

and need to prioritize their financial resources.

- No, the society needs more skills, not literature.

Language focus

Words in use

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1 promotes	2 accelerate	3 mystery
4 insight	5 boost	6 analysis
7 calculate	8 barriers	9 destruction
10 prospect		

Word building

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Words learned	New words formed
-ing	
promise	<i>promising</i>
bear	<i>bearing</i>
house	<i>housing</i>
-ive	
object	<i>objective</i>
offensive	<i>offend</i>
exclusive	<i>exclude</i>
excessive	<i>excess</i>
executive	<i>execute</i>
-ify	
intense	<i>intensify</i>
identify	<i>identity</i>

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1 excess	2 bearing	3 objective
4 intensify	5 execute	6 promising
7 exclude	8 identity	9 offend
10 housing		

Banked cloze

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1 C	2 H	3 D	4 J	5 B
6 L	7 M	8 G	9 F	10 A

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1 are liable to	2 in favor of
3 is bound to	4 speculate about
5 invested ... with	6 stand up for
7 in the form of	8 prepared for
9 in the company of	10 in succession

Structure analysis and writing

Structured writing

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Did you have such an experience as when your high-school physical education (P.E.) teacher pushed you to run for several miles around the sports field in a P.E. class? When you were sweating and out of breath, did you ever wish that you could only stop taking a P.E. class in college? However, taking P.E. courses can be advantageous to all college students.

First, taking P.E. classes helps students learn valuable communication and teamwork skills. There are many activities that require students to communicate and interact with each other when they are having a P.E. class. For example, when one group competes with the other in playing basketball, group cooperation is extremely important in order to win. Effective teamwork usually requires good communication skills.

Another advantage is that taking P.E. classes enables students to more effectively handle their heavy coursework. Not infrequently, students sleep in class and miss important information. Not concentrating in class may be caused by insufficient sleep and no exercise. Through taking P.E. courses, students build up their health. Only when students stay healthy can they learn better.

To sum up, taking a P.E. course at college can benefit students in developing useful social skills as well as better coping skills for their stress at school. Therefore, P.E. courses bring students advantages both physically and academically.

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慕课是一种网络课程，它旨在通过网络实现广泛参与和开放接入。慕课是远程教育迈出的最新一步，现已在高等教育领域迅速引领潮流。通过这些课程，大学可以扩大影响的范围，从影响成千上万住在城里付学费的学生，扩展到惠及全球上百万的学生。除了拥有传统的课程资料，慕课还给使用者提供互动论坛，支持学生和讲师之间的交流。慕课能够促进参与者之间的交流，使得多种观点、知识和技能涌现到课堂上来；它鼓励人们尝试之前不可能尝试的课程，甚至是尝试新的教育方式；它提供多种学习课程资料的方式，鼓励多模式学习，以各种学习风格满足学习者的需求；另外，慕课促进教学的改善，使技术在面对面授课中得以更好地应用。

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In recent years, with the development of Internet technology, the construction of digital education resources of our country has made great achievements. Many universities have set up their own digital learning platforms, and digital teaching is playing an increasingly important role in education. Compared with the traditional way of teaching, the digital way has a lot of advantages. On one hand, digital teaching makes global sharing of teaching resources possible; on the other hand, it expands the learner's study time and space to learn, allowing people to get access to the digital virtual schools through the Internet anytime and anywhere. These advantages make it possible for people to shift from one-time learning to lifelong learning.

Section B

Reading skills

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1 **Main idea:** College has never been magical for everyone.

Major detail: More high school graduates don't fit the pattern of college.

2 **Main idea:** We need to revise our attitudes and reform the system.

Major detail: We only judge things based on our own college experiences.

3 **Main idea:** College education seems to have wasted time and accumulated debt.

Major detail: Close to 80 percent of new jobs can be performed by someone without a college degree.

Reading comprehension

Understanding the text

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| 1 C | 2 D | 3 C | 4 A |
| 5 D | 6 B | 7 B | 8 A |

Critical thinking

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- 1 • It's very true because the job market is becoming more competitive.
- Yes, without a college degree, one can end up with nothing to do.
- Sure, college brings students knowledge and personal growth.
- No, it's not necessary to get a college degree to have a better career.
- Disagree, college is too expensive now for students and family to afford.
- 2 • More competitive.
- More knowledgeable.

- More confident.
- More opportunities.
- 3 • Traditional ideology.
- More promising future.
- High expectations of their children.
- 4 • Worth their money because it's an investment that will pay off later.
- A waste of their money because the tuition is too high.
- Not sure if they'll profit from the large sum they invested.
- 5 • Analytical ability.
- Critical thinking skills.
- Broad knowledge.

Language focus

Words in use

- 4
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| 1 enroll | 2 revise | 3 accumulate |
| 4 accorded | 5 evaluate | 6 prime |
| 7 confirm | 8 shrinking | 9 sufficient |
| 10 recruit | | |

Expressions in use

- 5
- 1 bother to
 - 2 is available to
 - 3 been compelled to
 - 4 described ... as
 - 5 exposed ... to
 - 6 rather than
 - 7 have something to do with
 - 8 for its own sake

Sentence structure

- 6
- 1 A teacher, no matter how knowledgeable he is, cannot teach his students everything they want to know.

- 2 No matter where you travel, you can always find someone to communicate with in English since English is an important language.
- 3 No matter what work a person is doing, if he gives it his best each day, he creates lots of happiness for himself.

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- 1 Although the number of applications is small, there is little doubt that the program will help the students who really need financial aid.
- 2 There is no doubt that computer crime is a very serious problem, so people think that all hackers need to be punished for their actions.
- 3 Though the boy worked very hard and finally successfully passed the exam, there is no doubt that overwork and too much worry caused his illness.

Collocation

Warm-up

- 1 sufficient / promising jobs
- 2 well-rounded human beings
- 3 develop identity
- 4 shrinking job market
- 5 dominant pillars
- 6 reform system
- 7 specialized fields
- 8 general consensus

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| 1 promising | 2 worsens |
| 3 shrinking | 4 dominant |
| 5 land | 6 great |
| 7 well-rounded | 8 creative |
| 9 elegant | 10 constructive |
| 11 skills | 12 make |