

### 2016.1.9

Task 1: Do you think it is a good idea to let students keep pets in dorms?

Task 2: Do you agree that celebrities are good examples for young people?

disagree:

Celebrities are influential in society, but

1. Celebrities with positive energy have good influence on young people. For example, some celebrities donate a large amount of money to build schools for underprivileged/impoverished districts and advocate protecting the environment.
2. But celebrities could have bad impact on youngsters as well. For example, some famous people do drugs or other violent things to affect young people negatively.

### 2016.1.23

Task 1: Which one of the following history courses should be added? 1. history of science 2. art history 3. modern history of the 20th century

Task 2: Some people prefer to make a plan with their friends about social activities, while others prefer to decide about what to do when they meet their friends. Which do you prefer?

Make a plan:

1. Everything will be well-organized and in control. For example, they could decide when and where the activity is to be held, what kind of people will be invited to take part in the activity, and what kind of games or activities will be arranged during the activity beforehand.
2. But if they decide everything when they meet their friends, maybe they'll waste a lot of time thinking about those things, and in the end no good idea could be come up with and all the places that they want to book to hold this activity has already been booked by other people. So, everything will be ruined.

### 2016.1.24

Task 1: Which of the following volunteer jobs would you like to choose? 1. clean up the park 2. plant trees 3. build a bicycle lane

Task 2: Do you agree that universities are successful because of experienced professors?

Agree:

1. The ultimate purpose of getting education at school is to get as much knowledge as possible. Experienced professors are more good at teaching and have a better understanding about the development of the society, so they are more experienced in guiding students to apply what they've learned at school into practice in the society.
2. When a large proportion of students can get employed and find good jobs, the school's reputation will be known to more students. Then, an increasing number of students will be willing to enroll in this university.

### 2016.2.27

Task 1: What hobby would you recommend to a friend who is busy with work?

Task 2: Which is more important to the success of an artist: natural talent or hard work?

(2013.6.15)

Hard work:

1. Natural talent is important because people who were born with talent are more likely to come up with good ideas or get inspiration from things in their life or imagination. Therefore, it's easier for them to create extraordinary works of art.
2. But hard work is more important. If they only rely on what the god has given to them and refuse to work hard, one day they'll run out of inspiration and turn to become mediocre because only when they learn from other masters, study their masterpieces, and practice a lot can they create the real masterpiece on their own.

2016.2.28

Task 1: What are the disadvantages of moving to new places for work or education?

Task 2: Do you agree that schools should encourage students to be creative and imaginative in order for them to be successful?

Agree:

1. It's necessary for people to be successful with creativity and wild imagination. If they're creative enough, they can come up with more good ideas different from others and are able to contribute much to the company they're working for. So, it's just a matter of time to get promotion and pay raise.
2. If they're creative and imaginative enough, they'll know how to integrate what they've learned at school and in the workplace together and put them into different fields, so that they can work in different industries and win more job opportunities.

2016.3.11

Task 1: What is the biggest challenge for university students and why?

Task 2: Do you agree that it is more important to maintain the relationship with family members than with friends?

Disagree:

Both are equally important, because:

1. A healthy family relationship guarantees love and financial support from our family members, so it makes us feel that whatever happens, there is always someone behind you to care for you and support you. People are more likely to have a positive state of mind and it benefits us in other aspects as well.
2. Friends are the people who understand us the most. We have more common topics to share with each other, so we can talk about what we're interested and what we're worried about. We cannot share everything that happened in our life because we don't want to worry them.

2016.3.13

Task 1: Which one of the following should be done in order to improve the quality of life and study for the students?

1. repairing the swimming pool
2. building a new cafeteria
3. improving laboratory equipment

Task 2: Some people tend to judge a person on the basis of the first observation, while other people believe that it takes a long time to know a person well. Which do you think is better?

The latter, because:

Most people think that first impression is vital because lots of people always judge another person from the first impression. But it's not always true.

Some people are good at leaving a good first impression on others in order to be liked. For example, they'll pay much attention to what they wear and what they say. But as time goes by, they cannot pretend to be like that anymore, then they'll just show what they really are in front of others.

But some people who have good qualities or personalities might fuck up in the first time they meet someone. But as you know them more, you'll find that they're pretty funny, humorous and caring for others. So, it really takes much time to really understand a person.

2016.3.19

Task 1: If you are a member of a tutor group, which of the following places would you like to take the students to go on a field trip? 1. a science museum 2. a local farm 3. a theater

Task 2: Do you agree that students should be allowed to take additional courses to graduate as soon as possible?

Agree:

1. The requirement for students to graduate is not to stay at school for a given period of time. Instead, it should be students have already attended courses and acquired knowledge required. So, if students could get enough credits by taking additional courses, it's totally alright for them to graduate earlier.
2. Theoretical knowledge learned at school is important, but the practical skills mastered at workplace is more important to some extent. So, it's better for them to step into the society earlier and accumulate enough social skills to improve themselves as soon as possible.

2016.3.26

Task 1: What do you think of the school you went to for the first time? Was it a good school and why?

Task 2: Some students prefer to study alone, while others prefer to study with a group of students. Which do you prefer?

Study alone:

1. If studying alone, students could really focus on their study without others' disturbance, so their study efficiency is higher.
2. Some people may think that if students encounter some problems, they could ask other students for help if studying with a group of students. But, if they really have some problems, they could note them down while studying alone and then discuss those problems together, so that they could save a lot of time.

2016.4.9

Task 1: Describe one of the most popular websites in your country.

Task 2: Do you agree that it is beneficial for students to set aside some time for group discussions in class?

Agree:

1. If the class time is only for teachers to lecture, students might get bored and distracted easily and their study efficiency is much lower. So, the teacher could set aside some time like half an hour for students to have a discussion about they've already learned.
2. Some students may argue that if the group discussion is left outside the class, they could have more time to acquire knowledge, but I consist that it's more efficient to have group discussion in the class because a lot of students might not really get involved in the discussion if there is no supervision from the teacher and also if students have difficulty coming up with ideas, teachers to help them immediately.

2016.4.23

Task 1: What is the most important habit that parents should teach their children?

Task 2: Some like to spend a lot of money to get a unique experience on vacations, while others prefer to spend only a little money on vacations. Which one do you prefer?

It depends on different situations.

1. If I have enough money at that time, I'd spend lots of it getting a unique experience on vacations because the thing I experienced during my trip could be a life-long memory and all those little things in my life could add up to become a treasure and help me become a better self.
2. But if I couldn't afford the activities during the vacations, I'd spend little money on them, because I couldn't spend all my money on my enjoyment, I've got to spend it on more important things first, like my subsistence, study, and basis social life.

2016.5.7

Task 1: Do you think it is a good idea for the university to ask a student to leave school if he is caught cheating in exams?

Task 2: Some college students like to join clubs and enjoy club activities in their spare time, while others like to use this time to study another course or do schoolwork. Which one do you think is better?

Joining clubs and enjoying club activities is better, because:

1. Social abilities like communication ability and cooperation ability are essential in the workplace, so students should develop those abilities before graduating from college. It's too late to learn how to communicate with people of different personalities and how to get along with other people after going into the society.
2. Learning another course or doing schoolwork is important as well, but we should make the best of use of every minute to do more important things. After graduating, students could use their spare time to learn those things on their own. The learning of those things do not the cooperation of other people most of the time.

### 2016.5.22

Task 1: When visiting a new city, which of the following would you choose? ( $\approx$ 2015.2.1.NA) 1. visiting a museum

2. walking through streets 3. taking an organized trip

Task 2: Some people like surprise visits from their friends, while others prefer to be informed of such visits. Which one do you prefer? (2015.2.1.NA)

I prefer the latter one, because:

1. If my friends give me surprise visits, I might leave a bad impression on them. For example, I might not be well-dressed, got a messy home, and have nothing at home to entertain my friends, so the visiting is going to be really awkward.
2. And also, if my friends give me unnoticed visits, I might not at home or am in middle of something. So, their visits could be a kind of disturbance. All of us might get upset and unhappy.

### 2016.5.28

Task 1: Some schools require students to finish forty hours of community service each year. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages.

Task 2: Do you agree that people should be forced to retire after the age of 65? (2014.12.6)

Disagree:

1. Some people have great passion on their work and take their work as their spiritual support, so they should be allowed to work until the time they're willing to retire as long as they're able to work physically and mentally.
2. Some people have to work until an old age because of financial difficulties, so if they could work for a longer time, they could make more money to making a living and reduce burden for their families.

### 2016.5.29

Task 1: What kinds of effects would there be if mobile phones were forbidden in school?

Task 2: Do you agree that parents should use money as an incentive for kids to behave well in school?

Disagree:

1. Money could be an incentive for kids to study harder of course, because they can use the money to buy whatever things they like. But it may make children pay too much attention to money per se and ignore the importance of study and the meaning of being a useful person in the society.
2. I'm not saying that parents shouldn't stimulate or encourage children with rewards. I mean, they could, instead, use other stuff as an incentive to motivate their children, like a book, a studying machine, or a meaningful trip.

### 2016.6.4

Task 1: Describe two ways your life will be different in five years.

Task 2: Some managers like to closely watch their employees, while others prefer to give their

employees more freedom. Which do you think is more effective?

The latter is more effective, because:

1. If managers pay close attention to their employees, like monitor them every now and then, the employees will spend much time and energy observing whether the managers are watching them instead of using the precious time on their work. So, by doing so, most employees may look like they're very busy and committed to their work, but actually, they just pretend that they're focusing on their work.
2. But if managers give their employees more freedom, employees will more relaxed and feel respect from their managers. Thus, they'll work harder in order not to disappoint their managers. So, they could work more efficiently without others watching.

2016.6.18

Task 1: One of your friends wants to drop out of college. Is it a good idea or not?

Task 2: Your professor is asking you to help with some research work on the weekend, but you have planned to go to your sister's birthday party. Which would you choose to do?

I'd honestly tell my professor that I've already promised my sister that I'm going to take part in her birthday party. If I don't go there, I'm just eating his words. And then, I'd suggest doing the research work later for him.

But if the research work is really urgent and there is no more time for waiting, I'd have to tell my sister that I have to break my promise because anyway this is unexpected and the research is more important. I'd like to make up for her in next birthday party.

2016.6.25

Task 1: Describe a time when an impolite behavior in public annoyed you.

Task 2: Your community has been donated a piece of land. Should it be used to build an amusement center, or to grow trees and flowers?

Grow trees and flowers, because:

1. One of the important factors people choose a community is the natural environment, to be more specific, the coverage of the green plants, because it's the place where people live. It's just like an oasis in the city. People need to take a walk, enjoy the quiet time, and breathe the fresh air when they're free.
2. If children want to play in an amusement center, parents could take them to the amusement park. If an amusement center is built in a community, a lot of people will be affected because of the laughters and noises made by children and parents.

2016.7.2

Task 1: What are the disadvantages of shopping on the Internet?

Task 2: Do you agree that experienced doctors are better than young doctors?

Agree:

1. For common diseases, experienced doctors could give better advice to patients because they've treated many patients with this kind of diseases and concluded some good methods for treating those patients.
2. For rare diseases, experienced doctors could come up with good ways to cure those diseases

more quickly because they've read a large number of books and accumulated rich experience.

### 2016.7.3

Task 1: One of your foreign friends is coming to your country for studying, but he is worried about the cost. What suggestions would you like to give him?

Task 2: Do you agree that it's impolite to make calls or send text messages on a dinner table?

Agree:

1. On a dinner table, people should focus on eating food and have some casual talk with other people at table. If some people keep talking on the phone or sending messages, it shows no respect to other people eating with them and will ruin the atmosphere and people's mood.
2. Actually, before having dinner, people should keep their phones on mute mode or turn off their phone in order to enjoy meals with other people. If they have emergent things to deal with, they should apologize to others and then leave the table to find some place without other people around.

### 2016.7.9

Task 1: Talk about one thing that makes your country different from other countries.

Task 2: Do you agree that it's easier to teach primary school kids than university students?

Disagree:

1. It's easier for university students to understand what they learn in the class because they've been educated for more than a decade and they are able to process knowledge better than the primary students, so sometimes teachers just need to give them some hints, college students could understand what they're taught easily.
2. Besides, university students are more self-disciplined. They have the ability to arrange their time and know what they should do. But, primary school kids are always not well-behaved and need teachers to supervise them and tell them to be focused on their study.

### 2016.7.10

Task 1: Which do you think is the most helpful to protecting the environment? 1. government 2. organization 3. individual

Task 2: Do you agree that it is important to learn about the history of the city you live in?

Agree:

1. For yourself: the more you learn about the history of the city where you live, the more you'll show respect for people in ancient times and everything that ancient people have left for us. For example, when you're visiting the local museums, you'll understand the meanings of each historical relic contains. When you're visiting some old buildings, you'll try your best to protect them and prevent any person from damaging them.
2. For other people: if your friends come to your city, you'll definitely have to show them around. For example, you'll introduce to them the culture and history about your city. If you know nothing or few things about the history of your city, it's really embarrassing and disappointing.

2016.7.16

Task 1: Many students are asked to evaluate their professors at the end of the semester. What are the advantages and disadvantages?

Task 2: Do you agree that it is okay for people to use surgeries to change their appearance?

Agree:

1. People have the right to change their bodies without other people's judgement and interference.
2. Changing appearance could buy them more opportunities in the society no matter in getting job opportunities or opportunities to make friends or get married.

2016.8.20

Task 1: Describe a custom or tradition in your country that is no longer observed by young people but you wish were still popular today.

Task 2: Some people prefer to watch entertainment programs on television, while others prefer to watch educational programs. Which do you prefer?

I prefer both:

1. When I feel exhausted, I prefer to watch entertainment programs to unwind.
2. But when I'm in a good state, I prefer to watch some educational programs to learn something.

2016.8.21 (2014.6.29/2010.10.29.NA)

Task 1: Which of the following do you think is the most difficult period? 1. childhood 2. teen period 3. adulthood

Task 2: Do you agree that if you want to be successful in running a business, being outgoing and friendly is very important?

Agree:

1. Being outgoing: if I'm running my own business, I need to deal with people in different fields, like business partners, employees, and even my competitors. So, if I've got outgoing personality, I can get along with them well and run my business smoothly.
2. Being friendly: if I can treat my employees and business partners well, they'll think I'm a nice and reliable person with integrity. So, my employees will be loyal to me and my business partners will trust me.

2016.8.27

Task 1: Talk about the advantages of moving to a new place to study or work.

Task 2: Do you agree that students should learn painting? (2015.1.31)

Agree:

1. Develop creativity and wild imagination. Beneficial for their study as well as future work.
2. But if they really hate painting, I guess it's unnecessary to force them to paint at all. They could do other things like learning musical instruments to develop those abilities as well.

2016.9.3



Task 1: Which of the following is the best way to learn about the Italian culture? 1. watching Italian movies 2. learning Italian cooking 3. attending Italian history classes

Task 2: Some people prefer to buy a product as soon as it is on the market. Others prefer to wait until it has been on the market for a while. Which do you prefer? (2013.5.11)

It depends on what things, for example:

1. If the products are very expensive, like cars or tablets, I'll buy them later, because new products are normally very expensive. After being launched on the market for some time, the price will be lower.
2. If the products are just movie tickets or clothes, I'll buy them as soon as they're on the market, because movie tickets won't be sold on the market for a long time and clothes sold for a while will be out of fashion.

2016.9.10(上午)

Task 1: Which one of the following classes would you choose? 1. science history 2. art history 3. European history

Task 2: Do you agree that it is good for students to be assigned a lot of homework?

Disagree:

1. Homework is necessary because doing homework helps students review what they've learned at school. But too much homework will occupy students too much free time and make them exhausted everyday and loathe study because of lack of sleep and entertainment.
2. Apart from studying, students should have more time to develop some basic skills like communication and cooperation skills, which are pretty important and need students to do some activities to acquire. Plus, they need some time to relax and enjoy life.

2016.9.10(下午)

Task 1: Which of the following do you think is the best way to attract visitors? 1. a local history museum 2. a modern art and film museum 3. a children's science museum

Task 2: If you have some extra money, do you prefer to spend it on practical things like clothes and electronic products, or experiences like vacations and concerts?

I'll first of all spend it on some practical things because it's the basic need for everyone. As a human being, I need to wear clothes to get warm and buy electronic products to study.

If I still have extra money after buying those things, I'll consider having a trip, because it's something that not essential in my life just like the decoration in my room. Having a trip or going to a concert helps me cultivate my temperament and improve my taste for appreciating arts. It's a good thing as well.

2016.9.11

Task 1: Describe a common mistake that experienced teachers often make.

Task 2: When you were a child, did you prefer to play indoors or outdoors?

Outdoors, because:

1. I've stayed at home for long enough. I had to do my homework all day long, so I'd rather stay

outside to make some change.

2. Doing outdoor activities is beneficial for my physical and mental health.

2016.9.24

Task 1: Describe a change in your school that was initially considered by students as having negative effects on their life but later proved to be positive. (2015.8.7.NA)

Task 2: Do you prefer to exercise every day or only when you are free?

Everyday:

1. Doing exercise every day is beneficial for my physical and mental health. This is a good habit.
2. If I only do exercise when I'm free, I'll keep telling myself that everyday is busy and I need to spend time on more urgent and important things, like study or watching movies, etc. I mean I could always find excuses not to run. If I'm really busy, I could spend less time, like half an hour to exercise, it's doable.

2016.9.25

Task 1: Which of the following would you choose to be in the summer vacation? 1. a front desk assistant in a library 2. a painter in a community; 3. a lifeguard in a community;

Task 2: Do you prefer to start a project as early as possible or wait until the due date?

As early as possible, because:

1. I like to and I've got to living a life with high efficiency. Whenever I've got something to do, I like to get down to it immediately and then turn to do other things. By doing so, I've developed a good habit of organizing my life and live a self-disciplined and regular life.
2. If I wait until the last minute, I'm always in a rush and sometimes it's hard to finish my project before the deadline. I really hate that feeling. I'm into doing things according my pace.

2016.10.15

Task 1: Which of the following functions of cellphones will benefit students the most? 1. listening to music 2. recording lectures 3. taking pictures

Task 2: Do you agree that the boss should maintain a close relationship with employees?

Disagree:

1. The bosses should be nice and friendly to the employees because they need to maintain a good relationship with their employees in order to let them work hard and commit to the company.
2. But if the bosses are too close to the employees, for example treat them like friends, employees might not listen to the bosses and try not to take responsibility for their work because they think they have a good relationship with the boss and they could be forgiven easily for their mistakes.

2016.10.16

Task 1: Describe the best way for you to deal with disagreements with a friend.

Task 2: Do you prefer to decide on your major before entering college or after taking some courses?

After taking some courses, because:

1. after taking some courses, I'll know what courses I like and I'm good at, then I can make a

better decision in choosing major.

2. Some people may think it's a waste of time by trying different courses at first and then choose the major. But if students choose major before going to college, they might make wrong choices, because a lot of students totally have no idea what they like and what they'll learn in different courses. Some of them will have to change their major when they get their master's degree, but isn't it too late?

2016.10.22

Task 1: Describe an experience when a friend disappointed you and how you reacted.

Task 2: Do you agree that the government should ban violence and strong language in television programs?

Agree:

1. Television programs are for all people to watch, so the contents should be supervised. If violent contents are shown or cursing words are spoken in the programs, the audiences will be affected negatively, especially for kids who might imitate what they see in the programs.
2. More meaningful things should be shown on TV, like educational programs.

2016.10.28

Task 1: What are the characteristics of a good leader?

Task 2: Do you agree that spending time with family is more important than working?

Disagree:

Both are equally important:

1. Spending time with family is of course very important, because we work so hard in order for our family to live a better life and have more quality time to spend with family.
2. But working is important as well. Working is a process of realizing self-value and also a way to improve the living standard for our family.

2016.10.29

Task 1: Should students be allowed to take snacks and beverage into classrooms?

Task 2: Do you prefer to take classes in the morning or in the afternoon?

In the afternoon:

I'm not an early person, I prefer to have a good sleep in the morning and then have classes with good energy in the afternoon.

Or:

In the morning:

I feel more energetic and refreshed in the morning, so I could focus in the class and study more efficiently in the afternoon.

2016.11.5

Task 1: Which of the following influences students' lives the most? 1. online courses 2. smart phones 3. e-books

Task 2: Do you agree that the best way to learn about a country is to watch its TV program?

Disagree:

1. Watching TV programs is a good way to learn about a country, because we could learn some

history, culture, and local food in the programs of course, but it's not the best way.

2. The best way to learn a country is to live in that country and travel to different places because you ought to talk with the local people, taste the local food, visit their historical and modern buildings, etc. to have a deeper understanding about everything about that country.

2016.11.12

Task 1: Which of the following classes do you think is the most attractive to students? 1. history of rock music 2. sound engineering and recording 3. film studies

Task 2: Do you prefer to run your own business or work in a company?

Run my own business:

1. Earn more money. Realize financial freedom at an early age and improve the living standard for my family and don't need to worry about my life at an old age.
2. Have flexible working time and could balance my work and life better. Don't need to clock in and out on time every day and be supervised by leaders.

Or work in a company:

1. Less pressure. Just need to think about what I need to do every day and have a short-term plan in one company. Don't need to think about how the company is going to make profits or not, whether I have enough money to run this company and pay for my employees, etc.
2. After work, I'll have enough private time to do whatever things I like, such as spending time with family, or developing my hobbies.

2016.11.13

Task 1: Which do you think is the most important quality for a roommate? 1. cleanness 2. friendliness 3. quietness

Task 2: Do you prefer to buy new books or used books?

Used books:

1. Second-hand books are cheaper. I don't have to spend much money.
2. Used-books have many notes on the book, so it's convenient for me to refer to those notes and improve my reading speed and have a better understanding about the contents in the books.

2016.11.19

Task 1: What can we do to reduce the number of cars in the city?

Task 2: Do you agree that it is never too late to get a university degree?

Disagree:

1. It'd be better to get a university degree as early as possible because most companies recruit employees with a university degree. If you do not have one at a young age, it's pretty difficult for you to find a decent job. But all of us know that many companies have an age limitation for job hunters. If you get your degree at a late age, maybe you'll still be dejected because of your age, though not your degree.
2. But if it's too hard for you to get a university degree or you're too difficult financially when you are young, then getting a university degree is better than having nothing at all.

2016.11.26(上午)

Task 1: One of your friends is planning to take a part-time job while studying in the university. What is your opinion of this?

Task 2: Do you prefer to have a dinner party with your friends or with your parents?

With parents:

1. Dinner party is an important event, so I should spend the time with people that are most important to me. Parents are definitely the persons that care us the most and support us unconditionally even if all the other people betray us, they'll never leave us behind.
2. Friends are the people we spend the most of our day time with, so for the evening time, we should spend with our parents to enhance the family bond.

2016.11.26(下午)

Task 1: If you had the opportunity to travel to space, would you take it?

Task 2: Do you agree that it is important to live close to family?

Agree:

1. Will have more free time to spend with family and do some activities with family.
2. Help us save lots of money. For example, many people living close to family don't need to rent house and buy food outside.

2016.12.3

Task 1: Which of the following courses would you like to take the most? 1. mathematics 2. painting 3. science

Task 2: Do you agree that it is important for a child to spend some time living away from home and visiting relatives and friends?

Agree:

1. Improve their ability to live independently.
2. Enhance relationship with relatives and friends and also improve their social skills.

2016.12.10(上午)

Task 1: Which of the following behaviors is the most negative one displayed by children? 1. being selfish 2. speaking impolitely 3. being loud

Task 2: Do you agree that in order to be successful, one has to make enemies?

Disagree:

Different people have different definitions about success. Some people think that living a happy and healthy life with family is successful, some may think realizing their dreams are successful, others may think making great contribution to the society is successful, but none of them has anything to do with making enemies.

2016.12.10(下午)

Task 1: Which of the following part time jobs would you choose? (2013.10.19.NA) 1. lab assistant 2. campus tour guide 3. library assistant

Task 2: Do you agree that playing sports might make children more aggressive?

Disagree:

1. Being aggressive has nothing to do with playing sports. Aggressive people are those who

always like to show themselves off and want to win others. People who don't play sports can become aggressive as well.

2. Doing sports can benefit children in many aspects. For example, it helps children to know that the benefits of the team outweigh private advantages, and it can improve children's communication and cooperation skills, etc.

2016.12.11

Task 1: Which of the following would you rather do with a group of people than alone? 1. eat a meal 2. listen to music 3. do homework

Task 2: Do you agree that it is important for young people to learn some domestic skills like cooking, sewing, and taking care of children?

Agree:

1. A survival skill. Young people not only need to work to make money, but also do some domestic work to take care of themselves and their family. They cannot always ask the old people for help when they stay at home.
2. Doing some domestic work helps young people improve their hands-on ability and also is a kind of relaxation after work.

2016.12.17

Task 1: Your friend has a close family member who is sick and needs your comfort. Describe what you would do and explain why you think it is helpful.

Task 2: Some students prefer to enter the university immediately after finishing high school. Others prefer to take some time off before beginning the university life. Which option do you think is better?

Taking some time off before beginning the university life, because:

1. I need some time to kick back and relax after intense study at high school. For example, traveling all over the world or developing some hobbies.
2. Make good preparation for university life. After choosing my major and having a basic understanding about the university I'm going to attend, I'll need some time to lay a solid foundation for my campus life, such as reading some professional books, memorizing vocabulary and taking some courses for English test at college or improving my communicating and cooperating skills by taking part in some social activities or doing some part time jobs(I could also save some money) so that I'll be more able to adapt to my college life.

Or:

Entering the university immediately after finishing high school, because:

1. Time is very precious, I should make the best use of my time to study so that I could graduate at a young age instead of wasting time to do other things off-campus.
2. If I want to accumulate some social experience or save money to pay for tuition fee, I could use the free time at college to do that because the study schedule is not always busy in the first and second years.

2017 年 01 月 07 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

The university wants to provide student more entertainments and three choices provided below, which do you prefer and why.

- I A theater performance by the student actors
- I A concert provided by professional musician
- I A lecture from a professor

#### Task 2

Friends may disagree with each other, and still maintain friendship. Do you agree with or disagree with this idea, why?

2017 年 01 月 14 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

You will need to accomplish an assignment to do a presentation. Which will you choose?

1. Act out a scene from a play(with a partner)
2. Explain your review of a novel you recently you read
3. Read a selection of poem

#### Task 2

Someone choose to work in a small company or organization with a few workers. Others prefer to work in a large company or organization with thousands of employees. Which do you think is better?

2017 年 2 月 18 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

1. Which of following aspects do you think contributes most to country's success
  - 1.many business opportunities
  - 2.well rounded medical care system
  - 3.a developed educational system

#### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? With the popularity of the technology that focuses on entertainment, people read fewer books than before.

2017 年 02 月 25 日托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

Your friend will move to a school and worried about making new friends there. What kind of advice will you give him to help him make new friend in the new school? Why?

#### Task 2

Many people prefer to read books in electronic format on a computer screen or other devices. Some other people prefer to read books on paper printed copies. Which way do you prefer? Why?

2017 年 02 月 26 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

The student is asked to write final project about the famous Historical city Which you're located in. Which we do you choose?

- 1 video the famous building
- 2 visit the old people
- 3 Research and write paper

#### Task 2

Some students think that they are graded by participating in the discussion class, while others think that they are graded only by written work, such as paper. Which opinion would you prefer and give your reasons.

2017 年 03 月 04 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Recall an argument that you have ever had with others and describe the details of the conflict.

Task 2

If you are to choose between 2 apartments to live in next semester, one apartment is near the campus but slightly expensive, the other is a little far from the campus but cheaper, which one do you prefer and why?

2017 年 03 月 11 日托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Things always change in an unexpected way. Please describe a thing you have recently done that, ten years ago, you never imagined you would do.

Task 2

You live in a crowded city with only one green space-the city park. The government recently proposes to build a housing complex on this only green space. Do you think this is a good idea?

2017 年 03 月 25 日托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

The university international office is going to hold a social events. Which one of the following choices do you think is the best?

1. international food fair
2. international music festival
3. international film festival

Task 2

Some people prefer sending messages while others prefer making phone calls directly, which one do you prefer?

2017 年 04 月 01 日托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

The university currently requires all the students to take the physical education course to get graduate. Which of the following choice will you choose? A, soccer B, dancing

Task 2

Imagine that you have been accepted by two different universities, one university is well-known for its excellent academic program, but it's expensive, while another is less well-know, but has offered you with scholarship to pay for your intuition fee. Which university would you prefer, explain why.

2017 年 04 月 15 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Which of the following areas of current events do you most like to read?

Politics

Sports

Arts and films



Task 2

Some students prefer to study for exam in the night other students prefer to study in the day, which do you prefer, explain why.

2017 年 04 月 23 日托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Your friend wants to come to your country and what things do you suggest him to do and not to do to be polite and respectful.

Task 2

If you have more money, you want to spend your money on objects like clothes and electronic devices or spend your money on experience.

2017 年 5 月 6 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1 The university decides to remodel the dormitory and add a new space to it. Which space do you recommend to add in your dormitory?

1. Cafe
2. Study room
3. Game room

2017 年 05 月 13 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

There is going to have students' TV show. which show would you like to watch. Please Give your reasons.

- A. Interview school leaders
- B. Students' debate on political and social topics
- C. Comedy about school life

Task 2

Some people want to change their appearance, even by surgery. Do you agree or disagree? Give your reasons.

2017 年 05 月 20 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Describe a behavior that many people may do in public that you find inconsiderate.

Task 2

Many people think that students study course materials more effectively by taking exams, while others think that students learn more effective through doing other activities such as writing paper or completing projects, which do you think is more effective for students to learn.

2017 年 05 月 27 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Your friend has just moved to a new city and is nervous about making new friends. What advice would you give your friend?

Task 2

You have been very busy and unable to prepare for the exam tomorrow. You can either stay up late to study and sleep less or just study less and get full night's sleep. Which will you choose?

2017 年 6 月 3 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Which one would you like to choose for your final project: presentation, paper, video

Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with this statement that we should help our friends only when they ask for help.

2017 年 6 月 10 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Your degree requires you to take one course, which one would you choose?

- I Energy and environment
- I Health and nutrition
- I Solar system

Task 2

Some people prefer to give their opinions immediately. Others prefer to wait and listen to others' opinions before giving their own. Which one do you think is better?

2017 年 6 月 25 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

If you are going to have an interview with a famous people in your community, which of the following people will you choose? Give detailed information to support your answer and explain why.

Task 2

Which one do you agree? Children born with talent should be treated in a different way or they should be treated in the same way as average children.

2017 年 07 月 01 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Which of the following people can give most useful help in your future career direction:

- Teachers
- Families
- Friends

Choose one and explain why

Task 2

Some people believe old people should not take risk and participate adventurous events as the young people. Do you agree? Why?

2017 年 07 月 02 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Which of the following creative activities do you feel like to get involved in?

- Pottery making
- writing
- art creation

Choose one and explain why

Task 2

Some people believe that we should not discuss about the private activities of the popular people, like movie stars and singers. Do you agree? Why?

### 2017 年 7 月 8 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

1. Among the following jobs ,which do you is most interesting one and why?

1. airplane pilot
2. actor
3. detective

#### Task 2

Female and male university students should have separate residence halls. Do you agree or disagree?

### 2017 年 7 月 15 日托福口语真题

#### Task 1

Which of the following volunteer work would you like to do?

Clean the park

为自行车开辟新的道路

Plant trees

#### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree that children who do sports at a young age will be more aggressive in the future.

### 2017 年 8 月 26 日托福口语真题

Task 1 (重复 2012.06.17CN Taks1 和 2010.12.03NA Task1)

University students encounter many difficult challenges in their study. Which challenge do you think is the most difficult one and how do you deal with it?

#### Task 2

Some students enjoy decorating their surroundings; others choose to keep their surroundings simple and free of any decorations. Which do you prefer and why?

### 2017 年 08 月 27 日托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

Your university has acquired a piece of land next to the campus. There have been three options for the use of the land. Which do you prefer?why?

1 the athletic facilities and stadiums .

2 a park with nature trails

3 centers for students and hotel for campus guests

#### Task 2

Some universities except the students to choose a major field of study when they enter the school; while other universities wait until the second or the third year before students deciding to choose a a major field of study. Which do you prefer? Why or why not?

### 2017 年 09 月 09 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

If universities are given financial support to develop researches, which one do you think would receive more benefits.

- 1、To predict whether more accurately.
- 2、To clean rivers and ocean.
- 3、To deal with out space.

#### Task 2

Some people like participating in performance like theatrical or musical show. Others prefer to be in audience watching those plays. Which do you prefer.

### 2017 年 09 月 16 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

如果政府要在以下三个领域中投资，你认为哪一个最值得？

1. land exploration
2. education
3. health care

#### Task 2

Some people think ,with the development of technology and Internet, libraries will disappear, while others think libraries are always necessary. Which one do you agree, and please give specific details to support your opinion.

### 2017 年 9 月 17 日托福口语真题回忆

#### Task 1

Your university has acquired a piece of land next to the campus. There have been three options for the use of the land. Which do you prefer?why?

- 1 the athletic facilities and stadiums .
- 2 a park with nature trails
- 3 centers for students and hotel for campus guests

#### Task 2

Some universities expect the students to choose a major field of study when they enter the school; while other universities wait until the second or the third year before students deciding to choose a a major field of study. Which do you prefer? Why or why not?

#### Task 1

Which of the following creative activities do you feel like to get involved in?:

1)Pottery making 2)writing 3)art creation

Choose one and explain why

Task 2

Some people believe that we should not discuss about the private activities of the popular people, like movie stars and singers. Do you agree? Why?

2017 年 9 月 24 日托福考试真题回忆完整版

Task 1

University students encounter many difficult challenges in their studies. Which challenge do you think is the most difficult one and how do you deal with it ?

Which of the following creative activities do you feel like to get involved in?

Task 2

Some people believe that we should not discuss about the private activities of the popular people, like movie stars and singers. Do you agree? Why?

Some students enjoy decorating their surroundings;other choose to keep their surroundings simple and free of any decorations. Which do you prefer and why ?

2017 年 9 月 30 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Parents should teach their kids to learn how to manage money,and do you think what's the most important thing for it,and explain why it's important.

Task 2

Participating in team sports is a good way for young person to learn team cooperation,do you agree or disagree?

2017 年 10 月 14 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Children need to learn to cooperate and get along with others when they grow up. Please give examples of how adults can help them acquire those skills.

Task 2

Should government limit violence and bad language on television?

2017 年 10 月 15 日 托福口语考题回忆

Task 1

Describe an event in your country people will bring gift, what gift people will bring and why?

Task 2

小朋友会因为需要不断练习而不愿意学习乐器，作为家长应该怎么做？1，强迫孩子学习乐器，2，让孩子自己选择是否学习乐器。

### 2017 年 10 月 21 日托福口语真题

#### Task 1

Describe an experience in which you hurt another person's feeling unintentionally. 描述一次无意间伤害到朋友的经历。

#### Task 2

Is it better to use your extra money to buy some objects like clothes or electronic products, or is it better to use the extra money to increase your experience like going for a vacation or a concert? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. [2016.9.10 下午 /2017.4.23/2017.10.21]

### 2017 年 10 月 28 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

If a mayor is to be selected from the following candidates, who all have no political experience but are successful in their own field, which one do you think is the best candidate for mayor?

1. A university professor
2. A businessman
3. A doctor

#### Task 2

Do you think it's necessary for children's growth for them to live far away from home and stay with relatives or friends for short periods of time?

### 2017 年 10 月 29 日托福口语真题分析

#### Task 1

Your city plans to build a new museum to attract more visitors, what kind of museum?

1. local museum 2. modern art and film museum 3. children science museum

#### Task 2

Some people prefer to resolve problems with friends directly face to face or on the phone, some others prefer to resolve problems by writing, sending E-mail or text message. your opinion?

### 2017 年 11 月 04 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

Children would behave negatively before they learn how to appropriately. Which of the following behavior would you consider to be the most negative behavior of child and why?

1. Being selfish
2. Being impolite
3. Being loud

#### Task 2

When giving feedbacks to students, some teachers would like to talk to their students in person, while some teachers would give written comments to students. Which do you prefer and why?

### 2017 年 11 月 11 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

Your local community center wants to add some new workshops or programs for children, which of the following do you think would be most beneficial for children's development?

- A. Art craft workshop
- B. Technology workshop
- C. Athletic programs

#### Task 2

Some managers tend to check worker's task closely or frequently, while others tend to check them rarely or casually. Which is better for the management?

### 2017 年 11 月 12 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### TASK1:

You and your friend take a same course, but he never does homework and always sleeps during the classes. Before the final exam, he comes to you and asks you to help him. What will you do?

#### Task 2

Do he agree or disagree with the following statement: even the best teacher can make mistakes?

### 2017 年 11 月 18 日托福口语真题回忆

#### TASK1

Which of the following library volunteer would you want to choose to do? Helping people find the right material, read to kids, or keeping bookshelf organized.

类似题目:

2014.12.6

If you are a volunteer in a hospital, what kind of work would you choose, 1. take care of patient's family 2. talk to patient 3. read to patient. Please give specific reasons and details.

2016.9.25

Which of the following three would you choose to do in summer vacation? Working as a librarian, painter in an art center, or life guard in the natatorium?

#### TASK2:

Do you agree or disagree: students should watch teacher's lectures in video version instead of attending classes.

### 2017 年 11 月 25 日 托福口语考题回

#### Task 1

Which of the qualities that the parents or family members can help you develop.

Self-confidence

Kindness

Patience

#### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree that the determining factor that the successful of students in school is the intelligence?

### 2017 年 11 月 26 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

There are several ways you can get to know a country without travelling abroad. Which of the following ways would you like to choose?

Reading books

Watching videos

Joining online communication groups

Choose one and explain why

#### Task 2

Do you think it is reasonable to give a lower grade to the assignment that hand in after deadline?

### 2017 年 12 月 9 日托福口语考试真题回忆

#### Task 1

If there is a foreign teacher come to your country to teach high school student, what suggestion you will give him for preparation?

#### Task 2

Some people like to use smartphone or other navigational device to guide their road while traveling, some prefer to ask around, which do you like to do?

### 2017 年 12 月 10 日托福口语考试真题回忆

#### Task 1

What is the best background for a government leader? Military, Business or Law

这道题前不久考过一个比较相似的题目，三选一里面至少商人是高频话题，建议大家一定要准备的。其他两个大家酌情考虑。

类似题目：

2017.10.28

If a mayor is to selected from the following candidate, who all have no political experience but are successful in their own field, which one do you think is the best candidate for mayor? a university professor; a businessman; a doctor

#### Task2

Is it harder to save money than it was in the past.

### 2017 年 12 月 16 日 托福口语考题回忆

#### Task 1

If you have opportunities to do something for good causes, which of the following you would choose ?

1. distributing meals for needy people
2. helping children build playground
3. seeing people in hospital

#### Task 2

School shouldn't allow young students to use calculator during exam. Do you agree or disagree ?



## 2017 年 12 月 17 日 托福口语考题回忆

### Task 1

Some professors prefer to give regular quizzes. Some prefer to give surprising quizzes. Please talk about the advantages and/or disadvantages of surprising quizzes.

### Task 2

Some people prefer to stay in touch with their friends and family members while traveling. Others prefer not to get in touch and stay alone. Which do you prefer and why?

## 2018.1.6

### Task 1

Which of the following is the most effective way to encourage company's employees to contribute to the communities?

- A: 让员工请假去辅导学生作业,清扫公园这样的志愿者活动.
- B: 给予金钱奖励.
- C: 把志愿者活动登在官网上.

### Task 2

Do you think it is important for people to learn about local history?

## 2016 年重复题目

## 2018.1.6 下午场

### Task 1

为什么人们很难省下钱,你觉得人们可以有什么省钱的好办法.

### Task 2

有些国家通过了 **homeschool**,谈一谈你对于这件事情的看法.

Disagree:

1. Parents are not qualified to teach children different subjects, so they have to hire tutors to teach their children at home, which is pretty expensive. Although some parents are experts in many fields, they don't have enough time to tutor their children at home, because they have to work to support the family.
2. Children should spend time with their peers because if they're cut off from the outside world, it's pretty difficult for them to adapt to the society when they grow up. So, staying at school with other students helps develop their ability to communicate and socialize with others.

## 2018.1.13

### Task 1

现在老师布置作业都倾向于 **group assignment** 而不是 **individual assignment**,说出这样做的一个好处和一个坏处.

### Task 2

当你和你的朋友家人在一些有争议的问题上有所分歧时,你是希望说服他们还是大家各持己见.

It depends.

1. If the issue we're discussing is very important, for example, which subject I should choose and what kind of job I should find, I'll persuade them to listen to me, because this is my own personal choice and I have to take the responsibility for myself and also I know pretty well what kind of things I like and I'm good at. No one knows me better than myself.
2. But if they're just some trivial things, like where we should have meals or watch movies, I think people should have their own opinions and maybe I will listen to them to avoid some conflicts.

### 2018.1.27

#### Task 1

What do you think can improve your local community and make it a better place to live?

#### Task 2

Some people like to make decision based on their own experience while other people prefer to ask others for help such as family and friends. Which do you prefer and why?

Both of them.

1. Ask for help: everyone has different life experience and he/she can get second-hand materials from other people. So, asking my parents and friends for help can help me avoid some common mistakes and live a more smooth life.
2. But different people have different views toward life and sometimes other people's experience might not be suitable for others. So, I could make a better decision by considering other people's advice and my own experience and understanding about the world.

### 2018.1.28

#### Task 1

talk about an event that had a negative,之后觉得positive的一件在学校的事儿

#### Task 2

教授不让学生record class lecture 同意这个policy吗?

Agree:

1. For teachers: some students might share the recording with other students, which is a disrespect for professors' hard work.
2. For students: some students might think that they could replay the recording to review what they've learned in the class, but if all the students are allowed to record the lecture, many of the students won't listen carefully in the class or just skip the class because they think they could listen to the record after class. But the truth is that if they refuse to attend the class or don't listen carefully in the class, they won't listen to the record after class as well.

### 2018.2.4

#### Task 1

谁对你的影响最大?1. 家人,2. 老师,3. 朋友

#### Task 2

同不同意,人应该一直参加自己擅长的或者有天赋的活动?

Disagree:

1. If people are really talented in something, it takes just little effort to do it well or make an achievement. So, if they spend much time taking part in those activities, it's just a waste of time, although the great success you achieved might satisfy your vanity pretty well.
2. I think people should spend more time taking activities that they're not good at because as they don't have talent in those things, great efforts or hard work is inevitable. In the modern society, people are required to have various skills in different fields, so it's beneficial for their long-term development.

### 2018.3.3

#### Task 1

学校要开新的板块 1. film recommendation 2. tips and advices about student travel 3. restaurant review, 三选一.

#### Task 2

学校应不应该教学生moral value?

Should:

1. Moral value is the basic criterion for a person to be a decent citizen. The school should not only teach students academic knowledge but also how to be a good person in the society, so that they will know how to get along with other students and teachers and also with colleagues and leaders when they go to the workplace.
2. For example, it should teach students that all the people should be equally treated no matter they come from a wealthy family or a poor family, no matter they've got good personality or very quiet, no matter they're good-looking or not that attractive physically, so that the number of school bullying will be reduced or even eliminated.

### 2018.3.10

#### Task 1

Your foreign friend is considering coming to your country to visit, but he/she doesn't know how to plan the trip. What suggestions do you give him/her?

#### Task 2

A big company is planning to invest in a factory in your hometown. This factory will create many job opportunities for people, but also bring a lot of pollution at the same time. Do you agree or disagree?

Agree:

1. My hometown is a big city but there are also a large number of unemployed people. If the factory could provide many job opportunities, many people will find jobs to support their family and improve the living standard.
2. If this factory will bring a lot of pollution, it should figure out some ways to reduce the emission of the harmful gases and polluted water to protect the local people from getting hurt.

### 2018.3.11

#### Task 1

what do you think about smartphones to students? Here are three benefits of smartphones to students, which do you think is good to students?

1. Taking photos
2. listen to music
3. recording courses

### Task 2

Some parents think they should protect children from making mistakes. Some think they should let them make mistakes. What do you think?

Let them make mistakes, because:

Learning from one's own mistakes could make the person have a deeper understanding about the decision he/she has made and whether what he/she thinks about other people and the world should be changed. Next time, when he/she is in the same situation, he/she won't make the same mistakes. But if parents just tell them what they should do, it won't work at all because children just don't believe that and they don't think the situation could be that bad if they make another choice.

## 4.15

### Task 1

Nowadays universities usually hold exams in the class, and recently some universities allow students to take exams at home. Talk about its advantages or disadvantages. Give specific reasons to support your answer.

### Task 2

Some people prefer talking about their opinion immediately when they get the topic, while others prefer to wait and listen to others before they talk about their own opinion. Which one do you prefer and why ?

Wait and listen to others before talking, because:

1. Everybody likes to be paid attention to by others, so if we let other people talk first and listen to them carefully, they can feel that you're showing respect to them and they're the focus of your talking.
2. Besides, after listening to others' opinions, we might get more inspirations and could possibly come up with better ideas. So, this is good for all of us.

## 4.21

### Task 1

Your friend went straight to work after high school and skipped university. But now ten years later, he decides to go to university. Please talk about at least one challenge he will face when he goes to university at an elder age.

### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the statement?

It's never acceptable to interrupt other people when they are taking.

2016年已考过。

## 5.6

### Task 1

You are required to be a volunteer in a school beatification day, which of the following would you like to choose.

- 1 planting in campus flowers garden
- 2 picking up garbage and collect the recyclable material
- 3 paint natural and outside arts

Give specific reasons to support your answer.

### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree that important business meetings should be held in person rather than use technology such as video conference call. Give specific reasons to support your answer.

Disagree:

1. If it's convenient to hold meetings in person, it's absolutely better because people can see each other's facial expressions and gestures, and could get the response immediately.
2. But if it's inconvenient to have all of the people in the meeting room, using technology to hold the meeting is a better choice, because people could still see and hear each other and they can save a lot of travel time, energy, and expenses, such as transport and accommodation, etc.

## 2018.5.12

### Task 1

Which of the following characteristics do you think would be the most important for a person who is going to start a new small business?

- A. being outgoing and friendly
- B. being creative and imaginative
- C. being well organized

### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree that it is not good for children to know too soon about Life's difficulties. Give specific reasons to support your answer.

Agree:

1. Children should have a relaxing and carefree childhood. If parents tell them too soon how difficult to make money and live in this world, children will be in panic and feel insecure because they're too young and have no ability to control their life. So, parents should protect them well and let them know that parents can help them take care of many things.
2. If parents are afraid that children might not have the courage to face the difficulty in life once they know the truth about life too late, parents should tell children to study hard to be knowledgeable and also help them develop social skills early, so that they'll be more capable of dealing with difficulties in their future life.

## 5.19

### Task 1

Talk about at least 1 advantage/ disadvantage about not being active on social website and social media.

## Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is acceptable that someone uses other's influence to get a job.

Disagree:

1. To someone: If someone gets a job with the help of another person, he/she will not work hard and take everything he/she gets for granted because he/she never tried and doesn't know the difficulty of getting a job. As time goes by, he/she will lose motivation and never achieve success.
2. For other candidates: it's also unfair for other job hunters who work so hard to study and prepare for the interview but still miss the opportunity to get the job. Those people might begin to question themselves and give up trying.

## 5.26

### Task 1

One of your friend decided to study more courses in order to graduate one year earlier, do you agree or not agree?

### Task 2

Your university decided to allow local communities to listen in the campus, they could enter into the class ,but can't ask questions and don't have assignments. Do you agree or not agree?

Disagree:

1. For students in the class: those people will still affect other students in the class when they're auditing the class although they're not allowed to ask questions. The space of the class is limited, it's going to be very crowded, and also even if they won't ask questions, they might still make some noise to distract other people.
2. For professors: even though local communities are not allowed to ask questions and don't have to do homework, the professors still got more work to do because they need to pay attention to those people when giving lectures and ask them to be quiet and pay attention to the class.

## 6.2

### Task 1

Instead of printing books in paper version, the university decides to release only online version of textbooks. Discuss at least an advantage and disadvantage of this change.

### Task 2

Some professors prefer to answer students' questions in the end of the lecture, and others stop at different points to answer students' questions. Which style do you think is better for learning?

Answer students' questions in the end of the lecture, because:

1. If students ask questions in the middle of the class, they might interrupt the professors and sometimes professors will forget where they are and find it difficult to continue their class.
2. And also, they will waste other students time. In the class, professors should make the best use of the class to impart as much knowledge as they can. So, they should allow students to ask them questions at the end of each class in order to have a well-organized class.

### 6.10

#### Task 1

朋友准备养宠物，你想给他什么建议？

#### Task 2

学校要缩减club经费开支，以下3个club，你觉得应该减少对哪个club的经费支持？

A. sports club

B. academic club

C. skiing club

Academic club, because:

1. Students have already spend much time listening to lectures and doing assignments at school, so they should spend more time on other important things, such as sports in order to have a well-round development.
2. If the school really thinks academic knowledge is very important for students, it could set up other clubs like debating club to reduce the expenses and improve students' academic ability.

### 6.23

#### Task 1

If your friend has a chance to study abroad for 1 year, but when he/she comes back, he/she will have to study for an extra year in school to get a degree. What would you recommend him/her to do?

#### Task 2

With the new technologies, we now have electric books and internet. Someone thinks that someday the library will totally disappear. What is your opinion?

Disagree:

1. As the technology develops, more people will choose to read e-books instead of paper books because of various benefits.
2. But the libraries will never disappear because they could provide good places for people to read and check information. I think in the future, the traditional libraries will disappear, but they'll be replaced by digital modern libraries where people could find space to read paper books or e-books, and check information and print papers on the computer to read.

### 6.30

#### Task 1

The school decided to cancel the long summer vacation. So students have to attend school all year with some short breaks during holidays. Do you agree or disagree? Please explain the reasons.

#### Task 2

The best decision is made by groups or by individuals? Please give your explanations and examples.

Individuals, because:

1. When people make decisions individually, they're more likely to analyse the situation objectively, insist on their own opinions and make reasonable choices.
2. But if they make decisions in a group, many people will be influenced by other people who

have higher positions than themselves or who could always make right decisions. But, not every time those people in the group could make better decisions, so other people might change their opinions and listen to other people's decisions.

## 7.1

### Task 1

if a children museum is going to have an exhibition. which of the following theme will be the most attractive to children? 1. robot technology 2. deep sea marine 3. solar system

### Task 2

We should be completely honest and open with friends

同2016年考题。

## 7.7

### Task 1

If the government has a large sum of money, which area would suggest the government invest to?

1. space exploration, 2. Education, 3. Health care.

### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: parents should discourage children to join some competitive activities, like sports or entertainment.

Disagree:

1. If parents discourage children to join competitive activities, children might gradually lose confidence in themselves and never challenge others when there is any disagreement.
2. Joining those activities could benefits children in many aspects, such as improving their communication and cooperation abilities, develop their awareness of teamwork, and improve social ability as well.

## 7.8

### Task 1

父母在教育孩子的时候common mistake 是什么?

### Task 2

老师给学生 写评语 应该在课后作业上直接写评语 还是课后单独找学生聊?

Write comments on their assignment, because:

1. If the comments are positive, students will be cheerful and fulfilled, but if the comments are negative, they might feel humiliated and afraid of talking with teachers any more, but writing comments on homework could avoid this awkwardness.
2. If teachers talk with every student after they finish their homework, teachers are going to have much work to do. You know, they not only need to occupy their free time to mark the homework, but also have private conversation with every student. Actually, many teachers have other research work to do after work, so it's going to be a lot of pressure for them.

## 7.14



### Task 1

当小孩子考试考得好的时候，家长给钱作为奖励。请说说这样做的advantage or disadvantage.

### Task 2

即使年纪大了也能够获得大学学位，你同不同意这个观点？

Agree:

1. It's never too late to learn. As long as they study hard and spend enough time and energy on their study, they could get their bachelor's degree.
2. We have to admit that old people cannot compare with the young people in terms of intelligence and physical health, so they should pay much attention to their health, for example, by doing exercise regularly, and having a balanced diet, etc. If they cannot understand what teachers teach in the class or catch up with other classmates, they could spend more time on study or ask others for help.

## 8.25

### Task 1

很多人会有一些新鲜的有挑战的经历，说一个你自己的经历和你怎么看待这个经历？

### Task 2

有人觉得图书馆应该安静，有人觉得应该提供社会活动让学生约朋友见面、开会。你觉得应该？

Libraries should be quiet.

1. Libraries are places for people to read books or study quietly. If some social activities are held in libraries, a lot of students will be disturbed and couldn't focus on their study.
2. If students want to meet their friends or have meetings with friends, they could find other places like coffee houses, restaurants, or in some classrooms not occupied by other students.

## 8.26

### Task 1

给新生上先修课的优缺点。

### Task 2

选择有规律的工作时间还是更自由的在家工作

Work at home, because:

1. Save lots of commuting time, energy, and expenses. Traffic jams are pretty serious in cities, so people could use the saved time to do more meaningful things, like...
2. Flexible working time, so people could balance their work and life better. But if people work at home, they should have strong mind and be self-disciplined, otherwise, they might become less motivated and concentrated because of lack of supervision.

## 9.2

### Task 1

大学获得一笔基金，应该资助哪个项目：

- 1、make more accurate predictions about wealth
- 2、clean rivers and oceans
- 3、explore outer space

## Task 2

你更喜欢和同龄人做朋友还是和不同年龄的人做朋友？

I prefer to make friends with people of different ages, because:

1. People of different ages have different social experience, so if I make friends with them, I'll learn more things about the people and the world.
2. For example, if I make friends with old people, they could tell me what happened in their times and what they've experienced. Maybe I'll have a better understanding about my grandparents and never got impatient because of some divergence we have. If I make friends with children, I might know more about what little kids like and I'll be more likely to have a good relationship with people younger than me.

## 9.8

### Task 1

你的朋友想学做饭，你有什么建议可以给到他？

### Task 2

旅行的时间，要和家人朋友保持联系，同不同意？

Agree:

1. When I travel alone, my family and friends will worry about my safety. So, if I could keep in touch with them, they will have a good sleep at night.
2. When I contact my family and friends, I could share some beautiful scenery and delicious food I had during the journey. So, my trip is going to be more enjoyable.

## 9.9

### Task 1

1. 如果你是面试者，你会考量求职者的以下哪个方面

- 1) 面试中的表现
- 2) 学历
- 3) 工作经历

## 9.15

### Task 1

你同学是个学渣，不起床，天天不好好上课，期末考试了找你求助，但是你自己还有很多科目要准备，这种情况下你怎么办？

### Task 2

你的学校有hiking club和debate club，因为一些原因，有同学需要放弃其中之一，你有什么建议要给同学？

Give up hiking club, because:

1. Debating ability is pretty important for students, because debating could improve students ability to express themselves to others clearly and also train their logical thinking ability. Those abilities are important not only in their study but also their future career.
2. It's true that doing sports is important for students as well, but if they really want to hike, they could sign in some hiking activities in clubs off-campus. But it's hard to find any debate club off-campus.

### 9.16

#### Task 1

教授临时取消了晚上的课，朋友发信息来，邀请看一个突如其来的电影，但是有个upcoming test 要准备，你会怎么办？为什么？

#### Task 2

homeschooling 是否好。现在很多人愿意在家自己照顾孩子，你怎么看？  
与前面题目重复。

### 10.13

#### Task 1

学校的校园报纸要增加一个新的板块，你认为哪个会更让学生觉得有兴趣读：

- 1) local restaurant reviews;
- 2) tips on travelling;
- 3) film recommendation

#### Task 2

你认为生活中的difficult situations的应对与处理应该采用humorous的态度，还是serious的态度？

Serious attitude, because:

1. For some difficult situations in our life, if we try to solve them in a humorous way, we might make some mistakes because of not taking them seriously. As we know, solving difficult things involves many steps, for example, analyse the situation, find the problem, and figure out ways to solve them. So, if we don't take them seriously, we might have to face really unbearable consequences.

### 10.14

#### Task 1

大学获得一笔基金，应该资助哪个项目：

Describe the advantage and disadvantage of business started within the same family.

#### Task 2

~~Which one do you prefer?~~ Agree or disagree?

Some think children should take part in sports team to be more socially developed.

Agree:

1. improve health condition.
2. Develop social skills.

### 10.20

#### Task 1

如果你的好朋友取得了比较大的成就，如跑步得奖之类的，你会为他如何庆祝？

#### Task 2

基于现在大多数学生都有自己的笔记本电脑，学校考虑关闭computer lab，你是否同意。

Disagree:

1. although most students have their own computers, they might still need to use the computers in the lab once there is something wrong with their own computers.
2. It's most students, not all students, so some students still need to use the computer lab. If the computer lab is closed, they have to use computers in the bar off-campus. The environment there is terrible and it's very expensive and not safe.

### 10.27

Which of the following is the best way for a student to make new friends?

- 1 Joining a sport team
- 2 Volunteering for a community activity
- 3 Travelling

### 10.28

#### Task 1

如果你的朋友取得了成就，例如找到工作，你会如何帮他庆祝？为什么？

#### Task 2

小孩子需要学会用计算机计算吗？你是同意还是不同意？

Agree:

1. For some difficult math problems, students will be able to solve them quickly by using calculators.
2. But for some simple calculations, they should not be encourage or allowed to use calculators because they need to train their mental arithmetic ability.

### 11.4

#### Task 1

大学从毕业校友获得一笔钱，应该用于哪个活动：

- 1、screen movie
- 2、outdoor music concert
- 3、video games

#### Task 2

Do you agree that it is easier to be an adult than a child?

Disagree:

It's the opposite

1. Parents have to bear much economic pressure. They have to think about how to make money to support the family and take care of all the family members.
2. Adults are pretty busy. They don't have much time to spend with friends and enjoy life.

### 11.10

#### Task 1

If one of your friends complain that he couldn't fall asleep before an important event, what advice would you like to offer to help him relax and go to sleep?

#### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Employees shouldn't send personal text or emails during work hours. Explain why.

Disagree:

1. Employees are paid to work for the company and they should be fully focused on their work, so in most cases employees shouldn't deal with personal things during work time. This is also a kind of professional ethnics.
2. But if there is any emergency, like some family members are sick, employees should be allowed to send text. After all, employees are not machines, they have their emotions and feelings. The company should show respect to them.

### 11.11

#### Task 1

Disadvantages of moving to a new place.

#### Task 2

是否同意父母应该让孩子很早开始看/听新闻?

Agree:

1. Get to know more about what's happening around the world, so that they'll have broader views and be maturer than their peers.
2. After watching news, parents will have more common topics to share with children. They could discuss what they read in the news, so the relationship will get enhanced and children's critical thinking ability will be improved as well.

### 11.17

#### Task 1

朋友想买一辆车，但需要去做兼职才能支付，给出你的建议。

#### Task 2

学校对校外人员免费开放，能使其来上课，但不会有成绩和学分，说说你对于这项措施的看法，给出细节。

之前题目出现过。

### 11.24

#### Task 1

新生刚刚进入大学，如何尽快更好地融入大学生活：

- 1、和学长/学姐结对子，向他们寻求帮助；
- 2、学校举办Orientation；
- 3、建立help center，提供相关信息。

#### Task 2

假设你现在要进行工作面试，但距离太远，会不会接受电话面试？

Yes:

1. Save me lots of time and energy. If I take trains or planes to get interview in another city, I need to spend several days on the vehicles and rest for some time when I arrive there.
2. Save me lots of money. To get interview in another city, I have to buy train ticket or plane ticket and book restaurant to live. It's going to be a large amount of expenses.

## 11.25

### Task 1

你来到一个大学，阅读了很多广告，你觉得以下那个条件对于选择合适的宿舍最重要：

- 1、a friendly roommate
- 2、enough space of storage
- 3、near supermarkets or restaurants

### Task 2

Community want to help old people feel more comfortable with computers. Which one do you think better? Give lectures to all elder people together or recruit students to tutor the elderly individually?

Recruit students to tutor the elderly individually, because:

1. Elderly people have much difficulty understanding how to use computers because they seldom use hi-tech products in daily life. Tutoring them individually helps them know how to use computers very quickly.
2. Besides, if old people have any problems, students could deal with those problems directly. It's very convenient.

## 12.1

### Task 1

如果有机会创业，未来会做哪方面？ what business to run?

有些人认为竞争有好处，其它人认为竞争对学生没有好处，你怎样看？

### Task 2

老师建议提倡Competition，你觉得这样好不好？

Good:

1. If you want to get something, you have to fight for it, instead of waiting for other people to give that thing to you.
2. In competition, students could improve themselves more quickly because they know that if they don't work hard enough they'll lose the opportunity to win the competition and get what they want. So, they are forced to be more self-disciplined and strict on themselves and thus they're more likely to achieve their goals.

## 12.8

### Task 1

Nowadays people are encourage to use their own usable bays when go shopping to reduce waste, and people who do not bring their own bags will be charged for some fees, talk about the advantages and disadvantages of this policy.

### Task 2

When visiting a museum that allows to take photographs, do you prefer to take photographs or just simply look around?

Take photographs, because:

1. The pictures I took could become good memories in my life. You know, I've got a habbit of taking pictures and classify them after traveling in different places. When I'm free, I'll have a look at them and recall the happy moments I had before.

2. By taking pictures, I could share my experience with my friends and family vividly. For example, I could point to some historical relics or some paintings and tell them what those things are and what I've learned about them in the museum.

## 12.15

### Task 1

There are some school fund raising events as follow, which one would you like to attend?

1. Training in sport teams
2. Work behind a popular TV show
3. Working for national government office

Please include details and examples in your response

### Task 2

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Being polite is more important than being truthful

Explain why.

Disagree, both are equally important and they are not in conflict at all.

1. Being polite is important because if someone doesn't show respect to others or say something to hurt others, this is really bad behavior and people won't have more contact with them any more.
2. Being truthful is important because if people are not honest to others or disguise themselves, other people will try to keep away from them once their lies are discovered, because nobody wants to have any relation with dishonest people.

## 12.16

### Task 1

There is going to have students' TV show. Which do you think is the most interesting one.

- A. Interview school leaders
- B. Students' debate on political and social topics
- C. Comedy about school life

### Task 2

Some people prefer to stay in touch with their friends and family members while travelling.

Others not.

旅行时要不要跟家人保持联系。

和上面题目重复。