**40) Claim: When planning courses, educators should take into account the interests and suggestions of their students. Reason: Students are more motivated to learn when they are interested in what they are studying.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

1. causal inference 具有积极意义:兴趣指导克服困难，爱因斯坦说过，Interest is the best teacher。 学生不是知识容器，而是主动获取。举例，孟德尔童年时受到园艺学和农学知识的熏陶,对植物的生长和开花非常感兴趣。兴趣指导克服困难， 8个寒暑的辛勤劳作，孟德尔发现了生物遗传的基本规律。

2. 有一些漏洞(flaws ): 心理学上兴趣不断改变， 兴趣是会随着时间改变的，也许天赋在其他方面，比如 Broglie 小时候在文学 literature 方面有天赋，但是后来确是在物理上有更大的成就

3. 很多 学生的兴趣不同，而且每个人都有很多兴趣，开发新课程花很多 钱， 教育需要钱，除了教材、课室以及老师的薪水，还有一些特殊的设备如实验室、电脑室 。 按照《美国高等教育记事》杂志的说法，州政府为公立大学提供的总支出（2005年-2006学年）已经超过700亿美元，这个年度数字还不包括联邦政府资助、私立大学发放的奖学金和学生自己花费的钱。

**47) Educators should find out what students want included in the curriculum and then offer it to them.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

**58) Learning is primarily a matter of personal discipline; students cannot be motivated by school or college alone.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

**90) Educators should take students' interests into account when planning the content of the courses they teach.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

**142) Claim: Colleges and universities should specify all required courses and eliminate elective courses in order to provide clear guidance for students.**

**Reason: College students—like people in general—prefer to follow directions rather than make their own decisions.**

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.