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新 GRE 作文高频题 (2017-02-01 版)

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写在前面的话

关于 GRE 写作

新 GRE 写作题库目前 Issue 共 152 篇, Argument 共 177 篇。这份高频题根据近期写作题目的出现频率, 从 Issue 和 Argument 题库中分别精选出 40 多题。这些题既是过去考的比较多的, 也是推测很有可能出现在近期的 GRE 考试中的。对大家备考的务必完成的最低要求是完整写作 10 篇 Argument, 10 篇 Issue, 并对高频题中的所有题目都准备大纲。

目标分数较高的同学应该尽可能的写完所有的高频题。每篇文章 30min, 每天一篇 Argument 一篇 Issue 共一小时, 30-40 天即可写完。并不是非常高的要求。

遗憾的是, 大多数同学留给写作的时间非常短。究其原因, 往往是由于缺乏对于大学录取标准的正确认识。总有人认为 “GRE 考试只要 verbal 高就可以了”, 或者 “写作 3 分就够了, 可以申请了”。然而事实并非如此。从录取标准来看, 如果希望申请优秀的理工科学学校, 写作 4 分及以上是标配。文科学校的录取标准更高。当然确实存在 GRE 分数低, 但是申请到了牛校的案例, 但那是因为这些同学 GPA、PS、推荐信、科研背景优秀。并不是写作成绩对这些同学不是短板, 而是这些同学使用了自己的优势去弥补了这些短板。各位同学

可评估下自己的申请材料，有没有多余的优势来弥补标化成绩的短板呢？如果可以的话，为什么不让自己的材料中没有短板，甚至让标化成绩、特别是写作成绩成为自己的优势呢？

需要说明的内容

- 1、同时高频题，也有些题目出现频率更高，有的近期仅出现过 1、2 次。最后一页有近期的不完整统计数据，仅供参考；
- 2、高频题仅仅给大家提供一个尽可能小的范围，无法准确预测“到底下一次考什么”；
- 3、希望大家准备高频题也并不是抱着要在考场上中原题的目的，而更多的应是以高频题做载体来练习，巩固熟悉我们上课讲的思维方式和写作手法，在考前对各种逻辑错误和话题概念都有涉猎准备过。这样考试的时候中了准备过的题固然开心，没中也有所准备。虽然迄今为止每场考试在都一定会有同学考到高频题，但具体到每一个同学的每一道题目，就未必如此，毕竟同一天考试会使用多套题目。希望大家对高频题的态度像中彩票，中了是运气，不中是常态。

最后，祝各位看到这份文档的同学，梦想成真，生活幸福：)

Issue 高频题汇总

(合并相似题目后, 共 43 题, 此处简单列举, 详见下一部分 “Issue 高频题具体题目和翻译”)

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Issue 高频题具体题目和翻译

注明：Issue 题库中很多题目文字层面是相似的，比如 2、5、117。此种情况我就只贴出其中一题的文字。以及翻译仅供参考。

2/5/117

2 To understand the most important characteristics of a society, one must study its major cities.

若想了解一个社会的最重要特征，则必须研究其大城市。

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.

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8 Claim: In any field—business, politics, education, government—those in power should step down after five years.

Reason: The surest path to success for any enterprise is revitalization through new leadership.

论断：商业、政治、教育、政府，无论在任何领域，掌权者都应该在五年后让位。
原因：对于任何企业而言，最可靠的成功途径就是新领导阶层带来革新。

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.

就此撰文，请于文中就你对材料内主张认同或反对的程度，以及该主张的依据进行详细论述。

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9 In any field of endeavor, it is impossible to make a significant contribution without first being strongly influenced by past achievements within that field.

任何研究领域，如果不首先接受该领域中既往成就的影响，就不可能会做出巨大的贡献。

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11/99

11 People's behavior is largely determined by forces not of their own making.

人的行为多为外界力量所左右，而非自我掌控。

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12/25

12 Governments should offer a free university education to any student who has been admitted to a university but who cannot afford the tuition.

对于被大学录取却无力承担学费的学生群体，政府应该为他们所有人都提供免费大学教育。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you

should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

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13/46/70/102/112

13 Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study.

大学应要求每位学生选修自己专业以外的各种学科。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

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15/20/32/39/129/98/136/135/140

15 Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study that will prepare them for lucrative careers.

教育机构应积极鼓励学生选择那些有“钱”景的研究领域。

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16/50/86/114/115

16 Some people believe that in order to be effective, political leaders must yield to public opinion and abandon principle for the sake of compromise. Others believe that the most essential quality of an effective leader is the ability to remain consistently committed to particular principles and objectives.

有些人认为，为了保证效力，政治领袖一定要屈从民意，为妥协而放弃原则。也有人认为，一位高效领导者所具备的最核心素质，就是一如既往地坚持于特定原则和目标的能力。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own

position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

就此撰文，文中需详细论述哪一观点和你本人所持立场更接近，以及解释你之所以选择所持立场的理由。在阐述并支持你的立场时，你需要对材料中正反两方面观点均予以回答。

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18 The well-being of a society is enhanced when many of its people question authority.

当一个社会中的大部分群体都质疑权威时，该社会的兴旺才会得到加强。

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19 Governments should focus on solving the immediate problems of today rather than on trying to solve the anticipated problems of the future.

政府应把更多精力放在解决当务之急上，而不是试图解决人们所预见到的未来问题之上。

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27 In any field of inquiry, the beginner is more likely than the expert to make

important contributions.

在所有的研究领域, 新手都要比专家更易于作出重要贡献。

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28/85/94/113/120/121/127/145/147

28 The surest indicator of a great nation is represented not by the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists, but by the general welfare of its people.

一个国家的伟大体现在国民的安乐, 而非其统治者、艺术家或科学家的成就之上。

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30 Teachers' salaries should be based on their students' academic performance.

教师的薪水应该基于学生的学业成绩。

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31/63/67

31 Society should make efforts to save endangered species only if the potential

extinction of those species is the result of human activities.

社会应该努力拯救濒危物种，但前提是该物种的灭绝由人类活动所致。

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37 Society should identify those children who have special talents and provide training for them at an early age to develop their talents.

社会应该甄别那些天资聪颖的孩子，并自他们年幼的时起，便为他们提供训练以培养它们的才能。

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38 It is primarily through our identification with social groups that we define ourselves.

人们总是通过认可社会团体来定义我们自己。

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立或不成立的情形，同时解释这些情形如何致使你最终选择自己的立场。

39/20/40/90

39 College students should be encouraged to pursue subjects that interest them rather than the courses that seem most likely to lead to jobs.

应该鼓励大学生选择自己感兴趣的课程，而不是那些容易找到工作的课程。

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41 The greatness of individuals can be decided only by those who live after them, not by their contemporaries.

个人的伟大只可由后人评判，而非其同时代的人。

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44/75/84

44 Claim: It is no longer possible for a society to regard any living man or woman as a hero.

Reason: The reputation of anyone who is subjected to media scrutiny will eventually be diminished.

结论：当今任何社会已经不再可能将任何现世的人标榜为英雄人物。

原因：无论任何人，一经媒体监察，必定声名扫地。

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51 Young people should be encouraged to pursue long-term, realistic goals rather than seek immediate fame and recognition.

应该鼓励年轻人追寻长期的、现实的目标，而不是寻求短期的声名。

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53 If a goal is worthy, then any means taken to attain it are justifiable.

若目标值得，则一切能够实现目标的手段都是合理的。

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54 In order to become well-rounded individuals, all college students should be required to take courses in which they read poetry, novels, mythology, and other types of imaginative literature.

为促进个人的全面发展，应要求所有大学生参加相关课程，去阅读诗歌、小说、

神话，及其他类型的想象文学。

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55 In order for any work of art—for example, a film, a novel, a poem, or a song—to have merit, it must be understandable to most people.

对于一切艺术作品（例如，电影、文学、雕塑或者歌曲）而言，若要有价值，则必须能为大众所理解理解。

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57/74

57 The main benefit of the study of history is to dispel the illusion that people living now are significantly different from people who lived in earlier times.

研究历史的最大益处在于打破这样的幻想：现代人和历史上的人有很大不同。

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59 Scientists and other researchers should focus their research on areas that are likely to benefit the greatest number of people.

科学家和科研人员应该研究更容易造福大众的领域。

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60 Politicians should pursue common ground and reasonable consensus rather than elusive ideals.

政治家应该寻求共同点和理性的一致，而不是深奥的理想。

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.

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62 Leaders are created by the demands that are placed on them.

领导者是由其身负的责任所造就的。

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.

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65 Every individual in a society has a responsibility to obey just laws and to disobey and resist unjust laws.

每个社会成员都有责任遵守公正的法律，违抗不公平的法律。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

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89 Claim: Many problems of modern society cannot be solved by laws and the legal system.

Reason: Laws cannot change what is in people's hearts or minds.

结论：现代社会的很多问题不能通过法律和司法途径解决。

原因：法律无法改变人们的感情和思想。

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.

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69 Some people believe it is often necessary, even desirable, for political leaders to withhold information from the public. Others believe that the public has a right to be fully informed.

有些人认为政治领导向大众隐瞒信息是有必要的，甚至是有益的。也有人认为公众有知情的权利。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and

supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

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73 Colleges and universities should require all faculty to spend time working outside the academic world in professions relevant to the courses they teach.

学院和大学应该要求所有的教员拿出时间，参与学术界以外与教学科目相关的领域工作。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

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77 The most effective way to understand contemporary culture is to analyze the trends of its youth.

了解当代文化最有效的方式是分析该文化下年轻人的潮流。

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.

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81/95

81 All parents should be required to volunteer time to their children's schools.

所有的家长都必须无偿地为子女的学校花费时间。

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.

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82/97/100/124

82 Colleges and universities should require their students to spend at least one semester studying in a foreign country.

学院或大学应该要求学生在国外至少留学一个学期。

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91 The primary goal of technological advancement should be to increase people's efficiency so that they have more leisure time.

技术进步的首要目的是增加人们的效率，以便大家有更多闲暇的时间。

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93 Unfortunately, in contemporary society, creating an appealing image has become more important than the reality or truth behind that image.

很不幸，在当代社会，打造一个令人向往的外表已经变得比外表下的内容和真实更加重要。

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101 Although innovations such as video, computers, and the Internet seem to offer schools improved methods for instructing students, these technologies all too often distract from real learning.

尽管像电视、电脑和互联网这些发明似乎给学校教育提供了改良手段，但是这些技术往往使人分心，无法专注于真正的学习。

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104 To be an effective leader, a public official must maintain the highest ethical and moral standards.

若想成为一名有力的领导者，政府官员必须坚守最高的伦理和道德标准。

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105/106

105 Claim: Imagination is a more valuable asset than experience.

Reason: People who lack experience are free to imagine what is possible without the constraints of established habits and attitudes.

结论：相比经验，想象力是更重要的财富。

原因：缺乏经验的人更容易放飞想象，而不受既定的习惯和态度所禁锢。

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.

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108/110

108 Critical judgment of work in any given field has little value unless it comes from someone who is an expert in that field.

批判性意见在任何领域中都是没什么用处的，除非此批评来自于该领域的专家。

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109

109 Some people believe that scientific discoveries have given us a much better understanding of the world around us. Others believe that science has revealed to us that the world is infinitely more complex than we ever realized.

有些人认为，科学发现让人们更清楚地认识周围的世界。也有人认为，科学展现给人们一个比我们想象的复杂的多的世界。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

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130/150

130 Some people believe that corporations have a responsibility to promote the well-being of the societies and environments in which they operate. Others believe that the only responsibility of corporations, provided they operate within the law, is to make as much money as possible.

有人认为，公司有责任促进所在社会的福祉和环境。也有人认为，公司唯一的责任就是，在不违反法律的前提下多赚钱。

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139

139 Claim: Major policy decisions should always be left to politicians and other government experts.

Reason: Politicians and other government experts are more informed and thus have better judgment and perspective than do members of the general public.

结论：重大政策问题应该交给政治家和其他政府专家决策。

原因：政治家和其他政府专家比普通百姓见多识广，因此有更好的判断力和洞察力。

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.

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143 No field of study can advance significantly unless it incorporates knowledge and experience from outside that field.

无论任何研究领域，除非引入领域外的知识和经验，否则该领域很难获得长足进展。

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Argument 高频题汇总

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Argument 高频题具体题目和翻译

注明：Argument 题库中也有很多题目文字层面是相似的，所以处理同 Issue。

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3. The following appeared as a letter to the editor from a Central Plaza store owner.

"Over the past two years, the number of shoppers in Central Plaza has been steadily decreasing while the popularity of skateboarding has increased dramatically. Many Central Plaza store owners believe that the decrease in their business is due to the number of skateboard users in the plaza. There has also been a dramatic increase in the amount of litter and vandalism throughout the plaza. Thus, we recommend that the city prohibit skateboarding in Central Plaza. If skateboarding is prohibited here, we predict that business in Central Plaza will return to its previously high levels."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

在过去的两年里，到中央广场购物的人明显减少，而玩滑板的人增多了。许多中央广场的商店主认为导致生意下滑的原因可以归因于玩滑板的人的人数。同时，中央广场废弃物和损毁公物的行为增加了。因此，我们建议禁止在中央广场玩滑板。如果玩滑板在中央广场受到禁止，那么中央广场的商业就能恢复到原来的水平。

请就此撰文，文中需充分论述，若要确定原文所述预测和论断是否合理，则需要就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释，对这些问题的回答将如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

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4. "Of the two leading real estate firms in our town—Adams Realty and Fitch Realty—Adams Realty is clearly superior. Adams has 40 real estate agents; in contrast, Fitch has 25, many of whom work only in part-time. Moreover, Adams' revenue last year was twice as high as that of Fitch and included home sales that averaged \$168,000, compared to Fitch's \$144,000. Homes listed with Adams sell faster as well: ten years ago I listed my home with Fitch, and it took more than four months to sell; last year, when I sold another home, I listed it with Adams, and it took only one month. Thus, if you want to sell your home quickly and at a good price, you should use Adams Realty."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

在本市的最大的两家房地产经纪公司--Adams Realty 和 Fitch Realty--之中, Adams 显然更优秀一些。Adams 有 40 名房地产经纪人, 而 Fitch 只有 25 个, 且多为兼职。不仅如此, Adams 去年的盈利是 Fitch 的两倍, 且其房屋销售额为\$168000, 而 Fitch 仅为\$144000。在 Adams 挂牌销售的房屋也卖得更快: 十年前, 我把自己的房产交给 Fitch, 结果花了四个多月才卖出去; 去年, 我在 Adams 卖了另一处房产, 仅用一个月就售出了。因此, 要想让你的房产卖的更快更好, 你应该选择 Adams 公司。

请就此撰文, 文中需详细剖析原文中观点的假定前提, 包括明确说出的, 以及/或者没有明确说出的。确保明确解释, 原文中观点如何基于文中的假定条件, 以及, 若这些假定条件被证明无效, 则文中观点将受到怎样的影响。

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5. The following appeared in a letter to the editor of the Balmer Island Gazette.

"On Balmer Island, where mopeds serve as a popular form of transportation, the population increases to 100,000 during the summer months. To reduce the number of accidents involving mopeds and pedestrians, the town council of Balmer Island should limit the number of mopeds rented by the island's moped rental companies from 50 per day to 25 per day during the summer season. By limiting the number of rentals, the town council will attain the 50 percent annual reduction in moped accidents that was achieved last year on the neighboring island of Seaville, when Seaville's town council enforced similar limits on moped rentals."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

B 岛的人口在夏季达到了 100000。助力车是岛上一种非常普遍的交通方式。为了减少由助力车和行人引发的事故, B 岛市政府应该限制岛上夏季助力车租赁公司的租车数量, 从原来的每天 50 辆减少到 25 辆。通过限制出租数量, 市政府将会实现助力车事故减少 50% 的目标, 就像去年邻近 S 岛市政府在实施了同样的政策后所取得的效果。

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原文所述之建议。

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6. Arctic deer live on islands in Canada's arctic regions. They search for food by moving over ice from island to island during the course of the year. Their habitat is limited to areas warm enough to sustain the plants on which they feed and cold enough, at least some of the year, for the ice to cover the sea separating the islands, allowing the deer to travel over it. Unfortunately, according to reports from local hunters, the deer populations are declining. Since these reports coincide with recent global warming trends that have caused the sea ice to melt, we can conclude that the purported decline in deer populations is the result of the deer's being unable to follow their age-old migration patterns across the frozen sea.

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

北极鹿生活在加拿大极地区域的岛屿上。它们全年都通过冰块在岛屿间移动来寻找食物。它们的栖居地局限在那些“温暖得足以维持它们所需植物生长；同时至少在一年的某些时候，冷到足以让岛屿间的海面结冰以使它们能够在岛屿间行走”的地方。然而，根据当地猎人的报告，北极鹿的数量正在下降。由于这一报告正好与最近导致海洋冰面融化的全球变暖趋势同时发生，我们可以得出结论：北极鹿数量的下降是因为它们无法按原有迁移习惯穿越结冰海面的结果。

请就此撰文，文中需详细论述，若要对原文论断进行评估，则需要提供何种具体证据；以及，请解释你提出的证据将如何支持或削弱原文所述的论断。

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7. "We recommend that Monarch Books open a café in its store. Monarch, having been in business at the same location for more than twenty years, has a large customer base because it is known for its wide selection of books on all subjects. Clearly, opening the café would attract more customers. Space could be made for the café by discontinuing the children's book section, which will probably become less popular given that the most recent national census indicated a significant decline in the percentage of the population under age ten. Opening a café will allow Monarch to attract more customers and better compete with Regal Books, which recently opened its own café."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

我们建议 m 书店在电内开设一个咖啡厅。M 书店在目前的店址上已经经营了 20 多年，并由于其广泛的图书种类而拥有了庞大的客户群体。很明显，新开设的咖啡厅会吸引更多的客户，空间可以通过撤出儿童书籍柜台来获得，因为最近一次全国调查显示 10 岁以下儿童的比率显著下降，所以儿童书就可能没以前那么畅销。开设新咖啡厅将会使 m 吸引更多客户并更好的与最近刚开设了咖啡厅的 r 书店展开竞争。

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8. "To serve the housing needs of our students, Buckingham College should build a number of new dormitories. Buckingham's enrollment is growing and, based on current trends, will double over the next 50 years, thus making existing dormitory space inadequate. Moreover, the average rent for an apartment in our town has risen in recent years. Consequently, students will find it increasingly difficult to afford off-campus housing. Finally, attractive new dormitories would make prospective students more likely to enroll at Buckingham."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

为满足我们学生的住房需求，Buckingham 学院应该建造一幢新的宿舍。Buckingham 的报名人数正在增加，而且按照现有趋势，报名人数将会在未来 50 年中增加一倍，从而导致现有住宅不能满足要求。而且，我们镇上公寓的平均租金在近几年间上涨了。因此，学生将会越来越发现难于负担校外住宿费用。最后，一幢引人注目的新宿舍将会使未来的学生更愿意报考 Buckingham。

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9/88/90

9. Nature's Way, a chain of stores selling health food and other health-related products, is opening its next franchise in the town of Plainsville. The store should prove to be very successful: Nature's Way franchises tend to be most profitable in areas where residents lead healthy lives, and clearly Plainsville is such an area. Plainsville merchants report that sales of running shoes and exercise clothing are at all-time highs. The local health club has more members than ever, and the weight training and aerobics classes are always full. Finally, Plainsville's schoolchildren

represent a new generation of potential customers: these schoolchildren are required to participate in a fitness-for-life program, which emphasizes the benefits of regular exercise at an early age.

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

NW 是一家专卖保健食品及其他相关产品的连锁店, 准备将其下一家店铺开在 Plainsville。这家店一定会很成功: 因为我们的商店在那些居对健康生活高度关注的地区是盈利最多的。很明显, plainsville 就是这样的地方。Plainsville 的商家报告说运动鞋和运动衣的销售处于历史高点。当地一家康体俱乐部现在的会员比以往任何时候都多, 减肥训练和有氧运动班总是满员。另外, 我们还可以预见到新生代的顾客群: Plainsville 的在校学生被要求参加一个叫做"终生健康"的项目, 它强调从小开始经常锻炼的好处。

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14/118

14. The following appeared as part of an article in a business magazine.

"A recent study rating 300 male and female Mertian advertising executives according to the average number of hours they sleep per night showed an association between the amount of sleep the executives need and the success of their firms. Of the advertising firms studied, those whose executives reported needing no more than 6 hours of sleep per night had higher profit margins and faster growth. These results suggest that if a business wants to prosper, it should hire only people who need less than 6 hours of sleep per night."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

最近一项根据每天平均睡眠时间, 对 300 名 m 市广告公司男女高管调查显示出了高管们所需的睡眠时间与他们公司成功与否的关联。根据对这些广告公司的研究, 那些公司高管报告说每天睡眠不足 6 小时的公司利润更高并且发展更快。这些结果表明如果公司想蓬勃发展, 他们就必须只雇佣那些每天睡眠不足 6 小时的人员。

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15/51/130/131/133

15. The following memorandum is from the business manager of Happy Pancake House restaurants.

"Recently, butter has been replaced by margarine in Happy Pancake House restaurants throughout the southwestern United States. This change, however, has had little impact on our customers. In fact, only about 2 percent of customers have complained, indicating that an average of 98 people out of 100 are happy with the change. Furthermore, many servers have reported that a number of customers who ask for butter do not complain when they are given margarine instead. Clearly, either these customers do not distinguish butter from margarine or they use the term 'butter' to refer to either butter or margarine."

Write a response in which you discuss one or more alternative explanations that could rival the proposed explanation and explain how your explanation(s) can plausibly account for the facts presented in the argument.

Happy Pancake House 在美国西南部的餐厅用人造黄油代替了天然黄油。但是这种改变对顾客的影响非常小，因为只有大约 2% 的顾客投诉，这说明 100 个人中有 98 人对于这种替换是乐于接受的。而且，很多服务生报告说很多仍然要了天然黄油的顾客在被给予人造黄油的时候并没有投诉。显然，这些顾客要么分不清天然黄油和人造黄油，要么是用“天然黄油”这个词汇来指天然黄油或人造黄油。

请就此撰文，文中需详细论述一个或多个不同解释，以反驳文中所述的解释。以及，请说明你的观点如何合理解释了文中所述的事实。

17/93/109/110

17. The following appeared in a memorandum from the manager of WWAC radio station.

"To reverse a decline in listener numbers, our owners have decided that WWAC must change from its current rock-music format. The decline has occurred despite population growth in our listening area, but that growth has resulted mainly from people moving here after their retirement. We must make listeners of these new residents. We could switch to a music format tailored to their tastes, but a continuing decline in local sales of recorded music suggests limited interest in music. Instead we should change to a news and talk format, a form of radio that is increasingly popular in our area."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

为了扭转观众流失的局面，WWAC 的老板们决定必须要摒弃目前的摇滚乐风格。尽管我们广播区域内人口增加，收听人数依然下降。但增加的人口主要是一些退休后移居本地的。我们必须抓住这些新的听众，我们可以转变音乐风格来迎合他们，但最近本地音乐销量的持续走低表明他们对音乐没什么兴趣。所以，我们可以变为新闻谈话类的形式来提升我们电台在本地的人气。

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18/20

18. The following is a memorandum from the business manager of a television station.

"Over the past year, our late-night news program has devoted increased time to national news and less time to weather and local news. During this period, most of the complaints received from viewers were concerned with our station's coverage of weather and local news. In addition, local businesses that used to advertise during our late-night news program have canceled their advertising contracts with us. Therefore, in order to attract more viewers to our news programs and to avoid losing any further advertising revenues, we should expand our coverage of weather and local news on all our news programs."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

去年，我们的深夜新闻节目投入了更多的时间播放全国新闻，较少的时间播放天气预报和地方新闻。在同一时期，我们从观众那里获得的投诉大部分是关于电视台对于天气和地方新闻的报道覆盖面的。而且，曾经在我们深夜新闻节目播放广告的地方企业刚刚取消了和我们的广告契约。因此，为吸引更多的电视观众观看我们的新闻节目并避免失去未来的广告收入，我们应该在我们所有的新闻节目中增加天气和地方新闻的播报。

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25/100/102/164

25. The following was written as a part of an application for a small-business loan by a group of developers in the city of Monroe.

"A jazz music club in Monroe would be a tremendously profitable enterprise. Currently, the nearest jazz club is 65 miles away; thus, the proposed new jazz club in Monroe, the C-Note, would have the local market all to itself. Plus, jazz is extremely popular in Monroe: over 100,000 people attended Monroe's annual jazz festival last summer; several well-known jazz musicians live in Monroe; and the highest-rated radio program in Monroe is 'Jazz Nightly,' which airs every weeknight at 7 P.M. Finally, a nationwide study indicates that the typical jazz fan spends close to \$1,000 per year on jazz entertainment."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

在 Monroe 建立爵士乐俱乐部将会是非常盈利的产业。当前,最近的爵士俱乐部也在 65 英里以外;因此,我们筹建的俱乐部 C Note 将会占有全部的本地市场。而且,爵士乐在 Monroe 非常流行:去年夏天 10 万多人参加了 Monroe 的爵士音乐节,若干知名爵士音乐家居住在 Monroe, Monroe 获评价最高的广播节目是平时每天播出的 Jazz Nightly。最后,一项全国性研究表明典型的爵士爱好者每年花费近 1000 元用于爵士娱乐。

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32/104/167

32. The following appeared in a memo from a vice president of Quiot Manufacturing.

"During the past year, Quiot Manufacturing had 30 percent more on-the-job accidents than at the nearby Panoply Industries plant, where the work shifts are one hour shorter than ours. Experts say that significant contributing factors in many on-the-job accidents are fatigue and sleep deprivation among workers. Therefore, to reduce the number of on-the-job accidents at Quiot and thereby increase productivity, we should shorten each of our three work shifts by one hour so that employees will get adequate amounts of sleep."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove

unwarranted.

在去年, Q 工厂的工伤事故比邻近的 Panoply 工厂多 30%, Panoply 的每班工作时间比我们的短一个小时。专家相信导致很多工伤事故的重要因素就是工人的疲劳和睡眠不足。因此, 为减少 Q 的工伤事故数量并提高生产效率, 我们应该把我们的三个班次的工作时间每个都减少一小时, 从而使得我们的雇员将有充足的睡眠。

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33. The following appeared in a memorandum from the planning department of an electric power company.

"Several recent surveys indicate that home owners are increasingly eager to conserve energy. At the same time, manufacturers are now marketing many home appliances, such as refrigerators and air conditioners, that are almost twice as energy efficient as those sold a decade ago. Also, new technologies for better home insulation and passive solar heating are readily available to reduce the energy needed for home heating. Therefore, the total demand for electricity in our area will not increase—and may decline slightly. Since our three electric generating plants in operation for the past twenty years have always met our needs, construction of new generating plants will not be necessary."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

一些最近的调查表明, 房主越来越强烈地希望节省能源, 并且生产商现在正在推出很多比十年前的电器几乎节能两倍的家用电器, 比如冰箱和空调, 这些电器要比 10 年前出售的节能 50%。而且, 更好的房屋隔热和被动式太阳能采暖的新技术已经可以用于减少家庭采暖所需的能源。因此, 我们预计我们地区的用电需求总量不会增加, 而可能有轻微下降。由于我们的已经运作了 20 年的三座发电站总能够满足需求, 我们无需建造新的发电厂。

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35/52/128/129

35. The following appeared in a letter from the owner of the Sunnyside Towers apartment complex to its manager.

"One month ago, all the showerheads in the first three buildings of the Sunnyside Towers complex were modified to restrict maximum water flow to one-third of what it used to be. Although actual readings of water usage before and after the adjustment are not yet available, the change will obviously result in a considerable savings for Sunnyside Corporation, since the corporation must pay for water each month. Except for a few complaints about low water pressure, no problems with showers have been reported since the adjustment. I predict that modifying showerheads to restrict water flow throughout all twelve buildings in the Sunnyside Towers complex will increase our profits even more dramatically."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the prediction and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the prediction.

一个月前，S 大厦群中前三批大厦的淋雨喷头均被调整，水流量降至原先水平的三分之一。尽管调整前后的实际用水数据尚未获得，但此番调整将明显为 S 公司带来大量节流，因为每月的水费是由公司来负担的。自调整之后，除了偶有对水压较低的抱怨之外，并无任何关于喷头的问题得到反映。毫无疑问，如果 S 大厦群内的全部二十栋大厦均采取该措施，则大厦的盈利还将进一步上升。

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36/163/166

36. The following report appeared in the newsletter of the West Meria Public Health Council.

"An innovative treatment has come to our attention that promises to significantly reduce absenteeism in our schools and workplaces. A study reports that in nearby East Meria, where fish consumption is very high, people visit the doctor only once or twice per year for the treatment of colds. Clearly, eating a substantial amount of fish can prevent colds. Since colds represent the most frequently given reason for absences from school and work, we recommend the daily use of Ichthaid—a nutritional supplement derived from fish oil—as a good way to prevent colds and lower absenteeism."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate

the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

我们注意到一种新的可以保证显著减少学校和工作岗位缺席的疗法。一项研究显示在附近的 EM，鱼的消费量很高，那的百姓每年因为感冒去看医生的次数每年只有一两次。这表明吃大量的鱼很明显可以预防感冒。另外，由于感冒是缺课和缺席的最常见原因，我们建议每天服用 I——从鱼油提炼出的营养物——来有效的预防感冒和减少缺席。

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38/95/96

38. The following appeared in a memo from the new vice president of Sartorian, a company that manufactures men's clothing.

"Five years ago, at a time when we had difficulties in obtaining reliable supplies of high quality wool fabric, we discontinued production of our alpaca overcoat. Now that we have a new fabric supplier, we should resume production. This coat should sell very well: since we have not offered an alpaca overcoat for five years and since our major competitor no longer makes an alpaca overcoat, there will be pent-up customer demand. Also, since the price of most types of clothing has increased in each of the past five years, customers should be willing to pay significantly higher prices for alpaca overcoats than they did five years ago, and our company profits will increase."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

五年前，当我们在获取可靠、高质量羊毛毛料的供应渠道方面存在困难的时候，我们停止了高档羊毛外衣的生产。现在有了新的毛料供应商，我们应该重新开始生产。这种外衣应该会卖的很好：因为我们已经五年没有供应羊毛外衣了，而且由于我们的主要竞争对手已不再生产羊毛外衣，所以消费者将会对这种羊毛衫有很迫切的需求。而且，由于过去五年中多数种类的服装价格每年都在上涨，消费者应该愿意花比五年前高的多的价格购买羊毛外衣，因此我们公司的利润将会上升。

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39/174

39. A recent sales study indicates that consumption of seafood dishes in Bay City restaurants has increased by 30 percent during the past five years. Yet there are no currently operating city restaurants whose specialty is seafood. Moreover, the majority of families in Bay City are two-income families, and a nationwide study has shown that such families eat significantly fewer home-cooked meals than they did a decade ago but at the same time express more concern about healthful eating. Therefore, the new Captain Seafood restaurant that specializes in seafood should be quite popular and profitable.

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

最近的销量调查显示 Bay City 餐馆的海鲜菜肴的消费量比过去五年增加了 30%。而现在该市还没有专门经营海鲜菜的餐厅。而且, Bay City 的大多数家庭是双收入家庭, 一次国家调查显示这类家庭在家做饭的数量比十年前显著减少, 同时他们更关注健康饮食。因此, 在 Bay City 开设一家新的专营海鲜食品的 C 餐馆将会非常受欢迎而且有利可图。

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41/123/125

41. The following appeared in a health newsletter.

"A ten-year nationwide study of the effectiveness of wearing a helmet while bicycling indicates that ten years ago, approximately 35 percent of all bicyclists reported wearing helmets, whereas today that number is nearly 80 percent. Another study, however, suggests that during the same ten-year period, the number of bicycle-related accidents has increased 200 percent. These results demonstrate that bicyclists feel safer because they are wearing helmets, and they take more risks as a result. Thus, to reduce the number of serious injuries from bicycle accidents, the government should concentrate more on educating people about bicycle safety and less on encouraging or requiring bicyclists to wear helmets."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

一项为期十年的对于在骑自行车时戴头盔的作用的研究显示, 10 年前, 所有骑车人中大约有 35% 报告说他们戴头盔, 现在这个比例接近 80%。然而另外一项调查显示在相同的十年期间, 因骑车引起的事故数量增加了 200%。这些结果说

明骑车人因为戴着头盔而感到更安全,因而导致他们面临更大的危险。因此,为减少自行车事故中严重伤害的数量,政府应该更多地对人们加强自行车安全的教育,并提供鼓励或要求骑车人戴头盔的课程。

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45/49

45. The following is part of a memorandum from the president of Humana University.

"Last year the number of students who enrolled in online degree programs offered by nearby Omni University increased by 50 percent. During the same year, Omni showed a significant decrease from prior years in expenditures for dormitory and classroom space, most likely because instruction in the online programs takes place via the Internet. In contrast, over the past three years, enrollment at Humana University has failed to grow, and the cost of maintaining buildings has increased along with our budget deficit. To address these problems, Humana University will begin immediately to create and actively promote online degree programs like those at Omni. We predict that instituting these online degree programs will help Humana both increase its total enrollment and solve its budget problems."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the prediction and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the prediction.

去年报名参加附近 Omni 大学远程教学系统的学生人数上升了 50%。同年,Omni 用于宿舍和教室的开支比前一年显著下降,很可能是因为远程教学通过互动电脑录像授课。比较而言,在过去三年中,Humana 学院的报名人数下降了,而且用于房屋维护的费用和财政赤字都上升。因此,为解决这些问题,我们也应该开展并积极推广与 Omni 一样的远程教学系统。我们预计推出这样的在线课程不光可以增加我们的招生也同时可以解决目前的财政赤字危机。

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46. The following appeared in a health magazine published in Corpora.

"Medical experts say that only one-quarter of Corpora's citizens meet the current

standards for adequate physical fitness, even though twenty years ago, one-half of all of Corpora's citizens met the standards as then defined. But these experts are mistaken when they suggest that spending too much time using computers has caused a decline in fitness. Since overall fitness levels are highest in regions of Corpora where levels of computer ownership are also highest, it is clear that using computers has not made citizens less physically fit. Instead, as shown by this year's unusually low expenditures on fitness-related products and services, the recent decline in the economy is most likely the cause, and fitness levels will improve when the economy does."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

医学专家指出 C 市只有四分之一的市民达到了目前的健康标准, 尽管 20 年前, C 的市有一半都达到了那时由国家制定的健康标准。同时专家们认为长时间的使用电脑可能是导致这一现象的原因, 但这样的解释可能是错的。由于 C 市是电脑拥有量最高的地区也是总体健康水平最高的地区, 显然使用电脑并没有导致市民体质的下降。相反, 今年用于健身产品和服务的花费低的异乎寻常, 这表明最近经济的衰退最可能是原因, 当经济复苏了健康水平也会随之提高。

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48. The following appeared in a magazine article about planning for retirement.

"Clearview should be a top choice for anyone seeking a place to retire, because it has spectacular natural beauty and a consistent climate. Another advantage is that housing costs in Clearview have fallen significantly during the past year, and taxes remain lower than those in neighboring towns. Moreover, Clearview's mayor promises many new programs to improve schools, streets, and public services. And best of all, retirees in Clearview can also expect excellent health care as they grow older, since the number of physicians in the area is far greater than the national average."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

由于 Clearview 的天然景色和温和气候, 它应该成为那些为退休后寻找生

活地的人的首选。另一项好处是，C 的房价在去年显著下降，房地产税一直比邻近城市低。而且，C 的市长承诺了很多新方案来改善学校、街道和公共的服务。C 的退休人员也可以在老年时享受到出色的医疗服务，因为该地区的医生数量高于全国平均水平。

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50. An ancient, traditional remedy for insomnia—the scent of lavender flowers—has now been proved effective. In a recent study, 30 volunteers with chronic insomnia slept each night for three weeks on lavender-scented pillows in a controlled room where their sleep was monitored electronically. During the first week, volunteers continued to take their usual sleeping medication. They slept soundly but awakened feeling tired. At the beginning of the second week, the volunteers discontinued their sleeping medication. During that week, they slept less soundly than the previous week and felt even more tired. During the third week, the volunteers slept longer and more soundly than in the previous two weeks. Therefore, the study proves that lavender cures insomnia within a short period of time.

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

一种古老的传统治疗失眠的偏方--薰衣草花香，现在被证明是有效的。在一次最近的调查中，30 名患有慢性失眠的志愿者在三周之内且每晚都在一个受监视的控制室内，睡在带薰衣草花香的枕头上。在第一周，志愿者继续服用他们常用的安眠药。他们睡得很沉但醒来时很累。在第二周，他们不服用药物。结果与前一周相比，他们睡得没有那么沉并且感觉更累。在第三周，他们睡的时间比前两周更长而且更深。这表明薰衣草在短时间内治愈了失眠。

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53/144/151

53. The following appeared in a health magazine.

"The citizens of Forsythe have adopted more healthful lifestyles. Their responses to a recent survey show that in their eating habits they conform more closely to government nutritional recommendations than they did ten years ago. Furthermore, there has been a fourfold increase in sales of food products containing kiran, a

substance that a scientific study has shown reduces cholesterol. This trend is also evident in reduced sales of sulia, a food that few of the most healthy citizens regularly eat."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

B 市的居民选择的生活方式更健康。他们对于最近一项调查的回应显示，他们的饮食习惯比十年前更加贴近政府的营养建议。而且，含有 kiran 的食品销量增长了四倍，在一次科学研究中发现 kiran 是一种能够降低胆固醇水平的物质。这种趋势同样也被 sulia 的销量下降所证实。在身体素质最好的那批居民里，只有为数不多的人经常食用 S。

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54/165

54. Humans arrived in the Kaliko Islands about 7,000 years ago, and within 3,000 years most of the large mammal species that had lived in the forests of the Kaliko Islands had become extinct. Yet humans cannot have been a factor in the species' extinctions, because there is no evidence that the humans had any significant contact with the mammals. Further, archaeologists have discovered numerous sites where the bones of fish had been discarded, but they found no such areas containing the bones of large mammals, so the humans cannot have hunted the mammals. Therefore, some climate change or other environmental factor must have caused the species' extinctions.

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

大约 7000 年前人类到达了 Kaliko 岛，在 3000 年内曾经生活在 Kaliko 岛的树林中的大型哺乳动物绝大多数已经灭绝了。然而人类并不是导致这些物种灭绝的因素，因为没有证据表明人类与这些哺乳动物有很多接触。而且，考古学家发现一些有大量鱼骨被抛弃的场所，而他们并没有发现存在大型哺乳动物骨头的类似场所，因而人类并没有猎杀这些哺乳动物。因此，一定是一些气候上的变化或其他环境因素导致了这些物种的灭绝。

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55. The following appeared in an editorial in a business magazine.

"Although the sales of Whirlwind video games have declined over the past two years, a recent survey of video-game players suggests that this sales trend is about to be reversed. The survey asked video-game players what features they thought were most important in a video game. According to the survey, players prefer games that provide lifelike graphics, which require the most up-to-date computers. Whirlwind has just introduced several such games with an extensive advertising campaign directed at people ten to twenty-five years old, the age-group most likely to play video games. It follows, then, that the sales of Whirlwind video games are likely to increase dramatically in the next few months."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

尽管 Whirlwind 游戏公司的游戏销量在过去两年中下降了,最近一次对于电子游戏玩家的调查显示这种销售趋势可能会发生逆转。该调查询问,对于一个游戏来说,游戏玩家所认为的最重要的特征是什么。根据调查结果,玩家倾向于那些需要最先进电脑的、具有生动图象的游戏。Whirlwind 刚刚面向 10—25 岁的人群大力开展了广告活动来推广若干此类游戏,10—25 岁是最喜欢玩游戏的年龄层。这说明 Whirlwind 公司的游戏销量将会在未来几个月猛增。

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56/57/82

56. The following appeared in a memo from the vice president of marketing at Dura-Sock, Inc.

"A recent study of our customers suggests that our company is wasting the money it spends on its patented Endure manufacturing process, which ensures that our socks are strong enough to last for two years. We have always advertised our use of the Endure process, but the new study shows that despite our socks' durability, our average customer actually purchases new Dura-Socks every three months. Furthermore, our customers surveyed in our largest market, northeastern United States cities, say that they most value Dura-Socks' stylish appearance and availability in many colors. These findings suggest that we can increase our profits by

discontinuing use of the Endure manufacturing process."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

最近一次对于 Dura-Sock 使用者的调查表明我们公司用于其专利生产方式 "Endure" 上的钱是浪费的, 这种方式使我们生产的袜子足以使用两年。Dura-Sock 一直在做广告宣传它使用 "Endure" 方式, 但这次新调查显示尽管我们的袜子十分耐穿, 但 Dura-Sock 的消费者每三个月就买一双 Dura-Sock 袜子。而且, 在位于美国北部城市我们最大的商场回应调查的 Dura-Sock 消费者说他们最欣赏 Dura-Sock 时尚的外观和众多颜色的选择。这些事实说明 Dura-Sock 可以通过停止使用 "Endure" 生产方式来增加盈利。

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60/145/146/150/154/155

60. The following appeared in a letter from a firm providing investment advice for a client.

"Most homes in the northeastern United States, where winters are typically cold, have traditionally used oil as their major fuel for heating. Last heating season that region experienced 90 days with below-normal temperatures, and climate forecasters predict that this weather pattern will continue for several more years. Furthermore, many new homes are being built in the region in response to recent population growth. Because of these trends, we predict an increased demand for heating oil and recommend investment in Consolidated Industries, one of whose major business operations is the retail sale of home heating oil."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

在冬季非常寒冷的美国东北部的房屋, 一直都使用传统的油料作为采暖的主要燃料。去年该地区经历了 90 天低于往年平均气温的严寒, 并且气象预测家们预测这种天气会持续未来数年。而且, 去年由于人口增长, 本地建造了很多的房屋。按此趋势, 我们预测对于油料的需求将会增加, 同时也建议对 CI 公司投资, 该公司的主要业务之一就是家用采暖油料的零售。

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62/121/122

62. The following appeared in a memo from the director of a large group of hospitals.

"In a laboratory study of liquid antibacterial hand soaps, a concentrated solution of UltraClean produced a 40 percent greater reduction in the bacteria population than did the liquid hand soaps currently used in our hospitals. During a subsequent test of UltraClean at our hospital in Workby, that hospital reported significantly fewer cases of patient infection than did any of the other hospitals in our group. Therefore, to prevent serious patient infections, we should supply UltraClean at all hand-washing stations throughout our hospital system."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

在一次对于抗菌洗手液的实验研究中，UC 浓缩液比我们医院目前使用的洗手液多杀 40% 的细菌。我们对在 W 的医院做的随后测试中发现，该医院上报的患者感染数量明显少于我们集团的其他医院。因此，为防止严重的患者感染，我们应该在我们的医院系统内的所有洗手站提供 UC 洗手液。

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65. When Stanley Park first opened, it was the largest, most heavily used public park in town. It is still the largest park, but it is no longer heavily used. Video cameras mounted in the park's parking lots last month revealed the park's drop in popularity: the recordings showed an average of only 50 cars per day. In contrast, tiny Carlton Park in the heart of the business district is visited by more than 150 people on a typical weekday. An obvious difference is that Carlton Park, unlike Stanley Park, provides ample seating. Thus, if Stanley Park is ever to be as popular with our citizens as Carlton Park, the town will obviously need to provide more benches, thereby converting some of the unused open areas into spaces suitable for socializing.

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions

and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

当 Stanley 公园第一次开放的时候，它是本市最大，使用频率最高的公园。现在它仍是最大的，但使用频率已经不再高了。上个月在公园停车场架设的摄像机发现公园的受欢迎度下降了：录像显示平均每天只有 50 辆车。与之相比，位于商业区中心地带的 Carlton 小公园在工作日每天游客超过 150 人。一个很明显的差异就是 Carlton 公园与 Stanley 公园不同，它提供充足的座椅。因此，如果 Stanley 公园想要和 Carlton 获得同等的受欢迎度的话，显然应该提供更多的长椅，从而把一些未加利用的开阔地转化成适于人们交往的空间。

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66. The following appeared in a memo from the owner of a chain of cheese stores located throughout the United States.

"For many years all the stores in our chain have stocked a wide variety of both domestic and imported cheeses. Last year, however, all of the five best-selling cheeses at our newest store were domestic cheddar cheeses from Wisconsin. Furthermore, a recent survey by Cheeses of the World magazine indicates an increasing preference for domestic cheeses among its subscribers. Since our company can reduce expenses by limiting inventory, the best way to improve profits in all of our stores is to discontinue stocking many of our varieties of imported cheese and concentrate primarily on domestic cheeses."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

很多年来，我们所有的连锁店都储备了很多种类的国产奶酪和进口奶酪。然而去年，在我们的新店里，五种销量最高的奶酪都是威斯康星出产的 cheddar 奶酪。而且，最近一次由 Cheese of the World 杂志所举行的调查显示，其订阅者对于国产奶酪的倾向性越来越高。由于我们公司可以通过限制库存来减少开支，在我们所有连锁店中，增加盈利的最好方式就是停止贮备很多进口奶酪，并主要集中于贮备国产奶酪。

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69/70/115

69. The following appeared in a memo from a vice president of a large, highly diversified company.

"Ten years ago our company had two new office buildings constructed as regional headquarters for two regions. The buildings were erected by different construction companies—Alpha and Zeta. Although the two buildings had identical floor plans, the building constructed by Zeta cost 30 percent more to build. However, that building's expenses for maintenance last year were only half those of Alpha's. In addition, the energy consumption of the Zeta building has been lower than that of the Alpha building every year since its construction. Given these data, plus the fact that Zeta has a stable workforce with little employee turnover, we recommend using Zeta rather than Alpha for our new building project, even though Alpha's bid promises lower construction costs."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

10 年以前我们公司在两个不同地区拥有两座地方办公建筑。它们由两家建筑公司--Alpha 和 Zeta 分别建造。尽管两座建筑的平面布局基本相同,由 Zeta 所建造的建筑造价高出了 30%,但去年的维护费用是由 Alpha 建的楼的 50%。而且,Z 大楼建成以来的能耗每年都比 Alpha 大楼要少。这些数据,再加上 Z 公司拥有稳定的员工队伍且雇员流动性很小的事实,表明我们应该使用 Z 建筑公司而不是 A 公司来建造未来的建筑工程,尽管 A 的标书承诺造价会更低。

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71/85/87

71. The following is a letter to the editor of the Waymarsh Times.

"Traffic here in Waymarsh is becoming a problem. Although just three years ago a state traffic survey showed that the typical driving commuter took 20 minutes to get to work, the commute now takes closer to 40 minutes, according to the survey just completed. Members of the town council already have suggested more road building to address the problem, but as well as being expensive, the new construction will surely disrupt some of our residential neighborhoods. It would be better to follow the example of the nearby city of Garville. Last year Garville implemented a policy

that rewards people who share rides to work, giving them coupons for free gas. Pollution levels in Garville have dropped since the policy was implemented, and people from Garville tell me that commuting times have fallen considerably. There is no reason why a policy like Garville's shouldn't work equally well in Waymarsh."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

W 的交通已经成为一个大问题。尽管 3 年前一个全国的交通调查显示开车上班族需 20 分钟, 而最近调查显示现在却要 40 分钟。市议会已经建议修筑更多的公路来解决这一问题, 但这需要很多钱, 同时工程也给本地百姓带了一些不便。我们应该效仿临近的 G 市, 去年 G 市实施一项政策鼓励人们合伙搭车, 并给他们免费的加油卷。政策实施后, G 的污染减轻了, 一些 G 的人们告诉我在路上的时间明显的快了很多。因此, 没有理由我们 W 采用相同的政策却达不到相同的效果。

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73. The following appeared on the Mozart School of Music Web site.

"The Mozart School of Music should be the first choice for parents considering enrolling their child in music lessons. First of all, the Mozart School welcomes youngsters at all ability and age levels; there is no audition to attend the school. Second, the school offers instruction in nearly all musical instruments as well a wide range of styles and genres from classical to rock. Third, the faculty includes some of the most distinguished musicians in the area. Finally, many Mozart graduates have gone on to become well-known and highly paid professional musicians."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

Mozart 音乐学校显然应该是所有学音乐学生家长的第一选择。首先, Mozart 学校面向所有年龄段和能力的孩子们进行招生, 并且没有任何的面试。其次, 学校提供几乎所有的乐器以及范围广泛的曲风和流派学习课程, 从古典到摇滚。第三, 学校员工包括一些本地最著名的音乐家。最后, 很多 Mozart 的毕业生已经成为著名而且较高收入的音乐家。

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74/147/148/156

74. The president of Grove College has recommended that the college abandon its century-old tradition of all-female education and begin admitting men. Pointing to other all-female colleges that experienced an increase in applications after adopting coeducation, the president argues that coeducation would lead to a significant increase in applications and enrollment. However, the director of the alumnae association opposes the plan. Arguing that all-female education is essential to the very identity of the college, the director cites annual surveys of incoming students in which these students say that the school's all-female status was the primary reason they selected Grove. The director also points to a survey of Grove alumnae in which a majority of respondents strongly favored keeping the college all female.

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

G 大学校长建议结束学校的百年女校传统，开始招收男性学生。在指出其他几所因采取男女混合教育政策而得到了申请数量增加了的女校时，校长说道，混合教育将大幅提升申请和入学总数。然而，校友会主席反对该计划。他认为女校传统是这所学校的身份认同至关重要，并援引年度应届生调查，表示这些学生做所以选择该校的首要原因就是其女校办学模式。同时他还指出，在一份 G 大学校友的调查中，绝大多数被调查者强烈希望保留女校传统。

请就此撰文，文中需充分论述，若要确定原文所述建议和论断是否合理，则需要就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释，对这些问题的回答将如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

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75. The following appeared in a letter to the editor of a Batavia newspaper.

"The department of agriculture in Batavia reports that the number of dairy farms throughout the country is now 25 percent greater than it was 10 years ago. During this same time period, however, the price of milk at the local Excello Food Market has increased from \$1.50 to over \$3.00 per gallon. To prevent farmers from continuing to receive excessive profits on an apparently increased supply of milk, the Batavia government should begin to regulate retail milk prices. Such regulation is

necessary to ensure fair prices for consumers."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

Batavia 的农业部门报告说全国奶牛农庄的数量比 10 年前增加了 25%。然而就在同一时期, 当地 **Excello FoodMarket** 牛奶的价格从每加仑\$1.5 上涨到了\$3.0。为防止农场主在牛奶供应量明显增加的情况下获取过多的利润, **Batavia** 的政府应限制牛奶的零售价。这种规定对于稳定物价是必需的。

就此撰文, 文中需详细讨论, 若要确定原文所述建议是否有可能实现其预期效果, 则需就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释, 对这些问题的回答如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

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76. The following appeared in a newsletter offering advice to investors.

"Over 80 percent of the respondents to a recent survey indicated a desire to reduce their intake of foods containing fats and cholesterol, and today low-fat products abound in many food stores. Since many of the food products currently marketed by Old Dairy Industries are high in fat and cholesterol, the company's sales are likely to diminish greatly and company profits will no doubt decrease. We therefore advise Old Dairy stockholders to sell their shares, and other investors not to purchase stock in this company."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the advice and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the advice.

最近一次调查中, 超过 80% 的调查对象表达了他们想减少含脂肪和胆固醇食品的愿望, 现在很多食品商店都提供很多的低脂食品。由于 **Old Dairy Industries** 当前生产的很多产品都有很高的脂肪和胆固醇含量, 该公司的销量有可能严重下降, 其盈利无疑会减少。因而我们建议 **Old Dairy** 的持有者应该抛出他们所持的股份, 其他投资者也不应购买该公司的股份。

请就此撰文, 文中需充分论述, 若要确定原文所述建议和论断是否合理, 则需要就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释, 对这些问题的回答将如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

77/169

77. The following recommendation appeared in a memo from the mayor of the town of Hopewell.

"Two years ago, the nearby town of Ocean View built a new municipal golf course and resort hotel. During the past two years, tourism in Ocean View has increased, new businesses have opened there, and Ocean View's tax revenues have risen by 30 percent. Therefore, the best way to improve Hopewell's economy—and generate additional tax revenues—is to build a golf course and resort hotel similar to those in Ocean View."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

两年前，OV 市修建了全新的市级高尔夫球场和度假村。在这过去的两年里，OV 市的旅游量增长，很多企业在此落户，税收也提升了 30%。因此，改善 H 市经济，同时提升其额外的税收的最佳途径也是修建和 OV 市那样类似的高尔夫球场和度假村。

请就此撰文，文中需详细剖析原文中观点的假定前提，包括明确说出的，以及/或者没有明确说出的。确保明确解释，原文中观点如何基于文中的假定条件，以及，若这些假定条件被证明无效，则文中观点将受到怎样的影响。

78/114/117/116

78. The following appeared in a memo from the vice president of a food distribution company with food storage warehouses in several cities.

"Recently, we signed a contract with the Fly-Away Pest Control Company to provide pest control services at our fast-food warehouse in Palm City, but last month we discovered that over \$20,000 worth of food there had been destroyed by pest damage. Meanwhile, the Buzzoff Pest Control Company, which we have used for many years, continued to service our warehouse in Wintervale, and last month only \$10,000 worth of the food stored there had been destroyed by pest damage. Even though the price charged by Fly-Away is considerably lower, our best means of saving money is to return to Buzzoff for all our pest control services."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

最近我们和 Fly-Away Pest-Control 公司签订了一项合同来为我们在 Palm City 的

快餐食品仓库提供杀虫服务,但上个月我们发现,那里有价值超过\$20000 的食品被害虫破坏。同时,我们使用多年的 Buzzoff Pest-Control 公司继续在 Wintervale 的仓库服务,上个月那里只有价值\$10000 的食品被害虫破坏。尽管 Fly-Away 的收费低廉的多,我们节省收费的最好方式就是重新使用 Buzzoff 公司来提供我们所有的杀虫服务。

请就此撰文,文中需详细论述,若要对原文论断进行评估,则需要提供何种具体证据;以及,请解释你提出的证据将如何支持或削弱原文所述的论断。

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83. The following is a letter to the editor of an environmental magazine.

"In 1975 a wildlife census found that there were seven species of amphibians in Xanadu National Park, with abundant numbers of each species. However, in 2002 only four species of amphibians were observed in the park, and the numbers of each species were drastically reduced. There has been a substantial decline in the numbers of amphibians worldwide, and global pollution of water and air is clearly implicated. The decline of amphibians in Xanadu National Park, however, almost certainly has a different cause: in 1975, trout—which are known to eat amphibian eggs—were introduced into the park."

Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would weaken or strengthen the argument.

1975 年的一份野生动物调查显示,在 X 国家公园,有 7 种两栖动物,且各种类的数量庞大。然而在 2002 年,只有 4 种两栖动物在公园中被发现,并且每种动物的数量急剧下降。两栖动物数量在全球范围内也大量减少,对此全球的空气和水质污染显然难辞其咎。但两栖动物在 X 公园的下降有几乎确定是另有原因:1975 年,一种猎食两栖动物蛋的物种,鳟鱼被引入公园。

请就此撰文,文中需详细论述,若要对原文论断进行评估,则需要提供何种具体证据;以及,请解释你提出的证据将如何支持或削弱原文所述的论断。

113/126/127/161

113. The following is a recommendation from the personnel director to the president of Acme Publishing Company.

"Many other companies have recently stated that having their employees take the Easy Read Speed-Reading Course has greatly improved productivity. One graduate of the course was able to read a 500-page report in only two hours; another graduate rose from an assistant manager to vice president of the company in under a year.

Obviously, the faster you can read, the more information you can absorb in a single workday. Moreover, Easy Read would cost Acme only \$500 per employee—a small price to pay when you consider the benefits. Included in this fee is a three-week seminar in Spruce City and a lifelong subscription to the Easy Read newsletter. Clearly, to improve productivity, Acme should require all of our employees to take the Easy Read course."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the advice and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the advice.

很多其他公司最近指出他们的员工参加了 Easy Read 的速读课程之后生产效率显著提高。这个课程的一名毕业生能够在两个小时之内读完长达 500 页的报告，另一名毕业生在一年内从助理经理上升到了副总裁。显然，你的阅读速度越快，在一天之内所能吸收的信息就越多。而且，Easy Read 的学费只有每人 500 元，当考虑到它给 A 公司带来的效益的时候这就是个小数目。这个费用包括在 S 市举行的为期三周的研讨会和 Easy Read 新闻刊物的终生赠阅。显然，A 公司通过要求所有员工参加 Easy Read 的课程将会极大地受益。

请就此撰文，文中需充分论述，若要确定原文所述建议和论断是否合理，则需要就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释，对这些问题的回答将如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

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123. The following appeared in a health newsletter.

"A ten-year nationwide study of the effectiveness of wearing a helmet while bicycling indicates that ten years ago, approximately 35 percent of all bicyclists reported wearing helmets, whereas today that number is nearly 80 percent. Another study, however, suggests that during the same ten-year period, the number of accidents caused by bicycling has increased 200 percent. These results demonstrate that bicyclists feel safer because they are wearing helmets, and they take more risks as a result. Thus, there is clearly a call for the government to strive to reduce the number of serious injuries from bicycle accidents by launching an education program that concentrates on the factors other than helmet use that are necessary for bicycle safety."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

一项为期十年的对于在骑自行车时戴头盔的作用的研究显示, 10 年前, 所有骑车人中大约有 35% 报告说他们戴头盔, 现在这个比例接近 80%。然而另外一项调查显示在相同的十年期间, 因骑车引起的事故数量增加了 200%。这些结果说明骑车人因为戴着头盔而感到更安全, 因而导致他们面临更大的危险。因此, 为减少自行车事故中严重伤害的数量, 政府应该更多地对人们加强自行车安全的教育, 并提供鼓励或要求骑车人戴头盔的课程。

请就此撰文, 文中需充分论述, 若要确定原文所述建议和论断是否合理, 则需要就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释, 对这些问题的回答将如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

132/134/136

132. The following appeared in a letter to the school board in the town of Centerville.

"All students should be required to take the driver's education course at Centerville High School. In the past two years, several accidents in and around Centerville have involved teenage drivers. Since a number of parents in Centerville have complained that they are too busy to teach their teenagers to drive, some other instruction is necessary to ensure that these teenagers are safe drivers. Although there are two driving schools in Centerville, parents on a tight budget cannot afford to pay for driving instruction. Therefore an effective and mandatory program sponsored by the high school is the only solution to this serious problem."

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

Centerville 高中的所有学生都应该被要求参加驾驶员教育课程。在过去两年中, Centerville 周围有几起交通事故涉及了青少年驾驶者。由于 Centerville 的一些家长抱怨说他们太忙没有时间教他们的孩子驾驶, 必须有一些其他的课程来保证这些孩子成为安全的驾驶者。尽管在 Centerville 已经有两所驾校, 手头不宽裕的家长无法负担驾校学费。因此由学校组织的有效的强制性课程是解决这一严重问题的唯一方案。

请就此撰文, 文中需详细剖析原文中观点的假定前提, 包括明确说出的, 以及/或者没有明确说出的。确保明确解释, 原文中观点如何基于文中的假定条件, 以及, 若这些假定条件被证明无效, 则文中观点将受到怎样的影响。

152/153

152. The following appeared in a memo to the board of directors of Bargain Brand Cereals.

"One year ago we introduced our first product, Bargain Brand breakfast cereal. Our very low prices quickly drew many customers away from the top-selling cereal companies. Although the companies producing the top brands have since tried to compete with us by lowering their prices and although several plan to introduce their own budget brands, not once have we needed to raise our prices to continue making a profit. Given our success in selling cereal, we recommend that Bargain Brand now expand its business and begin marketing other low-priced food products as quickly as possible."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

一年以前我们推出了第一种产品 Bargain Brand 早餐麦片。我们低廉的价格迅速从一些销量最大的麦片厂商那里吸引了大量客户。尽管这些厂商曾经试图通过降低价格来与我们竞争，并且尽管有一些公司打算推出他们自己的廉价品牌，但我们从未需要通过涨价来持续盈利。基于我们销售麦片的成，Bargain Brand 应该扩展业务，并且尽快开始推出其他的廉价食品。

请就此撰文，文中需充分论述，若要确定原文所述建议和论断是否合理，则需要就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释，对这些问题的回答将如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

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177. The following appeared in a memo from New Ventures Consulting to the president of HobCo, Inc., a chain of hobby shops.

"Our team has completed its research on suitable building sites for a new HobCo hobby Shop in the city of Grilldon. We discovered that there are currently no hobby shops in southeastern Grilldon. When our researchers conducted a poll of area residents, 88 percent of those who responded indicated that they would welcome the opening of a hobby shop in southeastern Grilldon. Grilldon is in a region of the nation in which the hobby business has increased by 300 percent during the past decade. In addition, Grilldon has a very large population of retirees, a demographic with ample time to devote to hobbies. We therefore recommend that you choose southeastern Grilldon as the site for your next HobCo Hobby Shop. We predict that a shop in this area will draw a steady stream of enthusiastic new HobCo customers."

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result.

Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.

我们团队完成了在 G 为 H 商店新选址的工作。在 G 的东南地区还没有专门的兴趣商店。我们在居民中的调查，有 88% 的人说希望在 G 东南开一家店。过去 10 年 G 所在的大地区也是兴趣消费增长了 300%。此外，G 有很多退休人口，他们有充足的时间给兴趣爱好。我们所以推荐选择 G 的东南地区开心的 H 商店。我们预测这家店会有很多顾客。

请就此撰文，文中需充分论述，若要确定原文所述建议和论断是否合理，则需要就哪些问题进行回答。确保明确解释，对这些问题的回答将如何有助于我们评估原文所述之建议。

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