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2020.9.19 月真题

An American film actor John Wayne said: 'Tomorrow is the most important thing in life.' How is it important for individuals and countries to think about the future rather than focus on the present?

开头:

Instead of having plans for their future, most people are drifting away in the currents of life without really taking the time to pound if there is a different curve that will take them to a better future for them and their families.

中间段:

Planning ahead helps people to keep their mind on the right track. Often one can feel overwhelmed with the flood of information, all those little buzzing and small distractions that are competing for his or her attention. Making plans and committing them will help planners to avoid any distractions on the way to success and personal growth. Personal development only comes from pushing oneself an inch further every time and this is best done when he or she is setting up short-term and long-term goals.

2020.9.26 月真题

with the development of mobile phone, people can answer phone call for both work and personal at any time of the day, seven days a week.

Do you think it has more positive or negative effects on both individual and society?

满分词汇:

norm n. 规范标准 (可以表示约定俗称的事情)

bug v. 烦 (don't bug me 别烦我)

downtime n. (休息时间, 这个词很好记, down 关机+time 时间)

ping v. (通过手机/电脑等发信息, call or ping 表示打电话或者发短信)

wrap v. (此处表示)收工 (wrap it up 口语可以表示收工了, 电影中经常出现)

burnout n. 过劳

insomnia n. 失眠

坏处段:

it is the norm for people in some industries or positions to be bugged by phone calls with questions or information during their downtime, which can be extremely harmful giving that our typical workdays are long enough. If a supervisor constantly calls or pings his or her employees long after work hours

have **wrapped**, it could lead to tremendous **burnout** for them, which has been linked, in various cases, to insomnia, anxiety or even suicidal tendencies.

2020.10.3 真题

In the past, knowledge was contained in books. Nowadays, knowledge is uploaded to the internet. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

满分词汇:

genuinely adv. 确实 真正地

browse v. 浏览

authenticity n. 真实度

intentionally adv. 故意的

misleading adj. 误导的

storehouse n. 仓库 (warehouse)

comprehensive adj. 完善的

legitimate adj. 此处可表公平和诚实的 (即可信)

坏处段:

Although there is **genuinely** no harm in **browsing** the Internet for information, the **authenticity** of the details provided on the Internet is **doubtful** in many cases,

because many sites intentionally or unintentionally provide partial or even misleading information. Books, on the other hand, are the storehouse of single topic information which is comprehensive, specific and legitimate.

2020.10.10 真题

Today, there are many tasks at home or work have been done by robots. Is this a positive or negative development?

满分词汇:

lower-skilled / higher-skilled adj. 低/高技术的

displace v. 顶替

squeeze v. 压榨

automation n. 自动化

eliminate v. 消除

坏处段:

Millions of lower-skilled jobs around the world have been replaced by robots in recent decades, and people displaced from those jobs are likely to find that comparable roles have also been squeezed by automation. Although advocates for robotic automation routinely point to the fact that, for the most part, robots cannot service or program themselves – yet, which will, in theory, create new,

high-skilled jobs for technicians, programmers and other newly essential roles. However, for every job created by robotic automation, several more will be **eliminated** entirely, leaving a devastating impact on general workforce.

2020.10.17 真题

Some people think foreign film and television programs should be encouraged in a country, while others believe government should encourage local film and television programs to be developed. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

满分词汇:

screen industry n. 影视产业

high and dry 困境

professionalism n. 专业精神

technical expertise n. 技术专长

raise the bar 提升水准

maintain a delicate balance v. 维持微妙的平衡

secure a pipeline v. 维持…的途径 (pipeline 原意管道)

large budget adj. 高预算

中和段:

Although some argue that Hollywood has left a number of foreign screen industries, especially those in underdeveloped countries, high and dry, high-standard foreign screen industry such as Hollywood can also bring in a focused professionalism and unmatched technical expertise that can raise the bar in many overseas markets. If local government can maintain a delicate balance between these two, there is no way that local producers will not be in a position to secure a pipeline of large budget productions under the influence of foreign movies and television dramas.

2020.10.24 真题

Detailed descriptions of crimes in newspapers and televisions can have harmful consequences, and therefore some think such information should be restricted. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

rumor n. 谣言, 传言

newsworthy adj. 有新闻价值的

counteract v. 抵消

sensationalist adj. 危言耸听的

fuel v. 给...提供燃料 (替代驱动)

outrage n. 暴行

同意段范例:

It is common that ordinary people hear about crimes through casual conversations or rumor, which means they will be only half-informed or even misled by such information. Therefore, detailed crime stories can be newsworthy as long as such stories provide accurate information to counteract rumor.

不同意段范例:

However, some detailed reports represent a distorted view of the real experiences of crime in a community, which feature sensationalist portrait of criminal activities in an attempt to lure readers. This may fuel prejudice against certain groups or even outrage directed at them.

2020.10.31 真题

Some people think successful people achieving their aims is mostly a question of luck. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

knowledge-based society n. 知识社会

determinants n. 决定因素

transcend v. 超越

paramount n. 至关重要的

mediocre adj. 中庸的

让步段范例:

In our society, the **highest achieved people** are normally those who know more than the average, with considerably more knowledge on **critical facts**, ideas and information than the average person in their field. As a result, they can make a more valuable contribution to a **knowledge-based society** and live the best life possible.

支持段范例:

However, a **crucial piece** of the success picture is missed out if one only focuses on **personal characteristics** in attempting to understand the **determinants** of success. For example, the one dimension of personal luck that **transcends** all others is to have been born in a highly developed country, without which one cannot easily acquire factors - for instance, education - essential for achievement.

中和段范例:

Therefore, the question comes down to how much does luck plays a role in measuring achievement. My personal view is that although luck is of great importance, it is by no means **paramount**, as countless evidences can be found in celebrities who were not born lucky, and **mediocre** people from extremely wealthy families. In a nutshell, lucky people tend to be those who add value to themselves by **staying current and keeping themselves ahead of the curve**, instead of those who sit around waiting for the ideal opportunity to come their way.

2020.11.7 真题

People continue to commit crimes even after being punished for it. Why do you think this happens? How can crime be stopped?

满分词汇:

Recidivism n. 累计犯罪 (再次犯罪)

felon n. 重罪犯

hesitant adj. 犹豫

entail v. 包含

integrate v. 融入 (整合)

deter v. 震慑

rehabilitate v. 复健 (这里指在教育)

correctional intervention n. 纠正措施

原因段范例:

One possible contributor to recidivism is the difficulties released offenders face in finding jobs or educational opportunities, and in constantly denied financial aid based on their records. It is not uncommon for owners of businesses to refuse to hire a convicted felon and are at best hesitant, especially when filling any position that entails even minor responsibility or the handling of money, which prevents them from integrating back into society and ultimately leads to recommitting crime.

解决段范例:

Compared to conventional penalties, which focus more on deterring offenders rather than changing them, it is recommended for government to allocate more resources on programs targeted at rehabilitating prisoners. Such correctional interventions can effectively allow offenders to acquire new skills to assist them with working life on the outside, with additional benefit of improving problem awareness and increasing motivation to change behavior, reintegrating them back into society.

2020.11.14 真题

Some people think that environmental problems are too big for individuals to solve. Others, however, believe that these problems cannot be solved if individuals do not take actions. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

满分词汇:

execution n. 执行

persist v. 持续存在

intensity v. 加剧

impose v. 施加

carbon footprint n. 碳足迹

offset v. 抵消

中和段范例:

As government policies and spending ultimately rely on public support and execution, responsibility for the environment should be divided and shared by the various levels of government and individuals otherwise such problem will very likely persist and even intensify. For instance, if governments impose environmental legislations to reduce industry carbon footprint whereas waiting for voluntary changes in individual behavior, the positive outcomes of such

policies, which are largely **offset** by an increase in the number of private vehicles, and more use of each vehicle by individual, can hardly make any difference on the ground.

2020.11.21 真题

Some people think young people should have full-time education until they are at least 18 years old. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

schooling n. 学校教育

dropout n. 辍学

wage n. 薪水

instill v. 灌输

adulthood n. 成年

prone to 倾向于

juvenile delinquency n. 青少年犯罪

smooth transition n. 平稳过度

adolescent n. 青少年

compulsory education n. 义务教育

counterpart n. 对应物

支持段 1:

Schooling before adulthood is of great importance as this is the period during which values of ethics and social communication abilities are instilled in teenagers. Although family guidance is also a contributing factor in the nurture of a child, school is the place on which they spend most of their time and during

such period children can learn how to **respect laws** and others by **engaging positively** with their **peers** and teachers, otherwise they will be more likely to engage with other **dropouts prone to committing criminal acts** and end up involving in various **juvenile delinquencies**.

支持段 2:

Most countries have their school leaving age set the same as their **minimum full-time employment age**, thus allowing **smooth transition** from education into employment and allowing **adolescents** to learn vital skills necessary for their future employment. Teenagers leaving school before this age are more likely to be unemployed, or earn **dramatically lower wages** than their **counterparts** who have finished compulsory education.

2020.11.28 真题

Extreme sports are dangerous and government should ban all forms of extreme sports. Do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

lethal adj. 致命的

casualty reports n. 伤亡报道

risk-free environment n. 无风险环境

catastrophic adj. 毁灭性的

impose v. 施加

counterproductive adj. 有反效果的

fanatic n. 狂热份子

论点 1:

Extreme sports are extremely lethal and lead to numerous casualty reports in the globe each year, which should be of concern to government.

展开 1:

Unlike other forms of sports, which are mostly participated in a risk-free environment, even the smallest mistakes in extreme sports can have catastrophic — even lethal — effects, which leads critics believe government should step in and impose restrictions on such sports.

论点 2:

Banning all forms of extreme sports can be counterproductive in various circumstances, leading these already dangerous activities to go underground and become even more risky.

展开 2:

It is **unquestionable** that extreme **sports fanatic** will continue seeking every possibility of participating such activities without any proper training facilities and safety gears, which are also banned by law.

2020.12.05 真题

More government investment should be on the teaching of science than any other subjects in order to keep a country's development and progress. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

increasingly technologically and scientifically advanced world 科技日益发达的社会

to be scientifically literate 受到科学教育

hands-on adj. 切身实际的

subsidy n. 补贴

life skills 生活技能

aggravate v. 恶化

marginalization n. 边缘化

支持段:

As children grow up in an **increasingly technologically and scientifically advanced world**, they need to **be scientifically literate** to succeed, which involves activities

such as **hands-on labs and experiments**. Most of such activities are relatively too costly to be sustained by many schools unless government offers subsidies selectively to schools lacking essential funding.

反对段:

However, similar to math, which is not merely about being good with numbers, but also helps to enhance **creative problem-solving skills**. A variety of **marginalized subjects**, such as art and music, do not necessarily refer only to painting or playing an instrument; instead, these classes enable students to develop **greater life skills** such as perspective, cultural understanding and creativity. If government **shifts its focus away** from these subjects, it will **aggravate the marginalization** of them by schools and parents, making it impossible for children to acquire such skills essential for their future.

2020.12.12 真题

Nowadays celebrities are more famous for their glamour and wealth than for their achievements, and this sets a bad example to young people. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

满分词汇:

net worth n. 净资产

monetary adj. 金钱的

worthiness n. 价值度

modest adj. 平庸的

material wealth n. 物质价值

moral value n. 道德价值

支持段 1:

On one hand, celebrities, along with their **unattainable lifestyles** - **snaps** of designer clothes, hyper cars or even private jets - are what teenagers nowadays **aspire** to. This has glorified the wealthy to **adolescents** by tracking one's value and **worthiness** to society solely on its **monetary worth**. On the other hand, although many of the top athletes, actors and performers deserve their multi-million-dollar pay cheques — most are **incredibly talented and diligent**, there are also far less paid occupations, such as childcare workers, teachers, nurses, and plenty of other workers, also bring skills and **strong work ethics** to

their respective fields and **contribute to the public good**. Therefore, it will be likely for kids nowadays to deem such professions as **undesirable** based on their **modest** incomes.

支持段 2:

The other very worst thing is that such phenomenon can confuse children success with **material wealth**, as renowned public figure, because of their massive salaries, will simply, maybe **unconsciously**, feel that they are worth more, not just in material terms, but in terms of **moral value** or contribution to society, which can easily be spotted on social media and is extremely misleading to teenagers.

2020.12.19 真题

Nowadays young people are admiring media and sports stars, even though they do not set a good example. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

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2020.12.26 真题

In many countries, people wear more western-style clothes (suits and jeans) than their traditional clothes. Why? Is it a positive or negative development?

满分词汇:

vice versa 反之亦然

modernity n. 现代性

intensify v. 加剧

expose v. 曝光

advent n. 出现

versatile adj. 多用的

原因段 1:

The inevitable trend of globalization today, which so far has more to do with Western culture, ideas, and commodities entering Eastern markets than vice versa, has popularized western cultures - including clothing - in large areas of the global East. Specifically, western clothing, which is deeply tied to perceptions of modernity, is seen as more modern and thereby more suited to the current era. This has been intensified by the popularity of Western media - movies, television shows, magazines, which had a significant role in exposing and popularizing Western clothing, especially among youth abroad.

原因段 2:

The introduction western outfits to the East are relatively recent compared to the **advent** of local fashions that are sometimes hundreds (or thousands) of years old, which means such outfits are **perceived to be more versatile without too much religious significance attached**. Examples can be found in various communities where Western clothing is used for everyday wear and business, while local clothing is reserved for **special occasions** (religious holidays or weddings).

2021.01.09 真题

The spread of multinational companies and the resulting increase of globalization produces positive effects on everyone. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

满分词汇:

shape v. 塑造 (替换改变)

cradle n. 摇篮

maturity n. 成熟

harbor v. (怀抱)包含

host country n. 所在国

base country v. 公司所属国

monopoly v. 垄断

sheer n. 巨大/多的

giant n. 巨头

accuse v. 控诉

好处段: (* 该处好坏处只写出 host countries, 考试时请务必写 base country)

Multinational corporations play vital roles in **shaping** the economy of their **host countries** through the **provision** of significant employment and training to the labor force. This can be the **cradle** of local consumer goods brand, which can **be**

nurtured to maturity by imitating or cooperating with these multinational corporations. Such division is of great benefit for developing or under-developed countries, which harbor the fastest-growing emerging markets today.

坏处段:

Multinational companies, with their monopoly power in relatively weak markets, can make an excess profit and drive sheer domestic firms out of business. To make matters worse, a huge proportion of profits earned by these business giants may be remitted back to their base countries rather than benefit the host economy. Also, multinational companies often are accused of imposing their culture on the host country, generating profits at the expense of the richness of local culture.

2021.01.16 真题

Students leave high school without learning a way how to manage their money. What are the reasons and solutions to this issue?

满分词汇:

allowance n. 零花钱

adolescent n. 青少年

spoiled adj. 惯坏了

overindulge v. 放松 溺爱

excessive adj. 过量的

comprehend v. 理解

chores n. 杂务

impactful adj. 有影响力的

tangible adj. 实际的, 切实的

原因段 1:

One of the contributing factors can be lack of appropriate allowance scheme at home, which is of great importance in helping teenagers learn about personal finance. It is not uncommon that many adolescents are spoiled by their parents, being overindulged with excessive amount of pocket money. These kids are likely to grow up without comprehending that costly goals require sacrifice nor the importance of future saving and investing.

解决段 1:

Parents can pay their children to do **chores**, which is one of the most **impactful** ways to teach children about **monetary value**. It's also the first **exposures** teenagers have to earning money, and can **shape** their attitudes around money. Such method allows children to have a **tangible** sense of the degree of effort from which they can be rewarded with allowance accordingly, which allows them to use money wisely in the future.

2021.1.23 真题

When you learn a foreign language, all four skills (listening, reading, speaking, writing) are equally important. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

bound together v. 结合

intertwined adj. 互相纠缠 (关联)

scaffolded adj. 全面支撑的

lexical item n. 词汇

decent adj. 体面的

language acquisition n. 语言学习

支持段 1:

Despite being regarded as separate, these four skills in any language, mother tongue or foreign language, are **bound together with an inseparable manner**, all together serving valuable, yet **intertwined**, purposes: they give learners **scaffolded** support, various contexts in which language can be used for exchanges of real information, and, most importantly, confidence. For instance, reading offers a productive approach to improve language by **possessing rich vocabulary** and word power, which allows one to listen better and to write better

with more **lexical items** to choose from, as well as makes learner a good speaker because of his or her **intense word power gained from reading**.

反对段 1:

However, **the extent to which** a set of language skills is important varies depending on the need of specific skills that are relevant to the purpose of foreign **language acquisition**. For example, in situations where a sales representative has to **actively** socialize and **patiently** listen to potential customers in order to **facilitate a purchase**, a **decent** communication skill - speaking and listening - surely outweigh the importance of verbal skills.

2021.1.30 真题

More and more plastic waste polluting world's cities, countryside, oceans.

What problems does it cause? And find ways to solve the problem.

满分词汇:

pollutant n. 污染物

degradation n. 降解

jeopardize v. 危害

terrestrial and marine ecosystems n. 陆地和海洋生态系统

entangle v. 缠住

ingest v. 摄入/进食

mismanaged adj. 未妥善处理的

biodegradable adj. 可降解的

eco-friendly adj. 对生态有益的

原因段 1:

Plastic waste, a pollutant that is resistant to many natural processes of degradation, jeopardizes the terrestrial and marine ecosystems, which took millions of years to perfect. Marine animals are often reported being entangled in plastic objects or ingesting plastic waste while mismanaged plastic waste on land can release harmful chemicals into the surrounding soil and underground water, causing severe harm to the species depending on the environment.

解决段 1:

There are various efforts already executed to reduce the use of plastics and to promote plastic recycling. In Australia, for example, some supermarkets charge their customers for plastic bags, aiming to encourage consumers to switch to reusable or **biodegradable** shopping bags. Besides, a number of organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, have **launched** plastic reduction schemes like certificates that can be adapted by restaurants to be recognized as **eco-friendly** among customers.

2021.2.6 真题

It has become easier and more affordable for people to visit other countries.

Is it a positive or negative development?

满分词汇:

accessibility n. 可达到性

inbound visitor n. 入境旅客

virtually adv. 几乎

Beyond prep. 除了 (可以替换 besides 哦)

socialization n. 社会化

encounter n. 际遇

ethnic backgrounds n. 种族文化背景

fatal adj. 至关重要

prejudice n. 偏见

mentality n. 思维方式

ideology n. 意识形态

好处 1:

Easy accessibility for world cities boosts international tourism and business, which acts as an engine for economic development through foreign exchange earnings and the creation of direct and indirect employment. The soaring number of inbound visitor flow, which brings large amounts of income into a local economy

in the form of payment for goods and services needed by foreigners, **accounts for a huge share of national income** for virtually any given country in the world.

好处 2:

Beyond its economic contribution, this phenomenon can also **act as a contributor of socialization and exchange in the service of peace**. Convenience of global travelling dramatically increases the opportunity of **encounter between peoples of different ethnic backgrounds**, which is **fatal to eliminate prejudice and narrow-mindedness** through communications and interactions **facilitating understanding of another mentality and ideology**.

2021.2.20 真题

Parents should encourage children to spend less time studying and more time doing physical activities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

literacy and numeracy skills n. 语数能力

tedious adj. 无聊的

play-centered approaches n. 寓教于乐

self-esteem n. 自尊心

cognitive skills n. 认知能力

counterproductive adj. 反效果的

overwhelm adj. 过量

sedentary adj. 久坐不动的

学习段:

It is essential for children to spend time on acquiring **literacy and numeracy skills**, which form a foundation for education and have a dramatic impact on their academic success later in life. However, it is by no means **tedious** and repetitive reading, writing and counting; parents can employ various **play-centered approaches** to allow children to learn literacy skills by listening to stories, talking about pictures, and to learn numeracy skills by singing and playing music, or pouring sand into containers of different sizes. Therefore, children should be

encouraged to spend time on these [actively fun forms of study](#).

锻炼段:

On the other hand, encouraging child to spend a proper amount of time to be [physically active](#) sets them up to be active and healthy for their whole lives, while aside from physical benefits, it also allows children to have a better [outlook on life](#) by building confidence and increasing [self-esteem and cognitive skills](#).

中和段:

However, spending excessive amount of time on either of them can be [counterproductive](#): [overwhelm](#) in study can lead to a [sedentary](#) lifestyle and autism while excessive physical activities can result in injuries and lack of academic ability. Therefore, it is vital for children to be properly guided in order to strike a balance between study and exercise.

2021.2.27 真题

Water scarcity is a serious problem in many countries. What are the causes of this ? And what solutions can be done by individuals and the government?

满分词汇:

deplete v. 耗尽

irrigation n. 灌溉

extract v. 萃取

scarcity n. 稀缺

garden sprinklers n. 花园喷头

label v. 标记

drive v. 驱动

tiered adj. 分级的

lawn watering n. 花园浇水

原因段 1:

Due to the expanding human population, consumption of water is growing such that fresh water in various regions are becoming depleted. This is due both for direct human consumption as well as agricultural irrigation by groundwater: millions of pumps of all sizes are currently extracting groundwater throughout the world, and irrigation in dry areas is being extracted from groundwater at an

unsustainable rate.

原因段 2:

On the other hand, climate change could have significant impacts on water **scarcity** around the world. It has been confirmed with **sound scientific evidence** that droughts resulted from climate change has become more frequent in different regions globally, which leads to an increase in demand for farm irrigation, **garden sprinklers**, and perhaps even swimming pools.

解决段 1:

National water program can be and has already been launched by various governments to encourage **more efficient domestic, industrial, and agricultural water use**. For instance, water management scheme in some countries **labels** domestic water products with their consumption information, influencing purchasing decisions and **driving both reductions in demand for water and competition amongst suppliers**.

解决段 2:

Other strategies include **tiered** water rates, which **charge progressively higher prices as water use increases**, or restrictions on outdoor water use such as **lawn watering** and car washing during drought season. Besides, various household

water applications employing the latest technologies, ranging from low-flush toilet to household greywater recycling system, should also be encouraged or subsidized to reduce and recycle water.

2021.03.06 真题

In some countries around the world men and women tend to have their children later in life. Why this happened? What are the effects on society and family life?

满分词汇:

postpone parenthood / later ages of childbearing 替代晚生孩子

fertility n. 生育能力

inverse impact n. 负面影响

simultaneously adv. 同时地

well established adj. 走上正轨

maturity n. 成熟

opt for v. 选择

原因段 1:

Education could have a strong inverse impact on the timing of first births, resulting in a significant shift to later ages of childbearing. Young adults who desire higher educational attainment levels are likely to postpone parenthood because of the hardship in balancing student and parent roles, both are

time-intensive and difficult to be managed simultaneously. Sheer evidence can be found from those with a higher post-secondary or tertiary education who had their first child considerably later than those with lower secondary education only.

原因段 2:

Furthermore, Young couples nowadays are likely to pursue careers, which means they will encounter a series of job steps that progressively entail more responsibility in pursuing of higher remuneration and greater authority and autonomy. Those willing to pursue careers may post pone childbearing until they are well established on their career path.

影响段 1&2:

There's an undoubted sense of maturity that comes along with age and plays a vital role in better parenting. Older parents, who tend to opt for more sophisticated parenting approaches due to their maturity, are less likely to scold or physically discipline their kids, which means it will be more likely for their children to be better behaved, well socialized and emotionally healthy in their pre-teen years. In addition, later parenthood can be a key contributor of declining fertility, which accelerates the already severe aging population in the globe. This can in turn leads to a discontinuity in labor force across the spectrum

of various sectors.

2021.03.13 真题

Music has always been and continues to be the universal language of mankind. To what extent agree disagree?

满分词汇:

acoustic adj. 声学的

tonality n. 音调

tempo n. 节奏

composition n. 乐曲

convey v. 传达

infer v. 推测

melodic adj. 节奏的

prosodic adj. 韵律的

pitch n. 音调

evoke v. 唤醒

支持段 1:

Music carries a set of **unique codes and acoustic features**, such as **tonality and tempo**, which are in fact universally understood. By analyzing a song's patterns, one can communicate **across cultural and linguistic boundaries in ways that** cannot be achieved with ordinary languages like English or French: audiences don't have to speak German to enjoy a **composition** by Beethoven.

支持段 2:

Furthermore, music truly is a universal system for communicating emotion. People are pretty good at detecting the **emotions conveyed in unfamiliar music idioms** - that is, at least the two basic emotions of happiness and sadness. When we listen to a piece of music, either from our culture or from another, we **infer** emotion on the basis of **melodic cues that mimic universal prosodic cues**. For instance, higher **pitch**, more fluctuations in pitch and rhythm, and faster tempo convey happiness, while the opposite conveys sadness, all of which are universally comprehensible.

让步 & 结论:

However, music certainly is not a universal language **in the sense that** one could use it to express any thought to any person on the planet. On the contrary, music does have the power to **evoke deep primal feelings** at the core of the shared

human experience **regardless of ethnicity and language differences**. It that sense, music truly is a universal language.

2021.03.20 真题

Some believe policemen should be armed with guns in order to prevent street crimes. However, others think this measure would raise the level of social violence. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

满分词汇:

justification n. 辖区

armed cops n. 武装警察

dissuade v. 劝阻(persuade 同词根+dis 反义词缀)

felony n. 重罪

interventive mechanism n. 干预机制

On the other end of the spectrum 另一方面来说

shootout n. 枪战

ensue v. 接踵而至

vicious circle 恶性循环

homicide n. 凶杀

unjustifiably adv. 无正当理由地

ambience n. 氛围

marginalised communities n. 边缘社区

patrol n. 巡逻

ubiquitous adj. 无处不在的

dispatch v. 派遣

支持段:

There are two common justifications for roving armed cops on street or in cars: community safety and the safety of police officers themselves. This is because the presence of armed police officers can dissuade potential criminals from attempting violent felony to some extent. Furthermore, firearms can be employed as a defensive and interventive mechanism when such crime does happen.

反对段:

On the other end of the spectrum, where cops carry guns, criminals think they need to as well, and more shootouts ensue. This may create a vicious circle that

homicide levels escalate in jurisdictions where police routinely carry firearms. Furthermore, this could lead to concerns about being shot by accident or unjustifiably, and the ambience created by seeing guns on the street is oppressive, rather than a liberating, to some people, especially those in marginalised communities.

中和段:

In a nutshell, although firearms are a necessary part of policing, the question is whether all police officers need to carry a gun in every situation, every time they go out on patrol, and whether police firearms should be ubiquitous and visible. As for me, armed police force should only be dispatched from base to respond to serious firearms incidents rather than being continually present in the community.

2021.03.27 真题

Some believe making a lot of money is success. Do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

financial freedom n. 财富自由

justifiable adj. 合理的

milestone n. 里程碑

virtuous circle n. 良性循环 (恶性循环 vicious circle)

signify n. 表示

At the other end of the spectrum 另一方面 (替代 on the other hand)

monetary adj. 金钱的

contentment n. 满足感

competence n. 才干

mutually exclusive 互相排斥

sideshow n. 余兴节目

materialism n. 物质主义

fortune n. 财富

spiritual needs n. 精神需求

dispensable adj. 可有可无的

支持段:

Success is usually associated with a great degree of financial freedom, which is justifiable as wealth enhances people's economic motivation, or their drive to work and improve their standard of living. Furthermore, money can be a tool to motivate one to achieve major milestones in life, creating a virtuous circle which signifies success in the long run.

反驳段:

At the other end of the spectrum, it is also justifiable to regard success as achieving high target by doing what one is passionate about regardless of its

monetary value. In other words, successful people are also more productive and satisfied with their ideal jobs, thus creating positive feelings of self-worth, pride and contentment. Such sense of competence is, without doubt, a key indicator of achievement.

中和段:

However, money and other factors indicating success are not mutually exclusive in most circumstances: people who make more money also tend to be more successful at what they do and sense a higher degree of competence. Whether money is a mere sideshow of real success all comes down to the way one views wealth and materialism. For some with materialistic pursuits, making a fortune is indeed success, while for others with spiritual needs, money could be deemed to be dispensable.

2021.04.03 真题

More and more people no longer read newspaper or watch TV programs to get news. They get news about the world through the internet. Is this a positive or negative development?

满分词汇:

breaking adj. 突发的

gossip n. 八卦

fed v. 发放 (送到手边)

dissemination n. 传播

authenticity n. 真实度

distorted adj. 扭曲的

sensational adj. 骇人听闻的

brew v. 酝酿

discretion n. 审慎

支持段:

It's the age of instant news and gone are the days of waiting for the morning news for breaking stories or reading gossip magazines for the latest celebrity dirt. We now have all the information we need at the touch of an app, with breaking news delivered in bite sized packages and fed to readers more quickly and efficiently.

反驳段:

However, unlike traditional news dissemination platforms, which are rather strict in terms of the authenticity of its content, online news tends to be more distorted as overly exaggerated and sensational information does better in spreading. The nature of online content, which needs to be shareable and likable for

disseminating, has brewed numerous "fake news" websites that compete for attention with sensational headlines and ridiculous storylines that tend to get shared more often. Alarming, underage audiences, who rarely have any discretion, are easily to fall victim to such misleading information from mass media, let alone hate comments on almost every piece of Internet news.

2021.04.10 真题

Many people believe that bicycle is a healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transport. However, it is no longer the main form of transport. What are the reasons? What could be done to encourage the use of bicycles among the wider population?

满分词汇:

marginal adj. 边缘的

put bikers off cycling 阻止某人做某事 (biker / cycling 可以替代题干 bicycle)

shared zones 共享区域

substandard adj. 低于标准的额

commuters n. 通勤者

municipality n. 市政

rack n. (自行车)架

ridership n. 乘车

transit user n. 交通工具使用者

原因段:

There are a number of reasons that have reduced cycling to very much a marginal form of transport. Firstly, dangerous driving is the most likely reason to put bikers off cycling, considering the fact that roads are dominated by cars. Bike commute comprises roads with parked cars lining the sides, drivers passing way

too close and shouting abuse when bikers take up the middle, and generally driving over speed limit in shared zones. Furthermore, in various places in the world, what stops people from cycling more often is having to do it on a transport network designed solely for cars: a network that has for decades so effectively "designed out" cycling that rates of cycling could hardly be any lower if it was made illegal.

解决段:

One measure to effectively encouraging cycling is to improve the existing substandard cycle infrastructure across a country. By providing more and wider cycle paths, it would reduce pressure on inexperienced cyclists to share the road with cars, motorcycles, buses and lorries. In this way, they will have a safer alternative, which might be all it takes to convince more people to get on their bike. In addition, considering that some journeys commuters wish to take may be impractical by bicycle, it is essential to improve links between bicycles and public transportation. It is recommended for municipality to provide necessary bicycle parking at local bus and train stations. Besides, having the ability to bring a bike on public transportation is another crucial link between these two modes of travel. This connection is not only beneficial for cyclists, who benefit from expanded travel options because of these racks, but it is also valuable to transit agencies who may witness increases in ridership with the addition of cyclists as

new transit users.

2021.04.17 真题

More young people spend less time on their weekends and holidays to do activities outdoors in a natural environment. What are the reasons? What might encourage young people to do outdoor activities?

满分词汇:

obsess v. 痴迷于

absorbed in v. 陷入

mash buttons 敲键盘 (指玩电脑)

reluctant adj. 不愿意

excursion n. 户外郊游

time-consuming adj. 消耗时间

be occupied 被占据 (表示一直做某件事而无暇顾及其他)

cram schools 课外补习班

reward scheme 奖励机制

原因段 1:

It is extremely common for kids nowadays to be **obsessed with screens** and **absorbed in digital devices**, which prevents them from doing outdoor activities.

With the **giant amount of gaming products available** to kids of all ages, it is only normal for them to stay inside and **mash buttons** all day, and they cannot bring video games outside because the **glare** means it is impossible for them to see the screen.

原因段 2:

On the other hand, parents are **reluctant to be on excursion** with their children, as it is a **time-consuming activity**. On the contrary, whether kids are watching television, or are simply **tapping away on a tablet**, they are **occupied** and in one place, which means parents can **get on with things they desire too**.

解决段 1 & 2:

In order to encourage children to go outdoors, parents should **adapt an outdoor mindset** about their kids and reconsider things like whether a ballet class or a **cram schools** worth more than climbing trees and exploring nature. It is highly encouraging for kids to do outdoor activities if parents can inform them **it is okay to get wet, dirty, and messy in a park or creek**. Besides, parents could suggest an **active period of time**, be an hour or 40 minutes, once a day, **followed by a reward scheme** such as a video game session afterwards, and see how their kids take to it.

2021.4.24 真题

In many countries, traditional foods are being replaced by international fast foods, which has a negative effect on local food culture. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

满分词汇:

for good or ill 无论好还是坏 (双逗号插入语)

appeal and condemnation 好处和坏处

adversely adv. 负面地

regional cuisines 当地美食

incubate v. 孕育

depreciate v. 贬值

authentic adj. 真正的/地道的

populate with v. 充斥着

gustatory adj. 味觉的

passed on v. 传递

foray n. 突袭 (快速地做某事)

late-night snack n. 深夜(零食)宵夜

开头段:

Fast food has become, for good or ill, one of the most dominant themes in the global food culture. Its appeal and condemnation has spread to almost every corner of the globe. As far as I am concerned, its impact of local food culture is most certainly detrimental.

支持段 1:

Fast-food culture has adversely affected traditional regional cuisines. These cuisines grow and develop in homes, and traditional meals and preferences for specific dishes come from exposure on a day-to-day, week-to-week basis whereas our modern, multicultural environment that has incubated the global prevalence of fast food can both help us appreciate other cuisines while at the same time depreciate our connection to our personal heritage with food.

支持段 2:

Also, when visiting an unfamiliar region or foreign land, it is impossible for travelers to seek out a true cultural experience including authentic sampling of its cuisine if the area is populated with fast food chains. These fast food restaurants are impossible to provide tourists and travelers with a cultural gustatory

experience which can only be found in more upscale traditional offerings that fuse regional dishes with cooking techniques.

让步段:

However, what fast food captured and exploited was a culture of convenience and a desire for quick sustenance among a people who valued their time over other cultural aspects of eating. Note that many workplaces provide only thirty minutes for lunch and that company lunchrooms or desktop meals in front of a screen are not exactly great cultural experiences either. Fast food is also an attraction for a quick foray off the Interstate on the proverbial road trip or convenient late-night snack on college campuses.

结尾段:

Ultimately, regardless of the reason, a regional cuisine cannot survive unless the characteristic dishes are passed on from the older generation to a younger one who can appreciate their merits. To this end, the prevalence of fast food, especially among the younger generation, does inflict damage on the survival of traditional food.

2021.5.8 真题

It is the best way to make road transport safer if vehicle drivers take the driving test each year. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021.5.15 真题

People should look after their health as a duty to the society where they live, rather than their own benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

满分词汇:

national interest n. 国家利益

marshal v. 调用

toll n. 损失总量

allocate v. 调度

sap v. 削弱(元气)

a myriad of adj. 无数 (五花八门的)

exhaustion n. 心力憔悴

resentment n. 怨恨

社会目的段:

Maintaining good health is in **national interest** as a country is required to **marshal** less resources to respond to decent public health. Conversely, when its citizens are forced into hospital in increased numbers, waiting for government to **allocate health professionals and prescribed medicines** at the expense of taxpayers' money, there will be a heavy **toll** to be paid in a nation's economy

个人目的段:

On the other hand, it is obvious that **staying physically and mentally healthy** is also for people's **self-interest**. Despite being **sapped by the strength to work** and be able to self-sufficient, illness produces **a myriad of intense and long-lasting negative feelings** - everything from **exhaustion** and fear to guilt and **resentment** because of demands made on family and friends, all of which are suffered by the very person himself.

2021.5.22 真题

Many museums and historical sites are mainly visited by tourists, not local people. Why is this the case and what can be done to attract local people?

满分词汇:

locality n. 地点

take for granted v. 当作理所当然

in close proximity prep. 近的

procrastination n. 拖延症

hesitate v. 犹豫

put off v. 推迟

practicality n. 实用性

a sense of community n. 社区感

venue n. 场所

ivory tower n. 象牙塔

原因段 1:

A possible reason why residents take their local museums and historical sites for granted is that they live and work in close proximity, which means seeing them all the time they would regard these sites to be nothing more than ordinary elements in their localities and could not really understand or appreciate why tourists and visitors are so attracted to them.

原因段 2:

Another reason why locals hesitate to visit these sites is procrastination: we always felt we could put off our visit and go at a later date because they would always be there and we would always be living nearby. By contrast, whenever we went on holiday, especially abroad, we always made an effort to visit similar museums and historical sites at our holiday destination because we would probably not have another chance to visit them.

解决段 1:

It is recommended to offer local people, who value the practicality of museums and historical sites more than tourists, with opportunities to relax and have social interaction in museums. These could include things like workshops and other activities that combine learning with doing.

解决段 2:

Furthermore, extended evening hours, more events like wine tastings, concerts, book talks, or lectures can draw a sense of community in these sites, and therefore make connections between locals and these venues by familiarizing them with what these places have to offer as both a physical space and an educational space rather than being an ivory tower.

2021.5.29 真题

Some people think advertising may have positive economic effects. Others think it has negative social effects because advertising makes individuals not satisfied with what they are and what they have. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

满分词汇:

sector n. 部门/行业

ripple v. 泛起涟漪

fuel v. 给...提供燃料

permeate v. 渗透

seep v. 渗透

mentality n. 心态

wasteful consumption n. 浪费的消费主义

观点 1:

Commercial, which generates direct and indirect profit among all sectors as sales ripple throughout the economy, fuels economy by matching buyers and sellers efficiently. It provides valuable information about products and services in a

cost-effective manner, informing customers about comparing features, benefits, and prices of the advertised goods and services. With more complete information, it will be more likely for consumers and businesses to purchase additional products and services.

观点 2:

Whether we are conscious of it or not, advertising has permeated our lives so much to the point that we are not even conscious of it. It is normal for advertising to put whatever's being sold in a positive light, creating misrepresentations and unrealistic expectations, all for the benefit of selling something consumers do not necessarily need. Its promotional arms race has seeped into all fields, powerfully re-shaping consumer behavior from buying based on needs to purchasing based on wants, thereby creating a mentality of wasteful consumption.

2021.6.5 真题

Family has a great influence on children's development, but influence outside home plays a bigger part. do you agree or disagree?

2021.6.12 真题

Some people believe that university education should focus on the skills of employment for the future. Others think it should focus on academic study only. Discuss both views and give your opinion.