

2020 全年独立口语真题范答

2020.01.04

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Learning through watching video courses online is as effective as learning in a real classroom.

范答:

I agree with this point, because of 2 reasons.

First of all, learning an online course is **time-saving**. Nowadays, many universities are located in the suburb, students may need to spend a lot of time **during the way**. For example, whenever I go to campus, I need to transfer 3 lines, cost almost 3 hours during the way. If I can study online, I can save this time to do other things, just like **studying more knowledge or improving my ability**.

Secondly, learning an online course is **effective**. Studying online that's meaning you can study everywhere, every time you want. I can study at home, **sit on my sofa where can make me feel comfortable**, and then I can study more effectively.

2020.01.05

Task1

When it comes to buying daily necessities, some people prefer to shop in grocery stores now and then to gather all the things they need, while others prefer to go to a supermarket and buy everything all at once. Which do you prefer and why?

范答:

I prefer to shop in grocery stores

First of all, shopping in grocery stores is **time-saving**. Nowadays, many supermarkets are located in the suburb. Going there needs a lot of time during the way. For example, when I go to the supermarket, I need to cost almost 3 hours on the way. But if I want to buy a bottle of water in grocery stores, I just need to **go downstairs**. I can save time to do other things, just like study.

Secondly, shopping in grocery stores is money-saving. For instance, in the supermarket, I can choose countless things, and **then I will buy many unnecessary things**. If I shop in grocery stores, I can save my money to buy a useful thing, like a book, because it has less choice than the supermarket.

2020.01.11

Task1

Is it a good idea for the university to limit students' working time?

范答:

I think it is a good idea for universities to limit students' working time.

First, students should know their primary task during campus life. To be more specific, it's students' top priority to learn their specialized knowledge rather than bury themselves in work. They need to be informed that they can get more chances to achieve a satisfying job in the future if they are professional.

Secondly, students can't achieve a balance between study and work. For example, one of my classmates called Bill failed to graduate for owing a lot of credit because he spent too much time in working. Consequently, according to the school's policy, he couldn't get a diploma.

2020.01.12

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Schools should require students to complete physical fitness tests before graduation?

范答:

Yeah, I definitely agree that schools should require some sort of physical fitness test before students can graduate.

The first reason is that there are just simply growing health problems in all populations, including kids. I read a study that said that obesity rates are growing among children, and so it's important to teach them how to work out.

Furthermore, one of the main purposes of school is to prepare students for a life of success, and part of success is having good health. It's difficult to be good at some

2020.07.11

Task1

While travelling, some people prefer to go to new places, others prefer to go to familiar places. Which do you prefer? Explain why.

范答:

I prefer to go to new places while travelling.

First, I can encounter various kinds of person as well as many wonderful things by travelling to new places. For example, I came across a man who taught me to distinguish different shells lying on the beach. This experience not only gave me a lot of fun but also provided a chance for me to know interesting skills.

Secondly, the world is prodigious with a large amount of beautiful places. To be specific, going to other places when touring is a kind of process for us to know the planet better. From mountains to seas; from east to west. Therefore, all of those journeys brings the world to us visually.

2020.07.18

Task1

Some students prefer to make friends with people who are about the same age. Other students prefer to make friends with people of different ages. Which way do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.

范答:

I think it is better to make friends with people who are different ages than make friends only with people who are the same age.

Older people have seen changes in the world that I have not. It is interesting to hear about events that I read about in history books. Friends of other generations make the past real.

We can also use our friends' experiences to help solve problems. Older people can teach me about things that I have not yet undergone, and in turn, I can teach younger people. If friends are the same age, we have less diversity to draw upon when facing new experiences.

Therefore, I think that it is best to have friends who are not the same age.

2020.07.25

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? To truly know about a country, it is necessary to learn a major language of this country? Use specific reasons and examples to support your position.

范答:

I agree with the statement that only by learning a major language can one understand a country comprehensively. First, languages reveal a country's culture, such as etiquette. For example, Japanese people show their respect to seniors by adding longer suffixes to their sentences. A sentence of 8 words is more respectful than one of 3 words even with identical meanings. Second, characters witness the history of a country. For instance, the word "Zhen", which is how ancient emperors called themselves, actually mimics a boat man holding a pole. It reveals how ancient Chinese people thought about imperial power.

2020.07.29

Task1 复用 2017.11.25 Task2

Do you agree or disagree that the determining factor of a student's success in school is the

amount of intelligence?

范答:

I disagree that the determining factor of a student's success in school is the amount of intelligence for two reasons. To start with, the ability to cooperate also matters a lot. Take myself as an example, when I was in college, I wasn't a straight-A student in every subject. However, thanks to my good sense of teamwork spirit, I succeeded in a research program and got a scholarship. In addition, an intelligent student may not be successful in other respects such as socializing. For example, my classmate Charles was always among the top students in every exam. However, that was of little help when it comes to making friends as he was bad at communicating.

2020.08.16

Task1

Some people prefer to organize events, while others prefer to attend them. Which do you prefer?

范答:

I prefer to organize events. First, it gives me a great sense of achievement. I enjoy the process of striving toward my ideal with all efforts and finally succeeding. For example, I was once in charge of the School Festival, which had been exhausting me since that year began. Show planning, performer auditions, stage effects and ticket selling were draining my mental energy with unexpectable problems. Thankfully the show made a great hit. Second, I can make friends through cooperation. When I was stuck in thinking of a catchy slogan for the festival, I got inspiration from a girl during a casual chat in the cafeteria. In return I treated her for dinner. That's where our love began. And then we became great friends.

2020.08.19 复用 2016.12.11 旧题

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: if children play sports a lot, they will be aggressive in life.

范答:

Personally, I don't think kids will be aggressive in life if they play sports. Frankly, playing sports can be very competitive, however it also take a lot of cooperation with teammates. Different team members have different responsibilities, and kids have to work closely with others to win the game. In this process, they can develop cooperation awareness and in the future they tend to rely on working with others. Obviously, if they know they need to cooperate with others, they will not be so aggressive since nobody wants to deal with a very aggressive person.

2020.08.22

Task1

A company introduced a new policy that employees will have more free time to relax and do other activities on workdays. Do you agree or disagree with this policy? Why or why not?

范答:

I agree with this policy for two reason. First of all, some relaxation can improve the employees' efficiency. For example, when the work load is really heavy, a one-hour nap is a great choice. Studies have shown that a quick nap after lunch makes people have a better working condition in the afternoon. Furthermore, a period of time for employees to do their personal activities can help them focus more on their job when they are back to work. For example, my mother had a two-hour break from 12 to 2 when I was little. She was able to go to my kindergarten and see if I was safe and happy, so she could stop worrying and focus on her work.

2020.08.23 复用 2018.5.12 旧题

Task1

Some people prefer to purchase a product they like as soon as the product is available in the market; others, however, prefer to wait until the price of the product becomes more accessible. Which way do you prefer?

范答:

I prefer to purchase the product as soon as it is available. First of all, if I choose to wait, the product might get sold out. For example, I wanted to buy the purple iPhone 11 when it got released. But I hesitated due to the price, and sadly, when the price went down, I wasn't able to get the color I wanted. So, I had to wait another month until the store has the purple ones on stock. Moreover, some products are seasonal and if I choose to wait I might not be able to relish them until the next year. For example, skirts usually have lower price in winter, but if I want to wear them this summer, I must buy them as soon as they are available regardless of the price.

2020.08.26 复用 2018.5.12 旧题

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the statement that watching videos online is a more effective learning method than attending classes?

范答:

I disagree that learning by watching videos online is more effective than attending classes. First, I could be easily distracted. For example, when I watched an online Math video last term, my friend called me to hang out. Then I failed to turned my attention back. By contrast, when I attend classes offline, I wouldn't be allowed to use phones, therefore not diverting my attention. Second, it's hard to get the professor's feedback immediately. For instance, I was once confused about a grammar mistake and asked my English teacher for help. However, she answered me after two weeks since she doesn't often check her email. While my teacher could solve my problem quickly after the offline classes.

2020.08.29 满分计划原题

Task1

Some college students take classes during the summer. Others take the summer off from school, so that they can rest or work at a job. Which do you think is better for students? Explain why.

范答:

I prefer to take classes during the summer. Because I can choose my favourite art history class and it gives me a lot of fun. I mean the professor will introduce lots of interesting life stories about different artists in the class. For example, in one of my art history classes, my professor talked about a painter named Henry Darger who had no friends when he was young. At that time, he had a hard time drawing human figures, so he cut pictures from magazines and pasted them onto his own background of paintings, which I thought was pretty interesting.

2020.08.30

Task1

Some people prefer to make decisions by themselves; others, however, prefer to make decisions with their friends. Which way do you prefer?

范答:

If I need to make the choice, I would discuss with my friend and figure out a way to hang out that will satisfy both of our interests. Firstly, when we reach a consensus as to where to go, we would both have a great time together. For example, if we have different hobbies, we can go to both places in one day or choose a place that fits both of us. Moreover, this is also a great opportunity to get to know your friend better, and next time it will be easier for you to make decisions together. Otherwise, if any of you do not enjoy the attraction that the other one chooses, it may affect your relationship. Therefore, I prefer a plan that both of us agree upon.

2020.09.09

Task1

Some people prefer to discuss with families when they watch TV ; others prefer to keep silence. Which way do you prefer?

范答:

Some people prefer to discuss with families when they watch TV ; others prefer to keep silence. Which way do you prefer?

I prefer to discuss with my family when we watch TV.

Firstly, discussing while watching TV brings family members closer. For example, I always watch talk shows on TV with my dad. We usually don't spend much talking to each other, but when watching the same talk show, we can have a conversation that lasts hours. As a result, watching

the talk show becomes a routine for us.

Secondly, it is more interesting to have a discussion. Take my family as an example, recently we have been watching a TV series named This is us, and my sister just never stops expressing her weird thoughts on the plots, which makes us laugh a lot, and my family really enjoy it.

2020.09.12

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? University library should be open to the public.

范答:

I agree with the statement that university libraries should be open to the public, but there should be corresponding restrictions. First of all, the opening hours of university libraries should be limited. To be specific, the primary purpose of the library is to meet the needs of students. Therefore, we can choose to use the low peak period in winter and summer vacation. Secondly, there should be relevant restrictions on the flow of people. For example, one can enter the library by swiping his ID card, and limit the flow by handling temporary reading cards. This can limit some irrelevant people who just want to come to the library to rest, as well as some children who are too young to play in the library.

2020.09.13

Task1

2019.9.7 旧题复用:

Some parents always try to prevent their children from making mistakes, while some parents allow their kids to commit mistakes, thinking such experience helpful. Which opinion do you agree and why?

范答:

Personally speaking, I think parents should allow their children to make mistakes, because children can gain experience from mistakes. For example, if children mistakenly spell English words, after realizing that, they will obtain a clear impression on the right spelling. Also when studying mathematics, if kids' calculation did not reach the right result, they will try to find their mistakes, correcting them, after that next time when they do the similar calculation, they may not commit the same mistake. In a word, sometimes mistakes are the good teachers, helping children to grow.

2020.09.19

Task1

2017.4.1 旧题复用:

Imagine that you are accepted by two different universities. One is from a well-known and expensive university that is famous for its academic reputation. And the other is from a less

known university which offers a scholarship to cover your tuition.
Which would you choose? Why?

范答:

I would head for the more prestigious university for its long-term benefits. To begin with, the excellent academic programs, together with other outstanding educational resources, like the labs with more up-to-date equipment and better faculty, help me to become more professional in my field. Then I will be more likely to get a decent job in the future. The experience of many marketing majors from the Ivy League is in point. They get engaged in many exclusive projects in the top companies before they graduate. Also, the powerful alumni network is another perk. According to some HRs from the top universities, similar educational background does catch their eyes.

2020.09.23

Task1

2016.12.11 旧题复用:

Do you agree or disagree that it is important for young people to learn skills like cooking, sewing and caring for others?

范答:

I agree with the statement. Coz the purpose of education is not to cultivate exam-taking machines, but well-rounded person; those practical skills, especially like cooking, is indeed very useful for us when we leave our parents and live alone abroad. Take my sister Jessica as an example, before she went to study in the US for her master, she took some cooking classes and her cooking skill right now is truly fantastic, you know, those yummy soups, chicken wings made by her are just like magic, which not only enables her to take better care of herself, but makes her really popular among her American classmates and professors.

2020.09.26

Task1

Some people think students should learn mathematics when they study in colleges, while others think only those students who need it in the future should learn mathematics in colleges. Which one do you prefer and why? Give a specific explanation in your response.

范答:

I agree that students should learn mathematics in colleges. Firstly, it can benefit students in their future careers. For instance, my friend Tom who majors in computer science told me that much math knowledge he acquired in college did not come to use in his work. But the logic ability he had from math learning has helped him a lot in his coding. Secondly, it can encourage students to conquer hard questions. For example, math is a hard subject for me and I usually encounter many complex questions. However, the harder the question is, the more I want to figure it out and that gives me a good studying attitude.

2020.09.27

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? All the students at university should be required to learn math and science including those who major in art and music.

范答:

I do believe that all university students should take math and other science related courses no matter what they major in, because knowledge of such subjects is essential not only at work but also in life.

Math makes people think logically and calculate carefully, and science teaches them how everything works and thus they know how to make good use of technology and avoid possible risks in life.

Even if some students may never manage to be good at math or science, taking these classes still benefits them by providing them with opportunities to make friends with people who are good at these subjects so that they can have someone to turn to for help when they meet difficulties.

2020.10.10

Task1

2016.10.16 旧题复用:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Boss should maintain close friendship with employees.

范答:

Personally, I don't think boss should keep close friendship with employees. Frankly, a boss can use social events to connect with his or her employees and it helps to boost the morale in the working place, like attending happy hours, playing golf together or doing other things outside of work. However, a close friendship with employees means that it is hard for them to give honest and objective feedback in a professional way. Also, if you are close to some employees and less close to others, you might play favoritism toward those you are intimate with.

2020.10.14

Task1

2018.3.31 旧题复用:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Children should approach computer and other electronic devices as early as possible.

范答:

I disagree with the idea that kids should approach computer and electronic devices as early as possible. For one thing, digital products are highly addictive, which means that children are very likely to get lost in the virtual world. How can you count on a 5-year-old, who is no way to be

self-disciplined, to resist the temptation from mobile games? Chances are that they will be isolated from peers and deprived of the normal interpersonal interaction in reality. Apart from psychological consequences, it is also detrimental to their physical health. Overindulgence in computer games contributes to myopia and obesity. Statistics have already shown the trend that kids become myopic at a younger age, partially due to the overuse of electronic devices.

2020.10.17

Task1

When students are reading, some choose the books from the reading list their schools give. Other choose books by themselves. Which do you prefer?

范答:

I prefer to choose books by myself. The first reason is that it offers me an opportunity to form my own unique reading interest. Take me as an example. When I received a reading list in primary school, instead of reading the commonly accepted ones, I started to read detective stories and I developed my special love for this specific type of literature. Secondly, it offers me a chance to expand my horizons by having access to more options. For instance, since I ditched the reading list the school offered, I had to do a lot of research on what books intrigued me. As a result, I gained much knowledge about literature.

2020.10.24

Task1

There is a two-professor team teaching one course together. One of them gives the lecture and the other one gives the assignment. Do you think this is a good idea? Why or why not?

范答:

I think it's a good idea. First of all, when two people teach a course together, they can communicate with each other when they encounter problems, so as to increase the efficiency of teaching knowledge. For example, I attended a lecture last year. There was only one professor in the lecture. He couldn't solve the problems well, which resulted in a lot of time wasted. Secondly, it can teach in the field that ones are good at. To be specific, choosing the field of teaching that people are good at can enable students to absorb the knowledge they have learned more quickly, and also enable them to have a further understanding of new knowledge.

2020.10.31

Task1

2019.8.24 下午场旧题复用:

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

范答:

I agree that workers should be banned from using private emails during work time. Firstly, private emails, unlike working emails, are mostly used for unnecessary chatting. Many workers today spend so many time on **chatting unrelated** to work, which distracts them a lot during working and **reduces their working efficiency** and efficacy. This is the same **principle** as why parents often limit the online chatting time of their children. Secondly, although some people may **defend** that private emails should never be banned **in case of emergency, say an** accidental family issue or something. But that defense actually doesn't stand. Because if there really is an emergency, people will not use email but will **directly call for it's the fastest way** information can be **conveyed**.

2020.11.1

Task1

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

范答:

Well, I don't think watching TV series about a country is the best way to learn their culture. TV series are fictional and the storyline might be very dramatic and unreal, and it is not based on lives of mainstream citizens. Actually, there are much better **approaches** to learn a country's culture, for example, taking a short trip in the country or join on a exchange program to study there. In this way, we got a chance to talk to locals and get to know their culture, customs and way of living. By interacting with them we can broaden our horizon and **have new perspective on things, thus we can get more exposure to the local culture.**

2020.11.7

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? All university students should be required to take writing or composition courses in their first year of college even if they are not the field of their study.

范答:

I don't agree with that. First of all, learning these courses does not have to be **compulsory** for freshmen. To be specific, the purpose of learning these writing and composition courses is to better complete the graduation thesis, but the time for freshmen to graduate is too long, so it is not necessary to learn these knowledge so early. On the contrary, students can spend more time on professional classes in freshmen, and then learn this knowledge later. Secondly, there should be different methods for different majors. For example, my friend Andrew, who was from the Academy of fine arts, didn't take relevant writing courses in his four years of study, and his graduation assignment is not a thesis.

2020.11.8

Task1

2019.12.21 旧题复用:

Do you agree or disagree with the statement that parents should prevent their children from pursuing jobs in competitive fields such as actors, musicians or athletes?

范答:

I don't think there is a need for parents to prevent their children from pursuing such jobs, the main reason is as what Steve Jobs had told us---the only way to do great work is to love what you do. As long as their children are enthusiastic about such jobs as actors, musicians or athletes, they will master relative skills needed, study necessary knowledge, learn from outstanding predecessors, then it is certain they will have a job, perhaps not excellent, in relative fields. Just because Taylor Swift is crazy about music, she has written so many influential pieces of music; Just because Tom Cruise is really into film making, he has created so many impressive films. Thus, I think parents should not prevent what their children like.

2020.11.11

Task1

本期托你的福预测机经命中:

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

范答:

I prefer that the professors answer the questions at the end of the lecture, because this choice is beneficial for both other students and professors.

For other students, it is fair. In a class, student A's questions may not be student B's concern; student B's uncertainty may have nothing to do with student C. Thus, pausing constantly to answer certain student's questions might disturb others' attention and might be unfair to other students.

For another thing, pausing in the teaching process may pose inconvenience to teachers. Professors' attention might be distracted by various questions, then the professor may forget his own logic or key content he is supposed to deliver. As a result, the teaching quality might be negatively influenced.

2020.11.14

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Your best friend is a good choice for roommate.

范答:

I agree with the statement that your best friend is a good choice for roommate. First of all, it makes life more convenient. For instance, when I was in college, I shared a flat with my friend Luna. As best friends, we often offered to do things for each other, such as cleaning, cooking,

paying for the bills, things like that. And it saved us a lot of trouble. Moreover, living with my best friend can offer us emotional support. For example, I was going through a hard time last year. And it was Luna who would always be there for me and relieve me from my pains. And finally I was able to pull myself together.

2020.11.15

Task1

Do you agree or disagree that it is good for students' learning if the teacher assign a lot of homework.

范答:

I don't think it is a good thing coz first students are not examination machines; they need to develop in an all-round way; if they are always bombarded with endless homework or examinations, they wouldn't have enough time to read widely and think freely; their creativity will be stifled, that will only backfire rather than contribute to their development; second, too much homework not only adds unnecessary burden to students academic life, their physical health will also be at stake. Numerous cases already show that quite a number of students fall victims to myopia, obesity and even diabetes due to overburdened homework assignments, who basically have no time at all to workout; some school even cancel PE classes to make students do more math drills, that is simply crazy.

2020.11.21

Task1

Some people think educational games in group will benefit for students to study. While others think it may disturb students. Which do you prefer?

范答:

I prefer the former statement. First of all, educational games in group can deepen the friendship between students. To be specific, in the process of the game, team cooperation can make two unfamiliar students become close friends. This is an important advantage of group education games and it will not waste a lot of students' time and will not interfere with students' learning. Secondly, group education games can increase the students' ability to deal with emergencies. For example, my friend Andy, who used to experience group education games at school. In the face of difficulties, team members worked together to find solutions and these experiences have a profound impact on his later learning.

2020.11.22

Task1

2020.9 月家考旧题复用:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement that good teachers can admit they make mistakes or don't know something? Please give specific details to support your opinion.

范答:

Teachers' job is to **facilitate learning**, not to show the class how smart they are. By owning to a mistake, a teacher can create an opportunity for students to discuss the mistake the teacher made in the class, which can **make an acquisition of knowledge more engaging and memorable**. It is also an opportunity for creative and critical thinking where students discuss how did the teacher make that mistake and how to rectify it.

2020.11.29

Task1

2020.4 月家考旧题复用:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement that those professors who have received good evaluations from students should be promoted.

范答:

I agree with this statement. First of all, those professors who have received good evaluations from students show that they are deeply respected by the students. Furthermore, only students can judge a professor. If a professor can be admired by all the students, it shows that the teaching method and personality of the professor are **relatively strong**. Secondly, the professor is highly praised by the students, which means that the teaching ability is recognized. For example, my friend Sue, her former professor, was a professor who was highly appreciated by students. In addition to his good personality, his teaching ability was also very outstanding, which taught sue a lot of knowledge and ability.

2020.12.2

Task1

2017.10.15 旧题复用:

Some people think that those children who do not want to keep learning a musical instrument course should be required to keep learning the course; while others think that those children should be allowed to make decisions by themselves (they can still do exercises by themselves without continuing with the class). What is your opinion and why? Please give specific details to support your opinion.

范答:

Personally speaking, I agree with the statement that students get to make their own decisions. Because you know, musical instrument course shouldn't be compulsory, they are **electives**. I am not denying the fact that learning musical instruments will help **us appreciate the beauty of music**, but it **can be dull and boring if we just turn** some interests into something we have to learn. Besides, the time spent in taking instruments can actually **be applied to what we are really** interested in. For me, I am a shopaholic, so I will make full use of my every minute in **keeping track of the latest fashion trend**, and taking any course unrelated to that will be a waste of time for me.

2020.12.5

Task1

When you have a disagreement with your friends, do you prefer to talk it out face to face, or send an email or a text message to solve it? Please use specific reasons and examples to support your response.

范答:

I prefer to talk with my friends face to face for two reasons. Firstly, it avoids some possible misunderstandings. For example, last year, I had a big fight with my friend Marshall. At first, what we did was **texting** each other, but we would never come to peace. But once we started to talk it out face to face, we learned we both misunderstood each other and finally we could solve this problem. Secondly, it shows respect and willingness to **solve the disagreement**. **For instance**, my sister **once quarreled with** her boyfriend and she refused to talk to him. He felt disrespected and things got worse. But eventually she made the move to talk to him face to face and her boyfriend **was relieved, forgiving** what she had done.

2020.12.6

Task1

Some people think college students should learn specific courses like teaching or engineering. Others think they should learn general courses. Which do you prefer?

范答:

I prefer to take general courses. Firstly, general courses can **help me find out my passion**. **Take me** as an example, I got access to a wide range of subjects from the general courses last semester which helped me to **pin down my interest**—**being an engineer**. While I may not have decided what I really like if I hadn't taken those courses. Secondly, general courses enable us to have a **systematic understanding of a wide range of subjects**. **For example**, I developed independent thinking and learnt the general rules of **how things operate in a general sense** instead of just **focusing on minor details**.

2020.12.12

Task1

When your friends send a message to you, you prefer to reply right away or reply later?

范答:

I prefer to reply right away. Firstly, it shows respect and caring. For instance, once I texted my friend Robin to check on how she was doing, but she ghosted for a whole day and only replied to me the next morning. I was really **pissed off because I didn't feel** respected. Secondly, it can avoid the tragic events **resulting from not replying instantly**. **For example**, once my roommate was hit by a falling brick while getting back to the dorm. He was badly injured and texted me for help. Yet I was playing online games and neglected the message. If only I had seen his text sooner, his injuries would be **less severe**.

2020.12.19

Task1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Your university create a new course to teach all first-year students how to use the resources available at the university library and learn the skills of writing a research paper.

范答:

I agree with the statement that the university teaches library resources using and research paper writing. Firstly, we could get access to more valuable books. For instance, I only knew how to borrow traditional books before which means I couldn't make full use of the library resources. However, with the help of such courses, I learnt how to borrow e-books online which greatly benefited my academic studies. Secondly, teaching research paper writing enables students do well in their theses writing. For example, I had trouble writing research paper and my final thesis because I lacked training in that field. This course will help students know the rules of paper writing which can save them much trouble.

2020.12.20

Task1

When professors are considering assign research to the students, they should assign a specific research topic or let students to decide the research topic?

范答:

I think professors should assign a specific research topic to students. Firstly, it would be more efficient. For example, last semester, my economics professor assigned me with a specific topic so that i could work on it right away. Otherwise, I would have to spend time doing research and investigations before choosing the topic by myself. Secondly, it could avoid unnecessary trouble in terms of which topic to choose. For example, once i decided my research topic and spent a month doing it. After i finished my first draft, my professor said that my topic was too broad and not up to standard. In the end, i had to change my topic and start again.

