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Part I Sentence Paraphrase (20%)

1. There has been increasing protest over gender inequality in the culture industry, including literature, music and film, since the early 2000s.
2. For a product to be successful, it is ~~impor~~ significant for it to appeal to a millennial's sense of identity and aspirations, which includes being a global citizen and taking pride of China.
3. In Paris, people form orderly lines at bus stop, but as soon as the bus stops, everyone rushes to be the first on board, ignoring the purpose of queuing.
4. Unlike in the era after war when work ^{was} seen as unavoidable and hobbies were central to one's ~~ident~~ personality, professionals today make their career resemble leisure.
5. However, the widespread use of canned tuna caused the increase of a global industry that unintentionally killed countless dolphins



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Part II Text Exploration (20%)

1. In the first sentence, "gap" refers to the space between the ~~subway~~ train and the platform in the Chinese ~~under~~ subway. In the last sentence, "gap" refers to the difference between American's perceptions of China~~te~~ and the reality of the country.

According to the author, Americans have misconceptions about China that it being an imitator rather than innovator, and it suffers from poverty and don't have high-end technology.

I agree with the author that it is worth considering the gap between perceptions and reality, as it allows for a more accurate understanding of a place and situation. To let them know that the gap between the United States and China has narrowed significantly.

2. According to the author, literature has the ability to provide insight towards future, shape one's life subconsciously, slow down heart rate and ease tension in muscles, provide empathy and a sense of connection with other.

I would choose a combination of all three means of all three means of companionship, as each has its own unique benefit. Love made me happy, friends ~~can~~ support me, and books ~~pr~~ provide a wider horizons.

Other possible companionship that could be considered effective therapies include pets, activities such as exercise or art, and therapy or ~~concealing~~ counselling.



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Part III Translation (15%)

China's ancient ^{academies} ~~academy~~, or shuyuan, are a unique type of educational institution with a history of over 1,000 years in China. They originated in the (became prosperous). Tang Dynasty, flourished in the ~~the~~ Song Dynasty, and were popular during the Ming and Qing Dynasty. In the past, academies were established ~~by~~ individuals and gradually came under state ownership through acquisitions, donations, and exchanges. Many ancient saints and high officials in China received ~~there~~ their education through these type of institutions. As a result, the academies played a significant role in ~~cultivation~~ cultivating the elite of society. In terms of the ~~inheritag~~ inheritance and popularization of Chinese culture, the academies also made significant contributions.

Part IV Summary Writing (20%)

Collaboration is essential in today's world due to the increasing specialization of knowledge. For example, while Wright Brothers were able to design and fly an airplane in 1903, it now requires a team of specialists to design and build a modern aircraft. In order to be successful, ~~orgno~~ organizations need to have large team with a range of specialists. However, simply adding more people to team is not a guarantee of success. Research has shown that a team's collaboration is most effective when there is a balance of ~~a~~ conventional and novel ideas, with too much or too little of either resulting in poor performance. One solution for encouraging collaboration and sparking new ideas is to create opportunities for people with different skills and expertise to interact and collaborate. For instance, Pixar intentionally designed its headquarters to encourage random interactions between artists animators, coders, music professionals and screen writers.



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Part V Essay Writing (25%)

Learning the Language, Appreciate the Culture.

You might have heard someone said that the best way to learn a culture is to learn the language of it. I think it's largely true. Language is a fundamental aspect of any culture and it is closely related with its customs, traditions and value. It is through language that people communicate and express themselves, including their thoughts, feelings and experiences. By learning the language of a culture, one can gain a deeper understanding of its people and their way of life.

As far as I am concerned, one of the main benefit of learning the language of a culture is that it allows for better communication and understanding. When people are able to communicate in a same language, they are able to have more meaningful conversation ideas more effectively. This can lead to more successful interactions and relationship with people from that culture. In addition, learning the language of a culture ~~are~~ also help to break down the barriers and reduce misunderstandings. For example, ~~if one is~~ if one isn't able to speak English, he might hardly to get the meaning of an ~~en~~ English joke, and being an awkward situation when other tell the joke to him.

Another benefit is that it allows for a greater appreciation and understanding of its literature, art, music and other forms of ~~culture~~ cultural expression. These forms of expression are often closely tied to ~~langug~~ language and can difficult to fully appreciate without a solid understanding of the language. For instance, literature in a foreign language may be difficult to fully understand and appreciate without a good understand of the language and its nuances. By learning the language of the culture, one can gain a deeper appreciation for its art and cultural expression.

All in all, while learning language of a culture is not the only way to learn about it, it is certainly an important aspect. By learning the language, one can gain a deeper understanding of the culture's people and their way of life, communicate more effectively, and appreciate its art and cultural expression.

