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- Education is one of the most important tools that the society possesses. The right implementation of this tool is one of the greatest ways of assuring the quality of life within a society. At its most basic definition, education is nothing more than the teaching of ideas. The early stages of schooling instill more attitude and social skills than knowledge. As the age and skill level of the student increases, more education is based upon the interest of the student.

General

- feasibility
- imperative
- diversified
- earnest
- hotly-discussed proposal
- stimulus
- impetus
- thus, this adoption of ... surely contributes to the realization of this goal
- The domination of teachers in class makes it difficult for them to have effective two-way communication
- Teachers are **attaching greater importance to** the individuality of each student
- but I still render my support to the notion that teachers can be paid on the basis of their students' performance
- there is every reason to believe that ...
- there is no reason to ...
- keep readers updated about the latest happenings around the globe
- undeniably
- to illustrate, (具体来说)
- form a clearer picture about
- obtain more profound knowledge about...
- masses
- with ease
- further people's understanding about other nations
- Without doubt, the most profound and comprehensive knowledge ought to be gained through various channels
- people from all social strata
- dispose of the spare time
- the city has been through many vicissitudes
- a **zillion** other uses
- a good command of knowledge can never do without diversified useful methods

- the popularity of mobile phones **has a great effect on** people's daily life
 - have negative/positive effects on
 - have a serious impact on
 - have a direct impact on
- academic performance
- Universities **play a role in** training people for the workforce.
 - play a critical/key role in sth.
 - have an important role to play
- Every citizen should **make an effort to** protect our environment.
 - spare no effort to do sth.
 - make every effort to do sth. = do one's best to do sth.
- The global trade has **improved people's living standard**.
 - improve people's living standard
 - the quality of life
- Higher education must **keep pace with** the **fast-paced** development of modern science.
 - keep pace with
 - keep **abreast of** current affairs
- A is the/a key **determinant** of B
- Some **see** family income **as** **the determinant of** access to the top universities.
- ... **on the grounds that** (基于...理由)
- The film could be criticized **on the grounds that** all of the characters are white, "respectable", and **economically advantaged**.
- **stem from=arise from=spring from**
- such disagreements may **stem from** a variety of causes.
- **Just because... does not mean...**
- **Just because** we live in a busy and crowded world **does not mean** politeness should **be dispensed with**.
- Student government election signs **abound** in the West Campus neighborhood.
- **armed with = equipped with** (拥有)
- Only children raised in cities **are equipped with** the skills essential to success in the real world
- **The upside of... is that...**
- **The upside of** children's doing some household chores **is that** such a demand makes them appreciate more fully the value of hard work.
- **pose a major threat to** (给...造成巨大威胁)
- Addiction to technologies **poses a major threat to** one's physical and mental health.
 - be addicted to
- **It is imperative/advisable that...** (必须, 应该)
- **It is imperative that** standards should be maintained
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- - I tend to believe that the ability to be creative is **no less important than** the knowledge gained through study.

- The **power of** creativity **far outweighs** **that of** the basic knowledge with regard to successful inventions that **dramatically** change the world.
- Knowledge gained through study **paves the way for** people to be creative **during the endeavor** toward brilliant success.
- Not only **a good command of** knowledge is required, the ability to be creative has become **increasingly** important than before.
- ◦ In my opinion, building good relationships with others is as important as studying hard at school.
- **On the one hand,** **knowledge is power,** just as Thomas Jefferson once expressed.
- **On the other hand,** the modern world **values** teamwork, which is a key to career success.
- To sum up, working **diligently** at school is a **fundamental** task **on the part of** students. On the other hand, learning how to relate well to others before **entering employment** is also **significant**. Every single day spent on campus ought to be made full use of, as this crucial period in life definitely **constitutes a steppingstone to** a brighter future
- ◦ I disagree with people who think that keeping old friends is more important than making new friends.
- I think that there is no matter of more importance. Since old friends and new friends do not bring us the same things, we cannot compare them
- To some extent, the essences contained within all school subjects simply **resemble the concrete frames of architecture**.
- In order to achieve success in one's future career life, it is **imperative** for students **to** study hard at school
- Therefore, there is no excuse for students to **shun** the fundamental task of studying
- **subsequent**
- **Evidently,** these **unprecedented** achievements **owed** much **to** Curie's **untiring** efforts at school.
- The participation in any project requires the **united efforts** of all group members. During the course of a group task, each one has to work together with their partners. Just like different components of an engine, everyone is **interrelated**. If a single part **refuses to function,** the whole engine may suddenly stop or even break down. **It is such a dramatic effect that depicts the value of working harmoniously.**
- The government should encourage companies to **invest in** exploiting renewable energy.
- Every citizen should **be involved in** environmental protection
- The government should **give top priority to** meeting people's basic needs, such as housing and medical care.
- Children may **be more vulnerable to** offensive images on the media than adults.
- Parents can not **be indifferent to** children's leisure activities.
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对比类题型 40%

- 平衡式结构（题目：同不同意A比B好 -- 不同意，AB都有道理）
 1. 第一段，表明平衡观点（AB都有道理，具体情况具体分析）
 2. 支持A观点
 3. 支持B观点
 4. 总结

- 时间对比（自己跟自己对比），
- which one is better?（单一观点），
- 文章结构
 - 第一段：背景描述，话题引入，表明观点
 - 【1/3】例证法 - 中间段：主题句，解释，举例，总结
 - 【2/3】因果推论法：
 - 【3/3】对比论证法：

单一观点类

- 让步转折结构
 1. 开头段，表明观点A
 2. 第二段，让步，我承认有人会认为（B的合理性）
 3. 第三段，转折，支持观点A的理由1
 4. 第四段，递进支持观点A的理由2
 5. 结尾段，总结
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 - As far as I am concerned, not all computers are harmful.
 - (**Admittedly**, some people may concern that) it is not advisable for children to be overly obsessed with computer games
 - **However**, in spite of the side effects computer games bring to children, there are also some positive qualities hidden in them that could possibly be beneficial.
 - **Moreover**, it is the responsibility of parents to manage and control the time their children spend playing computer games and help them select the most suitable types of games
 - There is no need to **label** this form of leisure activity totally meaningless.

绝对化题型

- 让步转折结构
 1. 第一段，表明不同意此观点
 2. 第二段，让步，说此观点还是有一定的合理性
 3. 第三段，举反例，还是有很多其他方面也是有道理的
 4. 第四段，总结
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 - 钱固然重要，但还是有很多其他因素也同样重要。
 - 让步，承认compensation (salary)确实很重要，reward the employee financially; meet material demand; it is **hard-earned money** (辛辛苦苦挣来的钱)
 - 举反例，还有很多方面同样重要 (**equally important**). the sense of belonging; room for professional growth and career advancement; the sense of fulfillment; interpersonal relationship
 - 总结
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 - 改善人资固然重要，其他重大投资也不应该忽视
 - 让步，诚然，the working efficiency of employees is of irreplaceable significance to the survival and prosperity of a large enterprise
 - 举反例，还有其他方面也值得公司的关注与投资。(1) enterprise promotion (TV or magazine ads); (2) the perfection of a comprehensive enterprise welfare system
 - 总之，大公司在改善人资同时，也应注意其他重大投资

综合写作

- 题目

1. 读一篇230-300词的文章（3m），记笔记（**做好阅读笔记、带问题找答案**）
 - 首段，找出主题+找出态度
 - 第二段，确定第一个要点（记重要细节）
 - 第三段，确定第二个要点（记重要细节）
 - 第四段，确定第三个要点（记重要细节）
2. 听一个230-300词的讲座（2m），记笔记
 - 首段，主题一样+态度相反（直接抨击/提出解决方案）
 - 第二段，抨击要点1（**细节就是分数**）
 - 第三段，抨击要点2（细节就是分数）
 - 第四段，抨击要点3（细节就是分数）
3. 写一篇150-225词的作文（20m），阅读文章再次出现 -- 写200词左右就行

- 模板

1. In the lecture, the professor casts doubt on the reading passage's idea that 阅读材料态度. The professor asserts that 听力材料态度
2. Firstly, **contrary** to the belief in the passage that 阅读要点1+细节1, the professor **asserts** that 听力要点1+细节1
3. Secondly, the author of the passage points out that 阅读要点2+细节2, **while** the lecture **notes** that 听力要点2+细节2
4. Lastly, **opposing** the author's belief that 阅读要点3+细节3, the professor **contends** that 听力要点3+细节3
5. 不写结尾段

- 改写原则

- 同义替换
- 词性变换（名->动）
- 句型改变（被动句->主动）

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1. In the lecture, the professor casts doubt on the reading passage's idea that reintroducing of gray wolves into the wild is harmful to the ecosystem. The professor asserts that the arguments in the reading passage are not convincing.
2. Firstly, contrary to the belief in the passage that the increasing number of wolves in the wild could threaten the elk population, which is very important to the ecosystem, the professor asserts that wolves help keep ecological balance, because they hunt elk to the extent that the stability of the ecosystem is well maintained.
3. Secondly, the author of the passage points out that the wolves wild could be detrimental to the local farm economy, because domesticated animals like cattle and sheep make for tasty food for wolves, while the lecture notes that if the government subsidizes ranchers who lose sheep and cows due to the attack of wolves, their income and local economic development would not be affected.
4. Lastly, opposing the author's belief that the locals would fear wolves because it is said that in some states, children were attacked or sometimes even killed by wolves, the professor contends that the local do not fear wolves because they have gotten used to the species and the wolves only attack human beings when they are threatened.

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1. In the lecture, the professor casts doubt on the reading passage's idea that grave found in the north-east of England belongs to King Raedwald. The professor asserts that the grave is not necessarily King Raedwald's.

2. Firstly, contrary to the belief in the passage that the occupant of the grave is very likely to be King Raedwald since a pair of spoons identified by archaeological technology indicated its date around A.D. 620, while King Raedwald died in A.D. 624, the professor asserts that the technology might not be reliable. The spoons have also been dated to twenty-five years after the king died and the date of the King's death is not exactly accurate.
3. Secondly, the author of the passage points out that the spoons engraved with the names of two Catholic missionaries indicated that they might be gifts to Raedwald, because the king converted to Catholicism, while the lecture notes that the spoons engraved with two missionaries' names might be gifts to anybody who converted to Catholicism, and not necessarily King Raedwald.
4. Lastly, opposing the author's belief that the grave is luxurious while the north-east of England at that time was poor, so its occupant must be a king, the professor contends that the luxurious grave simply might not be the king's, Perhaps there used to be other rich noblemen buried in such a grave.

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1. In the lecture, the professor casts doubt on the reading passage's idea that the practice of using the beetles to control the growth of tamarisk is unfeasible. The professor asserts that the beetles can control the growth of tamarisk trees and will not harm the local ecological balance.
2. Firstly, contrary to the belief in the passage that the beetles eat a wide range of plant species other than the tamarisk, and thus can be disastrous to other trees, the professor asserts that the beetles prefer the tamarisk trees and only eat 80% of them, which helps ease the growth of the tree species while preventing the beetles from consuming other species.
- 3.

三选一题型（少）

写法1，ABC都探讨

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1. 开头段，It would be the best idea to pick libraries.
2. 第二段，Law enforcement is necessary to keep society functioning of modern society.
3. 第三段，Public transportation is also essential to the functioning of modern society.
4. 第四段，Compared with law enforcement and public transportation, libraries are much less relevant to modern society.
5. 结尾段，Thus, we should probably choose libraries if we are ever presented with the dilemma of where to cut funding.

写法2，只探讨A

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1. 开头段，

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1. Many people enjoy traveling, because they can broaden their horizons, taste different kinds of food, and appreciate beautiful scenery. However, traveling means you will be exposed to unfamiliar environment. Thus, it is crucial to choose a suitable companion to go with you, because a nice companion can share your happiness, reduce your loneliness and help handle problems. Therefore, compared with good food and good locations, I prefer traveling with good friends.

2. **To begin with**, a good friend can make travel more meaningful and enjoyable. You and your friend can plan the trip together, and experience things together such as hiking, picnicking, and enjoying beautiful scenery and tasty food. Such experiences will help you know each other better and enhance your relationship. For this reason, traveling is not only an activity but also a way to make precious memories in your life.
3. **Moreover**, a friend would relieve your loneliness when you are traveling. If you travel to somewhere alone, you will not have anyone to talk to. You can read books or listen to music on an MP3 player, but no one would share your happiness during your journey. If you are accompanied by a friend, s/he can take your picture at beautiful scenic spots or other interesting tourist attractions. You can share your photos with each other and talk about the interesting things that happen around you. You may also eat together while having a nice conversation at a local restaurant. With a friend, traveling becomes more interesting and meaningful and we are no longer lonely.
4. **Most important of all**, a friend can assist you when you are traveling somewhere. We might meet something unfamiliar when we travel. For instance, we might get lost, and a friend who has a great sense of direction could help us find our way. The company of a friend can also relieve fear and stress. Problems may come, but at least you can solve your problems together.
5. **In conclusion**, traveling with a friend is essential because he or she will share your happiness, help you maintain peace of mind, and provide assistance when you are in trouble. Thus, I think a good friend is more important than other things when I travel on vacation.

段落展开

例证法

- 例证法四要素

1. 主题句
2. 解释(讲道理)
3. 举例(摆证据)
 - 实际/编造 案例 (过去)
 - 假设案例 (未来)
 - 不一定非得用经典例子
 - 不一定非得用名人, 人名
4. 例子含义的总结

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- 【主题句】 To begin with, there is no denying that movies and TV programs produced in one's own country are closer to his daily life and easier to understand. 【解释】 The setting of background and plots, and the design of actor's lines all **comply with** the native customs, values and concepts. 【举例】 For instance, in some comedies, the laughing points are often hidden in the local dialects or slang that could only be comprehended by the natives. It is difficult for the foreigners to grasp the central meaning, not to mention the subtexts. 【例子含义总结】 All these potential factors are combined together to make the movie not as interesting as it is supposed to be in the eyes of a foreign audience.

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- 【主题句】 First of all, managing money makes children realize the importance of thrift. 【解释】 Saving money is a good habit that needs to be formed at an early age. If

children are instructed to save their allowances, they may naturally wonder about the reason to do so. After learning the fact that money is earned through the hard work of their parents, they will no longer waste money on purpose from then on. It paves the way for them to become rational consumers and intelligent investors in the future. 【举例】 For instance, I still have a little piggy bank by my side. It is a gift from my uncle, In my childhood, I used to put all my pocket coins into it. With the passing of time, such a habit continues and is to be continued. 【例子含义总结】 After all, frugality is an essential quality in a financially responsible adult.

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 - 【主题句】 Obviously, this measure is destined to reduce car use at peak times. 【解释】 For fear of being fined or losing money, people may deliberately avoid driving to work. Paying fees proves to be the most effective way to manipulate people's personal behavior in public, as it is in line with people's general psychological state. 【举例】 Such an adoption is actually not unique to a single nation. For instance, traffic jam fees were introduced in Singapore in 1975. Since then, Sweden, Britain, Norway, Italy, and China have followed suit. 【例子含义总结】 Due to the measures implemented, the traffic volumes were brought down by between 10 to 20 percent.
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 - First of all, taking good care of others is a primary step to become a responsible individual. Just like a baby who lives under the endless care from its mother, an animal also relies largely on the affectionate care from its owner. If a child has been given the chance to play the role of a little mother, she would have a further comprehension about what love and care really mean. She may be determined to render the greatest care to her pet and try to make it healthier and stronger. In fact such a psychological feedback is helpful to children's mental growth and prepares them for greater responsibilities.

因果推论法

- 四要素
 1. 主题句
 2. 条件
 3. 结果
 4. 影响
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 - 【主题句】 Stress stems from the fierce competition among colleagues. 【条件】 If every person aspires to success, 【结果】 then this very desire will push people to scramble for limited positions and resources at all costs, 【影响】 thus creating intense pressure on everyone.
 - 【主题句】 Watching TV too much tends to have an unfavorable influence on the family relationship, 【条件】 by which I mean if one spends the vast majority of his spare time on television, 【结果】 he will lack sufficient time for communication with the family members, 【影响】 which may possibly result in the alienation in the family.
 - 【主题句】 However, awareness ought to be aroused to avoid the phenomenon of filling a post without real qualifications. 【条件】 If equal grade is given to all group members, 【结果】 there is a hidden possibility that certain members might refuse to contribute wholeheartedly. Just as what is depicted in the famous Chinese fable, some players might pretend to make contributions in disguise. 【影响】 Such dishonest behavior is also destructive to the quality of a group and must be strictly avoided.

对比论证法

- 三大技巧
 1. 与反面事物对比
 2. 时间对比
 3. 假设对比
- 积累
 - By contrast
 - Conversely
 - In the past..., today...
 - Suppose..