

雅思写作真题

2015-2022

2015年1月10日

The leaders or directors of organizations are often older people, but some people think that young people can also be leaders.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年1月17日

Some people think that the amount of noise people make has to be controlled strictly, while others believe that people are free to make as much as they wish.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年1月29日

Nowadays, both scientists and tourists can go to remote natural environments such as the South Pole.

Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?

2015年1月31日

Some people argue that too much attention and too many resources are given to the protection of wild animals and birds.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年2月7日

Many museums and historical sites are mainly visited by tourists, but not by local people.

Why is this the case?

What can be done to attract local people?

2015年2月12日

Some people think that the age limit for driving should be increased to make driving safer.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年2月14日

The use of mobile phones in certain places is just as anti-social as smoking.

Do you think the use of mobile phones should be banned like smoking?



2015年2月28日

Some students take one year off between finishing school and starting university studies.

Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2015年3月12日

Some people think that it is more important to plant trees in the open area in towns and cities than building more houses.

To what extent do agree or disagree?

2015年3月14日

Some working parents believe children centers can provide best care for children, while others think family members like grandparents can do this job.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年3月21日

Some people believe famous people's support towards international aid organizations draws the attention, while others think celebrities make the problems less important.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年3月28日

Some people think that communication by using computers and phones will have negative effects on young people's writing and reading skills.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年4月11日

Nowadays, older people who need to be employed have to compete with younger people.

What problems do this cause?

What are the solutions?

2015年4月18日

Some people think only best students should be rewarded, while others think we should reward students who make progress.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.



2015年4月25日

Young people who commit crimes should be treated in the same way as adults by the authorities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年4月30日

More and more adults have continued to live with their parents for many years after they complete education and find jobs.

Do the advantages of this choice outweigh its disadvantages?

2015年5月9日

The development of technology is causing environmental problems. Some people think the solution is everyone accepts a simpler life, while others believe that technology can solve these problems. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年5月16日

To improve the quality of education, people think that we should encourage our students to evaluate and criticize their teachers. Others believe that it will result in a loss of respect and discipline in the classroom.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年5月21日

In some countries around the world men and women are having children late in life.

What are the reasons for this development?

What are the effects on society and family life?

2015年5月30日

Some people believe that international tourism has harmful effects.

Why do they think so?

How to change their views?

2015年6月6日

Some people prefer to help or support directly the local community for people who need it. However,



others prefer to give money to national or international charities.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年6月13日

Traffic and accommodation problems are increasing and governments should encourage some businesses to move from cities to rural areas.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?

2015年6月18日

In some countries, a higher proportion of criminal acts are committed by teenagers.

What are the causes of this phenomenon?

What can be done to deal with this?

2015年6月27日

Many people do not feel safe either when they are at home or go out.

What are the reasons?

What can be done to solve this problem?

2015年7月4日

Some people suggest that adults should be encouraged to do some unpaid jobs for the community.

Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages for young people and the community?

2015年7月11日

Advertising discourages people from being different individuals by making us all want to do the same and look the same.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年7月23日

Some people think governments should give priority to health care, while others believe that taxpayers' money should be spent on other important priorities.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年7月25日



Some people think as for companies, in addition to making money, they should also shoulder more social responsibilities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年8月1日

Natural resources such as oil, forests and fresh water are being consumed at an alarming rate.

What problems does it cause?

How can we solve these problems?

2015年8月8日

Some people who had been in prison became good citizens later. Some people think that they are the best people to talk to school students about the danger of committing a crime.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年8月13日

International travel makes people more prejudiced rather than broad-minded.

Why is this the case?

How to improve the understanding of countries they visit?

2015年8月29日

Some people regard the increasing business and cultural contacts among countries as a positive development. Others, however, believe this will lead to the loss of national identities.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年9月3日

Many people are afraid to leave their homes because of fear of crime. Some people believe that more actions should be taken to prevent crime, but others feel that little can be done.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年9月12日

Students at school or university learn more from teachers than other resources such as the Internet or TV.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2015年9月19日

Some people think everyone should be a vegetarian in order to be healthy.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年9月26日

In some countries, the recycling of waste materials (e.g. paper, glass and cans) is not enough.

What are the reasons?

What are the possible solutions?

2015年10月8日

In some countries, secondary schools aim to provide a general education across a range of subjects.

In other countries, children focus on a narrow range of subjects related to a particular career.

Which one is more appropriate in today's world?

2015年10月10日

Some people think governments should focus on reducing environmental pollution and housing problems to help people prevent illness and diseases.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年10月24日

Some people think playing computer games is bad for children in every aspect. Others say that playing computer games can have some positive effects on the way children develop.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年10月31日

Some people think creative artists should get financial support by the government, while others believe they should get help from other sources.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年11月17日

Some people think that the news media has become more influential in people's life and this is a negative development.



To that extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年11月14日

Economic growth in recent years has made people in both developed countries and developing countries richer. However, research indicates that people in developing countries feel happier when becoming rich, while people in developed countries feel less happy.

Why is this the case?

What can we learn from this?

2015年11月19日

Machines have replaced physical work in many industries.

Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?

2015年11月21日

Some people believe parents should be punished for the crime committed by their children.

To that extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年12月3日

Some people think interview is the basic form of selecting procedure for most large companies, but others believe it is unreliable and there are some better methods.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015年12月5日

There is a general increase in anti-social behavior and lack of respect for others.

What are the causes of this problem?

What solutions can you suggest?

2015年12月12日

Reading stories in books is better for children than watching television or playing computer games.

To that extent do you agree or disagree?

2015年12月19日

Some people think cultural traditions will be destroyed is they are used as moneymaking attractions,



while others believe it is the only way to save them.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年1月9日

Most government money should be invested in teaching science rather than other subjects in order for a country to develop and progress.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年1月14日

A recent newspaper article reports that a 14-year-old boy who seriously destroyed his school got a punishment to clean streets instead of being sent into the prison.

Do you think young criminals should be sent to the jail?

2016年1月23日

News media has become more influential in people s lives, and some people think it s a negative development.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年1月30日

In some countries, governments have tried to reduce traffic. For instance, they imposed a congestion tax during rush hour.

Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2016年2月13日

In some countries, there has been an increase in the number of parents who educate their children themselves at home instead of sending them to school.

Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2016年2月18日

Nowadays a large amount of advertising is aiming at children, and this should be banned because of its negative effects.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2016年2月20日

Human activities have negative effects on plants and animal species. Some people think it is too late to do anything about this problem. Others believe effective measures can be taken to improve this situation.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年2月27日

In many countries women are allowed to take maternity leave from their jobs during the first months after the birth of their babies.

Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2016年3月5日

We rely on the news for knowledge of the world, but we are unsure how far to trust journalists.

To that extent do you believe in journalists?

What qualities should journalists have?

2016年3月12日

In modern life, it is no longer necessary to use animals as food and in other products like clothing and medicines.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年3月19日

Some people think the government should pay for people's healthcare, while others think they should pay medical costs for themselves.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年3月31日

Some people regard video games as harmless fun, or even as a useful educational tool. Others, however, believe that videos games have an adverse effect on the people who play them.

Do the drawbacks of video games outweigh the benefits?

2016年4月2日

Multicultural societies, where people of different ethnic groups live together, can bring more benefits



than drawbacks to a country.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年4月16日

When new towns are planned, it is important to build more public parks or sports facilities than shopping centers for people to spend their free time.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年4月21日

An increase in the production of consumer goods results in damage to the natural environment.

Why is this case?

What can be done to reduce this problem?

2016年4月30日

People s shopping habits depend more on the age group they belong to than other factors.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年5月7日

Some people think teaching children with different abilities benefits everyone, while others think intelligent children should be taught separately and given special treatment.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年5月19日

In many countries women are able to join the armed forces on the equal basis as men. However, some people think only men should be members of the army, navy and air force.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年5月21日

Some people believe countries have moral obligation to help each other, but others worry the money cannot reach the poor of this world.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年5月28日



New parents should attend parenting courses to bring up their children well.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年6月4日

Many students are taught to push themselves to try to be better than other students rather than work together for everyone's benefit.

To what extent do the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2016年6月13日

Some people think that the country would benefit from a large number of people entering university. However, others believe this may lead to high unemployment rate.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年6月18日

Some people think schools should teach students to form good behaviors in addition to providing formal education.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年6月25日

The range and the quality of food have changed because of technological and scientific advances.

Some people think this improves our life, while others believe these changes would be harmful.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年7月9日

There are many advertisements directed at children, such as snacks, toys and other goods. Parents argue that children are under pressure. Advertisers claim that the advertisements provide useful information.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年7月14日

People still value artists in the age of advanced science and technology.

Why do you think of this?

Are artists as important as science and technology?



2016年7月16日

Some people think instead of preventing climate change, we need to find a way to live with it.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年7月30日

Some people think the government should decide the subjects that students should study at university, while others believe students should be allowed to apply for the subject they prefer. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年8月4日

Some people think it is necessary to travel abroad to learn about other countries. However, other people believe it is not necessary to travel abroad because all the information can be seen on TV and from the Internet.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年8月13日

In many countries, people can eat a wide variety of food today. As a result, they eat food from other regions rather than only local food.

Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2016年8月20日

Some people think charity organizations should help people in the greatest need wherever they live. However, others believe they should help people in their own country.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年8月27日

Some people believe it is more important to plant trees in open areas in towns and cities than to provide more houses.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年9月3日

Some people think having more TV channels is good because they will have more choices, while



others believe it is not good because programs' quality will be lower.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年9月10日

Many customs and the traditional ways of behavior are no longer relevant to the modern life and no worth keeping.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年9月15日

More and more people buy and use their own cars.

Do you think the advantages of this trend for individuals outweigh its disadvantages for environment?

2016年9月24日

In many cities an increasing number of people do not know their neighbours and they lack a sense of community.

What are the possible reasons?

How to solve this problem?

2016年10月8日

Maintaining public libraries is a waste of time since computer technology is now replacing their functions.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年10月13日

Some scientists believe that intelligent life forms may exist on other planets and some want to send messages to contact them. Others think it is a bad idea because these life forms may be too dangerous.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年10月22日

In some countries, the criminal trials are shown on the TV so the general public can watch them.

Do the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?



2016年10月29日

It is a good thing for people in senior management positions to get a higher salary than those workers in the same company.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年11月3日

There are many towns and cities constructed in previous centuries that were suitable for people in those times.

What problems will this cause today?

What can be done to solve them?

2016年11月5日

Some people think individuals become more dependent on each other, while others believe individuals are more independent on each other.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年11月19日

In some countries, people tend to live individually or in small family units.

What are the possible reasons?

Is this a positive or negative development?

2016年11月26日

People believe that using mobile phones and computers to communicate makes us lose ability to communicate with each other face to face.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016年12月3日

Some people believe that international sporting success by building specialized facilities to train top athletes instead of providing sports facilities that everyone can use.

Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2016年12月10日

Some people think they have the right to use as much fresh water as they want. Others believe



governments should strictly control the use of fresh water, as it is a limited resource.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年12月15日

Some people think international cooperation has brought benefits to world environmental protection, while others believe more benefits have been brought to international business.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2016年12月17日

Some people think getting old is bad in the modern world, while others believe life is much better for the elderly nowadays than in the past.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年1月7日

Art subjects like painting and drawing are important to students' development and should be made compulsory in high school.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年1月12日

Some cities have vehicle-free days, when private cars, trucks, motorcycles are banned in the city center. Public transportation like buses, taxis and metros are advised.

To what extent do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2017年1月14日

Some people argue job satisfaction is more important than job security. Others believe a permanent job is more important.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年1月21日

The best way for the government to solve traffic congestion is to provide free public transport 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2017年2月11日

In modern society, ambition is more and more important.

How important do you think ambition is for being successful in life?

Is ambition a positive or negative character?

2017年2月16日

Some people think that vertical city is the best, where people live and work in tall buildings. Others think that horizontal city is better, where there are few tall buildings.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年2月18日

Some people think technology makes life complex, so we should make life simpler without using technology.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年2月25日

Some people think that the government should spend money in looking for life on other planets, while others believe it is a waste of money as there are many problems on the earth.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年3月4日

Many young people today leave school with a negative attitude towards learning.

Why do you think this is happening?

What can be done to encourage a positive attitude to learning in young people?

2017年3月18日

Children can learn effectively by watching TV. They should be encouraged to watch TV regularly both at home and in school.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年3月25日

Teachers used to convey information, but now with wide resources of information, there is no role for teachers to play in modern education.



To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年3月30日

In the past, people store knowledge in the books. Nowadays people can store knowledge on the Internet.

Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2017年4月8日

In some countries around the world men and women tend to have their children late in life.

What are the reasons for this development?

What are the effects on society and family life?

2017年4月20日

An increasing number of people frequently change their jobs or places of residence in their lives. Is this a positive or negative development?

2017年4月22日

Some people think advertising has many positive economic effects, while others believe that it also has some negative effects to the society, because it will make people feel dissatisfied with who they are and what they have.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年4月29日

Children find it difficult to concentrate on or pay attention to school.

What are the main causes of this situation?

What solutions can you suggest?

2017年5月6日

Young people who commit crimes should be treated in the same way as adults by the authorities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年5月13日

In some countries, it is possible to buy a wide variety of foods that have been transported from all



over the world.

To what extent do the benefits of this development outweigh the drawbacks?

2017年5月20日

The government should control the amount of violence in films and on the TV in order to decrease the level of violence in the society.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年5月25日

Detailed descriptions of crimes are often given in the newspaper or on TV. Some people think it has negative consequences on the society and should be restricted.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年6月3日

Living in big cities is bad for people's health.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年6月8日

Some people believe that theoretical subjects (such as mathematics, philosophy and economy) should not be taught in universities because universities should focus on practical subjects (such as marketing, computer programming, and accounting).

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年6月17日

Some people think that the country would benefit from a large number of people entering university. However, others believe this may lead to high unemployment rate.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年6月24日

Government funding should only be provided for the best students, as scholarships and other funding of universities should come from student fees and private organizations.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2017年7月8日

In many parts of world, children have more freedom than they used to have.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2017年7月15日

Some parents need to spend time on reading or telling stories to children, while others think children can read through a variety of sources, such as book, TV and Internet by themselves.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年7月20日

Students at school or university learn more from teachers than other resources (e.g the Internet or TV).

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年7月29日

In many cities, planners build shops, schools, offices and homes in specific areas which may be widely separated from each other.

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2017年8月3日

Students in university education should develop specialist in one subject area rather than develop a wider range of different subjects.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年8月12日

Some people have benefited from modern communication technology, but some people think they have not benefited at all.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年8月19日

In recent years pressure on school and university students has been increasing and they are pushed to work very hard from a young age.

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?



2017年8月26日

Full-time university students spend a lot of time on studying, but it is essential to be involved in other activities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年9月9日

Some people believe any money government spends on artist (like musicians, poets and painters) is better to spend on other important things.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年9月16日

An increasing number of people change their career and place of residence several times during their lives.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2017年9月21日

Some people think that governments should care about their citizen's diet and health. Others think that people themselves should take responsibility for their own diets and health.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年9月30日

In some countries, the widespread use of the Internet has given people more freedom to work or study at home, instead of travelling to work or college.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2017年10月5日

It is not necessary to travel to other places to learn about culture and people, because people can learn from books, films or the Internet.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年10月14日

Some people believe the purpose of education is to prepare people to be useful members for society.



Others say that the purpose of education is to achieve personal ambitions.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年10月21日

Some people think young people are not suitable for important positions in the government, while other people think it is a good idea for young people to take on these positions.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年10月28日

People can live and work anywhere they want to choose because of improved communication technology and transport.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?

2017年11月2日

Some people believe that it is a good idea to continue to work at their old age.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年11月4日

Some people think governments should spend money on measures to save languages with few speakers from dying out completely. Others think this is a waste of financial resources.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2017年11月11日

Online shopping is replacing shopping in stores.

Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2017年11月25日

As the major city continue to grow, what kind of problems may the young people face? How to solve these problems?

2017年12月2日

Too much money spent on looking after and repairing old buildings. Some people think we should knock old buildings down and build new modern ones.



To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017年12月9日

A rise in standard of living in a country only seems to benefit cities rather than rural areas.

What problems might this difference cause?

How might these problems be solved?

2017年12月14日

In many countries, more and more men are staying at home to look after their children when women work full-time.

What are the reasons?

Is this a positive or negative development?

2017年12月16日

Many people believe that social networking sites (such as Facebook) have had a negative impact on individuals and society.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2018年1月6日

In many countries, more and more people buy a wide range of household goods like television, microwave oven and rice cooker.

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

2018年1月13日

Some people believe that employers should not be concerned about the way their employees dress, but the quality of their work.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年1月18日

Lectures were used to be a way to teach large numbers of students, but with the technology available for education, there is no longer justification for lectures.

To what extent do you agree or disagree.



2018年1月20日

People nowadays are surrounded by all kinds of advertising. Advertising affects what people think is important and sometimes has a negative influence on people's lives.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年2月1日

Figures show that in some countries, there is an ever-increasing proportion of population aged 15 or younger.

What do you think are the effects of the current and the future in those countries?

2018年2月3日

The restoration of old buildings in major cities throughout the world often involves numerous government expenditure. This money will bring more benefits if it is used to provide new housing or road development.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年2月10日

Some people believe that people who read books can develop better imagination and language skills than those who prefer to watch TV.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2018年2月24日

As countries develop, more and more people buy and use their own cars.

Do the advantages of this trend for individuals outweigh the disadvantages for the environment?

2018年3月3日

In most countries, prison is the most common solution for the problem of crime. However, the more effective solution is to provide people with better education so that they do not become criminals. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年3月10日

One of the best ways to solve the world's environmental problems is to increase the cost of fuel for cars and other vehicles.



To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年3月15日

Many countries invest money to prepare competitors to join top competitions like Olympic Game and the World Cup. It is necessary to offer money to encourage children to exercise.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年3月24日

Some people believe that the newspaper is the best way to learn about news. However, others believe that a more effective way is through other media.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinions.

2018年4月7日

Some people think the most important thing about being rich is that it gives them the opportunity to help other people.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年4月14日

Governments should make people responsible for looking after their own local environment.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年4月21日

In modern world, it is possible to shop, work and communicate with people via Internet and without any face-to-face contact with others.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2018年4月26日

In some countries, many people choose to educate children at home by themselves instead of sending them to school.

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2018年5月5日

Traffic and housing problems in major cities could be solved by moving large companies or factories and their employees to the countryside.



To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年5月12日

People believe arts like painting and music do not directly improve the quality of life, and therefore they think governments' money should be spent on other things.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年5月19日

In many countries, people like to eat a variety of food that are produced in other regions than the food grown in local areas. As a result, people eat more food produced in other regions than local food.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2018年5月24日

Children are experiencing the increasing educational, social and commercial pressures.

What are the causes?

What measures do you think can be taken to reduce them?

2018年6月2日

Many people prefer to communicate with their online friends than to socialize with people in their local communities.

Do you think this has more advantages or disadvantages?

2018年6月7日

Today many young people change their jobs or careers every few years.

What do you think are the reasons for this?

Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2018年6月23日

More and more people want to buy famous brands of clothes, cars and other items.

What are the reasons?

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?



2018年6月30日

An increasing number of people are changing careers during their working life.

What do you think are the reasons of this?

Is this a positive or negative development for society?

2018年7月7日

People have different views on how to reduce traffic congestion by governments. Some think it can be solved by building more train and subway lines, while others believe building more roads and widening existing roads will reduce traffic congestion.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2018年7月19日

These days, an increasing number of people in many cities know little about their neighbours and do not have a sense of community.

What do you think are the causes?

What solutions can you suggest?

2018年7月21日

Some businesses find that new employees who just finish their education lack basic interpersonal ability such as work with others as a part of team.

What do you think the causes of this problem?

How to solve this situation?

2018年7月28日

Some people who have been in prison become good citizens later. Some people think that they are the best people to talk to school students the danger of committing a crime.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年8月2日

Some people say modern children's games do not develop a wide range of skills, while traditional games can be much better for developing such skills.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2018年8月11日

Nowadays, a large amount of advertising is aimed at children. Some people think this may have negative effects on children and should be banned.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年8月18日

Some people think that schools should stop teaching children by using books, because children find them boring and they can learn from films, TV, video games and computers instead.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年8月25日

Some people think young children should get formal study at school as early as possible. However, others believe that children should not go to school until 7 years old.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2018年9月8日

Nowadays, people are living in a 'thrown-away' society where they use things for a short time and then throw away.

What are the causes?

What problems this may lead to?

2018年9月13日

Some people think that too much money and time have been allocated in scientific research.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement.

2018年9月15日

In many countries nowadays, more and more women have full-time jobs as men, so there is logic that men and women should share the housework tasks equally (like cleaning and looking after children).

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年9月29日

Group activities can teach more important skills for life than those activities which are played alone.



To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年10月11日

Some people think that it is too difficult for poor people or people from rural areas to go to university, so that universities should make it especially easy to them.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年10月13日

In many countries, women are allowed to take maternity leave from their jobs during the first month after the birth of their baby.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2018年10月20日

It is increasingly expensive to keep museums open to public.

What do you think is the best way to fund them? (the government, businesses or individuals?)

2018年10月27日

Some people think that young people should spend more of their time at home with their families, and spend less time entertaining outside, while others disagree.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2018年11月1日

Public transport should be funded by the government so that it can be free for the people who use it.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2018年11月3日

It is shown that many criminals have a low level of education. Some people argue that the best way to reduce crime is to educate criminals in prison to help them find jobs when they leave prison.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年11月10日

Many employers think that social skills are as important as good qualifications employing people.

To what extent do you agree that social skills are as important as good qualifications for success in



the job?

2018年11月17日

The qualities a person needs to become successful in today's world cannot be learned at a university or any similar academic institution.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年12月1日

Some people believe that spending money on developing technology for space exploration is unjustifiable. There are more beneficial ways to spend money.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018年12月8日

Some people believe that schools should choose their students according to their abilities. While other people think students with different abilities should learn together.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2018年12月13日

Many young people today know more about international pop and movie stars than about famous people in the history in their country.

Why is this the case?

What can be done to increase young people's interest in famous people in the history of their country?

2018年12月15日

In some cities, there are few controls over the design and construction of new homes and office buildings, so people can build in whatever style they like.

Do you think the advantages outweigh disadvantages?

2019年1月5日

Some people argue that the fittest and strongest individuals and teams can achieve the greatest success in sports. But other people say that success is much related to mental attitude.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.



2019年1月12日

When a new town is planned, it is more important to develop public parks and sports facilities than shopping centres for people to spend their free time.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年1月17日

In some countries, people waste a lot of food which is bought in shops and restaurants.

What do you think are the reasons?

What can be done to solve this problem?

2019年1月19日

More and more people read news from the Internet, but newspapers will continue to be used by the majority of people.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年1月26日

Some people think that women should play an equal role as men in military force or the police force.

Others say women are not suitable for such kind of work.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年2月14日

New technologies have changed the way children spend their free time.

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2019年2月16日

Nowadays, children spend a lot of time watching TV and playing computer games. Some people believe this has negative effects on children's mental abilities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年2月23日

Some people think that a huge amount of time and money is spent on the protection of wild animals and that money could be better spent on human population.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2019年3月2日

Employers should give their staff at least a 4-week holiday a year to make employees better at their jobs.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年3月9日

Some people think that as the part of education, students should spend a period of time living in another country to learn its language and culture.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2019年3月14日

Newspapers have an enormous influence on people's ideas and opinions.

Why is this the case?

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

2019年3月23日

Once children start school, teachers have more influence on their intellectual and social development than parents.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2019年4月6日

Some people think that the best way to reduce time spent traveling to work is to replace parks and gardens close to the city center with apartment buildings for commuters, but others disagree.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年4月13日

Some people believe famous people's support towards international aid organizations draws the attention to problems, while others think celebrities make the problems less important.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年4月25日



Young people are leaving their homes from rural areas to study or work in the cities.

What are the reasons?

Do the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?

2019年4月27日

Some people think certain old buildings are worth preserving more than the other ones.

Which types of old buildings should be preserved?

Do you think the advantages of preserving old buildings outweigh the disadvantages?

2019年5月4日

As technology is used more in the workplace, some people tend to believe that young people can find jobs more easily than older people.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年5月11日

Some people think most of the world's problems are caused by over-population.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年5月18日

Employers should give staff at least four weeks' holiday a year as employees can be better at their work.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

2019年5月23日

In many parts of the world, children and teenagers are committing more crimes.

What are the causes of the phenomenon?

How should they be punished?

2019年6月1日

Human activity has negative effect on plants and animal species. Some people think it is too late to do anything. Some people believe that effective act can be taken to improve this situation.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.



2019年6月13日

Individuals can do nothing to improve the environment. Only governments and large companies can make a difference.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年6月22日

As countries develop, more and more people buy and use their own cars.

Do you think the advantages of this trend for individuals outweigh its disadvantages for the environment?

2019年6月29日

Some people claim that many things that children are taught at school are a waste of time. Other people argue that everything children study at school is useful at some time.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年7月6日

Research shows more and more business training and business meeting take place online.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2019年7月18日

The restoration of old buildings in major cities in the world costs numerous governments' expenditure.

This money should be used in new housing and road development.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年7月20日

Many people aim to achieve a balance between work and other parts of lives, but few people achieve it.

What are the problems in trying to achieve this goal and how these problems can be overcome?

2019年7月27日

Some parents give their children everything that their children ask for and allow them to do anything they want.

Is it good for children?



What could be the consequences when they grow up?

2019年8月1日

Some people think it is important for all children to learn history in school. Others believe that other subjects are more relevant to children's lives today.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年8月10日

Some people think that drug companies have the responsibility to spend money on researching medicine in order to help the people in poorer countries. Others, however, say that the main responsibility of drug companies is to make money.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年8月17日

More and more parents are allowing their children to play on computers and tablets as they think that children should learn technology skills.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2019年8月24日

Research into new types of medicine and treatments are essential to improve health and deal with diseases.

Who do you think should fund these researchers: private companies, individuals or governments?

2019年8月31日

Nowadays, some people claim that public museums and art galleries will not be needed because people can see historical objects and works of art by using a computer.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2019年9月7日

Some people say that economic growth is the only way to end world poverty and hunger. Others say that economic growth is causing damage to the environment, and should be stopped now. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.



2019年9月12日

In some countries, secondary schools aim to provide a general education across a wide range of subjects. In others, children focus on a narrow range of subjects related to a particular career. Which system do you think is appropriate in today's world?

2019年9月14日

It is natural process of animal species to become extinct (e.g. dinosaurs, dodos etc.). There is no reason why people should try to stop this from happening.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年9月28日

In some countries, the difference in age between parents and children is generally greater than it was in the past.

Do you think the advantages of the development outweigh the disadvantages?

2019年10月10日

Some people think that the best way to reduce the crime rate committed by young adults is to teach parents parenting skills.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2019年10月12日

Some people think that printed books are no longer needed in a digital era because all writing can be stored electronically. Others think that printed books will still play an important role.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年10月19日

The international community should take action immediately to reduce the consumption of fossil fuels, such as gas and oil.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年10月26日

Some people think that companies and individuals, rather than the government, should pay for cleaning up pollution.



To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2019年11月2日

The world of work is changing so fast that employees cannot depend on the same job or same working condition for life.

What are the possible causes of the rapid change, and give ways of preparing people for work in the future?

2019年11月7日

In some cultures, the old age is more valued, while in others, the youth is more valued.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2019年11月16日

Although family has a great influence on children's life, it is the influence of outside the home that plays a bigger part in their development.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年11月23日

Some people say that in our modern age it is unnecessary to teach children handwriting skills.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年11月30日

In modern world, it is no longer necessary to use animals for food or use animal products, for instance, clothing and medicines.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019年12月7日

Nowadays, some older people choose to live in retirement communities with other people rather than living with their adult children.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2019年12月12日

Young people in the workforce are changing their jobs or career every a few years.



What do you think are the reasons?

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2019年12月14日

We are living in a throw-away society and things are used in a shorter time and then thrown away.

What are the causes of this phenomenon and what problems might it cause?

2019年12月21日

Today, many people spend less time at home.

What are the reasons and what are the effects for individuals and the whole society?

2020年1月4日

In some countries, some criminal trials in law courts are shown on television so that the general public can watch them.

Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

2020年1月11日

Some people think that climate change has a negative impact on business, while others think that it provides more business opportunities.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2020年1月16日

With the urban population growing, more and more people live in a home with small or no outdoor areas.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2020年1月18日

Some people think that children nowadays have too much freedom.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2020年7月11日

Some people think that sport is very important for society. Others, however, argue that it is nothing more than a leisure activity.



Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2020年7月18日

Some people think increasing the cost of fuel is one of the best ways to solve environmental problems.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2020年7月25日

Some people think the government should not spend on international aid because there are disadvantaged people in their own country, such as the unemployed and homeless.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2020年8月1日

Rich countries provide financial aid to poor countries but this aid has little effect, therefore rich countries should provide other types of help.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2020年8月8日

Human activities have negative effects on plant and animal species. Some people think it is too late to do anything about this problem. Others believe that effective measures can be taken to improve this situation.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2020年8月15日

Many scientists believe that now we can study the behavior of a three-year old child to see whether they will grow up to be criminals.

To what extent do you think crime is determined by human nature?

And how can we prevent children from growing up to be criminals?

2020年8月22日

The key to solving environmental problems is simple: present generations must have a less comfortable life for the sake of future generation.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2020年8月29日

Some people think it is more beneficial to play sports that are played in teams, e.g. football. And some people think individual sports, e.g. tennis and swimming, is better.

Discuss about both views and give your own opinion.

2020年9月5日

Many people believe that today there is a general increase in anti-social behavior and lack of respect for others.

What might have caused this situation?

How to improve it?

2020年9月12日

Today, advanced science and technology have made great changes to people's life, but artists are still valued high such as musicians, painters and writers.

What can the arts tell us about life that science and technology cannot?

2020年9月20日

How important is it for individuals and countries to think about the future, rather than to focus on the present?

2020年9月26日

Anybody can use a mobile phone to answer work and personal calls at any time, 7 days a week.

Does this development have more positive or negative effects on both individuals and society?

2020年10月10日

Today, more and more people use robots to do tasks at home and at work.

Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2020年10月15日

Many scientists believe that intelligent life forms may exist on other planets and messages should be sent into space to contact these life forms. Other scientists think this is a bad idea because these life forms could be dangerous.



Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2020年10月17日

Some people think that it is good for a country's cultures to show imported foreign films and TV programs. Other people think that a country should develop their own films and TV programs instead.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2020年10月24日

Some people think that the detailed description of crimes on newspapers and TV has bad consequences, so this kind of information should be restricted in the media.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2020年10月31日

Whether or not someone achieves his or her goal in life is mostly a question of luck. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2020年11月7日

People continue to commit crimes even after being punished for it.

Why do you think this happens?

How can crime be stopped?

2020年11月12日

Competitiveness is considered to be an important quality for people in many societies.

How do you think it affects individuals?

Is this a positive or negative trend?

2020年11月14日

The responsibility for protecting and reducing global environmental damage lies with politicians as there is very little that individuals can do about this.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement?

2020年11月21日



Some people think all young people should be required to have full-time education until they are at least 18 years old.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2020年11月28日

Extreme sports, such as sky diving and skiing are very dangerous and should be banned.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2020年12月5日

Some people think that the government should invest more money in teaching science than other subjects in order for a country to develop and progress.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2020年12月12日

Nowadays, there are many celebrities who are famous for their glamour and wealth rather than achievements. This is a bad example for young people.

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

2020年12月19日

Nowadays, young people are admiring media and sports stars, even though they do not set a good example.

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

2020年12月26日

In many countries, people wear more western-style clothes (suits and jeans) than their traditional clothes.

Why is this happening?

Is this a positive or negative development?

2020年12月31日

Directors of organizations receive higher salaries than the ordinary worker. Some people think it is necessary, while others think it is unfair.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinions.



2021年1月9日

The spread of multinational companies and the resulting increase in globalization will have positive effects on everyone.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2021年1月16日

A lot of young people do not know how to manage their money when graduating from high school.

What do you think are the reasons?

What can be done to teach them this important skill?

2021年1月23日

When people learn from a foreign language, the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) are equally important.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2021年1月30日

More and more plastic waste is polluting the world's city, countryside and ocean.

What problems will it cause?

What measures should be taken to solve these problems?

2021年2月6日

Nowadays, it is easier and more affordable for people to visit other countries.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2021年2月20日

Parents should encourage children spend less time in studying and more in doing physical activities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年2月25日

Some people believe educational qualifications always bring success. Others think educational qualifications do not necessarily bring success.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinions.



2021年2月27日

Fresh water is a limited resource in some parts of the world. Today, increasing demand made it a global problem.

What are the causes of the increasing demand?

What measures can governments and individuals should take to solve this problem?

2021年3月4日

Many animals are endangered. Some people argue that we should only protect animals that are useful to human beings.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年3月6日

In some countries around the world men and women tend to have their children later in life.

Why this happened?

What are the effects on society and family life?

2021年3月13日

Music has always been and continues to be the universal language of mankind.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年3月20日

Some people believe that if a police force carries guns, it will encourage a higher level of violence to that society.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年3月27日

Health experts claim that walking is known to be beneficial to health. However, people are walking less on a daily basis.

What are the reasons for this?

What can be done to encourage people to walk more again?

2021年4月3日

More and more people no longer read newspaper or watch TV programs to get news. They get news



about the world through the internet.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2021年4月10日

Many people believe that bicycle is a healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transport.

However, it is no longer the main form of transport.

What are the reasons?

What could be done to encourage the use of bicycles among the wider population?

2021年4月17日

During holidays and weekends, young people spend less time on outdoor activities in natural environment, such as hiking and mountain climbing.

Why is this the case?

What can be done to encourage them to go out?

2021年4月24日

In many countries, traditional foods are being replaced by international fast foods. This is having a negative effect on both families and societies.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年4月29日

Some people think that in order to improve the quality of education, students should be encouraged to evaluate and criticize their teachers. Others, however, believe that this would result in a loss of respect and discipline in the classroom.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年5月8日

Some people think that the best way to improve road safety is to get drivers tested each year.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年5月15日

People should look after their health as a duty to the society where they live, rather than for their own benefits.



To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年5月20日

Many people think that the best way to learn a culture is to learn the language of it.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年5月22日

Many museums and historical sites are mainly visited by tourists but not local people.

Why is this the case?

What can be done to attract local people?

2021年5月29日

Some people say that advertising has positive economic effects. Others think it has negative social effects because it will make people feel dissatisfied with who they are and what they have.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年6月5日

Although family has a great influence on children's life, it is the influence of outside the home that plays a bigger part in their development.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年6月12日

Some people believe that university education should focus on the skills of employment for the future.

Others think it should focus on academic study only.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年6月17日

More and more people are becoming overweight. Some people suggest that increasing the price of fattening food is a solution.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年6月19日

In education and workplace, people work harder than others.



What makes this happen?

Do you think it is a good thing to work harder?

2021年6月26日

Some people think travelling abroad is necessary while others think this is not necessary because TV and the internet can give the same information.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年7月1日

Some people think that public libraries are a place to find information and read books. Others believe that computers replace the function of libraries, so building libraries is a waste of money.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年7月10日

Education of young people is highly prioritized in many countries. However, educating adults who cannot write or read is even more important and governments should spend more money on this. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年7月17日

Some people say that the main aim of advertising is to improve the sales of products that people do not really need.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年7月24日

Some people think individuals are more and more dependent on each other. Some people think individuals are more and more independent.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年7月31日

Today, food travels thousands of miles from farms before it reaches consumers in urban areas.

Why is this the case?

Is this a positive or negative trend?



2021年8月7日

Some people believe that adults should give children freedom to make mistakes. Others think that adults should prevent children from making mistakes.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年8月12日

Nowadays, people spend less time at home.

Why is this happening?

What effects will it have on the people themselves and their families?

2021年8月14日

Many developing countries are currently expanding their tourist industries.

Why is this the case?

Is this a positive or negative development?

2021年8月21日

Scientific research should be carried out and controlled by the government rather than private companies.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年8月28日

Some school leavers travel or work for a period of time instead of going directly to university.

Are there more advantages or disadvantages for their studies?

2021年9月4日

It is better for society and individuals if driverless cars are widely used.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年9月11日

The natural resources such as oil, forests and freshwater are being consumed at an alarming rate.

What problems does this cause?

How can we solve these problems?



2021年9月16日

In some countries, university students live at home, while in other countries, university students go to other cities rather than live with their family.

Do you think the benefits of living away from home outweigh the disadvantages?

2021年9月18日

Some experts suppose that when a country is already rich, any additional increase in economic wealth does not make its citizens happier.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年9月25日

People who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年10月9日

Some people think it is more beneficial for people to take part in team sports like football, while others think individual sports like swimming and tennis is better.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年10月16日

Some people think financial aid from international organizations is important for developing countries.

Others believe that practical aid and advice are more important.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年10月23日

Some people believe that employers should not be concerned about the way their employees dress, but they should be concerned about the quality at work.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年10月14日

People who damage public property, such as buildings or statues should be required to do community service (such as cleaning parks) as a punishment rather than other forms of punishment



(such as paying a fine or going to prison).

To what extent do you agree to disagree?

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To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年10月30日

Nowadays parents put a lot of pressure on their children to succeed.

What is the reason for doing this?

Is this a positive or negative development?

2021年11月6日

Many people use social media every day to get in touch with other people and news events.

Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

2021年11月11日

Professional workers like doctors, nurses and teachers make a greater contribution to society and so should be paid more than sports and entertainment personalities.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年11月20日

Some people believe the best way to deal with the problem related to traffic and transportation is to encourage people to live in cities rather than in suburbs and the countryside.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年11月27日



Some people think parents are responsible for transporting their children to school. Others think it is the government's responsibility to do so.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年12月2日

Shops should not be allowed to sell any food or drink that have been scientifically proved to be bad for people's health.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年12月4日

The key to solving environmental problems is simple: present generations must have a less comfortable life for the sake of future generations.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年12月11日

Some people think that environmental problems are too big for individuals to solve. Others, however, believe that these problems cannot be solved if individuals do not take actions.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2021年12月18日

Many people like to eat unhealthy food even though they know it is bad for them.

Why is this the case?

What are the most effective ways to improve people's eating habits?

2021年12月25日

Some people believe that university students should pay all the cost of studies because university education only benefits students themselves not the society as a whole.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2021年12月30日

Schools are no longer necessary because children can get so much information available through the Internet, and they can study just as well at home.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2022年1月8日

Some people think that the best way to be successful in life is to get a university education. Others disagree and say that nowadays, this is no longer true.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年1月15日

Many people use social media every day to get in touch with other people and news events.

Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

2022年1月22日

In some countries, children are becoming overweight and unhealthy. Some people think that the government should be responsible for solving this problem.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年2月12日

Older people after retirement choose to spend money for themselves (e.g. holiday) rather than saving money for their children.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2022年2月17日

Some countries spend a lot of money on making it easier to use bicycles in cities.

Why is this the case?

Is it the best way to solve the transport problems?

2022年2月19日

More and more people no longer read the newspaper or watch TV programs to get news. They get news about the world through the Internet.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2022年2月26日

Students can easily access information online, so libraries are no longer necessary.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



2022年3月3日

Today more people put personal and private information online to do everyday activities such as banking, shopping and socializing.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2022年3月19日

More and more people move into cities, so some governments replace farmland and parks near cities with more houses.

Is this a positive or negative development?

2022年4月9日

In the past, people ate local food in season. Now it is possible to have any kind of food from all over the world at any time of the year.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

2022年4月16日

More and more people use computers and other electronic devices to access information. Therefore, there is no longer a need to use printed books, magazines, or newspapers.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年4月23日

In many cities, planners build shops, schools, offices and homes in specific areas which may be separated from each other.

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2022年4月30日

People in many countries spend more and more time far away from their families.

Why does this happen and what effects will it have on them and their families?

2022年5月7日

Some people believe going abroad improves work and living opportunities, while others think it is better to stay in their own country.



Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年5月12日

Some people believe using modern technology (digital photographs, blogs) is the best way to record and remember important personal events. Others think the traditional method (making photo albums, writing diaries) is better.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年5月21日

It has been suggested that everyone in the world wants to own a car, a TV, and a fridge.

Do you think the advantages of such a development outweigh the disadvantages?

2022年5月28日

Many people continue to use cars and motorcycles even though they know that they are bad for the environment.

Why is this the case?

What can be done to reduce the use of these vehicles?

2022年6月4日

It is more important for school children to learn about local history than world history.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年6月11日

Today, more people are living longer after they retire from work.

What problems will it cause for individuals and society?

What can be done to prevent them?

2022年6月16日

Some people think that schools are merely turning children into good citizens and workers, rather than benefiting them as individuals.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年6月25日



With the increasing demand for energy such as oil and gas, people start to look for their sources in remote and untouched places.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

2022年7月7日

Good teaching is more important for academic success than individual ability.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年7月16日

Some people think that the Olympic Games can bring nations together. Others, however, think that it is a waste of money.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年7月23日

More and more people move from the countryside to big cities.

Does this development bring more advantages or disadvantages to the environment?

2022年8月6日

Some people think visual images like photographs or videos can tell information more accurately in a news story, while others think they are not reliable sources.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年8月11日

In more and more countries, people choose to give money on special occasions rather than giving gifts chosen personally.

Why might this be the case?

Is this a positive or negative development?

2022年8月13日

The increase in the production of consumer goods results in damage to the natural environment.

What are the causes of this?

What can be done to solve this problem?



2022年8月20日

Some people say that the increasing use of computers and mobile phones for communication has had a negative effect on young people's reading and writing skills.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年8月27日

Some people think that dangerous sports should be banned, while others think people should have the freedom to do any sport or activity.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年9月3日

Some college freshmen find that the subjects they choose are not suitable for them.

What are the causes of this?

What can be done to solve the problem?

2022年9月10日

People's shopping habits depend more on the age group they belong to than other factors.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年9月17日

In some countries, some small town-center shops are going out of business because customers are shopping at large out-of-town stores. As a result, some people without cars have limited access to shops, and there may be an increase in the use of cars.

Do the disadvantages of this outweigh the advantages?

2022年9月24日

Some people think that robots are very important to human's future development, while others think they are dangerous and have negative effects on society.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年10月08日

Too much money is wasted on repairing old buildings that should be used to knock them down and build new ones.



To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年10月13日

In some countries, more people choose to live by themselves in recent years.

Why is this the case?

Is this a positive or negative development for society?

2022年10月22日

The level of noise around us is constantly increasing and is affecting the quality of our lives.

What causes the noise?

What should be done about it?

2022年10月29日

Everyone should stay in school until they reach the age of 18.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年11月5日

Some people think that men and women have different qualities. Therefore, some certain jobs are suitable for men and some jobs are suitable for women.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年11月19日

Students should be allowed to choose academic courses or practical courses, e.g carpenters.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年11月26日

Some people think products should be made to last as long as possible, while others think making products cheap is more important.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年12月3日

Some people think watching television every day is bad for children. Others think it is good for children to get knowledge.



Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2022年12月8日

Too much money is spent maintaining and repairing old buildings. Some people think that they should be knocked down and give way to modern buildings.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年12月10日

Museums and art galleries should concentrate on local works rather than showing the cultures or artworks from other countries.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年12月17日

Some people think that there could be more benefits to society if more people study business than history.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2022年12月24日

Throughout the history, people dream to live in a perfect society while they haven't agreed how the ideal society would be like.

What do you think is the most important element of a perfect society in the modern world? How can people do to achieve an ideal society?

2022年12月31日

Some people suggest that a country should try to produce all the food for its population and import as little food as possible.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?