*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 old friends is as important as making new friends.

To judge which is more 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, namely, more memories you got. For me, one should make different kinds of friends at different stages of life.

Old friends, who share the laugh and tears with you, are parts of ourselves in some aspects. As the <Brief History of Humankind > stated, human is glorious because of their unique stories. Old friends are who you build with your own stories. In addition, old friends know you better. Therefor it is more possible for them to give you a specific view of solving 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.

(句子前面部分最好是主谓宾结构主要成分，后面是从句) New friends usually provide new directions and possibilities for us. They will be 'old friends' and sometimes open new fields for you. The cosmic is huge and the knowledge is uncountable. Meeting new experience means meeting 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 provide new chances which are important for your future. There is no intrinsic conflict between these two kinds of friends 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 ones and both kinds of friends give you pride and joy. Let's treat them equally with our sincere heart.