

## 教育类

### 教育的意义

Education is one of the most important tools that the society possesses. The right implementation of this tool is one of the greatest ways of assuring the quality of life within a society. At its most basic definition, education is nothing more than the teaching of ideas. The early stages of schooling instill more attitude and social skills than knowledge. As the age and skill level of the student increases, more education is based upon the interest of the student.

### 文科 vs 理科

Science can be an inspiration for literature. Normally we think of science as one kind of human investigation and literature as another, and that the two do not have anything in common, yet in science fiction we have the bringing together of these two disciplines, either from the perspective of the literary imagination or that of the scientific mind. Science examines the nature of the real world and seeks by means of technology and hard logic to gain an understanding of it; it works with evidence. Literature seeks for truth, which does not necessarily lie in the real world around us but rather in our minds and our imaginations; it works with insight.

### 作业重要吗？

Primarily, homework helps the students to review what has been learned and prepare for the new. Needless to say, a period of time is needed to carefully digest the accumulated knowledge. Doing homework is an effective way to assimilate knowledge. Through having a suitable amount of exercises and memorizing tasks, further comprehension is obtained. Afterwards, a brief preview familiarizes the students with the new

knowledge, thus making it easier for them to understand what will be taught the next day. According to a report from a major education website, over 90% of high school teachers assign homework every day. Many of them agree that students who can actively complete their homework are more able to make progress in their studies.

### “教室外”教育的重要性

Secondly, outdoor education may provide ample opportunities for the students to turn the assimilated knowledge into practice. Theories are only valuable after being used in reality. The limitation of classroom teaching is getting more and more apparent than ever. People are gradually aware of the possible growth of doctrinairism that threatens the efficiency and importance of indoor education. A most popular trend among college students is to take part-time jobs after class. It is not merely a means of earning money, but an effective way to use knowledge in real life. They may become teachers, tour guides or even designers in some companies. This mode of education prepares them for future career. Therefore, We should never underestimate its significance.

### 学校有没必要存在？

School education always is, and will remain, essential for children's upbringing, because it is not only a platform to impart knowledge but also a stage to educate an individual about values and attitudes, rights and wrongs, goods and evils. At school, children, encouraged by their teachers and accompanied by their peers, can benefit in a wider range. They are more likely to be sociable and outgoing, cooperative and tolerant. Even if it provides information about role samples, about moral classes, it is not up to children to choose from these "goods" and those unsuitable

"evils" online, for children are not mature enough to make a good judgment and their parents, always busy working are absent from home.

为什么应该广泛涉猎不同“学科”？

Secondly, studying broad subjects may help arouse the students' interest in learning, while limiting to one specific field may sooner or later result in boredom. Interest is the best teacher. The involvement in a variety of different subjects broadens students' knowledge base and opens their minds. They are endowed with the opportunity to master the essences of different subjects. As soon as a natural association between subjects is uncovered, enthusiasm may be sparked. We could easily imagine the delightful moment when a familiar term typical to chemistry is encountered while reading an article in a textbook of biology.

家长不应该只关注孩子的成绩

In this world of multiple-choice tests, children's skills are developed unevenly, hampering them from developing their full potential. By focusing only on studying, parents lose sight of the fact that study is only one aspect of education and development. Worse, by judging the children by his or her test scores, parents make them insecure. Parents should focus on developing all of their child's skills and increasing his or her self-esteem. In short, giving a good education to the child is not only on the basis of financial investment and on the basis of attaching importance to their skill development. So it can be cheaper and get twice the result with half the effort.

小孩为什么要尽早学外语？

In the first place, childhood is the best period for language learning. Research indicates that the brains of children are in a superior state

to grasp the essences of a language. With a faster reaction speed and better memories, it can be much easier for them to assimilate basic grammatical points and remember new words and phrases. What's more, children are extremely good at imitating others. Thus, by listening to recorded texts, they can follow the speaker in the tape and imitate the voice repeatedly. As time goes by, they will gradually speak what has been stored in their mind. As soon as they have accumulated enough vocabulary and expressions, they may use them bravely in spite of possible mistakes. These are all key elements that lead to progress in learning a language. Such a learning process is more effective in children than in adults.

#### 社区大学的优点

Community colleges are geared toward local students and local needs. Students who could not afford campus or off-site housing at a four-year college, or for other reasons, can attend courses while staying in their local community (though some colleges do offer student housing). Also, community colleges can work with local businesses to develop customized training geared toward local needs, whereas a four-year institution generally focuses on state-wide or national needs. Some community colleges have “concurrent enrollment” programs, allowing local high school students to “jump start” their college career by taking classes at the community college that count both toward their high school diploma and as college credit (mainly in core areas such as history and political science). Policies and classes offered vary with different agreements existing between the community college and high schools.

#### 一切为了“考试”的弊端

In many cases teachers are encouraged to teach only material that will be seen on certain standardized tests. For this reason, teachers are

forced to extract superfluous material from the course. Instead, teachers focus only on specific items from the test. Students are encouraged to memorize isolated facts and regurgitate short responses. In an article published by the Fair Test organization, this method is called “teaching the test.” Teaching the test seems to be conducive to improving test-taking skills but real academic progression is not always represented.

网络也给学生带来懒惰，不耐烦等坏习惯。

The first major problem with the internet is that as an education tool, the internet creates more problems than it solves. Surfing the web does not always teach students useful lessons. More often, it teaches them the wrong lessons. It is silly to teach students to use calculators when they still cannot count properly. Additionally, internet teaches students bad habits such as impatience. It is very fast so students do not have to wait long. As a result, they become impatient and demanding. On-line students learn that social skills are not important because they can ask a machine instead of a classmate or teacher.

男女同校上课可以教育孩子们互相理解, 尊重, 帮助。

The disadvantage of attending separate schools is that the mutual sex will be suffering in the future because of lacking the knowledge about the opposite sex. Attending mixture schools, boys and girls can help each other more efficiently than those in separate schools. Since different physical minds have different ways to think about questions, the communication between them can get some new ideas from each other.

分数能帮助学生发现学习中的不足。

Grades also help reveal a student's shortcomings in studies. Whenever a

new round of assessments is done and the final grades are announced, students will have the opportunity to discover their weak points on some subjects. They may go all out to find the reasons for the loss of marks. After a brief review, it is natural for them to finally notice what has been neglected previously and obtain an objective attitude toward their school performance. From then on, their attention might be focused on those drawbacks indicated in the test. As a common notion suggests, learning from past mistakes helps avoid future ones. If such a function works, progress can be made.

### 基础教育为什么如此重要？

The education a person receives in childhood is the foundation of his future academic and career life. If the foundation of a skyscraper is unstable, how could it endure the overwhelming weight and height of its superstructure? A poorly-educated child will never have a promising tomorrow. It is during these critical early years of learning that a child's potential begins to show and their learning structure is established. Neglect on the part of the government, schools and parents could lead to severe consequences. Children's education requires the combined efforts of an entire society. In China, for instance, the nine-year compulsory education policy has been implemented for decades. All primary and high schools have an obligation to offer free education to young children around the country. It further testifies to the importance of young children's education as the foundation of a society, with far-reaching benefits.

### 教育真的能免费吗？

Free education (or subsidized education) is education that is provided at no cost to students. Although primary school and other comprehensive

or compulsory education is free in many countries, the Nordic countries are all examples of countries where education is free all the way up including post-graduate studies. In Sweden and Finland, there is not even a fee for foreign students enrolling at a university (exchange or not), although they may not be eligible for the monthly study allowance and loan most nationals are.

该不该“强制”学生上课？

Nowadays, universities are open place for all people. More and more educational chances have been created for those who want to acquire knowledge from colleges and universities. While registering for a college course seems to be no longer complicated, there still remains an obstacle that has been triggered so much controversy in academic environment: mandatory attendance policy. This policy, which is imposed by some schools or some professors, requires that college students must attend class regularly enough. In my opinion, this policy is useless and burdensome to many people involved. University students should be free in choosing which classes to attend.

选择“喜欢的学科”，而不是“容易就业的学科”？

Furthermore, to choose a favorite subject makes the learning experience full of joy. Happiness lies in the process, not just in the final result. To some extent, interest is a good friend keeping one company and making one joyful much of the time. For example, whenever a math problem arises, so does a moment of pleasure. It is time to enjoy the process of solving the problem. Whenever a new theory in biology is grasped, another cheerful moment ensues. It is time to explore more deeply and to make more interesting discoveries. Without doubt, fascination with a subject makes each step of learning delightful.

## 孩子的教育

Children are very willing and enthusiastic about learning. All children are curious about the world around them and would like to explore all the possibilities that await them. Though all the students explore these ideas in different ways, all students should have an opportunity to explore and learn no matter what the level and learning style of the child. Information presented will gain the students' attention and enhance the students' learning process. Also, educators should be more receptive to the fact that child learn a great deal from the interaction with their peers. Since this has a profound effect on the learning process, teachers should incorporate this into the classroom. This allows the students to develop verbal communication, critical thinking, and social skills.

## “统一校服”的好处？

Public schools have recently stepped up to their 'A' game around the country. For a while, dress codes have been implemented in private and parochial schools across the country. It wasn't until more recent that the issue was brought to discussion about a dress code in public schools. Uniforms serve a purpose to the schools that are adapting the change in attire. The uniform dress code has helped make private and parochial schools more prestigious for their organization and the results of it. Uniforms would be beneficial to the public school system because a lot of what the public school system is known for would be stopped because of the newly executed dress code.

## 利用自己的“知识”去解决问题，还是靠别人的帮助？

Furthermore, using one's own knowledge to solve a problem is a precious opportunity to conduct self assessment. Doubtlessly, self-evaluation is



a necessary premise of one's personal progress and overall development. During the course of searching for the answer, one is granted the chance to use what has been learnt and judge if his knowledge base is solid enough to handle difficulties in real life. Discovering one's defects is also a critical step forward. After all, how could an individual obtain his success without a thorough test of himself? Therefore, overcoming a problem totally on one's own could be a meaningful way to receive objective feedbacks of his personal ability and quality.

### 个人成功工作类

并非所有机遇都会带来成功。

As a matter of fact, not all opportunities lead to success. We should hold an objective attitude about the relationship between favorable chances and success. Kevin Geary used to say, "Success happens not by chance, but because you were given a chance and took advantage of it." In other words, meeting an opportunity is only a stepping stone toward a potential future success. Showing off before certain people and letting them know one's strong points might be helpful, but is by no means a decisive factor that directly leads to prosperity. If a person manages to convince an influential figure of his merits and achievements, he is more likely to be promoted to a higher position or work on an important project. That indeed paves the way to his success. Nonetheless, suppose this person becomes overly self-contented and stops making great efforts? Then the blessed opportunity will be wasted. No matter how brilliant his past used to be, his future will not be promising. Therefore, seize the opportunity and continue to work diligently, as this is the key to success. Neither step should be neglected.

市场经济使得终身聘用变得不切实际。

Nonetheless, the market-based economy today makes life-long employment unrealistic. A series of complicated social elements are the major obstacles that force job hunters or employees to give up the ideal of a life-long position. To illustrate, modern economy can never do without personnel transfer, which is the symbol of a vigorous job market. The growing number of candidates has made the competition fiercer than before. As a result, even if one succeeds in filling a long-term post, he is still faced with unexpected challenges from other employees or new job hunters. Besides, the prosperous economic environment encompasses more potential opportunities for the working class. Whenever a better job opportunity in a different company appears, few people would wait around, but would strive to improve their situation instead.

高工资的好处？

In addition, higher pay serves as a tremendous impetus that encourages an employee to devote wholeheartedly to his work and his unit. If an excellent worker is dissatisfied with his salary, he might consider quitting the current job and working for competitors who offer better treatment. This would lead to unexpected losses. Psychologically speaking, higher salary denotes the acknowledgement of the employee's individual values. Just like a powerful stimulus, it motivates him to struggle for bigger achievements. Only in this way can his competence be fully testified. In other words, he is trying to demonstrate the truth that he deserves what he receives. Thereafter, his idea of job-hopping might be forgotten and the possibility of brain drains diminishes for a company.

大学教育对于个人成功的意义

In the first place, we shall never deny the important role higher learning

plays in a person's self-development. It is a special period of time before a young adult enters the society and finally turns himself into a qualified and responsible social member. Thus, all the knowledge, skills along with the precious life experience accumulated inside this ivory tower would produce far-reaching influences on a person's future endeavors toward success. To illustrate, unlike preliminary education that emphasizes largely on the most fundamental theories in the textbooks, university education provides more opportunities for the students to put what has been learned into practice and guides them to seek truth from the facts. Tutors are allowing independent thinking and give their students more freedom to express personal opinions. Finally, equipped with specialized skills grasped in the university, graduates would have greater confidence to begin the next stage of life.

在兼职工作过程中，青少年将获得学习更多东西的机会，而且还能为他们将来的事业积累经验。

First of all, during the course of working part-time, teenagers will have the opportunity to learn more and accumulate experiences for their future careers. No matter what type of job they are engaged in, they could gain some practical knowledge and skills, which will prove useful and valuable if they are employed in a related field after graduating from college. There is enough evidence to testify to this. During a summer vacation in high school, my friend Kate took up a parttime job as a shop assistant in a clothes shop. Such an interesting experience taught her how to bargain with customers and how to communicate with people skillfully. Today, she has made herself a successful sales manager in a multinational clothing corporation. In a sense, the part-time job she once took benefited her considerably.

除了机会和努力之后，还有什么因素能决定你能否成功？

In addition to great opportunities, tremendous efforts and self-reliance, there are other essential elements that help to guide a person into their successful future. In today's complicated society, being successful is never an easy task, but involves the combined effects of those factors. To illustrate, many highly-valued inner qualities like wisdom, honesty, creativity, a strong sense of responsibility, modesty, generosity, courage and kindness are characteristics found in most successful individuals. Outstanding abilities and comprehensive skills are also required.

高工资也意味着高压力。

Conversely, high salary is often associated with high pressure and risk at work. Too much pressure undermines people's health. Less time is available for them to rest and enjoy life. In consequence, people may suffer from sleeplessness and headache. Statistics show that people under heavy workload have a higher risk of heart diseases and hypertension, major threats to the lifespan of modern white collar workers in large cities around the world. Furthermore, excessive pressure may also lead to psychological problems. In some cases, unable to put up with tough tension, some employees may go to extremes and even commit suicide.

陪家人比工作重要？

In the first place, being with family is a happiness that far outweighs any successes achieved at work. Undeniably, nothing is more pleasing than cooking and dining with one's parents. Without doubt, one ought to treasure each day spent with family. Home encompasses the richest sources of happiness in one's whole life. For instance, a sense of fulfillment gained from taking the family out on an enjoyable journey around the

country should be stronger than that gained from a fruitful but tiring business trip. Therefore, in spite of a tough workload, it is imperative to squeeze out enough time to do something with the family, whether it be watching TV comfortably in the sitting room or having a walk outdoors in a nearby park. Family union is a most common occasion but its value has exceeded any priceless treasure the world has ever boasted.

年轻人为什么要多尝试一些不一样的工作岗位？

To begin with, the accumulation of working experience is critical to a person's perspective about their career. Taking up diversified positions in different companies helps young people learn many valuable skills that cannot be learned from textbooks. Experience definitely makes one mature and more capable. What's more, each company has its unique cultural atmosphere that helps improve one's overall outlook. Young people could take advantage of every job opportunity to accumulate these precious values and this knowledge for their future utilization. Expanding their circle of friends from different job experiences is also of great benefit. No one could deny that interacting with more people paves the way to success.

工作中犯错误并不可怕

Secondly, there is no need to fear making mistakes and taking risks. These experiences are worthwhile and beneficial to future development. Learning from the past help to avoid future blunders. If no mistakes are made, or no risks taken, how can a person have opportunities to improve himself? Thomas Edison, the greatest inventor the world has ever seen, taught us that making mistakes is only a precursor to success. After making numerous experiments and experiencing uncountable failures, he finally succeeded in finding the most suitable material for electric light bulbs.

## 价值观人生观类

体育教会我们哪些道理？

Above all, playing sports shows us an important truth that life is always in motion. This famous notion was first brought up by a French thinker named Voltaire. Such an idea is simple in words but deep in meaning. The globe is turning nonstop; the sun rises in the east and sets in the west day after day; rivers are flowing towards the sea; time is passing; all living creatures are growing...all these events justify Voltaire's concept. Indeed, motion is the prerequisite of life, without which all living beings would perish and the whole universe would no longer exist. Taking part in any sport, like playing basketball, swimming, diving, playing golf, or running, involves body movements and physical strength, which in turn constitutes an indispensable benefit to one's life. Health is a determinant factor in sustaining life and allowing it to continue. Playing sports is an effective way of keeping people healthy enough to progress smoothly in their life.

人为什么应该用自己的知识去解决问题而不是依赖别人？

Furthermore, using one's own knowledge to solve a problem is a precious opportunity to conduct self assessment. Doubtlessly, self-evaluation is a necessary premise of one's personal progress and overall development. During the course of searching for the answer, one is granted the chance to use what has been learnt and judge if his knowledge base is solid enough to handle difficulties in real life. Discovering one's defects is also a critical step forward. After all, how could an individual obtain his success without a thorough test of himself? Therefore, overcoming a problem totally on one's own could be a meaningful way to receive objective feedbacks of his personal ability and quality.

为什么过去的人比现在的人更友好？

Needless to say, social reality has made human relationships more complex than in earlier times. In today's money-oriented world, friendships may be built on the grounds of business profits, personal gains, or other hidden agendas. As a result, it is difficult to distinguish between true and fake friendships. People are gradually getting accustomed to such a modern way of making friends. In most cases, as soon as one's purpose is satisfied, the relationship breaks down. How could a person show pure friendliness to others while wearing a smiling mask? No one is certain whether the real face behind the mask is good or evil. Thus, psychological reactions occur to people all the time, making it impossible for them to express their heartfelt feelings to others. In this respect, the emotional world of modern people is no longer as pure and simple as it used to be in the past.

跟聪明的人交朋友还是跟幽默的人交朋友？

Undeniably, intelligent friends can be more helpful in the face of difficulties. A friend in need is a friend indeed. In our daily life, encounters with various troubles that have gone far beyond our own ability and power to deal with are unavoidable. At those moments, we may turn to our friends for help. Having an intelligent partner by our side is just like receiving charcoal when the snow falls. He is competent enough to offer sincere and applicable suggestions that could drag us out of troubled waters. By making full use of our combined wisdom, problems can be solved easily. Take my cousin as an example: He has just set up his own company. At the very beginning, he was faced with a series of problems in business administration. After consulting his best friend, an MBA student in Harvard, he smoothly tackled those problems. As an old Chinese

saying goes, " he who gets in contact with vermillion will become red". A friend's wisdom and accomplishments can directly influence us in positive ways.

宁愿让朋友犯错误也不会说一些有损我们友情的话或做一些有损我们友情的事？

First of all, no one deserves to be hurt by others, especially by a friend. In no case would I say or do anything to sacrifice the basic trust between us. The principles of a responsible social being prevent such behavior. Before establishing a friendship, it is useful to ascertain whether one can be a good communicator or not. A good friend should be capable of selecting suitable expressions that would never hurt the others' feelings. Also, one must pay particular attention to their personal behavior, avoiding that which would undermine the existing harmony. As long as there remains the willingness in sticking to these essential principles, long-lasting friendship can be long lasting. I could never erase the despair in my heart when Xiaohong, one of my best friends at college, once told me a big lie. The moment I discovered the truth, our friendship ended.

休闲时，人该独处？

To begin with, being released from their busy working day, people look forward to enjoying a moment of tranquility on their own. Today, in most enterprises, employees shoulder heavy responsibilities during office hours. Other daily stresses may further consume their energy and considerably affect their mental state. Therefore, there is an urgent need to escape from the noisy environment. After work, a relaxing period without any interference from others can be the most effective method to recover and refresh oneself. Take my brother for example. He spends over ten hours on his project every weekday. Whenever the weekend arrives, he



prefers to enjoy peace of mind in the solitude of his bedroom. Thanks to this habit, he is able to return to work fully recovered every Monday.

人为什么应该花钱享受生活？

In the first place, people deserve timely reward from the money they make. Just as Edmund Burke once remarked, "If we command our wealth, we shall be rich and free; but if our wealth commands us, we are poor indeed." It doesn't matter whether one's salary is high or not. Every employee can afford a trip, either a long journey or a short one around neighboring regions. Needless to say, an enjoyable vacation is badly needed after days of diligent work. The pleasure and relaxation during a vacation have far exceeded the sense of fulfillment from work. I have just returned from a one-day mountain-climbing trip in the suburb near the city during the passing weekend. The comparatively lower cost of such a vacation added to my satisfaction. As is vastly recognized, the best way to save money is to spend it wisely. In reality, each person determines the standard of his or her own happiness and I am no exception.

我们该与人相同还是与人不同？

In fact, uniqueness can make one a pioneer in a certain field. If a person has become a pioneer and gained heart-felt acknowledgement from others, then he is undoubtedly a great success. As a matter of fact, being a pioneer is not an easy task. It involves untiring diligence and requires overwhelming courage to differ from everyone else. Definitely, the concrete determination to be unique brings a pioneer to the limelight. History is full of eminent pioneers, all of whom have once made brave decisions to be different. Bill Gates is one of the most unique and successful pioneers the world has ever witnessed. At the moment when he left Harvard, other people couldn't understand why he gave up an education

at such a world-renowned university. At last, his unique courage finally paid off. The success of Microsoft made him the wealthiest man ever.

人为什么应该经常到一些“陌生”的地方？

Secondly, living in a new place enriches young people with life experiences and also broadens their minds. As a matter of fact, life can be compared to a long journey. Each individual deserves the right to travel and move to another place. Living in a new atmosphere opens one's mind and makes his life colorful and meaningful. In addition, with the purpose of comprehending different cultures and values, it is a must for one to be fully immersed into a new environment and intimately contact the details of life there. Such treasured experiences are key elements that make a person mature and sapient. Thus, they need to be accumulated continuously and over a long period of time.

我们有必要去了解这个世界所发生的一切吗？

Above all, the world today has become a global village, where not a single nation is isolated from others. Chain effects exist in many aspects. These impacts are mostly recessive and thus cannot be sensed immediately. For instance, after browsing the reports about the global economy, people might learn the latest news about major foreign enterprises and the world market. In this modern age, the global market is a coherent whole. The financial crisis occurring in one region might be a reliable sign of an economic nightmare on a grander scale in the near future. Moreover, keeping an eye on world economic news is also helpful to those who have invested in the stock market. Policies issued by other nations might become a key factor of price fluctuations in one's homeland. In addition to economics, regional conflicts or wars that take place faraway will remind people to avoid traveling to these places. Connections between countries nowadays have become tighter than before. Neglect of events in

other nations might cause a person's world understanding to be outdated and fall behind the rapid pace of global development.

## 经济文化类

为什么电视转播要比现场表演好？

First of all, a large crowd present at an event makes the environment too noisy to bear. I once attended a live concert held by a famous singer in a city stadium. A group of fans who travelled all the way from another city was seated right behind me. They appeared to be so crazy about their idol that whenever this star began to sing, they went all out to scream out his name, and became excited to tears. Thus, other members of the audience and I were unable to hear a word. Our ears were also suffering from other noises around us. Since then, I have not been to any live performances. By contrast, the environment at home is much more peaceful and comfortable. With a cup of tea in my hand, I can enjoy the performance on TV to my heart's content.

机器制品比手工制品更有优势？

In the first place, volume production considerably cuts down the prices of items made by machine. Advanced technology should be the major contributor to the enhanced productivity of modern industry. The installation of machines enables factories to produce more at higher speeds. Thus, the costs have been brought down to a large degree. Consumers might be able to buy them at reasonable prices. By contrast, hand-made items like clothes and furniture require much more energy and time for manufacture. Inevitably, people have to pay more for it. Nowadays, the number of wise consumers is on the rise. Very few of them are willing to select more expensive goods. Thereafter, machine-made commodities, which are mostly cheaper, might become the first choice.

新闻报告能让你更好的了解一个国家？

Undeniably, the broad coverage of news reports and commentary helps people learn much about any country. To illustrate, stories printed in newspapers and magazines are typically associated with almost every major aspect of a nation, including political events, society, business, sports, entertainment and public figures. Besides, editorial pages are often attached, which normally includes columns for the editors or the writer's opinions, the criticism and debates of critics, or even readers' letters. Such content provides further analysis of current events and enables readers to obtain more profound knowledge about the country. Therefore, in order to know about current situations in a foreign country, one convenient way is to browse through its major newspapers or magazines. For instance, reading articles in The Washington Post, The New York Times or Time Magazine helps foreign readers form a clearer picture about the United States. Additionally, there are also some types of publications that specifically cater to international readers. Printed in many different languages and distributed around the world, these sources may focus more on topics that interest people from overseas. Among the best examples are China Daily and Beijing Review could be mentioned.

政府的钱应该怎么花？

Without a doubt, financial support should be allocated to the improvement of Internet access. Nowadays the Internet has impacted far beyond any national boundaries to all corners of the globe. Of all the resulting consequences of the Internet on this society, many of them are beneficial. However, there are also influences that could be seen as negative and these are a concern for the government. Thus, more funds should be assigned to both on the Internet. One portion should be focused on developing the fast

growing information technology so that people can have easier, cheaper and quicker access to legal websites, with a percentage of that funding being used to control and supervise the behavior of cyber companies and netizens to reduce potential harm. These may include spreading rumors, opening illegal and unsavory websites, delivering junk mail, sending viruses, hacker attacks and so forth.

大型聚会还是小聚会？

In the first place, organizing a large party might be a waste of money and take too much energy. What's more, it is exceptionally difficult to satisfy everyone. Before the party is held, the host has to address many detailed matters, including sending out invitations, selecting a large space, purchasing huge quantities of food, decorating the venue and preparing activities or performances. All these will definitely prove both expensive and time consuming. The situation could be challenging with many guests arriving. The host will need to entertain all of them whilst he is also in charge of the cooking, setting the table and all the other tasks. After the party the hard work continues as the host cleans up the mess.

该不该禁止那些针对 2-5 岁小孩的广告？

Above all, the health of small children deserves to be the top priority in society. Advertisements targeted at this age group are mostly related to medicine, snacks, food and drinks as well as health care products. The consumers are not medical experts and therefore, it is hard for them to judge whether the information in those promotions is false or excessively exaggerated. Moreover, advertising is a major contributor to children's unhealthy eating habits. Some of the most typical evidence can be found in fast food commercials. The appealing pictures of dishes make children

addicted to the food which is high in sugar and fat. Consequently, in order to avoid being misled into buying harmful or futile products, we should advocate a ban on these advertisements.

广告故意美化了产品？

To begin with, the primary purpose of most advertisements is to persuade the public to buy. Thus, commercial advertisers seek to comply with the consumer's psychological orientation. They are doing their utmost to make the promoted products as appealing as possible. For instance, through the application of photo editing software or advanced video technology, designers are able to add shining effects to the pictures of the commodities so as to make them more eye-catching. In most cases, the photographs in print ads have undergone face-liftings before being presented in the media. The same is true with TV advertising. From a certain angle, each advertisement can be seen as a piece of fine art which encompasses more than the objective introductions of products. Colorful imaginations and creativity are indispensable elements often adopted with an aim to attract the consumers' attention. Meanwhile, by emphasizing the first-class quality of the products, they also attempt to leave a better impression on the potential buyers. Needless to say, good quality is a most effective stimulus that could encourage people to make purchases.

电影电视该向观众传递什么信息？

Without doubt, one of the major functions of all movies and TV productions is to remind people to obey social morals. The entire human society is governed by law and there should be no exception. Those who go against the law and morals are destined to be punished. This concrete rule should be observed by all. As one of the most profitable businesses, the movie and TV industries are in the best position to arouse people's

conscientiousness instead of being solely obsessed with the pursuit of financial gains.

是否该统一员工服装？

First of all, suitable dressing styles on formal occasions remind employees and students to concentrate more on their duties. Admittedly, the pursuit of good looks is a focus of every individual. Yet paying too much attention to fashionable clothing might negatively affect work and studies. Needless to say, trying to follow fashion every day is not only a waste of time, but also proves energy-consuming. If related rules are issued by company and school authorities, employees and students will be obliged to dress formally without having to care excessively about their outward appearances. For example, professional suits may be the best choice for office clerks. In most cases, school uniforms are the only type of clothing permitted to wear on campuses. Thus, students need not consider how to wear clothing uniquely and beautifully. Anyway, offices and schools are places for people to perform their tasks rather than to show off their personal taste of dressing styles. Attentiveness is of paramount importance to enhance working and learning efficiency.

是否该从小学会理财？

First of all, managing money makes children realize the importance of thrift. "A penny saved is a penny earned." Saving money is a good habit that needs to be formed at an early age. If children are instructed to save their allowances, they may naturally wonder about the reason to do so. After learning the fact that money is earned through the hard work of their parents, they will no longer waste money on purpose from then on. It paves a way for them to become rational consumers and intelligent investors in the future. Even today, I still have a little piggy bank by

my side. It is a gift from my uncle. In my childhood, I used to put all my pocket coins into it. With the passing of time, such a habit continues and is to be continued. After all, frugality is an essential quality in a financially responsible adult.

## 家庭社会类

住在大城市更能照顾好家人？

In large cities, there are more convenient facilities offered than in the countryside. There is an ample supply of daily necessities in urban districts. The advanced network of public transport makes it easier for people to commute to different locations, including shopping malls, parks and restaurants, etc. Medical care is also more accessible, with hospitals being set up on all corners of the city. Thus, health problems could be addressed in a timely manner. Meanwhile, there are many places for recreation in big cities so that the whole family can spend enjoyable times together.

为什么小家庭组成了这个社会？

Secondly, owing to the higher speed of life and unprecedented social pressure, seldom can people afford to spend time in staying with the extended family. An online survey at Sina.com showed that 56 percent of people in China constantly feel short of time. The negative effects are also exhibited in people's family life. On weekdays, urban dwellers are busy at their workplaces. During the weekend, most white collar workers will make full use of their valuable leisure time to have a good rest so as to conserve enough energy for the coming week. Less time is left for people to stay together with their grandparents, aunts or cousins.

公共交通工具上不能使用手机？



First of all, due to safety concerns, mobile phones should not be allowed to use on airplanes. According to the current air traffic rules, all passengers are required to switch off their mobile phones before the plane takes off. People are required to learn the basic common sense that signals emitted from mobile phones might interfere with the air route signals sent from the airport. Moreover, important messages are also being delivered from the plane operating system to the ground stations. If passengers are making phone calls when the flight is in the air, those signals might instigate potential threats. Indeed, airplanes belong to the type of vehicles that require the highest level of security. Not only the crew members, but also every traveler on the plane, should join hands to ensure safety. Anyhow, it is a matter of life and death which relies on individual responsibility.

政法为什么应该投钱维护公共交通？

Nonetheless, maintaining a sound public transportation system is definitely in the interest of the general public. Therefore, this also deserves attention and funding from the government. In actual fact, the continual improvements to the public transportation systems always need enormous financial support. For example, new roads have to be built and old roads must be repaired. Meanwhile, more bus routes or subways lines are being constructed and new overpasses need to be erected. In addition to the basic infrastructure, the increasing congestion and frequent traffic jams need attention and solutions. All of these projects demand a large amount of money.

政府需要帮助那些可以自救的人吗？

To begin with, some problems can be better solved with the help of the government. For instance, when a child is missing, the best solution is

to report it immediately to the police. Then a full-scale search can be carried out. If a child has been kidnapped, the police are the most qualified to save that child from danger. When serious pollution has been caused by a nearby factory and threatens the residents' health, it is also advisable to turn to the government for help. In this way, immediate measures can be taken to stop the factory from releasing more pollutants. When a consumer has purchased a product and finds that it is inferior, he can seek legal assistance from the government. In this way, his losses might be reimbursed and his basic rights better protected. Evidently, the government is in the best position to help people solve such important problems.

家庭聚餐重要吗？

To begin with, though a simple thing to do, it helps maintain everlasting family harmony. Admittedly, the fast-paced social life makes it impossible for families to stay together all the time. Busy working and living schedules might be the biggest barrier that undermines good kinships. Unfortunately, contrary to the past, more and more adults today have begun to neglect keeping frequent ties with family members. Their stereotypical lifestyles under heavy workloads prevent them from relating well to their loved ones. In the face of such cruel realities, it is high time to change the situation before it gets serious. Reserving some time for family reunions is definitely the most effective way to meet that end. Enjoying meals together occasionally with other family members does not only reunite the hearts of relatives, but also helps establish a higher degree of harmony within the family.

人们越来越长寿了？

At present, people from most countries are living in peace. With the

improvement of multilateral relations among different nations, the chances of another world war have become slimmer than ever. Despite occasional conflicts in some regions, general trends indicate that the world today has become more and more harmonious. Global attention has been diverted from fighting in wars to developing national and international economies. Tracing back to the time of wars, many ordinary citizens lost their lives at an early age. It was extremely difficult for people to live long in security. By contrast, people now do not have to live in danger. The higher degree of peace enables people to live longer.

## 友谊类

### 友谊如此珍贵

Above all, friendship is the most treasured gift life renders to an individual. Therefore, everyone should appreciate and thoroughly comprehend the essential value of friendship. Alfred Capus used to say, we choose our friends by instinct, but we keep them by judgment. With the purpose of making the priceless friendship last longer, it is necessary to learn to evaluate the inner qualities of a potential friend. Recognizing the value of friendship just constitutes an effective way to select a most deserved friend. As a matter of fact, honesty stands out as the most fundamental element that maintains good friendship. Mutual understanding and trust, as well as the willingness to offer emotional support in time of difficulties contribute tremendously to maintaining the solidity of friendship. Furthermore, heart-to-heart compassion and the enjoyment of companionship with each other are also desirable qualities of pure friendship.

### 趣味相投为什么更容易成为朋友？

First, there is no denying that people with the similar interests find

it easier to become friends. To quote a well-known proverb, "birds of a feather flock together." One of the major elements that sustain excellent human relations lies in extensive communication between people. In most cases, having a similar interest provides a good topic for discussion. As the two are familiar with it, an indepth talk is more than likely. During the course of exchanging ideas, much can be gained and mutual understanding will be strengthened as well. In a sense, it paves the way for establishing stable friendships. Therefore, with the purpose of making friends, many people prefer to join various interest groups and clubs. It is in such places that the closest friends might be made. I encountered my best friend Melinda when we participated in an activity organized by the poetry club in my university. Due to our common passion for ancient poems, we always had much to share and finally became intimate friends.

患难见真情。

Nevertheless, there is every reason to emphasize the truth that a friend in need is a friend indeed. In adversity we are able to know if a person really owns the basic qualities of a true friend. On these special occasions, one's heart could be easily displayed before others' eyes. If a so-called friend could only spend joyful hours with us but desert us when harsh time arrives, he could never be accepted as a reliable friend. We could easily imagine the overwhelming despair at the moment when we are ignored by someone who is trusted by us. Needless to say, it is better to stop making friends with him; otherwise he might repeatedly hurt our feelings in the future. Only the one who continues to give emotional and practical support to us regardless of all the obstacles and personal sacrifices could be cherished as a best friend.

我们也需要跟我们有所不同朋友。

Furthermore, having a friend with different interests makes life more interesting and colorful. In fact, efforts could be made to let the other person become familiar with those interests and perhaps persuade him to accept them. Thus, he will have a fresh new interest of his own. It could certainly add joy to his life. As a matter of fact, the ability to adapt to different ideas is also desirable in a world which values diversity.

## 科技环保类

政府该在保护环境上下点功夫。

Likewise, environmental preservation is also of vital importance. In reality, the unprecedented environmental problems are closely associated with economic and scientific advancement, thus demanding attention from the government. To illustrate, among these issues, the most noticeable ones include air and water pollution caused by industrial waste, global warming, acid rain, land depletion, rainforest destruction as well as the excessive consumption of natural resources. Undeniably, no individual is capable of handling all these disasters without tremendous official support. It is the government's responsibility to implement effective policies and take immediate measures to combat these hazards. Moreover, efforts should also be made to increase the awareness of the public to participate in these activities to preserve the environment and avoid further problems.

科学家该为“科技的负面影响”负责吗？

In fact, everything in the world is double-sided, and scientific discoveries are no exception to this rule. In other words, science is a two-edge sword. If applied in the correct way, it will bring forth tremendous benefits to human beings. Conversely, the abuse or

misapplications of scientific discoveries might lead to catastrophes. What's worse, there is also the possibility that some ill-intentioned individuals take advantage of some scientific advancements to commit crimes or other immoral deeds. Radium is an epoch-making discovery made by Madam Curie. X-rays radiated from this element could serve for medical use to cure many fatal diseases including cancer. However, if it is not used in a proper way, the radioactive rays will do harm to human health. Another example lies in nuclear energy, which could be utilized to build nuclear power stations that serve the people. By contrast, the use of nuclear weapons will undoubtedly bring about nightmares to the entire human race. Therefore, it is the shared responsibility of all to guard against any possible hazards some discoveries might produce.

#### 个人也要承担保护环境的责任

Above all, individuals are no small contributors to the complexity of environmental issues. We can find evidence of personal impacts in many aspects. For instance, the use of private cars not only exerts excessive burdens on energy preservation, but also causes pollution with the exhaust gas discharged into the air. Furthermore, a news report says an average of 3 kilograms of rubbish is being dumped by each household every day, which will undeniably lead to serious pollution problems if the waste is piling up and cannot be treated in time. Even in public places or tourist sites, pollutants like waste plastic bags, paper, empty cans and boxes can be found everywhere. Regarding these aspects, individuals are to blame.

#### 科技使生活变得更加复杂还是简单？

On the one hand, thanks to tremendous accomplishments of scientists in many fields, people's lives have been made much simpler than in the past.

With easy clicks of the mouse, the striking speed of computers is vividly displayed. Complicated figures are accurately calculated and arranged, all while human brains are comfortably at rest, unneeded for these tasks. Thus, a large amount of trouble is avoided. Messages can be sent at ease through diversified technological channels including telephone, computer, radio and television. Besides, the adoption of advanced machines has remarkably raised productivity. Specially-designed technological systems can tackle the most complex tasks in a short time. From a certain angle, human beings are made much lazier than before with the all-around application of technology. Furthermore, seldom do people use pens and paper to write articles or letters now, as it is more convenient to type words in almost any language. There is no longer a need to write in ink. Ironically, the most common handwriting today might be a person's signature.

是否该支持那些没有实际用处的科研？

First and foremost, scientific research is conducted for varied purposes. The field of science can be divided into different branches and research could be focused on any of them. Going through the history of science, we may marvel at the long list of scientific research done for numerous purposes. Indeed, not all of them are closely related to daily life. In addition to practical uses, other aims should never be neglected; they are of equal significance. But for them, the sustainable development of science can never be maintained. For instance, there are millions of mysteries in the universe. In order to probe into them, much research work has to be completed. Regardless the practicality of the outcomes, people are granted better knowledge about the universe. This is a meaningful way to make human beings less ignorant. Even though such concepts and knowledge may not be put into use in real life, they are indispensable

to human society.

### 保护能源的重要性

First and foremost, there is every reason to emphasize the urgency in conserving energy. The rapid pace in economic development has led to unprecedented high rate of energy consumption. If such a trend continues without efficient control, most of the precious natural resources may be depleted within a short time. Thus, no longer would they be available for human needs and social development will be trapped in a crisis. Moreover, the burning of fossil fuels is a major cause of global warming which disrupts the global climate and causes sea-levels to rise. Under no circumstances should these shocking facts go unrecognized by the government.

### 我们该如何使用土地资源?

First of all, land use ensures further development for human society. It involves the management and modification of wild land into areas for human needs. As many as 7 billion people are living on this planet today. To satisfy the most fundamental demand of the growing population, land ought to be properly used. For instance, if there is not enough supply of farming fields, fewer crops can be harvested for food. This will increase the number of starving people in the world. The same is true with land for residential use. No one wishes to witness the rootless existence of those who are not settled down due to the lack of living space. In addition, the construction of commercial districts and public open spaces as well as the creation of industrial parks are all major projects that make a society advance towards a higher level. Evidently, the use of land is of essential importance to the survival of mankind and the advancement of modern society.



科技使小孩丧失创造力？

First of all, reliance on technology delays children's development of mind. By contrast, children in the past were given broader choices to face the world with their own brain. In reality, the process of solving a problem independently is the best way to exercise the brain. It is essential to give children enough room to accumulate knowledge and put it into practice totally on their own. Unfortunately, numerous types of electronic products are in the possession of young children. Whenever there is a certain task to be performed, turning to the computer for help seems to be their first choice. In their eyes, technology has advanced to such a large extent that there is no need to use their own brain to overcome difficulties. We may quote the research conducted in order to discover if children are doing homework with technological assistance: among the 100 parents who were interviewed, over 90% of them admitted the fact that their children could never do without using computers or other electronic tools.

## 传媒类

广告导致人饮食不健康？

Admittedly, advertising is a possible channel that misleads people into bad eating habits. The masses may have access to numerous food advertisements while watching TV or browsing through newspapers and magazines. In order to establish a good image before the public and make the biggest profits, food producers or restaurants are exaggerating the quality of their products and services. Thus, a number of people, especially children, are attracted to buying more snacks or eating more junk food like McDonald's. These are all harmful to a person's healthy diet.

广告美化了商品？

Furthermore, the huge investment on advertising and the tense competition on the market might urge the manufacturers to exaggerate the merits of products in advertisements. For fear of suffering financial losses, they would spare no effort to promote sales. As a consequence, it is inevitable for them to adopt tricky measures, including deliberately covering the defects of a commodity and focusing totally on its strong points. There also exists the possibility that some businesses cheat the consumers by spreading misleading or fake messages through the Internet.

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报纸杂志能让你了解一个国家？

Undeniably, the broad coverage of news reports and commentary helps people learn much about any country. To illustrate, stories printed in newspapers and magazines are typically associated with almost every major aspect of a nation, including political events, society, business, sports, entertainment and public figures. Besides, editorial pages are often attached, which normally includes columns for the editors or the writer's opinions, the criticism and debates of critics, or even readers' letters. Such content provides further analysis of current events and enables readers to obtain more profound knowledge about the country. Therefore, in order to know about current situations in a foreign country, one convenient way is to browse through its major newspapers or magazines. For instance, reading articles in The Washington Post, The New York Times or Time Magazine helps foreign readers form a clearer picture about the United States. Additionally, there are also some types of publications that specifically cater to international readers. Printed in many different languages and distributed around the world, these sources may focus more on topics that interest people from overseas. Among the best examples are China Daily and Beijing Review could be mentioned.