

2019-2020 第一学期口语考试

1. “**Music** is the medicine of a troubled mind.” Please discuss whether you agree or disagree with this statement and then give your reasons.
2. Compare paper dictionary using and **e-dictionary** using in terms of your English learning. Use examples to make the comparison.
3. Some people say that the **Internet** may expand our horizons in various ways. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use examples to illustrate your point.
4. Will physical classroom **teaching** ever be replaced by distant learning in the coming decade? Use examples to justify your answer.
5. Describe “The **Mozart** Effect” and give reasons why it is accepted or defied.
6. Nowadays the making of **dictionaries** has been changed beyond recognition from the traditional way of making the first Oxford English Dictionary. Describe the changes with relevant examples.
7. It is stated in Unit 5 that **serendipity** is under threat from the **Internet**. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use examples to illustrate your point.
8. Apart from Mandarin, or Putonghua, many **dialects** are used in China. Name 4 cases when people use dialects and suggest why people prefer dialects in the given situations.
9. It is often said that tough **teachers** get better results. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use examples to illustrate your point.
10. **Disney** animated films is flawed for sexism, racism and the robbery of children's innocence in Unit 4. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use examples to illustrate your point.

2018-2019 第一学期口语考试

1. By taking English as an example, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of **language** globalization. If possible, use other languages to further your discussion.
2. Nowadays **online** movie scoring/rating has been popular. Analyze reasons why movie-goers and film producers rely on such a score/rate and predict its impact on people involved.
3. **Negative** experience will contribute to resilience. Support or contradict this statement with relevant examples.
4. Some believe that the emergence of Chinglish adds vitality to **English**. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Use examples to illustrate your point.
5. Divide your team into two groups. Groups one: Evaluate two Chinese **films** which would recommend to your friends. Group two: Comment on the evaluations.
6. **Internet** is not desirable at creating **serendipity**. Support or contradict this statement with relevant examples.
7. **Music** is a universal language. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use examples to illustrate your point.
8. As advanced learners of English, is it more effective to use a monolingual **dictionary** than a bilingual one? Use examples to justify your answer.
9. Many people willingly succumb to the temptation of **online** sales festivals like “Double 11th Day”. Discuss both positive and negative effects of such online buying.
10. Define “a tough **teacher**” and then discuss whether you would prefer a tough teacher in your learning process. Illustrate your points with specific examples.

2017-2018 第一学期口语考试

1. As for **dictionary** users, what are their receptive needs and productive needs? Give your opinions based on your own experiences.
2. Some believe that listening to **Mozart** would make them smarter. Give reasons why they believe in Mozart pieces and suggest possible ways to make people smart.
3. Is it necessary to protect the purity of our Chinese **language** since there is so great influx of English words into Chinese? Justify your answer with relevant examples.
4. **Internet** has aroused concerns about privacy and security. Discuss such concerns and then suggest ways to protect us from violation of privacy or security on the Internet.
5. In many **Disney** animated films, the mom of the leading character is either killed off or never mentioned. What influence does such portrayal have on the viewers?
6. Would you listen to **music** on daily basis? If so, please describe your favorite type of music. If not, please explain why music is not part of your life.
7. **English** has been misused in non-English-speaking countries, including China. Analyze possible reasons and suggest ways to get rid of poor practice of English.
8. Describe a **teacher** who has impressed you most. You should say who the teacher is, and explain why this teacher is unforgettable.
9. Some learners deem memorizing English words from a **dictionary** as an effective strategy of English learning. Suggest other strategies if you do not support this way of building vocabulary.
10. **Serendipity** is more than a happy coincidence. Describe your encounter in life and discoveries in science that serve as examples to illustrate serendipity.