

In-Class Written Task of English for Academic Purposes

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Time Limit: 80 minutes

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Directions:

- You are going to write two essays. The essays will be evaluated for their overall merit in the following categories: genre type and its structure, coherence, unity and grammar.

Recent studies show that a growing number of adults aged 50 and younger are being diagnosed with cancer worldwide. Write an essay of at least 150 words to explain the possible reasons for this phenomenon.

Title: The reason for the younger being diagnosed with cancer.

Recent studies show that a growing number of adults aged 50 and younger are being diagnosed with cancer worldwide. Numerous reasons are accountable for this phenomenon.

First of all, the main cause of this phenomenon is that more and more electronic devices are used in daily life. Mostly, young people use electronic devices for their work and entertainment. Electronic products will sent radiation outside when they work. Excessive radiation triggers the cell canceration and then, the possibility of young people having cancer will increase.

Secondly, less exercise leads to this phenomenon. Due to the high pressure, young man spend more and more time on their work and study. Having less time to exercise makes their body worse and worse. The weak body could not defense cancer well.

Finally, the food with more fat and salt is a factor for this phenomenon. Excessive fat and salt taken in our body with change the balance. And then our body will be weaker and weaker even have cancer.



Part II Longer Essay (20%) (more than 250 words)

Check which genre you will write: Exposition _____

Discussion ✓

Please write an argumentative essay.

Remember to give a proper title to your writing.

Recent ~~years~~ ~~show that~~ decades have seen a marked increase in children's extracurricular activities, such as organized sports activities, music and art classes, should parents demand kids to pursue these extra ac — in order to learn things that can benefit them.

Title: Is extracurricular activities beneficial to kids?

Recent decades have seen a marked increase in children's extracurricular activities. Whether these activities are beneficial to kids cause a huge amount of controversy. People have differing views with regard to this question.

Those people who support that extracurricular activities are beneficial have the following three reasons. Firstly, the extracurricular activities such as music and art classes can broaden children's horizons and enrich their skills which are beneficial to improve themselves. Secondly, some activities such as sports activities usually need play as a team. This will help kids forming the sense of team and responsibility. Besides, the sports activities will strengthen kids' body. The strong body will protect them from ~~dise~~ disease.

However, other people advocate that extracurricular activities are not beneficial to children. To begin with, extracurricular activities will spend time which should be used for study. This may make children's grades worse and worse. Further more, children can not manage their time well. If they take too many extracurricular activities, they will not have enough time to study. What is more, extracurricular activities are usually interesting. It will cause that children lose the interest in study.

In a conclusion, while extracurricular activities may lead to some bad things, I believe that extracurricular activities are beneficial to kids, and parents should demand kids to pursue activities in order to learn things that can benefit them.

