

2016年12月大学英语四级考试答案与解析(第2套)

Part I Writing

【审题立意】

这篇作文考查毕业选择,即毕业后是去合资企业工作还是去国企工作。需要注意结合情景要求,具体选择一方面来写,表达应真实,条理明确。

【思路框架】

第一段 毕业后面临两种选择,如果要在国有企业和合资企业之间做出选择,我会选择后者。

第二段 分析原因。①氛围轻松且极具挑战性;②可以更多的与外界接触;③拥有最新的技术和管理思想。

第三段 总结全文,首尾呼应。我认为在合资公司工作似乎更适合我。

【高分范文】

Job selection is an important issue for almost every graduate. If asked to make a choice between a state-owned business and a joint venture, I will definitely opt for the latter one.

There are three main reasons for my choice. First, joint venture appeals to me greatly for its relaxing and challenging atmosphere. Such enterprise means a place where one can get promoted due to his excellent performance and meet challenges can increase my progress. Second, joint ventures have more contact with the outside world, it can improve my communication skills. Last but not least, most joint ventures have some technologies and managerial ideas from other countries which are entirely different from that in China, bringing feelings of freshness to graduates like me.

In conclusion, I believe that every road can lead to Rome as long as you choose the most suitable work to do. Owing to the occupation pattern and working concept, I suppose the work in a joint venture appears more suitable to me.

【精选词汇】

selection 选择,挑选

state-owned business 国有企业

工作选择对每一个毕业生来说几乎都是一个重大问题。如果要在国有企业和合资企业之间做出选择,我一定会选择后者。

选择主要有三个原因。首先,合资企业对我有极大的吸引力,是因为它拥有轻松且极具挑战性的氛围。这就意味着,这样的企业是一个可以由你的优秀表现而得到升职的地方,并且适度的挑战可以使我更好的进步。其次,合资企业可以与外界有更多的接触,提升我的交际能力。最重要的是,大多数合资企业都拥有来自其他国家的一些技术和管理思想,这与中国相比是不同的,这就给像我这样的毕业生带来了新鲜感。

总之,我相信只要你选择最合适自己的工作,条条大路通罗马。由于职业模式和工作理念,我认为在合资公司工作似乎更适合我。

venture 企业

atmosphere 气氛,氛围

promote v. 升迁, 提升

suitable a. 适当的, 合适的

moderate a. 适度的, 中等的

occupation n. 职业模式

relatively ad. 相对地, 比较地

【常用句式】

① In conclusion, the joint venture is more suitable for me to work in, for I prefer... as well as...

总之合资企业对我来说更合适因为我喜欢……,而且……

② Besides the above...

除了上述……个原因外

③ ...will be my first and sole choice.

……将会是我的第一也是唯一的选择。

Part II Listening Comprehension

1 ~ 5 : BDCDC

6 ~ 10 : ADBCA

11 ~ 15 : BABCA

16 ~ 20 : DACAC

21 ~ 25 : BDBDC

Section A

News Report One

New York State plans to shut off the thundering waters of Niagara Falls again. At least, the American side of the falls. This "once in a lifetime" event actually may take place twice in some folks' lives. [1] The New York State parks system wants to turn off the falls on the American side sometime in the next two to three years to replace two 115-year-old stone bridges that allow pedestrians, park vehicles and utilities access to Goat Island.

[2] The American side of the falls was shut off in 1969 to study the build up of rock at the base of the falls. When that happened, people came from all over the world to see the falls turned off.

People are curious by nature. They want to see what's underneath. In fact, those who first came to have a look did see something. [3] They found millions of coins on the bottom.

1. 答案 B

Why does New York State want to turn off Niagara Falls?

纽约州为什么想关掉尼亚加拉大瀑布?

- A) To satisfy the curiosity of tourists.
- B) To replace two old stone bridges.
- C) To enable tourists to visit Goat Island.
- D) To improve utility services in the state.

- A) 为了满足游客的好奇心。
- B) 来代替两个老石桥。
- C) 使游客能参观山羊岛。
- D) 改善本州的公用设施。

解析 新闻中提到,纽约州公园系统想在未来的两三年内关闭美国境内的尼亚加拉大瀑布,以代替行人、公园车辆和设备通往山羊岛的两座石桥。这两座石桥距今已有16年的历史了,故答案选B)项。

2. 答案 D

What did people find when Niagara Falls were shut off in 1969?

- A) Countless tree limbs.
- B) A few skeletons.
- C) Lots of wrecked boats and ships.
- D) Millions of coins on the bottom.

解析新闻末尾处提到1969年尼亚加拉大瀑布关闭时,人们发现河底有数百万的硬币,故答案选D项。

当尼亚加拉大瀑布在1969年关闭时,人们发现了什么?

- A) 无数的树枝。
- B) 几个骷髅。
- C) 许多失事的船只。
- D) 底部有数百万的硬币。

News Report Two

The Tunisian government said Monday that 45 people have been killed after gunmen attacked a town near the border with Libya.

3 The Interior and Defense ministries said that the Tunisian government has closed its two border crossings with Libya because of the attack.

The Tunisian military has sent reinforcements and helicopters to the area, and authorities have been hunting several attackers who were still at large.

The violence came amid increasing international concern about Islamic State extremists in Libya. Officials of the Tunisian government are especially worried after dozens of tourists were killed in the attacks in Tunisia last year.

4 Defense Minister Farhat Hochani said last week that German and American security experts were expected to come to help Tunisia devise a new electronic video supervision system on its border with Libya.

Tunisia was targeted last year by three attacks that left 70 people dead and were claimed by Islamic State.

3. 答案 C

What did the Tunisian government do after the gunmen attack?

- A) It suspended diplomatic relations with Libya.
- B) It urged tourists to leave Tunisia immediately.
- C) It shut down two border crossings with Libya.
- D) It launched a fierce attack against Islamic State.

解析新闻中提到由于这次恐怖袭击突尼斯政府关闭了与利比亚接壤的两处边境通道故答案选C项。

恐怖袭击后突尼斯政府做了什么?

- A) 它暂停了与利比亚的外交关系。
- B) 它敦促游客立即离开突尼斯。
- C) 关闭了两个与利比亚连接的过境点。
- D) 对伊斯兰国家发动了猛烈攻击。

4. 答案 D

What were German and American security experts expected to do in Tunisia?

- A) Advise Tunisian citizens on how to take safety precautions.

德国和美国安全专家期望在突尼斯做什么?

- A) 建议突尼斯公民如何采取安全措施。

- B) Track down the organization responsible for the terrorist attack.
- C) Train qualified security guards for the Tunisian government.
- D) Devise a monitoring system on the Tunisian border with Libya.

- B) 追捕负责恐怖袭击的组织。
- C) 为突尼斯政府培训合格的保安人员。
- D) 在利比亚与突尼斯边界设计监控系统。

解析 新闻中提到,德国与美国的安全专家预计会来帮助帮助突尼斯设计一个新的电子视频监控系統,监视其与利比亚接壤的边境,故答案选 D)项。

News Report Three

5. Three university students in Santiago, Chile, have developed a plant-powered device to charge their mobile phones.

6. The three engineering students got the idea for the device while sitting in their school's courtyard. Their invention is a small biological circuit they call E-Kaia. [7] It captures the energy which plants produce during photosynthesis, a process of converting sunlight into energy.

A plant uses only a small part of the energy produced by that process. The rest goes into the soil. E-Kaia collects that energy. The device plugs into the ground and then into a mobile phone.

The E-Kaia solved two problems for the engineering students. They needed an idea for a class project. They also needed an outlet to plug in their phones.

One of the student inventors, Camila Rupich, says the device changes the energy released from the plant into low-level power to charge phones.

The E-Kaia is able to fully recharge a mobile phone in less than two hours.

5. 答案 C

What did the three university students invent?

- A) An environment-friendly battery.
- B) An energy-saving mobile phone.
- C) A plant-powered mobile phone charger.
- D) A device to help plants absorb sunlight.

三个大学生发明了什么?

- A) 环保电池。
- B) 节能手机。
- C) 植物动力手机充电器。
- D) 帮助植物吸收阳光的装置。

解析 新闻开篇就提到智利圣地亚哥的三名大学生发明了一种为手机充电的植物动力设备,故答案选 C)项。

6. 答案 A

When did they get the idea for the invention?

- A) While sitting in their school courtyard.
- B) While playing games on their phones.
- C) While solving a mathematical problem.
- D) While doing a chemical experiment.

这一发明的想法是何时萌发的?

- A) 坐在学校院子里的时候。
- B) 用手机玩游戏时。
- C) 解决数学问题时。
- D) 做化学实验时。

解析 新闻中提到该三名工程系的学生坐在学校院子里的时候萌发了发明这种设备的想法,故答案选 A)项。

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