*Directions: Read the question below. You have 30 minutes to plan, write, and revise your essay. Typically, an effective response will contain a minimum of 300 words*

*题目原文：*

*Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is more important to keep your old friends than it is to make new friends. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.*

I don't agree the statement. Actually, I do think that keeping new friends is as important as making new friends.

Judge which is important depends on the life goals and principles in someone 's belief. In my ideology, life is a journey which will be more meaningful when there are more experience you have, which namely, more memories you got. for me, Friends is a represent of life experience.

Old friends, who share the laugh and tears with you, are parts of ourselves in some aspects. As the <brief history of humankind > once analysis, human is glorious because of their unique stories. Old friends are who you build your own stories with. In addition, old friends know you better, therefor it is more possible for them to give you a specific view of combing questions and this will help you a lot during your life. In conclusion, old friends are the guide of our life journey and always someone I can rely on.

New friends, who usually mean the new directions and possibilities, are the previous 'old friend' and will sometimes open new fields for you. The cosmic is huge and the knowledge is uncountable, new experience always comes with new friends. By making new friends we can get more information and chances that are needed for success.

In short, old friends hold your history with you while the new friends represent new chances which are important to the future. There is no intrinsic conflict between these two as long as we take appropriate actions. We can allocate our time for them carefully during different periods.

As time goes by, new friends will become old friends and they both give you pride and joy. let's treat them equally with our sincere heart.