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GRE 官方写作题库

Pool of Issue Topics



1. As people rely more and more on technology to solve problems, the ability of humans to think for themselves will surely deteriorate.

随着人们越来越多的依赖技术解决问题，人们自身的思考能力必将退化。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

2. To understand the most important characteristics of a society, one must study its major cities.

要了解一个社会的最重要特征，人们必须研究它的主要城市。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

3. Educational institutions have a responsibility to dissuade students from pursuing fields of study in which they are unlikely to succeed.

教育机构有义务劝阻学生不要选择他们不可能取得成功的研究领域。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

4. Scandals are useful because they focus our attention on problems in ways that no speaker or reformer ever could.

丑闻是有用的，因为他们用一种演讲者和改革家都做不到的方式，把我们的注意力吸引到问题上来。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

5. Claim: Governments must ensure that their major cities receive the financial support they need in order to thrive.

命题：政府必须保证它的那些主要城市得到它们繁荣所需的财政支持。

Reason: It is primarily in cities that a nation's cultural traditions are preserved and generated.

理由：民族传统文化传统主要在城市里得以保存和传承。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

6. A nation should require all of its students to study the same national curriculum until they enter college.

国家应该要求所有学生在上大学之前都学习全国统一的课程。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

7. Some people believe that government funding of the arts is necessary to ensure that the arts can flourish and be available to all people. Others believe that government funding of the arts threatens the integrity of the arts.

一些人认为政府有必要资助艺术以确保其繁荣和大众化；一些人认为政府资助艺术威胁了艺术的纯粹性。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

8. Claim: In any field—business, politics, education, government—those in power should step down after five years.

命题：在任何领域，商业、政治、教育、政府，掌权者都应该在 5 年任期后退位。

Reason: The surest path to success for any enterprise is revitalization through new leadership.

理由：对任何事业而言，取得成功最保险的途径就是聘用新生力量担当领导。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

9. In any field of endeavor, it is impossible to make a significant contribution without first being strongly influenced by past achievements within that field.

在任何一个领域，在没有受过该领域过去取得成就的影响的情况下，是不可能做出重大贡献的。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

10. Nations should pass laws to preserve any remaining wilderness areas in their natural state, even if these areas could be developed for economic gain.

国家应该立法保护剩余荒地的原始状态，即便这些区域的开发可以带来经济效益。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

11. People's behavior is largely determined by forces not of their own making.

人们的行为很大程度上取决于外力。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

12. Governments should offer a free university education to any student who has been admitted to a university but who cannot afford the tuition.

政府应该给每一个考上大学但是付不起学费的学生减免学费。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

13. Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study.

大学应该要求每位学生修本专业外的多种课程。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

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15. Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study that will prepare them for lucrative careers.

教育机构应该积极鼓励学生选择将来收入高的专业。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

16. Some people believe that in order to be effective, political leaders must yield to public opinion and abandon principle for the sake of compromise. Others believe that the most essential quality of an effective leader is the ability to remain consistently committed to particular principles and objectives.

有人认为，要实现高效，政治领导人必须在民意（舆论）前让步，放弃原则寻求折衷以解决分歧。而另一些人则认为，高效领导人的最基本素质应该是，能够一如既往地坚持特定原则和目标。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

17. Formal education tends to restrain our minds and spirits rather than set them free.

正规教育倾向于限制，而不是放飞人们的思想和灵魂。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

18. The well-being of a society is enhanced when many of its people question authority.

当大多数人挑战权威的时候，社会的健康程度就会得到提高。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

19. Governments should focus on solving the immediate problems of today rather than on trying to solve the anticipated problems of the future.

政府应该专注于当前亟待解决的问题，而不是将来要发生的问题。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

20. Some people believe that college students should consider only their own talents and interests when choosing a field of study. Others believe that college students should base their choice of a field of study on the availability of jobs in that field.

有人认为大学生选专业时只需考虑个人的天分和兴趣。另外一些人认为选专业应该基于该专业在将来是否好找工作。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

21. Laws should be flexible enough to take account of various circumstances, times, and places. 法律应该足够灵活,考虑到各种形势、时期和地点。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

22. Claim: The best way to understand the character of a society is to examine the character of the men and women that the society chooses as its heroes or its role models.

命题：了解一个社会的特征的最佳方式就是去研究那些被这个社会视为英雄的人的特征。

Reason: Heroes and role models reveal a society's highest ideals.

理由：英雄和模范体现了一个社会的最高理想。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

23. Governments should place few, if any, restrictions on scientific research and development.

政府应该尽可能少的干预科学研究和发展。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and

supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

24. The best way to teach is to praise positive actions and ignore negative ones.

教育的最佳方式就是赞扬鼓励积极的行为，同时忽视消极的行为。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

25. Governments should offer college and university education free of charge to all students.

政府应该为所有学生提供免费的高等教育。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

26. The luxuries and conveniences of contemporary life prevent people from developing into truly strong and independent individuals.

现代生活的奢侈和便利阻止人们成长为真正坚强、独立的个人。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

27. In any field of inquiry, the beginner is more likely than the expert to make important contributions.

在所有的研究领域中，新手要比专家更有可能做出重要的贡献。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

28. The surest indicator of a great nation is represented not by the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists, but by the general welfare of its people.

一个伟大国家最真实的标志不是它的统治者、艺术家或者科学家的成就，而是他所有老百姓的普遍的幸福程度。

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29. The best way to teach—whether as an educator, employer, or parent—is to praise positive actions and ignore negative ones.

无论是作为教育者、雇主或者是父母，教育最好的方法就是赞扬积极的行为，无视消极的行为。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

30. Teachers' salaries should be based on their students' academic performance.

教师收入的高低应该取决于学生的学术表现。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

31. Society should make efforts to save endangered species only if the potential extinction of those species is the result of human activities.

社会应该努力拯救濒危物种，因为人类活动是导致这些物种可能灭绝的原因。

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32. College students should base their choice of a field of study on the availability of jobs in that field.

大学生选专业时应该基于该专业将来是否好找工作。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

33. As we acquire more knowledge, things do not become more comprehensible, but more complex and mysterious.

当我们获得越来越多的知识，事情并没有变的更加透彻，相反是变的更复杂更神秘。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

34. In any situation, progress requires discussion among people who have contrasting points of view.

在任何情况下，进步都需要有截然不同观点的人们之间的讨论。

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35. Educational institutions should dissuade students from pursuing fields of study in which they are unlikely to succeed.

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Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

36. Governments should not fund any scientific research whose consequences are unclear.

政府不应该资助任何结果不明确的科学研究。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

37. Society should identify those children who have special talents and provide training for them at an early age to develop their talents.

社会应该发现那些具有特殊天赋和能力的孩子，并且在年幼的时候就开始训练他们来发展他们的才能。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

38. It is primarily through our identification with social groups that we define ourselves.

如果我们要定位自己，最重要是要清楚和明确自己所处的社会团体。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

39. College students should be encouraged to pursue subjects that interest them rather than the courses that seem most likely to lead to jobs.

学校应该鼓励大学生选择专业时多考虑下自己的兴趣，而不是那个专业将来好找工作。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

40. Claim: When planning courses, educators should take into account the interests and suggestions of their students.

命题：教育工作者在设计课程时应该考虑学生的兴趣和建议。

Reason: Students are more motivated to learn when they are interested in what they are studying.

理由：学生对所学的东西感兴趣时学习动力就更大。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

41. The greatness of individuals can be decided only by those who live after them, not by their contemporaries.

一个人是否伟大是由后人评定的而非他同时代的人。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

42. Students should always question what they are taught instead of accepting it passively.

学生应该对自己所学的东西敢于质疑，而不是消极的接受。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

43. The increasingly rapid pace of life today causes more problems than it solves.

急剧加速的生活节奏带来的问题比解决的问题多。

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44. Claim: It is no longer possible for a society to regard any living man or woman as a hero.

命题：社会已经不可能把现存的任何一个人视为英雄了。

Reason: The reputation of anyone who is subjected to media scrutiny will eventually be diminished.

理由：被置于媒体审视下的任何人，其名誉终将受毁损。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

45. Competition for high grades seriously limits the quality of learning at all levels of education.

追求高分严重的限制了教育各阶段的学习质量。

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46. Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study.

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Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

47. Educators should find out what students want included in the curriculum and then offer it to them.

教育工作者应该弄清楚学生们想上什么课，并且开设这些课程。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

48. Educators should teach facts only after their students have studied the ideas, trends, and concepts that help explain those facts.

教育工作者应该在学生学完观点和概念后再讲授案例事实，先学观点和概念有助于学生更好的理解案例事实。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

49. Claim: We can usually learn much more from people whose views we share than from those whose views contradict our own.

命题：通常，我们从与我们意见相同的人身上学到的要比从那些与我们意见相悖的人身上学的东西要多得多。

Reason: Disagreement can cause stress and inhibit learning.

理由：意见不统一会带来压力并且阻碍学习。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

50. Government officials should rely on their own judgment rather than unquestioningly carry out the will of the people they serve.

政府官员应该依靠自己的判断而不是完全遵从人民的意愿。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

51. Young people should be encouraged to pursue long-term, realistic goals rather than seek immediate fame and recognition.

年轻人应该被鼓励去寻求长期的可行目标而不是追求眼前的名声。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

52. The best way to teach is to praise positive actions and ignore negative ones.

教育最好的方法就是赞扬积极的行为，无视消极的行为。

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53. If a goal is worthy, then any means taken to attain it are justifiable.

只要目标值得，不择手段达到目的是合理的。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

54. In order to become well-rounded individuals, all college students should be required to take courses in which they read poetry, novels, mythology, and other types of imaginative literature.

为了成为全面的人，所有大学生都应该修一些诗歌、小说、神话等富有想象力的文学的课程。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

55. In order for any work of art—for example, a film, a novel, a poem, or a song—to have merit, it must be understandable to most people.

任何的艺术作品为了有价值，例如电影、文学、雕塑或者歌曲，都必须让大多数人易于理解。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

56. Many important discoveries or creations are accidental: it is usually while seeking the answer to one question that we come across the answer to another.

大多数重大的发现或创造都是偶然的：我们经常在寻求一个问题的答案的时候偶然获得了另外一个问题的答案。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

57. The main benefit of the study of history is to dispel the illusion that people living now are significantly different from people who lived in earlier times.

研究历史的最大好处就是打破了这样一种幻觉：不同时代的人之间存在着显著的差别。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

58. Learning is primarily a matter of personal discipline; students cannot be motivated by school or college alone.

学习主要是自己的事情，学生不能只靠学校的驱动去学习。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

59. Scientists and other researchers should focus their research on areas that are likely to benefit the greatest number of people.

科学家和其他研究者应该把精力集中在能为大多数人造福的领域。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

60. Politicians should pursue common ground and reasonable consensus rather than elusive ideals.

政治家不应追求虚无缥缈的理想，而应寻求相互的理解和合理的共识。

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61. People should undertake risky action only after they have carefully considered its consequences.

人们应该在认真考虑过后果之后再采取冒险行动。

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supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

62. Leaders are created by the demands that are placed on them.

使命造就领导者。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

63. There is little justification for society to make extraordinary efforts—especially at a great cost in money and jobs—to save endangered animal or plant species.

社会很少有理由做出特别的努力来挽救濒危动植物物种，尤其是在要花费大量的人力物力的情况下。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

64. The human mind will always be superior to machines because machines are only tools of human minds.

人的智力将永远比机器高级，因为机器只是人脑设计出的工具。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

65. Every individual in a society has a responsibility to obey just laws and to disobey and resist unjust laws.

社会中的每一个人都有义务遵守公平的法律，抵制不公平的法律。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

66. People who are the most deeply committed to an idea or policy are also the most critical of it.

对于一种想法或者政策最忠实的人往往又对其最批判。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

67. Some people believe that society should try to save every plant and animal species, despite the expense to humans in effort, time, and financial well-being. Others believe that society need not make extraordinary efforts, especially at a great cost in money and jobs, to save endangered species.

有人认为社会应设法挽救每一个动植物物种，不管花费多少人力、时间和财力。另一些人认为社会没必要不遗余力的挽救濒危物种，尤其是在要花费大量财力和人力的情况下。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

68. Some people believe that the purpose of education is to free the mind and the spirit. Others believe that formal education tends to restrain our minds and spirits rather than set them free.

有人认为教育的目的就是要放飞思想和心灵。另一些人认为正规教育倾向于限制我们的思想和心灵。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

69. Some people believe it is often necessary, even desirable, for political leaders to withhold information from the public. Others believe that the public has a right to be fully informed.

有人认为对于政治领导人来说，在公众面前保留信息是必要的，甚至是值得的。另外一些人认为公众有完全知情权。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

70. Claim: Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's major field of study.

命题：大学应该要求每位学生修本专业外的多种课程。

Reason: Acquiring knowledge of various academic disciplines is the best way to become truly educated.

理由：学生修本专业外的多种课程是让学生真正受教育的最好途径。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

71. Young people should be encouraged to pursue long-term, realistic goals rather than seek immediate fame and recognition.

年轻人应该被鼓励去寻求长期的可行目标而不是追求眼前的名声。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

72. Governments should not fund any scientific research whose consequences are unclear.

政府不应该资助任何结果不明确的科学研究。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

73. Colleges and universities should require all faculty to spend time working outside the academic world in professions relevant to the courses they teach.

大学应该要求所有教职员工花时间研究和所教课程相关的学术界之外的东西。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

74. Knowing about the past cannot help people to make important decisions today.

了解过去并不能帮助人们做出当下的重要决定。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

75. In this age of intensive media coverage, it is no longer possible for a society to regard any living man or woman as a hero.

在今天这个媒体铺天盖地的社会中，社会已经不可能把任何一个现存的人视为英雄了。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

76. We can usually learn much more from people whose views we share than from people whose views contradict our own.

通常，我们从与我们意见相同的人身上学到的要比从那些与我们意见相悖的人身上学的东西要多得多。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

77. The most effective way to understand contemporary culture is to analyze the trends of its youth.

了解当代文化最有效的方法是分析年轻人的时尚潮流。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

78. People's attitudes are determined more by their immediate situation or surroundings than by society as a whole.

人们的态度观点更多的是由当前的情况或者环境所决定，而非社会整体环境。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

79. Claim: The best test of an argument is its ability to convince someone with an opposing viewpoint.

命题：判断一个论述好坏的最好方法是看它是否能说服持相反观点的人。

Reason: Only by being forced to defend an idea against the doubts and contrasting views of others does one really discover the value of that idea.

理由：只有通过反驳相反的观点来捍卫一个理念，才能找到该理念的价值所在。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

80. Nations should suspend government funding for the arts when significant numbers of their citizens are hungry or unemployed.

当相当数量的市民处于饥饿和失业状态时，政府应该延缓对艺术的资助。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

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82. Colleges and universities should require their students to spend at least one semester studying in a foreign country.

大学应该要求学生至少花一个学期的时间出国学习。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

83. Teachers' salaries should be based on the academic performance of their students.

教师收入的高低应该取决于学生的学术表现。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

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社会已经不可能把任何一个现存的人视为英雄了。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

84. Some people believe that in order to thrive, a society must put its own overall success before the well-being of its individual citizens. Others believe that the well-being of a society can only be measured by the general welfare of all its people.

有人认为一个社会要发展，必须先取得整体的发展，再去发展社会中的个人。另外一些人认为一个社会的发展状况只能由所有老百姓的幸福指数决定。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

85. Some people believe that government officials must carry out the will of the people they serve. Others believe that officials should base their decisions on their own judgment.

有人认为政府必须执行人民的意志。另外一些人认为政府应该基于自己的判断行事。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

86. Claim: Any piece of information referred to as a fact should be mistrusted, since it may well be proven false in the future.

命题：任何被称为“事实”的信息都应该受到质疑，因为它在未来很可能就会被证明是错误的。

Reason: Much of the information that people assume is factual actually turns out to be inaccurate.

理由：大量被人们认定为“事实”的信息实际上都是不准确的。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

87. Claim: Nations should suspend government funding for the arts when significant numbers of their citizens are hungry or unemployed.

命题：当相当数量的市民处于饥饿或失业状态时，政府应该延缓对艺术的资助。

Reason: It is inappropriate—and, perhaps, even cruel—to use public resources to fund the arts when people's basic needs are not being met.

理由：当人们的基本需求没有得到满足的时候用公共资源资助艺术是不恰当的，甚至是残忍的。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

88. Claim: Many problems of modern society cannot be solved by laws and the legal system.

命题：现代社会的很多问题不能用法律和司法系统来解决。

Reason: Laws cannot change what is in people's hearts or minds.

理由：法律不能改变人们内心和大脑深处的东西。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

89. Educators should take students' interests into account when planning the content of the courses they teach.

教育工作者在规划课程内容时应该把学生的兴趣考虑进去。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

90. The primary goal of technological advancement should be to increase people's efficiency so that they have more leisure time.

技术进步的首要目标应该是提高人们的效率以便于每个人都可以享受更多的闲暇时光。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

91. Educators should base their assessment of students' learning not on students' grasp of facts but on the ability to explain the ideas, trends, and concepts that those facts illustrate.

教育工作者判断学生学的好坏应该基于他们解释观点、趋势和概念的能力，而不是他们对事实本身的掌握程度。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

92. Unfortunately, in contemporary society, creating an appealing image has become more important than the reality or truth behind that image.

不幸的是，在当今社会，创造一个有吸引力的表象变得比隐藏在表象背后的事实或本质更为重要。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

93. The effectiveness of a country's leaders is best measured by examining the well-being of that country's citizens.

判断国家领导人领导水平的最好方法是看这个国家人们的幸福水平。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

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95. A nation should require all of its students to study the same national curriculum until they enter college.

国家应该要求所有学生在上大学之前都学习全国统一的课程。

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96. Colleges and universities should require their students to spend at least one semester studying in a foreign country.

大学应该要求学生至少花一个学期的时间出国学习。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

97. Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study in which jobs are plentiful.

教育机构应该积极鼓励学生选择将来好找工作的专业。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

98. People's behavior is largely determined by forces not of their own making.

人们的行为方式很大程度上取决于外界的影响力而不是自身。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

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101. Although innovations such as video, computers, and the Internet seem to offer schools improved methods for instructing students, these technologies all too often distract from real learning.

尽管诸如电视、电脑和互联网这样的发明似乎给学校教育提供了进步的手段，但是这些技术往往偏离了真正的学习。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

102. Universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study.

大学应该要求每位学生修本专业外的多种课程。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

103. The best ideas arise from a passionate interest in commonplace things.

最好的想法往往来自对普通事物的强烈兴趣。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

104. To be an effective leader, a public official must maintain the highest ethical and moral standards.

一个公仆如果想成为一位杰出的领导者就必须保持最高的伦理和道德标准。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

105. Claim: Imagination is a more valuable asset than experience.

命题：想象力比经验更有价值。

Reason: People who lack experience are free to imagine what is possible without the constraints of established habits and attitudes.

理由：缺少经验的人不会受到既有习惯和观念的限制，从而能够更加自由的想象。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

106. In most professions and academic fields, imagination is more important than knowledge.

在大多数专业和学术领域，想象力比知识更重要。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

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108. Critical judgment of work in any given field has little value unless it comes from someone who is an expert in that field.

批判性的判断在任何领域当中都是没什么用处的，除非它是来自于该领域中的专家。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

109. Some people believe that scientific discoveries have given us a much better understanding of the world around us. Others believe that science has revealed to us that the world is infinitely more complex than we ever realized.

一些人认为科学发现让我们更好的了解外部世界。另外一些人认为科学向我们揭示了---世界远比我们认为是更加复杂。

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111. In any profession—business, politics, education, government—those in power should step down after five years.

在任何领域，商业、政治、教育、政府，掌权者都应该在 5 年任期后下台。

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112. Requiring university students to take a variety of courses outside their major fields of study is the best way to ensure that students become truly educated.

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113. Claim: The surest indicator of a great nation is not the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists.

命题：一个伟大国家最真实的体现不是它的统治者、艺术家或者科学家的成就。

Reason: The surest indicator of a great nation is actually the welfare of all its people.

理由：一个伟大国家最真实的体现是所有老百姓的幸福度。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

114. Any leader who is quickly and easily influenced by shifts in popular opinion will accomplish little.

任何领导者，如果他很容易受到流行观点的影响，那他将一事无成。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

115. Government officials should rely on their own judgment rather than unquestioningly carry out the will of the people whom they serve.

政府官员应该依靠自己的判断而不是毫不犹豫的遵从人民的意愿。

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117. It is primarily in cities that a nation's cultural traditions are generated and preserved.

民族传统文化传统主要在城市里得以保存和传承。

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119. When old buildings stand on ground that modern planners feel could be better used for modern purposes, modern development should be given precedence over the preservation of historic buildings.

当现代设计师认为旧建筑为了现代用途可以更好的被利用的时候，现代化建设相对于保护历史建筑而言可以优先考虑。

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命题：一个伟大国家最真实的体现是它的统治者、艺术家或者科学家的成就。

Reason: Great achievements by a nation's rulers, artists, or scientists will ensure a good life for the majority of that nation's people.

理由：一个国家的统治者、艺术家或科学家取得的重大成就是这个国家大多数人民高品质生活的保证。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

121. Some people claim that you can tell whether a nation is great by looking at the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists. Others argue that the surest indicator of a great nation is, in fact, the general welfare of all its people.

有人认为判断一个国家是否伟大要看它的统治者、艺术家或者科学家取得的成就。另外一些人认为判断一个国家是否伟大其实要看全体人民普遍的幸福度。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

122. The best way to understand the character of a society is to examine the character of the men and women that the society chooses as its heroes or its role models.

了解一个社会的特点的最好方法是去考察被这个社会视为英雄的人们特点。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

123. The best way for a society to prepare its young people for leadership in government, industry, or other fields is by instilling in them a sense of cooperation, not competition.

社会把年轻人培养成政府、企业或其他领域的领导人的最好方法是培养他们的合作精神，而非竞争意识。

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至少花一个学期的时间出国学习对大学生来说都将受益匪浅。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

125. Some people claim that a nation's government should preserve its wilderness areas in their natural state. Others argue that these areas should be developed for potential economic gain.

有人认为国家应该立法保护剩余荒地的原始状态；另外一些人认为应该为了经济利益开发这些区域。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

126. In most professions and academic fields, imagination is more important than knowledge.

在大多数专业和学术领域，想象力比知识更重要。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

127. The surest indicator of a great nation is not the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists, but the general well-being of all its people.

一个伟大国家最真实的体现不是它的统治者、艺术家或者科学家的成就，而是全体人民的幸福程度。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

128. Some people argue that successful leaders in government, industry, or other fields must be highly competitive. Other people claim that in order to be successful, a leader must be willing and able to cooperate with others.

有人认为政府部门、企业或其他领域的成功领导必须极具竞争力。另外一些人认为成功的领导者必须愿意并且能够与他人合作。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

129. College students should base their choice of a field of study on the availability of jobs in that field.

大学生选专业时应该基于该专业将来是否好找工作。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the recommendation and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

130. Some people believe that corporations have a responsibility to promote the well-being of the societies and environments in which they operate. Others believe that the only responsibility of corporations, provided they operate within the law, is to make as much money as possible.

有人认为公司有义务改善周围的环境和社会福利；另外一些人认为，公司的唯一责任就是在法律允许的范围内运作，尽可能多的赚钱。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

131. Claim: Researchers should not limit their investigations to only those areas in which they expect to discover something that has an immediate, practical application.

命题：研究者不应该把研究范围限定在那些能马上出成果的区域。

Reason: It is impossible to predict the outcome of a line of research with any certainty.

理由：完全准确的去预测一系列研究的结果是不可能的。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

132. Some people believe that our ever-increasing use of technology significantly reduces our opportunities for human interaction. Other people believe that technology provides us with new and better ways to communicate and connect with one another.

有人认为科学技术被越来越多的应用于通讯极大地减少了人们交流的机会。另外一些人认为科技给我们提供了更新更好的沟通方式。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

133. Claim: Knowing about the past cannot help people to make important decisions today.

命题：了解过去并不能帮助人们做出当下的重要决定。

Reason: The world today is significantly more complex than it was even in the relatively recent past.

理由：当今世界远比过去复杂的多。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

134. Claim: Knowing about the past cannot help people to make important decisions today.

命题：了解过去并不能帮助人们做出当下的重要决定。

Reason: We are not able to make connections between current events and past events until we have some distance from both.

理由：我们不能把过去发生的事情和现在的事情联系起来，除非我们离过去和现在都有一定的距离。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

135. Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study that will prepare them for lucrative careers.

教育机构应该积极鼓励学生选择将来收入高的专业。

Write a response in which you discuss your views on the policy and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider the possible consequences of implementing the policy and explain how these consequences shape your position.

136. Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study in which jobs are plentiful.

教育机构应该积极鼓励学生选择将来好找工作的专业。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

137. Educational institutions have a responsibility to dissuade students from pursuing fields of study in which they are unlikely to succeed.

教育机构有义务劝阻学生不要选择他们不可能取得成功的研究领域。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

138. Some people believe that competition for high grades motivates students to excel in the classroom. Others believe that such competition seriously limits the quality of real learning.

有人认为追求高分使学生有动力在课堂上表现的更出众；另外一些人认为这严重影响了学习的质量。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

139. Claim: Major policy decisions should always be left to politicians and other government experts.

命题：主要的决策权应该交给政治家和其他的政府专家。

Reason: Politicians and other government experts are more informed and thus have better judgment and perspective than do members of the general public.

理由：政治家和其他的政府专家更加见多识广并且比一般的老百姓具有更好的判断能力和洞察力。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

140. Some people believe that universities should require every student to take a variety of courses outside the student's field of study. Others believe that universities should not force students to take any courses other than those that will help prepare them for jobs in their chosen fields.

有人认为大学应该要求每位学生修本专业外的多种课程。另外一些人认为大学不应该强迫学生修任何对将来找本专业工作没有帮助的课程。

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.

141. It is more harmful to compromise one's own beliefs than to adhere to them.

放弃自己的信仰总是比始终坚持它会带来更多的伤害。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

142. Claim: Colleges and universities should specify all required courses and eliminate elective courses in order to provide clear guidance for students.

命题：大学应该明确规定所有必修课，取消选修课，这样才能给学生一个清晰的指导。

Reason: College students—like people in general—prefer to follow directions rather than make their own decisions.

理由：大学生喜好按照规定做事而不是自己做决定。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim and the reason on which that claim is based.

143. No field of study can advance significantly unless it incorporates knowledge and experience from outside that field.

在任何一个研究领域当中，除非有该领域之外的人引进他们的知识和经验，否则该领域就很难获得巨大的发展。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

144. True success can be measured primarily in terms of the goals one sets for oneself.

真正的成功可以通过设定者设定的目标来测量。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

145. The general welfare of a nation's people is a better indication of that nation's greatness than are the achievements of its rulers, artists, or scientists.

与统治者、艺术家或者科学家的成就相比，老百姓的普遍幸福程度更能体现一个国家是否伟大。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

146. The best test of an argument is the argument's ability to convince someone with an opposing viewpoint.

判断一个论证的最好方法是看它是否能说服持相反观点的人。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

147. The effectiveness of a country's leaders is best measured by examining the well-being of that country's citizens.

判断国家领导人领导水平的最好方法是看这个国家人们的生活水平。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

148. Nations should pass laws to preserve any remaining wilderness areas in their natural state.

国家应该立法保护剩余荒地的原始状态。

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

149. In any field—business, politics, education, government—those in power should be required to step down after five years.

在任何领域，商业、政治、教育、政府，掌权者都应该在 5 年任期后下台。

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