. Thirty years past, but a happy and warm smile never disappears. The caption below reads, "mutual support".

We learn from the cartoon that love between parents and children should be mutual and constant. Our parents not only give us life, but also feed us unselfish and generous love when we grow up. They provide us with the best things, fill all of our needs and protect us from being hurt. Of course, when they grow old, we should also unreservedly repay their love. Old parents are not as healthy as they used to be and inconvenience also abounds in their life. Without our care and love, how could they live in comfort in their old age? Although sometimes they tell us, "I am fine, do not worry about me." Is that true? No! In effect, they just don't want to bring us extra trouble and burden!

Although the pace of modern life is quickening and the competition is becoming fiercer, no matter how busy we are, we young people should spare some time to accompany our old parents, help them escape from loneliness and listen to their inner voice. Taking care of old people is not so much a Chinese traditional virtue as our basic obligation.

## 2013

As is vividly depicted in the picture, thousands of graduates are in face of choices in their life. There are generally four choices for them now, which are searching for a job, getting admitted to be a postgraduate, studying abroad and creating their own enterprises. It seems that they are quite confused and don't know which might be the best way.

The implication underlying this picture is rather thought-provoking. Nowadays, many students in universities or colleges are not sure of what they want and where they will go in the future. They easily become anxious and helpless when they are confronted with choices.

What should we do? In my opinion, the most important thing is having a goal. It is crucial for us college students to understand what we actually want and what kind of men we want to be. And then follow your heart. If you have the ambition to be an expert in some fields, you will naturally choose to study abroad or take the entrance test for postgraduates. And if you are willing to improve your working skills or just feed yourselves early and support your families, you will be the hunters chasing after jobs or the creators of a new company.

## 2012

As is vividly pictured in the drawing, a bottle is on the floor ground with water flowing out from it. Facing with the same situation, a man says, "Everything is ruined." While another man is saying "It's lucky to have some water left." What is conveyed in the drawing is both realistic and meaningful.

The implied meaning of the drawing can be interpreted as follows. To begin with, thinking positively or negatively may lead to different results. Thinking positively is the key to success. When we start to do a thing, we may meet some situation that is not what we want or even the worst we can ever imagine. At this time, if we think negatively, we may give up the hope that we can do it well at the distance of one step from the success. On the contrary, with positive thinking, we will be able to confront the difficulty and never give up until we acquire the success. What's more, thinking negatively may result in unbelievable damage. In real life, we always meet some barriers as we grow up. Some people cannot face the hardship in their lives and end up killing themselves.

In my view, what we should do is to learn to think in a positive way because it means there is always another way to choose so long as we can find it. Sometimes positive thinking may encourage us to persist and become a power of hope. Therefore, only by thinking positively can we face the life and at last finish what we intend to do.