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1. Is it important for students to have computers? Explain why computers are important to students.

Well, when mentioning this topic, I have to say it is necessary for students to possess computers. Nowadays, most of our homework is sent by email. It is convenient for us to receive and send it back by computer as well. Also, we are required to finish it by electronic format, using some softwares, such as photoshop, Microsoft office and so on. In addition, computers provide us an efficient access to information. We can broaden our horizons by surfing on the Internet. It is helpful to look for some of the latest databases when I work on my projects. So that's why I think it is necessary.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should state honest opinions even though they are different from other people's opinions.

Well, when mentioning this heated discussion, I totally agree with the opinion that we should express honest ideas whatever it is. When we express our viewpoints reasonably and logically, others will consider us to be a thoughtful man or woman. Then they would love to discuss good ideas continually. That's beneficial for both of us----we can improve our logical thought and our ability of expression. Also, telling different ideas indicates you are a person worthy of



trusting. They would love to make friends with you. Of course, you will obtain friendships from honesty. So It is really important to tell honest opinions.

Friendship does rely on honesty/ comes along with it.

3. Talk about an organization that you would like to join. Explain why you would like to join this organization.

Well, I would love to join an English corner. It always organizes heated discussion on some current events. A lot of people from different jobs will get together. During the discussion, we can improve our spoken English and broaden our horizons by learning about different ideas. Last week, we talked about the territory conflict between China and Japan. Some claim we should solve it by force ASAP. However, others consider that maintaining a peaceful environment is important for developing our society. They express reasonably and inspire my own deep thoughts as well. It is really helpful. Also, I can make a lot of friends from doing this activity and it is interesting.

4. Some students prefer to study for only one long time during a week. Others students prefer to study for several short times during a week. Which way do you prefer?

Well, I prefer to study several short times during a week. Imagine this, working a long time will make you feel exhausted and tired. You may be bored



with study. Also it will reduce your efficiency to some degree. Not exaggerating to say, it is kind of waste of time. Oppositely, taking a break between studies will make your study effective. In addition, If I study for a long time and then leave it alone, I might forget what I have learned before, which means I have to restart my learning process again. Repeating something is really terrible. And it will be resolved by dividing a long time into several short ones. So that's why I would prefer to the latter one.

5. Describe a change in your country. It could be social, economical or political changes. Explain how this change influenced people in your country.

Over ten years of changes have seen great things happened in my country especially in economical aspect. In the past times, it was difficult for a family to get enough food and they could only distribute limited amount of food to everyone evenly. Nowadays, we are allowed to buy whatever we desire with money in a supermarket, and it is convenient now compared to the past. Also, people in the past times prefer to save enough money first and then purchased the product. However, modern people tend to buy something with money borrowed from the bank and then repay for a lone for a long time gradually.



6. Some students prefer to live alone or live with their friends when they study abroad. Other students prefer to live with local family when they study abroad. Which way do you prefer and why?

Personally speaking, I would love to live with a local family. When coming to a totally strange place, I seriously need some guidance. Local people can tell me where I can buy clothes, how to get to school and how to deal with some bills or taxes. I am sure they can help me get through the initial tough period. Also, living with them will help me to learn their cultures and customs rapidly. Celebrating some festivals together will impress me very much. Living with friends cannot compete with local families for these advantages of living abroad. Oh, the most important thing, I have to speak their language all day long, so I would speak fluently in a short period of time. Roommates(第一年) 但是后面的就不是了

7. Many students do volunteer work in schools or communities. If you are a volunteer, what activity would you like to do? Gardening in a community, doing activities with children or cleaning a place in the city. Explain why you are interested to do this activity.

Not enough details. Being a teacher to teach; reasons: like, interested in a teacher.

Well, I prefer to do some activities with children. Little children are always so cute that I love them so much. Playing with them will relax me and make me



laugh all the time. And then it will help me throw away some of my pressure. Also, as we all know, children are always crying. Staying with them requires strong patience. Hence, it must stimulate my creativity and develop my patience to deal with these tough problems. Anyway, whatever activities we do together will make me have a wonderful time. That's why I prefer to make this choice.

8. Some people believe that students should attend field trips such as visits to a zoo, museum or park to learn knowledge. Other people believe that students should study in classrooms to learn knowledge. What is your opinion and why?

Well, when mentioning this point, I have to say I completely agree with the point that we students should attend field trips to lean knowledge. Staying in classrooms, our main resource of knowledge is books. However, limited by words, we can't even recognize a specific plant. Tiny differences can't be taught by books and only can be learned from practical experience. Also we have to admit, a lot of knowledge is not included in books because there is a limited amount of space. And I am sure visiting a zoo or a park will encourage students' curiosity for the unknown world, which is beneficial for their studies. So that's why I think it is necessary.

9. What suggestion would you like to give to a foreign friend who wants to study in your country? Explain how this suggestion could help your friend.



Well, when coming to a foreign country, speaking the local language will help him/her to communicate with local people conveniently. Surely I will recommend him to study some Chinese first. Asking directions on a road, buying sth in a grocery store and living on campus does need some speaking ability in Chinese with people. Besides Chinese, learning Chinese culture also helps him to incorporate into the Chinese society. We celebrate the most important day----the Spring Festival in China. If he is familiar with it, he can join in the whole process, from preparation to celebration. Of course we embrace him to have a wonderful time with us. On the street(AM)

10. Some people prefer to have friends who share the similar ideas of the world. Others prefer to have friends who hold different ideas of the world. Which do you prefer?

Well, I prefer to make friends with those holding different ideas of the world.

When we have a heated discussion on a topic like how to deal with territory conflicts between China and Japan, we stand in totally opposite sides/directions. I argue for a peaceful style by negotiation and by laws. However, he insists we would solve it by force immediately. Then we both explain our ideas of the story to convince each other. Although we may not reach an agreement in the end, we both have a deeper and deeper thought about the issue, and it improves our expression and abilities gradually. Thanks to frequent debates with my friends, I have



developed some useful skills in my future job. So that's why I prefer the latter one.

11. What personal quality do you admire most? Creativity, courage or intelligence? Explain why?

Well, for me, I admire creativity the most. Steve Jobs, one of the greatest men in modern society, has made great achievements by his creativity. Before the advent of the Ipad, there was not any demand for such a thing. It seems to be replaced by the computer or the cellphone. However, he initiated such a machine which has totally changed the world. As a result, creativity allows his company to have become the largest company in the world. Creativity means great productivity. Nowadays society with intense competition, it is only creativity that determines whether you can survive. So that's why I admire creativity the most.

12. Some people prefer to listen to music while they are studying or working.

Others prefer to stay in a quiet place while they are studying or working. Which
way do you prefer and why.(读给他听)

Well, when mentioning this universal phenomenon, I definitely agree with the latter opinion that staying in a quiet place does benefit when I am studying sth important. When we work on our assignments, deep thought is demanded to finish tasks without errors perfect. Listening to music may distract us from



concentration. Also, we will perhaps be attracted by the sounds of music and forget what we have learned before. So, It is kind of waste of time. Working in a quiet place efficiently and then listening to some melodies to relax me will be perfect. However, if some work can be finished with listening to music, then, it is manual work instead of intellectual work. So that's why I think staying in a quiet place is usually necessary.

13. One of your friends just got a job offer in a town far away from his family.

Should he take this job?

Well, as far as I'm concerned, it is beneficial to take this job. Being away from his family means being completely independent. While working hard, he has to cook dinner for himself, clean up room and pay for all his bills. At first, he will get through a tough period. However, experiencing these difficulties will improve his abilities. During this process, he will realize how talented he is to handle all of these things and then to gain enough confidence for himself. And we all children will leave home sooner or later. Also, as we know, it is hard to find a job for teenagers. So I think he should take this job.

14. Some students prefer studying with other students to prepare for an exam.

Others prefer studying alone to prepare for an exam. Which way do you prefer and why?



Well, studying to prepare for an exam, I would prefer to study alone. During previous study, I have made some summaries and I had to go through these main points before the exam. While encountering difficulties, I will aggregate them and then inquiry to my teachers and classmates. In this way, I can improve my efficiency. Also if I study with others, I will be disturbed by others and I can't have a deep thought. Moreover, it is free for me to arrange my schedule accordingly/according to my situation. Studying with others is suitable for heated discussion instead of preparation for an exam. So that's why I would love to study alone for an exam.

15. Your college is planning to allow students to keep pets in their dormitories. What is your opinions?

Well, when mentioning this heated discussion, I completely disagree with the plan. Keeping pets in our dormitories will be very dangerous. Some of my classmates are scared of animals like dogs. Their screaming may irritate the animals. Also animals may convey some infectious diseases like hydrophobia, which will lead to serious results. Moreover, the noises of animals will inevitably disturb roommates' normal lives. Dogs perhaps bark in the nighttime. It is terrible for their rests. We have kept one dog in our room before, but it stayed only for a short time since it barked all the time and had bad influences on our studies. So that's why I disagree.



16. Some students prefer to study in a library. Others prefer to study at home or in dorms. Which way do you prefer and why?

I would love to study in a library very much. The tables located in my school's library are very

comfortable and suited for study. When I am tired, I can just have a nap at the desk. It is very quiet and spacious. Besides the pleasant environment, there are numerous books on the shelves. It is convenient for me to look for some information for my project. Last month, I successfully found some books about the history of the Exhibition industry for one of my courses. Also viewing others' hard work would stimulate me to concentrate on my study without distraction. So that's why I prefer to study in the library instead of at home.