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考试科目: 英语写作  
招生专业: 英语语言文学

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- I. Revise the following to get rid of any errors or weaknesses: (30%)
1. Life insurance, before available only to young, healthy persons, can now be obtained for old people and even for pets.
  2. Neil Armstrong's moon-landing provided a very unique moment not just for his countrymen but for people all around the world.
  3. After reviewing the curriculum, several significant changes were made in traditional business programs at Harvard University.
  4. Since it was a unusual warm day, the dog lay under the tree all afternoon without barking at passer-by---something he usually does.
  5. The camera can fool the human eye, and in conjunction with makeup and costuming makes for an enjoyable film.
  6. This fresh homogenized milk retains nutrition and freshness of pure whole milk and without any preservative.
  7. Porter still continues to live on in the words and actions of the people in his stories and novels.
  8. The phonetic devices used in them make these idioms have an euphonic and rhythmical effect and also make their structural stability.
  9. Cro-Magnon man, a human being that lived about 35,000 years ago, was about six feet tall, stood straight, and with a large brain and a high forehead.
  10. The flood-fighting spirit of 1998 is a precious treasure of Chinese nation. It is a symbol of our socialist mental civilization.

II. Complete the following **TWO** tasks:

1. Task One: (30%)

Write an essay of about three hundred words with the title:

**Eulogy of the Five-Starred Red Flag**

2. Task Two: (40%)

Write an argumentative composition of about four hundred and fifty words for or against the quotation from J. R. Lowell:

"Mishaps are like knives, that either serve us or cut us, as we grasp them by the blade or the handle."

Give a title to your composition.