



## 趴趴托福

### 2021 年托福真题-独立口语

#### 1、2021 年 1 月 9 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the statement that celebrities like musician, athletes or performers can set good examples for young people?**

I agree with that statement that celebrities like musician, athletes or performers can set good examples for young people. Take one of my favorite singers Madliyn Bailey for example. Madliyn was very talented and have always had a dream of becoming a song-writing singer. However, music is a very competitive industry, and her works weren't widely accepted at first. She did not give up. Instead, she set up her YouTube channel and started from covering other famous songs. Her unique voice and the ability of performing these songs in a different style stood out very fast and won thousands of subscribers. A few years later, she was able to produce her own album and had a huge group of fans. Her talent, persistence, and passion for her dreams is very motivating and has been a positive example that encouraged me for a very long time.

#### 2、2021 年 1 月 10 日

**Some people think that if students did not do well in secondary school, they should not attend college; other people think that everyone should have the right to attend college. Which do you agree with? Explain why.**

I believe that everyone should have the right to attend college. Firstly, doing good or



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bad do not lead to a judgement of capabilities. The style of education varies from secondary school to college so poor behaviors in middle school might be resulted from the inadequacy to the way of education. In addition, in the process of growing up, children change greatly. They may be more capable of self-controlling and studying as well. It is definitely not fair to deny their possibilities in college just because of their poor behavior in secondary school.



### 3、2021 年 1 月 16 日

**Some people think that the nature of physical exercise will make it easier for people to achieve success in sports; while others believe they can be successful in sports by practicing hard. Which view do you agree with? (2015 年 8 月 30 日原题复现)**

Diligence is more important. Talented athletes can't be successful if they do not work hard. However, the lack of talents can be overcome by efforts. The famous table tennis player Deng Yaping is short compared to other table tennis players. The natural disadvantage like shorter arm span which demands her to be faster than others to cover the same area didn't stop her from trying hard. In the end, diligence made her one of the most successful athletes in the history of table tennis. In fact, the spirit of sports is to practice hard regardless of the natural deficiencies.

### 4、2021 年 1 月 30 日

**Do you agree with the following statement: In organized team sports, children will have more social development.**

I agree. The most important factor of team sports is teamwork. Firstly, good teamwork relies on good communications between teammates. Thus, taking part in team sports help develop the social skills. Children will learn important social skills like how to express their ideas, how to comfort teammates when they made an error, and so on. Secondly, children will build a solid bond with their teammates which is also an important part of social development. During sports several children need to work together and fight to achieve the goal. It's a process where children get to know each other well. They win and lose together as a team which will build a good relationship among them.



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5、2021 年 1 月 31 日

**Some people believe robots will replace humans for many types of work in the future. Others believe that robots will never be smarter or more useful than humans. Which do you believe and why?**



Some people believe robots will replace humans for many types of work in the future. Others believe that robots will never be smarter or more useful than humans. Which do you believe and why?

I actually do believe that one day robots will replace human for many types of works in the future. Even at present stage, robots are already capable of a lot of relatively repetitive jobs such as delivering packages, manufacturing, and customer servicing. As artificial intelligence rapidly develops, there is a huge chance that robots will be able to do more than these simple jobs. Secondly, robots have already been proven to be smarter than human in certain fields. In 2017, world's top Go player Jie Ke was defeat by the robot Alpha Go developed by Google. Maybe in the near future, more robots that are smarter than human in other fields could be developed.

6、2021 年 2 月 27 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the statement: All animals should be respected and protected as humans are treated. (2019 年 6 月 15 日原题重现)**

I don't agree that animals should enjoy as many rights as humans. Firstly, we will find ourselves nothing to eat soon. Plants as animals are lives as well. If we admit the right of living for the animals, so we should do the same for plants. Thus, if eating other living beings is recognized as murder, we will die of starvation. Secondly animals are not as intelligent as humans to understand the rights and responsibility. It's not fair for us humans to let the animals to only enjoy their rights and not carry any responsibility. For example, it is possible to tell a hungry tiger not to hunt a small animal or a human because it is illegal.

7、2021 年 2 月 28 日

**When giving feedbacks to students, some teachers would like to talk to their**



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**students in person, while some other teachers would give their written comments to students. Which way do you think would be a better way?**

I believe that talking in person is a better choice. Firstly, some of the criticism made by teachers might be of some misunderstanding. Talking in person enables further



communication so that students may clarify themselves or really understand what their problems are. Secondly, students may have questions based on the feedback. Face to face communications might help students to better understand the teachers are trying say. If there are further questions, they can be dealt timely. Otherwise, the unsolved problems may escalate.

#### 8、2021 年 3 月 6 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It's difficult for people today to save money than their grandparents when they were young?**

Personally speaking, nowadays saving money is becoming increasingly hard for me. The most remarkable reason is that there are more temptations than in the past, in our contemporary society. Each season or each year, there are more beautiful clothes and shoes, more delicious foods, more spectacular watches or cars and so on. Whenever a brand-new commodity is launched, I desire to experience it and buy it. However, several decades ago, in my city my parents told me the choices on commodities were far less than those of today. Even though you had money, the things being sold were limited, my father used to wear a pair of shoes for over 6 years. Therefore, saving money tends to be easier in the past.

#### 9、2021 年 3 月 10 日

**Do you agree or disagree: If some students have not received enough credits because they failed previous exams, they should be given an additional assignment by their professors to make up credits?**

I do not agree that additional assignments should be given. Firstly, the exams would lose their meaning. If everyone could make up their failed exams by additional



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assignments, no one would take exams seriously ever after. If one failed the exams there should be consequences for that, without excuses. Secondly, it is unfair to those who have studied hard for the examinations. Compared to those who have studied hard, the second chance is totally unnecessary which on the other hand eliminates the gap of grades.

10、2021 年 3 月 13 日





**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Some parents don't allow their kids to play electronic devices because devices inhibit children's communicative abilities development?**

I agree with this statement. In my opinion, electronic devices inhibit children's communicative abilities for two reasons. Firstly, if children spend too much time playing electronic devices, their time to make friends would be reduced, which is bad for their communicative abilities' development. Secondly, some words and expressions on the Internet are bad for children to learn, such as the abusive use of abbreviation and sentences with wrong grammar. If children learn from these words and sentences instead of from reading, their communicative abilities' development would be harmfully impacted.

11、2021 年 3 月 14 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Teachers should encourage students to have class discussion during class? Give specific reasons and details in your response. (2013 年 5 月 26 日原题复现)**

I think so. There are some reasons. Firstly, it's effective to correct mistakes in our recognition. Without tests or specific corrections, we can hardly realize if there's any mistake in our knowledge base. And during the process of discussion, the mistakes may probably be warned. Moreover, it practices my communicative skills. During the process, in order to get myself understood, I have to not only state my point clearly but precisely. And this is a skill quite necessary in working environment when presenting my idea to colleagues and supervisors.



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12、2021 年 3 月 21 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Should students watch videos of how experiments are done so they don't have to do the experiments themselves? (2017 年 11 月 3 日/2019 年 5 月 19 日原题复现)**

I agree that a school should show students the videos of experiments instead of letting them do experiences. First, if all the students in a school are prepared to do experiments,



it will cost a lot for the school to pay for the equipment such as chemical solutions for chemistry, magnets for physics and vegetables for biology, putting a strain on the school's budget. Moreover, it will be dangerous for some careless students to do some experiments including acids solutions on their own because they may not concentrate on the steps of experiments during class. I once even read a story about two school children getting burnt terribly when doing an experiment. That's really horrible.

13、2021 年 3 月 27 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: schools should record large lectures and upload it to the school website for students to go over? (2019 年 11 月 3 日原题复现)**

I disagree with such behavior for several reasons. First, it is disrespectful to record the lecture without the approval from both the professor and the students, not even uploading the recordings which could seriously offend their privacy. Even if they are all fine with been recorded, it actually hinders free class discussion especially in class like political science or international affairs since people might be concerned that they will be attacked for some random words they said in class once everything is on the internet. Lastly, student did pay a considerable amount of tuition to get access of these classes. I don't think it is fair for them if all the lectures are recorded and put online.

14、2021 年 4 月 10 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: it is better to work in large companies than in the small ones?**

I agree with this statement for two reasons. Firstly, working in large companies can



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broaden one's horizons as well as hone one's resume. Generally speaking, large companies have training programs that can transform workplace newbies to sophisticated workers. Besides, working in large companies can show that your ability is recognized, which is extremely helpful for future career development. Secondly, working in large companies has a stable promotion process. Take finance industry as an example. If you work hard enough, you will go from analysts to associates, vice



presidents and even managers. Therefore, I think it is better to work in large companies.

15、2021 年 4 月 21 日

**Your community has received money from the government to build a building in an open area. Which would you prefer, a company offering more jobs or a park? Use specific examples and details to support your answer.**

If it were for me to choose, I would definitely choose a company offering more jobs. With the subtle decrease of current economy and the impact of covid-19, the unemployment rate has been higher than ever. As far as I am concerned, only with a suitable job will a person feel happy. The need of recreation should be put behind the need to secure job opportunities. Besides, if more job opportunities are provided, people will spend more thus increasing GDP. As a result, more money can be used to build recreation places such as parks. Therefore, I think the priority should be building a company offering more jobs.

16、2021 年 4 月 24 日

**You are the members of two clubs in your school, but you have to quit one because this semester you have a lot of schoolwork to do. Which one do you prefer to quit? And why?**

**1. hiking club**

**2. speech and debate club (2018 年 10 月 13 日原题复现)**

If I were too busy to participate in both the hiking and speech club, I would quit the hiking club. Although hiking is fun to do with friends, I can do it on my own whenever I have time. By contrast, it is impossible to get feedback about a speech or participate



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in a debate by myself. Plus, I want to focus on things that will help me get a good job, speech and debate are important work skills, so I think it is better to practice those now and do hiking later when I have more time. Because speech and debate are hard to do on my own but are important for getting a good job, I would keep attending that club.

17、2021 年 4 月 25 日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: children at an early age should learn independent living skills?**



I agree with this statement because it'll be very beneficial for children when they grow up. For example, I remember when I was in primary school, my mother was intended to teach me how to cook. At first, I was kind of reluctant to do it because I thought it was useless and you know, all I wanted to do at that age is hang out with my friends outside. But then when I went to the United States to study, I realized that the cooking skill that I learned back in my childhood was indeed important to me because I was there all by myself, and the food in the US was not to my taste, plus, it would be costly to order those foods. So, as I look back on it now, I believe children should learn independent living skill like cooking.

18、2021年5月8日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Children at an early age prefer job with different tasks 还是 the same task everyday?**

Well, I agree with the statement that children at an early age prefer job with different tasks. That is because it is more interesting. You know, children are less patient than adult, so if they handle same tasks every day, they will be bored and cannot concentrate, which is bad for their personal development. However, if they are faced with different tasks every day, not only will they get refreshed and be more interested to learn every day, but they will also improve more rapidly, which is beneficial to their intellectual and can help them become well-rounded people.

19、2021年5月15日

**imagine that someone has donated land to your community. Some people in the community want to use the land to create a garden where they can grow trees and flowers. Others want the land to be used for a children's playground. Which do you think is better? Explain why. Preparation time:15 seconds Response time:45 seconds**



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Well, think it is better to use the land to grow trees and flowers. Because trees and flowers can beautify the environment and purify the air. In detail, trees can absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen. This plays a very important role in purifying the air in the community. What's more, the flowers can beautify the neighborhood, so it can give citizens a sense of happiness. However, if they choose to contrast a playground for kids, there will create too much noise in the community and disturb people's life.

## 20、2021年5月22日

**Some people enjoy traveling to new places, others think it is stressful. What is your opinion and why?**

Well, I enjoy travelling to new places. That's because it can help me get relaxed. I am a student who is very busy in the university. I have to spend at least 8 hours a day at school attending classes, dealing with homework and preparing for exams and stuffs and so I am pretty stressed out. Therefore, when travelling to new places, I will be able to enjoy beautiful scenery, taste delicious food and meet some new friends, which will definitely help me get relaxed.

## 21、2021年5月26日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: it is important to know the history of the city that you live in?**

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





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## 22、2021年6月5日

**Some people like to take a vacation in a big city, while others prefer to go to the countryside. Which do you prefer and why?**

I will definitely go to big city due to two reasons. First of all, it is much more convenient to live and travel in a city rather than in the countryside. Even we may have some traffic jam during the vacation, we can still easily go to any place by public transportation such as subway and buses. However, if we stay in the countryside, renting a car will be the only choice that might delay the traveling plan. What's more, as a lover of delicious food, I could easily find wonderful meals from different countries combined with the most traditional local food in the city. I could plan my breakfast, lunch and diner from the Yelp based on other reviews and comments, thus lead to a fabulous vacation.

## 23、2021年6月9日

**Which do you prefer: a leader who makes quick decisions without consulting others or a leader who asks for the opinions of other group members before making a decision?**

Honestly, I kinda have mixed feeling of this idea. On the one think, I think leader should ask other's opinions when making decision. Because by asking others, this leader can see other's perspectives, which can help him better understand the big picture. In this case, he can make a more informed decision and avoid mistakes. On the other hand, sometimes I think it is necessary to make a quick decision. For example, if the leader wants to make an investment in the stock market for the company. If he asks around, the stock market may change and the stock may become more expensive, so he may not be able to make much money for this investment.



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24、2021年6月20日

修一门科学课程，你会选择一门课一学期最后有多场考试的，还是一个月左右做一个项目评价的课程？为什么？

Well, I would like to take a course that I am evaluated by many projects throughout the semester. First of all, I think this is because I just don't like exams. You know, exams make me nervous. When I am taking exams, sometimes my mind may go blank and I may forget about what I have learned. So I think that taking a course that I will be evaluated by many projects means I can get better grades. Besides, I like such a course because it gives me second chances. If I do not do well in one of the projects, I can always have the next one to make it up. So in this case, I can better succeed in such a course.

25、2021年6月26日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Children should be required to help with household tasks as soon as they are old enough.**

I agree that children should be required to help with household tasks as soon as they are old enough. The first reason is that it is the right time we do something to return our love to our parents. They have been taken care of us all along the way for so many years, and doing some house chores is what we can do to relieve their burden. Also, by doing housework, we can develop life skills and it will benefit us throughout our lifetime. If we choose to study abroad someday, it will be a shame that we even cannot live independently.

26、2021年7月3日

**Do you agree with the following statement that students should do part-time jobs or apply for summer employment that is related to future careers before graduation?**



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I totally agree with the idea that students should do part-time jobs related to future careers. Firstly, such jobs provide students with a good opportunity to gain working experience. They can learn much about what to do and how to do in a specific field. For example, working parttime in a personnel department gives students a real look into the procedure of recruiting new employees. Also they can horn a variety of skills in the job like communication skills. They can get the hang of formal business email format or calling clients in a professional way. When they graduate, employers would prefer them rather than students with no related experience and career skills.

27、2021年7月4日

**Your university plans to reduce expenditure recently, which clubs do you think the university should stop funding? Sports clubs like skiing club, or academic clubs like math club.**

Personally speaking, I think it's a good idea to stop funding academic clubs, because sport is really important to me. First, exercising is important for keeping me healthy and fit. So I will be unlikely to get ill or be affected by diseases, but concentrate on my study for a long period of time. As a result, my work efficiency will be improved. However, long time study can be harmful to my physical health. Instead of reading in the room, I prefer doing some sports activities to stretch my arms and legs, boost my energy and refresh my mind. After coming back, I will be able to focus better.

28、2021年7月10日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students should have a one-year vacation before they attend universities.**

I don't agree with that statement. From my perspective, I don't think it's a good idea to have a one-year vacation before enrolling in universities. To begin with, as young people around eighteen years old, new students generally don't know much about how



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to spend time effectively, this vacation will more than likely end up in vain. On the other hand, many students choose to have a gap year after graduating from universities in order to better prepare for future work or research, we should consider what is the best timing for taking a long break.

## 29、2021年7月11日

如果你要去一家公司面试，但是距离家很远，你会选择当面面试还是电话面试？

I prefer to do the interview face to face. First, I think it's more effective to communicate face to face, it's easier to convey my thoughts by keeping eye contact with the interviewer, on the contrary, it would be more convenient for the interviewer to see my facial expressions and body language as well. What's more, I'd like to experience the company's working environment, visiting the company on site for the interview will definitely help me get to know the company more thoroughly, so I guess it's worth the trip.

## 30、2021年7月14日

**Some companies are controversial and criticized for their business practices. Do you think it is acceptable for people to take jobs at such companies, even if the jobs pay well? Explain why or why not.**

It is not a good choice to work for companies with bad business practice. Due to lack of moral discipline and social responsibility, such companies will cause damage to both its employees and the society. For example, when the company is blamed for some kind of mistake, it will use employees as the scapegoat to appease the public. High salary cannot compensate for all the possible assault coming along. Also such companies may commit crime against the benefit of the country. Recently Didi was accused of selling traffic information to foreign country. People will no longer trust the company and it will destroy itself in the end. Choosing such a company is choosing unemployment in



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the future.

### 31、2021年8月15日

**Do you prefer to be taught by experienced teachers or new teachers?**

As for me, I prefer to be taught by new teachers. Because my two favorite teachers were both new teachers assigned to my high school. Despite some lack of experience, there are two points that really impressed me about them. First, they were full of passion and curiosity, I could feel they were learning too when teaching us, and it motivated me to learn more as well. Attitude sometimes plays a bigger role than what is taught. Second, they didn't refer to stereotypes or old ways to deal with the problems in teaching, apart from classic approaches to solve the problems in textbooks, they did provide us with some novel ways to look at our learning contents since their major-related knowledge was more up to date.

### 32、2021年8月22日

**Your university plans to restrict the use of the Internet to research only and to no longer allow access to personal e-mail and social media web sites on library computers. Do you think this is a good idea? Explain why or not why.**

Actually, I think this is a good idea. First, library computers have specific use, it's not for dealing with issues out of academic purposes, especially entertainment, it's totally valid for the library to place such restrictions on students in the library. Besides, for accessing personal e-mail and social media sites, students can still use their own computer and smartphones. It's often the case that students crowd into the library at the end of each semester, if such limits are put, the library computers could be used more effectively and reduce some time for waiting.

### 33、2021年8月28日



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### Is television a good way to entertainment?

Personally, I think television is a good way for entertaining. Especially with family and friends. I enjoy watching comedies with my parents on TV, it's one of the most relaxing moments in the living room. Now we are all busy with our small screens, it's nice to share the big screen of TV from time to time and enjoy some uninterrupted reunion time together. What's more, TV contents are at least selected carefully when compared to videos on streaming sites and could perhaps suit people of different age groups better, especially children and old people, I also like to turn on the TV while eating meals.

#### 34、2021年8月29日

如果有学生某门课的评分作业没有做好，教授是否应该给他们额外的作业任务来提高课程最后的整体分数？(Some professors allow students who have not done well on graded assignments during a course to do additional assignments in order to improve their overall course grade. Do you think this is a good idea?)

I don't think it's a good idea to give such students additional assignments as compensation. In general, when students get low scores, it reflects that they have worked less hard than other students, and a second chance for them might be unfair for students who have worked extra hard. On the contrary, if students are aware that there could be a second chance to fix things, they might not take the assignments seriously, but instead count on the additional assignments. Also, giving additional assignments could add the burden of the professors when they already have a lot of research and teaching to finish.

#### 35、2021年9月4日

A/D: 小朋友越早使用电子产品越好(Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is important to allow children to use computers and other electronic





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devices as early as possible.)

I don't really agree that children should start using electronic devices at a very early age. Because children tend to lack the ability to control themselves, they can easily get addicted to computers and smartphones, which could be a real headache for parents. And if children sit at home playing games all day, they won't go out and play with other kids. This lack of outdoor activities can lead to childhood obesity and cause many problems regarding health and physical growth. So, exposing children to these electronic devices too early is not a good idea, especially when parents couldn't monitor them attentively.

36、2021年9月5日

**A/D Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is less important now for schools to teach young people to do math in their heads because of the availability of new technology that can do it for them.**

I don't personally agree with the statement that math is less important as a course for young people just because new technology is available now. First, when learning to calculate, students do not just learn how to count and calculate, they also gain the ability to be sensitive about numbers, and it could help young people in various ways, such as making plans about their time and money, rough mental calculation can also be more convenient in daily life. Second, math isn't just about calculation, it develops mental abilities with abstract concepts, young people can learn to understand definitions and apply them in math classes, it would be short-sighted not to view math course with less importance.

37、2021年9月5日

**Some people prefer to celebrate special occasions like birthdays with large gatherings and parties, others prefer to celebrate quietly with only a few people at such occasions. Which do you prefer?**



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有些人喜欢在庆祝特殊日子比如生日的时候办大的聚会，有些人则喜欢静悄悄地和几个朋友度过，你喜欢哪一种？

In my opinion, I prefer to celebrate my birthday with a group of friends. The first reason is that guests usually bring gifts to the party to express their wishes to me. I remember on my last birthday, I received a headset and a pair of shoes. I like them very much. More importantly, sharing makes people happy. The feast we enjoy and the time we spend can become the common memory of our life. However, if I want to have a low-key birthday, I won't harvest all these precious memories I mentioned before.

38、2021年9月19日

Task1:

**Your school is now having a financial problem and is now considering cutting some student clubs. Which of the following clubs do you think your school should cut:1. Sports clubs like the hiking club**

**2. Non-Sports clubs like the speech and debate club**

(重复今年 4.24 线下原题/今年 3.24&7.4 题目类似)

大学现在经济困难要取消一些社团，你觉得是该取消运动社团比如登山社还是非运动社团比如演讲辩论社。

From my point of view, the Hiking club should be dropped instead of the Speech and Debate Club. Although hiking is fun to do with friends, students can do it on their own whenever they have time. By contrast it is impossible to get feedback about a speech or participate in a debate by themselves. Plus, we want to focus on things that will help us get a good job. Speech and debate are important work skills, so I think it is better to practice those now and do hiking later when we have more time. Because speech and debate are hard to do on our own but are important for getting a good job, I would keep that club.





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39、2021年9月25日

Task1:

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Professional athletes do not deserve the high salaries that they are paid.**

运动员是否应该拿到很高的薪酬?

I disagree with the statement, it is really reasonable and acceptable for those athletes to earn not only reputation but also wealth from those activities. First of all, they have a very specialized and in-demand skillset that requires years of practice and hard work, not to mention the risk of injury during the games and the short career span and possible life expectancy. And then it's the supply and demand thing. If people are willing to spend large amounts of their money and time watching these athletes compete they deserve to benefit from the fruits of their labor.

40. 2021年9月29日

Task1:

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? We should not try to help our friends unless they ask for help.**

I don't think we should offer our friends help when we are not being asked. The first reason is a lot of people are proud and shy. If we try to offer our help, it maybe hurt their feelings and embarrass them. And the second reason is that we are depriving them of their opportunity to learn and grow because struggling to overcome an obstacle is part of the learning process. There is no learning unless you go through the pain and you try to figure it out yourself. Only by the way can you become a strong person.

41、2021年10月9日

Task1:

**Some people like to attend a live performance or live sporting event, while others prefer to stay at home and watch it on TV or other electronic devices. Which do you prefer?**



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你更喜欢去现场看演出或者比赛还是喜欢呆在家里？通过电视或其他电子设备观看？

I prefer watching sports on TV. First of all, tickets for live performances are usually very expensive. For students, watching TV at home is a cheap but satisfied way. Secondly, watching TV at home is a comfortable way to attain leisure. Imagine that after the usual study or work day, we really do not have the energy to travel long distances to watch the live performance. Not only that, we can also enjoy the video of the game with friends or family at home. It may be very noisy around the site, which may affect the appearance, and the details may not be clear.

#### 42、2021年10月13日

##### Task1:

**Some people think only secondary school students should go to college. While others think all the students could go to college. What is your opinion and why? Please give specific details to support your opinion.**

是否一定要读过中学才能上大学。这道题重复了今年1月10日的原题。

Personally, I think only high school graduates can go to college. First, it is difficult for people who have not completed high school to keep up with college courses like other students. For example, the basic course Calculus at university needs the foundation of senior high school mathematics. So you can expect people absent from high school learn this course difficultly. Secondly, they lack certain academic skills and some basic general education knowledge, which makes it impossible for professors to organize classes. Professors will face students with different levels of knowledge, unable to control the progress of the classroom and the teaching methods of knowledge.

#### 43、2021年10月16日上午场

##### Task1:

**Some people like to make decision by themselves while other people prefer to ask others for help such as family and friends. Which do you prefer and why?**

选择的时候和亲朋好友商量还是自己拿主意？



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I think we can ask others for help when making decisions. First of all, family and friends are familiar with us. They can provide us with proper suggestions to help us make better decisions. Our own ideas are sometimes one-sided or even narrow. Seeking help from others can make our perspective more comprehensive and far away, reducing the possibility of regret. Secondly, seeking help from others can enhance communication and strengthen relationships. People enhance their feelings by helping each other. If we only rely on ourselves in everything, it is easy to fall into a lonely state. Therefore, seeking help from others is a way for us to communicate with the world.

#### 44、2021年10月16日下午场

##### Task1:

**A/D: University education is more important today than in the past.**

你是否认为今天相比于过去 **university education** 更为重要

Personally speaking, I agree with the statement that university education is more important today than in the past. Because it is hard for people to find a good job nowadays, if they don't have a college degree. For example, in the past, even if some people were not well-educated as long as they were specialized in some certain areas like doing business or managing people, they still could have a well-paid job. However, in this competitive world, if we only have skills but without a college degree, no matter how good we are, we even can't have a chance to interview for the job. That's why I'm for this statement that university education is more essential now than in the past.

#### 45、2021年10月23日

##### Task1:

**Some people like to get advice from their parents. Others prefer to get advice from their peers. Which do you prefer and why?**

喜欢从家长还是同伴那里获得建议?

Compared with my peers, I prefer to get advice from my parents. First of all, parents have experienced ups and downs. There is an old saying 'parents have walked more



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roads than you have eaten salt'. Therefore, through parents, we can gain more rich experience, in order to judge our way better. Secondly, advice from parents is more practical than peers. In fact, we often think of the ideas in the same way with peers, which are always more one-sided and narrow. However, from the perspective of parents, the suggestions will be more long-term, practical and meaningful.

46、2021年10月24日

**Task1:**

**Students will learn more if they have friends in the same class. Do you agree or not?**

有朋友一起学能学更多?

I agree this statement. First, friendship can promote participation. With familiar friends in class, students are more likely to participate in classroom discussion and learn new things, rather than divorced from the content. Research shows that students are more active when they have a circle of friends to study together in school. Secondly, friendship can reduce stress. Especially as a teenager, when you don't perform well in the exam or are overwhelmed by a lot of homework that is about to expire, the support and encouragement of good friends will comfort you. You don't have to worry too much, because your friends often struggle under these pressures like you. This empathy and compassion will help reduce stress.

47、2021年10月30日

小城市的邻居是否比大城市的更友好更喜欢帮助别人?

As far as I know, the neighbors in small cities are indeed more friendly and like to help others than those in big cities. First of all, the pace of life in big cities is too fast. Everyone is very busy and has no time to take care of others. They can hardly even see their neighbors. However small cities are more leisurely, and people have more time and energy to help others. Secondly, in big cities, people focus on their own things all the time on computers and mobile phones, where distance between people has become far away. On the contrary, People in small cities are relatively closer and interact more with their neighbors. Therefore, neighbors in small cities are more friendly and helpful.



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48、2021年11月6日

**To promote academic success, your university is considering a new policy that would limit the number of hours per week that students can spend working on university jobs. Do you think this is a good idea? Explain why or why not.**

大学是否应该为了学生学习而限制打工的时间，以同意为例，理由：

It is necessary to limit college students' working hours for academic promotion.

Firstly, academic success is always the priority of students. If students spend too much time on part-time jobs, they won't be able to focus on what they learn in class. Besides, working too much in spare time is harmful to students' health both physically and mentally. As a result, their grades will suffer. So university should try best to prevent such situation by setting time limit.

49、2021年11月13日

**Which do you prefer: individual activities or team sports ?**

Frankly speaking, I prefer individual activities, mainly because I want to enjoy some quiet personal time and space after work. Our life inevitably involves a lot of interaction with people, which requires us to either speak or listen to others. Whenever I have leisure, I'd like to listen to music or go shopping alone, from which I can acquire freedom. In addition, participating in team activities often brings me a lot of pressure. We always deal with different problems, cater to other people's preferences and coordinate our differences. When I am in a team, I tend to force myself too much. As a result, I really feel tired in team activities.

50、2021年11月14日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**It is always best to state your honest opinion, even when you know that others disagree.**

I agree that we should express our opinions honestly. First of all, this will make friends feel that we are sincere and willing to communicate with them in depth. Although our views are not unified, we should respect and listen to each other. Secondly, that we state





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our honest opinion will expose friends to new ideas, avoiding the thinness of views. More often people may not think about problems from other perspective, which can promote our friends to think more deeply about problems.

51、2021年11月17日

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Because of the increasing popularity of entertainment technology, fewer people are taking the time to read books for pleasure.**

People had less access to various entertainments in the past. Nowadays people can enjoy all kinds of games, dramas and TV shows anytime and anywhere with the development of high-tech device and high speed internet. As a result, they are less likely to read books in their leisure time. Nowadays competition is fierce and people are more stressed during their working hours. This leads them to watch relaxing TV programmes instead of reading books after work.

52、2021年11月20日

**When learning to use a new product, some people prefer to read the instruction manual. Others prefer to figure out how to use the product on their own. Which do you prefer and why?**

I guess it depends on what type of product it is. For some user-friendly products like phones, laptops or kindles, I'll just figure it out without reading any instructions simply because they are easy to use. But for those complex stuff like the furniture from IKEA, I prefer to follow the instruction because it's more time-saving. I guess I'm not an analytical and logical person, so it would take me ages to set up without instruction. For example, it took me more than two hours to install a bookshelf even with manual.

53、2021年11月21日

**Agree or disagree:**

**High school students should take music and art classes?**



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I totally agree with the idea that art education is really necessary and vital. First off, art subjects are beneficial for our mental health. Because we will learn how to analyze artists' feelings and ideas through their work and it helps us to explore our own emotions. Therefore we can be more aware of our mental status. Also, it relieves stress. School can be suffering when students need to learn lots of knowledge and facts, but creative activities can ease our minds and make our study more efficiently.

#### 54、2021年11月27日

大学政策，比如和毕业相关的政策，学校budget等，应该让行政人员来做，还是让学生投票来决定？

I think students should be partly involved in the administration in the higher education system. Firstly, Students can offer some really insightful suggestions because they have personal experience while staffs only have second-hand knowledge, so their advice can be a useful complement. Secondly, students feel more active if they can participate in the policy making while they feel isolated and passive in the school. Thirdly, participation of the council can develop their leadership and communication skills.

#### 55、2021年11月28日

**Some students prefer to receive a grade for a class that is based on many short assignments. Others prefer to receive a grade that is based on one or two long assignments. Which do you think is better and why?**

I prefer to be assessed by one or two long assignments. It's simply because I can be better and more fully-prepared. I mean, I just need to focus on one project whatever it is, so it leaves me more time to do research and polish my assignment. However, if I'm given a few small assignments, I wouldn't have enough time to prepare for every single one and I might get anxious. For example, I studied film making back in college. I remember our teacher required us to make three short videos throughout that course and it was so tiring



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for me, because for each video it took me long time to write script, choosing actors and shooting.

56、2021年12月4日

**Do you think government should spend money saving the endangered animals or the money has to come from private sources?**

你认为保护濒危动物该由政府花钱还是私人组织花钱。

I think the government should provide funds for protection. First, protecting animal species is actually a complex problem that requires a lot of money. Private organizations have the characteristics of instability, and it is difficult to ensure that they can continue to provide a large amount of funds. Therefore, the government is relatively secure and more reassuring. In addition, the government can facilitate the provision of funds and resources. Because the government can provide ready-made habitats for these animals, such as national parks. The government has the right to mobilize and allocate these national parks to help animals find a shelter.

57、2021年12月11日

喜欢在空闲时间去gym锻炼还是每天都去？

I prefer to do sports in my spare time. First of all, it takes at least half a day to exercise every time. Generally speaking, it not only takes the time actually doing exercise, but also the time on the road to gym, as well as the time to rest after exercise. So I usually save them for more time on weekends. Moreover, it is impossible to do exercise on a daily basis in school or at work. Nowadays, the pressure of school work is also very heavy. There are still some community activities and voluntary activities to participate in in after-school time. Therefore, it is hard to find time to exercise on weekdays.

58、2021年12月18日

**Do you agree or disagree that it's acceptable for students to disagree with their instructors?**

你同意还是不同意学生与老师意见不同是可以接受的？





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I think it is encouraged for students to express different views different from teachers. First of all, it shows that students are listening carefully and thinking deeply about problems, thus having different ideas. And teachers will feel that students are willing to have in-depth communication with them, which will be of great help to students' learning. Secondly, it is very essential for students to state their different views, which will help to cultivate their critical thinking. Human development and scientific progress need new ideas. More often, we should look at problems from other angles, which can urge us to think more deeply.

#### 59、2021年12月19日

**When visiting a museum that allows photography, some people like to take photographs of the exhibits they see. Others prefer to simply look at the exhibits and do not take photographs. Which do you prefer? Use details and examples to explain your opinion.**

当参观允许摄影的博物馆时，有些人喜欢对他们看到的展品拍照。另一些人更喜欢只看展品而不拍照。你喜欢哪一种？用细节和例子来解释你的观点。

I really like taking pictures in museums. First of all, taking photos is a fantastic way to visually record life. As a culture, people increasingly communicate through images. Nowadays, people are more likely to take photos and upload them to social media platforms to share happiness and feelings visually with others. Secondly, most museums now allow taking photos, and our proper use of cameras will not affect others. We turn off the flash and the sound of the camera so that it won't disturb others from visiting the museum. Then we can enjoy the perfect museum experience without violating public order.

#### 60、2021年12月22日

**In college, some students tend to regularly review their notes, while others like to review their notes just before tests. State your choice and explain why.**

在大学里，一些学生倾向于定期复习笔记，而另一些学生则喜欢在考试前复习笔记。陈述你的选择并解释原因。

I prefer to review my notes regularly in order to do better in exams. First of all,



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reviewing notes helps to strengthen the knowledge of memory. In fact, it's scientifically proven that we tend to lose nearly 40 percent of new information in the first 24 hours after we first record it. The consequence of not reviewing regularly will be that these hard notes will become completely useless. Secondly, reviewing notes can help us find problems and solve them in time. If you choose to review every day, once you find any doubts or questions in your notes, you can ask your teacher or classmates in time so that you can better absorb new knowledge. Finally, review regularly every day, so that there will be less pressure before exams. The midterm and final term often have many exams with various papers due. Relying solely on a short period of revision before an exam often leads to anxiety because there is not enough time.