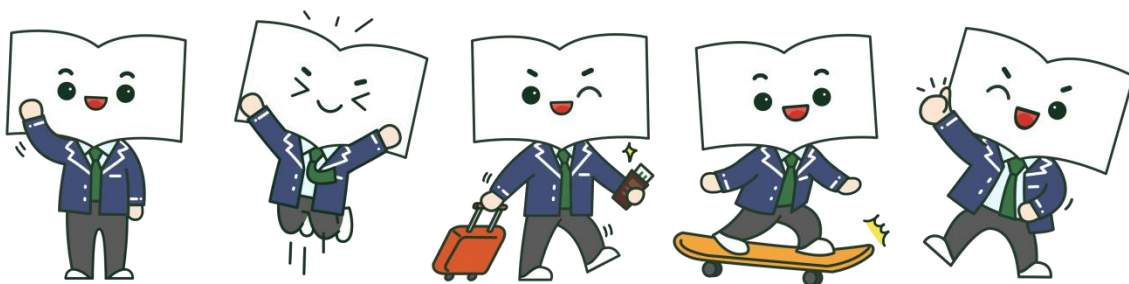


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Task 2 范文

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Some people think that the best way to be successful in life is to get a university education. Others disagree and say that nowadays, this is no longer true. Discuss both views and give your own opinions.

No matter how you define success in life, fame and fortune, harmonious family relationship, or personal well-being, higher education seems to contribute a big share of successful life according to a view held by most urban citizens. But others endorse the opposite opinion saying it no more the case in the current situation.

The popular belief of the necessity of going to university is reasonable in several aspects. The pursuit of knowledge and wisdom has always been highly regarded and remembered by the all societies and university is the right place for learners. In terms of fame and gain, college graduates possess way more and better opportunities than those from high school as employers acknowledge their competence due to the comprehensive education system. Thus, the likely outcome of their career is more personally rewarding and socially significant. To take the leaders and scientific personnel of my country as examples, most of them consist of masters and doctors in top universities worldwide.

However, people without college degree can also achieve their targets. In this modern society where diverse abilities are required, skilled workers and technicians are also critically demanded for social progress so that they can be fairly well-off out of hard-working and persistent drilling on their trades. Besides, thanks to social-networking, thousands of posters show their special talents and then are liked by millions of fans on the internet where the content rather than qualification is the norm for viewers. In regard to domestic issues, family and personal happiness, another kind of success ignored by some people, not only rely on finance but also on attendance, caring and loving, the qualities that college courses are not responsible for.

In my view, people can become wise and competitive through university education which definitively facilitate the course towards success, but regarding it as the best way ignore the diligence and affective factors behind successful life.

Many people use social media every day to keep in touch with friends and get social news. Do you think the advantages of it outweigh the disadvantages?

Major internet applications of social media have entitled internet users to contact each other and get to know the everyday occurrences in the global context. There are obvious benefits of this significant change but, to be fair, the worries and confusions are quite annoying to those heavily dependent on cyber space.

New users of social network may find it appealing and convenient. They can tap on the apps like Facebook, Instagram and Wechat or login on websites with functions alike to leave messages, make video calls and check posts of their friends, relatives, colleagues and acquaintances without the limit of time and space. The communication, with cartoon emojis and relaxed language pattern, is way more entertaining than making phone calls and editing emails. However, frequent users later will find it artificial and distressful. The posts of friends are generally the bright side of their life, usually together with heavily staged photos. But then, even sometimes you know them deliberately presented, comparing with your daily sufferings and wondering why you had been left out of gathering, you may easily become envious, depressed and anxious.

In regard to getting news from websites, sophisticated users may find online news abundant and challenging. They can be instantly informed the breaking news through screen notices as long as internet access is available and they can assimilate information covering the whole range of subjects, fields and industries from various parties holding similar or opposing views. What they should possess is the skills to distinguish its authenticity, try not to be manipulated by steering passages, realize the limitation of the shown topics as their preferences of information have been analyzed and then indulged.

Overall, social media as the major means of contacting friends is relatively negative but it can be used as the source of news only if users stay clear-headed when flooded by messages, genuine or sham.

In many countries, children are becoming overweight and unhealthy. Some people think that it is the government's responsibility. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Obesity has become a worldwide thorny issue, especially for developed countries where stock raising is highly prosperous so that their citizens are generally well-fed. The problem now is extending to children to such an extent as to undermine their health and some people believe the government is at fault.

The authorities should indeed carry the responsibility. As the rule maker of a society, government can actually take effective measures to reduce overweight of children, such as to set up standards of fitness and requirements of performance on physical education for high school and college admission, to regulate and control the prices of vegetables and fruits as these in some particular countries are not affordable for normal families on a daily basis, and to promote means of healthy nurture to parents. These assessments, manipulation and publicity provide overall ready conveniences for schools and families to take cooperative actions during the youth growth.

However, the duty to combat childhood obesity should not fall on the government. When fitness demanded, schools can organize exercises as a daily compulsory routine for each student instead of only forming up semiprofessional teams to tour the region and contend for honor. In regard to parenting, the family can give their offspring sustainable support of healthy food and, now that they are equipped with proper knowledge, can guide the youth into a balanced diet.

In conclusion, the opinion of government responsible for overweight and healthy issue is partially reasonable but the design and efforts by authorities only go in vain without the cooperation of everyday teaching and guidance.

Some people think watching television every day is bad for children. Others think it is good for children to get knowledge. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Children gravitate to TV sets because watching TV is an entertainment that can provides pleasures and rarely demands any effort from a viewer in comparison to any other alternatives. It is conventionally believed harmful for children to do this on a daily basis while some argue that this activity can also teach and inspire.

TV watching can be detrimental when children can access to programs for long periods and without guidance. Above all, too much time of it is crowding out that of other activities like reading, study, outdoor exercising and play - more meaningful and challenging. Therefore, a series of consequences like myopia, obesity, and poor academic performance will occur. What is worse, TV programs can show teenagers a range of inappropriate contents, such as violent behaviors that can cause fear and imitation, commercials that trigger the poor eating habits containing high-calorie, low-nutrient foods, as well as alcohol, drug use, smoking and sexual subjects that are intriguing but dangerous before they are emotionally and rationally ready to practice good decision-making.

However, watching TV can also be informative and entertaining if children are properly guided, regulated and accompanied by adults. By screening educational and multicultural programming, parents can keep their offspring well-informed and broad-minded when they can steal a moment to catch up on their daily business. Moreover, provided that the hours are designated, TV can become a catalyst of family interaction as it gives a reason for families to spend time together watching and discussing stories on screen. In addition, watching various channels available can be inspirational for children. Parents can become the purveyors of further information when they are engaged in TV watching with kids, thus notice their specific interests in a certain field, and use the show as a springboard for additional learning.

In my view, TV programs is only a medium containing a wide variety of contents and only under the guidance of parents can the children draw benefits out of it. Otherwise, it can be found really guilty of causing grievous bodily and mentally harm.

Museums and art galleries should concentrate on local works rather than showing the cultures or artworks from other countries. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Museums and art centres have become major attractions to both tourists and residents ,yet, in order to preserve and promote local culture, some propose that local works ought to be the focal points of these sites instead of presenting those from alien cultures. This argument is unduly parochial and therefore shouldn't be approved.

Undoubtedly, the benefits are undeniable if exhibiting venues are filled principally with local exhibits. First, this reflects the fact that the local authorities appreciate the local culture and its fruits so much that cultures, particularly those of the minorities, are being preserved by locals, and what's more, culture diversity for the whole world. Second, these collections allow viewers of the same root approach local culture and science, which can convey customs, improve the sense of national identity and pass down their traditions. Last, as an essential part of local tourism in which foreign visitors would always like to pay a visit, it brings profits and promote local valuables.

However, the functions of museums and art galleries are way beyond those aforementioned. A major role that they can play is to communicate with other nations in terms of culture, science and other specific fields by inviting series of foreign specimens. This can lead to learning and comparison with external materials, providing inspirations and understanding in the long run. Another advantage is because of the entertaining and exotic nature of the oversea items on display. As is often the case, no sooner would the halls be to packed house than inhabitants are informed of the exhibitions of outlandish artwork.

In conclusion, it is a waste of public resource when museums are limited to only local contents, so the opinion that some have asserted is too confined and does not be concur with public interest.