# Notes for Writting

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### 2 Hot Topics

#### 2.1 Life

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

In twenty years people will spend less time cooking and preparing for food.

#### I agree.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

#### 2.2 Education

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

All university students should be required to take basic science courses even if it is not the filed of their study.

#### I agree.

- (a) Basic science courses help university students know common sense about how the world works.
- (b) Basic science courses help develop students' logic thinking
- (c) Basic knowledge learnt in science courses could be useful in their daily life.

#### I disagree.

- (a) Basic science courses may be not useful for some students
- (b) Taking basic science courses may interfer with the major courses of the students
- (c) Taking basic science courses may occupy students' time used for social activities
- 2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

University students should be required to take history courses no matter what filed they study.

#### I agree.

- (a) History courses helps students have a better understanding of the society as well as the world
- (b) History courses help students develop the ability of critical thinking
- (c) History course can bring a sense of national pride and belonging

#### I disagree.

- (a) History courses would put more academic pressure on students
- (b) A required history course would lead to unnecessary cost for parents and students

3. Some people think that it is an important part of a child's education to go on a field trip (for example, museums), other people think a child's time is better spent learning in a classroom at school. Which do you think is better?

#### going on field trips

- (a) going on field trips broadens children's horizons
- (b) going on field trips enables the students to study actively and positively
- (c) going on field trips
- 4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Teachers should be paid at least as much doctors, lawyers or business leaders are paid.

#### I agree.

- (a) high salary attracts more outstanding professionals to work as teachers
- (b) high salary makes teachers more enthusiastic with their job
- 5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

These days children spend more time in doing homework or participating in organized activities related to school or sports. However, they should be given more time to do whatever they want.

#### I disagree.

- (a) spending time on homework and relative activities ensures the effectiveness of children's spare time
- (b) spending time on homework and relative activities provides students with opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to practice
- 6. Which is better for children's education: 9-month study and 3 -month break or 3-month study and 1-month break?

#### 3-month study and 1-month break

- (a) the 3-month study and 1-month break mode is helpful for students to adjust between coursework and rest
- (b) the 3-month study and 1-month break mode helps teachers dynamically update their knowledge based on feedback of students from the previous quarter
- 7. Which one is the most important for teacher of high school:
  - (a) The ability to help students plan for their future
  - (b) The ability to find the students who need help most and help them
  - (c) Teach students how to learn outside the classroom

#### The ability to find the students who need help most and help them

- (a) Helping students solve their problems could improve students' interest in studying
- (b) Helping students solve their problems can improve the education quality of the school

8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

All school teachers should take courses every five years to update their knowledge.

#### I agree.

- (a) taking courses every five years can help teachers catch up with the updated information
- (b) taking courses every five years can help teachers effectively design the class
- (c) updating knowledge has positive effect on teachers' personal development

#### 2.3 Job

#### 2.4 Politics

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