**A类大作文**

**重点预习范围：**

1. In some countries, young people are not only richer but also safer and healthier than ever before. However, they are less happy. What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest?

题型：原因解释

经济、科技、教育、国防等综合国力的提升 🡪 richer、safer、healthier, but young people are less happy.

原因1：（外部世界）高度商业化/物欲横流的世界/快节奏的生活 🡪人们过分追求名/利/地位，并期待短期的收益最大化，容易急功近利。在竞争激烈的社会，面临更大的就业/生存压力，缺乏安全感🡪 less happy

原因2：（内部世界）缺乏克服困难的勇气/不够健全的心态 🡪然而他们心智上的不成熟以及缺乏社会经验，往往导致其在困难面前消极、自怨自艾，遇到短期的瓶颈容易妥协、放弃，无法取得自我成就感、自我满足感，丧失了获得快乐的源泉🡪 less happy

解决方案1：（社会层面）学校/社区/工业界/就业单位方面加强学生/年轻员工的心理素质锻炼。如开展素质拓展活动/团建…

解决方案2：（个人层面）多阅读，多与人交流，拓宽眼界以及寻找生活的意义。除此之外，人们应当注重自身修养和培养快乐感知能力，以一个积极乐观的心态迎接现实社会遇到的人和事…

2. Some people think personal happiness is closely related to economic success, while others believe that it depends on other factors. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

题型：双边讨论

立场：个人的幸福不仅仅靠经济上的成功，还和自我成就/实现，家人，朋友等因素有关。

确实经济上的成功（财务自由）可以满足人们的很多物质欲望。

然而，个人的幸福感不仅仅靠钱就能满足，金钱买不到健康。

个人观点：除了钱，其他因素诸如亲情、友情、自我成就以及身体健康等因素有助于个人幸福感。经济上成功的人不一定幸福，相反，幸福的人更容易成功

3. Many countries now have people from different cultures and ethnic groups. What is the reason for this? Is it a positive or negative development?

题型：原因解释+利弊分析

原因：历史的进程和文化的变迁。

利：有利于多元文化的发展，体现了一个国家对不同民族文化的包容性，有利于各民族团结、国家和平统一。

弊：暴乱、安全问题时有发生。

评价：利大于弊。

4. It has become easier and more affordable for people to visit other countries. Is it a positive or negative development?

题型：利弊分析

Currently, there has been a general debate over travel regarding the fact that it has become easier and more affordable for people to visit other countries, with both the positive and negative effects.

利：侧面反映出社会在进步，说走就走的旅行/享受美食、美景、刺激；体验不同的文化和习俗

On one hand, this situation one-sidedly reflects the progress of society, including the convenient transport systems. According to such a system, people can travel to different countries around the world without spending much time on

Besides, people can receive many benefits from travel as well. For instance,

弊：游客的不文明行为可能会破坏当地的环境、传统和文化。

评价：利大于弊

5. Some people think that advertising discourages us from being different individuals, as all people want to do the same and look the same. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：不同意

理由1：广告的本质是一种商业行为，不是让人们变得一样的。

理由2：人生来不同，很难仅仅通过广告的力量就让所有的人们变得一样。

6. Some people believe more actions can be done to prevent crime, while others think that little can be done. What is your opinion?

题型：双边讨论

确实当今社会随着法律制度的不断完善以及教育的深入，很多以往的犯罪行为已经被很好地避免。例如

但是，当今社会仍然需要采取更多有效的措施去阻止新型的犯罪行为。如，非法售卖个人信息等行为需要引起当局者的重点关注。

个人观点：为了阻止犯罪，更多的措施可以被采取。加强监管；立法维权

7. We have three important parts of education reading, writing, and Math. Some people think every child will benefit from a fourth skill added to the list: computer skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：同意。计算机技能是21世纪人才必备的技能之一。

I strongly agree the assertion that every child will benefit from computer skills, in addition to reading, writing and Math. The world around us has been experienced a huge transformation since entering into the 21st century. As many traditional manufactures start transferring to far more advanced industries like the emerging development of robots and artificial intelligence, computer skills have become inevitable for various kinds of different professions. Two examples that aptly illustrate this point involve the curriculum of primary school and future career development for children at an early age.

教育和专业学习要从小时候抓起。计算机技术是小学正在开设的一门课程。

从小学习计算机技术的好处/坏处：

坏的影响是可以规避的，利大于弊。

职业规划要从小时候抓起。很多领域的工作内容都离不开计算机技术。

提前学习计算机技术对职业发展的好处：

8. In the past, people used to travel abroad to look at many differences from their home country. Nowadays, cities throughout the world are becoming more and more similar. What are the reasons？Is this a positive or negative development？

题型：原因解释+利弊分析

It is a fact that cities around the world are becoming more and more similar in comparison to that in the past where people used to travel overseas to look at many different attractions from their home country.

原因：全球化进程/地球村/经济发展

From my point of view, chances are high that globalization leads to this similarity among different cities. It is universally acknowledged that globalization, what it means that advances in transportation, and communication effectively, bring people and places around the world closer to us. In most cases, according to the transmission of different cultures and value systems by globalization, people’s lifestyles and the architectural styles of a city will be significantly influenced by this process, which strongly contributes to such cities’ similarity.

利：促进不发达国家的经济发展/提升国民的生活质量

On one hand, such transformation of similarity insofar as reflects the progress of society. Basically,

弊：使当地特有的文化习俗逐渐消亡

On the other hand, it may undermine local cultures and ethnic groups.

个人观点：弊大于利

From my perspective, I would prefer the problems of this situation would far outweigh the benefits it brings along.

9. With the increasing use of mobile phones and computers, fewer people are writing letters. Some people think that the traditional skill of writing letters will disappear completely. To what extent do you agree or disagree? How do you think letter-writing is important?

题型：单边选择

立场：不同意。

When asked about whether writing letters will be replaced by mobile phones and computers, the overwhelming majority would support that the traditional skill of writing letters will disappear completely. However, others believe that mobile phones and computers cannot replace of writing letters and that is also my point.

确实，科技的进步使得人们用电脑和手机编辑电子邮件的频度胜过使用写信。

写信不会完全消失。

理由1：写信是一种技能。很多行业仍然需要这项传统的技能。

理由2：是一种特殊的交流方式。笔友

10. More and more companies are allowing employees to work from home. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

题型：利弊分析

主题关键词：远程办公 🡪 telecommute(v), remote work, telework(n)

Currently, there has been a general debate over telework regarding the fact that more and more companies are allowing employees to work from home, with both positive and negative development.

利：给予员工更多的自由度，使兼顾工作+家庭/吸引更多的新员工

On one hand, telecommuting can allow people to

弊：对那些自律能力弱的员工来说是灾难。效率低下/绩效考核不过关/影响公司

On the other hand, it is harmful to

立场：利大于弊

My personal view is that the benefits of telework would far outweigh the problems it bring along.

11. Nowadays, people always throw old things away and buy new things, whereas in the past, old things were repaired and used again. What factors cause this phenomenon? What effects does the phenomenon lead to?

题型：原因解释+古今对比

原因：社会进步，包括在交通，生产力以及购物方式上的改进，导致了人们在消费方式的改变。

It is a fact that today’s people always throw old things and buy new things compared with the last generation who used to make old things repaired and used again. As far as I know, the primary factor that contributes to this phenomenon is because of the progress of society, including advances in transportation, productivity as well as modes of shopping, which has been significantly changing the way of consumption for human beings.

影响：

坏：浪费资源，不利于环保

好：促进生产力/经济的发展

12. In some countries around the world men and women are having babies late in life. What are the reasons? Is it a positive or negative development?

题型：原因解释+双边讨论

原因：受教育程度、女性社会地位的提升以及高离婚率。

Nowadays there has been an increasing number of people in some countries around the world who are having babies late in life. From my point of view, late childbirth is the result of higher level of education, the improvement of women’s social status as well as the high divorce rate in recent years.

利：对小孩好-父母在更成熟、更好经济情况下养育孩子；离婚后没有小孩。

弊：不是最好的身体状态生产-对产妇和小孩都有风险/加剧社会人口老龄化（低生育率、寿命延长）

立场：弊大于利

13. We live in cities or towns which have museums displaying historical and cultural importance, but people do not visit them. What are the reasons？How important are those museums in our society?

题型：原因解释

原因：信息技术的发达使得人们在网上就可以查看想看的历史文物/宣传不到位/用户体验不好/

It is universally acknowledged that we live in cities or towns which have museums displaying historical and cultural significance. Yet historical houses and history museums are less popular than they used to be, and museums that cater for young visitors now have to compete with an array of other attractions. In my personal view, there are many factors that impact people not to go a visit of museums, including the poor propaganda, the bad services as well as the burgeoning development of Internet.

博物馆的作用：传播知识\文化\艺术价值，以史为鉴，勿忘国耻

14. Some people believe that people who read books can develop more imagination and language skills than those who prefer to watch TV. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：同意

I strongly agree with the assertion that people who read books are more likely to develop their imagination and language skills than those who prefer to watch TV.

On one hand,

看电视是图像结合声音。图像是具体的，给不了人们太多的想象力；而阅读是通过文字将抽线的字符转化为头脑中的头像，这就是想象力。通过阅读，这种文字转化活动在大脑中增加，从而可以更多的开发想象力。

On the other hand,

抽象的文字。将抽象的文字转化为形象的事物需要思考和想象力；文字表达能力—多读多理解记忆才能更会用。

15. Some people believe that studying in a college or university is the best way for students to prepare for their future career. Others think they should leave school as soon as possible to develop their career through work experience. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

题型：双边讨论

立场：中立。不建议尽早离开学校/产学研相结合的职业发展规划

Currently, there has been a general debate over career development regarding that how to make a choice between school and work experience. Some feel that studying in organized education is the best way for students to get prepared for their future career; still others believe that they should develop their career through practical work experience in society as soon as possible.

大学教育对职业生涯的影响。

好的影响：有的职业必须要大学学士、硕博士学位要求；

Those who claim that a college or university is the best way for students to prepare for their future career may think that if students do not receive a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree, or even a PhD’s degree, they cannot find a decent job that matches their abilities or with a good salary. According to such organized education, students can give access to knowledge and develop various kinds of abilities that benefit one’s career and life. Take the career of a professor as an example, people who want to become a professor in college or university have to firstly obtain a doctoral diploma. Such academic environment is the essential condition of its career development.

工作经验对职业生涯的影响。

好的影响：尽早熟悉社会是怎么运作的/早日赚钱生活；

Nevertheless, others who support that people should leave school as soon as possible to develop their career through work experience may feel that not all of occupations are closely related to academic environment. On the other hand, the tuition fee they must pay for studying at school is so expensive, in addition that all people have to work for life sooner and later. If they choose to leave school as soon as possible, it actually does not influence their future life very much, as well as it can make ends meet at present. What’s more important is that once they have abundance of work experience in society, chances are high that they will earn more than people who late enter into workplace.

My point of view is that although college or university provides with good opportunities for students to get prepared for future, it would not be the only way for people to develop their career. On the contrary, I believe the society seems like a big university for human beings, which help us how to develop individuals’ future careers.

16. Some people believe that when designing a building, the most important thing to be considered is the function rather than the outward appearance. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：中立。由市场需求决定/功能与外观相结合的创新的设计。

Currently, there has been a general debate over designing a building in terms of what the most important thing is, between the function and the outward appearance. As far as I am concerned, it really depends on requirements. Basically, the designers are someone who propose an architectural plan for satisfying the special demands of the first parties or market requirements. In other words, if the requirement of the first party is a function-oriented building then the function is more important than the outward appearance, and vice versa.

功能的重要性。经济适用房affordable housing

外观的重要性。景区景点/博物馆/…

个人观点：大多数情况下是需求决定设计/美感与功能兼具体现创新

17. Human society has made great technological progress in the last hundred years. Some people think this also has negative effects on our life. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：同意。

I strongly agree with the assertion that although human society has made great technological progress in the last hundred years, this also has negative effects on our life as well. Two examples that aptly illustrate this point involving the problems of environmental pollution and high-tech crimes.

弊1：技术革命提高人类的工业生产力，但同时带来了一系列的环境污染问题，包括工业废水、有害气体排放/乱砍滥伐，破坏生态平衡。

弊2：网络欺诈/高科技犯罪/网络安全。尽管有政府监察部门介入，但是这类犯罪仍然没有根除。

18. One hundred years ago, some people believed that human race would make continuous progress in all areas of life. Today, people feel less certain about this. In what areas do you think the most important progress has been made? In what areas does more need to be done?

题型：原因解释

“科学技术是第一生产力。” ——邓小平

As Deng Xia Ping said that, Science and Technology are primary productive force. Human race, throughout history, has made enormous important progresses involving all areas of life, especially during the period of the origins of modern science.

领域：科学与技术🡪 天文/地理/物理/生物/信息与通信技术等领域取得了空前盛大的发展。

预防高科技犯罪。网络安全/网络欺诈/高智商犯罪

19. As countries develop, their populations tend to live individually or in small family units. What are the causes of this trend and what are the effects on society？

题型：原因解释

It is a fact that in some countries around the world people tend to live individually or in small family units.

代与代的人所处的社会环境不同，所受的教育/思想不同。传统的思想文化逐渐被现代社会的价值观所冲淡。这代人更加追求自由的个人生活。

好的影响：更高的生活质量/避免“中年危机”。

坏的影响：家族观念更淡了，缺少人情味

20. Some people claim that it is acceptable to use animals in medical research for the benefit of human beings, while other people argue that it is wrong. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

题型：双边讨论

When it comes to animal test, the overwhelming majority of people would support that using animals in medical research is beneficial for human beings; still others argue that it is wrong and that is also my point.

动物实验是不道德的。不需要人类作为实验体来发明新的药物；动物的实验有助于医药界的发展。

人与自然和谐相处的理念深入人心。剥夺了动物的权益；可能导致野生动物灭绝，破坏了人与自然的和谐。

个人观点：人与自然和谐发展。禁止非法的动物实验。

21. Nowadays some countries encourage people to buy more and more products, while others believe it has negative effects on society. To what extent do you agree or disagree？

题型：单边选择

立场：不同意

I strongly agree with the assertion that encouraging people to buy more and more products without limit has negative effects on society. Two examples that aptly illustrate this point involving the fields of the environmental protection and the social economy.

对不可再生资源的保护；人与环境/自然/濒危动物；欲壑难填，自食恶果。

在一定程度上可提升国家某些产业的发展，但是经济的发展不能只是通过增强消费能力/购买力。

个人观点：有节制的消费/人与自然和谐发展

22. Some people think family has the most powerful influence on children's development. Others，however, believe that other things have greater effects. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

题型：双边讨论

立场： 中立。

When it comes to children’s education, the overwhelming majority would support that family has the most powerful influence on children’s development; still others think that other things have greater effects.

Those who claim that

确实原生家庭对小孩子的发展至关重要。父母是孩子的第一任老师，早期的性格/价值观/习惯教养都是家庭决定的。

教育机构如学校也发挥着重要的作用。适龄儿童在学校接受思想品德教育/艺术/体育/学术知识，对今后的深入学习、职业生涯发展以及真正的融入社会至关重要。

个人观点：家庭教育对孩子的发展有着重要的影响，但不是最有力的因素；学校教育对小孩子同样有着至关重要的影响力。

23. Some people think secondary school students should learn international news as one of their subjects, while others believe that this is a waste of valuable time. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

题型：双边讨论

Some feel that learning international news is necessary for secondary school students as one of their subjects; others, however, believe that this is a waste of valuable time.

学习国际新闻的好处：理性分析国际形势以及媒体的评论。

学习国际新闻的坏处：浪费时间。不必刻意花大量时间去学，现在发达的网络可以不出门就可以知道天下事；新闻媒体有及时的、中肯的评论可供参考。

个人观点：支持后者。

24. Space travel has been possible for some time and some people believe that space tourism could be developed in the future. Do you think it is a positive or negative development？

题型：利弊分析

It is a fact that some countries around the world space travel has been possible, and thus some people, including me, believe that space tourism could be come true in the recent future, with both positive and negative development.

好的影响：人类探索宇宙的奥秘的进程又近了一步/满足人类的好奇心/探索太空资源以替代或缓解地球资源的不断消耗

坏的影响：太空垃圾，破坏太空环境/身体变异/外星人

个人观点：弊大于利。让专业的人去做专业的事情，不要让人类过多的污染太空环境了。

25. Human beings like to copy each other and this is reflected in the popularity of fashion, clothes, and consumer goods. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：不同意

I strongly agree with the assertion that the behaviors of human beings copying each other are reflected in the popularity of fashion, clothes, and consumer goods.

基本的需求决定购买行为，而互相抄袭并不是人类的基本需求。衣食住行是人类的基本需求，他们的流行是因为人们每天都需要这些。

**次重点预习范围：**

1. Some people think that robots are very important to humans' future development. Others, however, think that robots are a dangerous invention that could have negative effects on society. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

题型：双边讨论

Currently, there has been a general debate over what effects of robots can bring for human beings. Some feel that robots are very important to humans’ future development; others, however, believe that robots are a dangerous invention that could have negative effects on society.

弊：冷漠/抢人类的工作/机器人最终取代人类-奴役人类-灭绝人类~好莱坞电影《终结者》

利：提高人类社会的工作效率-高度工业化/特殊工作免于人类陷入生命危险-极限拍摄/只有机器可以做的事情/军事机器人/… 扫地机器人/飞行器

立场：利大于弊

2. The workplace nowadays is trying to employ the equal number of females and males. Do you think it is a positive or negative trend?

3. Today there is a great increase in anti-social behaviors and lack of respect for others. What are the causes of this? Who should take responsibility for dealing with it?

4. Some people think traveling abroad is a valuable experience for young people. Others think it wastes too much time and expense. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

5. Some people believe that the government should support people who work for arts, such as painting, theatre or music financially. Some people believe that they should find other financial support resources instead. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

6. Some people believe governments should spend money in saving languages of few speakers from dying out completely. Others think this is a waste of financial resources. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

7. Competitiveness is a positive quality for people to have among most societies. How does this competitiveness affect individuals? Do you think it is a positive or negative trend？

8. Many people think cheap air travel should be encouraged because it gives ordinary people freedom to travel further. However, others think this leads to Environmental problem, so air travel should be more expensive in order to discourage people from having it. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

9. Everyone believes that it is important to protect the environment however seldom do those them. Why is it important to protect the environment by ourselves? What action should we do?

10. Foreign tourist abroad should be charged more than local people when visiting the local historical and cultural tourist attractions. To what extent do you agree or disagree？

11. Environmental problems are too big for individual countries and individual people to address. We have reached the stage where the only way to protect the environment is to address it at an international level. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

12. Individual greed and selfishness have been the basis of the modern society. Some people think that we must return to the older and more traditional values of respect for the family and the local community in order to create a better world to live in. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

13. Some people think that teachers should be responsible for teaching students to judge what is right and wrong so that they can behave well. Others say that teachers should only teach students academic subjects. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

14. We can get knowledge from the news, but some people think we cannot trust the journalist. What do you think? What qualities do you think a successful journalist should have?

15. In modern societies, it is possible for people to go shopping, work and communicate via the internet without face-to-face communication. Is it a positive or negative development?

16. The restoration of old buildings in major cities in the world costs numerous governments' expenditures. This money should be used in new housing and road development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

17. In many countries today, people in big cities prefer to live alone or in small family units rather than large and extended family groups. Is this a positive or negative trend?

18. In some countries governments pay the money for students' university fees，while in other countries, students pay for themselves. Do advantages of governments paying for the students outweigh its disadvantages？

19. Some people think that in this modern world people are getting dependent on each other, while others think the modern world gets people more independent on each other. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

20. Some scientists think it is very soon that computers will be more intelligent than human. Some people think it is a positive development, while others think it is a negative development. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

21. Some people think that work is the most important thing in people's life. Without the success of career, life will become meaningless. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

22. Caring for children is important in any society. All parents should be required to take childcare courses. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

23. Some people think young people should be free to choose his or her job，but other people think they should be realistic and think more about their future. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

24. Some people think all lawbreakers should be put into prison, while others believe that there are better alternatives. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

25. Interviews form the basic selecting procedure for most large companies. However, some people think an interview is not a reliable means of choosing who to employ and there are some other better methods of selection. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**重点预习范围：**

1 Some people think reading stories in books is better than watching TV or playing computer games for children. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：同意

I would prefer reading stories in books for all children instead of watching TV, or playing computer games at an early age. I agree insofar as

看电视、网络游戏：伤眼睛、网瘾、肥宅、亚健康。

影响学习/缺少户外活动/缺乏社交活动/缺乏创新力的锻炼

With the burgeoning development of science and technology like television and computers have created many fantastic stories on screens, attracting millions of children’s eyes. However, the overwhelming majority of people tend to use these inventions for entertainment, not for study, thus it brings many problems. For instance, when children are addicted to electronic screen at an early age,

Consider these harmful influences, parents and schools should limit the time of watching TV and playing computer games, or even using the smart phones; otherwise, children might perform weakness on both intelligence and imagination.

阅读是受过教育的文化人的基本能力之一。

增强文字理解力/激发孩子的想象力/发展创新思维

Universally acknowledged is that reading is always one of the most important abilities for today’s youth, which is able to enhance children’s imagination and intelligence. Two examples that aptly illustrate this point involve such benefits of reading books.

An even more striking example of how reading stories in books is needed involves the

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题型：单边选择

立场：同意

是否可以保证采访的样本数据可靠性。

采访只是获取数据样本，更重要的是分析数据背后的内在关联。

多渠道数据融合，机器学习模拟演算雇佣结果。

3 Nowadays, most people learn academic study at university, but others think we should learn vocational skills more, do you agree or disagree?

4 In some countries, the role of a mother differs in some ways from the role of a father. Why do you think these differences exist? How might parental roles develop in the future?

题型：原因解释

5 The government should spend money in promoting sport and art in school, rather than sponsoring professional sports and art events in communities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

6 Consumption of the world’s resources (such as oil, fresh water, etc.) is increasing at a dangerous rate. What are the causes of this increased consumption? What can people do to reduce it?

7 The best way to teach children to cooperate is through team sports at school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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

9 Some people think everyone should be a vegetarian, because we do not need to eat meat to have a healthy diet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

10 Students in school or university learn more from teachers than from other resources (e.g. Internet or TV), do you agree or disagree?

11 Children should develop the ability to earn and manage money at a very young age. Do you agree or disagree?

12 Some people say the government should give health care the first priority, some others believe there are more important priorities to spend the taxpayers' money. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

13 It has been suggested that all young adults should be required to undertake a period of unpaid work helping people in the community. Would the drawbacks be greater than benefits to the community and the young adults themselves?

14 Many people nowadays don’t feel safe either when they are at home or go out. What are the reasons? What can we do to solve this problem?

15 Many countries believe that international tourism has harmful effects. Why do they think so? What can be done to change their views?

16 Some people believe that in order to improve educational quality, we should encourage students to make comments or even criticism on their teachers, but others think it will lead to the loss of respect and discipline in the classroom. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

17 Developments in science and technology have caused environmental problems. Some people think that a simpler way of life will protect the environment, while others believe that science and technology can solve environmental problems. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

18 In some countries, more and more adults choose to continue to live with their parents after they graduate and have found jobs. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh its disadvantages?

19 Some people believe that young people who commit serious crimes should be punished in the same way as adults. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

20 Some people think that only the best students should be rewarded. Others, however, think that it is more important to reward students who show improvements. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

21 Older people who need employment have to compete with younger people. What problem does this cause and what are the solutions？

22 Some people think that using mobile phones and computers has a negative effect on young people's reading and writing skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

People feel that using such electronic products like mobile phone and computers has a negative effect on young people’s reading and writing skills; still others think its benefits far outweighs the problems and that is also my point.

23 Some people believe famous people's support towards international aid organizations draws attention to problems, while others think celebrities make the problems less important. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

题型：双边讨论

24 Some working parents believe childcare centers can provide the best care for children, while others think family members like grandparents can do it better. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

题型：双边讨论

儿童保育中心。

优势：方便/认识很多同龄的小朋友

劣势：机构的认证需要仔细审核/（食品）安全、虐童事件等问题

祖父母。Family bond

对小孩子的行为影响因人而异，但是总体来说，小孩子能够得到更多的关心和爱护。增进亲情纽带，今后也可以了解更多关于父母的事情。

个人观点：家人的陪伴比机构要好。

25 Most of leaders and directors of organizations are older people. Some people think it is better to have young people for these positions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

题型：单边选择

立场：同意

It is a fact that nowadays the majority of leaders and directors of organization around the world are older people.

I would prefer young people should have enough chances to become leaders or directors of organizations instead of most of such positions are merely older people.

年老的人当领导。

优势：经验丰富/人脉广/受思维的局限、谨慎

年轻人当领导。

优势：对新事物的接受度高/胆大、创新/精力充沛 /传承

**次重点预习范围：**

1 Some people believe that the best way to build a happier society is to ensure that there are only small differences between the richest and the poorest members. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2 Some people think it is more important to plant more trees in open area in towns and cities than provide more housing. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3 News media are important in modern society. Why are they so important? Are their influences generally positive or negative?

4 Some people believe that rich countries should provide poorer countries with other types of help rather than financial aid. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

5 Online shopping is now replacing shopping in the store. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

6 Most of the urgent problems can only be solved with international cooperation.  To what extent do you agree or disagree？

7 Space travel has been possible for some time and some people believe that space tourism could be developed in the future. Do you think it is a positive or negative development？

8 Many museums and historical sites are mainly visited by tourists and not local people. Why is the case? What can be done to attract local people?

9 Some people think that success in life comes from hard work and determination, while others think that there are more important factors such as money and appearance. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

10 Today, fashion is becoming more and more important in choosing clothes. What are the reasons? Do you think the trend positive or negative?

11 Some people think job satisfaction is more important than job security, while others believe that having a permanent job is better than enjoying the job. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

12 Some people think most crimes are the result of circumstances like poverty and other social problems. Others believe that they are caused by people who are bad in nature. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

13 It is not necessary for people to travel to other places to learn about the culture. We can learn as much as from books, films, and the Internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

14 The government has the duty to ensure that its citizens have a healthy diet, while others believe this is individuals' responsibility. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

15 Some people think adults should learn practical skills by themselves, while others think they should learn from teachers in the classroom. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

16 In many countries today, both men and women need to work full time. Therefore, some people think men and women should share household tasks equally (eg. cleaning and looking after children). To what extent do you agree or disagree?

17 Some people think that all young people should be required to have a full-time education until they are at least 18 years old. To what extent do you agree or disagree？

18 More and more people want to buy famous brands of clothes, cars and other items. What are the reasons? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

19 Across the world today, the use of many languages has been declining. Only a few languages have been increasingly used. Is this a positive or negative development?

20 A rise in the standard of living in a country seems to benefit cities more than rural areas. What problems might those differences cause? How can these problems be reduced?

21 Many parents these days work in other countries, taking their families with them. Do you think the advantages of the development outweigh its disadvantages?

22 Some people think they have the right to use as much fresh water as they want, while others believe governments should strictly control the use of fresh water as it is a limited resource. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

23 Nuclear energy is better than other sources of energy to meet the increasing need. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

24 Some scientists think it is very soon that computers will be more intelligent than a human. Some people think it is a positive development, while others think it is a negative development. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

25 The restoration of old buildings in major cities in the world costs numerous governments' expenditures. This money should be used in new housing and road development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?