**Exposition and Argumentation**

**1.Definition**

**Exposition:**

**Expository is to explain things and clarify things with the expression of explanation.**

**说明文是用说明的表达方式来解说事物,阐明事理**

**Argumentation:**

**Argumentation is a style of analyzing and commenting on a certain problem or something, demonstrating one’s point of view, position, attitude, opinion and proposition. The three elements of argumentation are topics, arguments and demonstrations. It can be divided into three parts: what, why and how to do it.**

**议论文是对某个问题或某件事进行分析、评论，表明自己的观点、立场、态度、看法和主张的一种文体。议论文三要素是论点、论据、论证。又可分为三部分：是什么，为什么，怎么做。**

**2.Examples**

**Exposition:**

2019-06-22 IELTS composition:

As countries develop, many people buy and use their own cars. Do you think the advantages of the individual outweigh the environmental disadvantages?

随着国家的发展，许多人购买和使用自己的汽车。你认为这给个人带来的好处大于对环境的坏处吗？

2019-07-06 IELTS composition:

Research says more and more business and business meeting taking place online. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

研究表明，越来越多的商业培训和会议在网上进行。其优势大于劣势吗？

2019-07-27 IELTS composition:

Some parents give their children everything that their children ask for or they want to do. Is this good for children? What could be consequences for these children when they grow up?

一些家长满足孩子的一切需求，并允许他们做任何想做的事情。这对于孩子好吗？当他们长大之后，这可能会有什么样的后果？

**Argumentation:**

2019-04-06 IELTS composition:

Some people think that the best way to reduce the time spent traveling to work is to replace parks and gardens close to the city center with apartment buildings for commuters, but others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为减少上班时间的最好方式是将城市中心附近的公园和花园替换成公寓楼以供上班人员使用。但是其他人不同意。讨论双方观点，并给出你的意见。

2019-06-29 IELTS composition:

Some people claim that many things that children are taught at school are a waste of time. Other people argue that everything study at school is useful at some time. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为学校教给孩子的许多东西都是在浪费时间。其他人则认为学校里学的东西都会在某个时间用到。讨论双方观点，并给出你自己的意见。

2019-08-10 IELTS composition:

Some people say that drug companies have the responsibility to spend money on researching medicine to help the poorer countries, others think the main responsibility of drug companies is making money. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

一些人认为医药公司有责任在药品研究上投资以帮助贫困国家。其他人则认为医药公司的主要责任是赚钱。讨论双方观点，并给出你的意见。

**3.Differences**

Exposition should pay attention to the characteristics of the object. Exposition often adopts time order, space order and compilation order. Exposition should be based on the specific content, writing purpose, reading object to choose the appropriate method of explanation, the common are definition, classification, example, comparison, analogy, column number, drawing table and so on.

说明文要注意说明对象的特征。说明文往往采用时间顺序、空间顺序、罗辑顺序.说明文要根据具体内容、写作目的、阅读对象来选用恰当的说明方法,常见的有下定义、分类别、举例子、作比较、打比方、列数字、画图表等。

Argumentation must have an argument. Generally speaking, there are three steps in argumentation: what is it, why and how to do it. First, give the arguments, then demonstrate, and finally explain how to do it.

议论文一定要有一个论点。一般些议论文三步：是什么、为什么、怎么做。首先给出论点，然后论证，最后说明要怎么做才能怎么样。

**4.Keywords**

**Exposition:**

What factor cause this problem?

Why this problem occurred?

How to solve this problem?

What is the solution to this problem?

What kind of measurement should xxx take?

Discuss the advantage and disadvantages of this.

Do the advantage outweigh its disadvantage?

Is it a positive or negative development?

**Argumentation:**

Some people think, while others believe.

To what extend do you agree or disagree?

Discuss both views and give your opinion.