

Fashion

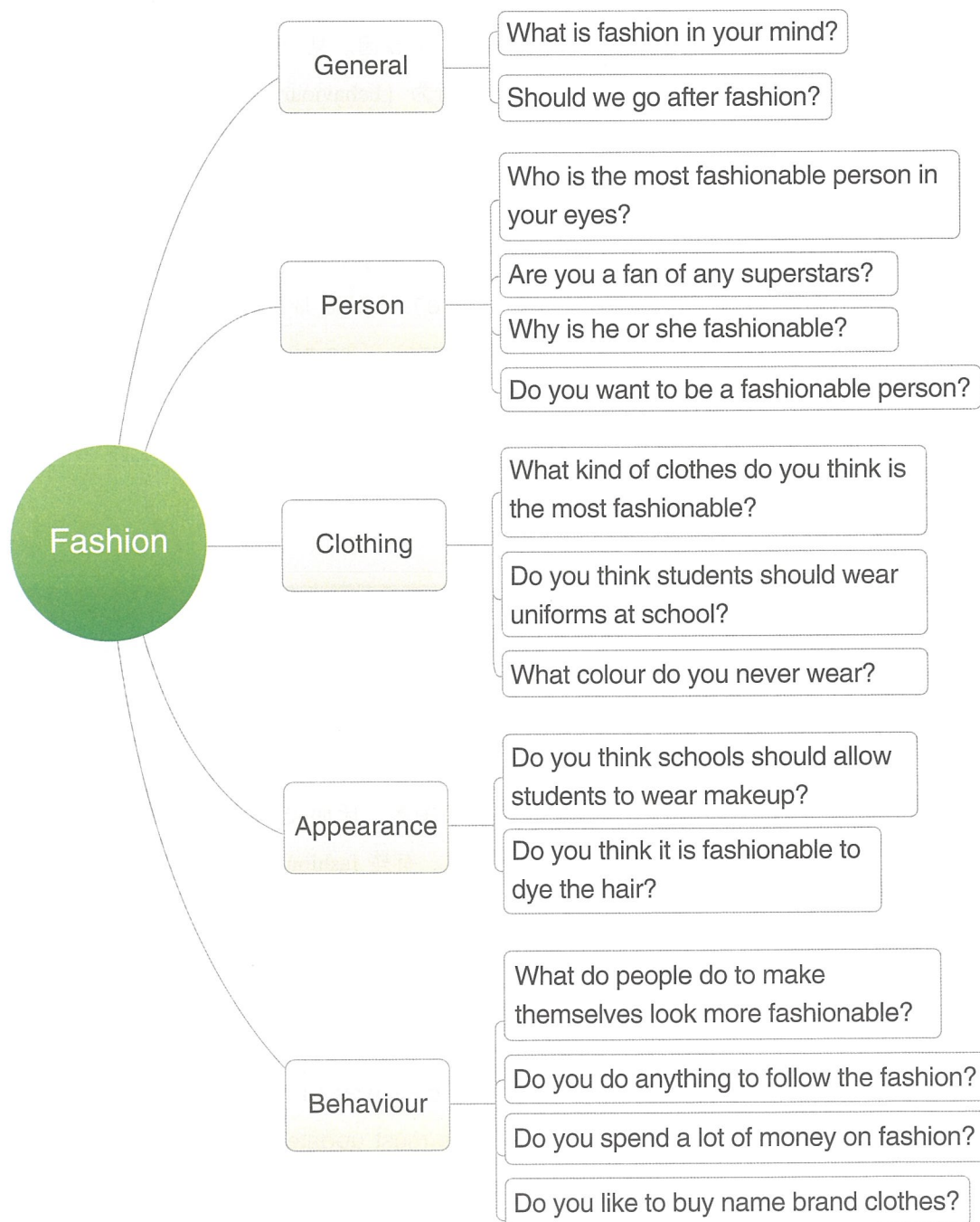
时 尚

1 思维拓展及如何审题 Brainstorm

时尚又是一个同学们喜爱的话题，因为谈到时尚，大家就会联想到明星偶像（fashionable people）、偶像的着装（clothes）、打扮（appearance）、行为（behaviour）等等。那么在本章里，我们不妨从这几个方面出发，拓展一下思路，研究一下如何应对可能出现的问题。

首先是开场型问题：什么是时尚？时尚重要吗？接下来是你个人对时尚的追求：你是如何跟随时尚步伐的？你喜欢什么样的服装服饰？你认为学生应该穿校服吗？考官还可能针对你的偶像提问：你为什么崇拜他？他的哪些行为举止最时尚？

考官常会问到的问题



问题

1

在你的眼里，谁是最时尚的人？

Who is the most fashionable person in your eyes?

回答这个问题时，记得用 **because** 句型解释一下原因。某个人时尚的原因可能有很多，比如着装 (clothes)、打扮 (appearance)、行为 (behaviour) 等等。

句型示例

In my eyes, ... (who) is the most fashionable person. She always wears... (clothes) and her makeup is ... (appearance). I also like her songs so much (behaviour), especially the one called ... (what). She has been my idol for ... (how many) years.

问题

2

你认为怎样做会让自己更时尚？

What do people do to make themselves look more fashionable?

这个题目在问 **behaviour**。时尚的 **behaviour** 有很多，比如买品牌衣服、化妆、阅读时尚杂志，它也可以是一种生活态度或饮食习惯。有些 **fashion** 的方式是健康积极的，而有些所谓的 **fashion** 则是有害身心健康的（如快餐文化 **fast food**、暴力电影 **violent movies** 等）。同学们在回答时应尽量选择积极向上的时尚行为。

句型示例

I think reading fashion magazines is the best way to keep up with fashion trends because magazines provide me with the most updated information in show business. And from magazines I can learn ... (what).

问题

3

你觉得学校应该允许学生化妆吗？

Do you think schools should allow students to wear makeup?

这个题目是在问 appearance。由于中小学是不允许学生化妆的，所以考官不会过为难为大家去谈如何化妆。这个问题的设置巧妙地避开了如何化妆，而是问同学们该不该化妆。

句型示例

In my opinion, schools should not allow students to wear makeup. First, ... (why). Second, ... (why). And lastly, ... (why). All in all, I believe students should always appear appropriately at school.

问题

4

你觉得学生在学校应该穿校服吗？

Do you think students should wear uniforms at school?

这个题目是在问 clothes。同学们平时最常穿的便是校服。回答这个问题，首先用 yes/no 说出你的观点，然后可以从统一着装的好处或坏处来解释一下原因 (why or why not)。

Tips: 凡事都有两面性。有时你不一定要用很明确的 yes/no 来表明观点，可以用 but 作转折，分别来谈某件事的好处和坏处，这样你的观点会更客观更有深度。

句型示例

Wearing uniforms at school has both advantages and disadvantages. The most obvious advantage of wearing uniforms is that ... (advantage). However, ... (disadvantages).

2 词汇讲解 Vocabulary

基础词汇 Basic Vocabulary

<p>Styles 风格</p>	<p>lovely 可爱的 popular 受欢迎的 trendy 时尚的 stylish 有风格的 modern 现代的 elegant 优雅的 plain 朴素的 modest 适中的, 谦虚的 colourful 色彩丰富的 old-fashioned 老式的; 过时的 out of fashion 过时的</p>
<p>Accessories 饰品</p>	<p> necklace 项链</p> <p> bracelet 手镯</p> <p> earrings 耳环</p> <p> ring 戒指</p> <p> hairpin 发卡</p> <p> sunglasses 墨镜</p>

亮点词汇 Advanced Vocabulary

<p>go after 追求</p>	<p>Students shouldn't go after expensive brands. 学生不应该追求昂贵的品牌。</p>
<p>long for 渴望</p>	<p>I long for the concert of my favourite star. 我盼望着我最喜爱的歌星开演唱会。</p>
<p>crazy about 迷恋……，为……疯狂</p>	<p>Many students are crazy about world-famous sports stars. 很多学生为世界级著名球星而痴狂。</p>
<p>dream of doing sth. 梦想做某事</p>	<p>I dream of becoming a super model in the future. 我梦想着将来成为一个超级模特。</p>
<p>fan of sb./sth. ……的粉丝</p>	<p>I am one of the big fans of the pop singer Eileen. 我是流行歌手艾琳的一个粉丝。</p>
<p>celebrity n. 名人，社会名流</p>	<p>Many celebrities can't enjoy their private lives. 很多名人很难有隐私的生活。</p>

3 常见问题及回答 Possible Q&A

问题1 What is fashion?

及格回答 Survival answer:

Fashion is something trendy and stylish. There are many things that can be **regarded as** fashionable, such as clothes, makeup, **hairstyles**, songs and dances.

高分回答 Better to say:

Fashion is a general term for a popular style or behaviour. There are many things that can be regarded as fashionable, such as **smokey eyes**, curly hair, R&B music, **hip-hop** dance and even some popular words. For example, the Internet **buzzword** “Gei Li” became really fashionable recently. Many young people use it to describe something **awesome**. It even appeared in the 2011 Lunar New Year TV show.



点睛之笔

- 高分回答把及格回答中表示类别的名词分别用一个例子具体化了，并用 for example 的方法展开说明了网络用语也可以很时尚，内容更加丰富。同学们在备考时一定也准备了不少与话题相关的小例子，当你有很多有趣的事例却苦于没有机会表达时，不妨试试这个很“给力”的小词 for example。
- 这道题目还可能这样问：What can be regarded as fashionable?

加分表达法

be regarded as 被认为是

hip-hop *n.* 街舞hairstyle *n.* 发型buzzword *n.* 流行词

smokey eyes 烟熏眼

awesome *adj.* 极好的

问题2 Who is the most fashionable person in your eyes?

及格回答 Survival answer:

I think the singer Dorothy is the most fashionable person because she always wears trendy dresses and her makeup is really lovely. I like her very much.

高分回答之一 Better to say:

In my eyes, the singer Dorothy is the most fashionable person. She looks **gorgeous** on the stage, especially when she's singing while playing the guitar. I like her songs very much. Her voice is really sweet. I've been a big fan of hers for almost seven years.

高分回答之二 Or:

In my mind, Michael Jackson is the most fashionable person. As the King of Pop, he created his own **iconic** style and his albums were always **setting the trend**. He was extremely talented at dancing as well. His “moonwalk” steps were so unique that people from all over the world imitate him. Michael Jackson was a fashion **pioneer**, whose legend will continue to influence us.



点睛之笔

- 表达个人看法时常用的短语包括 I believe, I think, from my point of view, in my eyes 等。答题时要学会变换使用这些表达法, 丰富自己的语言。

加分表达法

gorgeous *adj.* 光彩夺目的

set the trend 开启潮流

iconic *adj.* 偶像的

pioneer *n.* 先锋, 先驱

问题3

Do you think schools should allow students to wear makeup?

及格回答 Survival answer:

I think schools shouldn't **allow** students to wear makeup because schools are places for students to study and it would be **inappropriate** to **compare** who is the prettiest at school.

高分回答 Better to say:

In my opinion, students shouldn't wear makeup at school. Schools should educate students to value their **self-worth**, which is much more important than their **outward appearance**. It's simply a waste of time for students if they care too much about how they look instead of what they learn. In addition,

cosmetics are not good for children's skin because they **block** their **pores** and make it hard for their skin to breathe.



点睛之笔

- 高分回答谈到了内在美与外在美哪个更重要，体现了对问题更加深入的思考，并展示了更多有难度的词汇。

加分表达法

allow *v.* 允许

inappropriate *adj.* 不得当的

compare *v.* 比较

self-worth *n.* 自我价值

outward appearance 外表

cosmetics *n.* 化妆品

block *v.* 阻塞

pore *n.* 毛孔

问题4

Do you think students should wear uniforms at school?

及格回答 Survival answer:

I think students should wear uniforms at school because it **prevents** them **from competing** with **one another** about which brands are the best.

高分回答 Better to say:

I think wearing uniforms at school is a good way to prevent students from competing about which brands are the best. And uniforms increase students' **sense of belonging** to their school. However, it **discourages** students from developing their **individualities**. Children long to be unique and stylish. Wearing the same with one another makes them less motivated to be creative.



点睛之笔

- 高分回答用 *however* 作转折，答出了事物的两面性，观点更加全面完整。
- 讲述事物的两面性还有许多方法，比如：*On the one hand, ... On the other hand, ...* 一方面……，另一方面……

加分表达法

prevent sb. from doing sth. 避免某人做某事

one another 与 each other 同义，指相互

sense of belonging 归属感

discourage sb. from doing sth. 阻碍某人做某事

individuality *n.* 个性

问题5

What do people do to make themselves look more fashionable?

及格回答 Survival answer:

People often buy new clothes and change their hairstyles to make themselves more fashionable. Some girls like to put on makeup and wear high heels to look nicer and taller.

高分回答之一 Better to say:

People would like to buy new clothes and change their hairstyles to keep up with the latest fashion trends. **This is especially true for** singers and actors. I rarely see a popular star wear the same dress twice. Many girls like to spend much on cosmetics and accessories such as boots and high heels to look nicer and taller. It must be expensive to follow all the fashion trends.

高分回答之二 Or:

People often read magazines to keep up with fashion trends because magazines **provide them with** the **latest** information from all over the world. Many of them also like to surf on the Internet, where they can find most of the current news about superstars. To them being a **well-informed** person is as fashionable as being pretty by appearance.



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- must be ... 表示确定的猜测。这是六级的新增语言功能。例句:

He must be very tired after work.

他下班后一定很累。

加分表达法

this is especially true for 这对于……来说尤其正确

provide sb. with sth. 为某人提供……

latest *adj.* 最新的

well-informed *adj.* 消息灵通的; 见多识广的

问题6 Do you follow fashion trends?

及格回答 Survival answer:

I **don't think** it's good for me to follow fashion trends. **As a student**, I should **concentrate** on my studies. Keeping up with fashion trends is too time-consuming.

高分回答之一 Better to say:

I don't follow fashion trends. I think it's inappropriate for my age. As a primary school student, my main task is to study hard and learn as much as possible. I shouldn't waste too much time and money just to make myself look better. I'd rather concentrate on my books and hobbies instead.



高分回答之二 Or:

It depends. I like to wear lovely dresses when I go to parks with my parents on the weekends. However, some fashion may not be appropriate for me yet. For example, I don't think I should **dye** my hair or wear **miniskirts**.

点睛之笔

- 表达认为不应该做某事用 I don't think ... 句式。
- 高分回答之二用 it depends (译为“这要看情况”)进行了分类讨论。这种一分为二的回答方法不仅体现了思考深度,而且展示了更多好的词汇。
- would rather do sth. 表示宁愿做某事。类似的表达还有:

I prefer to do sth. rather than do sth. 我更愿意做……,而不是做……。

例句:

I prefer to buy books rather than spend a lot on fashion.

我宁愿买书也不想时尚方面花很多钱。

加分表达法

as a student 作为一名学生

dye *v.* 染色

concentrate *v.* 专注; 集中精力

miniskirt *n.* 迷你裙

4 拓展性阅读 Reading Extension

Fashion accessories

时髦饰物

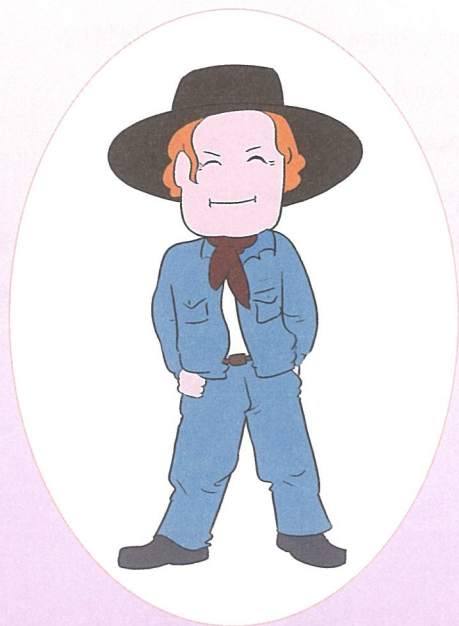
Fashion accessories are **decorative** items such as **jewellery**, **gloves**, handbags, hats, belts, **scarves**, watches, sunglasses, pins, stockings, **bow ties**, **suspenders**, etc.

Accessories can add colour and style to an **outfit**, and they can also have practical functions. For example, handbags can be used to carry small items like wallets and mobile phones, while hats protect your face in bad weather.

Over the centuries fashion accessories have **evolved considerably**. A long time ago, **fur** was considered fashionable and jeans were only favoured by **cowboys**. Today, furs are a little outdated while jeans have become popular with many young people.

词汇表 >>

- decorative /'dekə'retɪv/ *adj.* 装饰的
 jewellery /'dʒu:əlri/ *n.* 珠宝
 gloves /glʌvz/ *n.* 手套
 scarf /skɑ:f/ *n.* 围巾
 bow tie 领结
 suspenders /səs'pendəs/ *n.* 背带裤
 outfit /'aʊfɪt/ *n.* 全套衣服
 evolve /i'vɒlv/ *v.* 发展
 considerably /kən'sɪdərəbəli/ *adv.* 很大程度上
 fur /fə:/ *n.* 毛皮制品
 cowboy /'kaʊbɔɪ/ *n.* 牛仔



The importance of fashion

时尚的重要性

Fashion is important because it **enables** us to express ourselves creatively. You can “tell” others who you are with what you choose to wear. For example, a 20-year-old girl wearing a brightly coloured dress is seen by others as a friendly, outgoing and **passionate** person. In a pair of jeans and sports shoes, she expresses a **casual** and relaxed image.

In many **occasions**, however, you can't wear fashionable clothes as you wish. Schools require students to wear uniforms to increase their sense of belonging. And many companies have a dress code for their employees to present a **professional** image in front of their clients. According to studies, people **behave** more **gently** and carry higher **moral standards** when they wear unified or formal dresses.

词汇表 »

- enable /i'neɪbl/ v. 使某人能够
 passionate /'pæʃənɪt/ adj. 热情的
 casual /'kæʒjuəl/ adj. 休闲的
 occasion /ə'keɪʒən/ n. 场合
 professional /prə'feʃənl/ adj. 专业的
 behave /bi'heɪv/ v. 行为; 举止; 表现
 gently /'dʒentli/ adv. 文雅地, 有礼貌地
 moral standard 道德标准



What does fashion mean to different people?

时尚对每个人的定义相同吗？

Fashion means different things to different people. For designers, fashion is their **motivation**. They're always on the lookout for **creative inspiration**. For models, keeping up with fashion is their job, because they need to dress up nicely to show new clothes. For pop stars, fashion is their **self-expression**. They wish to be **shiny** and unique all the time. For **businessmen**, fashion is important to ensure that they make good **impression** on their clients. For a student, fashion means reading books and being a knowledgeable person.

词汇表 >>

motivation /ˌməʊti'veɪʃən/ *n.* 动力

creative inspiration 创新的灵感

self-expression 自我表达

shiny /'ʃaɪni/ *adj.* 闪亮耀眼的

businessman /'biznɪsmæn/ *n.* 商人

impression /im'preʃən/ *n.* 印象

