**Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a short essay entitled *The Impact of the Internet on Interpersonal Communication***. You essay should start with a brief description of the picture.

**The Impact of the Internet on Interpersonal Communication**

As is shown in the picture, the father asks his daughter how her school was today; instead of answering him directly, the daughter tells her father to read her blog. This little story seems somewhat funny, but it reflects a typical way of interpersonal communication in modern society, that is, via the Internet. Obviously, the development of the Internet has made a great impact on interpersonal communication.

On the one hand, the Internet provides more convenient and interesting ways of communication, including blogs, emails, instant messengers like QQ and MSN, which are increasingly welcomed. For example, in many schools, teachers send and receive students’ homework by the Internet; in many companies, colleagues communicate with each other by sending instant messages or holding video conferences.

On the other hand, the Internet brings some negative impacts on interpersonal communication. More people complain having lost face-to-face communicating skills. Some people even become indifferent to each other in real life.

From the above-mentioned, we can safely conclude that the Internet is a double-edged sword for interpersonal communication. We should take full advantage of the convenience it brings, and meanwhile avoid being immerged in it too much.

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write a short essay entitled ***The Way to Success*** by commenting on Abraham Lincoln’s famous remark, “Give me six hours to chop down a tree, and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.”

**The Way to Success**

There are many ways to success, such as strong will, a passionate heart or good preparations. From his famous remark, “Give me six hours to chop down a tree, and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe” we can see that for Abraham Lincoln, the way to success is to make full preparations.

I am firmly supportive of Abraham Lincoln’s view that good preparations lead to success. Success never comes to us accidentally, but as a result of careful planning and preparing. Having our goal set, we have a clear idea about how to fulfill it. Without elaborate preparations, many of our efforts would be wasted and we should most probably end up in failure.

Examples that adequate preparations help people succeed can be found everywhere. Workers who spend days learning the technique of operating the machines beforehand can produce qualified goods in a quicker way. Interviewees researching thoroughly the company and the specific job before the interviews are more likely to pass the interview and get the offer.

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1. Electronic Waste
2. 电子产品给人们带来了便利
3. 也带来了电子废弃物问题
4. 应如何解决这一问题
5. Online Learning
6. 网上学习比较普遍
7. 产生这种现象的原因
8. 这种现象可能带来的影响
9. Children Obesity
10. 学生的肥胖问题日益严重
11. 这一现象产生的原因
12. 应如何改变这一现象
13. Low-Carbon Lifestyle
14. 目前低碳生活成为一种流行
15. 低碳生活指的是……
16. 作为大学生我应该怎么做
17. Honesty
18. 目前社会上有很多不讲诚信的现象
19. 出现这些现象的原因和影响
20. 为了改变这种状况，我认为……
21. Protect Children from Porn Online
22. 目前网络黄色信息泛滥
23. 对青少年的危害
24. 应如何解决这一问题
25. Say No to Plagiarism
26. 目前不少人在写论文时抄袭
27. 这种现象带来的不良影响
28. 应如何杜绝这种现象
29. Suspend Schooling to Work
30. 目前有些大学生申请休学一年到校外打工
31. 出现这一现象的原因是……
32. 你对此的看法
33. Gossip Online
34. 目前网上造谣屡见不鲜
35. 出现这种现象的原因
36. 应如何杜绝这种现象
37. Students Running an Online Shop
38. 现在不少大学生网上开店
39. 对此有人支持，有人反对
40. 你的看法