Part3 答题方法

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* Abstract questions
* Long and detailed answers

**“AEE” Structure**

* **Answer+ Explanation+ Explanation/Example (+ Ending)**

**一、Type of “Giving opinions”**

* Agree
* Disagree
* Partly agree
* Neither agree nor disagree

常用短语

1. It depends. I think…
2. I’m not sure about that….
3. It seems there are two sides I have to consider...
4. To be honest, I haven’t thought about this kind of situation before. But I guess….
5. This is a complicated question. I don’t think the answer is a clear-cut yes or no.
6. Well, I think it’s not easy to say yes or no for this question. On one hand…; on the other hand…

**例1 Do you think it’s good for kids to join a team?**

* (A)Absolutely.
* (E) On one hand, to join a team to work with others can improve kids’ cooperative abilities. As we all know that being cooperative is quite important to work in a company when they grow up.
* (E) Also, being in a team, kids can learn how to develop communication skills to get along with different kids. I think these skills will be helpful for them to better adapt to different communities.
* (E) Some kids may be self-centered at home. Joining a team can let them know being self-centered doesn’t always work. When they are in a team, they can learn to care and help each other.

**二、Type of “Comparing/contrast” questions**

常用短语

* By comparison/contrast,…
* Compared with A, B is …
* Although/Even though…
* Despite/In spite of…
* One of the distinguishing features is…
* They’re like chalk and cheese.
* What sets A and B apart is…

例1 **Who can give young people better advice, parents or friends?**

* (A) By comparison, I think parents can give young people better advice.
* (E) First, young people and their friends are commonly at the same age. Parents are supposed to have more life experience than young people’s friends. They know how to avoid some possible mistakes. And as parents, they will concern things more in the long run.
* (E) Surely, friends can offer lots of support and help, but their advice usually starts from the viewpoint at their age. So…

**三、Type of “Future” questions**

常用短语

* It would be no surprise if …
* There’s a slight prospect of …
* There’s no doubt that…
* I would predict that we will most likely have…
* It’s more likely that…
* I’m not quite sure yet….
* I guess/assume/suppose that…
* I suppose it is quite probably that we may have…
* I know it is a bit of crazy thought, but one day we may even …
* I am sure that most people would agree that there will be a number of major changes related to …

**例1 Are all the boring jobs going to be done by robots in the future?**

* (A) Yes, I think so.
* (E) It would be no surprise if we consider the developing of robotics. Robots are much smarter than before and they’re still being improved by human beings. In some industries, robots have partly taken the boring jobs of workers already.
* (E) Actually, robots are invented to free people from doing those risky, boring, or complicated jobs. If the jobs are really boring, why not have the robots do them…

labor shortage; aging problem;

**四、Type of “Advantages and disadvantages” questions**

* One of the strengths/ merits is…
* The good thing about … is ….
* The positive side of … is ….
* The most obvious advantage of … is…
* What makes… good/popular/excellent is….
* One of the drawbacks of …. is…
* They also come with a couple of disadvantages.The drawbacks of… are…

pros and cons;

**例1 What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating at restaurants?**

* The most obvious advantage of eating at restaurant is that customers don’t have to cook the dishes. All that they need to do is waiting at the table and enjoying the food. Apart from that, dishes in the restaurant are usually cooked by professional chefs, so usually the dishes taste more delicious.
* However, customers need to pay more on dishes. Coz restaurants have to pay the rent and the employees’ salary, they need to count the cost into the dishes.
* In order to improve the taste and the appearance, some dishes are fried with much cooking oil. Some restaurants use the cooking oil repeatedly to save the cost. So there’s no surety of healthy dishes when eating tasty food in some restaurants.

\*The only disadvantage that I can think of is ....

**五、Type of “How to do….” questions**

常用短语

* I strongly recommend/advise…
* I guess the best method to … is …
* A number of actions/measures could be taken to…
* The most effective way to solve the problem might…
* In theory… , but in practice/fact…
* Theoretically… but actually…

**例1 How can people check whether a piece of information is correct or not?**

* I strongly advise to **ask someone else who is trustworthy and has relevant knowledge** to tell out whether the information is correct or not.
* Another effective way I think is to **look through the official website**. Coz the information there is more reliable than that from the unknown websites.
* One more method I can think of is to check the information announced by **authorized organizations**.

**六、Type of “Why” questions**

常用短语

* The reason why…is that…
* I guess/suppose/reckon/assume that…
* That’s due to the fact that… owe to
* I’d put it down to the fact that…
* The most obvious reason/explanation is that…
* The main reason is that…
* There’s a combination of factors…

**例1 Why is online shopping popular?**

* (A)Well, I think there’s a combination of factors. I’d talk about three of them.
* (E)The main reason (I think) is the wide use of the internet. It offers the online payment a platform. Thus people can do online shopping anywhere.
* (E)Besides, the price of online goods is lower. You know, the rent of physical store increases the price of goods. While the online store owners can run stores with lower cost and fewer shop assistants. So the price of online good is more competitive.
* (E)In addition, the development of logistics is another factor contributing to the popularity of online shopping. People don’t need to endure the traffic to go to the shopping malls. All that they need to do is to do some clicks.