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**写作部分**

**(Writing)  
1)题目: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Some people believe going on field trips is better for children’s education (for example, go to museum), while others think it is better for children to study in the classroom at school, which one do you prefer and explain why.**

The education to children has always been a hot topic for parents to converse. For example, whether it is better to keep children studying in the classroom or encourage them to go on field trips has been discussed. From my perspective, I would firmly in support of going on field trips. There are two reasons as follows to support my viewpoint.

To begin with, it would do a great favor in terms of broadening children’s horizon. It is true that studying in the classroom can be beneficial and efficient while it is undoubted tedious and repetitive for most children. When getting tired of lectures and academic classes, students would be thrilled to go on field trips where they will be bestowed tons of opportunities to actually see, smell and touch certain items. As a result, field trips help a great deal in opening up their eyes. Take my little cousin Cliff as an example. He is currently in grade 5 who is a big fan of dinosaurs. His room is actually packed up with magazines or books about dinosaurs. Whenever he wanted to know more, his teacher always recommended him to find answers in books. Once, my uncle heard of an exhibition in the city museum where a giant dinosaur skeleton would be on display. He immediately decided to pay a visit with Cliff. At that moment, as I was told by Cliff, when the little guy finally saw a skeleton himself, he was so amazed by its size and got to know what it meant to be the top of the food chain. Therefore, Cliff’s personal experience fully illustrates field trips make up the blank classroom study lacks in broadening students’ horizon.

In addition, there are a wider variety of practical skills to acquire on field trips. Learning from books or teachers does play an essential role for students for sure. Nevertheless, it, in turn, limits the chances to try on their own since it is mainly oriented in improving kids’ academic performance by way of completing paperwork and memorizing knowledge, data and facts. Students may understand perfectly well about what they were taught, at the same time, having absolutely no idea about how to practice them outside the classroom. For instance, I still remember that I did a wonderful job in geography in primary school. To be specific, there were tons of names, facts and data about the Earth, the Universe, and etc. in my mind. I used to be so proud of my wisdom once while a field trip in summer camp taught me a vivid lesson about the opposite. In July of my 4th grade, summer camp took us to the Yellow Stone. As genius as I was, the most basic work, like finding direction, can be tricky due to the complicated geographical conditions and my lack of practice outside classrooms. Through careful learning, I ultimately acquired some quite handy techniques, such as how to make a fire without matches, how to build up tents, and so on. It is the field trip rather than any book learning in classrooms that enlightens me the significance of practical skills.

To sum up, the benefits of going on field trips are so obvious that one should never ever overlook. In this case, everyone can enjoy the great pleasure of broadening one’s horizon and to acquire practical skills.

**2)题目: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The best way to teach children about responsibility is to have them care for an animal.**

The society has an increasing demand for responsible citizens. Unfortunately, not everyone is capable of carrying responsibilities. The cultivation of such ability involves a complicated range of elements, including patience, meticulous cares, and whole-hearted devotions. Although raising pets could be an effective way to achieve such a goal, it is arbitrary to say that it is the best way to teach children about responsibility because there are ways as effective as taking care of pets.

Admittedly, it is generally acknowledged that keeping animals and caring for them can effectively foster children’s sense of responsibility. To be more specific, if a child has been given the chance to play the role of a little mother, she would have a further comprehension about what love and care really mean. She may be determined to render the greatest care to her pet and try to make it healthier and stronger. In this process, they would learn to cherish the hard work of their parents and become more considerate and responsible. In fact, such psychological feedback is helpful to children's mental growth and prepares them for greater responsibilities. Tony’s experience can best illustrate the perspective mentioned above. At the beginning, taking care of a handsome dog appeared to be a simple task. However, after assuming the duty for several days, Tony started to sense the difficulty in doing it well. He needed to follow each step cautiously and he had to commit a series of complicated duties, including learning about habitual nature of the dog, preparing for the suitable amount of food to feed it in time, doing cleaning and even playing with it. All these tasks reminded them of what his parents would do while taking care of himself, which made him thoroughly understand the hardships his parents have undergone to bring him up. Accordingly, he tried to respect and cherish the hard work of their parents more than before and become more responsible for what he should do to share the burden of his parents. Therefore, it is evident that children can cultivate the sense of responsibility if they learn how to take care of small animals.

On the other hand, it is universally accepted that doing housework is as effective as raising pets in shaping children’s responsibility. To be more specific, when kids get involved in household chores, they will recognize that a clean and tidy house will bring a nice mood to the whole family, including themselves, and they know for sure that washing their own clothes in time will keep them clean and welcomed at school, which made them realize that if they are not contributors of the family, they will not be qualified for enjoying all the convenience brought by other family members. Therefore, when doing household tasks, children are undertaking their responsibilities at home, and they can demonstrate that they are valuable contributor to the well-being of the family. Doing household tasks at a young age can shape kids’ responsibility and help them to be more successful in the future.

There is no better story than Julia’s. Never sweeping the floor or washing dishes for the family, Julia gradually became selfish and took it for granted that all she needed to do was to achieve outstanding academic performance at university. Recognizing the seriousness of the problem, her parents asked her to pitch in for an hour to help with housework every day, including cleaning the floor, organizing the stuffs in each room, and washing dishes after meals, making her realize that it was her responsibility to get involved in the domestic trivialities and share the burden of her parents and it was her duty to contribute to the family and undertake her share of work.

In conclusion, though raising pets is beneficial to the cultivation of children’s responsibility, doing housework for the family is also an effective and efficient approach.

**3)题目: Some people believe that friendships become stronger when friends enjoy good times together. Others believe that friendships become stronger when friends talk about their problems with each other and support each other. Which of these two approaches do you feel is most useful in helping make a friendship stronger?**

Friendships have always been an essential part in everyone’s social life. Some claim that enjoying good time together with friends can ensure friendship. However, from my perspective, I would firmly in support of sharing problems or assisting each other to strengthen friendship. There are two reasons as follows to prove my viewpoint.

To begin with, it is sharing difficulties or problems that contributes a vast deal for stronger friendship by way of increasing the mutual understanding. Obviously, the main reason is that when sharing each other’s miseries that occur to us, like breakups, terrible grades or even bankruptcy, it makes it possible for friends to know more about each other, therefore boast an enviable friendship. Whereas, without necessary sharing and communication, friends might become remote to each other for lack of sufficient understanding. The story that happened to me could perfectly illustrate this argument. For years of being old friends of Alice, we have always kept a fixed routine of sharing, which means that we’ve learned enough about each other’s sorrows and unforgettable failures. To be more specific, having known that she lost a precious internship opportunity, I knew perfectly well why she missed out the following parties that week. At the same time, she also understood the reason why I was absent in group discussions- -to avoid confrontations with one of the partners since we had been through fierce arguments. Therefore, we’ve maintained strong friendship, which benefits from frequent sharing. However, in fact, before developing the routine habit, we were not the best of friends since we occasionally found each other’s characteristics or behaviors hard to comprehend. To conclude, sharing difficulties and supporting each other would do a great favor in guaranteeing a reliable friendship.

In addition, only when sharing problems and supporting our friends will we be capable of demonstrating our love and their significance to us. One of the reasons why friendship plays a vital part in our everyday life is that we are in frequent need of feeling our importance to others. Enjoying good times together may be pleasant, but it can be done with anyone, not just friends. If friends are stuck in tough situations where they are not able to figure it out on their own, it is high time that we should reach out and make endeavors to pull them out. In this way, they understand how much we love them and consider them valuable ones. Take my personal experience as an example. I still remember when I first mentioned my scheme to study overseas, most people held the opposite position against me for various reasons, like concerning my safety, the unsure career, language obstacle, and etc. Clare was one of the few that stood by my side since once in a while we got together or video chat with each other to update our news and thoughts. She understood that I was looking for something more passionate and novel in my life, so she not only encouraged me to do it, but checked a wide range of information about schools to apply and tips for my destination country. When I was concerned about the money, she even offered to lend me some. I firmly believe that it is at that moment that I realized how intimate and important I was to her. Of course, we had spent an enjoyable time together as close friends, but those moments don’t last long. Instead, by sharing problems and helping each other, friends get to actually feel being valued and loved.

To sum up, the benefits of sharing problems and supporting friends far outweigh those of enjoying good times together.

**4)题目: Foods and drinks that contain high levels of sugar, salt, or fats have harmful health effects when consumed in great quantities. Some people believe that governments should make these unhealthy foods and drinks more expensive by taxing them. The tax (money paid to the government) would discourage consumption of unhealthy foods and drinks and raise money for future health-care costs. Other people believe that consumers buying foods and drinks should not pay any additional tax, even if the foods or drinks are unhealthy. Which viewpoint do you agree with, and why?**

People disagree with each other about the issue whether governments should make unhealthy foods and drinks more expensive by taxing them. From my point of view, it is a wise measure the government could take.

First of all, it is widely accepted that by taxing such unhealthy food, the so-called junk food, more customers will get rid of a lot of health problems. The main reason is that if such measure is enforced, the prices of unhealthy foods and drinks will rise up, which forces some consumers who are conscious of prices will reduce consuming such products. Therefore, health risks posed by junk food will fall down significantly. However, without such adoption, people will just continue buying the junk food as the prices are as always, which are acceptable. Take my town as an example. The local government enforced a law which required the retailers more for selling unhealthy foods and drinks five years ago. Consequently, the prices of such foods rose up. According to the report, consumption of such foods reduced by 35% percent. Also, it is said that fewer people suffer from obesity, diabetes and so on, diseases related to eating too much junk food. We can see from this example that taxing unhealthy food can help improve people’s physical well-being.

Second, it is undoubted that if the government take such a measure, it can have more money to devote to health care costs. As we all know, the health problem attracting more and more attention as the government treasures the well-being of its citizens. The economic burden to support health system is heavier. If the government can raise money by taxing unhealthy food and utilize this money into health care costs, which in some extents are caused by inhabitants consume too much junk food, it will help relieve this financial pressure. On the other hand, without this, the government will lose a way of raising money for covering health care costs. The city where I live can serve as a good example. The local government used to lack money for covering the costs in health care. As a result, there weren’t enough hospitals for its citizens. Many people complained about it. Two years ago, the government found a way to raise money for this. It began to ask the food industries to pay more tax. This way, the income increases and now it can devote more money to medical care, like constructing more hospitals and introducing more top-notch medical experts into the local hospitals. Therefore, it might be good for the financing the local medical care if more tax is asked for junk food.

In conclusion, the governments should tax more for junk food due to the benefits it would bring.

**5)题目: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is better to take risks and explore new things when you are older rather than when you are younger.**

In an era when people are faced with challenges as well as opportunities, the majority of them choose to take the challenges and take risks in order to become more successful. From my perspective, it is better for us to take risks and explore new things when we are younger than when we are older.

To begin with, it is generally acknowledged that youngsters are more energetic and agile than older people, which means that they are more capable of taking risks and exploring new things. Because youngsters have more vigor and sharper minds, they can master new knowledge and skills more quickly and better than older people, allowing them to make right decisions when they are faced with taking risks and exploring new things. Henry’s story could best illustrate the perspective above. Running a family-owned restaurant, Henry, a young adult aged twenty-six, planned to expand the business by exploring home delivery service, which turned out to be a big risk for him because of the huge investment in online booking system and employment of delivery personnel. Having made the decision, Henry did a lot of relative market research on the preference of residents’ food choice, the location of the restaurant and the development of online booking system. Finally, Henry succeeded in establishing the new branch of business thanks to his abundant knowledge on internet technology and agile insight into the take-out catering market. On the contrary, although Henry’s father had long been desiring to expand the business, he completely had no idea how to carry out the relative market research, let alone how to establish the online booking system, for he was too old to take risks and assimilate new things, such as internet technology. Therefore, obviously, younger people are more energetic and agile to take risks and explore new things than older ones.

In addition, it is universally acknowledged that younger people have more opportunities to make mistakes and correct them while taking risks and explore new things. To be more specific, when people choose to take risks at a younger age, they have much more time to make mistakes, draw lessons from them and explore new things again with the valuable experience and lessons. Even if they fail in the exploration, they can start from the scratch again without any burden from family. In contrast, older people are doomed to have less time and opportunities to make mistakes and start again. Unfortunately, it is also difficult for them to forget their identities as breadwinners in the families, discouraging them from taking risks once again if they unfortunately fail. Tony’s experience can best illustrate the perspective mentioned above. As an ambitious and brave young man with numerous plans and precise targets, Tony, a 25-year-old man, started his own business several years after accumulating various and precious experience in an international company. Although the process of exploration was much harder than he imagined and he lost a number of projects for the first few years because of his lack of experience in calculating the accurate quotes, he tried his utmost to study and correct all the errors he had made in the following ten years and developed new customers and projects based on the lessons drawn from the past mistakes, allowing him to drag the company out of predicaments and make a huge success. However, Bob was not as lucky as Tony because he started his own business at the age of forty-five, when he had to undertake the financial burden of the whole family, with his wife and two sons. After his first failure in running the company, Bob was forced to go bankruptcy in order to minimize the loss and damage brought to his family. Therefore, it is evident that younger people are endowed with more chances to make errors and rectify them than older people in exploration of risks.

In conclusion, it is better for youngsters to take risks and explore new things because they are more energetic and capable of doing so and have more opportunities to make mistakes and try more times.

**6)题目: Traditions are defined as customary or established ways of doing things in a family, community, or culture. Some people believe that it is important to follow traditions even when those traditions conflict with or are quite different from their own individual preferences. Other people believe that individual preferences are more important than traditions. Which view do you agree with, and why?**

Sometimes we are in a conflict when we want to choose what we want and what the tradition says. In such circumstances, from my perspective, following traditions is a wiser way.

First of all, it is obvious that when we perform according to the traditions, we are expected to form better bonds with others. That is because following traditions means play on the safe side and all the behaviors we undertake are acceptable and appreciated by the people around us. Thus, favorable relationships can be established between us the surrounding people. Take myself as an example. When I was a freshman in high school, I did not like to follow the disciplines, such as wearing school uniforms, attending school on time. I chose whatever I wanted to wear and often was late. The results for me were disappointing, with all my teachers criticizing me and students around me treating me as a trouble. I became isolated and not accepted by the whole class. After that, I decided to change myself, following all the rules in school. Gradually, my teachers and classmates became friendly to me and accepted me. Therefore, we can see that obeying the traditions can bring good bonds with others.

Secondly, it is well acknowledged that following traditions enable us to succeed. The reason is that the traditions can be kept for their benefits. Ancient people found them helpful, so they establish and keep them. They include wisdom. Therefore, by following the traditions, we are equipped with the wisdom and tend to achieve good results. However, if we ignore the rules and just do what we prefer, we may lose precious changes to succeed. Take my cousin as an example. He once started a business with his friends, which was against the traction: never co-run a business with friends. Soon, he became bankrupt because he and his friends had so many disagreements on vital decisions and on the division of benefits. After that, he realized the wisdom behind the tradition. Friendships could not be involved in benefits. Now, he owned his own company, and he hired some professional managers to help them. Without the involvement of friends, his company is running smoothly. As a result, following the traditions is beneficial as it can help us succeed.

In conclusion, when we choose between preferences and traditions, we should choose traditions.

**7)题目: Currently, it is discovered that many university students do not have good learning habits. Some people think they should be required to take courses teaching learning skills, others think there is no need to set the classes as compulsory courses.**

People disagree with each other about the issue whether universities should set classes teaching learning skills as compulsory courses. From my perspective, there is no such need.

To begin with, as we all know such required courses are not an effective way to help university students develop good learning habits. That is because it is likely that in such classes, theories take the majority time. Students might feel bored and acquire little because what they need to improve academic performance is practical guidance in actual study. Therefore, the result might be disappointing as it doesn’t turn out effective. Take myself as an example. When I was in the college, I have attended a class which focused on leaning skills. What impressed me was that I always felt sleepy as what the teacher delivered was theories like how our attention span worked. It appeared to me that the theories were not so helpful and practical as I did not feel better when I studied the challenging courses in college. As a result, we can see that such classes aiming to teach learning skills are not beneficial in actual study.

Secondly, it is obvious that learning skills can be fostered in the study process of university students. Instead of pushing tons of theories into their mind, the university can believe that their students have the potential to develop such skills themselves. When they study, chances are great that they encounter challenges, but these difficulties provide chances for them to think, about what to do to learn effectively. Then, a leaning method may appear in their mind. My sister’s experience can serve as a good example. She felt frustrated when she just entered the university due to the fact that she failed in the English exam. Learning so many unfamiliar words was an enormous challenge for her. In her trying to catch up, she figured out an effective way to remember the words. That was putting the words in sentences even in paragraphs. By remembering such sentences and paragraphs, she could not only remember the words, but she could also have better feelings in writing an English essay. She concluded her own way in English studying. Consequently, students can form good leaning skills in their own studying and there is no need to attend classes teaching them theories.

In conclusion, I believe there is no need for the universities to open classes teaching students study skills.

**8)题目: Nowadays many job interviewers and employers are looking for various additional sources of information to better understand a job applicant. Which is the best way for the employers to better know the situation of a job applicant?**

* **contacting previous employers the job applicant worked for and asking for further information.**
* **checking the job applicants’ profile on social platform (such as social networking websites and social media)**
* **letting the job applicant work for the company for a short period of time(1-month) and then considering whether to use the applicant permanently or not.**

Nowadays, many job interviewers and employers tend to look for various additional sources of information to help them better understand a job applicant and make the final decision about whether to hire him or not. Among the three choices, I recommend employers to let the job applicant work for the company for one to three months and then consider whether to employ the applicant permanently or not.

First of all，it is generally acknowledged that job interviewers and employers can see the genuine performance of the applicants and decide whether they can fit in or not. To be more specific, when the applicants work in the company, the job interviewers and employers have the opportunity to observe the behaviors and work attitudes of the applicants in real situations, rather than only listening to what they said about themselves. Moreover, the work experience enables applicants to find out whether they can fit into the working pace, culture, and environment of the company, which further helps employers to make sensible decision about whether to use the applicant permanently or not. Tony’s story can best illustrate the perspective mentioned above. Working in the department of human resources, Tony always needed to look for various sources of information to better understand a job applicant. One of the most effective ways is to ask applicants to work as internships in the company for about one month and pay them as formal employees. Some applicants totally exposed themselves to Tony when they tackled some problems at work, with some frequently making small mistakes and slowing down the progress of the whole projects and some not performing as what they had exaggerated before in the interview. In this way, it was easier for Tony to discriminate the employees he really desired from the ones not suitable for the development of the company. Therefore, it is obvious that the internship in the company for a short period of time offers job interviewers and employers the opportunity to really learn about the applicants.

Furthermore，it cannot be denied that contacting previous employers or checking the job applicants’ profile on social platform cannot provide new employers with valuable information they need. Specifically, the majority of applicants, if not all, are likely to have grudge against the previous company and so do the former employers. Therefore, the information provided by the previous employer is probably biased and not fair to the applicants. Besides, the former employers are usually not willing to waste time on issues like providing information for other companies, especially those competitors. When it comes to checking information on the social networking sites, it is definitely not advisable since nearly everyone will present the best side of them on the social media, such as the slimmest figure they have ever had, the best quality and personality and the best impression they want to leave on other people. If job interviewers and employees log on the social platform to find useful information, it will turn out to be a total waste of time and energy. Therefore, it is apparent that it is not advisable for job interviewers and employees to check the social platform or contact previous employees for information about applicants.

In conclusion, letting the job applicant work for the company for a short period of time is the best approach for job interviewers and employees to find out more real information about company applicants.