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1 With the widespread use of the Internet, more people choose to work or study from home. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

随着互联网的广泛使用，更多的人选择在家上班或者学习。这个趋势是否利大于弊？

2 Research shows that more and more business training and business meetings take place online. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

研究显示越来越多的企业培训和商务会议在网上进行。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

3 People today can work, shop and communicate with others on the Internet rather than face to face. Is this a positive or negative trend?

人们如今能够通过互联网工作、购物和与其他人交流，而不需要面对面去做这些事。这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

4 Nowadays, many people prefer to communicate with their online friends rather than socialise with people in their local communities. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

现在，很多人更愿意和他们的网友们交流而不是和他们当地社区里的人们社交。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊？

5 In some countries, online shopping is replacing shopping in stores. Is this a positive or negative trend?

在一些国家，在线购物正在取代在商店里购物。这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

6 The development of technology has caused many environmental problems. Some people think that we should have a simpler way of life, while others believe that we should use technology to solve these problems. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

科技的发展已经造成了很多环境问题。有些人认为我们应该过更简单的生活，而另一些人则认为我们应该用科技来解决这些问题。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

7 Some people think that robots are important to the development of society, while others think that they have negative effects on society. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

一些人认为机器人对于社会的发展很重要，而另一些人则认为它们对社会会有负面影响。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

8 Some people think that too much time and money has been spent on scientific research. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为过多的时间和资金被用于科学研究。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

9 In many fields, scientists cannot find effective solutions to the problems that they have created. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

在很多领域，科学家们无法找到由他们自己造成的问题的解决办法。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

10 The range and quality of food that we can buy has changed due to technological advances. Some people argue that the change has a harmful impact. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

由于科技的发展，我们可以购买的食物范围和质量有所改变。一些人认为这种改变会产生有害的影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

11 Food can be produced more cheaply today because of improved fertilisers and better machinery. However, some people argue that such developments may be dangerous to human health and may have negative effects on local communities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

由于获得改进的肥料与更好的机械设备，食品在当代可以用更低的生产成本生产。然而，一些人认为这些发展对于人类健康存在危险并且有可能对当地社区产生负面影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

12 Some people think that the developments in agriculture, such as factory farming and creations of new types of vegetables, have brought us more benefits than problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为农业的发展，比如工厂化养殖以及创造新品种的蔬菜等，所带来的好处多于问题。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？



13 Biotechnology companies are developing different types of genetically-modified food (GM food). Do you think that the advantages of GM food outweigh the disadvantages?

生物科技公司在研发不同种类的转基因食品。你是否认为转基因食品的利大于弊？

14 Today, people can live and work almost anywhere they want to because of developments in communications technology and transport. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

如今由于通讯技术和交通的发展，人们几乎可以在任何他们想去的地方生活和工作。这件事是否利大于弊？

15 An increasing number of people change their jobs or move several times in their lives. Is this a positive or negative trend?

有更多的人一生要数次更换工作或搬家。这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

16 The increasing use of mobile phones and computers makes people lose the ability to communicate face to face. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

移动电话和电脑的使用增加让人们失去了面对面交流的能力。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

17 There are many problems associated with mobile phones today. Do you think that the advantages of mobile phones outweigh the disadvantages?

如今，手机被与很多的问题联系到了一起。你是否认为手机的利大于弊？

18 Nowadays, young people tend to find mobile phones and the Internet very helpful. However, it is not common for elderly people to use them. In what ways can mobile phones and the Internet be useful to elderly people? How can elderly people be encouraged to use them?

现在，年轻人往往会感到手机和互联网非常有帮助。然而，老年人使用它们却并不常见。手机和互联网可以在哪些方面对老年人有用？怎样鼓励老年人去使用它们？

19 The increasing use of technology in the workplace has made it easier for young adults to find jobs while making it harder for older people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

工作场所中对于科技不断增加的使用让青年们更容易找到工作，而让年长者们找工作更困难。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**20** Nowadays, fewer people write letters due to the increasing use of mobile phones and the Internet. Some people think that the traditional skill of letter writing will completely disappear. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

现在，由于对手机和互联网的使用增加，更少有人写信。一些人认为写信这项传统技能将会完全消失。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**21** Leisure is a growing industry. However, we no longer entertain ourselves as much as we used to because the use of modern technology has made us less creative. Do you agree or disagree?

休闲是一个正在发展的产业。但我们不像过去那样自娱自乐，因为现代科技让大家变得不像过去那样有创造力了。你同意还是不同意？

**22** Today, many employees work from home with modern technology. Some people think this only benefits the workers, not the employers. Do you agree or disagree?

当今，很多员工可以使用现代科技在家上班。一些人认为这只让员工获益，而不让雇主获益。你同意还是不同意？

**23** Nowadays the way people interact with each other has changed because of technology. In what ways has technology affected the types of relationships people make? Has this been a positive or negative trend?

由于科技，如今人们之间相互沟通的方式也改变了。科技在哪些方面影响了人际关系类型？这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

**24** Some people think that playing computer games is bad for children in every aspect. Others, however, believe that computer games can have some positive effects on children. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为玩电脑游戏对孩子各方面都有害。然而，另一些人则认为电脑游戏对孩子有一些积极的影响。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**25** Traditional games are more useful than modern games in developing children's skills. Do you agree or disagree?

传统游戏比现代游戏对于培养孩子们的技能更有用。你同意还是不同意？



26 Nowadays, cheap air travel is increasingly popular in the world. Do you think that the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

现在，价格低廉的航空旅行在世界上越来越流行。你是否认为这一趋势利大于弊？

27 Air travel only brings advantages to rich people, but the majority of people do not benefit from it. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

航空旅行只给富人带来了好处，但多数人并没有从中获益。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

28 Long-distance flights consume natural resources and pollute the air. Some people think that they should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

长距离飞行会耗费大量自然资源并对大气造成污染。有人认为应该禁止长距离飞行。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

29 A long-distance flight consumes the same amount of fuel and causes the same amount of pollution as a car does in several years' time. Some people think that to reduce environmental problems, we should discourage non-essential flights, such as tourist air travel, instead of limiting the use of cars. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一次长距离飞行消耗的燃料与一辆汽车在数年里消耗的燃料一样多而且产生同等的污染。一些人认为为了减少污染问题我们应该阻止非关键性的飞行，比如游客的航空旅行，而不是限制使用汽车。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

30 Air transport is increasingly used to export food such as vegetables to countries where the food is out of season. Some people think this is a positive development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

航空运输越来越多地被用来把蔬菜等食品出口到它们不是应季食品的国家去。一些人认为这是积极的进展。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

31 Some people think that government funding for space research is a waste of public money. The money spent on space research should be used to improve our lives on Earth instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为政府对太空研究的资助是对公共资金的浪费。被用于太空研究的资金应该被用来改善我们在地球上的生活。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

32 Space travel has been possible for some time. Many people think that space tourism should be developed in the future. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

太空旅行在一段时间之前已经成为可能。很多人认为太空旅游应该在未来得到发展。在多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

33 Some people believe that the range of technology available to individuals today increases the gap between rich people and poor people, while others think that it has the opposite effect. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为在当代能够供个人使用的科技的广度会增加贫富差距，而另一些人则认为它有相反的影响。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

34 Life was better when technology was simpler. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为科技更简单的时候生活更好。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

35 Machine translation is highly developed in today's society. Therefore, it is not necessary for children to learn foreign languages. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

机器翻译在当代社会高度发达，因此孩子们没有必要再学外语。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？



1 Films and computer games containing violence are very popular. Some people think they have a negative effect on society and should be banned. Others, however, think that they are harmless entertainment. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2 Some people think that the media should stop reporting details of crimes. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

3 In some countries, criminal trials are shown to the general public on television. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

4 There are an increasing number of advertisements that target children. Many parents are worried that these advertisements may be harmful to their children. However, some companies claim that their advertising provides children with useful information. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

5 People today are surrounded by advertising. It affects what people think are important and has a negative impact on people's lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

含有暴力内容的电影和电脑游戏非常流行。一些人认为他们对社会有负面影响，应该被禁止。而另一些人则认为它们是无害的娱乐。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

一些人认为媒体应该停止报道犯罪的细节。你是否同意这种看法？

在一些国家，电视台会公开对犯罪分子的审判过程。你是否认为这样做利大于弊？

有越来越多的广告针对儿童。很多家长担心这些广告会对他们的孩子产生不良影响。然而，一些厂商却声称他们的广告宣传能够为孩子提供有用的信息。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

当今，人们被广告所包围。它影响人们对于什么是重要的判断，而且对于人们的生活有负面的影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

6 Advertising discourages people from being different individuals by making them want to be or look the same. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

广告让人们放弃了成为独特的自己，使每个人都想或看起来都是一个样子。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

7 If a product is good or can meet people's needs, people will buy it. Advertising is no more than a form of entertainment. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

如果一件产品的质量好或者能满足人们的需要，那人们就会去买它。而广告根本就不过是一种娱乐手段而已。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

8 The high sales of popular consumer products reflect the power of advertising and not the real needs of the society in which they are sold. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

畅销商品的高销量反映出的是广告的力量而不是社会的真正需求。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

9 Customers are faced with increasing amounts of advertising due to the competition among companies. To what extent do you think consumers are influenced by advertisements? What measures can be taken to protect them?

由于商家间的竞争，消费者们整天要面对越来越多的广告。你认为消费者会在何种程度上被广告所影响？可以采取何种措施保护他们？

10 Today, there are more television channels than ever before. Some people think this leads to more choices for television viewers. Others, however, believe this causes the quality of television programmes to decline. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

如今，电视频道的数量之多前所未有。有人认为这给观众提供了更多选择。其他人则认为这造成了电视节目质量的下降。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

11 In some countries, television programmes are transmitted throughout the day and night. Some people think that 24-hour television transmission is a positive development, while others think that it is negative. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

在一些国家，电视节目从早到晚不断播放。一些人认为24小时的电视播放是积极的进展，而另一些人则认为它是消极的。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。



12 Television is dangerous because it destroys family life and the sense of community. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

电视是危险的，因为它破坏家庭生活 and 社区感。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

13 Governments should reduce violence in films and on television in order to reduce violent crime. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

为了减少暴力犯罪，政府应该减少电影和电视当中的暴力。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

14 Information can be posted freely on the Internet. Some people argue this makes people unable to get accurate information. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

信息可以在互联网上自由地发布。一些人认为这会导致人们无法获得准确的信息。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

15 Children can learn efficiently by watching television, so they should be encouraged to watch television regularly both at home and at school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

孩子们可以通过看电视高效率地学习，因此他们应该被鼓励经常性地在家和学校看电视。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

16 Today, many children spend several hours every day watching television or playing computer games. Some people believe this has a negative impact on their mental development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

如今，很多儿童每天花几个小时看电视或者玩电脑游戏。一些人认为这对于他们的智力发育有负面影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

17 Some people think that reading for pleasure is more useful in developing children's imagination and language skills than watching television and surfing the Internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为休闲阅读要比看电视和上网对发展儿童的想象力和语言能力更有用。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

18 Some people think that parents should read or tell stories to their children, while others argue that other sources of stories, such as books, televisions and films, are better for children. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有人认为家长应该给孩子读或讲故事，而其他人则认为像书籍、电视和电影是更适合孩子的故事来源。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

19 More and more people use computers and other electronic devices to access information. Some people argue that there is no need for printed books, newspapers or magazines. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

越来越多的人使用计算机和其它电子设备来获取信息。一些人认为印刷的书籍、报纸或者杂志不再是必要的。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

20 People think that public libraries will be replaced by computers in our homes. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

有人认为公共图书馆最终将被我们家中的电脑所取代。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

21 Some people think that the government should establish free libraries in every town and city. Others, however, believe that it is a waste of money because people can access the Internet at home to get information. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为政府应该在每个城镇都建立免费的图书馆。而另一些人则认为那将是浪费资金，因为人们可以在家里通过互联网获得信息。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

22 Today, newspapers have a great impact on people's ideas and opinions. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

当今，报纸对于人们的想法和意见有很大的影响。你是否认为这一情况的利大于弊？

23 Nowadays, more and more people get news online. However, some people believe that newspapers are still the best source of news. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

现在，越来越多的人从网上获取新闻。然而，一些人认为报纸仍然是最好的新闻来源。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

24 Nowadays, news reported by the media tends to focus on problems and emergency situations rather than on positive developments. Do you think that the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

现在，媒体当中的新闻倾向于集中报导问题和紧急情况而不是积极的进展。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

25 Today, there are more and more images of disasters and violence in the media. What are the causes of this situation? Suggest some solutions.

现在，有越来越多的暴力和灾难镜头出现在媒体当中。这种情况的原因是什么？提出一些解决方法。

26 Some people think that entertainers (e. g. film stars, pop musicians or sports stars) are paid too much money. Do you agree or disagree? Which other types of job should be highly paid?

一些人认为娱乐人士（比如电影明星、流行歌手或体育明星）收入过高。你同意还是不同意？其它哪些行业也应该获得高收入？



## 教育类

### Education

1 Once children start school, teachers have more influence than parents on their intellectual and social development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一旦儿童开始上学，教师对他们的学术与社会交往能力的发展的影响就超过了家长。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

2 Some people think that children should be made to obey rules, while others argue that children who are controlled too much will not be well-prepared for their adult life. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为儿童应该遵守规则，而其他人则认为被过多地控制的儿童将不能很好地为成年后的生活做准备。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

3 Some teachers think that students should be organised into groups to study. Other teachers argue that students should study alone. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些教师认为学生应分组学习。其他教师则认为学生应独自学习。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

4 Team activities can teach children more life skills than activities that are done alone. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

集体活动可以比个人活动教给孩子更多的生活技能。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

5 The best way to teach children to cooperate is through team sports at school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

教会孩子合作的最好方法是通过在学校进行团队运动。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

6 Some people think that schools should select students according to their academic abilities, while others believe that students with different abilities should be educated together. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为学校应根据学生的学术能力来选择学生，而另一些人认为应把不同能力的学生放在一起进行教育。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

7 Some people believe that the purpose of education is to help students to become useful members of society. Others, however, think that the purpose of education is to help students to achieve their personal ambitions. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为教育的目的是帮助学生们成为有用的社会成员。然而，另一些人则认为教育的目的是帮助学生们实现他们的个人理想。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

8 Some people think that the main purpose of schools is to turn children into good citizens and workers rather than to benefit them as individuals. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为学校的主要目的是把儿童培养成良好的市民和劳动者，而不是让他们个人受益。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

9 Some people think that studying in university is the best way for students to prepare for their future careers. Others, however, think that students should leave school as early as possible and develop their careers through work experience. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为上大学是学生为今后的事业做准备的最好方法。另一些人则认为学生应该尽早离开学校，通过工作经验来发展自己的事业。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

10 Everybody should stay in school until 18. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

每个人都应该在学校里学习到 18 岁。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

11 The qualities that a person needs to become successful cannot be learned at university or in a similar educational institution. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一个人获得成功所需要的品质是不能在大学或类似的教育机构里面学习到的。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

12 Competition for places at university is increasing. Why do more and more people want to study at university? Is this a positive or negative trend?

大学入学的竞争在增加。为什么越来越多的人想要进入大学学习？这是一种积极还是消极的趋势？

**13** Participation in sports should not be encouraged at school because it leads to competition rather than cooperation. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

在学校参加体育运动不应被鼓励，因为它导致竞争而不是合作。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**14** Some people think that schools should encourage a sense of competition, while others believe that children who are taught to cooperate become more useful adults. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为学校应该鼓励竞争意识，而另一些人则认为教孩子们合作可以让他们成长为更加有用的人。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**15** Children today are under more educational, social and financial stress. Some people think this is a positive development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

如今的儿童承受着更大的教育、社会与经济压力。一些人认为这是一种积极的进展。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**16** Today, students are under more pressure and are pushed to work hard from a young age. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

如今，学生们承受着更大的压力而且从很小开始就被要求必须努力学习。你认为这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

**17** The unemployment rate is very high in many countries. Some people think that in these countries, most students only need to receive primary education. Secondary education should not be offered to those who have little hope of finding a job. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

很多国家的失业率很高。一些人认为在这些国家，绝大多数学生只需要接受小学教育就可以了。中学教育对于很少有机会找到工作的人是不必要的。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**18** In many countries, a large number of young people are leaving school but are unable to find jobs. What problems do you think youth unemployment causes for individuals and society as a whole? What measures should be taken to solve these problems?

在很多国家，大量年轻人毕业却无法找到工作。你认为年轻人失业对个人和社会带来哪些问题？应该采取怎样的措施来解决这些问题？

19 University graduates should earn higher salaries than their less well-educated peers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

大学毕业生应该比那些受教育程度较低的同龄人获得更高的薪水。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

20 In some countries, the subjects that student are taught in schools are decided by governments. Some people think that teachers should be responsible for this task. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

在一些国家，学生在学校里学习的科目是由政府来决定的。一些人认为应该由教师们来负责这项任务。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

21 Traditionally, three subjects have been included in education — maths, reading and writing. Some people argue that computer science should be added so that every child can benefit. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

在传统上教育包含三类科目——数学、阅读与写作。一些人认为计算机科学应该被加入以便让每个孩子受益。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

22 More and more parents allow their children to play on computers or tablets. They think this can help their children to develop technological skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

越来越多的家长允许他们的孩子在计算机或者平板电脑上玩。他们认为这可以帮助他们的孩子发展科技技能。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

23 Some people think that secondary schools should provide students with a wide range of subjects. Others, however, believe that secondary school students should focus on a narrow range of subjects that are related to particular careers. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为中学应该为学生们提供多种多样的科目。然而，另一些人则认为中学生应该集中学习与特定职业相关的小范围科目。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

24 Some people think that art lessons, such as painting and drawing lessons, are as important as other subjects and should be compulsory in secondary schools. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

有人认为像绘画和速写等美术课程是和其他学科同等重要的，而且应该在中学里作为必修课。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？



**25** Some people think that schools should only teach students academic knowledge. Others, however, think that they should also teach students to judge what is right and wrong. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为学校只应该教给学生学术知识。其他人则认为学校也应教给学生判断对与错的方法。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**26** Some people think that students should only study science subjects. Other subjects are not important to them. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为学生应该只学习科学科目，其它科目对于他们并不重要。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**27** Today, more and more university students choose to study practical subjects, such as marketing and computer programming, rather than theoretical subjects, such as economics, mathematics and chemistry. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this trend?

当今，越来越多的大学生选择学习实用科目比如市场营销与计算机编程，而不选择经济学、数学和化学等理论科目。这种趋势的利与弊是什么？

**28** Secondary school students should be taught how to manage money because it is an important life skill. Do you agree or disagree?

中学生应该被教育如何管理财务，因为它是重要的生活技能。你同意还是不同意？

**29** Schools should teach children the academic subjects which will be beneficial to their future career, while other subjects such as music and sports are not important. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

学校应该教育学生未来职业发展有用的学科，而其它像音乐和体育等科目则不重要。多大程度上你同意或者不同意这种观点？

**30** Some people think that physical education should be a compulsory subject at schools. Do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为学校里的体育课应该是必修课程。你同意还是不同意？

**31** Some people think that students should study international news as a subject. Do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为学生应将国际新闻作为一门科目进行学习。你同意还是不同意？

32 Some people think that many things that children are taught at school are a waste of time. Others, however, believe that everything that children study at school is useful. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为儿童在学校学习的很多东西是浪费时间。然而，另一些人则认为儿童在学校里学习的任何东西都是有用的。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

33 In some countries, young people are encouraged to work or travel for a year between finishing high school and starting university studies. What are the advantages and disadvantages for young people to do this?

在一些国家，年轻人被鼓励在高中毕业后与开始大学学业前去工作或者旅行一年。年轻人这样做的利与弊是什么？

34 Students should be required to spend a period of time in a foreign country to study the local language and culture. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

学生们应该被要求在外国度过一段时间来学习当地的语言和文化。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

35 Some people think that international exchange programmes can benefit all secondary school students. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为国际交换项目可以让所有的中学生受益。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

36 Some people believe that children are better at learning a foreign language, while others think that adults are better at it. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为儿童更擅长学外语，而另一些人则认为成年人更擅长。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

37 Some people think that the only reason for learning a foreign language is to travel to or work in a foreign country. Others believe that these are not the only reasons why a person should learn a foreign language. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为学习外语的唯一原因是到外国旅行或工作。另一些人认为这并不是一个人应该学习外语的唯一原因。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**38** More students choose to go to another country for higher education. Do you think that the benefits of this trend outweigh the drawbacks?

更多的学生选择出国接受高等教育。你是否认为这种趋势利大于弊？

**39** Some people think that students should be encouraged to evaluate and criticise their teachers. Others, however, believe that will result in loss of respect and discipline in the classroom. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有些人认为应该鼓励学生去评价和批评他们的老师。而其他人则认为这会导致课堂里失去对于教师的尊重和纪律。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**40** Some parents choose to send their children to private schools. Do the advantages of private schools outweigh the disadvantages?

一些家长选择送他们的孩子去私立学校。你是否认为私立学校的利大于弊？

**41** Students in rural areas often find it hard to access university education. Some people think that universities should make higher education more accessible to them. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

农村地区的学生们往往难以获得大学教育。一些人认为大学应该让他们更容易受到高等教育。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**42** Some people think that children should start school at the age of six or seven, while others think that children should start school as young as possible. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有些人认为孩子应该在六岁或七岁的时候开始上学，而另一些人则认为孩子应该越早上学越好。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**43** In many schools, girls tend to choose art subjects, while boys tend to choose science subjects. What are the causes of this situation? Do you think it should be changed?

在很多学校里，女孩倾向于学习艺术科目而男孩则倾向于学习科学科目。这种现象的原因是什么？你认为它是否应该被改变？

44 In many countries, schools have severe problems with student behaviour. What are the causes of this? Suggest some solutions.

在很多国家,学校存在着严重的学生行为问题。产生这种情况的原因是什么?提出一些解决办法。

45 Some parents give their children everything that their children ask for. Do you think this has benefits for their children? What problems does this cause?

一些父母给孩子任何他们想要的东西。你是否认为这对于他们的孩子有益?这会导致什么问题?

46 In some countries, children have more freedom than they used to have. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些国家里,儿童拥有比过去更多的自由。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊?

47 Some people think that parents should read or tell stories to their children, while others argue that other sources of stories, such as books, televisions and films, are better for children. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有人认为家长应该给孩子读或讲故事,而其他人则认为像书籍、电视和电影是更适合孩子的故事来源。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

48 Today, many young people leave school with a negative attitude towards learning. What are the causes of this? Suggest some solutions.

如今,许多年轻人带着对学习消极的态度离开校园。是什么造成这一现象的?请给出建议。

49 Today, many children find it difficult to concentrate in school. What are the causes of this problem? Suggest some solutions.

现在,很多儿童感到难以在学校集中精力。这一问题的原因是什么?提出一些解决方法。

50 Traditional games are more useful than modern games in developing children's skills. Do you agree or disagree?

传统游戏比现代游戏对于培养孩子们的技能更有用。你同意还是不同意?



**51** Students at schools and universities can learn more from lessons with their teachers than from other sources, such as the Internet and television. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

相比其他途径（比如网络和电视），在学校或大学的学生们会从教师的课程中学习到更多东西。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**52** Some people think that schools should stop teaching children by using books. Children can learn more from television, films, video games and computers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为学校应该停止用书籍教育儿童。儿童可以从电视、电影、电子游戏和计算机学到更多。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**53** Today, many children spend several hours every day watching television or playing computer games. Some people believe this has a negative impact on their mental development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

如今，很多儿童每天花几个小时看电视或者玩电脑游戏。一些人认为这对于他们的智力发育有负面影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**54** New technologies have changed the way children spend their free time. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

各种新的科技改变了儿童们使用他们的自由时间的方式。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊？

**55** Some people think that distance learning has more advantages than classroom learning, so the traditional classroom will disappear from our lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为远程学习的好处比在课堂学习的好处更多，因此传统的教室将从我们的生活里消失。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**56** Some top universities now offer free courses on the Internet that anyone can study anywhere in the world. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

一些顶级大学在互联网上提供任何人可以在世界任何地方学习的免费课程。你认为这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

**57** Some people think that learning on computers and the Internet is more important to children than going to school. However, others believe that schools and teachers are

essential if children wish to learn effectively. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为相比学校来说，利用电脑和互联网学习对孩子们更为重要。但是其他人认为如果孩子想进行高效的学习，学校和教师就是至关重要的。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**58** Lectures were used in the past as a good way to teach a large number of students. As new technology is now available for education, some people argue that there is no justification for lectures. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

公开授课是一种在过去需要面向大量学生时的传统教学方式。如今由于新技术已被应用于教学，一些人认为没有理由再使用公开授课的方式来教学。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**59** Some people think that students should go to boarding schools instead of living at home. Do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为学生应上寄宿学校而不是住在家里。你同意还是不同意？

**60** Some people think that government funding for schools should be spent on science subjects rather than on other subjects. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

有人认为政府应该资助学校的科学学科，而不是其他学科。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**61** Government funding for universities should only be provided to the best students as scholarships and all the other funding for universities should come from tuition fees or private organisations. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

政府对大学的拨款应该只作为奖学金提供给最优秀的学生，而大学的其他资金应该来自学费或私人组织。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**62** The amount of money for postgraduate research is limited. Some people think that financial support from the government should only be provided for postgraduate scientific research rather than postgraduate research on less useful subjects. Do you agree or disagree?

研究生的研究经费是有限的。因此，一些人认为政府的财政资助只应提供给由研究生从事的科学研究，而不是提供给研究生从事的用处较小的研究。你同意还是不同意？

**63** University students should pay all the costs of their studies because university education benefits individuals more than it benefits society as a whole. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

大学生应该承担全部学习费用，因为大学教育对于个人比对全社会更加有益。多大程度上你同意或者不同意这种观点？

**64** It is suggested that all mothers and fathers should be required to take parent training courses. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

有人建议所有的父母都应该被要求接受家长培训课程。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**65** Some people think that parents should teach children how to be good members of society. Others, however, believe that school is the place to learn this. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为家长应该教育孩子如何成为社会中的有用成员。而另外一些人认为学校才是对孩子进行这方面教育的地方。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

1 Many people fail to achieve a balance between work and life. What are the causes of the situation? How can this problem be solved?

很多人无法在工作与生活之间实现平衡。这种状况的原因是什么？这个问题怎样解决？

2 Many people are busy with work and do not have enough time to spend with families and friends. Why does this happen? What are the effects of this on life and society as a whole?

很多人忙于工作，没有足够的时间和家人与朋友在一起。这种情况为什么会发生？这对于生活和社会整体会有哪些影响？

3 Some people think that employers should give their employees at least a 4-week holiday every year to make them perform better at work. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为雇主应该每年至少给他们的员工一个四周的假期来让他们在工作当中表现得更好。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

4 Some countries have introduced laws to limit the working hours of employees. Why have such laws been introduced? Is this a positive or negative change?

一些国家已经通过立法来限制员工们的工作时间。为什么会引入这样的立法？这是一个积极还是消极的变化？

5 As most adults spend a major part of their lives at work, job satisfaction is an important element of individuals' sense of well-being. What factors contribute to job satisfaction? Do you think that it is realistic for all employees to be satisfied with their jobs?

多数成年人把生活其中的一个主要部分用在了工作上，因此工作满意度是个人幸福感的重要因素。哪些因素有助于实现员工们的工作满意度？你是否认为让所有的员工都对工作满意是现实的？

6 Some people believe that employers should only be concerned about the quality of their employees' work and not how their employees dress. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为雇主应该只关注他们的员工的工作质量，而不应关注他们的员工怎样着装。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？



7 Some employers think that academic qualifications are more important than life experience and personal qualities when they look for an employee. Why is it the case? Is it a positive or negative trend?

8 New employees who have just graduated from university tend to lack basic interpersonal skills, such as working with their colleagues as a team. What are the causes of this problem? Suggest some solutions.

9 Some employers think that employees' social skills are as important as their academic qualifications. Do you agree or disagree?

10 Job interviews are not a reliable tool for employers who want to recruit new staff. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

11 In some countries, it is now illegal for employers to reject an applicant because of his or her age. Is this a positive or negative trend?

12 Few people today stay in the same job all their lives. What are the causes of this? How should people prepare for work in the future?

13 Some people prefer to do the same job for the same company while some other people prefer to change their jobs frequently. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些雇主在寻找员工时认为学历比人生经历和个人素质更重要。为什么会有这种情况？这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

从大学刚毕业的新员工往往缺乏基本的人际交往能力，比如和他们的同事作为团队进行合作的能力。这种情况的原因是什么？提出一些解决方法。

一些雇主认为员工的社会交往能力与他们的学历同样重要。你同意还是不同意？

雇主雇佣员工时，工作面试不是一个可靠的工具。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

现在，在一些国家里雇主因为一个申请者的年龄而拒绝录用他/她是违法的。这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

如今，很少有人一生都做同一份工作。这种情况的原因是什么？人们应该如何为将来的工作做准备？

一些人喜欢在同一家公司做相同的工作，而另一些人喜欢频繁地换工作。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

14 Some people think that job satisfaction is more important than job security. Others believe that it is more important to have a permanent job. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为工作满意度比工作稳定性更重要。而另一些人则认为拥有稳定的工作更重要。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

15 Nowadays, it is common for elderly people to continue working. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

现在,老年人继续工作很常见。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊?

16 The leaders or directors of organisations are often older people. Some people think that young people can also be good leaders. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

一个组织中的领导或高层往往是年长的人。有人认为年轻的人同样可以是好的领导者。多大程度上你同意或者不同意这一观点?

17 Some people think that it is better to be self-employed. Others, however, think that it is better to work for a company or organisation. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

一些人认为自雇更好,而另一些人则认为为公司或者机构工作更好。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

18 Some people prefer to have temporary jobs. They only work for a few months in a year and use the rest of time to do what they want to do. Do you think that the advantages of doing this outweigh the disadvantages?

有些人更愿意做一些临时的工作。他们每年只工作几个月,用剩下的时间做他们想做的事情。你是否认为这种做法利大于弊?

19 After leaving school or university, young people should choose a job that they love, rather than one that pays a high salary. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

离开学校或大学之后,年轻人应该选择他们自己热爱的工作,而不是薪酬高的工作。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

## 政府类

### Government

1 Governments should pay for people's education and health care. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

政府应该支付人们的教育与医疗费用。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

2 Some people think that governments of developing countries should introduce new technology to people to improve their quality of life, while others believe that they should provide free education. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为发展中国家的政府应该向人们介绍新科技来提高他们的生活质量，而另一些人则认为政府应该提供免费的教育。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

3 Some people think that governments should help citizens to adopt healthy lifestyles. Others, however, think that citizens should live in ways that they like. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有人认为政府应该帮助公民们养成健康的生活习惯。然而，另一些人则认为公民应该按他们自己喜欢的方式生活。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

4 It is more important for the government to spend public money on the promotion of healthy lifestyles than to spend the money on the treatment of people who are already ill. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

政府利用公共资金去促进健康的生活方式比政府把资金用于治疗那些已经生病的人更加重要。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

5 Some people think that government funding for space research is a waste of public money. The money spent on space research should be used to improve our lives on Earth instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为政府对太空研究的资助是对公共资金的浪费。被用于太空研究的资金应该被用来改善我们在地球上的生活。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

6 Some people think that museums should be funded by governments. Others, however, believe that museums should be funded with admission fees and private donations. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为博物馆应该由政府来资助。然而，另一些人则认为博物馆应该用门票费和私人捐赠来资助。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

7 Some people believe that national sports teams should be financially supported by governments. Some other people think they should be funded by private sources such as corporations and individuals. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为国家运动队应该由政府来资助。另一些人则认为他们应该由私人来源，比如公司或个人来资助。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

8 Some people think that governments should use money to support athletes who take part in international sports competitions such as the Olympic Games and the Football World Cup. Others think that governments should spend the money helping more children to take part in sports. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为政府应该把钱用于支持参加国际赛事，比如奥运会和足球世界杯的运动员们。另一些人则认为政府应该把这些钱用于帮助更多的孩子参加运动。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

9 Economic progress is not the only way to measure the success of a country. What other factors are there in measuring the success of a country? Which do you think is the most important factor?

经济发展并不是衡量一个国家成功的唯一标准。还存在哪些因素来衡量一个国家的成功？你认为哪个是最重要的因素？



## 社会发展类

### Development of Society

1 In some countries, the proportion of people aged 15 or younger is increasing. What effects will this trend have on these countries?

2 Some people think that economic growth is the only way to reduce hunger and poverty. Others, however, believe that economic growth causes damage to the environment and should be stopped. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

3 Some people think the most important thing about being rich is that it provides an opportunity to help others. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

4 Individual greed and selfishness has been the basis of modern society. Some people think that we should return to the traditional values of respecting family and the local community. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

5 Some people think that personal happiness is directly related to economic success. Others, however, think that personal happiness depends on other factors. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

6 Nowadays, more and more people own a car, a television and a refrigerator. Do you think that the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些国家，15岁或以下的人口比例在增加。这种趋势对于这些国家的影响将是什么？

一些人认为经济发展是减少饥饿与贫困的唯一方法。然而，另一些人认为经济发展导致对环境的破坏，应该被停止。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

一些人认为关于富有最重要的方面是它可以提供帮助别人的机会。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

个人的贪婪与自私是现代社会的基础。一些人认为我们应该回归尊重家庭和当地社区的传统价值观。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

一些人认为个人幸福与经济成功直接相关，而其他人则认为个人幸福取决于其它因素。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

现在，越来越多的人拥有一辆车、一台电视机和一个电冰箱。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

7 In many countries, more and more people can buy a wide range of household goods such as televisions, microwave ovens and rice cookers. Is this a positive or negative trend?

在很多国家，越来越多的人可以购买多种多样的家用商品，比如电视机、微波炉和电饭锅。这是一个积极的还是消极的趋势？

8 Some people think that we live in a consumer society where money and possessions are given too much importance. Others, however, believe that consumer culture plays an important role in improving our lives. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有些人认为我们生活在一个消费型社会里，金钱和财产被给予了过多的重要性。另一些人则认为消费型文化在改善我们的生活方面发挥重要的作用。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

9 Nowadays, people tend to throw old things away. What are the causes of this? What impact does it have?

现在，人们往往会扔掉旧的物品。这种情况的原因是什么？它有什么影响？

10 More and more people buy famous brands when they buy clothes, cars and other goods. What are the causes of this? Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

越来越多的人们在购买服装、汽车或者其它商品时购买著名的品牌。这种情况的原因是什么？你认为这是一个积极的还是消极的趋势？

11 Some people think that most of the world's problems are caused by overpopulation. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为世界上的大多数问题都是由人口过多所引起的。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

12 In the past, people spent their whole lives in the same place. However, nowadays more and more people move several times in their lives. What are the causes of this trend? Is this a positive or negative trend?

在过去，人们都是在同一个地方度过一生。然而，现在越来越多的人在他们的生活当中多次搬家。这种趋势的原因是什么？这是一个积极的还是消极的趋势？

13 An increasing number of people change their jobs or move several times in their lives. Is this a positive or negative trend?

有更多的人一生要数次更换工作或搬家。这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

14 Some people think that for individuals, planning for the future is a waste of time. It is more important for individuals to focus on the present. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

15 A hundred years ago, many people thought that the human race was improving in every area of life. Nowadays, people are less certain about this. In what areas has the human race made important progress? In what areas do we still need to make progress?

16 Some people think that young people should follow the traditional values of their society. Others, however, think that young people should be free to act as individuals. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

17 The older generations have traditional ideas about the correct ways of life, thinking and behaviour. Some people argue that these ideas are not helpful for the younger generation to prepare for modern life. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

一些人认为对于个人来说为未来做计划是浪费时间。个人集中关注现在更加重要。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

一百年以前, 很多人认为人类在生活的每个领域都在进步。现在, 人们对此不那么肯定了。在哪些领域人类取得了重要的进步? 在哪些领域我们还需要进步?

一些人认为青少年应该遵守他们所在社会的传统价值观, 而另一些人则认为青少年应该有个人行为的自由。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

老一辈的人们对于正确的生活、思维和行为方式持传统的观念。一些人认为这些观念无法帮助更年轻的一代来准备他们未来的生活。多大程度上你同意或者不同意这种观点?

1 Some people think that international cooperation has many benefits for international business, while others think that it has more benefits for environmental protection. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为国际合作对于国际商业有很多好处，而另一些人认为国际合作对于环境保护有更多的益处。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

2 Some people think that the expansion of multinational corporations is a positive trend. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为跨国公司的扩张是一个积极的趋势。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

3 Some people think that developing countries should invite large foreign companies to set up offices and factories to develop the economy of these countries. Other people think that developing countries should keep large foreign companies out and help local companies to develop instead. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为发展中国家应该邀请大型外国公司在当地设立办公室和工厂以发展这些国家的经济。另一些人则认为发展中国家应该不允许大型外国公司进入，而是帮助当地的公司发展。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

4 Some people think that the increasing business cooperation and cultural exchanges between countries are a positive development. Others, however, believe that they lead to the loss of national identity. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为，各国之间不断增加的商业合作和文化交流是一个积极的发展。然而，另一些人认为它们会导致人们对于自己国家的认同感消失。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

5 Countries are becoming more and more similar because people are able to buy the same products anywhere in the world. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

因为人们在世界各地都能买到相同的产品，各国之间正变得越来越相似。你认为这是积极的还是消极的趋势？



6 Differences between countries become less evident each year. Nowadays, all over the world people share the same fashions, advertising, brands, eating habits and TV channels. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

国家之间的差别每年都在减少。现在，全世界的人们一起分享相同的时尚、广告、品牌、饮食习惯和电视频道。这种趋势是否利大于弊？

7 Many people prefer to watch foreign films rather than local films. What are the causes of this? Do you think the government should give financial support to the local film industry?

在当代，很多人更喜欢看外国电影而不爱看本国电影。产生这种情况的原因是什么？政府是否应该为当地电影工业提供资助？

8 Some people believe that famous people's support for international aid organisations draws attention to the problems in developing countries, while others think that celebrities make these problems less important. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为名人对国际援助组织的支持使人们关注发展中国家的问题，而另一些人认为名人让这些问题变得不那么重要。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

9 Some people think that charities should help people in the greatest need, regardless of where they live. Others, however, think that charities should concentrate on helping people who need help in their own countries. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有些人认为慈善机构应该帮助最需要帮助的人，不管他们住在哪里。然而，另一些人认为慈善机构应该专注于帮助它们本国需要帮助的人们。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

10 Some people think that giving aid to poor countries has positive effects, while others believe that international aid should be stopped. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为给穷国援助有积极的影响，而另一些人则认为国际援助应该被停止。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

11 International organisations should provide developing countries with practical aid and advice rather than financial aid. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

国际组织应该向发展中国家提供实用援助与建议，而不是提供财务援助。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

## 老人与长辈类

### Elderly People

1 In many countries, people are living longer. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the increasing life expectancy?

在很多国家，人们变得更加长寿。人口平均寿命上升的利与弊各是什么？

2 Youth is highly valued in some cultures, while in other cultures old age is more valued than youth. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

在一些文化里青少年阶段受到高度重视，而在另一些文化里老年阶段比青少年阶段更受重视。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

3 Nowadays, it is common for elderly people to continue working. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

现在，老年人继续工作很常见。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

4 Nowadays, young people tend to find mobile phones and the Internet very helpful. However, it is not common for elderly people to use them. In what ways can mobile phones and the Internet be useful to elderly people? How can elderly people be encouraged to use them?

现在，年轻人往往会感到手机和互联网非常有帮助。然而，老年人使用它们却并不常见。手机和互联网可以在哪些方面对老年人有用？怎样鼓励老年人去使用它们？

5 The increasing use of technology in the workplace has made it easier for young adults to find jobs while making it harder for older people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

工作场所中对于科技不断增加的使用让青年们更容易找到工作，而让年长者找工作更困难。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

6 Many people move to another country or a different region of the same country after retirement. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this phenomenon.

很多人退休后迁至其它国家或者本国的其它地区。讨论这种现象的好处与坏处。

7 Some people think that it is the responsibility of individuals to save money for their retirement. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为个人应该负责为他们退休之后的生活存钱。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

8 Some people think that elderly people should live with their children, while others think that they should live in nursing homes. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为老人应该与子女住在一起, 而另一些人则认为他们应该住在护理院里。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

9 Some working parents believe that childcare centers can provide the best care for their children. Others, however, think that family members, such as grandparents, can do it better. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些有工作的家长们认为托儿中心能为他们的孩子提供最好的照顾。然而, 其他人认为家庭成员可以做得更好, 比如祖父母。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

1 In many countries, working women can take a few months of maternity leave after childbirth. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在很多国家，职业妇女在分娩后可以休几个月的产假。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊？

2 In many countries, more and more women have full-time jobs as men. Some people argue that men and women should share housework equally. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

在很多国家，越来越多的女性像男性一样有全职工作。一些人认为男性和女性应该平等地分担家务。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

3 Nowadays more and more women go out to work. It is the responsibility of governments to provide staff and facilities for the care of the children of working mothers free of charge. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

如今有越来越多的女性去工作。政府有责任免费为工作的母亲们提供照顾孩子的人员与设施。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

4 Some people think that men and women have different qualities. Some jobs are more suitable for men, while other jobs are more suitable for women. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为男性和女性有不同的特质。一些工作更适合男性，而另一些工作更适合女性。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

5 Some people think that employers should employ equal numbers of men and women for all types of jobs. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为雇主应该对所有类型的职业都雇佣相等人数的男女员工。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

6 Some people think that women should be able to become members of the army, navy or air force just like men. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为女性应该像男性一样能够成为陆军、海军或空军的成员。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？



## 家庭类

### Family

1 Some parents give their children everything that their children ask for. Do you think this has benefits for their children? What problems does this cause?

一些父母给孩子任何他们想要的东西。你是否认为这对于他们的孩子有益? 这会导致什么问题?

2 In some countries, children have more freedom than they used to have. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些国家里, 儿童拥有比过去更多的自由。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊?

3 In many countries, people have children later in life than in the past. What are the causes of this? Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在许多国家, 人们的生育年龄比过去要晚。原因是什么? 这样做的利大于弊吗?

4 There is a trend in some countries for men and women to get married at an older age and also to have children later in life. What are the causes of this trend? Is this a positive or negative trend?

在一些国家, 年轻人趋向于更晚结婚并且更晚生育孩子。这一趋势的原因是什么? 这是一个积极还是消极的趋势?

5 In some countries, the average difference between the ages of parents and their children is increasing. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些国家里, 家长与孩子的年龄差异在增加。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊?

6 Today, more and more people choose to live by themselves. What are the causes of this? Is this a positive or negative trend?

今天, 越来越多的人选择独自生活。这种情况的原因是什么? 这是一个积极的还是消极的趋势?

7 Nowadays family members spend little time doing things together. What are the reasons for this trend? Suggest some solutions.

在当代, 家庭成员们很少在一起做事情。这一趋势的原因是什么? 提出一些解决方法。

8 People in the same family are not as close as before. Some people think we should return to traditional family values. Do you agree or disagree?

家庭成员之间已不再如从前那样亲密。一些人认为我们应回归传统的家庭价值观。你同意还是不同意?

9 Some people think that young people should spend more of their free time at home with their families, and spend less time on entertainment outside the home. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为年轻人应该把更多的自由时间用于在家里和家人在一起,而花更少的时间在外面娱乐。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

10 In some parts of the world, an increasing number of people are trying to find their family history. What are the reasons for this trend? Is it positive or negative?

在世界的一些地方,越来越多的人努力寻找他们的家族历史。这一趋势的原因是什么?它是积极的还是消极的?

11 In some countries, there has been an increase in the number of parents who educate their children at home instead of sending their children to school. Do you think it is a positive or a negative trend?

在一些国家,在家教育孩子而不送孩子上学的家长人数增加了。你认为这是一个积极的还是消极的趋势?

12 In today's competitive world, many families find it necessary for both parents to go out to work. While some people think that the children in these families can gain benefits, others believe this is a negative trend. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

在当代激烈竞争的世界里,很多家庭觉得父母双方都有必要去工作。尽管一些人认为这些家庭里的孩子可以获益,另一些人则认为这是一个消极的趋势。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

13 Some people think that external influences play a more important role in children's development than influences from parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为外界影响比来自家长的影响在孩子们的发展当中起更重要的作用。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

# 城市类

## Cities

1 Nowadays, more and more people are living in big cities. What are the causes of this trend? What problems has it caused?

现在，越来越多的人生活在大城市里。这个趋势的原因是什么？它导致了哪些问题？

2 Many young people are moving from rural areas to study or work in cities. What are the causes of this trend? Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

很多年轻人从农村地区到城市里去学习或者工作。这一趋势的原因是什么？你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

3 Nowadays there are many new towns. It is more important to provide parks and sports facilities than to provide shopping centers in these new towns for people to spend their free time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

现在，有很多新城镇。提供公园和体育设施比在这些新城镇里提供购物中心让人们度过他们的空闲时间更重要。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

4 The best way to reduce people's commuting time is to replace public places, such as parks and gardens, that are close to city centers with apartment buildings. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

减少人们的通勤时间的最好方法是用公寓楼来代替靠近市中心的公园、花园等公共场所。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

5 In modern cities, urban planners tend to place shops, schools, offices and homes in specific areas. Do you think that the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在现代城市中，城市规划者倾向于将商店、学校、办公室和住宅布置在特定的区域。你是否认为这一现象的利大于弊？

6 Small town-centre shops are running out of business because of an increasing number of large out-of-town stores. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

由于有越来越多的大型市区外商店，越来越多的小型市中心商店正在失去客源。你认为这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

7 In modern cities, more and more people do not know their neighbours or feel a sense of community. What are the causes of the situation? How can we change the situation?

在现代城市里，越来越多的人不认识他们的邻居或缺乏社区感。这种情况产生的原因是什么？如何才能改变这种情况？

8 More and more city dwellers live in homes with small indoor space and little or no outdoor space. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

越来越多的城市居民住在室内空间很小而且只有很少甚至没有室外空间的家里。你认为这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

9 In many countries, governments encourage companies and factories in large cities to move to rural areas. Do you think that the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

在很多国家，政府鼓励大城市里的公司和工厂搬迁到农村地区。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

10 A rise in the standard of living in a country often only benefits cities, not rural areas. What problems does this cause? Suggest some solutions to these problems.

一个国家生活标准的提升往往只对城市有利而并不对农村地区有利。这会产生什么问题？请提出一些解决这些问题的方法。



## 交通类

### Traffic

1 Some people argue that strict punishments for driving offences are the key to reducing traffic accidents, while others believe that other measures would also be effective in improving road safety. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2 The best way for governments to solve traffic congestion is to provide free public transport 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Do you agree or disagree?

3 In most cities and towns, the volume of traffic is high and this has become a problem. What are the causes of the high volume of traffic? What measures should be taken to solve the problem?

4 Some people think that building the underground railway system can reduce the pressure on the transport system, while others believe that constructing or widening roads is better. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

5 More and more people buy and drive their own cars. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

一些人认为对于行车肇事的严厉惩罚是减少交通事故的关键，而另一些人则认为其它措施对于改善道路安全也是有效的。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

政府解决交通堵塞最好的办法就是每星期7天、每天24个小时提供免费的公共交通。你同意还是不同意？

在大多数城镇里，交通量居高不下已经成为一个问题。高交通量产生的原因是什么？应该采取哪些措施来解决这个问题？

一些人认为修建地铁系统可以减少对于交通系统的压力，而另一些人则认为修建或者拓宽道路更好。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

越来越多的人购买并且驾驶他们自己的汽车。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

6 As the number of cars increases, more money needs to be spent on the road systems. Some people think that governments should pay for this. Others, however, think that car users should pay for the costs. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

随着汽车数量的增加，道路系统需要更多的资金投入。一些人认为政府应该支付所需资金。然而，另一些人则认为应该由汽车使用者们来支付这些费用。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

7 Some people think that governments should spend money on providing faster means of public transport. However, others think that the money should be spent on providing means of transport that can cost less and cause less damage to the environment. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为政府应该把资金用于提供更快的公共交通方式。然而，另一些人则认为资金应该被用于提供成本更低而且对环境造成的破坏更少的交通方式。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

## 建筑类

### Buildings

1 Some people think that new buildings should be built in traditional styles. Others, however, believe that new buildings should be built in modern styles. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为新建筑应该用传统的风格建造，然而，另一些人则认为新建筑应该用现代风格来建造。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

2 Governments should spend the money that is spent on the repairs and maintenance of old buildings on new housing and road developments. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

政府应该把用于老建筑的修理和维护的资金用于新的住房和道路发展项目。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

3 Some people think that old buildings should be knocked down to make way for new buildings. Others, however, believe that old buildings should be protected. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为老建筑应该被拆除以便为新的建筑让出空间。另一些人则认为老建筑应该被保护。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

4 Some people think that the appearance of a building is more important than its function. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为建筑的外观比它的功能更重要。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

5 In some cities, there is little control over the design and construction of new homes and office buildings, so people can build in whatever style that they like. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些城市里，对于新住宅和办公楼的设计和建造几乎没有任何控制，所以人们可以用他们喜欢的任何形式盖房子。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊？

6 Some people think that “vertical cities” where people live and work in tall buildings are better. Others, however, believe that “horizontal cities” where there are few tall buildings are better. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为生活和工作在高层建筑中的“垂直城市”更好。然而，另一些人认为高层建筑很少的“水平城市”更好。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。



## 语言类

### Language

1 Some people think that governments should spend public money on saving minority languages. Others, however, believe that would be a waste of public money. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2 Every year several languages die out. Some people think that this is not important because life will be easier if there are fewer languages in the world. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

3 English is increasingly used by people whose first language is not English. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

4 The widespread use of English threatens the existence of many minority languages. What are the causes of this? Suggest some solutions.

5 When students study a foreign language, they should also study the culture and lifestyles of the people who speak the language. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

6 Students should be required to spend a period of time in a foreign country to study the local language and culture. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为政府应该用公共资金来挽救小语种。然而，另一些人则认为那将是对于公共资金的浪费。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

每年都有一些语言灭绝。一些人认为这并不重要，因为如果世界上的语言更少，生活将变得更轻松。多大程度上你同意或者不同意这种观点？

英语正越来越多地被母语非英语的人们所使用。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

英语的广泛使用对于很多小语种的存在构成威胁。这种情况的原因是什么？提出一些解决方法。

当学生们学习一门外语时，他们应该同时学习说这门语言的人们的文化与生活方式。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

学生们应该被要求在外国度过一段时间来学习当地的语言和文化。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

1 Some people think that history should be a compulsory subject in schools, while others believe that history has little or nothing to tell students. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为历史应该是学校里的必修科目，而另一些人则认为历史能够教给学生的很少甚至毫无用处。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

2 Today, many young people like international pop stars and film stars rather than famous people in their history. What are the causes of this? Suggest some solutions.

如今，很多年轻人喜欢国际的流行歌星与影星，而不是他们本国历史上的著名人物。这种情况的原因是什么？提出一些解决方法。

3 Some people think that the only purpose of films is to entertain, while others believe that films also have educational value. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为电影的唯一目的是为人们提供娱乐，而另一些人则认为电影也有教育价值。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

4 Some people think that entertainers (e. g. film stars, pop musicians or sports stars) are paid too much money. Do you agree or disagree? Which other types of job should be highly paid?

一些人认为娱乐人士（比如电影明星、流行歌手或体育明星）收入过高。你同意还是不同意？其它哪些行业也应该获得高收入？

5 In multicultural societies, people of different cultural backgrounds live and work together. Do you think the advantages of multicultural societies outweigh the disadvantages?

在多元文化社会里，不同文化背景的人们在一起生活和工作。你是否认为多元文化社会的利大于弊？

6 In some cities, museums offer free admission to visitors. Do you think that the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些城市里，博物馆向参观者们免费开放。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊？

7 Some people think that museums should be enjoyable places to entertain people. Others, however, think that the purpose of museums is to educate. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为博物馆应该是令人愉快的地方，为人们提供娱乐。然而，另一些人认为博物馆的目的是教育人们。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

8 Many museums and historic sites are mainly visited by tourists rather than by local residents. What are the causes of this? How can museums and historic sites attract more local visitors?

很多博物馆和历史古迹主要是游客而不是当地居民来参观。这种情况的原因是什么？博物馆和历史古迹如何吸引更多的本地游客？

9 Some people argue that public museums and galleries are not necessary because people can see the historical objects and works of art in these places on the Internet. Do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为公共博物馆和画廊不再是必要的，因为人们可以从互联网上看到这些场所里的历史文物与艺术品。你同意还是不同意？

10 Some people think that museums should be funded by governments. Others, however, believe that museums should be funded with admission fees and private donations. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为博物馆应该由政府来资助。然而，另一些人则认为博物馆应该用门票费和私人捐赠来资助。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

11 Some people argue that we should not follow fashion trends and we should dress in the way that we like. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为我们不应该跟随时尚潮流，而应该穿成自己喜欢的样子。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

12 The tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popularity of fashion in clothing and other consumer goods. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

从时装与其它消费品时尚的流行程度可以看出人类之间相互模仿的倾向。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

13 People should only read non-fiction books. Reading fiction books is a waste of time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

人们只应该阅读介绍事实的书籍。读内容虚构的书籍是浪费时间。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？



## 艺术类

### Art

1 Some people think that governments should give financial support to art projects. Others, however, believe that art projects should be funded by other sources. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为政府应该为艺术项目提供资助。另一些人则认为艺术项目应该通过其它来源获得资助。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

2 Some people think that music is only a form of individual entertainment. Others, however, think that music plays an important role in society. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为音乐只是一种个人娱乐形式，而另一些人则认为音乐在社会当中有重要的作用。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

3 In some countries, traditional art is in danger of extinction. Some people think that governments should spend some public money on the preservation of traditional art. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

在一些国家，传统艺术有灭绝的危险。一些人认为政府应该把一些公共资金用于保护传统艺术。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

4 Some people think that art lessons, such as painting and drawing lessons, are as important as other subjects and should be compulsory in secondary schools. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为艺术课程，比如绘画和素描，和其他学科同等重要而且应该在中学里作为必修课。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

1 Today, food travels thousands of miles from the farm to the consumer. What are the causes of this trend? Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

现在，食品从农场到达消费者手中需要被运输很远的距离。这个趋势的原因是什么？你认为这是一个积极还是消极的趋势？

2 In some countries, imported food is increasingly popular. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些国家，进口食品越来越受欢迎。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊？

3 In many countries, traditional food is being replaced by international fast food. This has a negative impact on families and society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

在很多国家，传统食品正在被国际快餐取代。这对家庭和社会都造成了负面的影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

4 Research shows that nowadays, people eat too much junk food. Some people think that the solution to this problem is to educate people to eat less junk food, while others argue that education will not work. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

研究显示现在人们食用过多的垃圾食品。一些人认为这个问题的解决办法是教育人们少吃垃圾食品，而另一些人则认为教育将不会有作用。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

5 In some countries, people waste large amounts of food bought from shops or restaurants. What are the causes of this? Suggest some solutions.

在一些国家里，人们浪费大量来自于商店和餐馆的食物。这种情况的原因是什么？提出一些解决方法。

6 Some people think that supermarkets should sell less packaged food, while others believe that it is the responsibility of consumers to buy less packaged food. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为超市应该出售更少的预制包装食品，而另一些人则认为购买更少的预制包装食品是消费者的责任。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

7 Some people think that governments should do more to help citizens to develop healthy diets. Others, however, believe that individuals should be responsible for their own diets. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为政府在帮助公民养成健康的饮食结构上应该做得更多。然而，另一些人认为个人应该对自己的饮食结构负责。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

8 The range and quality of food that we can buy has changed due to technological advances. Some people argue that the change has a harmful impact. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

由于科技的发展，我们可以买到的食品范围和质量有所改变。一些人认为这种改变产生有害的影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

9 Food can be produced more cheaply today because of improved fertilisers and better machinery. However, some people argue that such developments may be dangerous to human health and may have negative effects on local communities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

由于获得改进的肥料与更好的机械设备，食品在当代可以用更低成本生产。然而，一些人认为这些发展对于人类健康存在危险并且有可能对当地社区产生负面影响。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

10 Some people think that the developments in agriculture, such as factory farming and creations of new types of vegetables, have brought us more benefits than problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为农业的发展，比如工厂化养殖以及创造新品种的蔬菜等，所带来的好处多于问题。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

11 Biotechnology companies are developing different types of genetically-modified food (GM food). Do you think that the advantages of GM food outweigh the disadvantages?

生物科技公司在研发不同种类的转基因食品。你是否认为转基因食品的利大于弊？

1 In many countries, the average weight of children is increasing and their levels of health are declining. What are the causes of this trend? Suggest some solutions.

在很多国家里，儿童们的平均体重在上升而他们的健康水平在下降。这个趋势产生的原因是什么？给出一些解决办法。

2 Staying healthy by playing sports and eating well should be an individual's responsibility to society rather than a habit for personal benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

通过体育运动和健康饮食来保持健康应该是个人对于社会的责任而不是为自己获益而保持的习惯。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

3 Some people believe that health care should be free for everyone, while others think that free health care can lead to a range of problems. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为医疗应该对每个人免费，而另一些人认为免费的医疗会导致一系列的问题。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

4 Some people argue that health care should not be provided by private, profit-making companies. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为医疗不应该由以营利为目的的私人公司来提供。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

5 Some people say that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the number of sports facilities. Others, however, say that this would have little effect on public health and that other measures are required. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为改善公共健康的最好方法是增加运动设施。而另一些人则认为这样做对公共健康的影响很小，应该采用其它措施。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

6 Some people think that drug companies have the responsibility to develop drugs for people in poor countries. Others, however, believe that the main responsibility of drug companies is to make profit. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为制药公司有责任为穷国的人们研发药物。然而，另一些人则认为制药公司的主要责任是赚取利润。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。



## 运动类

### Sports

1 Some people believe that only the fittest and strongest individuals and teams can succeed in sports. Others think that success in sports depends on mental attitudes. Discuss both these views and give your own opinions.

一些人认为只有最健康、最强壮的个人和团队才能在体育运动中获得成功。另一些人则认为体育运动中的成功取决于心态。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

2 Some people think that sports games are important to society, while others think that they should be treated as leisure activities. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为体育比赛对于社会很重要，而另一些人则认为体育应该被当成休闲活动。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

3 Nowadays, an increasing number of sports events are televised live. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

在当代，越来越多的体育赛事被电视直播。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊？

4 Some people think that dangerous sports should be banned, while others think that people should have the freedom to choose the sports activities that they do. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

一些人认为危险的运动应该被禁止，而另一些人认为人们应该有选择他们从事的体育活动的自由。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

5 Some people think that it is better to take part in team sports, while others believe that individual sports are better. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为参加团体运动更好，而另一些人认为个人运动更好。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

6 Some countries achieve success in international sports events by building specialised sports facilities to train top athletes instead of providing sports facilities that everyone can use. Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

一些国家通过发展专门的体育设施来训练顶级运动员，而不是提供每个人都能使用的体育设施，从而在国际体育赛事中取得成功。你认为这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

7 Some people believe that national sports teams should be financially supported by governments. Some other people think they should be funded by private sources such as corporations and individuals. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为国家运动队应该由政府来资助。另一些人则认为他们应该由私人来源，比如公司或个人来资助。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

8 Some people think that governments should use money to support athletes who take part in international sports competitions such as the Olympic Games and the Football World Cup. Others think that governments should spend the money helping more children to take part in sports. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为政府应该把钱用于支持参加国际赛事，比如奥运会和足球世界杯的运动员们。另一些人则认为政府应该把这些钱用于帮助更多的孩子参加体育运动。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

## 犯罪类

### Crime

1 Some people think that the best way to reduce crime is to give criminals longer prison sentences. Others, however, think that there are better ways to reduce crime. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2 Some people think that offenders should be put in prison. Others, however, believe that providing offenders with education and training is more effective than putting them in prison. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

3 Research shows that the majority of criminals who are sent to prison will commit crime again after they are released from prison. Why is this the case? What can be done to solve this problem?

4 Some people think that the only purpose of prison is to punish criminals. Others think that it also has other functions. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

5 Many people are afraid of leaving their homes because of the fear of crime. Some people think that more actions should be taken to prevent crime. Others, however, believe that little can be done about this. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为最好的减少犯罪的方法是对罪犯判处更长的刑期。然而，另一些人则认为有更好的减少犯罪的方法。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

有些人认为罪犯应该被关进监狱。然而，另一些人认为对罪犯提供教育和培训比把他们关进监狱更有效。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

研究显示多数被送入监狱的罪犯在他们被释放后将会再次犯罪。为什么会是这样的情况？可以怎样做来解决这一问题？

一些人认为监狱的唯一用途是惩罚罪犯。另一些人则认为监狱也有其它的用途。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

许多人因为对犯罪活动的恐惧而害怕离开家。一些人认为应该采取更多的行动来预防犯罪。然而，另一些人则认为对于这一状况几乎没有什么可以做的。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

6 Some people believe that a police force carrying guns leads to more violence in society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为带枪的警力导致社会当中出现更多的暴力。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

7 More measures to improve security in large urban areas have been introduced in many countries because of increasing crime rates. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

由于上升的犯罪率,很多国家引入了更多改善大城市安全的措施。你是否认为这一趋势的利大于弊?

8 Some people who have been in prison become good citizens later. It is argued that they are the best people to talk to young people about the dangers of committing a crime. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些服刑人员后来成为了好的公民。有人认为他们是向青少年介绍犯罪的危险的最佳人选。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

9 Some people think that young people who have committed serious crimes, such as robberies or violent attacks, should be punished in the same way as adult offenders. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为青少年如果犯了严重的罪行,比如抢劫或者暴力袭击,就应该像成年人一样受到惩罚。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

10 Some people think that young offenders should be sent to prison instead of being required to do community service. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为青少年罪犯应该被送进监狱,而不是被要求从事社区服务。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

11 Some people think that the only way to reduce the youth crime rate is to help parents to improve their parenting skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为降低青少年犯罪率的唯一方法是帮助家长们提高他们做好家长的技能。多大程度上你同意或者不同意?

12 In some countries, criminal trials are shown to the general public on television. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些国家,电视台会公开对犯罪分子的审判过程。你是否认为这样做利大于弊?



## 旅游类

### Tourism

1 Nowadays, more people travel than ever before. Why is this the case? What are the benefits of travelling for travellers?

现在，旅行的人数比过去任何时候都更多。为什么会有这种情况？旅行对于旅行者们的的好处是什么？

2 International tourism has become a huge industry in the world. Do you think that the advantages of international tourism outweigh the disadvantages?

国际旅游业已经成为世界上一个巨大产业。你是否认为国际旅游业的利大于弊？

3 It is not necessary for people to travel to other places to learn about other cultures. They can learn as much about other cultures from books, films and the Internet as from travelling. Do you agree or disagree?

人们没有必要去其他地方学习其他文化。他们可以从书籍、电影和互联网上学到和旅游一样多的其他文化。你同意还是不同意？

4 Nowadays, when people travel in foreign countries, they tend to see the same things as they can see in their own countries. What are the causes of this? Do you think this is a positive or negative trend?

现在，当人们在国外旅游的时候，他们往往会发现当地的事物与他们在本国可以看到的事物相同。这种现象的原因是什么？你认为这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

5 Some people argue that there is no need for tourists to follow the traditions and customs of local people. Others, however, believe that problems will occur if tourists do not follow them. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为游客不需要遵守当地人的传统与风俗，另一些人认为如果游客不遵守当地人的传统与风俗将会出现问题。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

6 Some people think that cultural traditions are destroyed when they are used as money-making attractions aimed at tourists. Others believe that is the only way to save these traditions. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

有些人认为如果文化传统被作为吸引游客的赚钱工具，它们会被破坏。另一些人则认为这是唯一能挽救这些传统的办法。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

7 International travel often makes people more prejudiced rather than more broad-minded. What are the causes of this? What can people do to gain a better understanding of the countries that they visit?

国际旅行经常导致人们变得更有偏见而不是变得思想更开放。这种情况的原因是什么？人们可以怎样做来对他们所去的国家获得更好的了解？

8 Many museums and historic sites are mainly visited by tourists rather than by local residents. What are the causes of this? How can museums and historic sites attract more local visitors?

很多博物馆和历史古迹主要是游客而不是当地居民来参观。这种情况的原因是什么？博物馆和历史古迹如何吸引更多的本地游客？

9 Some people think that foreign visitors should be charged more than local visitors when they visit tourist attractions in another country. Do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为国际游客在其它国家参观旅游景点时应该被收取比当地游客更高的费用。你同意还是不同意？

10 In some cities, museums offer free admission to visitors. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

在一些城市里，博物馆向参观者们免费开放。你是否认为这种情况的利大于弊？

## 环境类

### The Environment

1 Many people think that private companies, rather than the government, should pay for cleaning up the environment. Do you agree or disagree?

许多人认为应该由私人公司而不是政府来为清理环境污染付费。你同意还是不同意？

2 Environmental problems are too big for individual countries and individual people to address. We have reached the stage where the only way to protect the environment is to address environmental problems at an international level. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

环境问题对于单个国家以及个人来说都是难以解决的大问题。我们在现阶段保护环境的唯一方法是在国际层面上来解决环境问题。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

3 Individuals cannot do anything to improve the environment. Only governments and large companies can make a difference. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

个人对于改善环境无能为力。只有政府和大公司才能够起到作用。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

4 Governments should make people responsible for looking after their own local environment. Do you agree or disagree?

政府应该让人们对于爱护他们自己当地的环境负责。你同意还是不同意？

5 Many people think that we have entered a “throw-away” society and are filling the environment with plastic bags and rubbish that we cannot fully dispose of. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Suggest some solutions to this problem.

一些人认为我们进入了一个“抛弃型”的社会并用我们无法处理的塑料袋和垃圾充斥环境。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？提出一些解决这个问题的方法。

6 The increasing production of consumer goods results in damage to the environment. Why is this the case? Suggest some solutions.

消费品的生产增加导致对于环境的破坏。为什么会如此？提出一些解决办法。

7 Nowadays both scientists and tourists can visit remote natural environments such as the South Pole. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

现在，科学家和游客都可以去如南极等偏远的自然环境参观。你是否认为这种情况利大于弊？

8 Nowadays, people have little understanding of the natural world. What are the causes of this? Suggest some solutions.

现在，人们对于自然世界的了解很少。这种情况的原因是什么？提出一些解决方法。

9 Natural resources, such as oil, forests and fresh water, are being consumed at an alarming rate. What problems does this cause? How can we solve these problems?

自然资源，例如石油、森林和淡水，正在以惊人的速度被消耗。这导致哪些问题？我们可以怎样解决这些问题？

10 Damage to the environment is an inevitable consequence of the improvement in the standard of living. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

对于环境的破坏是生活水平提高不可避免的后果。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

11 Some people think that economic growth is the only way to reduce hunger and poverty. Others, however, believe that economic growth causes damage to the environment and should be stopped. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为经济发展是减少饥饿与贫困的唯一方法。然而，另一些人认为经济发展导致对环境的破坏，应该被停止。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

12 The development of technology has caused many environmental problems. Some people believe the solution is that everyone leads a simpler way of life, while others think that technology itself can solve these problems. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

科技的发展导致了很多环境问题。一些人认为解决方法是每个人都遵循更简单的生活方式，而另一些人则认为科技自身能够解决这些问题。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

13 Increasing the price of petrol is the best way to solve traffic and pollution problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree? What other measures do you think are effective?

提高油价是解决交通与污染问题的最好方法。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？你认为还有哪些其它方法会是有效的？



**14** The international community must act immediately to ensure that all countries reduce their consumption of fossil fuels, such as oil, natural gas and coal. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

国际社会必须立即行动以确保所有国家都减少它们对于化石能源比如石油、天然气和煤的消耗。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

**15** Fossil fuels such as coal, natural gas and oil are the main sources of energy. However, in some countries, the use of alternative sources of energy such as wind power and solar energy is increasingly encouraged. Is this a positive or negative trend?

煤、天然气和石油等化石燃料是主要的能源。然而，在一些国家，风能和太阳能等替代能源的使用越来越受到鼓励。这是一种积极的还是消极的趋势？

**16** Some people think that the amount of noise that people make should be strictly controlled. Others, however, believe that people should be free to make as much noise as they wish. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为人们制造的噪音应该被严格地控制。然而，另一些人认为人们应该可以自由地任意制造噪音。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**17** Water scarcity is a serious problem in many countries. What are the causes of water scarcity? What are the solutions to this problem?

水短缺在很多国家是一个严重的问题。水短缺产生的原因是什么？这个问题的解决办法是什么？

**18** Some people think that people should be given the right to use as much fresh water as they wish. Others, however, believe that governments should control the use of fresh water. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为人们应该被给与任意使用淡水的权利。然而，另一些人认为政府应该控制淡水的使用。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

**19** Some people think that most of the world's problems are caused by overpopulation. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为世界上的大多数问题都是由人口过多所引起的。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

20 Some people think that governments should spend money on the search for life on other planets, while others believe that is a waste of public money because there are still many problems on Earth. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

21 Many scientists believe that intelligent life forms may exist on other planets. Some scientists want to send messages to them. Others, however, think that these life forms may be too dangerous. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为政府应该花钱去探索其它星球上的生命，而另一些人认为这是对于公共资金的浪费，因为地球上仍然存在着很多问题。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

很多科学家相信其他行星上可能存在有智慧的生命形式。一些科学家想要给他们发送信息。然而，另一些人认为这些生命形式可能过于危险。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

## 动物类

### Animals

1 Some people think that the time and money spent on the protection of wild animals should be spent on improving humans' quality of life instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为用在动物保护上的时间与资金应该被改用于改善人类的生活质量。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

2 Human activities have a negative impact on many species of plants and animals. Some people think that it is too late to do anything about this problem. Others believe that actions can still be taken to improve the situation. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

人类活动对于很多动植物的物种有负面影响。一些人认为采取措施去解决这一问题已经太晚了。另一些人则认为仍然可以采取的措施去改善这一局面。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

3 Little has been done to prevent animals and plants from dying out, although people have been aware of this problem for a long time. Why have people done so little about it? Suggest some solutions.

尽管人类意识到这个问题已经很久了，但只有很少的措施被采取以防止动植物灭绝。为什么人们采取的措施很少？提出一些解决方法。

4 It is a natural process for some animal species to become extinct. There is no need for humans to stop this from happening. To what extent you agree or disagree?

一些动物物种灭绝是一种自然的过程。人类没有必要去中止这一过程。多大程度上你同意或者不同意？

5 Humans should not use animals as sources of food and clothing. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

人类不应该把动物作为食品和服装的来源。多大程度上你同意或者不同意这种观点？

6 Some people think that animal experiments are necessary, while others believe that animal experiments cause unnecessary pain to animals. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为动物实验是必要的，而另一些人则认为动物实验给动物造成不必要的痛苦。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。

7 Some people believe that it is acceptable to use animals for the benefit of humans. Others, however, think that it is wrong to exploit animals for human purposes. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

一些人相信为了让人类获益而使用动物是可以接受的。然而，另一些人则认为为了人类的目的利用动物是错误的。讨论双方的观点并且给出你自己的看法。