**42) Students should always question what they are taught instead of accepting it passively.**

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.

Is that true that someone would learn from the process that he comes a question and find a way to solve it? I bet your answer is yes. However, do you agree that all of us need to question authority rather than accepting whatever others said? People’s opinions mainly fall into two categories, and I tagged them as the ‘obey authority’ oriented and the ‘question authority’ oriented. The ‘obey authority’ supporters assert that authority, like teacher and seniors, considers or studies a problem for a long time, and a layperson should not keep question them before he accumulates enough backgrounds. Meanwhile, the ‘question authority’ believers insist that a person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject could find out a novel point that those authorities might ignore. Both sides justify themselves with sound reason. From my perspective, in most cases, I would encourage students (individuals) to be skepticism.

The ‘obey authority’ supporters might argue that if deficient in fundamental knowledge, skepticism will lead to total simplicity and naivety. Hardly an expert can he/she state that he/she knows everything. can we be experts in every field. skepticism might be counterproductive in education. Since majority of questions would be eliminated by in-depth study, it would be better if they abstain from challenging long established principles taught by their teachers. Picture a situation where a children who just learned math is trying to ask questions about calculus. How could he continue to study if he won’t stop questioning? In sum, compliance to order or submission to authority would be effective in children.

Nevertheless, the ‘question authority’ believers could also points out some advantages of questioning authority. Just as Albert Einstein said, "Unthinking respect for authority is the greatest enemy of truth." Asking questions, particularly good questions would stimulate creativity, inspire us to explore the truth and promote innovation. Challenging academic authority promotes academic progress. Think about what if no one question the Church , the heliocentric theory might still be misleading. Copernicus, a Renaissance- and Reformation-era mathematician and astronomer ,who formulated a model of the universe that placed the Sun rather than the Earth at the center of the universe, oppose the authority of the Church and of Aristotle. It was his question triggered the Copernican Revolution and made an important contribution to the Scientific Revolution. In conclusion, questioning rules or authority is essential for students(individuals) to be creative.

Furthermore, art development and polictical decision making can’t separated from the question of authority. When citizen challenging governmental decisions, it forces policy makers to review the potential policy or regulations more carefully. It only pushes the governance towards more open ,efficient, responsible and eventually democratic. Moreover, similarly, in the arts, innovation is often started by challenging established styles and forms rather than imitate them;. As Leonardo da Vinci said, ‘nothing strengthens the authority as much as silence’. He objected to the commercial exploitation of relics, religious art, and pious items, and protested the sale of indulgences, liturgical and ceremonial pomp, obligatory confessions, and the cult of the saints. Ultimately. questioning authority is the backbone of freedom. As a conscious citizen, we should Cherish the right to protest, to be different, to question authority.总的来说，这段话只有在说理，没有实证，也很难展开，试着找写例子充实下