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历年真题





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历年真题

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2010-2021





**2010/01/09 = 2016/08/20 = 2020/07/09 + 政府类**

Some people believe that charity organizations should give aid to those in greatest need, wherever they live. Other people believe that charity organizations should concentrate on the people in their own country. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**相似题目：2020/07/25**

Some people argue that the government should not pay money for international aid when there are some disadvantaged people (the homeless and unemployed) at home. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/01/14 + 政府类**

In today's world, it is private companies rather than governments who pay for and carry out most scientific research. Do advantage outweigh disadvantages?

**相似题目：2014/07/19 = 2017/09/21 = 2008/03/29**

The government has the duty to ensure its citizens to have a healthy diet, while others believe it is individuals' responsibility. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**相似题目：2016/03/19**

Some people think that governments should pay for people's healthcare, while others argue that it should be people's own responsibility. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2010/01/23**

The gap between the rich and the poor is becoming wider. The rich is richer and the poor is even poorer. Discuss what problem could this situation cause and what measures should be taken to address them.

**2010/01/30 = 2011/01/22 = 2020/09/05 +**

There is a general increase of anti-social behavior and a lack of respect to others. What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest?

**2010/02/06**

Air travel only benefits the richest people in the world. The majority of people receive no advantages from the development of air travel. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/02/11**

Some people think that politicians have the greatest influence on the world. Other people, however, believe that scientists have the greatest influence. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2010/02/20 +**

Most countries aim to improve living standard by economic development, but some important social values are lost as a result. Do you think the advantages of economic development outweigh the disadvantages?

**相似题目：2019/09/07**

Some people say that economic growth is the only way to end world poverty and hunger. Others say that economic growth is causing damage to the environment, and should be stopped now. Discuss both views and give your opinion.



**2010/02/27**

Some people hold that technological progress in the last 100 years has brought negative effects on the society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/03/06**

People's life expectancy is longer than before. What are the possible effects of longer living for individuals and society?

**2010/03/18**

Some people think that zoos are cruel and all the zoos should be closed. However, others think zoos are useful to protect rare animals. Discuss these views and give your opinion.

**2010/03/20**

Machines are more and more used in modern society. Do you think the negative influences outweigh the positive ones on individuals and society?

**2010/03/27 ✦ 科技类**

Studies suggest that children spend more and more time watching TV than they did in the past and spend less in doing active or creative things. Why do you think this is the case? What measures can be used to solve the problem?

**相似题目: 2016/03/31 ✦**

Today, many children spend a lot of time playing computer games and little time on sports. Why is it? is it a positive or negative development?

**2010/04/10**

Some people think that the recent increase in cheap air travel has brought many benefits, but others believe that this development has drawbacks for the environment and the world's resources. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

**2010/04/15**

Some people think that men and women have different qualities and so some jobs are suitable for men and some jobs are suitable for women. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/04/17**

Some people think that governments should act to change the way individuals live, while others believe that they should choose the way themselves. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2010/04/24 + 环境类**

It is suggested that everyone should have their own car, TV and fridge. Do you think the disadvantages of this development outweigh the advantages?

**相似题目：2016/09/15 = 2018/02/24 = 2019/06/22**

More and more people buy and use their own cars. Do you think the advantages of this trend for individuals outweigh the disadvantages for environment?

**2010/05/08=2004/10/23**

Schools should teach students academic subjects which will be useful for their future careers. Subjects such as music and sports are not useful. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/05/15=2008/10/23=2004/11/13**

Many people can now study at home through distance-learning programmes via internet or television. However, some people say this kind of education cannot be compared to attending a college. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**相似题目: 2013/03/02**

More and more people tend to accept education through the internet, and therefore, face-to-face communication is decreasing. Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

**2010/05/20**

Some people think that children should obey the rules that their parents and teachers want them to do. Others think that less control will help children deal with adult life. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2010/05/29 = 2014/05/24 = 2017/03/04 + 教育类**

Many young people today leave school with a negative attitude towards learning. Why do you think this is happening? What can be done to encourage a positive attitude to learning in young people?

**2010/06/05 = 2018/10/11 + 教育类**

Students from poor families and rural areas often find it difficult to get access to university education, so people think universities should make it especially easy for students from these backgrounds to study at. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/06/17 = 2014/08/21**

Air travel and telecommunications help make the world have more contact. To what extent do you agree that societies benefit from increased contact and closer relationships brought about by international tourism and business?



**2010/06/19 = 2014/04/05 = 2017/09/16 + 工作类**

An increasing number of people frequently change their jobs and places of residence in their lives. Is it a positive or negative development?

**相似题目：2017/04/20 +**

People used to live in the same place for a lifelong time, but now they change the place of residence very often. What are the reasons? Is it a positive or negative development?

**相关题目：2014/01/11 = 2014/06/21 = 2018/06/07 = 2018/06/30**

Nowadays, many young people in work force change their jobs or careers every few years. What do you think are the reasons for this? Do you think the disadvantages outweigh the advantages?

**2010/06/26 = 2015/08/13 = 2008/08/21**

Some people think that international travel makes them prejudiced rather than broad-minded. Give reasons why people fail to benefit from travel and how to improve the understanding of countries they visit?

**2010/07/10 = 2014/07/12 = 2017/10/21 + 工作类**

Some people argue that younger people are not suitable for the important positions in the government while others disagree. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

**相似题目：2015/01/10 +**

Leaders in organizations are old people. It is better to have young leaders. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/07/15 = 2014/06/19**

Some people think adults should learn practical skills by themselves, while others think they should learn from teachers. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.



**2010/07/17**

The movement of people from agricultural areas to cities has caused serious problems for both sides. What are the most serious problems and what measures can be done to solve them?

**2010/07/31**

Some people believe that university students should pay all the cost of studies because university education benefits individuals rather than the society as a whole. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/08/05 = 2014/08/02 = 2015/06/18 = 2019/05/23 ✦**

In many parts of the world children and teenagers are committing more crimes. Why is this case happening? How should children or teenagers be punished?

**2010/08/14 = 2014/09/06 = 2017/11/25**

The major cities in the world are growing fast, along with their problems. What are the problems that young people living in cities are facing with? What are the reasons and how to solve the problems?

**2010/08/21=2008/12/20**

Nowadays, many charities and organizations have to publicize their activities by giving a name to a particular day, such as National Children's Day for encouraging treatment of children, and National Non-smoking Day for encouraging people to give up smoking. Why do these charities and organizations do so? How effective can these special days be?

### **2010/08/28 = 2017/07/29 + 生活类**

In many cities, planners have located shops, schools, offices, and homes in specific areas which are widely separated from each other. Do you think the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages to the city residents?

### **2010/09/04 = 2020/09/26 + 科技类**

Anybody can use a mobile phone to answer work and personal calls at any time 7 days a week. Do you think this development has more positive effects or negative effects on both individuals and the society?

### **2010/09/11**

Some people think it is necessary to use animals for testing medicines intended for human use. Others, however, think it is not right to do so. Discuss both of these views and give your own opinion.

### **2010/09/16=2008/10/11**

Society is based on rules and laws. It could not function if individuals were free to do whatever they wanted to do. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### **2010/09/25**

A report indicated that many children between 7 and 11 spend too much time watching television or playing video games. How does the problem affect the children, their families and the society? What measures can be taken to control it?

### **2010/10/09**

Some countries have introduced a law to limit working hours for employees. Why is this law introduced? Do you think it is a positive or a negative development?

**2010/10/14**

In some countries, it is illegal for employers to reject someone applying for a job for his or her age. What do you think about it? Is this a positive or negative development?

**2010/10/23**

Some people think that pollution and damage of environment are resulting from a country's developing and becoming richer and this is hard to be avoided. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/10/30**

Some people think that by paying taxes they have made enough contribution to their society. Others think there are more responsibilities than paying taxes. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

**2010/11/04 = 2017/07/15 + 教育类**

Some parents need to spend time reading or telling stories to children, while others think children can read through a variety of sources, such as books, TV and internet by themselves. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2010/11/06**

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

**相似题目：2020/11/21**

Some people think young people should be required to have full time education until they are at least 18 years old. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/11/20 = 2017/08/12 + 科技类**

Some people think people have benefited from modern communication technology, while others think some people have not benefited at all. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2010/11/27**

In some countries, small town-centre shops are out of business because people are driving to large out-of-town stores. As a result, people without cars have limited access to shops, and so more and more people buy cars. Do you think the disadvantages of this change outweigh its advantages?

**2010/12/04 +**

In the past culture and history were stored in the museum. But now, people can use internet to see them freely and so we do not need museums in the future. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**相似题目：2019/08/31**

Nowadays, some people claim that public museums and art galleries will not be needed because people can see historical objects and works of art by using a computer. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

**2010/12/11**

Scientists believe that people are damaging their health by eating more junk food. Some people think that education will teach people to eat less junk food, while others think that education does not work. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

**2010/12/16 = 2014/03/08**

Young people are often influenced in their behaviours and situations by others in the same age. This is called "peer pressure". Do the disadvantages outweigh the advantages?



**2010/12/18**

The typical teaching situation of a teacher and students in a classroom will not exist by the year 2050. To what extent do you agree or disagree?





### 2011/01/08

Some people think that robots are very important to human's future development, but others think they are dangerous and have negative effects on society. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**相似题目：2020/10/10**

Today, more and more people use robots to do tasks at home and at work. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

### 2011/01/15

Now more and more workplaces are hiring an equal number of men and women workers. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

### 2011/01/27 + 媒体类

Some people think that it is necessary to travel abroad to learn about other countries, but others believe that it is not necessary to travel abroad because all the information can be seen on TV and from the Internet. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**相似题目：2014/10/18 = 2016/08/04 = 2017/10/05 +**

It is not necessary to travel to other places to learn about other cultures since we can learn as much from books, film and the internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/02/12**

Some people think that traveling abroad is a valuable experience for young people, while others believe that it wastes too much time and is expensive. What can countries do to ensure that tourism benefits the development?

**2011/02/17**

Some people think that creative artists should get financial support from the government. Others believe that they should get help from other sources. Discuss these views and give your opinion.

**相似题目: 2015/10/31**

Some people think that creative artists should be financially supported by the government; others think that these artists should look for other sources of support. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2011/02/19 = 2019/01/26 = 2004/01/10 = 2003/09/20 +**

Some people think that women should play an equal role as men in a country's police forces or military forces. Others believe that women are not suitable for these kinds of work. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**相似题目: 2016/05/19**

In many countries, women are able to join the armed forces now on the equal basis of men. However, some people think only men should be members of the army, navy and air force. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/02/26**

Countries should try to produce all the food for the population and import as little food as possible. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**211/03/05 = 2004/10/30 = 2017/11/04 + 政府类**

Some people believe governments should spend money on saving languages of few speakers from dying out. Others think this is a waste of financial resources. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**201/03/10 = 2018/08/25 + 教育类**

Some think that children should start school as early as possible, while others believe that they should start school at the age of seven. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2011/03/12 = 2020/11/12**

Competitiveness is becoming an important quality for people in many societies. How do you think it affects individuals? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

**2011/03/19 = 2014/04/26 = 2008/11/15 + 科技类**

More adults work at home and more children study at home as computer technology becomes cheaper and more accessible. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

**相似题目: 2014/09/04 = 2009/01/17 +**

In some countries, the widespread use of the Internet has given people more freedom to work or study at home, instead of traveling to work or college. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

**相似题目: 2017/10/28 = 2017/09/30 +**

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**2011/04/02 = 2008/06/14**

More people think cheap air travel should be encouraged because it gives ordinary people freedom to travel further. However, others think that this leads to environmental problems, and so air travel should be more expensive in order to discourage people from having it. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

**2011/04/16 = 2008/09/13**

Some people believe that it is very important to protect the environment, but they make no efforts on it. Why do you think this is the case? What actions can be taken to protect the environment?

**2011/04/28 ≈ 2004/06/12 + 文化类**

Too much money has been spent in looking after and repairing old buildings. We should knock down old buildings and build modern ones instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**相似题目: 2017/12/02 ✦**

People think that old buildings should be knocked down and give way to the new buildings. Do you agree or disagree? How important are old buildings to us?

**2013/07/27 = 2018/02/03 = 2019/07/18**

The restoration of old buildings in major cities in the world spends numerous government expenditures. This money should be used in new housing and road development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/04/30**

Foreign tourists should be charged more than local people when visiting the cultural and historical attractions in that country. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/05/07 = 2004/02/28 = 2004/05/15 = 2020/11/14 + 环境类**

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 at an international level. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

**相似题目: 2019/10/19 +**

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

**2011/05/14 = 2004/02/14 = 2004/05/22**

Nowadays men are becoming more and more greedy and selfish. We should return to the older, traditional values and show respect for family and local community. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/05/19 = 2017/05/20 = 2004/07/24 = 2003/11/01 + 犯罪类**

The government should control the amount of violence in films and on television in order to decrease the level of violent crimes in society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/05/28 = 2006/03/18**

Some people think that teachers should be responsible for teaching students to judge right and wrong and how to behave well. Others say that teachers should only teach students academic subjects. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2011/06/04 = 2016/03/05 = 2005/01/08 + 媒体类**

People need news nowadays, but some people doubt that the news reported by the journalists is true. To what extent do you believe in journalists? What qualities do you think a journalist should have?

## 2011/06/11 + 政府类

Some people think that the government should only spend money on public services rather than on arts such as music and painting. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

相似题目: 2012/07/28 = 2013/05/25 = 2017/09/09 = 2018/05/12 +

Some people think that arts (painting and music) do not directly improve people's life, so the government should spend money on other important areas. Do you agree or disagree?

## 2011/06/23 = 2007/06/16

In many countries traditional foods are replaced by international fast foods. This is having negative effects on family and society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2011/06/25 = 2015/12/05 = 2004/10/16

We are surrounded by all kinds of advertisements and this is increasingly influencing our lives. Do you think the positive effects outweigh the negative ones?

## 2011/07/09 ≈ 2003/12/13 +

Many animal species have become extinct in the world nowadays. Some people say that countries and individuals should protect these animals from dying out, while others say we should concentrate more on problems of human beings than on those animals. Discuss both opinions and give your view.

相似题目: 2019/02/23

Some people think that a huge amount of time and money is spent on the protection of wild animals, and that this money could be better spent on the human population. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



**2011/07/16 = 2006/01/21 = 2020/09/12 + 文化类**

In the era with advanced science and technology, people still greatly value artists such as musicians, painters and writers. What can arts tell us of the life that science and technology cannot?

**相似题目: 2016/07/14 +**

People still value artists in the age of advanced science and technology. Why do you think this is? Are arts as important as science and technology?

**2011/07/28**

In schools and universities, girls tend to choose arts subjects, but boys often choose to study science subjects. What are the reasons? Do you think this trend should be changed?

**2011/07/30 = 2014/08/09 = 2020/11/28**

Some people think government should ban dangerous sports; others, however, believe that people should have freedom to do whatever sports they choose. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2011/08/13 = 2014/04/12 = 2017/10/14 = 2006/10/14 + 教育类**

Some people think that the main purpose of schools is to teach children to be a good citizen or worker rather than to benefit them as individuals. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/08/20 = 2014/06/07 ≈ 2003/09/20**

Some people believe that if police officers carry guns, it would encourage a high level of violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



**2011/08/25 = 2007/09/22**

Higher education is funded in several ways: all costs of higher education are paid by the government; all costs are paid by the students; all costs are paid by students with a government loan which must be repaid after graduation. What are the benefits of these ways and which one is the best?

**2011/08/27**

Nowadays, people are watching foreign films much more than locally produced films. Why is the case? Should the government give more financial support to the local film industry?

**2011/09/15 = 2007/11/17 = 2014/04/24 = 2016/02/18 = 2016/02/20 =**

**2018/08/11 + 媒体类**

Advertising aimed at children has a lot of negative effects on children and should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/09/17**

Some people think that some subjects such as mathematics and philosophy are difficult for children to learn at school. They think these subjects should be made optional rather than compulsory. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/09/24**

The best way for a country to prepare for the future is to invest more resources in young people. Do you agree or disagree? In what ways should the country invest in young people?

**2011/10/08 = 2012/03/10 = 2006/02/11**

| In many countries, the proportion of older people is steadily increasing. Does this trend have more positive or negative effects on the society?

**2011/10/20**

| Some people think that the Olympics is an exciting event and can enhance communications between nations. Others, however, think that it is a waste of money. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

**2011/10/22**

| Anyone can post information on the internet. Most of what we read on the internet is inaccurate. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/10/29**

| Films and computer games containing violence are popular. Some people say they have negative effects on society and should be banned. Others say they are just harmless relaxation. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

**2011/11/05 = 2016/01/09 (B 卷) = 2020/12/05 + 政府类**

| Most government money should be invested in teaching science rather than any other subjects in order for a country to develop. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2011/11/19 = 2014/10/25 = 2017/01/14 + 工作类**

| Some people argue job satisfaction is more important than job security. Others believe a permanent job is more important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2011/11/26**

People in developing countries feel happier when they get richer while people in developed countries do not feel the same. Why do you think this is the case and what lessons could you learn from it?

**2011/12/01 = 2020/07/11 + 政府类**

Some people think that sports are very important for society. Others, however, believe that they should be taken as leisure activities. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

**相似题目: 2012/09/01 = 2016/12/03 = 2018/03/15**

Many countries spend a huge amount of money in supporting their competitors to take part in some worldwide sports competitions such as the Olympics, Football World Cup etc. Others argue that it would be better if these countries can spend money on children to take part in sports in a young age. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**相似题目: 2014/07/10**

Some countries achieve international sporting success by building specialized facilities only for the training of top athletes, instead of providing facilities that everyone can use. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

**2011/12/03**

Today food travels thousands of miles from the farm to the customer. Why do you think this is the case? Is it a positive or negative development?

**2011/12/10 = 2019/06/01 = 2020/08/08 +**

Nowadays, human activities have negative effects on plants and animal species. Some people think that it is too late to do anything about this problem. While others argue that effective measures can be taken to improve this situation. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2011/12/17**

It is increasingly popular to find out the history of your family. What do you think are the reasons and is it a positive or negative development?



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**2012/01/07**

Some people think that developing countries should invite large foreign companies to set up offices and factories to help economic growth. Others believe that developing countries should keep these large companies out and develop local companies instead. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2012/01/12 + 科技类**

Some people think that government should establish free libraries in each town. Others, however, believe that it is a waste of money since people can use the internet at home to obtain information. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

**相似题目：2016/10/08 +**

Maintaining public libraries is a waste of time since computer technology is now replacing their functions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/01/14 = 2007/10/13**

Nowadays, some employers think formal academic qualifications are more important than life experiences or personal qualities when looking for an employee. Why is it the case? Is it a positive or negative development?



**2012/02/04**

Some people think that young people should follow traditions of their society, while others think that young people should be free to behave as individuals. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

**2012/02/09 = 2021/01/09 + 文化类**

The spread of multinational companies and globalization produces positive effects on everyone. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/02/18 = 2017/02/18 + 科技类**

Technology makes our life too rich and some people say that we should live a simple life without technology. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/02/25**

Full-time university students spend much of their time on study. Some people think it is essential for them to take some other activities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/03/08 = 2019/07/20**

Many people fail to achieve a balance between their work and other parts of life. What causes the situation? How to overcome this problem?

**2012/03/17 = 2016/01/23 ≈ 2009/08/22 ≈ 2009/03/05 ≈ 2005/06/25**

Some people believe that news media is becoming more and more influential in people's lives and that it is a negative development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/03/31 = 2019/11/07**

In some cultures, old people are more valued, while in some cultures the youth is more valued.  
Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2012/04/12 ✦ 生活类**

Ambition is an important character for people who want to be successful in life. Is it a positive or negative character?

**相似题目: 2017/02/11**

In modern society, ambition is more and more important. How important is ambition for being successful in life? Is ambition a positive or negative characteristic?

**2012/04/14**

There is a tendency that news reports in the media focus on problems and emergencies rather than positive developments. It is harmful to the individual and to the society. Do you agree or disagree?

**2012/04/21 = 2008/02/16 = 2020/09/20 ✦**

(An American film actor John Wayne said: "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life.")  
Some people prefer planning for the future while others argue that we should focus on the present. What is your opinion?

**2012/04/28**

Some people regard animals as friends while others take them as the source of food and clothes.  
What is your opinion?

**2012/05/10 ≈ 2007/04/21**

Today consumers are facing an increasing amount of advertising from competing companies. To what extent do you think consumers are influenced by advertisements? What measures can be taken to protect them?

**2012/05/12 = 2005/06/18**

Sending criminals to prison is not the most effective method to deal with them. Education and job training should be used instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/05/19**

Food has become cheaper and food production has increased thanks to enlarged manufacturing capacity, the use of fertilizers and better machinery,. However, some people believe that this will do harm to the health of humans and local community as a whole. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/05/26 + 政府类**

Some people argue that the government should support the funds for arts, while others suggest that the money should be used for the education and public health. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2012/06/09**

Some people think news has no connection to people's lives, so it is a waste of time to read news in the newspaper and watch news programs in television. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/06/14**

Many people believe that scientific research should be carried out and controlled by the government rather than private companies. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



**2012/06/16 = 2016/09/24 = 2018/07/19 + 生活类**

An increasing number of people do not know their neighbours, and there is no longer a sense of community. What do you think are the causes of this situation? Can you suggest some solutions?

**2012/06/30**

Some visitors are interested in other countries and traditions. How can they learn other cultures and traditions? Why this is interesting to some visitors but not to others?

**2012/07/07**

Advertising encourages consumers to buy in quantity rather than promoting in quality. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/07/12**

It is better for students to live away from home when they are at university than to live with parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2012/07/21**

In most cities and towns, the high volumes of road traffic have become a problem. What are the causes of that and what actions could be taken to solve the problem?

**2012/08/04**

In many countries, 24-hour TV programs are now transmitted throughout day and night. Some people think this is a positive development, but others do not think so. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2012/08/09**

Mobile phones and the internet play an important part in the way which people relate to one another socially. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

**2012/08/11**

A large number of young people cannot find a job after they leave university. What problems will youth unemployment cause for individuals and for society? Give some measures to help reduce unemployment.

**2012/08/25**

An increasing number of museums tend to charge admission fees from tourists rather than providing service free of charge. Do you think the advantages of charging admission outweigh its disadvantages?

**2012/09/06**

Some people believe that everyone has the right to receive university education. To what extent do you agree government should make it free to all people regardless of their financial background?

**2012/09/15**

Money for postgraduate research is limited, so financial support from government should only be used for scientific research, not the less useful research. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2012/09/22

In some countries, young people are not only richer but also safer and healthier than ever before. However, they are less happy. What are the main causes of this phenomenon? What solutions can you suggest?

## 2012/10/11

Some people think personal happiness is closely related to economic success, while others believe that this depends on other factors. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

## 2012/10/13 + 文化类

There is a mixture of people from different cultures and ethnic groups in a country. Why? Is this a positive or negative development?

相似题目: 2016/04/02 +

The multi-cultural society, which is a mixture of different ethnic people, brings more benefits than drawbacks to a country. Do you agree or disagree?

## 2012/10/20 = 2021.02.06

Nowadays it is more convenient and easier for people to travel to other countries. Do you think the positive effects exceed the negative effects?

## 2012/10/27 = 2015/07/11 + 媒体类

Advertising discourages people from being different individuals by making them look the same. Do you agree or disagree?

**2012/11/03 = 2015/06/27 + 犯罪类**

People do not feel safe either when they are at home or when they go out. Why is the case?  
What can we do to reduce this problem?

**2012/11/08**

We have three important parts of education: reading, writing and mathematics. Some people think every child will benefit from the fourth skill added to the list: computer skills. Do you agree or disagree?

**2012/11/17**

In the past, people used to travel abroad to look many differences. Nowadays, places all over the world are more and more similar. What are the causes of the similarity? Do you think the advantage of this problem outweigh the disadvantages?

**2012/11/24 = 2007/03/10**

With the increasing use of mobile phone and computer, fewer people are writing letter. Some people think that the traditional skill of writing letters will disappear completely. To what extent do you agree or disagree? How important do you think is letter writing?

**2012/12/01**

More and more companies are allowing employees to work at home. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?



## 2012/12/06 + 生活类

People throw things away and buy new ones instead of repairing them and using again. What do you think may be the reasons for this? What problems might this cause in society?

相似题目: 2018/09/08

Nowadays people always throw old things away. What causes this problem? What effects does the phenomenon have?

相似题目: 2019/12/14

Nowadays, people are living in a "thrown-away" society where they use things for a short time and then throwaway. What are the causes and the its problems?

## 2012/12/18 = 2015/05/21 = 2017/04/08

In some countries around the world men and women are having children late in life. What are the reasons for this development? What are the effects on society and family life?

## 2012/12/25 + 文化类

We live in cities or towns which have museums displaying historical and cultural importance, but people do not visit them. Why do you think people do not visit museums in their local areas? What is the importance of museums to society?

相似题目: 2015/02/07 +

Many museums and historical sites are mainly visited by tourists and not local people. Why is this the case? What can be done to attract local people?



**2013/01/05 = 2018/02/10 = 2009/05/16 + 科技类**

People who read books have developed more imagination and language skills than those who watch TV. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2013/01/10**

The most important thing of people's life is his or her work. Without a satisfying career, life is meaningless. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2013/01/12 + 教育类**

In some countries, the parents expect children to spend long time in studying both in and after school and have less free time. Do you think it has positive or negative effects on children and society?

**2013/01/19 = 2016/05/28 = 2009/09/12 + 教育类**

Caring for children is probably the most important thing of the society. It is suggested that all mothers and fathers should be required to take the childcare training courses. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2013/02/02**

Some people think watching TV everyday is bad for children. Others think it is good for the development children as they grow up. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/02/14**

Some people believe young people should be free to choose his or her job, but others think they should be realistic and think about their future. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/02/16**

Some people think all lawbreakers should be put into the prison, while others believe that there are better alternatives, (for example, doing some work or learning some skills in the community). Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/02/23**

Not enough students choose science subjects in university in many countries. What are the reasons? What are the effects on the society?

**2013/03/09 = 2007/09/01**

Some people believe that studying in a college or university is the best way for students to prepare for their future career. Others think they should leave school as soon as possible to develop their career through work experience. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/03/14 = 2005/12/17**

It is more important for a building to focus on its function. Architects should not worry about its looks. Do you agree or disagree?



**2013/03/23**

Scientific progress has greatly influenced our daily life. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

**2013/04/06 = 2009/05/21**

A hundred years ago, the human race believed we would make continued progress in all areas of life. Today, some people feel less certain about this. In what areas has the human race made progress? In what other areas haven't we developed?

**2013/04/13 = 2014/09/27 + 生活类**

As countries develop, their populations tend to live individually or in small family units. What are the reasons and what are the effects on society and family life?

**相似题目: 2016/11/19 +**

An increasing number of people tend to live by themselves. What are the causes? Is it a positive or negative development?

**2013/04/18**

Some people think we can use animals in medical research for the benefit of human beings, while other people argue that it is wrong. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/04/27**

For older school children, some people think that these children should study a large number of subjects, but others believe that children should study less subjects but in details. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/05/11**

The quality of life in big cities is decreasing. What are the causes and what actions should be taken to solve this problem?



**2013/05/16 = 2018/01/20**

Advertising can influence the way people think, so it has negative effects. Do you agree or disagree?

**2013/05/18 = 2019/08/01 ✦**

Some people think learning history in school is important. Others think learning subjects more relevant to life is important. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/06/06**

Some people think government should be responsible for providing financial support to old people after they retire, but others believe individuals should save money for themselves. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/06/08**

Nowadays some countries encourage people to buy more and more products, which is good for economy, while others believe it is bad for the society. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2013/06/15 ✦**

Some people think family has a great influence on children's development. Others, however, believe that other things, such as media, have greater effects. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**相似题目: 2019/11/16**

A family has a great influence on children's development, but the outside of home plays a bigger part in children's life. Do you agree or disagree?

**2013/06/22 = 2006/11/18**

Some people think secondary school should have a class of international news. Others believe it is not necessary. Discuss both views and give your opinions.

**2013/07/06**

Some people think space tourism can help to develop countries' economy. What is your opinion? What are the effects?

**2013/07/13**

The tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popularity of fashion in clothes and other consumer goods. Do you agree and disagree?

**2013/07/18 = 2018/04/21 + 科技类**

In modern society, it is possible to go shopping, work and communicate via the Internet without face-to-face contact with one another. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

**2013/08/03**

In many countries today, people in cities either live alone or in small family units, rather than in large, extended family groups. Is this a positive or negative trend?

**2013/08/17**

In some countries, students pay their college or university fees, while in some others, government pays for them. Do you think the advantages of government paying the money outweigh the disadvantages?

**2013/08/24 = 2016/11/05 + 生活类**

Some people think that in modern society individuals are more and more dependent on each other. But others say that individuals are becoming more and more independent on each other. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2013/08/29**

Some scientists think it is very soon that computers will be more intelligent than human. Some people think it is a positive development, while others think it is a negative development. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

**2013/09/07**

Nuclear energy is the best source of power in meeting ever-increasing energy needs. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2013/09/12**

Countries with a long average working time are more economically successful than those countries which do not have a long working time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2013/09/21**

Throughout the history, people dream to build a perfect society while they haven't agreed how the ideal society would be like. What is the most important element you think to make a perfect society? How do people do to achieve an ideal society?

**2013/09/28 = 2016/12/10**

Some people think they have right to use as much fresh water as they want. Others believe governments should tightly control the use of fresh water as it is limited resource. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

### 2013/10/10

Some people think giving aid to poorer countries has more negative effects than positive ones. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2013/10/12 = 2008/10/25

Economic progress is one way to measure a country's success. Other people think other factors are also important. What are the other factors? Which factor is the most important one?

### 2013/10/19

Many parents these days work in other countries, taking their families with them. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

### 2013/10/26 = 2017/12/09 + 生活类

Some people think a rise in standard of living in a country only seems to benefit cities more than rural areas. What problems may those differences cause? How to reduce the problem?

### 2013/11/09 = 2015/04/25 = 2017/05/06 + 犯罪类

Young people who commit serious crimes should be punished in the same way as adults by authorities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2013/11/16

In the world, only a few languages are increasing in use, while many others are declining. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?



**2013/11/21 = 2019/03/09 + 文化类**

As a part of education, students should spend a period of time studying and living in a different country to learn language and culture. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2013/11/30 = 2018/06/23 + 媒体类**

People are buying more and more famous products from famous brands such as clothes, cars and other items. What are the reasons for this? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

**2013/12/07 = 2017/07/20 + 文化类**

In recent years, 'responsible tourists' have paid attention to preserving both culture and environment of the places they visit. However, some people say that it is impossible to be a responsible tourists. Do you agree or disagree?

**2013/12/12 = 2018/01/06**

In many countries, more and more people buy a wide range of household goods like television, microwave oven and rice cooker. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

**2013/12/14 = 2019/04/25**

Young people are leaving their homes from rural areas to study or work in the cities. What are the reasons? Do the disadvantages outweigh the advantages?

**2013/12/21**

Scientists advise people to lead a healthy lifestyle, but most people continue with unhealthy activities. Why is this the case? What solutions can you suggest?

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**2014/01/09 = 2017/01/12 = 2017/01/21 + 环境类**

The best way for the government to solve traffic congestion is to provide free public transport 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Do you agree or disagree?

**2014/01/18 = 2017/04/29**

Children find it difficult to concentrate on or pay attention to school. What are the main causes of this situation? What solutions can you suggest?

**2014/01/25**

The international community should reduce consumption of fossil fuels of all countries. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2014/02/01**

Some people believe that the best way to build a happier society is to ensure that there are only small differences between the rich and the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2014/02/13**

Some suggest that government should spend money on works of art like paintings and statues to make towns or cities a better place to live in. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2014/02/15 + 生活类

Some people think success of life is based on hard work and determination. Others think there are more important factors like money and personal appearance. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

## 2014/02/22 + 政府类

Children's education is expensive. In some countries, governments pay some or all of the costs. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

## 2014/03/01 = 2017/06/03 + 生活类

Living in big cities is bad for people's health. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2014/03/13 +

Some think e-books will replace printed ones. Others believe printed books play an important role. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**相似题目: 2019/10/12**

More and more people are using computers and electric devices to access information, so there is no need for printed books, magazines and newspapers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2014/03/15 + 生活类

It is important for all towns and cities to have large public outdoor spaces like squares and parks. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

相似题目: 2016/04/16 +

There are more new towns nowadays. It is more important to build public parks and sports facilities than shopping centre for individuals to spend their free time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

相似题目: 2019/01/12 +

When new towns are constructed, it is important to build more public parks or sports facilities than shopping centers, so people can have places to spend their free time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2014/05/10 = 2018/09/15

Nowadays women have the same full-time job as men do, and men should share house work equally with women. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2014/05/15 = 2019/05/18 = 2019/03/02

Employers should give staff at least four weeks' holiday a year to make employees do better at jobs. Do you agree or disagree?

## 2014/05/17 = 2017/03/18 = 2008/05/10 + 媒体类

Children can learn effectively by watching TV. They should be encouraged to watch TV regularly both at home and in school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



**2014/06/28 = 2009/05/30 + 文化类**

With the increasing demand for energy sources of oil and gas, people should look for sources of oil and gas in remote and untouched places. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

相似题目: 2015/01/29 +

Tourists and scientists can go to remote areas such as South Pole. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

**2014/07/26 = 2009/02/21 + 环境类**

Some people think environmental problems are too big for individuals to solve. Others, however, think that those problems cannot be solved unless individuals take some actions. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

**2014/08/16 = 2008/08/09**

Governments are encouraging industries and businesses to move from large cities to regional area. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

相似题目: 2015/06/13

Traffic and accommodation problems are increasing and governments should encourage some businesses to move from cities to rural areas. Do advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

**2014/09/20 = 2009/11/19**

In developing countries, some people think that government should introduce new technology to improve people's quality of life, while others believe government should offer free education. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.



**2014/10/02 = 2017/06/24 + 政府类**

Government funding should only be provided for the best students as scholarships and other funding of universities should come from student fees and private organizations. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2014/10/11 = 2016/11/26 ≈ 2009/08/08 + 科技类**

With the increasing use of mobile phones and computers, people are losing the ability to communicate face to face. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2014/11/01**

It is better for people to be unemployed than being employed with a job that they do not enjoy. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2014/11/08**

Some people think most crimes are the results of circumstances, for example, poverty and other social problems. Others believe that most crimes are caused by people who are bad in nature. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

**2014/11/13**

Research shows that overeating can be just as harmful as smoking. Thus, the advertising of certain food products should be banned, as cigars are banned in many countries. Do you agree or disagree?

**2014/11/22 = 2017/11/11 + 科技类**

Online shopping is now replacing shopping in store. Do you think it is positive or negative development?

**2014/12/04**

Some people think that a language should be taught in small classes, while others believe the number of people in class does not matter. Discuss and give your own opinion.

**2014/12/06 = 2017/02/16 + 文化类**

Some people think that 'vertical' city is the best, where people live and work in tall buildings. Others think 'horizontal' city is better, where there are few tall buildings. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2014/12/13**

Shops should not be allowed to sell any food and drinks that have been scientifically proved to be bad for people's health. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2014/12/20 = 2017/01/07 + 教育类**

Some people think paintings and drawings are as important as other subjects, and they should be compulsory in high school education. Do you agree or disagree?



**2015/01/17**

Some people think that the amount of noise people make has to be controlled strictly, others say that people are free to make as much as they wish. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

**2015/01/31 + 环境类**

Some people argue that too much attention and too many resources are given to protect wild animals and birds. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2015/02/12**

Some people think that the age limit for driving should be increased to make driving safer. Do you agree or disagree?

**2015/02/14**

The use of mobile phone is as anti-social as smoking. Since smoking is banned in certain places, using mobile phone should be banned as well. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2015/02/28 + 教育类**

In some countries many young people choose to work or travel for a year between finishing high school and starting university studies. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages.



### 2015/03/12 = 2016/08/27 + 环境类

Some people think it is more important to plant more trees in open areas in towns and cities than to build more buildings. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2015/03/14 + 教育类

Some working parents believe childcare centers can provide the best care for children. Others think other family members like grandparents can do. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### 2015/03/21 = 2019/04/13 + 媒体类

Some people believe famous people's support towards international aid organizations draw attention to problems, while others think celebrities make the problems less important. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### 2015/03/28

Some people say that communication by using computers and phones will have negative effects on young people's writing and reading skills. Do you agree or disagree?

### 2015/04/11

Nowadays, older people who need employment have to compete with younger people. What problems do this cause? What are the solutions?

### 2015/04/18

Some people think only best students should be rewarded, while others think we should reward students who make progress. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2015/04/30**

More and more adults have continued to live with their parents for many years after they complete education and find jobs. Do the advantages of this choice outweigh disadvantages?

**2015/05/09 ≈ 2009/02/12**

The development of technology is causing environmental problems. Some people think the solution is that everyone accepts a simpler life, while others believe that technology can solve these problems. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

**2015/05/16 ≈ 2005/04/09 + 教育类**

To improve the quality of education, people think that we should encourage our students to evaluate and criticize their teachers. Others believe that it will result in a loss of respect and discipline in the classroom. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

**2015/05/30**

Some people believe that international tourism has harmful effects. Why do they think so? How to change their views?

**2015/06/06 = 2007/06/09**

Some people prefer to help or support directly in the local community for people who need it. However, others prefer to give money to the nation or international charities. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

**2015/07/04 ≈ 2009/09/23**

Some people suggest that adults should be encouraged to do some unpaid jobs for the community. Do you think the advantage outweigh the disadvantages for young people and the community?

## 2015/07/23 + 政府类

Some people say government should give the health care the first priority; others believe there are more important priorities to spend the tax payer's money. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

## 2015/07/25 +

As well as making money, businesses also have social responsibilities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2015/08/01

World's natural resources such as oil forests and fresh water are being consumed at an ever-increasing rate. What are the dangers? What can be done to reduce this problem?

## 2015/08/08 = 2018/07/28 + 犯罪类

Some people who have been in prison become good citizens later. Some people think that they are the best people to talk to school students the danger of committing a crime. Do you agree or disagree?

## 2015/09/03

Many people are afraid to leave their homes because of their fear of crime. Some people believe that more actions should be taken to prevent crime, but others feel that little can be done. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

## 2015/09/12

Students in school or university learn more from classes of teachers than other resources (e.g. internet or TV). Do you agree or disagree?

**2015/09/19**

Some people think everyone should be a vegetarian because people don't need to eat meat to stay healthy. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2015/09/26**

In many countries, there is not enough recycling of waste materials(eg. paper, glass, cans). What are the reasons and solutions?

**2015/10/08 = 2019/09/12 + 教育类**

In some countries, secondary schools aim to provide a general education across a range of subjects. In others, children focus on a narrow range of subjects relate to a particular career. Which do you think is appropriate in today's world?

**2015/10/24**

Some people say that playing computer games is bad for children in every aspect. Others say that playing computer games can have positive effects on the way children develop. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2015/11/07**

A 卷 : Some school leavers go traveling or work for a period of time instead of go directly to university. Are there more advantages or disadvantage on their study?

+B 卷 = 2019/03/23: For school children, their teachers have more influences on their intelligent and social development than their parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



**2015/11/14**

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

B 卷 : Consumption of the world's resources (such as oil, fresh water, etc.) is increasing at a dangerous rate. What are the causes of this increased consumption? What can people do to reduce it?

**2015/11/19**

A 卷 : The government should spend money in promoting sport and art in school, rather than sponsoring professional sports and art events in communities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

B 卷 : Nowadays, more and more jobs and tasks, which involve physical work, are done by machines. Do the positive effects of this trend outweigh the negative effects?

**2015/11/21**

A 卷 : In some countries, the role of a mother differs in some ways from the role of a father. Why do you think these differences exist? How might parental roles develop in the future?

B 卷 : Nowadays, too much emphasis is put on going to university for academic study. We should encourage people to have vocational education since there are not many qualified electricians or plumbers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2015/12/03**

Interviews form the basic selecting procedure for large companies. However, some people think interview is not a reliable means of choosing who to employ and there are some other better methods of selection. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2015/12/12**

Reading stories in books is better for children than watching television or playing computer games. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



**2015/12/19**

Some people think that cultural traditions will be destroyed when they are used as money-making machines aimed at tourists, other people believe that it is the only way to save such conditions in the world today. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.



**2016/01/09**

A 卷 : Difference between countries is becoming less evident recently. People can see the same films, brands, fashion, advertisements and TV channels. Do advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

**2016/01/14**

Recent newspaper article reports that a 14-year-old boy who seriously destroyed his school got a punishment to clean streets instead of being sent to the prison. Do you think that young criminals should be sent to the jail?

**2016/01/30 + 政府类**

In some cities, the government has tried to reduce traffic. For instance, they imposed a congestion tax during rush hour. Do you think this development is positive or negative?

**2016/02/13 = 2018/04/26**

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

### 2016/02/27 = 2018/10/13 + 工作类

In many countries women are allowed to take maternity leave from their jobs during the first month after the birth of their baby. Do you think this development is positive or negative?

### 2016/03/12 = 2019/11/30 +

In modern life, it is no longer necessary to use animals as food and in other products like clothing and medicines. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2016/04/21 = 2009/10/10

The increase in the production of consumer goods results in damage to the natural environment. What are the causes of this? What can be done to solve this problem?

### 2016/04/30 + 生活类

People's shopping habits depend more on the age group they belong to than any other factors. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2016/05/07 + 教育类

Some people think teaching children with different abilities together benefits everyone. Others think intelligent children should be taught separately and given special treatment. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

相似题目：2018/12/08

Some people think that schools should select pupils according to their academic abilities, while others believe that it is better to have pupils with different abilities study together. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.



### 2016/05/21 + 政府类

Some people believe countries have moral obligation to help each other. Others worry about the aid money can't get to the poor of this world. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### 2016/06/03 + 教育类

Many students are taught to push themselves to try and be better than other students, rather than work together for everyone's benefits. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

### 2016/06/16 = 2017/06/17 + 教育类

Some people believe that the country would benefit a lot from a large number of young people entering into university. However, others think that the large number of people receiving the education of university only leads to graduate unemployment. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### 2016/06/18 + 教育类

Some people think schools should teach students to form good behavior in addition to providing formal education. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2016/06/25 + 科技类

The range and the quality of food has changed because of technological and scientific advances. Some people think the range and the quality of food has improved our life, while others think these changes would be harmful. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### 2016/07/16 + 环境类

Some people think that instead of preventing climate change, we need to find a way to live with it. Do you agree or disagree?

### **2016/07/30 + 教育类**

Some people think that the government should decide the subject for students to study in university. Others believe that students should be allowed to apply for the subject they prefer. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### **2016/08/13 = 2018/05/19 + 文化类**

People can eat a wide variety of food that can be grown in other areas. As a result, people eat more food produced in other regions than local food. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages?

### **2016/09/03 + 媒体类**

Some people think having more TV channels is good because they will have more choices, while others think it is not good because programmes' quality is lower. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### **2016/09/10 + 文化类**

Many customs and the traditional ways of behavior are no longer relevant to the modern life and not worth keeping. Do you agree or disagree?

### **2016/10/13 = 2020/10/15 + 科技类**

Some scientists say there are intelligent life forms that may exist on other planets and we should send messages into the outer space. Others say that it may be too dangerous for people on the earth. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### **2016/10/22 + 犯罪类**

In some countries, the criminal trials are shown on TV and the general public can watch them. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

### 2016/10/29 + 工作类

It is a good thing for those in the senior management position to have higher salaries than other workers in the same company or organization. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

相似题目：2020/12/31

Directors of organizations receive higher salaries than the ordinary worker. Some people think it is necessary while others think it is unfair. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### 2016/11/03 + 生活类

The world has many towns and cities constructed in previous centuries and were suitable and livable for people in those times. What problems will this cause today and what can be done to solve them?

### 2016/12/15 + 环境类

Some people think the main benefit of international cooperation is in the protection of the environment, while others think that the main benefits are in the world business. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### 2016/12/17 + 生活类

Some people think getting old is entirely bad. However, others think that life of the elderly in modern world is much easier than in the past. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.



### 2017/02/25 + 政府类

Some people think the government should spend money to look for life on other planets, while others think it is a waste of public money, because there are other problems unsolved on earth. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### 2017/03/25 + 教育类

In the past, the role of a teacher was to provide information. Today, students have access to wide sources of information. There is, therefore, no role of teachers in modern education. Do you agree or disagree?

### 2017/03/30

In the past, people stored knowledge in the books. Nowadays, it is stored on the Internet. Do the benefits outweigh the drawbacks?

### 2017/04/22

Some people think advertising may have positive economic effects. Others think it has negative social effects because individuals are not satisfied with what they have. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.



**2017/05/13**

In some countries, it is possible for people to have a variety of food that has been transported from all over the world. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

**2017/05/25 = 2008/08/16 = 2020/10/24 + 犯罪类**

Detailed description of crimes on newspaper and TV can have bad consequences, so it should be restricted in the media. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2017/06/08 + 教育类**

Some people believe that theoretical subjects should not be taught in universities because universities should focus on practical subjects. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2017/07/08 + 教育类**

Children are given much more freedom than before. Do you think it is a positive or negative trend?

**2017/08/03 + 教育类**

Students in university education should become a specialist in one subject rather than develop a wider range of different subjects. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2017/08/19 + 教育类**

In recent years, the pressure of students in both schools and universities has increased. They are pushed to work hard at a young age. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

### **2017/11/02 + 工作类**

Some people believe that it is a good idea to continue to work at their old age. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### **2017/12/14 + 生活类**

In some countries, more and more fathers are staying at home to look after children, while mothers work full time. What are the reasons and is it a positive or negative development?

### **2017/12/16 + 媒体类**

Some people think that social networking sites have a huge negative impact on both individuals and society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?



**2018/01/13**

Some people think employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2018/01/18**

Lectures were used as a way of teaching large numbers of students, but now with the development of technology for education, many people think there is no justification for attending lectures. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2018/02/01 + 生活类**

Some countries have an ever-increasing proportion of population who are aged 15 and younger. What is your opinion of the current and future effects it may have in those countries?

**2018/03/03 + 犯罪类**

Imprisonment is the best solution to crime, but some people argue that education is a more efficient way to reduce crime. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2018/03/10 = 2020/7/18 ≈ C8T3 + 环境类**

One of the best way to solve the world's environmental problems is to increase the cost of fuels and vehicles. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/03/24 + 媒体类

Some people believe that newspaper is the best way to learn about news. While others believe that more effective way is through other media. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### 2018/04/07

Some people think the most important thing about being rich is that it gives them the opportunity to help other people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/04/14 + 环境类

Governments should make people responsible for looking after their own local environment. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/05/05

Traffic and housing problems in major cities could be solved by moving large companies and factories and their employees to the countryside. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/05/24

Children today are under increased educational, social and commercial pressures. What are the causes and solutions?

### 2018/06/02

Many people today prefer to socialize online rather than spend time with friends in local community. To what extent do advantages outweigh disadvantages?



**2018/07/07**

Some people argue that building the underground railway system can ease the pressure on the transport system, while others think building or broadening roads can achieve this. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2018/07/21 + 教育类**

Some businesses find that when new employees join them after finishing their education, they lack basic interpersonal skills such as the ability to work with their colleagues as a part of a team. What do you think are the causes of this problem and what measures could be taken to solve it?

**2018/08/02**

Some people say modern children's games do not develop a wide range of skills, while traditional games can be much better for developing such skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2018/08/18 + 教育类**

Some people think that schools should stop teaching students by using books, because students find reading boring and that children can learn from films, TV programs, video games and computers instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2018/09/13 + 科技类**

Some people think a lot of scientific research done today is a waste of time and money. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/09/29

Team activities can teach more life skills than this activities which are played alone. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/10/20 + 文化类

Report shows that it is becoming increasingly expensive to keep museums open to public. What do you think is the best way of funding them (e.g. government, businesses or individuals)?

### 2018/10/27 + 生活类

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. Others disagree. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### 2018/11/01 + 政府类

Public transport should be funded by the government so that it can be free for people who use it. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/11/03 + 犯罪类

Scientists found that most crimes are committed by people who lack education. Some people think that the best way to reduce the crime rate is to provide prisoners with education because it will help them find a job when they leave prison. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2018/11/10 + 工作类

Many employers think that the social skills are as important as good qualifications for employing people. Do you agree or disagree the good social skill are as important as good qualifications for success in job?

## 2018/12/01 + 政府类

Some people believe that spending money on developing technology for space exploration is unjustifiable. There are more beneficial ways to spend money. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

## 2018/12/13

Young people today know more about international pop and movie stars than famous people in the history of their country. Why is it? What can be done to increase young people's interest in the famous people in the history of their country?

## 2018/12/15

There is little control over the design and style of new homes and office buildings, and people can build in whatever style they like. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?



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**2019/01/05 +**

Some people argue that the fittest and strongest individuals and teams can achieve the greatest success in sports. But other people think the success is much related to the mental attitude. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2019/01/17 +**

In many countries, people waste a lot of food they buy in shops and restaurants. What are the causes of this problem and what are the solutions?

**2019/02/14**

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

**2019/02/16 +**

Nowadays, children spend too much time watching TV and playing computer games. Some people believe this has negative effects on children's mental abilities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2019/03/14 +**

Newspapers have an enormous influence on people's ideas and opinions. Why is this the case? Do you think it is a positive or negative trend?



**2019/04/06 +**

Some people think that the best way to reduce time spent on traveling to work is to replace parks and gardens close to the city center with apartment buildings for commuters, but others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2019/04/27 +**

Some people think certain old buildings are worth preserving more than the other ones. Which types of old buildings should be preserved? Do you think the advantages of preserving old buildings outweigh the disadvantages?

**2019/05/04 +**

As technology is used more in the workplace, some people tend to believe that young people can find jobs more easily than older people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2019/05/11**

Most of the world's problems are caused by over-population. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2019/06/13 +**

Individuals can do nothing to improve the environment. Only governments and large companies can make a difference. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

**2019/06/29 + 教育类**

Some people think that many things that children are taught at school are a waste of time. Other people argue that everything children study at school is useful at some time. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**2019/07/06 +**

More and more business meetings and business training have taken place on the Internet. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

**2019/07/27**

Some parents give their children everything that their children ask for or they want to do. Is this good for children? What could be consequences for these children when they grow up?

**2019/08/10 +**

Some people say that drug companies have a responsibility to spend money on researching medicines that will help people in poorer countries. Others say the main responsibility of drug companies is to make money. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

**2019/08/17**

More and more parents are allowing children to play on computers and tablets as they think children should learn technology skills. Do the advantage of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

**2019/08/24 +**

Research into new types of medicines and treatments is essential for improving health and dealing with diseases. Who do you think should fund these kinds of research: private companies, individuals or governments?

**2019/09/14 +**

It is a natural process of animal species to become extinct(e.g. dinosaurs, dodos etc.). There is no reason why people should stop this happening. Do you agree or disagree?

**2019/09/28 +**

In some countries, the difference in age between parents and children is generally greater than it was in the past. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

**2019/10/10 +**

The best way to reduce youth crime is to educate parents about good parenting skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2019/10/26 +**

Some people think that companies and private individuals should pay to clear up the pollution they produced, and the government should not pay for it. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2019/11/02 +**

The world of work is changing rapidly and people cannot depend on the same job or same conditions of work for life. Discuss the possible causes for this rapid change and give your suggestions on how people should prepare for work in the future?

**2019/11/23 +**

In modern age, some people think it is unnecessary to teach children the skill of handwriting. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2019/12/07 +**

Nowadays, some elder people choose to live in the retirement communities with other people, rather than living with their adult children. Is it a positive or negative development?

**2019/12/21**

Today, many people spend less and less time in their homes. What are the reasons for it? What are the effects of this trend on individuals and society?





### 2020/01/11 + 环境类

Some people think that climate change could have a negative effect on business. Other people think that climate change could create more business opportunities. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### 2020/08/01 +

Rich countries often give financial aid to poor countries, but it does not solve poverty, so rich countries should give other types of help to the poor countries rather than financial aid. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2020/08/15 +

Many scientists believe that now we can study the behavior of a three-year-old child to see whether they will grow up to be criminals. To what extent do you think crime is determined by human nature? And how can we prevent children from growing up to be criminals?

### 2020/08/22 +

The key to solving environmental problem is simple: present generation are willing to accept a less comfortable life for the sake of the future generation. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2020/08/29 +

Some people think it is more beneficial to play sports that are played in teams, e.g. football. And some people think individual sports, e.g. tennis and swimming are better. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### 2020/10/31

Whether or not someone achieves their aims is mostly of the question of luck. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### 2020/11/07 + 犯罪类

People continue to commit crimes even after being punished for it. Why do you think this happens? How can crimes be stopped?

相似题目：2009/06/13

After criminals are set free, some of them continue to commit crimes. Why do you think this is the case? Provide solutions.

### 2020/12/12

Nowadays celebrities are more famous for their glamour and wealth than for their achievements, and this sets a bad example to young people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

相似题目：2020/12/19

Nowadays, young people are admiring media and sports stars, even though they do not set a good example. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

### 2020/12/26

People are wearing western-style clothes rather than more traditional clothes. Why is this? It is a negative or positive development?



**2021/01/16** ✦

In many countries students who leave high school have no understanding of how to manage their money? Why is this the case? What can be done to improve students understanding of how to manage personal finance?

**2021/01/23** ✦

When people learn a foreign language, all four skills (listening, reading, speaking, writing) are equally important. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

**2021/01/30** ✦

More and more plastic wastes are polluting the world cities, countryside, and oceans. What are the problems caused by plastic wastes? What measures should be taken to solve it?













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