2014

1. **20140112**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

In modern times, grandparents cannot give their grandchildren useful advice because the world of today and the world of 50 years ago is too different.

2. **20140118**

In times of economic crisis, local governments often reduce the money they spend in some areas. In your opinion, if a local government is facing economic problems, which of the following areas should it spend less money on?

1) education

2) health care

3) support for the unemployed

3. **20140222**

People who develop many different skills are more successful than people who focus on only one skill.

4. **20140301**

It is not a good thing to move to a new town or country because you will lose contact with your old friends.

5. **20140302**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Society has created too many rules for young people.

6. **20140315**

Which do you think is the best way for a student to make friends: joining a sports team, participating in community activities, or travelling?

7. **20140316**

Do you agree or disagree？It is easier to be well-educated today than it was in the past.

8. **20140322**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Younger school children (aged from five to ten) should be required to study art and music in addition to math, language, science and history.

9. **20140323**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students should take at least a year to work before beginning college.

10. **20140524**

It is important for the government to provide money for beautiful things and not just for practical things.

11. **20140525**

Do you agree or disagree：parents should set strict rules if they want to help their children to be successful in future time.

12. **20140629**

To remain happy and optimistic when you fail is more important than achieving success.

13. **20140706**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People should take time to relax with hobbies or physical activities that are very different from what they do at work.

14. **20140721**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People should take several different kinds of job before they take a career in a long term.

15. **20140816**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The most important investment for a big company is to improve the efficiency and proficiency of its employees.

16. **20140823**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Young people today are more likely to invest their time and effort on improving the world than young people in the past.

17. **20140823**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Although science and technology will continue to improve, the most significant improvement for the quality of people’s lives has already taken place.

18. **20140830**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The ability to maintain a small number of friends for a long time is more important to happiness than the ability to make new friends easily.

19. **20140914**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Younger school children (aged from five to ten) should be required to study art and music in addition to math, language, science and history.

20. **20140921**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is often not a good thing to move to a new city or a new country because of the loss of old friends.

21. **20140927**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? visiting museums is the best way to know a country.

22. **20140927**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

All university students should take at least one course which teaches them about the culture of a country other than their own.

23. **20141011**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Modern agriculture methods damage the environment, but providing food for the growing population around the world is more important than protecting the environment.

24. **20141018**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is important for everyone to know about what is happening all around the world even though the events have not affect our daily life.

25. **20141026**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

As modern life becomes more complex, it is essential for young people to have the ability to plan and organize.

26. **20141102**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People often buy products not because they really need them but because other people have them.

27. **20141107**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is not important for families to regularly eat their meals together.

28. **20141108**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

Getting advice from friends who are older than you is more valuable than getting advice from friends of your own age.

29. **20141109**

When making major purchase (for example, car or laptop), our decisions can be influenced by different sources of information.

Explain how each of the following sources of information can influence your decision.

(1) recommendations from friends or colleagues

(2) information from media (for example, TV, magazines, newspapers)

(3) recommendations from sales person in the store

30. **20141115**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

Rather than help children with schoolwork, parents should let children work independently.

31. **20141123**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Your job has a greater effect on your overall happiness than your social activity does.

32. **20141129**

Some people like to keep records or experiences by exposing photos on social networking sites. Others do not like to create such records.

Which way do you prefer?

33. **20141206**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

The best way for a teacher to help students interested in a subject is to explain that subject will help them outside school.

34. **20141206**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

Being creative, rather than planning carefully more often results in the best solution of problem.

35. **20141213**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Students are more interested in politics today than before.

36. **20141214**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The way a person dresses is a good indication of his or her personality or character.

37. **20141221**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

If you are selecting a leader for a student organization honesty is the most important to consider in deciding whom to vote for.

38. **20141227**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Young people today are more likely to help others than young people were in the past.

39. **20141228**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is necessary for government to provide money on beautiful things rather than practical things.

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40. **20150110**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

University students should be required to take basic science classes even if they are not part of the field of the study.

41. **20150111**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The most important quality for a politician or leader to have is good communication skills.

42. **20150125**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Classmates and partner can communicate with each other face to face to finish the project better than by sending e-mail.

43. **20150131**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The rules that the society today requires young people to follow and obey are too strict

44. **20150201**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Movies and television have more negative than positive effects on young people’s behaviors.

45. **20150307**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People will spend less time cooking and preparing food in twenty years than they do today.

46. **20150307**

Some people believe that taking field trips (e.g. going to the museum) is an important part of children's education. Others believe that it is better for children to study in classrooms at school. Which view do you agree with?

47. **20150314**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People spend too much money on their pets even though there can be other good ways to spend money. Give details and examples to support your response.

48. **20150328**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement? It is better to finish a project completely and then do another project than do two or more projects at the same time.

49. **20150412**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

The Internet is as important as other service such as building roads; therefore, the government should make Internet access to all the citizens at no cost.

50. **20150418**

Some people always follow their dreams even if the dreams are ambitious.

Some think we should focus on achieving realistic goals. Which do you agree with?

51. **20150509**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement? University students should be required to take history courses no matter what field they study.

52. **20150516**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement? When people spend a lot of time watching sports on television or following their favorite team, it has negative effects on their lives.

53. **20150524**

Which way is best for a student to make new friends: joining in a sports team, traveling, volunteering for a community activity

54. **20150530**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement? When you have been friends with someone for a long time, it is important to continue your friendship with that person even if he or she does something you do not like.

55. **20150613**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement? It is better to spend money on traveling and vacation than save money for the future.

56. **20150614**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Playing sports teaches people lessons about life.

57. **20150627**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is better to make friends with whom are intelligent than with whom have a good sense of humor.

58. **20150704**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Children can benefit in important ways from taking care of a pet animal.

59. **20150711**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Teachers should be paid at least as much as doctors, lawyers or business leaders are paid

60. **20150712**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

These days, children spend more time on doing homework or participating in organized activities related to school or sports. However, they should be given more time to do whatever they want.

61. **20150822**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement? The only effective way to encourage energy conservation is by increasing prices of gasoline and electricity.

62. **20150830**

 It is important to have rules about the types of clothing that people are allowed to wear at work and at school.

63. **20150905**

 In order to attract more tourists, government should improve the safety by hiring more police or improve the appearance by improving the old buildings and streets.

**64. 20150912**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement? In order to succeed, it is better to be like others rather than different from everybody else.

65. **20150913**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is as important for older people to study or learn new things as for younger people.

66. **20150917**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Since the world has changed so much in the past fifty years, advice our grandparents can give us is not useful.

67. **20150919**

Nowadays, students do many things like surfing the internet, listening to music when they are learning. Do you agree or disagree that doing other things impose bad effect on learning?

68. **20151010**

Which is better for children' education: 9-month study and 3-month break or 3-month study and 1 -month break?

69. **20151011**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is a waste of money for the government to fund space travel or space exploration.

70. **20151024**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

A university should focus more on its facilities, such as libraries, computers or laboratory, rather than on hiring famous teachers.

71. **20151025**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

The people in the past were more friendly than people today.

72. **20151031**

What is important ability for a teacher of high school students?

1. Teach students the ability to plan the future
2. Find students’ problems and help them.
3. Encourage students to learn on their own outside the classroom

73. **20151108**

School used to offer three after-class activities.

But this year, school’s extra money may only can offer one activity.

Which one do you choose and why?

1. Sport
2. Art
3. Volunteering

74. **20151114**

Parents are busy with their work today; some think they should send children to child camp center where there are many children, while others choose to send their children to the individual care giver with only one child. Which do you prefer?

75. **20151115**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement: the more money people have, the more money they should give away to charity.

76. **20151121**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

Your family members teach you the most important things.

77. **20151128**

It is more important for the government to spend more money building art museums and music performance center than building recreational facilities, such as playgrounds and swimming pools.

78. **20151129**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement：One quality that a successful leader must have is to make decision quickly; when a leader takes too much time to make decisions, he will be seen as ineffective to the people he leads.

79. **20151212**

Some companies provide important products or services, but also damage environment. Therefore, some people believe that government should require more penalty, higher tax and larger fine of these companies, while others believe there are better ways. Which do you agree with and why?

80. **20151213**

Some people believe older children should help parents to take care of younger siblings, while others believe this is parents’ responsibility. Which do you prefer and why?

81. **20151219**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

The best leader should spend more time listening to other people’s ideas than talking his own ideas. The best leaders more concentrate on listening to other people’s view.

82. **20151220**

Which of the following should you change to improve your health?

1. The kind of food you eat
2. The amount of exercise
3. The amount of stress

**2016**

**83. 20160109**

Recently some students need to arrive school at the early time in the morning. Some people think that starting school day early is a good approach to support learning, while other people think that starting school day at the later time is a good approach to support learning.

**84. 20160123**

Some people believe that video games could inspire young students' interest and make their study more efficient rather than distract them and waste time, so young students should be allowed to play video games.

**85. 20160124**

In times of an economic crisis, in which area should government reduce its spending?

1. Arts 2. Scientific research 3. Parks and public gardens.

**86. 20160227**

High school students should be required to study many different subjects at same time or they should study only three or four subjects at a time.

**87. 20160228**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Nowadays, children rely too much on the technology, like computers, smartphone, video games, for fun and entertainment; Playing simpler toys or playing outside with friends would be better for the children's development.

**88. 20160311**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Students do reading by their own personality is as important as, or more important than reading assigned by teachers.

**89. 20160313**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? After high school, students should have at least one year to work or travel. It's better than attending university straight away.

**90. 20160319**

The university club wants to help others, if you are a member of them, which following would you prefer to choose?

1. helping young students in nearby primary school
2. helping people to find new houses for rent
3. helping old people for caring them in daily life.

**91. 20160326**

Agree or disagree: it is often not a good thing to move to a new city or a new country because you will lose touch with old friends.

**92. 20160409**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Getting advice from friends who are older than you is more valuable than getting that from your peers.

**93. 20160423**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Playing sports teaches people more important lessons about life.

**94. 20160507**

Which do you prefer with the same rate of pay, an interesting and challenging job with less vacation or a job with more vacation time but less fun?

**95. 20160522**

As the leader of a city, what would you do to ensure the prosperity and success of the city?

　　A. creating job opportunities for the unemployed;

　　B. lowering food price;

C. providing affordable housing

**96. 20160528**

Do you agree or disagree: The movies are worth watching only if they can teach something in real life.

**97. 20160529**

Do you agree or disagree? It is better for elders to take risks and explore new things than young people.

**98. 20160604**

Do you agree or disagree? The most important thing for government to improve health care is to clean the environment.

**99. 20160618**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People should be open to new ideas and change his or her mind to be successful.

**100. 20160625**

What one of the following is the most important action for the government to take for the protection of natural environment?

　　(1) fund research on new energy sources such as solar and wind power;

　　(2) preserve natural places such as forests and natural wildlife species.

　　(3) pass and enforce laws to reduce the pollution produced by companies and industries

**101. 20160701**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Movies and television have more negative effects than positive effects on behaviors of young people.

**102. 20160703**

People who develop different skills are more successful than people who develop one skill only.

**103. 20160709**

Would you prefer a higher pay job with longer work time or an average pay job with normal work time?

**104. 20160710**

The government wants to improve the education of high school, and there are two plans:

  1. Choose a group of good teachers and train them first, and after that let them go back to their schools and train other teachers.

  2. Provide training for every teacher online, with providing online materials and let them study individually.

**105. 20160716**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is more important to have facilities rather than hire more teachers.

**106. 20160820**

A/D: One quality that a successful leader must have is to make decision quickly; when a leader takes too much time to make decisions, he will be seen as ineffective to the people he lead.

**107. 20160821**

Some believes that spending more time being far away from the people we care about, because it is necessary for people to understand the importance of relationship of people we care about, while others think being away from people we care about can damage our relationships with them.

**108. 20160827**

A/D: It is more important to read and watch news presented by people whose opinion is different from your own view than by people whose opinion are similar to yours.

**109. 20160903**

What is the most useful action for people to help environment in their local communities?

　　1. Plant trees and create parks

　　2. Persuade local shops to stop providing plastic bags for consumers

　　3. Increase access to public transportation (such as buses and trains), and reduce the automobiles on roads

**110. 20160910**（上午）

(A/D) The government should offer internet access to all of citizens at no cost.

**111. 20160910** （下午）

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: primary schools should spend more time on teaching young students (5-11years old) technology (like computer) than teaching music and art.

**112. 20160911**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? One can learn a lot about another person from the books and the movies that the person likes.

**113. 20160924**

Your job has more effects on happiness than your social life does.

**114. 20160925**

　　Your school want to improve the quality of students’ life in the dormitory. Which one of the following do you think the school should build in dorms?

　　1.Quiet study area

　　2. exercise room for students to keep physical well-being

3. room for entertainment

**115. 20161015**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Young people should try several different jobs before they take a long term career.

**116. 20161016**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Many schools require young children (aged 5-11) to work together in a small group instead of working alone to learn many activities.

**117. 20161022**

Some believe that young people should do various activities while others believe that they should focus on one activity that is important to them. Which one do you think is better and why?

**118. 20161028**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is easier for parents to raise their children than 50 years ago.

**119. 20161029**

It’s more important to use your own knowledge and experience than ask others’ knowledge and experience to solve problems.

**120. 20161105**

Students should choose the major such as science, technology, and engineering which can help them find good jobs instead of the major which they are interested in.

**121. 20161112**

Some believe that teachers (for students from age 14-18) should focus on lecturing and asking students to take notes during lectures. Others believe that teachers should get students involved in discussion and encourage them to exchange ideas in class. Which way of teaching do you think is more effective for students’ learning?

**122. 20161113**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People can solve important problems in daily life on their own or with the help from families, so the help from government is not necessary.

**123. 20161119**

Some people like to study alone while other prefer to study in a group. Which one do you think is more effective?

124. 20161126 上午

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is easier to be well educated today than it was in the past.

**125. 20161126 下午**

A best leader should listen to other people’s opinions or insist his personal ideas?

**126. 20161203**

Nowadays people are more willing to help the people they don’t know (for example, giving clothing and food to the people who need them) than people were in the past.

**127. 20161210**

Do you agree or disagree? It is better to travel abroad when you’re younger than older.

**128. 2016/12/10**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is difficult for teachers to be both popular (students like them) and effective helping students in learning.

**129. 20161211**

Agree or disagree: visiting museum is the best way to learn a foreign country

**130. 20161217**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: children should spend most of their time on studying and playing, and shouldn’t be required to help family with household chores, such as cleaning and cooking.

**2017**

**131. 20170107**

You are helping to select a leader for a student organization or a group. Do you think a person's honesty is the most important characteristic for being a leader?

**132. 20170114**

As a student of university that has a long break between university semesters, the university requires all students to do one of the following for one month during the break:

　　1、Students must take a course on the subject that has no direct connection to their majors of study ( For example, a student majoring in engineering may take course in fine arts or social science.)

　　2、Students must volunteer to work in the university’s city or their hometowns to improve some aspects of life of the city or their own town. (For example, students may help local primary school children with their homework.)

　　Which one do you think is more beneficial for students in their university? Why?

**133. 20170218**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The group will be helped more by a person who is willing to do what other group members want than by a person who often strongly insists that things should be done in a way that is different from what the group wants to do.

**134. 20170225**

Do you agree or disagree? The way people dress is a good indication of his or her personalities or characters.

**135. 20170226**

Do you agree or disagree? Rather than help children with their schoolwork, parents should encourage their children to do their work independently.

**136. 20170304**

Many filmmakers make movies base on books. some people prefer to read the book before they watch the movie, while other people prefer to watch the movie before they read the book. Which one do you prefer?

**137. 20170311**

Agree or disagree?

It is better to relax by watching a movie or reading a book than doing physical exercise.

**138. 20170325**

Which ONE of the following factors do you believe is most important in helping students succeed in their studies at college or university? Why?

　　-Having access at the university to tutors who can provide individual instruction for students who have difficulty with schoolwork.

　　-Having the support and encouragement of family and friends while attending university

　　-Receiving a high-quality education from excellent teachers while in high school

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Be sure to use your own words. Do not use memorized examples.

**139. 20170401**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

When you have been friends with someone for a long time, it is important to continue your friendship with that person even if he or she does something you do not like.

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**140. 20170415**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It's better to make friends with intelligent people than with people who have a good sense of humor.

**141. 20170423**

What should young people aged 14-18 do to fulfill their extra hours?

1. part-time job

2. Sports

3. Musical instruments

**142. 20170506**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is impossible to always be completely honest with your friends.

**143. 20170513**

Which one of the following values is the most important to share with a young child (5-10 years old)?

　　1. being helpful

　　2. being honest

　　3. being well organized

**144. 20170520**

At some universities, students take part in making decisions about the issues that affect daily life of everyone on campus, such as how many hours that the libraries should be open each day or what kinds of food should be served in the cafeteria. But at some universities, experts are hired to make these decisions, and students almost never involve. Which approach do you prefer and why.

**145. 20170527**

Which one of the following values is the most important to share with a young child (5-10 years old)?

　　1.being helpful

　　2.Being honest

3.Being well organized

**146. 20170603**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? One can learn a lot about a person from the type of friends this person has.

**147. 20170610**

Some people like to buy and eat their meals at restaurants frequently, while others like to do this at home. Which do you prefer? Why?

**148. 20170625**

Do you agree that it is better to work for business owned by someone else than to work for the business of one ‘s own family?

**149. 20170701**

In order to protect environment, which of the following ways do you think is the best?

1. walking or riding bicycle to work or study

2. recycling waste

3. eating genetically-modified food

**150. 20170702**

A city wants to help teachers of its high school students (aged 14-18) improve their teaching. It is considering two plans:

1. Choose a small group of excellent teachers; these teachers will attend a class led by an expert for additional training in how to teach effectively, and they will then come back to their schools and provide that training for other teachers in school.

2. Provide additional training in teaching effectively for high school teachers, using online material that each teacher will study individually.

Which one do you prefer?

**151. 20170708**

Some people think that we should keep away from others to improve our relationship, because being away from people reminds us of how important they are. Others think we should always stay with others to have good relationship because we can communicate with them more often. What do you think?

**152. 20170715**

Students aged 13-18 are taught different subjects by different teachers while younger students are taught by only one teacher all day long. Some people suggest it would benefit young students to be taught by different teachers. Do you agree with this view? Why or why not?

**153. 20170826**

Do you agree or disagree: Nowadays it’s easier to maintain good health than it was in the past?

**154. 20170827**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Sometimes people think nowadays the media (TV, newspaper, Internet) are less concerned about the accuracy of news than in the past, and the incorrect information may cause more problems to the public.

**155. 20170909**

Your friends have the opportunity to choose either one of two types of majors (fields of study), which one of the following two majors do you think is a better choice, and why?

A major that would allow him to finish years of study and get a degree sooner (so that he would begin to work full-time quickly). Or

A major that requires many years of study that would provide him with more employment opportunities and offers in the future.

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Be sure to use your own words. Do not memorize some certain examples.

**156. 20170916**

Children rely too much on the technology, like computers, smart phones, video games for fun and entertainment. Playing simpler toys or playing outside with friends would be better for children’s development.

**157. 20170917**

A lot of high school students now cheat in homework assignments, by asking other students for answers. Which of the following do you think is the most efficient way to stop?

　　-asking parents to help stop the students from cheating

　　-penalty or punishment to the students

-asking teacher to create homework assignment that cannot be easily cheated

**158. 20170924**

Which of the following summer arrangements is better for a 16-17-year-old student of grade eleven?

　　1. Get ready for some of the major courses they want to study in College

2, led by the teacher to visit museums or historical sites, and then write paper

**159. 20170930**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Companies should pay for employees to get university degrees.

**160. 20171014**

It is commonly recognized that success is not the most important thing. It is more important to gain happiness and optimism from failure.

**161. 20171015**

Children’s behavior is worse than before, which of the following way is the most efficient for the parent?

Limiting types of tv program and movies can be watched by children

Spending more time talking with children

Supervising and monitoring their children when they play with friends

**162. 20171021**

Students are more interested in politics than they were in the past.

**163. 20171028**

Nowadays, many movies or films are based on books. Some people prefer to read the original book before they watch the movie, others prefer to watch the movie before reading the book. Which one do you prefer?

**164 20171029**

Universities should schedule public speaking course.

**165. 20171104**

High school teachers (teachers of students ages 14-18) spend most of class time lecturing (speaking) while the students listen and take notes. Other high school teachers spend most of class time on discussion and projects that students are highly involved in and exchange their ideas. Which of these two approaches do you think is more effective for student learning and why?

**167. 20171111**

Parents give their children weekly money to buy whatever they want. Some people think this can cause bad habits and ideas about money in children. Others think the opposite. What’s your opinion?

**168. 20171112**

Older teenagers (16-19) should be allowed to work at paid part-time job or not.

**169. 20171118**

The government can take a variety of actions to help protect the environment.

Which one of the following do you think is the most important for the nation’s government to take to protect the environment？

1. Fund the research to develop environmentally friendly energy sources such as solar and wind energy.

2. Preserve the natural places like forests and protect the animals that live there.

3. Enforce laws to prevent the pollution of air and water by large companies.

**170. 20171125**

Do you agree or disagree the following statement？

The more money a person has, the more should he or she give away to charities.

**171. 20171126**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

In the past people ate food that was better for their health than they do today. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**172. 20171202**

If there’s a way to improve yourself, which one among the three choices you would take?

1. take more exercise

2. eat more healthy food

3. reduce the amount of stress

**173. 20171209**

Which one do you think is the most important for high school teacher (age from 15 to 18)

1.   the ability to give students advice to plan for their future;

2.   the ability to find which students need help and provide them with help;

3.   the ability to encourage students to learn on themselves outside of the classroom;

**174. 20171210**

Agree or disagree?

Students do not respect teachers as much as they did in the past.

**175. 20171216**

Agree or disagree?

The most important ways to improve the people’s health is to clean the environment.

**176. 20171217**

A friend is going to reduce the living expenses.

1. find a roommate that can share the living expenses.

2. buy the new technology products less frequently.

3. Shop for less expensive food to cook at home.

Which way will you recommend to your friend and why?

**2018**

**177. 20180106 （重复 20141107）**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is not important for families to regularly eat their meals together.

**178. 20180113 （重复20151011）**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is a waste of money for the government to fund space travel or space exploration.

**179. 20180127 （重复20170325）**

Which ONE of the following factors do you believe is most important in helping students succeed in their studies at college or university? Why?

　　-Having access at the university to tutors who can provide individual instruction for students who have difficulty with schoolwork.

　　-Having the support and encouragement of family and friends while attending university

　　-Receiving a high-quality education from excellent teachers while in high school

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Be sure to use your own words. Do not use memorized examples.

**180. 20180128**

Which of the following approaches do you think is the best to improve children’s education?

-hiring more teachers to teach in a small class

-preschool education before kindergarten

-providing some training courses so that teachers can be more professional

**181. 20180204 （重复20160529）**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is better for elders to take risks and explore new things than young people.

**182. 20180303**

Do you prefer to take a course taught by the professor with whom you have not had classes before or a course taught by the professor whose class you have taken before?

**183. 20180310**

Which one is the most important factor to help you work productively?

a. having an environment that is free of noise and distractions

b. knowing that you will receive a reward

c. doing something you are interested in

**184. 20180311 （重复20161113）**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People can solve important problems in daily life on their own or with the help from families, so the help from government is not necessary.

**185. 20180324 （重复20140706）**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People should take time to relax with hobbies or physical activities that are very different from what they do at work.

**186. 20180331 （重复20160903）**

What is the most useful action for people to help environment in their local communities?

　　－planting trees and creating parks

　　 - persuading local shops to stop providing plastic bags for consumers

　　 - increasing access to public transportation (such as buses and trains), and reducing the automobiles on roads

**187. 20180415**

Do you agree with the statement？

Playing sports can teach people lessons about the life Playing Sports teaches people important lessons about their life.

**188. 20180421**

Do you agree or disagree? It is difficult for teachers to be both popular (well-liked) and effective to help students learning.

**189. 20180506**

Some schools launch video games, thinking that it can increase students' interest in learning. Some people agree with it, while some people think it is distracting and wastes time. Which one do you prefer？

**190. 20180512**

When a new technological device becomes available, some will buy it right away, while others will wait until many have adopted. Which one do you prefer?

**191. 20180519**

Do you agree or disagree? Physical exercise is more important to older people than to younger people.

**192. 20180526**

In order to complete a creative task, some people prefer to work alone, while others prefer to work with others. Which one do you prefer?

**193. 20180602**

Schools always collect information about teachers’ teaching performance and give rewards to those teachers who perform well. Which way do you think is more useful?

　　1. to evaluate teacher's performance by students

　　2. to evaluate teacher's performance by other teachers? Why?

　　Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

**194. 20180610**

In order to adapt to the life in university and succeed, if you are a freshman, which method do you think is better:

1. attending a one-week orientation or introduction program when you are in the university campus, and it will begin before you have the classes;

2. meeting regularly in your first year with a student in your major field who has entered the university for several years.

**195. 20180623**

Some people prefer to play sports within a group, while others prefer to do exercise alone. Which one do you prefer and why.

**196. 20180630**

Some people have ambitious dreams and keep pursuing them, but other people always focus on realistic goals and try to achieve them. Which do you think is better and why?

**197. 20180701**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Sometimes people think nowadays the media (TV, newspaper, Internet) are less concerned about the accuracy of news than in the past, and the incorrect information may cause more problem to the public.

**198. 20180707**

Do you agree or disagree?

It is better to relax by watching a movie or reading a book than doing physical exercises.

**199. 20180708**

Which one do you prefer：

1) a company offering you a job with challenging and interesting project but less vacation days or

2) another company offering you a job that is not so challenging and interesting but more vacation days.

**200. 20180714**

If you decide to travel to one of two places and you don’t know which one to visit, which of the following two ways do you think can better help you make the decision? Searching the place online or discussing them with a friend who have been to both of the two places.

**201. 20180825**

If you need to take a course, which professor's course would you like to take?

　　·a professor who was voted the most popular

　　·a professor who has just won an award for an outstanding research

**202. 20180826**

Imagine you need to improve your performance in order to get better grades or higher work payment. Which way would you choose?

　　-Doing more extra work or assignments that are required

-Participating more actively or contributing your own ideas more frequently in the group discussion

**203. 20180902**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is the best way for teachers to help students become more interested in a subject by explaining how this subject can help students live better outside of the school.

**204. 20180908**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Professors should prohibit students using devices that can connect the Internet in class.

**205. 20180909**

In universities, people tend to concern more about the career prospect of the subjects they learn. Some people propose that students should learn subjects with a fast job growth including math, science, technology, and engineering even if they are interested in other subjects. Do you agree or disagree?

**206. 20180915**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is better to spend money on travel and vacation than save money for the future.

**207. 20180916**

What do you prefer to learn?

1. A sport that you have never played before
2. Cook the food that you haven’t prepared before
3. Learn to make thing by your hands, like jewelry or clothes

**208. 20181013**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement？ Your job has a greater effect on your overall happiness than the social life does.

**209. 20181014**

Do you agree that to be successful needs to take risks, or keep cautious and carefully that a person will finally reach success? Give reason to explain your choice.

**210. 20181020**

In the past people were more friendly than people today.

**211. 20181027**

Which do you think is the best way for a student to make friends: joining a sports team participating in community activities, or traveling?

Use specific examples to support your answer.

**212. 20181028**

As the leader of a city, what would you do to ensure the prosperity and success of the city?

　　A. creating job opportunities for the unemployed;

　　B. lowering food price;

C. providing affordable housing

**213. 20181103**

A government spend money on all adults after 25-year-old on a training course for the most up-to-date skills at workplace. Do you think it is effective？ Why or why not？

**214. 20181110**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Competition among friends usually has a negative impact on friendship.