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#### what I think is that ...

- 1. What I think is that reading books will become less and less popular as people increasingly use their devices to pass the time.
- 2. What I think is that we all have a tendency to think of our past as more enjoyable than the present.
- 3. What I think is that making friends online is very risky.

as ... 随着...
increasingly 越来越多地
device (电子)设备、产品
pass the time 打发时间
tendency 倾向、偏好
think of sth as ... 把...看作/想作...
enjoyable 有乐趣的、令人愉快的
the present 现在、当下
risky 有风险的

## while it's generally believed that ..., ... 虽然大家都觉得..., ...

- 4. <u>While it's generally believed that</u> elderly people can pass important knowledge to the youth, young people still want to live on their own.
- 5. While it's generally believed that the countryside is more inhabitable, most people still want to go and live in the city.
- 6. <u>While it's generally believed that</u> the private sector can provide better-paying jobs, many young people still want to become civil servants.

while 虽然、即使
generally 通常、普遍地
the youth 年轻人(统称)
inhabitable 适宜居住的
private sector 私营经济、私营企业
well-paying 高薪的
civil servant 公务员

### from what I've seen/heard/read, ...

- 7. <u>From what I've read</u>, roughly 60% of teenagers turn to their peers first for advice instead of their parents.
- 8. <u>From what I've heard</u>, it's highly likely that most English teachers will be replaced by robots in the next 30 years.
- 9. <u>From what I've seen</u> in my hometown, a key tourist destination, a growing number of tourists do lead to the place being a little dirtier than before.

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10. From what I've read, parents have a bigger impact on children's education than teachers do.

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roughly 大约...
turn to sb 向某人求助
one's peers 某人的同龄人、同辈
highly likely 很有可能
be replaced by ... 被...取代
key 关键的、重要的
tourist destination 旅行目的地(城市、国家...)
a growing number of ... 越来越多的...
lead to sth 导致...
have an impact on ... 对...产生影响
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#### what I like (the most) about sth is that ...

- 11. What I like about traveling by plane is that it's the fastest form of transport.
- 12. What I like about playing the guitar is that it's good escapism for me.
- 13. What I like the most about my job is that I'm good friends with most of my colleagues.
- 14. What I like the most about that cinema is that they serve free popcorn.

```
form of transport 交通方式
escapism 解脱方法、逃避现实(不可数)
colleague 同事
serve 提供
popcorn 爆米花
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### what's great about sth is that ...

- 15. **What's great about** playing games with others **is that** we can bond with each other while having fun.
- 16. <u>What's great about</u> social media <u>is that</u> we can hang out with our friends anytime anywhere, virtually, of course.
- 17. What's great about reading is that our mind gets relaxed and stimulated at the same time.

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bond vi. (与某人) 增进感情
hang out 玩、待着、泡在某处
virtually 虚拟地
stimulate sth 促进、激发...
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### there's nothing better than ...

- 18. <u>There's nothing better than</u> having green fingers; it helps you unwind while producing more oxygen in the house.
- 19. <u>There's nothing better than</u> lying on a beach and doing a bit of reading; even thinking about it gives me a great feeling.
- 20. *There's nothing better than* sharing your happiness so that others can be happy too.

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### there's no doubt that ... 毋庸置疑、不可否认

- 21. <u>There's no doubt that</u> Hollywood movies are popular in China, same as everywhere in the world.
- 22. There's no doubt that the happiness that we achieve together with others can last much longer.
- 23. *There's no doubt that* very few teachers resort to corporal punishment now.

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last v. 持续
resort to sth 诉诸于...、依靠...
corporal punishment 体罚
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# it goes without saying that ... 肯定、显而易见

- 24. *It goes without saying that* time management skills are crucial today.
- 25. <u>It goes without saying that</u> a lot of the information online today is unreliable; we have to be very careful about what to trust.
- 26. It goes without saying that there's less sense of community in big cities.
- 27. <u>It goes without saying that</u> today's youth have a completely different lifestyle from their parents or grandparents.

```
time management 时间管理
crucial 至关重要的
unreliable 不可靠的
trust sth 信任...
sense of community 邻里之间友好和睦的感觉
youth 青年
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# it's important/necessary/difficult (for sb) to ...

- 28. It's incredibly important for interviewees to make a good first impression at an interview.
- 29. *It is extremely difficult for* parents *to* convince their kids not to play with iPads now.
- 30. <u>It's necessary for</u> young people <u>to</u> seek advice from older people in order to make informed decisions.
- 31. <u>It's necessary for</u> us <u>to</u> learn at least one foreign language in this interconnected world.

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interviewee 参加面试者
first impression 第一印象
convince 说服、劝说
seek advice 寻求建议
in order to ... 为了...
informed decision 有依据的决定、经过获取很多信息后做出的决定
interconnected 相互关联的
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## it's not uncommon for sb to do sth 表示普遍

- 32. <u>It's not uncommon for</u> young people <u>to</u> think that the music their grandparents listen to are out of date.
- 33. <u>It's not uncommon for</u> Asian parents <u>to</u> be more strict with their children.
- 34. *It's not uncommon for* city dwellers <u>to</u> want to be closer to nature.

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out of date 过时的
strict 严格的
city dweller 住在城市里的人
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whenever .../no matter when ..., ... 无论何时... wherever .../no matter where ..., ... 无论何地...

- 35. No matter where you go, you can see people wearing jeans.
- 36. <u>Whenever</u> you go to a park, there are absolutely many people there doing exercise jogging, walking briskly, doing tai-chi and so on.
- 37. *Wherever* I go, I will try to find something unique to that place and buy it for my girlfriend as a gift.
- 38. <u>No matter where</u> you are, you can find that almost everybody has their head buried in their smartphone.

```
walk briskly 快步走、健走
tai-chi 太极
be unique to ... 独有的、仅有的
buried 埋在...
everybody 未表示男女,后边的代词可以使用 they, their, them ...
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### it's common knowledge that ... 大家都知道...

- 39. <u>It's common knowledge that</u> the most economically developed cities in China are also the most crowded places.
- 40. <u>It's common knowledge that</u> we shouldn't spoil our children or grandchildren too much, but in reality, we're still doing it.
- 41. It's common knowledge that having a goal makes our path to success much clearer.

```
economically developed 经济发达的
spoil sb 宠溺(孩子)
in reality 实际上、事实上
goal 目标
path 道路、行动路线
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### ..., which I think is ...

- 42. I go jogging every day in the park near my home, which I think is relaxing for both the body and the soul.
- 43. Most people buy jeans simply because they see their friends are wearing jeans, which I think

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is pretty stupid.

44. People all around the world are learning to speak English, which I think is good for globalization.

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jog 慢跑
globalization 全球化
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# not only do/does/did/can/am/is ..., but also ... 注意前半句的语序!!!

- 45. *Not only is* shopping a leisure activity, *but* it's *also* a good form of exercise.
- 46. In order to improve public health, <u>not only should</u> the government build more parks and stadiums, **but** it **also** needs to promote healthy foods.
- 47. *Not only is* he a talented artist, *but* he's *also* a good role model for teenagers and young adults.
- 48. <u>Not only do</u> Chinese people watch weather forecasts on TV, <u>but</u> we <u>also</u> talk about the weather a lot with our family and friends.

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leisure activity 休闲活动
form of exercise 健身方式
stadium 体育场
promote 推广
talented 有才华的
role model 榜样
weather forecast 天气预报
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## the more ..., the more ... 越...,越...

- 49. *The more* we tell lies, *the more* people don't trust us.
- 50. Photography takes practice, just like any other skill. <u>The more</u> we take photos, <u>the better</u> our photos will be.
- 51. <u>The more</u> teenagers spend time playing video games, <u>the more</u> they will be addicted, and <u>the worse</u> their academic performance will be.
- 52. I think *the older* we get, the *less important* birthdays are.

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tell a lie 撒谎
trust 信任
take sth 需要...
addicted (对某物) 上瘾的
academic performance 学术表现、学习成绩
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### so that .../in order (not) to ... 表示目的

- 53. I wanted to teach my cousin how to play the guitar so that he could be more attractive to girls.
- 54. Some young people volunteer to work overtime <u>in order to</u> earn more money. I hope they don't get burned out because of this.
- 55. Some people go on social networking sites simply <u>in order to</u> find someone to have a one-night stand with.
- 56. It's a good idea to copy some reputable people's behavior so that we can be better people too.

volunteer 自愿 work overtime 加班 burned out 精疲力竭的 social networking site 社交网站 one-night stand 一夜情 copy sth 模仿... reputable 声誉好的、可信赖的、有名望的

#### ... have/has ... over the last ... years/decades

- 57. I've been to seven countries over the last three years.
- 58. The way Chinese parents raise their children has changed a lot over the last 3 decades.
- 59. People in China <u>have placed</u> more and more emphasis on environmental protection <u>over the</u> last 10 years.
- 60. Our city *has become* more and more packed *over the last 10 years*.

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the way ......的方式
raise children 抚养孩子
place emphasis on sth 强调、重视...
packed 非常拥挤的
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## it's highly likely/unlikely that ... 很有可能/很没有可能...

- 61. <u>It's highly likely that</u> we will see flying taxis transporting people from one place to another in the next 10 to 20 years.
- 62. <u>It's highly likely that</u> in the near future, we will be able to read news on our ceilings the moment we open our eyes in the morning.
- 63. <u>It's highly likely that</u> the stuff that children will learn in the future will be completely different from that we learn now.
- 64. <u>It's highly unlikely that</u> people in the future will sleep less than we do now. I think we're already sleeping very little nowadays.

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transport ... 运输、运送...
ceiling 天花板
the moment (that) ... 一...就...
stuff 东西 (不用复数)
be different from/that ... 与...不同
from that ... 这里的 that 指代 the stuff (the stuff we learn now)
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## there will probably/definitely be ... who/which/that/doing ...

- 65. *There will definitely be* more vegans in the future.
- 66. <u>There will probably be</u> more and more people in the next 20 or 30 years <u>who</u> will be out of work due to automation.
- 67. *There will definitely be* more ways for us to entertain ourselves.
- 68. *There will definitely be* a lot more skyscrapers in the future for people to live in.

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> vegan 严格的素食主义者 out of work 失业的、无工作的 due to sth 由于... automation 自动化 entertain sb 娱乐某人 skyscraper 摩天大楼

## have no choice but to do sth 不得不...

- 69. They didn't want to hurt me, so they <u>had no choice but to</u> tell a white lie.
- 70. I don't like to be an early riser, but I <u>have no choice but to</u> get up at 6 every day and go to work.
- 71. I try to visit my grandparents at least once a month, but sometimes I might have a lot on my plate and *have no choice but to* visit them less often.

hurt sb 伤害... white lie 善意的谎言 early riser 早起者 have a lot on my plate 很忙、有很多工作