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Task 1

交友放松

I'm a university student who is very busy every day. I need to take different classes, writing tons of papers, doing part time jobs and so on. I often feel so tired and stressed-out, so I need to look for a way to relax. Doing sth is a pretty good choice. I mean, during the process, I can forget all the stress in study.

What's more, while doing sth, I can meet a bunch of people who share the common interests and hobbies. We can easily get along. Therefore, it can help me to expand my social network.

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is good for students' learning if teachers assign a lot of homework.

2. Some people like participating in performance like theatrical or musical show. Others prefer to be in audience watching those plays. Which do you prefer？

3. Hiking club or speech club, which club do you think the university can cancel?

4. The school is thinking about getting "the study hall" to fill in the schedule of the students. The study hall is the free class time for students to relax or study what they like. Do you agree or disagree with this movement?

5. Do you like to play card game with your friends or computer game?

6. Agree or disagree: Video games are completely worthless to children.

7. Some college students like to join clubs and enjoy club activities, while others like to spend their time studying another course or doing schoolwork. Which one do you think is better and why?

8. Your community has been donated a piece of land. Should it be used to build an amusement center or grow trees and flowers?

9. Some people prefer to watch entertainment programs on television, while others prefer to watch educational programs. Which do you prefer and why?

I am studying in a top university, which provides me with a great platform to learn professional knowledge and accumulate experience. It has many experienced professors, excellent programs and abundant teaching resources. My major is business administration. In university, I have learned different subjects from some experienced professors, such as economics, management, e-commerce and so on. At the same time, our university provides us with internship opportunities in some business companies. All these can lay a solid foundation for my future career. What's more, in university, I can make friends with some talented people who can give me a lot of inspiration.

1. Imagine that you have been accepted by two different universities, one university is well-known for its excellent academic program, but it's expensive, while another is less well-know, but has offered you with scholarship to pay for your intuition fee. Which university would you prefer, explain why?

2. Your university is going to allow citizens from the society to audit classes with undergraduates together without receiving grades or earning credits. Do you think this is a good program and why?

3. Some universities require the students to choose a major field of study when they enter the school; while other universities require the students to learn several fields at first and then choose a major field of study. Which do you prefer? Why or why not?

节约钱

I am only a student who doesn't have a regular job, so I don't have any income. It's very important for me to save money in daily life. I mean, I need to spend money on a lot of things, such as books, clothes, tuition and so on. However, doing sth may cost me an arm and a leg. I can't afford it.

节约时间

Time is very precious for students, because you need to deal with a lot of things. Like now, I need to prepare for this TOEFL test and deal with my final exam (sigh)I really feel tired and stressed out. Therefore, I don't have time to...I would rather save the time on study, coz it's the top priority for me.

1. Some like to spend a lot of money to get unique experience on vacation, while others prefer to spend little money on vacation. Which one do you prefer and why?

2. Some people prefer to buy a product as soon as it is in the market. Other people prefer to purchase a product when it has been in the market for some time. Which do you prefer and why?

3. Do you like to buy new books or used books?

4. If you are to choose between 2 apartments to live in next semester, one apartment is near the campus but slightly expensive, the other is a little far from the campus but cheaper, which one do you prefer and why?

5. Some people want to change their appearance, even by surgery. Do you agree or disagree? Give your reasons.

6. Some students enjoy decorating their surroundings; others choose to keep their surroundings simple and free of any decorations. Which do you prefer and why?

7. Do you prefer to work in the company regularly or work at home flexibly?

8. Some people like to have their living rooms or bedrooms decorated by photos or paintings, while some people like to keep their walls in those rooms clean and tidy, with no ornamentation. Which way do you think is better?

9. Nowadays, many students have their own computer, so the university is planning to close the computer center, do you think it is a good idea?

10. The $5000 scholarship should be given to students with high academic performance or students need financial aids？

11. Some people prefer to keep the gifts from their friends although they do not like or need the gifts, while others prefer to sell the gifts or give them to others. Which do you prefer if you were in the same situation? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

12. Some people like to shop in large department stores or supermarkets to buy all things they need. Other people prefer to shop in small specialty stores or shops to buy one specific item at a time. Which do you prefer? Explain why.

13. Do you agree or disagree to preserve old things?

14. You are going to have an interview, but the location is far from your place. Which do you prefer, travel the long distance to have the interview face-to-face or have the interview on the phone?

成功励志

Last semester, I joined a speech contest in university. To be frank, I didn't have any talent in public speaking, so I got butterflies in my stomach. I really wanted to challenge myself and break my limit. Therefore, I spent a lot of time preparing for it, like searching for information, writing my speech, improving my body language and so on. No kidding, I even practiced in the washroom (laugh secretly)! In the end, I got the first prize in this competition, and I was so proud of myself.

1. Do you agree or disagree that we should only engage in activities that we are good at?

2. Some teachers think competition will motivate students, while some teachers argue competition will exert adverse influence on children. Which one do you agree and why?

3. Which one of the following two factors is more important to the success of an artist? natural talent or hard work

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Schools should encourage students to be creative and imaginative in order for the students to be successful.

5. Do you agree or disagree that the determining factor that the successful of students in school is the intelligence?

家人和朋友的重要性

Family always comes first, I mean, they are the most important people in our lives. For example, I have been living with my parents for 20 years, so we are very familiar with each other. we know each other's different personality and habits. Therefore, it's easy for us to communicate and we get along pretty well. Being with them just makes me happy and relaxed. What's more, my parents are the people who love me the most in the world. They give me support and encouragement without any condition. I trust them a lot!

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is more important to maintain relationship with family members than with friends.

2. There are two invitations. One is from a party with your friends and the other is that having a dinner party with your parents. Which one would you prefer and why?

3. Some people prefer to stay in touch with their friends and family members while traveling. Others prefer not to get in touch and stay alone. Which do you prefer and why?

4. Some people like to make decision based on their own experience while other people prefer to ask others for help such as family and friends. Which do you prefer and why?

5. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that people should keep in touch with their family when they are traveling?

6. Do you agree or disagree with this statement that we should help our friends only when they ask for help.

7. Your professor is asking you to help with some research work on the weekend, but you have planned to go to your sister's birthday party. Which would you choose to do? Explain why?

8. Do you agree with the statement that spending time with family is more important than working or studying？

9. Friends may disagree with each other, and still maintain friendship. Do you agree with or disagree with this idea, why?

I often travel in my spare time, because I think it's a good chance for me to see the rest of the world.(broaden the mind, enrich experience)

when: Last summer vacation,

where: I traveled to Boston in U.S.

who: I went there with some of my friends.

what: We did a lot of interesting things there, such as visiting museums, tasting sea food, talking to the locals so on. I just got to know more about American cultures and custom. BTW, the public transportation there was very convenient, so we could take a bus or subway to arrive at any destination we want.

why: We had a great fun in the trip.

1. Some students choose to enter the university immediately after finishing high school, others prefer taking time off before beginning the university class. Which option do you think is better? Explain why.

2. Is it better to use your extra money to buy some objects like clothes or electronic products, or is it better to use the extra money to increase your experience like going for a vacation or a concert? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

3. Some people prefer to make a plan with their friends about social activities, while others prefer to decide about what to do when they meet their friends. Which one do you prefer and why?

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should be forced to retire after the age of 65.

5. All people should be required to stop working and retire by age 65. Do you agree or disagree?

6. Some people believe old people should not take risk and participate adventurous events as the young people. Do you agree? Why?

管理时间、做计划

I am a university student who has to deal with tons of schoolwork every day, such as writing papers, doing presentation, preparing for exams and so on. It's very important for me to make a specific plan, so that I can get high efficiency. Last weekend, our history professor asked us to write an essay in 1 week. It almost drove me crazy. Then I made a to-do list, and I did a lot of things efficiently, such as searching for information online, reading e-books, and writing the outline. In the end, I finished the essay on time with high quality.

Getting high efficiency is very important, because it enables to get more things done in a short time. I am a university student who has a lot of schoolwork to do, so I need to make sure getting high efficiency in study. I usually... to help myself keep my mind on study. In this way, I can be totally focused and concentrated. Therefore, I can finish my schoolwork with high quality in a short time.

1. Which one do you prefer: taking classes in the morning or in the afternoon?

2. Some students prefer to study for exam in the night other students prefer to study in the day, which do you prefer, explain why.

3. You have been very busy and unable to prepare for the exam tomorrow. You can either stay up late to study and sleep less or just study less and get full night's sleep. Which will you choose?

4. Do you think it is reasonable to give a lower grade to the assignment that hand in after deadline?

5. School shouldn't allow young students to use calculator during exam. Do you agree or disagree?

6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Employees shouldn't send personal text or emails during work hours. Explain why.

7. Some people prefer to make a plan with their friends about social activities, while others prefer to decide about what to do when they meet their friends. Which one do you prefer and why?

8. Some people prefer to do difficult tasks at first before finishing easy ones , while others prefer to do easy tasks before completing difficult ones. Which one do you prefer？ Please use specific reasons and examples to support your response.

9. Some people like surprise visits from their friends, while others prefer to be informed of such visits. Which one do you prefer and Why?

10. Which do you prefer: start a project as early as possible or wait until the due time?

11. Some people like to use smartphone or other navigational device to guide their road while traveling, some prefer to ask around, which do you like to do?

12. When you are talking something serious with your friends, will you choose to talk in a café, in a restaurant or prefer to choose in your home? Give specific explanation in your response.

I think doing part time jobs is a good way for us to accumulate some practical working experience. Last year, I had an internship in a fortune 500 company called Lenovo. It was a great experience for me, coz I learned some useful knowledge and skills, such as time management, teamwork, organization, customer service and so on. All these can lay a solid foundation for my future career. Also, I can make some money by doing a part-time job.

1. Do you prefer to run your own business or work in a company?

2. Someone choose to work in a small company or organization with a few workers. Others prefer to work in a large company or organization with thousands of employees. Which do you think is better?

3. Which company do you prefer to work? A company in which you work independently or a company with a tutor to help you？

课堂讨论

Group discussion is very beneficial for students because two heads are better than one. When participating in group discussion, students can work together to exchange different ideas and thoughts, and they can learn from each other. I often discuss some difficult problems in study with my classmates, and they can offer me different perspectives to solve the problem. it's very efficient. What's more, participation can add interest and engage students, because they can encourage each other.

1. Some students prefer to study alone, while others prefer to study with a group of students. Which do you prefer and why?

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Leaving some time for group discussion in class is beneficial for study.

3. Some students think that they are graded by participating in the discussion class, while others think that they are graded only by written work, such as paper. Which opinion would you prefer and give your reasons?

4. The best decision is made by groups rather than individuals, do you agree or disagree?

5. Do you agree or disagree: students should watch teacher's lectures in video version instead of attending classes?

6. What do you think of home teaching? Home teaching is a teaching method that hires a private teacher and teaches students at home.

7. Which do you prefer: homeschool or sending kids to the public school?

8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A school should no more require students to do experiments but show students the videos of experiments. Why? Include reasons and examples to support your response.

9. Do you like to work at home or work in the company?

独立生活

When I was a little kid, my parents taught me some life skills to cultivate my independence. For example, like, um, when I got 6? Or 7 years old? they taught me how to do some basic housework(household tasks), such as doing laundry, washing dishes, vacuuming the floor and so on. Now, I am studying in a city which is far away from my hometown, but I can totally take care of myself and live independently. It's not a difficult thing for me to adapt to the university life.

1. It is important for a child to spend a short period of time living far away from home, visiting relatives and friends.

2. Do you agree or disagree that it is important for young people to learn some domestic skills like cooking, sewing and taking care of children?

3. Do you agree or disagree that children should be independent at early age as possible?

了解历史

Learning the history of the city is very important, because it enables people to get familiar with the city, and make you feel at home. After high school, I went to a new city for university study. At first, I knew nothing about this city, then I spent a lot of time learning the history of city. I often went to the history museum to watch some exhibitions about local culture and custom. Once, I watched an exhibition about local art, and it really helped me to have a better understanding of the city. What's more, learning the history of the city can let people have more common topics to talk with other citizens, so it can expand their social network.

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is important to learn the history of the city you live in.

2. Do you agree with the statement that the best way to know a country is to watch its TV program？

3. Do you agree or disagree that it is important to learn about the history of the city you stay in?

4. Do you agree with the following statement: When visiting a country for the first time, it is important to know their tradition and culture?

5. Some people think historical sites should be open to the general public, but some people think historical sites should only be open to experts and researchers. Which do you think it better?

6. Some schools teach students world history, while others teach students history of their own country. Which one do you agree?

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侵犯隐私

Doing sth without others permission is impolite and rude, because it invades others' privacy. It may cause conflict between each other and jeopardize the relationship. I mean, everyone has his or her own privacy. Invading it shows no respect to others. In the end, you may end up with an argument or a physical fight. What's more, it has a negative effect on people's mood.

1. Do you agree or disagree with statement that it is disrespectful for tourists to take photos of strangers without their permission?

2. There is a policy that parents should not be allowed to see children's grades without their permission. Do you agree or disagree?

3. Do you agree or disagree that schools should record lectures and upload it to the school website for students to watch?

4. Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Students should not be allowed to record lectures in class?

团队运动

Participating in team sports is very beneficial for kids. First, it can develop cooperation. Teamwork in sports promotes cooperation because all the team members need to work together to reach a common goal. For example, the offensive part of the basketball game provides great opportunities to teach kids to be unselfish as they work together to score and win. When you are selfish on the basketball court, your whole team suffers.

You need to know how to communicate with different people who have different personalities and habits.

Second, doing team sports is beneficial for kids' physical health. For the same example, when kids are playing basketball, they need to run, jump, shoot and so on. All these can do good to their physical health.

运动

I'm a big fan of doing sports, because it's beneficial for my physical and mental health. I like doing various kinds of sports, such as swimming, jogging, playing tennis and so on. During the process of doing sports, I can stretch out my arms and legs and improve the flexibility and strength. What's more, doing sports is a good way to reduce pressure. I can forget all the stress in my daily life. Plus, doing sports can help us burn calories, so it can help us keep a good body shape.

1. Some people think playing sports might make children more aggressive. What is your opinion?

2. You live in a crowded city with only one green space-the city park. The government recently proposes to build a housing complex on this only green space. Do you think this is a good idea?

3. Do you agree or disagree that children who do sports at a young age will be more aggressive in the future.

4. Participating in team sports is a good way for young person to learn team cooperation, do you agree or disagree?

5. Do you agree or disagree with the statement that organized team sports will help children become more social-developed?

6. Which do you prefer when you were a child? Playing indoors or playing outdoors？

7. Which of the following do you prefer: doing exercise every day or only when you are free?

Good manner的重要性

Having a good manner plays a very important role in our lives, because it enables you to have good interpersonal relationships. For example, you should always be a good listener, and listen to others' opinions patiently. This is very necessary when you are socializing with others. Once, when I was having a conversation with my friend Bob, he often interrupted me while I was talking. I felt so annoyed, because I thought he showed no interest in my talk. it's very impolite and rude, and it left a bad impression on me.

- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It's impolite to make calls or send text messages on a dinner table.

- Some people prefer to give their opinions immediately. Others prefer to wait and listen to others' opinions before giving their own. Which one do you think is better?

- Some people like to speak immediately when they have group discussion while others prefer to wait and listen to others' opinion before giving their own. Which one do you think is better and why?

- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is not a good idea to interrupt others when they are talking.

- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement that schools should help develop students' moral values like integrity and others?

- Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Being polite is more important than being truthful? Explain why.

面对面交流

Having face-to-face communication is better because the communication is more efficient. Every time when I meet some troubles in study, I will make an appointment with my professors and talk to them directly in person. During the process, I can propose my questions, and they can give me the answers. What's more, having face-to-face communication can strengthen the relationship among people, because they can see each other, I mean, we can have some physical contacts.

1. Some people prefer sending messages while others prefer making phone calls directly, which one do you prefer?

2. When giving feedbacks to students, some teachers would like to talk to their students in person, while some teachers would give written comments to students. Which do you prefer and why?

3. Some people prefer to resolve problems with friends directly face to face or on the phone, some others prefer to resolve problems by writing, sending E-mail or text message. Your opinion?

4. Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Students should not be allowed to record lectures in class?

5. Do you agree or disagree that important business meetings should be held in person rather than use technology such as video conference call? Give specific reasons to support your answer.

6. Some professors prefer to answer students' questions in the end of the class, and others stop at different points to answer students' questions. Which do you think is better for learning?

7. You are going to have an interview, but the location is far from your place. Which do you prefer, travel the long distance to have the interview face-to-face or have the interview on the phone?

8. Which teacher's courses would you like to take? Explain why? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your choice. a teacher who is humorous in class , a teacher who is serious in class

9. The community wants to help the senior people feel more comfortable with computers. Which one do you think is better? Giving lectures to them together or recruit students to tutor the elderly individually?

Kids and teenagers are not mature enough, so they can't tell the right from the wrong. They naturally imitate some bad behaviors and attitudes around them. For e.g., I have a cousin whose name is Bob. He is 7 years old, and he is very violent. He often beats people, especially his peers in school. That's because he often watches some action movies on TV, and those movies contain violence and bad language. Therefore, it's very important for the government, schools and parents to make concerted efforts to protect the kids from the negative influence.

1. Do you agree or disagree that government should ban violence and dirty words in TV programs?

2. Should government limit violence and bad language on television?

3. Do you agree or disagree that children should listen or watch the news?

4. Do you agree or disagree that children should approach computer and other electronic devices as early as possible?

5. What do you think of the idea? Children should listen or read news at an early age?

6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents should use money as an incentive for kids to behave well in school.

7. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It's easier to teach children in primary schools than students in universities.