

成人学位外语考试复习资料 II --Writing

Writing 1

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*The Person I Respect*” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1. 人物简介;
2. 尊敬和爱戴的原因。

[参考范文]

Version One

The Person I Respect

There are many respectable people around us. Take my neighbor Uncle Li for example. He is a volunteer who works as a gate guard in our community during the epidemic of COVID-19, and his main duty is to measure body temperature and check the passes for exit and entry. Regardless of the risk of getting infected, Uncle Li is responsible and devoted to his job. Even in terrible weather, he still sticks to his post and leaves no one unchecked. Thanks to his efforts in epidemic prevention and control, our neighborhood has been in a good state. Actually, there are many selfless people like Uncle Li around us, and they well deserve our respect.

Version Two

The person I respect

There are many respectable people around us. And the person I respect most is my physics teacher. She's of medium height, with long and blonde hair. She is so patient with each student that we all like her. It's her friendliness and the sense of responsibility that make me admire her. When I failed the exam last month and was in low spirits, she patted me gently on the shoulder and gave me great encouragement. She teaches us not only how to gain knowledge but also how to be a good person. Having set a great example to us students, she fully deserves my respect.

Writing 2

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*What Would Happen If There Were No Power?*” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1. 电是现代生活不可分割的一部分;
2. 如果没有电, 我们的社会将陷入混乱。

[参考范文]

What Would Happen If There Were No Power?

Ever since early this century, electricity has become an essential part to our modern life. Electric power has greatly increased productivity. It enables us to have light, so we can work after dark. It also makes machines to run, which is more efficient than human labor. Electricity offers us many entertainments, such as watching TV, listening to the radio and surfing on the Internet.

If there was no electricity, our world would not be able to operate as we know it. We would not be able to work in the evenings. Machines could not work and no production could be made. There would be no TV, radio, or Internet and our life would seem isolated. Therefore, electricity is so essential that we cannot live even a day without it.

Writing 3

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*Why Should We Increase Our Vocabulary?*” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

扩充词汇量的好处：表达不会重复、阅读理解更容易……

[参考范文]

Why Should We Increase Our Vocabulary?

Increasing our vocabulary can help us in a number of ways. We will discover that knowing synonyms (同义词), for example, will decrease the amount of repetition in our compositions and make them more enjoyable to read. Also, an increased vocabulary will make our own reading more enjoyable. We will find it much easier to follow the ideas in our textbooks or newspapers when we do not have to look up unknown words in dictionaries continually. If we are not always stumbling over (难倒) unfamiliar words, we will become more eager to read and not discouraged even when we do come across an unknown word. As a result, we will read faster and more intelligently, become more knowledgeable, and hence better informed about the world around us.

Writing 4

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*The Use of Dictionary in Language Learning*” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1. 字典是个行走的老师；
2. 坚持使用字典可以提高技能；
3. 但是也不能过于依赖字典。

[参考范文]

The Use of Dictionary in Language Learning

The dictionary is a living teacher. Whenever you come across an unfamiliar word, you can consult it and get a clear definition. Being convenient, inexpensive and full of information, the dictionary is indeed a good study aid.

The constant use of various dictionaries will develop your skill. The more you use them, the more familiar you will become with them. Sooner or later, you will be so skilled in using dictionaries that, for an unfamiliar word, you can find the page, scan (浏览) the entry (词条) and locate the exact information within a few seconds.

But you should not become too much attached to dictionaries. Basic language skills do not come from dictionaries, but from your practice. Only through sufficient practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing can you master the language.

Writing 5

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*Young People Should Have Ideals*” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1. 人，尤其是年轻人应该有理想；
2. 理想对于一个人的意义；
3. 应该如何实现自己的理想。

[参考范文]

Version One

Young People Should Have Ideals

To different people, the word “ideal” may mean different things. To some, it may mean success and fame in their career; to others, a peaceful life.

In my opinion, a youth should have ideals which are not only centred on the “self” but also related to the majority of people. Then you would get strength and confidence toward life for you are striving for the betterment (改善) of your fellowmen.

The setting up of an ideal does not merely mean to go without doing anything. Real and concrete action should be taken.

Sometimes, in striving toward our ideals, we may encounter certain difficulties and failures. But we should not give up or lose hope. We will not lose heart if our ideals are the wish of the many!

Version Two

Young People Should Have Ideals

Undoubtedly, every individual, especially a young person, should have an ideal. Hardly can we find any great people with no ideals when they were young.

An ideal is of vital importance to one’s growth and success. On the one hand, an ideal is the target of one’s life. Once you decide what your ideal is, you know where to go and which way to take. On the other hand, an ideal is like an engine of vehicles. Only when you have your own ideals, can you find the origin energy and enthusiasm.

Whatever your ideal is, careful plan and preparation is vital to its final realization. An optimistic, positive mind is indispensable in the process of your pursuing your ideal.

Writing 6

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*How to Make Friends*” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1. 每个人都需要朋友;
2. 交朋友要注意的问题: 礼貌、容忍、体贴……。

[参考范文]

Version One

How to Make Friends

Every one of us needs to have friends. However, making friends is not easy. The following points, in my opinion, seem to be essential to making more and better friends.

Firstly, be polite. Always greet people in a friendly and enthusiastic manner. For example, begin your requests with little phrases like “Would you please”, “Would you mind”, or “Excuse me”.

Secondly, be tolerant. Listen carefully when others are talking to you, whether it is interesting or not. Don’t constantly interrupt or contradict other people. What is more, never lose your temper, even if you are offended.

Thirdly, be considerate. Be ready to help other people, even strangers you happen to run across, whenever they are in trouble.

If you can follow these suggestions, I am sure you will succeed in making many good friends.

Version Two

How to make friends

Everyone needs friends. A friend can give us help and share difficulties and happiness with us. But how do we make friends?

First, you must be friendly to others. If you smile at others, they will smile at you in return. You should try to make a stranger at home. It is important to think more of others than of yourself, and never judge a person by his appearance and clothes.

Second, friends should talk about something instead of quarreling. When you don’t agree with someone, please have a friendly discussion with him.

Finally, never trust those who leave you when you are in trouble. And never leave your friends when they are in trouble. Remember: A friend in need is a friend indeed.

In a word, friends should be faithful to each other. As long as you can put your friend’s interest in front of yours, you will make a lot of good friends.

Writing 7

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*The Advantages*”

and Disadvantages of Private Tutoring” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1. 家教的好处：重视教育，帮助孩子提高学习……；
2. 家教的缺点：孩子没有时间休息，辅导费昂贵……。

[参考范文]

Version One

The Advantages and Disadvantages of Private Tutoring

A recent investigation shows that about 70 percent of students in cities have private tutors. While private tutoring has both advantages and disadvantages.

Such a popular practice indicates that people are attaching greater importance to education. When the children encounter difficulties in study, a lot of parents are helpless. Private tutoring is the only solution. Private tutors know the weak points as well as strong points of the pupil, and then the following teaching is, in most cases, directly to the point.

On the other hand, private tutoring has its own disadvantages. For one thing, it takes up so much of the pupil's time that they can hardly find enough time for rest and entertainment, which are essential for their physical and mental health. What is more, some tutors are eager to help pupils to do well on the test, offering the so-called tips for test-taking rather than help them acquire what is most needed.

Version Two

The Advantages and Disadvantages of Private Tutoring

In contemporary society, private tutoring is becoming more and more popular. Like everything else, private tutoring has both favorable and unfavorable aspects.

There is no denying that private tutoring plays an important role in family education. First, private tutoring can help children to make up omissions and deficiencies which they cannot totally absorb what they have been taught. Second, teachers at school may not know every student well, yet a private tutor that understands the student's mind can give tasks that are tailor-made to the student's capabilities.

However, private tutoring also has some negative effects on students. Students have private tutoring in their spare time, eventually they will have no time to relax and enjoy themselves, stimulating hatred to study. What's worse, some tutors are not qualified for teaching and they will only make more troubles.

In summary, every coin has two sides, I believe that only greater emphasis be laid on classroom teaching and practice will the pupils benefit most.

Writing 8

Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “*How to Save Wild Animals*” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1. 保护野生动物很重要；
2. 保护的措施有立法、教育……。

[参考范文]

Version One

How to Save Wild Animals

Many wild animals are facing the danger of extinction, because the environment that they are living in has changed greatly. For example, with the development of cities, the using of insecticide, and pollution, their living area becomes narrower and narrower. Many of the wild animals now are confronted with food crisis. At the same time, man is killing off species at the rate of one a year just for getting their fur, skin, horn, teeth, and meat.

In order to protect our ecology of resources and balancing factors, people should realize that the loss of any species is at least the loss of a source of knowledge and a source of natural beauty. Therefore, the following measures should be taken: pollution standards are made to keep down poisons; killing of certain rare species is prohibited; national parks should be set up as reservation for wild animals.

Only if we human beings take some more drastic measures can wild animals be preserved.

Version Two

How to Save Wild Animals

Animals are people's friends. But many wild animals are facing the danger of dying out, because the environment that they are living in has changed greatly. For example, their living area is becoming narrower and narrower because of the development of cities and pollution. And many wild animals now can't find enough food to eat. At the same time, man is killing off animals just for getting their fur, skin, teeth and meat.

People should realize how serious the situation is and something should be done to protect the animals. We are supposed to set up some nature reserves, so that animals can live freely. Besides, people should not be allowed to kill the endangered animals or eat their meat. We should do something to make our world cleaner. Fresh air, clean water and grass are all important for animals. The death of the endangered animals will bring a disaster to human beings.