

新托福写作考题回顾

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Task 1	
INTEGRATED	综合写作
<p>主题: 南极温度 15 million 年前比现在高</p> <p>阅读: 三种依据</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 出现了 pollen grain, 这是树产生的, 说明那时候 Antarctica 有树, 温度更高; 2. 二氧化碳更多, Middle Miocene 的时候有很多火山爆发, 二氧化碳更多就意味着可以 trap heat, 温度就更高; 3. 植物出现了很多 deuterium, 这个随着雨水被植物吸收, 说明那时候降雨很多, 气温高; <p>听力: 反驳阅读</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. pollen grains 很轻, 可能是风刮来的, 或者随着海洋漂来的, 出现了它不能说明它就是在这里产生的; 2. 那个时期确实有很多火山爆发, 但是证据显示那段时期二氧化碳浓度反而比现在低; 3. 不同植物对 deuterium 的吸收不同, 降雨多的情况下, 有的植物吸收得多, 有的吸收得少, 所以这取决于植物的类型, 而不能说明降雨一定变多。 	
Task 2 INDEPENDENT 独立写作	
话题类别	二选一
考题文字:	Do you prefer choosing classes of the professor who is the most popular among students or another professor who recently has achieved a reward in a research?
参考范文:	<p>As we all know, strength of teaching staffs is critical for the popularity and reputation of a university among students. Teaching style of a professor is a regular consideration while enrolling a subject: a professor with high popularity or a professor with rewarded research? I vote for the latter.</p> <p>Admittedly, it is certainly reasonable for some students to sign up for courses by popular professors. Those professors are attractive, mainly because of their humorous teaching style or easy-going personality. So are their classes where students usually feel at ease while attending their classes. For instance, a professor who often tells jokes, assigns little homework and gives high scores in exams is surely popular, but he might not be the right one for students who admire academic authority and</p>

pursuit.

A professor who is rewarded for his outstanding research means to be much closer to most cutting-edge science and technology. Being rewarded is a persuasive proof for this professor's academic strength and research ability examined and recognized. There is no better opportunity for students to listen to instruction of renowned scholars than attending their classes. It is natural that those professors will incorporate their research in teaching, so students benefit from their erudition, even though they are strict and far from humorous. Take world-famous universities as an instance. There are more than one hundred Nobel laureates working in these universities such as Harvard. This is one reason why it attracts so many elite students nationally and internationally. Apparently, those students who apply Harvard University must aim at professors with academic authority but not easy-going characteristics.

In addition, while attending classes of a famous professor with rewarded research, we stand more chances to participate in his research as assistants. If successfully recruited by his laboratory, we will have first-hand experiences of an excellent research program or even witness the occurrence of a breakthrough or an innovation in certain field. This will be a valuable experience conducive to our future study or work. Take the Royal College of Chemistry as an example. A chemistry professor Hofmann employed Perkin as his youngest assistant. Not long after that, Perkin made the scientific breakthrough that would bring him both fame and fortune.

To sum up, it is beneficial for students to sign up for courses taught by famous professors who have won prizes of their research than popular ones.

本次写作考试点评:

今日考题重复了 2018 年 8 月 25 日的独立作文, 题目如下:

What kind of professors will you choose when selecting the courses?

1. Some professors who are voted to be the most popular one?
2. Some professors who are rewarded of outstanding research?

其实我们不难发现, 托福独立写作的话题时常逃不出往年的真题。鉴于此, 复习真题, 整理往年素材也会是备考的重要环节。

难点:

从话题性质上, 今日考题并不是很生活化的话题, 需要一定时间的见解和思考。

outline

开头:



给出选择---支持研究获奖的教授的课程

让步结构:

承认 popular 教授的优势: 课程考试更加容易通过, 并且课堂氛围轻松愉悦

主体一:

获奖教授的课程更加有学术魅力, 对于学术追求高的学生来说是极大的诱惑

主体二:

学生更有可能成为学术造诣高深的教授的助理, 甚至进入他们实验室, 这对于学生日后的发展无疑是一大助攻

结尾:

概括上文, 重新表态

