**成人学位外语考试复习资料Ⅲ--Writing**

**Writing 1**

**Directions:** *You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic “****The World Is Getting Smaller and Smaller****” You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.*

1.世界越来越小**；**

2.**原因有现代科技、交通工具、社会发展……。**

**[参考范文]**

**Version One**

The World Is Getting Smaller and Smaller

Most of us may have such experiences: when you go to a place far away from the city you live in and think you know nobody there, you are surprised to find that you should run into one of old classmates on the street! Perhaps both of you would cry out, “What a small world!”

Why is the world getting smaller and smaller? For one thing, modern technology has made various means of transportation more and more advanced. Buses, trains, planes, taxis, ships are available in most cities of the world. They carry goods and passengers to and from every corner of the world. For another thing, with the development of modern society, people are contacting with one another more frequently. Every day we must deal with a lot of people known or unknown to us. The more advanced a society is, the more contacts with others we make. So we draw a conclusion that as long as technology makes progress, the world will be getting smaller and smaller.

**Version Two**

The World Is Getting Smaller and Smaller

With the development of science and technology, transport has become more and more sophisticated. The jet airliner, high-speed train, etc. were invented to meet the people’s increasing need of speed. Nowadays people can travel from China to Peru within a day. Therefore, modem transport greatly facilitates people’s travel from place to place.  With the development of modem transport, contact between people and nations have become more frequent than ever before. In the old days only national leaders visited foreign countries. Nowadays mutual visits between nations are not limited to the national level, even grass-roots levels. Even individuals often go sightseeing abroad or go to visit their relatives abroad. It seems as if the whole world became a big family.  The rapid development of modem transport may be partly responsible for these changes. However, in turn, the people’s increasing need of transport promotes the development of transport.

**Writing 2**

**Directions:** You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic *“****Where to Live－In the City or the Country?****”* You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1.**住在城市里的优点是生活便利等，缺点是拥挤、污染严重；**

2.**住在乡村的优点是安静、环境清新，缺点是生活不方便等。**

**[参考范文]**

Where to Live－In the City or the Country?

Many people appreciate the conveniences of the city. People can enjoy a colourful life there. They are well-informed because they have the access to news. They are well-paid because they have stable jobs. They are well-fed and well-dressed because there is an adequate supply of goods. They often have a wonderful time because there are many places for recreation and relaxation.

On the contrary, others are attracted by the country. They like clear streams, fresh air and high mountains. In the country, people feel closer to the nature.

However, both the city and the country have their disadvantages. Air pollution is very serious in the city. Moreover, it is so crowded that many people don’t want to go out. In the country, it is inconvenient to buy things. Besides, people can find no way to kill the long and tedious nights. I prefer to live in the city for a time and then go to the country for a change.

**Writing 3**

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

**和他人相处需要相互理解、良好沟通、分享……。**

**[参考范文]**

How to Get Alone with Others?

As we know, students should learn how to get on well with others. But how? First of all, we should respect others. Everybody has their own way to do things, so we should understand each other. Besides, it’s important for us to communicate with each other and share our happiness and sadness. What’s more, we should be kind to others and offer necessary help to those who are in trouble. If we live in a school’s dormitory, we should be careful not to disturb others. Don’t bring friends back to the dormitory in the mid-night after all the roommates are sleeping. Nor playing computer games with the music turn up so loud. In my opinion, we should treat others in an honest ways and try our best not to disturb others. Do not offend others. Only in these ways can we get along well with the others.

**Writing 4**

# Directions: You are to write in no less than 100 words on the topic *“Should People Be Judged by Appearances?”* You could base your composition on the Chinese outline given below.

1.我们不能以貌取人**；**

2.**不能以貌取人的原因有：……**

**[参考范文]**

Should People Be Judged by Appearances?

An old Chinese saying goes, “Never judge a person by his or her appearance.” How reasonable it is!

It’s true that a person’s personality can be indicated by his looks to some degree. However, not all the people are the same. Some people especially those who have a low attitude to their life don’t like spending too much time or energy on his looks, we can not know what kind of people they would be only by their appearances. On the other hand, some people are dishonest, but they have a beautiful look and dress up every time they meet others, they act as if they were honest and cheat their friends.

Fact proves that we should not judge a person by appearance. We can only have a better understanding of people by getting on with them for quite a long time.

**Writing 5**

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

1.第一印象非常重要**；**

2.给他人留下好的第一印象的方法：自信、外表、微笑、态度**……**

**[参考范文]**

**How to Make a Good First Impression on Others?**

First impression is always the most important thing when you meet a stranger. In just a few seconds, other persons form an opinion about you based on your appearance, manners and even your behaviours to tell what type of person you are and your characteristics.
 So, it’s important to know how to create a good first impression. Firstly, you have to have deep confidence in yourself. Your calmness and confidence makes a solid foundation of a good first impression. The next thing is your appearance. Make sure that you look clean and tidy as this helps to make a good impression.

The most important thing is a smile. A warm and confident smile will put both you and the other person at ease. Body language, like standing tall, making eye contact, greeting with a firm handshake, also speaks much louder than words. Your attitude also counts in making a good impression.