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**写作部分**

**(Writing)  
1)题目: 大学里要选学生领袖，你会怎么选?**

* **Reading the newspaper from the school newspaper’s view of the student**
* **Listening to the students (e.g., speeches or interview)**
* **Getting through the recommendation from the teachers who teach the students**

As we all know, the role of a student lead is of vital importance in the management of the students’ union. About how to select such leaders, opinions are different. From my perspective, listening to the candidates’ speeches or interviews is the best option.

First of all, it is obvious that in speeches or interviews, we can tell if the candidates are ready to devote. That is because on such occasions, they can display their emotions and passion, through which we can have a direct judgment on their tendency to contribute to their future job. However, by other means, such as by reading the students’ view in the newspaper, chances are great that we cannot read such information about their passion, or we cannot have direct impression of such quality. Take my cousin’s experience as an example. As a member of the managing committee of the student’s union in his university. He preferred this way of selecting his members. He told me he had deep impressions on a few candidates. They all shared the same characteristic: strong enthusiasm. Although there were others who had more related experience or public skills, he chose the ones with more potential to participate actively in the future position. He once tried reading the views of the candidates in the school newspaper as a measure to choose his members. To his disappointment, the chosen ones sometimes did not prove to be enthusiastic at all although they had excellent descriptions in the paper. Therefore, listening to speeches or interviews is the best as the passion to do the job well can be seen.

Second, it is well acknowledged that such measure can enable us to have the accurate idea of what the candidates’ opinions are. The reason is that in an interview or speech, the candidates will definitely talk about his opinions on some issues about the management of students, through which we can understand if such ideas are effective or appropriate. Then, the decision can be made wisely about if the candidates are the suitable ones. On the other hand, other measure such as asking for recommendations from teachers, we might not have access to the candidates’ opinions on how they will do their job well. My experience can illustrate this perspective perfectly. As a student leader in my university, I had participated in such decisions. In one interview, I was impressed deeply by one candidate. He had deep insights about the understanding of heated issues in the campus and on the management of students. The whole team was surprised that he shared many same opinions with us. We admitted him as our member immediately. It was a wise choice as he later helped a lot in the management. We had members enrolled by other ways as well, but some were not so qualified and just followed others without their own opinions. Thus, through listening to speeches or interviews, we can decide if the candidates have ideas about how to perform their duty well.

In conclusion, when it comes to choosing leaders in the students’ union, it is wise to listen to the candidates’ speeches or interviews.

**2)题目: Because the use of technology such as computers in classrooms for young students (age 6-12) has led to many improvements in learning, some people believe that there should be no limits on the number of hours that young students spend using technology during school day. Others believe that too much time spent using technology during school day is harmful and that their use of technology should therefore be limited to one hour or less daily. Which view do you support and why?**

With today’s ever-changing technological improvements, most of us recognize the significance and convenience of using computers. While many would agree that young students should be permitted with the access without any time limit during school day, I find myself convinced the latter option might have more positive effects on students’ health and creative thinking.

To begin with, controlled hours of access to computers surely will benefit young students’ physical health. It has become more common to find people staring at their computers for long hours for work, study, and entertainment. It is partly due to our modern sedentary lifestyle, which proves to be damaging people’s eyesight, neck vertebrae and even brain functions. It will be even worse for young students since they are less aware of the negative effects when they bodies are not ready for constant stress. It’s without any doubt that if the use of technology is limited to one hour or less daily, students will spare more time on outdoor activities. Take my little cousin Thompson as an example. Thompson is an eighth grader who is obsessed with computers. It seems cool that such a young kid is so enthusiastic about the complicated programming stuff and will voluntarily study it during school hours. However, he falling eyesight caught his mother’s attention. After talking with their family doctor, his parents and Thompson reached an agreement that Thompson must limit his access to computers during school days. Instead, he was encouraged to spend more time outdoor playing with his classmates. After three months, when they returned to the doctor, to their relieve, Thompson’s eyesight had pleasant improvements. Therefore, young kids should be allowed to use technology but only within limit.

In addition, using computers less during school time can motivate students to think more creatively. I believe all of us have enjoyed the convenience to find answers to almost everything on Google or Wikipedia. Whereas, for young students, as long as they have developed the habit to search for questions online whenever they are in face of questions, it can make a big difference on their creativity. Only when they are given limited access to computers will it encourage them to think hard to solve academic problems. My neighbor Linda’s story could fully illustrate the point. When Linda was 11, once I had a conversation with her parents since they were concerned that Linda frequently googled answers for her schoolwork. After understanding the whole situation, I proposed that Linda should reduce her time spent on computers during school hours. Only when she tried hard without any success could she turn to computer for help. Her parents agreed to give a shot. After that semester, her parents told me that Linda had behaved much better. She had learned to think independently or discuss with her friends or classmates to find the answer first. As a result, I grow more attached to the idea that we must set time limits on using computers for young kids.

To sum up, the benefits of controlling the hours spent on computers far outweigh the convenience as young students are more likely to have a healthier lifestyle and a more innovative thinking pattern.

**3)题目: Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Competition between friends usually negatively impacts friendship. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

From my perspective, competition between friends can have a positive influence on friendship.

To begin with, it is widely acknowledged that in the process of competition, friends may appreciate each other in certain aspects. The reason is that when friends are competing with each other, they can show their advantages which are hidden in normal life. It is the competition that stimulates their potentials and makes them realize that how excellent their friends are. As a result, only through competition can they have the chance to appreciate and praise the superiority of their friends. Fancy’s story can best illustrate the perspective mentioned above. Fancy, a high school student, and her friend, Lisa, enjoyed the competition between themselves. Lisa was extremely good at playing the piano, which made Fancy envy and admire from her bottom of the heart. In order to become as graceful and versatile as Lisa, Fancy spared no efforts to read as many books as possible and enrich her minds, which helped her become an intelligent and wisdom girl. The competition between Fancy and Lisa never impacted their friendship. Instead, they appreciated and admired the strengths of each other and learned from each other, maintaining a long lasting and profound friendship with each other. Therefore, it is no doubt that friends are more likely to appreciate each other when they are in the relationship of competition.

Furthermore, it is no doubt that competition between friends can motivate them to make advancement, positively affecting their friendship because they will be grateful to each other. The reason is that when friends compete with each other, they will keep improve themselves because they desire to have an edge over their competitors. Therefore, the competition acts as catalyst and inspires them to improve in all respects, making them grateful to each other because it is the competition with friends that motivates them to improve themselves incessantly. Tony and Bob’s story can best illustrate the perspective mentioned above. Having been interested in robots for five years old, Tony almost spent all his leisure time, including his valuable holidays, in learning related knowledge. What impressed everyone was that he had known how to make a simple gadget to light the bulb. As his best friend and under his influence, Bob gradually grew interest in robotics and learnt how to make specific programs and operate robots when he was a 10 grader. Admiring and also desiring to win Bob, Tony employed a creative idea to improve the operating system in the telescope and gained invitation from NASA to deliver a lecture in public. Although they have been in fierce competition with each other for years, they have also been intimate friends for years because it was clear that without the constant stimulation and motivation from their competitor, they would never have made such a huge achievement. Therefore, it is evident that the competition between friends can strengthen their bond because they feel indebted to their friends, also their competitors.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that competition between friends can positively affect the friendship because they not only admire but also feel grateful to each other in the competition.

**4)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.

**5)题目: Which activity do you think can help you to strengthen the friendship between you and your friend? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

* **having a good time together with your friend**
* **talking to each other’s problems and supporting each other**

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 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.