

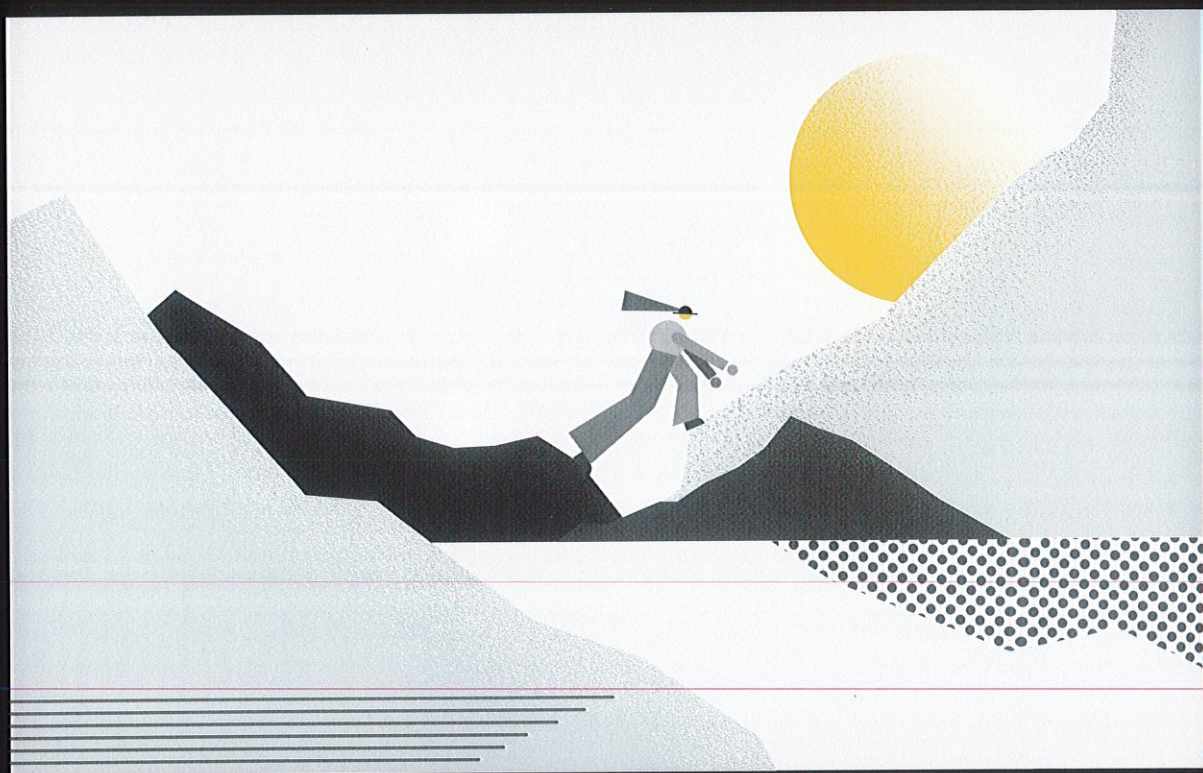
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## 教育类

### 延伸阅读：本篇文章涉及到众多教育类论点

Extracurricular activities are the activities which do not fall under the school or college curriculum but help in developing the skills and abilities of students. An extracurricular activity is that activity which does not relate to the professional life based on degrees. These extra activities are more beneficial when the children are enrolled in it sooner based on their interests.

Positive

#### **P1: Time management is the key to success:**

Time management has always been the #1 problem in the lives of many people. However, there are a few people who manage time like a pro. As a fact, they take time management as a key to success.

Various successful people have opted for extracurricular activities, which benefited them in learning time management. With extracurricular activities in the schedule of the high schoolers, they not only enhance the inborn talent but also learn the “how’s” and “when’s” which refers to prioritizing things.

Time management requires the capability of opting to work important things first with efficiency. Thus, extracurricular activities are the best practices that enable high schoolers to manage time effectively.

#### **P2: Self-exploration with the diversity of talents:**

Piano lessons, violin lessons, singing, western-style dancing, classical dancing, skating, ice skating, skateboarding, cheerleading, sports activities, etc are some of the extracurricular activities that high schoolers opt for.

If you are an observant person, you must have noticed that these talents have great diversity. The amount of variety provides options that are more diverse. This gives the perfect platform to the high schoolers to understand and explore themselves.

High school is the learning ground before entering college. Self-discoveries can prepare them to face the challenges in their lives.

**P3. Enhances the ability to fulfill commitments:**

The ability to hold on to a commitment is as important as making a commitment in the first place. Today's corporate sectors require candidates who are committed to their career and promise an outstanding development for the company within the company. Thus, it is important for today's generation to develop the ability to fulfill its commitments.

Extracurricular activity is the best method to develop this ability in high schoolers. The students dedicate their time and manage to complete both the school work as well as the activity work. This helps them on the longer run.

**P4. Personal growth and development:**

They developed that attitude gradually with time. However, you can accelerate the learning of this attitude by enrolling your child in extracurricular activities.

In extracurricular activities, they get a chance to be involved in the group with their peers. Moreover, they learn sharing and caring, all at once.

**P5. Improves the confidence and esteem of the students:**

Recent studies show that teenagers face a lack of confidence when they feel that they are good at nothing.

Not all students can equally score great in academic work. Similarly, it is important to make them feel like they are capable of doing something.

Academic grades are not the end of the world. They need to realize that they are talented. This is only possible when you enroll them in an extracurricular activity of their choice. This will not only boost the self-confidence but also build their esteem.

Moreover, working on something of their choice gives them the opportunity to master their talent. So, the purpose of extracurricular activities is to bring out the hidden unique talent of the child.



**P6. Social comfort and relationships:**

Bullying has always been one of the major problems in high school years. Regardless of various initiatives, authorities have barely been able to eradicate it from the system.

Well, extracurricular activities have a solution for this. Enrollment in extracurricular activities means that the children will have a certain group that shares similar talent as them. As a result, children will find someone to confide in and talk.

Moreover, the group together can be each other support against the bullying. Extracurricular activities also play an important role in improving the social behavior of children. They learn appropriate and inappropriate behaviors, which helps them to act according to the social norm. Indirectly it builds the personality of the children.

**P7. It is a secret to a perfect college application:**

You may agree or disagree with this fact. However, extracurricular activities push college applications a little more than the usual one.

It is safe to say that colleges prefer candidates who are capable of doing more rather than the usual book work. The real world is about action. It is true that action speaks louder than words but here mere mention of the extracurricular activity in the college application may increase the odds of admission.

Extracurricular activities (as I have mentioned in the earlier points) shape the personality of the high schoolers in more than one way. These activities reveal many things about them. Thus, it is yet another boon of such activities.

**P8. Best way to keep them under supervision:**

This is the best way to keep the children under supervision while the working parents are not at home. At several houses, children get back home to an empty place or spend a weekend alone. This practice is not healthy, as it gradually affects the emotional and physical state of the child.

Extracurricular activities keep the children busy while the parents are busy in their offices. Hence, you kill two birds with one stone i.e. your children stay under supervision while you are not around; secondly, they do something productive in their free time.

This not only helps them learn to organize but also teaches them team spirit, improves leadership skills, etc.

There are innumerable benefits of participating in extracurricular activities. Although the negative points might never outnumber the importance of extracurricular activities, one should not neglect the bane of such.

Extracurricular activities are the best way to enhance the learning experience of school-going students. Schools, nowadays, provide various opportunities for the students to enhance their talents.

However, extracurricular activities play an important role in enhancing their talents but also come along with certain shortcomings. Thus, parents and students should consider these potential drawbacks to ensure healthy schooling experience.

Negative

**N1. Time management and commitments:**

Time management is one of the most important factors, which the students have to consider before making any commitments. Not all students share the same ability to get work done in a given period.

Thus, if you are a slow person, opting for an activity, which requires a lot of energy and hours, it may create troubles for you. This may also affect your grade at school.

As a result, the schooling experience will start deteriorating day by day. However, you can tackle this problem by opting for an activity that allows you to manage time. For example, you can work on your extracurricular activity once or twice a week.

**N2. Conscious or unconscious denial of priorities:**

You might end up choosing something that requires attention once or twice a week. However, you can hardly ever deny the urge to do something that you love compared to other priorities.

Similarly, you prefer a tempting escape against the usual schoolwork. Consciously or unconsciously, you deny the academic priorities to live the passion.



For example, your extracurricular activity is skating. It is natural for you to keep on procrastinating your school homework. This on the long run can affect academic performance, which may lead to a fall in grades. Thus, the biggest drawback of these activities is the priority crisis for some students.

### **N3. Interests, likes and capability matter:**

Extracurricular activities require commitments, as these tasks are in addition to the regular schooling days. Thus, the first thing that comes to the mind while choosing an extracurricular activity is that activity is something of your interest. Nothing can be compared to the frustration of unwanted activity.

For example, if dancing is something you do not prefer even if it has a good scope you would barely make it. Hence, if you choose something merely out of blue, without any interest or passion for the activity, it will prove to be a waste of time for you.

### **N4. Too many schedules in short time:**

Playtime is an important period for early schooling kids. As a fact, playtime in itself helps in learning many things without being taught.

For the children of the pre-primary section, playtime works as a learning ground for teamwork and sharing. However, it is not limited to learning values but also terms like shape, size, depth, etc.

But, when this playtime is replaced by a strict schedule, it kills the free time. This may help your children adapt to the activity of your choice but it will also diminish their self-discovering attitude, carefree imagination, etc.

Unknowingly this structured and planned life will make your child burdened at a young age with frustration and workload. Over-schedule or back to back activities can increase the stress level at a very young age. Thus, you should not force young children into a tight schedule with no escape.

### **N5. Extra expenses in the schedule:**

Extracurricular activities come along with their own expenses too. Regardless of the activity

you chose, an expense is required. It may be the cost of an instrument for the music lesson or the uniform or clothing for the dance.

Similarly, skating activity requires good quality skates. Previously schools provided equipment and charged some fees. However, nowadays parents have to go the extra mile to provide for the extracurricular activity of their wards.

Moreover, these expenses do not stop at buying the necessary equipment. You also require paying the learning fees, registration fees, etc. Thus, these activities come along with various expenses (in disguise sometimes).

#### **N6. Tiredness and frustration:**

Have you ever felt like you have totally exhausted yourself?

You feel like your day went on and on without any break. That is the feeling you get when you experience a tight, never-ending schedule.

Similarly, when your children go through a tough and tight schedule, which leaves no free time, it may lead to frustration, tiredness, and exhaustion. This does not only affect the academic performance but also the health of your little one. Thus, extracurricular activities are extra in nature and should be limited.

## 高频话题解析

2010/05/29 = 2014/05/24 = 2017/03/04

Many young people today leave school with a negative attitude towards learning. Why?

What can be done to encourage a positive attitude to learning in young people?

很多年轻人毕业的时候都对学习这件事情有所排斥。为什么？如何鼓励年轻人积极学习？

reason 原因	solution 解决方法
This exam oriented learning system forces students to give up their real interest. 应试教育使得学生放弃了自己真正的兴趣。	A wide range of subjects should be introduced. 应该设立各种各样的科目。
There is always a recognition among these young learners that they deserve a stress-free life after they are enrolled in university. 很多学生认为，上大学以后就轻松了。	All of the participants in learning should be aware that learning is a lifetime process. 所有跟教育有关的人都应该意识到“活到老学到老”这件事儿。



2010/06/05 = 2018/10/11

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

经济困难的学生，比如偏远山区的学生，他们接触大学教育比较难，所以有人认为，大学应该让这些学生更容易学习。你同意吗？

<p><b>universities should make it especially easy for them to study at.</b></p> <p><b>贫困地区的孩子可以容易上大学。</b></p>	<p><b>universities should not make it especially easy for them to study at./ there would be some problems if...</b></p> <p><b>贫困地区的孩子不可以容易上大学。/ 如果贫困山区孩子上大学更容易，会出现问题。</b></p>
<p>They should be allowed the chance to obtain more education resources.</p> <p>让这些学生有机会接触更多教育资源。(展开：贫困地区的师资力量和教育水平都是很落后的，给他们一个追上同龄人的机会)</p>	<p>It is not fair to other students with the same hard work.</p> <p>对其他付出相同努力的学生不公平。</p>
<p>Universities could admit more students who have the potential to do further research through lowering their tuition fees.</p> <p>给一些学生降低学费可以给大学带来更多有学习潜力的人。(举例：减免学杂费，建立助学贷款项目)</p>	<p>It is not easy for teachers to proceed the calls as the students are not of the same level.</p> <p>由于学生的水平不同，课程会不好推进。(展开：低难度培养出来的学生学习能力不够)</p>
<p>These students are more likely to go back to their hometowns after graduation.</p> <p>这些学生毕业后可能回归家乡。(展开：开阔眼界后帮助家乡脱贫)</p>	



2010/11/04 = 2017/07/15

Some people think parents should read or tell stories to children. Others think parents needn't do that as children can read books or watch TV, movies by themselves. Discuss both views and give your own opinions.

一些人认为，父母应该给孩子读书、讲故事。其他人认为家长没必要这样做，因为孩子可以自己看书、看电视、看电影。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

read for children 家长给孩子读	read by themselves 孩子自己看
Family bonding can get built and encouraged through parents reading stories for their children. 家长给孩子讲故事可以促进家庭关系。	Children have the freedom to choose what to read according to their own interests. 孩子可以根据自己的兴趣选择读什么。
By adding extra plots and emotions, parents can explain more details. 通过增加故事情节和情感表达，家长可以给孩子讲更多细节。	Reading is a process of cultivating imagination. 培养想象力。

**2011/03/10 = 2018/08/25 (此题可尝试极端表达法)**

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.

一些人认为，孩子应该尽早上学，然而其他人认为孩子应该从七岁开始上学。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

children should start school as early as possible 孩子应该尽早上学	start school at the age of seven 7 岁开始上学
It is proper to introduce knowledge in their early age as their brains are programmed to understand this world. 当孩子年小的时候，他们对世界非常好奇。	It is when they reach age 7 that they are mature enough to really understand the teachers. 到了 7 岁才能理解老师的话。
They are allowed more time to discover their real interest. 他们有更多的时间 发现自己的兴趣。	Before learning knowledge in schools, children need to be familiar with certain manners. 开始学习之前，孩子应该先学习一些礼仪。
	延伸阅读 N4

2013/01/12

In some countries, 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?

在一些国家，家长希望孩子花更多的时间在学习上，无论是在学校里，还是放学回家之后，她们希望孩子不要做学习以外的事情。你认为对孩子以及社会好的影响多还是坏的影响多？

positive effects 好处	negative effects 坏处
Maintaining a state of learning ensures a competitive future for children. 持续学习有利于学生以后更有竞争力。	Children are in the danger of suffering stress and a range of diseases, such as obesity. 孩子压力大，会生病，比如肥胖症。
This tendency helps to develop academic interests so that more specialists can be cultivated. 培养学术兴趣，为以后培养人才做准备。	Skiping schools will become a normal phenomenon. 逃学将成为一个普遍现象。
	The fact that schooling children always fail in other aspects is not unusual to see. 学龄儿童在其他方面的才能有所缺失。

2013/01/19 = 2016/05/28 = 2009/09/12（此题可尝试极端表达法）

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?

关爱孩子可能是这个社会最重要的事情，有人建议所有的父母都应该去参加育儿课程。你同意吗？

should 应该参加	not necessary 没必要
Lack of systematic knowledge about bringing up children, parents always fail to be a qualified guider. 由于缺乏育儿知识，很多父母不能够很好的引领孩子。	Each child has his own way of growing up. 每个孩子有自己的成长方式。
Practical advice on how to take good care of a baby is necessary. 关于如何照顾孩子的一些实际经验是很有用的。	Grandparents are helpful and ready to give suggestions. 祖父母很愿意帮忙。
As many new parents are not mature enough themselves, such training classes can raise their awareness of the importance of becoming a parent. 很多家长自己都不太成熟，参加这种培训课可以让他们培养做家长的意识。	Extra expenses are a burden for many new parents. 费钱。（表达参考延伸阅读 N5）



2014/12/20 = 2017/01/07

Art classes, like painting and drawing, are not as important as other subjects, so some people think that it should not be a compulsory subject at high school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

像绘画这种艺术课没有其他课程那么重要，所以很多人认为艺术课程不应该是高中的必修课程。你同意吗？

compulsory 必修	not compulsory 不用必修
延伸阅读 P2/P5/P7	Art subjects always distract students attention from academic study. 艺术科目会分散学生们在学习上的注意力。
Learners who have frequent access to art fields have been proved to be more creative. 频繁接触艺术领域的学生创造力更强。	延伸阅读 N2/N6

### 2015/03/14 (此题可尝试极端表达法)

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.

一些工作的父母认为幼儿园能够最好地照顾孩子。然而其他人认为像爷爷奶奶这样的家庭成员才能照顾好孩子。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

childcare center 幼儿园	family members 家庭成员
The tutors are skilled and specialized. 老师技巧性和专业性更强。	Family relationship is found to be tightened because of the increased opportunities of communication. 交流机会变多，家庭关系也拉近了。
The sense of independence in children could be cultivated. 培养孩子的独立能力。	More attention can be paid to the child. 只带一个孩子，更关注。
Childcare centre provides children with mini-social environment. 给孩子提供迷你社交环境。	Grandparents focus on living conditions instead of knowledge. 关注于生活而不是知识。

2015/05/16~ 2005/04/09

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.

为了提高教学质量，人们认为我们应该鼓励学生去评价、批评老师。其他人认为这样会导致课堂上缺乏对老师的尊重以及纪律。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

evaluate and criticize their teachers 批评 / 评价老师	a loss of respect and discipline 不尊重 / 没纪律
Teachers can know better what the students really need. 老师能更加懂得学生所需。	Students usually cannot express their ideas properly. 学生把握不住指正的分寸。
Evaluation can encourage teachers to prepare the content carefully. 促使老师精心准备授课内容。	The course would be interrupted so that the learning efficiency is affected at the same time. 课堂受到影响，影响学习效果。
Criticizing saves teachers from teaching wrong knowledge to students because teachers also make mistakes sometimes. 老师偶尔会犯错，指正可以避免学生学习到错误的知识。	Some students do not pay attention to what their teachers are talking about, but to when their teachers make mistakes 学生不注意听讲，只想揪出老师的错误。



2015/10/08 = 2019/09/12

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?

在一些国家，中学教很多课程。在其他国家，孩子只需要上几个和某些职业相关的科目。你认为在当今社会，哪一种最合适？

Provide a general education across a range of subjects. 教很多课程。	Focus on a narrow range of subjects relate to a particular career. 只学几个和职业相关的科目。
There are inter-connection between subjects. 学科之间有关联。	Students can make the full use of their time and energy on specific subjects. 学生可以充分利用自己的时间和精力，只学几科。
延伸阅读 P2	They could earn a living by themselves once they finish their senior school. 高中毕业就可以自力更生。
A versatile person is often the most competitive. 有助于增加学生的知识面，提升自身的竞争力。	

不合适论点一：升华太高了，多学知识跟思想道德没啥关系。

可以提升学生们的思想道德，更好地服务社会。

不合适论点二：论点间有重叠。（以下三个论点出自同一个同学之手，仔细看看，其实三个论点说的是一个事儿：有利于就业）

1. 实践应用性强
2. 培养专业的技术人才（举例重点学习计算机学科成为 IT 工程师）
3. 有利于就业



相关题目：2017.08.03

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?

大学生应该成为某一学科的专才，而不是学习很多的学科。你同意吗？

become a specialist 成为专才	learn a range of subjects 学很多科目
It is more likely for a person with expertise to find a reasonable job after they finish their university education. 专业技能强的人毕业后更容易找到工作。	同上
Students can make the full use of their time and energy on one subject. 学生可以充分利用自己的时间和精力，只学一科。	

2016/05/07

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.

一些人认为，孩子能力不同，放在一起教对每个小孩都好，其他人认为聪明的小孩应该和普通小孩分开教，并且给予特殊的对待。讨论双方观点，并给出自己的看法。

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.

一些人认为，学校应该根据学生的能力分班上课，其他人认为学习能力不同的同学放在一起学习比较好。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法

teach together 一起教	teach separately 分开教
Mixed ability classes encourage everyone to achieve their potential.  混教班级鼓励每个人发挥自己的潜能。	Teachers can tailor a class instruction for a specific group of students. (展开：Students can work at the right speed. High-level groups may progress faster, while lower level groups can benefit from a slower pace.) 老师可以安排更适合的课程。
Students can grow up in a healthier environment because they are treated equally. 学生能够在一个更加健康的环境下成长，因为他们获得了公平的对待。	
Teaching is not limited in the academic knowledge, but the social values. Students need the chance to learn from each other to promote an all-round development. 教学不仅限于知识，还有价值观。学生需要互相学习全面发展。	Self-esteem gets protected.  保护孩子自尊心。

2016/06/03

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?

很多学生被教导去和别人一比高下，而不是为了各自的利益合作。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

advantages 优点	disadvantages 缺点
By comparison with others, they are able to realize what they need to improve. 通过和他人进行比较，人们知道如何提升自己。	If students are urged to compete with their counterparts, they are confined into their own world. 如果学生们和他的同学们互相竞争，他们容易把自己关在自己的世界中。
It is competition that stimulates hard work and makes people stand out. 竞争使人努力工作，脱颖而出。	Vicious competition encourages people to be in the mood of contest with others, so that they are hostile to each other. 恶性竞争使人们陷入竞争的情绪中，因此他们互不友善。
Competition pushes the social development. 促进社会发展。（慎用）	It is difficult to reach a consensus and achieve a result. 很难达成共识。



**2016/06/16= 2017/06/17 (此题可尝试极端表达法)**

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.

很多人认为大量的大学生会为社会带来好处，其他人认为这只会带来大学生失业的问题。讨论双方并给出自己的看法。

the country benefits a lot 国家受益	lead to graduate unemployment 大学生失业
University is a place where qualified employers are prepared for economic development. 大学能够为经济发展提供优质人才。	The number of vacant posts cannot match well up to the rate at which the number of well-educated graduates is increasing. 招人的数量和毕业生的数量不匹配。(这句英文看不懂回放语法定从“介词+连接词”及表从部分的例句)
Juvenile delinquency can be controlled. 青少年犯罪可以得以控制。	Too many 'low-quality' courses do not lead to graduate-level jobs. 太多质量低的课程无法让本科生找到工作。
International status is higher than before as the country can receive more credit or rewards such as The Nobel Prize. 可以凭借一些国际奖项获得国际地位。	Youngsters' job preferences and prospects are mismatched. 年轻人的工作偏好和前景并不匹配。(展开: 很多人不愿意去从事所谓的技术含量低的工作。They cannot accept the fact that they still have to work as a blue collar even after acquiring a higher qualification.)



2016/06/18

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?

一些人认为，除了提供正式的教育，学校应该教学生培养好的行为。多大程度上同意与否？

teach good behavior 教正确的行为	provide formal education 提供正式的教育
Only with right and polite bahaviour can learned students give back to the communities 只有当学生有好的品行，他们才能为社会做贡献。	The real schooling time is so limited that we should take full advantage of the period in campus to acquire knowledge. 纯粹的校园时光太短暂了，我们应该充分利用这段时间学习知识。
Manners are essential in social activities. 在社会中，举止非常重要。	It is school responsibility to drive and push the development of the whole society by providing qualified employers. 通过提供合格的人才推动整个社会发展是学校的职责。

2016/07/30

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.

一些人认为政府应该决定学生在大学里面学什么。其他人认为学生应该有权选择自己想学的东西。讨论双方并给出自己的看法。

government should decide 政府决定	as they like 选他们喜欢的
Employees with specific qualities can be cultivated. 能够培养有专业技能的员工。	Interest and talent are the best teachers. 兴趣和天赋是学习中最主要的部分。
It can control the number of students in each major so that the problem of unemployment can be solved. 能够控制每个专业的学生数量，从而解决失业问题。	Diversity is in great need in modern society. 当代社会需要多样人才。

2017/03/25

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?

以前，老师负责提供信息，现在，学生能够从各种渠道获得信息。因此，当代教育中老师就没用了。你同意吗？

there is still a role for teacher 老师仍然有用	other sources of information 其他信息来源
Teachers select the most useful and appropriate resources for students. 老师们给学生的都是最有用的、适合他们的知识。	The information online is updated and latest, in comparison to what a teacher masters. 和一个老师所掌握的知识对比起来，网上的信息是更新过的最新信息。
Except teaching knowledge, teachers play a role of encouragement, even giving emotional supports sometimes. 除了教授知识，老师也起到了孤立的作用，甚至有时会提供情感支持。	The internet rarely make mistakes in providing knowledge, which teachers usually fail to. 网络几乎不会出错，这一点老师很难做到。
Teachers help to form good behavior in addition to providing formal education. 除了教知识，老师还帮助学生养成好习惯。	

2017/06/08

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?

一些人认为，大学不应该教理论课程，应该把重点放在实用的课程上。你同意吗？

teach practical subjects 教实用课	teach theoretical subjects 教理论课
It is practical subjects that arouse our interests.  可以激发兴趣。	Students are given a chance to establish a basic knowledge system for the subject they are learning.  学习基础内容。
Practical courses play a big role in cultivating qualified employers required in workforce.  可以培养工作上有用的人才。	Theoretical subjects always give us a preview of the frequently asked questions.  课上会提到以后需要的常用问题。



2017/07/08

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

现在的孩子更自由了。你认为这是个好事儿还是个坏事儿?

positive 好事儿	negative 坏事儿
Freedom allows children to develop their unique character. 在自由成长的环境下，孩子能够形成自己的特点。	With less guidance and supervision from parents, it is easy for children to be influenced by media. 家长的引导和监督变少以后，媒体将会影响到孩子。
Creativity is another benefit that freedom can bring. 自由还能带来创造力。	Children are more likely to be self-centered. 孩子很容易变得自我为中心。

2017/08/19

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?

近些年来，来自于上学的压力越来越大。很多学生必须从小就要努力学习。你认为这是个好事儿还是个坏事儿？

positive 好事儿	negative 坏事儿
Students are able to develop organized thinking and develop a suitable studying habit for themselves from a young age. 孩子可以从小培养起条理的思考方式，还能找到一个合适自己的学习习惯。	Young children's innate abilities to explore the world may be stifled by the huge pressure from schools. 孩子们探索世界的天性会被学业压力给抹掉。
The long process of learning provides abundant knowledge and skills, which is a good preparation for future career. 学习足够的知识技能，为今后的工作做准备。	It is not unusual to see that junior students are suffering from mental diseases. 中学生就患有精神疾病的事儿越来越多了。

2017/08/26

Today, more and more full time university students focus on other activities rather than spend a lot of time studying. Some people think it is essential to be involved in other activities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

现如今，全日制学生更愿意参加课余活动，而不是把重心放在学习上。一些人认为参加课外活动很重要。你同意吗？

相似题目：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?

全日制学生花大部份时间在学习上。一些人参加其他活动很重要。你同意吗？

focus on study 专注学习	take other activities 参加其他活动
Many employers think that formal academic qualifications and good academic performance are important when they look for an employee. 很多老板在招人的时候看重学历和成绩。	延伸阅读 P1/P2/P4/P6/P7
Focusing on study helps to train concentration. 专注学习帮助培养注意力。(表达参考延伸阅读 P3)	

**2018/07/21**

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?

很多公司发现，刚毕业的大学生缺乏基本的人际交往能力，比如和同组其他同事合作的能力。你觉得为什么会这样，怎么解决这个问题？

我们在第四节课谈到年轻人的时候，强调过要从三个方面想论点，即：家长、学校、媒体。

reasons 原因	solutions 解决
Students are encouraged to compete with each other in school. 学校鼓励孩子互相竞争。	Traditional sports like football and basketball are acceptable to build cooperation between classmates. 学生们可以通过运动来增加合作感。
Parents spoil their children to such an extent that these children become self-centered and less considerate. 家长过度溺爱孩子，导致孩子以自我为中心，不体恤他人的想法。	Children could be given more chances to play with others in their growth. 成长时期，孩子们应该多和小伙伴一起玩耍。



2018/08/18

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?

一些人认为，因为书本很无聊，学校不应该再用书本教学生，学生可以通过电影、电视节目、游戏、电脑等学习。你同意吗？

<b>schools teach students by books</b>  <b>通过书本教学生</b>	<b>children can learn from technological methods.</b>  <b>学生可以通过电子方式学习</b>
Textbooks can always capture students' imagination.  书本可以激发学生的想象力。	Vivid pictures or funny videos attract students' attention and keep their learning enthusiasm.  更加生动容易吸引学生注意力，对学习保持兴趣（从而提高效率）。
Reading skills can get improved.  提高学生的阅读能力。	These technological methods leave learners a deep impression.  印象深刻。
Textbooks put learners in a mood that they are in the process of acquiring decent knowledge.  仪式感强。	
Concentration can be trained when reading books.  培养注意力。	

※ 错误论点解析

**第一批错误的论点：这道题在讨论谁更好，而不是谁更不好。我们按着题目的意思，分别把同意和不同意的立场找一下：**

同意：学生可以通过电影、电视节目、游戏、电脑等学习（以下统称“电子学习”吧）。

不同意：学校不应该使用书，即：学校应该使用书本。

因此，这道题目的较量双方是哪种学习方式对学生更好：电子学习 or 书本学习？如果你非要写不好，只可用在恰当的对比论证或反驳中。

错误论点有：

- 看电影电视，小孩会更关注娱乐，而不是教学内容
- 不看书阅读能力会下降。
- 学习的过程中会分散学生的注意力。
- 很多电影影视作品无法拍出细节，如人物内心的活动，这或许是整本书的精髓，但在书里就会写得非常感同身受。

**第二批错误论点：把“电子教学”=不再有老师管教，自己随便学。**

即使使用了电影、电视节目进行教学，也不是说学生就放羊了，东看一个电影西玩一个游戏就毕业了。

错误论点有：

- 电视电影等方式所传播的内容不一定是正确的。
- 书本内容是前人经验的总结更具真实性和稳定性。
- 读书掌握知识更加透彻、系统。
- 书是经过反复修改验证减少了错误知识传递的可能性。

**第三批错误论点：把“电子教学”=网络教育**

很多同学看到这个题目的第一反应是：老师讲过传统教育和网络教育。如果说这两道题有相通之处，也是有的。但是差别也是很大的：网络教育 vs 传统教育、书本 vs 电子，这能一样吗？

错误论点有：

- 可以更便捷，随时随地都能学习。
- 给学生、学校省钱，给学校省地方。

**第四批错误论点：忘记了本题是在讨论学习效果的**

错误论点有：

- 使用纸质教材成本更低。
- 书本比较护眼。

**第五批错误论点：只想到了书的好处，没有明确找到书和“电子”在学习效果上的区别**

错误论点有：

- 读书可以开拓眼界，有自己的价值观和世界观。
- 读书可以增加文化底蕴。

2019/06/29

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.

一些人认为孩子在学校学的很多东西都没用，浪费了时间，其他人认为孩子学的东西总有一天会有用。讨论双方观点并给出自己的立场。

a waste of time 浪费时间	useful 有用的
N1	P1/ P2
Grades are still characterized by exam-oriented education in current society. 当今社会还是重视成绩。	A person of versatility is favoured in workplace. 多才多艺的人好找工作。
Many courses are away from daily life and do not lead to jobs. 不能解决现实问题。(举例：微积分)	Some courses are useful to tackle practical issues. 可以帮助解决现实问题。(举例：化学知识可以让饭菜更美味；胃酸可以用小苏打缓解)

不合适论点一：本体指在学校学习 (study)，指的是具体的科目或知识。

- 在学校与老师和同学的交流可以提高社交能力和语言表达能力。
- 老师上课所传授的学习方法有助于提高学生的学习能力。
- 在学校不仅可以学到理论知识，还可以获得正确的价值观，比如分辨是非能力。
- 通过更优秀的人激励自己更加努力。
- 学校里学的知识都是以影视为目的，不利于培养学生的批判性思维，最终导致平庸。

不合适论点二：题目对比的是“知识本身有用没有”，不是“学习知识的过程是什么样的”。

- 有些知识可以自学。
- 学生变成学习机器。
- 学生大部分是统一教学，不能针对每个孩子的情况。

不合适论点三：不建议直接写成某一种课程作为论点，可以作为举例。

- 思政课可以教导学生如何知法守法保护自己利益。

不合适论点四：中式经典片儿汤话。

- 学校是基础教育，日常生活的方方面面离不开。
- 学习无止境，不应该带着功利心去学习知识。



## 科技类

### 高频话题解析

2010/09/04 = 2020/09/26

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 society?

任何人都可以使用手机接打工作电话或私人电话，无论什么时间，甚至一周七天都是如此。你认为这个发展对于个人和社会的好处多还是坏处多？

positive effects 好处	negative effects 坏处
Employees could deal with family emergencies. 工作期间也可以处理家里的紧急情况。	It weakens the border between work and family. 造成工作界限俩人模糊，不能平衡家庭和工作，增加了工作量。
There is no doubt the working efficiency has been improved significantly. 提高效率 / 及时回应。	It often embarrasses others due to the interruption of unexpected calls. 会让旁边的人感到尴尬。

合适论点一：本题的重点在于 24 小时接电话 (answer calls)，不是 24 小时玩手机。在原来手机还没有普及的时候，人们下了班，公司就找不到他了，同样地，人们上了班，家里人就联系不上他了。这道题说的是这种情况的对比。所有写成手机 / 网络 / 科技的好处坏处，而没能扣题在接打电话的论点的都不行。

- 随时获得更多的资讯
- 个人信息不安全
- 对于社会，电话诈骗越来越多，给社会造成负担。
- 影响与家人朋友的相处
- 手机多种功能丰富了人们的生活。
- 过度依赖手机会影响人们的健康，例如影响视力等。

不合适论点二：题目中的限定词是 “at any time 7 days a week”，描述的是一种随时随地的感觉，不仅仅刚有了电话通讯设备时联系远方亲友的情况。

- 对于离家人距离远的人可以方便沟通感情。



2010/11/20 = 2017/08/12

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?

一些人认为我们已经受益于现代通信技术，然而，其他人认为，一些人并没有从中获益。你同意吗？

modern communications technology has benefits 人们受益	some people do not benefit from modern communications technology 一些人没有受益
It is a great way to share their daily happiness and sorrow, and to keep contact with families and old friends. 分享自己日常的喜乐哀怒，和家人朋友保持联系。	Aging populations always feel panic and anxious when they have to get access to this technology. 每当老年人不得不去接触新科技时，他们总是感到恐慌、不知所措。
It shortens the distance, drives the international business and makes the whole globe a small village. 现代通信技术缩短了国与国之间的距离、从而促进了国际贸易，使得整个世界变成了一个地球村。	In fact, there is a group of people, the disadvantaged group, who benefit little from the so-called fast communication method. 实际上，有一群人并没有受益很多，这些人就是残疾人。

**2012/01/12**

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.

一些人认为政府应该在每一个城镇建立免费图书馆。其他人认为这是浪费钱，因为人们可以在家里通过网络获取知识。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

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?

运营公共图书馆很浪费钱，因为电脑已经取代了图书馆的作用。你同意吗？

technology can replace libraries 科技能取代博物馆	library has its own benefits to survive 图书馆有自己存在的意义
Through keyword search, people could find the books they might be interested in reading quickly and easily. 通过关键词搜索能快速想要的资料。	Public library is not only an approach to get access to knowledge, but also a reminder for the citizens to keep on learning. 图书馆不仅仅是获取知识的一种途径，也是一种提醒，提醒人们不断学习。
Online database is not restricted to famed experts, but is available to the public. 所有人可以使用网上资源。	The atmosphere created in the library can soothe readers and make them more concentrate on reading itself. 图书馆创造的那种氛围能让人们静下心来读书。

2012/02/18 = 2017/02/18

Some people think the technology makes life complex, so we should make our life simpler without using the technology. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为，科技使我们的生活更加复杂了，所以我们应该过一种没有科技的简单生活。你同意吗？

life is complex with technology/life is simpler without technology you 科技生活更复杂 / 没有科技生活更简单	life is simpler with technology 科技使生活简单
In terms of online shopping, we are usually in a dilemma which one we should purchase. 网络购物时，我们总是犹豫该买哪个。	The widespread use of household appliances set our hands free. 家用电器的广泛使用解放了我们的双手。
As for aging population, high-tech products always bother them. 对于老年人来说，高科技产品总是困扰她们。	Through keyword search, people could find the books they might be interested in reading quickly and easily. 通过关键词搜索能快速想要的资料。



2013/07/18 = 2018/04/21

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?

现代社会中，通过网络不需要面对面就可以购物，工作，交流。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

positive 积极的	negative 消极的
<p>Commuting time seems to be saved, which is also a relief from the heavy congestion.</p> <p>路上花费的时间减少了，能够让人们从交通堵塞中得到缓解。</p>	<p>The phenomenon that more and more people lack the ability to communicate face to face is not unusual to see.</p> <p>越来越多的人丧失面对面交流的能力。</p>
<p>We have more time to think about what we should say, and there is no need to control our facial expression.</p> <p>我们有更多的时间去思考我们该说什么，也不用去抑制自己的面部表情。</p>	<p>Without eye contact and facial expression, we could get misunderstood.</p> <p>没有了眼神和面部表情的交流，很容易造成误解。</p>

2013/01/05 = 2009/05/16 = 2018/02/10

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

看书的人比看电视的人想象力更丰富、语言能力更强。你同意吗？

reading books can develop more imagination and language skills. 读书能够培养想象力和语言能力。	watching TV can also develop imagination and language skills. 看电视也可以培养想象力和语言能力。
Words make room for imagination.  文字给想象力留下了更大的空间。	The images and actions TV shows sometimes are richer than what we imagined and expected. 有时，电视上的图片和动作比我们想象出来的更丰富。
When reading books, people have to comprehend the meaning of every words, which is helpful in improving language skills. 当人们阅读的时候，他们需要理解每一个词的意思，有利于提高语言能力。	We can pick up some new and popular words.  我们能够学到一些最新的、当下比较火的词。

**2014/09/04 = 2009/01/17**

Now people in many countries can live and work anywhere they choose with improved communication technology and transport. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

现如今，在很多国家，因为有了高科技交流和交通，人们想在哪儿生活工作都可以，你认为好处多还是坏处多？

**相似题目：2011/03/19 = 2014/04/26 = 2008/11/15**

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?

随着电脑科技日益便宜方便，大人开始在家上班，孩子开始在家学习。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

**2017/09/30 = 2017/10/28**

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?

在一些国家，到处都有网络，人们可以在家里工作或学习，而不用再去公司或学校。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

advantages 好处	disadvantages 坏处
It is saving commuting time to work or study at home. 在家工作和学习节省路上时间。	Due to distractions from other affairs at home, the working efficiency is relatively low. 在家工作会被其他事情分心，工作效率相对会降低。
Work-life balance is never a trouble for employees. 工作生活平衡也不再是员工的困扰。	Because of the decreased communication in daily life, people are put into a negative mood towards surroundings. 由于日常生活中交谈的机会减少，很多人会对周围的事情持有消极的态度。



2014/10/11 = 2016/11/26 ≈ 2009/08/08

More people are using mobile phones and computers to communicate. Therefore, people are losing the ability to communicate with each other face to face. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

越来越多人使用电话或电脑交流。因此，人们正在丧失面对面交流的能力，你同意嘛？

people are losing this ability 人们的交流能力变差	people still have this ability 人们仍然有很好的交流能力
<p>The proportion for children who have difficulties in talking with strangers is dramatically increasing.</p> <p>不习惯和陌生人交流的孩子的比例在大幅度增加。</p>	<p>With advanced technology, video calls are available.</p> <p>随着科技的发展，视频电话越来越发达。</p>
<p>Technology can make the near feel very far.</p> <p>网络使得关系近的人也感到疏远。(举例：在一个家庭聚会上，每个人都在玩游戏，很少和家人交流。)</p>	<p>Even though children use a computer for other purposes, such as getting information or texting friends, it is no substitute for human interaction.</p> <p>即便孩子们能够通过上网查资料、跟朋友发信息，网络还是不能取代人类间的互动。(举例：一些需要当面交流的事情)</p>



2014/11/22= 2017/11/11

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

网络购物正在取代去店里买东西。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

advantages of online shopping 网购的好处	disadvantages of online shopping 网购的坏处
Commuting time seems to be saved, which is also a relief from the heavy congestion. 路上花费的时间减少了，能够让人们从交通堵塞中得到缓解。	It is easy for people to lose control as the payment is usually virtual. 因为支付是虚拟的，人们很容易失控。
The feedback system urges the sellers to provide higher-qualified service. 评价可以让商家提供更好的服务。	Security is another major concern, with increasing virus threats and hackers. 因为越来越多病毒威胁和黑客威胁，网购很不安全。
Commuting time seems to be saved, which is also a relief from the heavy congestion. 路上花费的时间减少了，能够让人们从交通堵塞中得到缓解。	The quality is normally exaggerated and cannot be assured. 质量被夸张。
Comparison is particularly important when the prices and qualities vary widely. 可以比较不同价格和质量。	In most of the cases, online shopping is a kind of waste time. 大多数情况下，网购都很浪费时间。

2016/03/31 ≈ 2010/03/27

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?

现如今，很多孩子花很多时间玩电游，花很少时间做运动。为什么？这是个积极的房展还是消极的发展？

<b>reason</b> 原因	The prosperity of internet environment and the diversity of computer games are to blame. 网络环境在发展，各种各样的电视节目是主要原因。
	As parents are busy with work, there are no companions. 父母忙着工作，没时间陪孩子做运动。
<b>negative effects</b> 消极影响	Interpersonal relationship offline is weakened. 线下的人际关系会变弱。
	Children are more likely to behave irrationally after getting used to the violent plots in games. 玩完暴力的游戏之后，孩子更可能做出不理智的行为。
	Sedentary lifestyles are not unusual to see in teenagers. 青少年很容易活得亚健康。
<b>positive effects</b> 积极影响	Computer skill is an indispensable skill in their adult life. 当她们长大后，电脑技能必不可少。
	It allows antisocial children a place to talk with others without embarrassment. 给不爱社交的小孩一个交流的机会。

2016/06/25

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.

因为科技的进步，食物的选择性和质量都变了。一些人认为这种变化提高了生活水平，然而其他人认为这种变化对人类有害，讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

good 好处	harmful 坏处
This technology avails undernourished population. 对营养不良人群有好处。	Genetically modified food has been declared by the scientists to be harmful for people's health. 科学家称转基因食物对我们的健康有害。
Food could be preserved for longer time. 食物储存的时间更长了。	Additives are usually found in the packed food or instant food. 包装食品和速食食品里经常有添加剂。



2016/10/13 = 2020/10/15

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.

一些科学家认为外太空有高级的生命体，我们应该向外太空发射信号。其他人认为这样做对人类太危险了。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

send messages 应该发送信息	dangerous for us 对人类很危险
It has been proved that there are certain planets suitable to accommodate our human race.  已经证实，外太空有适合人类生存的地方。	There are no accurate cues and clues for what kinds of races they are on other planets and how we should protect ourselves if the conflicts occur. 我们对外太空人到底是什么样的，如果发生冲突我们该如何保护自己这些事一无所知。
Many problems people can not solve on the earth may get improved from the outer space if we have chance to communicate with their masters. 很多地球上短时间无法解决的问题，也许能够通过和外太空人的交流得到解决。（展开：可以让我们对于我们所处的宇宙更加了解，建立更全面的认知体系）	With current tough issues on earth, maybe it is not a good idea to pose other threats.  我们正在饱受地球问题的困扰，现在这个时候还像外太空发起挑战不是很明智。
	The technological and scientific progress is not enough to ensure the absolute security of people visiting other untouched places. 科技发展还不成熟，不足以确保外太空探索的安全性。

不合适论点一：题目已经明确，发射信号是因为 “intelligent life forms”

- 丰富资源，可以利用

不合适论点二：中国口号式论点，不容易展开

- 探索外太空外星人是人类有史以来的梦想和期待
- 可以进行文化交流

2018/09/13

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?

一些人认为，现在的很多科学研究都是在浪费时间、浪费金钱，你同意吗？

It is a waste of time and money. 浪费了时间金钱	It is not a waste of time and money. 没有浪费时间金钱
Even after generations of hard work, there is still no progress in some fields. 有些科学研究经过几代人的努力才能有进步，甚至无结果。	The outcomes of scientific research bring convenience to our daily life. 科学研究的成果使我们生活更便利。（举例：汽车减少了通勤时间，网络学习，远程工作，飞机，便携塑料袋）
Many scientific products are useless for daily life. 一些科研产品没用。（举例：疫苗研究赶不上变异速度）	Continuous scientific development reduces living cost, as well as increases life quality. 科研的不断进步让人们生活成本降低，生活质量更高（举例：铁路，互联网，多功能材料）。
	The advance of scientific research has resolved many social problems. 科学研究进步解决许多社会问题（举例：医疗，食品安全，人工智能照顾老人）。
	Productivity has been improved by advanced technology. 科技使生产效率提高（举例：家用电器，机器生产）。



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?

现如今，越来越多的人在工作和生活中使用机器人。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

相似题目：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.

一些人认为机器人对人类未来发展很重要，但是其他人认为机器人对社会有危害。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

positive 积极的	negative 消极的
There is no doubt the working efficiency has been improved significantly. 提高工作效率（展开：使很多复杂化的工作流程变得很简单；机器人无休息地工作；更精细的完成生活和工作中的任务，减少工作中的失误率）。	Unemployment rate arises from the massive use of robots. 机器人的广泛应用可能会导致一些人失业。
Robots can replace people to be engaged in some dangerous work. 代替人们做危险的工作（比如用核能发电，核试验很危险，对人体有害）	It is obvious that they could not deal with problems flexibly. 不能灵活处理问题（展开：有些机器人在使用中可能出现系统混乱问题；缺乏灵活机动性）。
The widespread use of household appliances set our hands free. 家用电器的广泛使用解放了我们的双手。	Over reliance on machines would be a common phenomenon. 人们会过度依赖机器。



It is inevitable that as technology develops so traditional cultures must be lost. technology and tradition are incompatible- you cannot have both together. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

随着科技的发展，传统文化消失是不可避免的。科技和传统是无法兼容的，二者不可兼得。你同意吗？

<b>compatible</b> <b>科技和传统可以共存</b>	<b>incompatible</b> <b>科技和传统不能共存</b>
Technology is helpful in preserving traditions. 科技有利于保护传统文化。(举例：一些古文物的储藏需要一定的科学条件)	Some traditions go out of fashion. 传统工艺消失。(举例：手工艺品)
Technology is conducive to broadcasting traditions. 科技有利于传播传统文化。(举例：CD 机可以播放古典音乐、高科技复制名画供普通人欣赏)	Science and technology have cleared up many matters that were mysterious to us in the past. 科技破除了迷信。
It improves the efficiency of traditional skills. 科技使得传统技能更加有效率。(举例：电子邮件，kindle 读书)	

## 文化类

### 高频话题解析

**2011/04/28 ≈ 2004/06/12**

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?

已经花了很多钱用来修老房子，我们应该拆掉老房子，建一些现代化建筑，你同意吗？

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?

人们认为，应该把老房子拆掉建新房子，你同意吗？老房子对我们有多重要？

**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?

如果政府修复很多大城市里的老房子，这样会花掉大量资金。这些钱应该用来建新房、开拓道路。你同意吗？

<p><b>build new buildings and road development</b> 建新型房子、开拓道路（仅适用于 <u>2013.07.27</u>）</p>	<p><b>keep old buildings/ old buildings are important to us</b> 保留老建筑 / 老建筑很重要</p>
<p>Modern Building 1+2</p>	<p>Each style of buildings was designed to adapt to local environment, or to represent its unique culture. 每一种建筑类型的设计之初，都是为了适应当地环境，展现当地文化的。</p>
<p>Road development is in urgent need in current days when car accidents and traffic congestion bother us heavily. 现在急需开拓道路，因为交通事故和交通堵塞对我们的困扰太大了。 <u>（该论点仅适用于 2013.07.27）</u></p>	<p>Traditional buildings are always based on smaller communities, where people are more likely to make friends with their neighbors. 老小区相对比较小，人们更愿意邻居交朋友。</p>



2013/11/21= 2019/03/09

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?

Students should study and live in a different country to learn language and culture. 应该出国学习外国语言和文化。	Students should not study and live in a different country to learn language and culture. 不应该出国学习外国语言和文化。
Being exposed to native speakers is the most effective way to improve fluency and accuracy in picking up a language. 学到正宗语言，提高自己的外语能力。	These students are likely to know another language better than their mother tongue. 母语反而讲不好了。
It is a good opportunity to experience local way of life. 有机会体验当地的风土人情。(展开：饮食)	It is not worth to pay the exorbitant cost of learning abroad as it is a huge pressure for average families. 出国的话会比较浪费金钱。

错误论点：

一、题目中目的是“学习语言和文化”：

- 可以体验不同教育体系。
- 可以学习先进科学技术 / 接触更多专业知识。
- 可以培养独立人格和解决事情的能力。

二、这道题问的是“去国外”与“学习语言文化”之间的关系，不是“学习语言文化”有好处还是坏处，也不是“出国的”好处坏处：

- 有出国经验就业方面也会多一些选择和优势，比如可以选择留在当地工作或是回国创业。
- 与不同语言文化的人交流，培养了更好的与人沟通的能力。
- 学习不同语言文化可以提升眼界扩充自己的知识对未来职业有很大帮助 / 拓展眼界利于日后交流。
- 出国以后，无法经常陪伴在家人身边，生活不好。
- 不同国家有不同的安全条款，比如美国可以允许公民携带枪支，人身安全保障会比在中国低很多。

三、题目主体是学生：

- 可以促进国家间的文化交流。

2013/12/07 = 2017/07/20

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?

近些年，“有责任感的游客”一直在关注保护景区的文化和环境。然而一些人说，成为有责任感的游客几乎不可能。你同意吗？

it is possible 可以成为有责任感的游客	it is impossible 不太可能成为有责任感的游客
People's awareness of protecting culture and environment has been raised. 人们保护景区的意识在提高。	Tourists are likely to crowd the most popular scenery spots. 游客喜欢扎堆去最有名的景点。
It is useful to set up signs to remind visitors. 可以建立指示牌提醒游客。	Infrastructure in most scenic spots is insufficient. 很多景点的基础设施不是很完善。

2014/12/06 = 2017/02/16

Some people think “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.

一些人认为，高楼大厦比较好。然而其他人认为少一些高楼比较好。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

vertical city 城市中有很多高楼大厦	horizontal city 城市里的房子都矮一些
It is an unavoidable trend with population explosion.  这是人口爆炸后的一个必然趋势。	Horizontal cities allow relatively smaller communities, where people are more likely to make friends with their neighbors. 如果城市里面都是矮楼，那么社区也会相对比较小，人们更愿意邻居交朋友。
Except for providing accommodations for citizens, land is available for many other areas, like farming or road development. 土地除了盖房子，还有其他用途，比如种地和拓路。	Low population density is pursued in modern society.  人口密度低。



**2014/06/28 = 2009/05/20**

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 you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

对于油、天然气这种能源的需求越来越多，人们开始去偏远地带寻找能源。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

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?

游客和科学家现在可以去偏远的地方，比如南极。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

advantages 好处	disadvantages 坏处
It is a great opportunity to contact with real nature. 接触大自然。	There is less and less untouched nature left. 原始自然遭到破坏。
Ordinary people could benefit from the exploration of abundant resources. 开发出资源，对老百姓有好处。	This activity can cost a large sum of financial funds. 增加财政负担。

2015/02/07 ≈ 2012/12/25

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?

很多博物馆和历史遗迹的参观者都是游客，而当地人不去参观。为什么会这样？怎么样去吸引当地人参观？

reasons 原因	solutions 解决方法
<p>The aim of museums and historical sites is to exhibit native feature, which is too familiar for the indigenous to visit it.</p> <p>博物馆和历史遗迹的目的在于展出当地特色，当地人非常熟悉这些特色所以不会特意去观看。</p>	<p>It is high time for different museums to exchange their exhibits with each other.</p> <p>博物馆们互相交换展品。</p>
<p>When local people get away from busy work, they would like to choose leisure activities without crowded tourists.</p> <p>当地人每天忙于工作，而旅行者给自己留出了充分的时间。</p>	<p>Government can set up Museum Day, specifically for local citizens.</p> <p>政府为本地人设立专门的博物馆日。</p>

2015/08/29

Some people think the increasing business and cultural contact between countries is a positive development, while others believe this will lead to the loss of national identities. discuss both views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为，国家间增加商业文化交流是一种积极的发展，然而其他人认为这会导致国家特点的缺失。讨论双方并给出自己的看法。

相似题目：2012.02.09 = 2021.01.09

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

positive development 积极发展	Negative / Loss of national identities 消极 / 丧失国家特点
Due to expansive markets, people could get high quality goods at low price. 全球市场可以为我们提供物美价廉的商品。	The whole world is in the danger of cultural assimilation. 文化同化，丧失特点。
It helps to dissolve culture conflicts/ misunderstanding. 减少文化冲突。(或者说：增加见识，包容和理解不同文化)	Local business is in the face of out of business. 本地产业倒闭。(仅适用于 2012.02.09)
It is a great opportunity to provide job opportunity for workers in developing countries. 为发展中地区提供工作机会。	Tourism is no longer attractive. 缺乏旅游吸引力。

不合适论点一：下面这两个论点都表述“中庸”，可好可坏，应该有自己的明确倾向。

- (产品) 衣服和食物都或多或少涉及到国外产品
- (全球化公司) 公司销售的产品直接或者间接的来自全球的供应商

不合适论点二：口号式论点，不够具体。

- 方便快捷 提高效率

不合适论点三：不知道论点到底是啥，需要学外语？增加工作机会？

- 进去跨国公司需要掌握外语。虽然我们需要多学习一门语言，但是我们为了得到更好的工作机会是值得的。



2016/04/02 ≈ 2012/10/13

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?

不同种族混合在一起的社会叫多文化社会，这种社会好处大于坏处，你同意吗？

benefits 好处	drawbacks 坏处
A group with various ethnics is a group with great creativity. 多种族群体有创造力。	Many conflicts arise from disrespecting each other. 由于不能认同别人的文化，经常会出现一些冲突。
When people get access to different conventions and traditions, they are ready to accept conflicting opinions and ideas. 当人们接触到不同传统习俗时，他们更容易接受有争议的看法和观点。	This society is in the danger of cultural assimilation. 文化同化，丧失特点。

2016/07/14 ≈ 2011/07/16 = 2006/01/21 = 2020/09/12

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?

在科技盛行的时代，人们仍然很重视艺术。为什么？艺术和科技是一样重要的吗？

why/arts and s&t are the same important. 原因（同样也是艺术和科技一样重要的原因）	s&t are more important than arts. 科技更重要
As an indispensable part of culture, arts play the role of spreading traditions and conventions. 作为文化不可或缺的一部分，艺术是传播传统的一种形式。	It is the high-techs that improve our living standard. 是高科技提高了我们的生活水平。
The art works, especially those are entertainment based., relieve pressure for people living in metropolis. 艺术作品，尤其是基于娱乐的，能够缓解大城市人们的压力。	Through the researches and endeavors by scientists, many diseases get cured and life expectancy gets prolonged. 通过科学家的研发和努力，很多疾病得以治愈，寿命得以增长。

2016/08/13= 2018/05/19

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?

人们可以吃到各种各样的其他国家的食品。所以，比起吃本地的食品，人们吃更多外地食品。讨论利弊。

advantages 优点	disadvantages 缺点
We are free to choose the cheapest food, without compromising on quality. 在不降低食物质量的同时，还能买到最便宜的。	Many people have to face unemployment, especially farmers. 很多人面临失业，尤其是农民。
The places saved from agriculture can be reorganized for other industries. 原来用于耕地的土地可以重新用在其他产业上。	It is hard to keep the food fresh after a long journey. 长途运输后很难保证食物新鲜。
	It is a kind of culture loss. 这也是一种文化丢失。



**2016/09/10**

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?

很多传统和习俗和现在生活无关，他们不值得保留，你同意吗？

keep 应该保存	not keep 不应该保存
We can show our respect for family and local community through old and traditional customs. 通过保护古老传统价值，可以展示出对家庭的尊重以及对社会的尊重。	Without the limitation from traditions, people could be free to behave as individuals. 没有传统观念的束缚，人们可以做自己。
It is an attractive way to make money if we save conventions in the world today. 保护传统是挣钱的有力工具。	Economic development is the direct benefit. 水平发展得以提高。

以上论点请参考历年考题题目：

**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?

**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?

**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.

**2015/12/19**

Some people think that cultural traditions will be destroyed when they are used as money-making machines aims 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.

2018/10/20

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)?

报道指出，开公共博物馆的花费越来越多了。你认为哪一方资助博物馆最好（政府、企业或个人）？

<b>Government</b> 政府	Museums are the place where precious historical materials are stored and where national identification is presented. 博物馆保护历史、彰显国家文化。
<b>Businesses</b> 企业	Businesses can show their financial muscle by paying for the increasingly expensive cost. 展示公司的实力。（展开：博得消费者的好感）
<b>Individuals</b> 个人	It drives people to visit museums and appreciate the collections. 如果个人投资博物馆的维护，他们会更多地去博物馆。

## 政府类

### 高频话题解析

政府是否该“做这个”“做那个”是政府类话题的主要考查内容，因此我们先把政府职责总结一下：

<b>Health Care</b> 医疗	1. It is healthy labors that drive the development of the country. 健康的劳动力是推动国家发展的动力。（对比：Unhealthy lifestyles invariably end in one or more of the chronic non-communicable diseases and these chronic diseases end up costing governments a ‘pound and a crown’ .）
	2. Lower cost gives poor people access to medical treatment. 让有钱人也能看得起病。（该论点适用于任何话题下，“政府和个人”的对比）
<b>Education</b> 教育	1. The literacy rate at large is expected to be improved. 整体识字水平也会提高。
	2. It is useful to reduce crime rate, especially in juveniles. 预防青少年犯罪。
<b>Science</b> 科学	1. It is an indispensable factor in guaranteeing the country safety as a whole. 科技可以保障国家安全。
	2. Technology development is bound up with citizens’ daily life in modern age. 有利于提高生活水平。
	3. When considering medical care or life expectancy, the impact from technology cannot be ignored. 科技可以用来治疗疾病以及延长寿命。
<b>Art</b> 艺术	1. Arts usually play the role of entertaining audiences. 艺术可以娱乐大众。（展开内容请见系统班第二次练习课）
	2. Through developing its own arts, countries hold its uniqueness and win international status. 通过发展艺术领域，国家可以保持自己的独特性，赢得国际地位。



Language/ Old Building 语言 / 老建筑	1. We could revisit our history from these disappearing characters/ buildings. 追溯历史。
	2. Languages/ buildings are the carrier of culture. 传承文化。
Modern Building 现代建筑	1. It is an unavoidable trend with population explosion. 这是人口爆炸后的一个必然趋势。
	2. Equipped with newly invented functions like elevators and solar panels on the roofs, modern buildings are more friendly. 现代建筑有很多新功能, 比如电梯和太阳能板, 用户体验更好。
Public Transport 公共交通	1. Public transport would be a popular choice for people who need to travel. 鼓励公共交通, 缓解交通拥挤和环境问题。(展开: 私家车, 空气质量)
Young people 年轻人	1. Qualified young generations provide continued labours. 源源不断的劳动力。
	2. There is an explosion of youngsters channelling their creativity into their careers. 创造力。
Old People 老年人	1. Government funding helps reduce the caring burden on children. 减轻年轻人的负担。
	2. It has a calming effect on society as a whole. 安定人心。
Interna- tional Aid 国际救助	1. Chances are that we will receive help from the areas we have ever given aid to. 有可能我们曾经帮助过的人也会帮助我们。(展开: 建立好的名声, 促进国家友谊)
	2. The country without crisis should give aid to those being in dangers, as it would be affected sooner or later due to the fast pace of globalization. 没有危机的国家应该帮助有危机的国家, 因为随着全球化的发展, 置身事外的国家早晚会受到影响。(举例: 疾病)

直接解题: 2015.07.23

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.

一些人认为政府应该首要投资医疗保健, 然而其他人相信纳税人的钱应该放到其他重要的事情上。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

直接解题: 2012.05.26

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.

一些人认为政府应该支持艺术, 然而其他人认为钱应该花在教育正公众健康上。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

直接解题: 2012.07.28 = 2018.05.12 = 2017.09.09 = 2013.05.25

Some people think any government money spent in supporting the artists such as painters, musicians and poets should be spent on more important areas. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为, 政府用在艺术上面的投资, 比如绘画, 音乐, 诗歌等等, 这些钱应该花在更重要的事情上。你同意吗?

相似题目: 2011.06.11

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?

一些人认为政府的钱只应该花在公共服务上, 不应该花在艺术上, 比如音乐和绘画。你同意吗?

2010/01/09 = 2016/08/20 = 2020/07/09

Some people believe the charity organizations should give aid to people in the greatest need wherever they live, while others think charity organizations should concentrate on helping people in their own countries instead. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为慈善组织应该帮助最需要帮助的人，无论这些人身在何处。然而其他人认为慈善组织应该集中精力帮助自己国家的人。讨论双方观点，并给出自己的看法。

help people in the greatest need 帮助最需要帮助的人	help people in their own country 帮助自己国家的人
International Aid 1 + 2	Charity organizations are more familiar with the situation in their own country, so that the materials and funds can be effectively used. 慈善组织更了解自己国家的情况，物料和资金可以有效利用。
	Some rescues are in urgent and require prompt response, which can only be assured by the charities within the country. 一些救援是非常紧急的，并且要求反应迅速，这些要求只有国内组织能够满足。
	Only by being touched by the improvement of surroundings, can citizens have the motivation to contribute more. 只有看到了周围环境的改变，人们才会有动力继续做慈善。（展开：缩小国内贫富差距，提升国家形象；对比：在自己国家有随处可见的贫穷和无家可归的人，会让人失去持续做慈善的决心。）



不合适论点一：慈善组织的钱也是有限的。

- 可以让更多人获得帮助

不合适论点二：用“本质 / 初衷”来讨论这套题的话，这道题就不需要讨论了。

举个例子，有道题目问：学校是应该教知识还是应该教做人，如果你说学校的“本质 / 初衷”就是教知识，那么这些题就没有任何讨论的必要了。

- 符合慈善机构的责任和初衷
- 慈善机构的本质就是帮助任何需要帮助的人，因而不该以国界划定

不合适论点三：反证不是雅思的解题思路（我们的系统班会明明白白讲解这件事）

- 可能不会收到其他国家的善款

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?

一些人认为，当自己国家有贫困的人时（无家可归或失业的人），政府不应该花钱救助国外。你同意吗？

PS：1. 两道题的主语不同，上面的是 charity organizations，下面的是 government，所以注意主语不要写错了。

2. charity organizations 和 government 主要处理的处理的问题不一样，charity organization 主要应对个别群体，比如“某希望小学，某病人”，而政府处理的问题更注重全面的解决而不只针对某一，如“事业问题，医疗问题”，因此，两道题的对立方立场角度略有不同，注意比较下方论点。

still pay money for international aid 进行国际帮助	not pay money for international aid / help people in their own country 帮助自己国家的人
International Aid 1 + 2	It is better to ensure national stability. 维护国家稳定。(展开: 增加就业可以减少犯罪率)
How much help one country could give to others reflects its international status. 展示国际地位。	It helps to improve the local economy and enhance the general well-being of individuals. 提高人们的幸福感。

不合适论点一: 国家为什么有责任有义务? 为什么才是论点。

- 国家有责任为贫困和失业人民提供基本的生活保障。
- 国家有义务为困难失业人员提供就业机会。

不合适论点二: 本题目的双方立场是“帮助他国”还是“帮助本国”, 所有不帮本国就会带来什么问题只能放在对比论证中出现, 不能直接成为论点

- 捐助国际会令国内贫困的人对政府的好感下降, 社会舆论增加, 政府形象被影响。
- 内的财政支出有限, 如若不先解决国内的贫穷与就业问题, 则会引起抗议罢工加剧社会矛盾。
- 捐助国际会损耗很多钱, 导致国内贫困户不能有效被扶持。
- 如果不先解决好国内的就业, 则大批劳动力处于无业与闲逛状态, 犯罪率会增加。

**2017/11/04 = 2011/03/05 = 2004/10/30**

Some people say that the government should spend money on measures to save languages that are used by few speakers, while others believe that it is a waste of financial resources. Discuss both view and give your own opinion.

一些人认为，政府应该花钱保护小语种，然而其他人认为这是一种资源浪费。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

spend money in saving these languages 花钱保护小语种	it is a waste of financial resources 浪费资源
Language 1 + 2	In fact, few young people are interested in an endangered language. 很少有人对濒危灭绝的语言感兴趣。
	Globalization gives priority to the wide-spread languages, 全球化使得人们更愿意学习主流语言。



2011/11/05 = 2016/01/09 = 2020/12/05

The government money should be invested in teaching science rather than other subjects so as to help a country make progress and develop. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

为了帮助国家发展进步，政府在投资教育的时候应该投资科技而不是其他科目。你同意吗？

invest in teaching science 投资科学	invest in other fields 投资其他方面
Science 2+ 3	Social values, which are easily lost as a result of economic development, are important at the same time. 社会价值观也很重要。
	Lessons learned from history help minimize the errors we would make. 借鉴历史。

**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.

很多国家花钱支持运动员参加国际赛事，比如奥林匹克、世界杯。其他人认为如果能把钱花在让孩子做运动会更好。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

**相似题目：2011.12.01 = 2020.07.11**

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.

一些人认为，运动对于一个社会很重要。然而其他人认为，应该把运动当成休闲娱乐。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

**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?

很多国家建造专业设备供顶尖运动员赢得国际赛事，而不是建造大众都能用到的器械。你认为好处多还是坏处多。

<b>support worldwide sports competitions</b> 把钱花的支持运动员参加国际赛事 / important for society 对社会很重要 /positive development 积极发展 (三题通用)	Winning gold metals in worldwide sports competitions can bring international status. 国际赛事夺冠可以增加国际地位。
	Energetic and famous sports stars set a good example for youngsters, and even encourage them. 运动明星可以激励年轻人，鼓励他们。
<b>spend money on children to take part in sports in a young age</b> 把钱花在小孩身上，让小孩子做运动	There is no doubt that sports can keep fitness. 运动可以保证健康。
	It is important to develop interests in sporting from an early age. 从小培养运动细胞。
<b>leisure activities</b> 当作娱乐	Ordinary people could enjoy the process of playing sports. 快乐运动。
	Starting up a friendship is the main aim for people to take part in sports. 做运动能结交新朋友。
<b>negative development</b> 消极发展	Individuals' pleasure of playing sports is ignored. 剥夺了普通人的运动快乐。
	It leaves people an impression that without specialized facilities, we could not do any sports. 会让人们以为没有专业的设备就不能运动。



2014/02/22

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

孩子的教育很贵。在一些国家，政府支付一部分或者全部的费用。你认为好处多还是坏处多？

advantages 好处	disadvantages 坏处
Education1	Investing on education will put big pressure on government revenue. 投资教育会使政府财政压力过大。
Health Care 2	It is not unusual to see that certain education materials are wasted. 教育资源被浪费的事儿是很常见的。

**2014/07/19 = 2008/03/29 = 2017/09/21**

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 you own opinion.

政府有责任确保公民有健康的饮食习惯，然而其他人认为保证一个健康的饮食习惯是公民自己的责任。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

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.

一些人认为政府应该支付百姓的医疗费用，然而其他人认为这是公民自己的责任。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

相似题目：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.

一些人认为政府应该行动起来改变百姓的生活方式，然而其他人认为人们应该自己选择自己的生活方式。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

Individuals' responsibility 个人责任	Government's responsibility 政府的责任
Keeping healthy is an important condition to display our value. 身体是革命的本钱。（展开：life-threatening emergencies 危及生命的突发事件。举例：喝酒）	Health Care 1
A good health can decrease the burden of family as a whole. 健康的身体能减少家庭负担。	Experts from authorities are able to give healthy lifestyle practices on daily health care. 专家可以给出很好的生活建议。
People clearly understand their conditions and can make plans according to their own requirements. 人们很清楚自己的身体状况，可以对症下药。	

2014/10/02 = 2017/06/24 (可尝试极端表达)

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

政府资金应该只用来给优等生颁发奖学金，学校的其他花费应该来自学费和私企。你同意吗？

tips:

这道题特别容易跑，乍一看，很多同学会觉得这个问的是“只给好学生发奖学金行不行”，接下来可能就要讨论什么是好学生吧啦啦啦啦。

再仔细看看，觉得这个题目中的前两句话意思差得有点儿远啊，第一句是“政府资金只用来给好学生发奖学金”，这非常符合上面同学的理解，但是第二句呢？第二句是“学校的其他资金来源应该来自学费和私企”，如果还按照上面的理解，是不是这两句话完全就不搭边了呢？

再仔细想想，其实同学们是被第一句话先入为主的主观瞎想给迷惑了。其实这两句话是一个意思：政府会给学校投钱，那么这个钱该用在什么地方呢？一些人觉得应该用在奖学金上，如果用在了奖学金上，那么学校的其他花费由谁来出呢，当然是学费和私企了。

<b>government funding should be used as scholarships for best students.</b> 政府的钱给好学生当奖学金	<b>government funding should be used on other parts of university.</b> 政府的钱应该用于其他学校花费
It is an aspiration for all of the students to be diligent.  可以鼓励所有学生都去努力学习。	Government funding, as a stable financial resource, can keep the university running smoothly.  政府资金非常稳定，能够保证学校的正常运转。
With sufficient scholarships from government funding, these best students would absorb their attention in their study career.  有国家颁发的奖学金做保障，好学生可以集中精力学习。	Other aspects like illustrious professors and campus environment are important in attracting outstanding applicants.  像教授的名气以及学校的环境这些东西，也是吸引优秀人才申请大学的重要因素。



2016/01/30

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?

在很多城市，政府试图减少交通堵塞。比如，他们在高峰期征收拥堵税。你认为这一做法是积极的还是消极的？

positive 积极的	negative 消极的
Higher commuting cost by driving private cars encourages people to take public transport more, both in cities and on motorways. 上班交通费用的增高使得人们更多去乘坐公共交通，无论是城市内，还是高速路段。	As this policy would also affect the cost of public transport, it would be very unpopular with everyone who needs to travel on the roads (8-3 考官范文原句) 因为这个政策会影响到公共交通的价格，所以人们会很不喜欢。
Traditional travelling methods, such as bicycle and walking, may become popular. 传统的通勤方式，比如自行车和步行会受到极大的欢迎。	Those who own private cars are facing a problem that their cars cannot be used as frequently as they expected. 已经买车的人，车的使用率很低。
Before purchasing cars, people are more likely to think twice. 买车前，人们会三思。	It is not convenient for people living on the outskirts where the public transport is still under development. 住在郊区的人们很不方便，因为郊区的公共交通并不发达。

2016/05/21

Some people believe countries have moral obligation to help each other. Others worry about the aid money cant get to the poor of this world. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为国家有道德义务互相帮助，其他人担心钱到不了穷人手里。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

we have moral obligation to help each other 有道德的义务去互相帮助	the aid money cannot get to the poor 钱根本到不了穷人手里
International Aid 1 + 2	On the way of blooming, most of the underdeveloped countries prefer industrial sector instead of the livelihood for locals. 在发展的路上，很多穷困国家选择发展工业而不是注意民生。
	The impoverished areas are typically with miserable governance. 贫困地区总是管理不当。

2017/02/25

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.

一些人认为，政府应该在寻找其他星球上的生命迹象上投资，而其他人认为这种投资就是浪费钱，因为地球上还有很多问题亟待解决。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

look for life on other planets 寻找其他星球上的生命迹象	earth problems 地球问题
It is high time that our curiosity and imagination about outer space life should be satisfied. 是时候满足我们关于外太空的好奇心以及想象力了。	参考 政府职责的所有论点
This success is a proof for suitable living condition in space, which maybe a possible solution for many unsolved problems we are facing. 如果成功了，就能证明太空适合居住，有可能解决我们现在面临的很多问题。	



**2018/11/01**

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?

公共交通应该由政府来资助，这样就可以让人们免费使用了。你同意吗？

Public transport should be funded by the government. 政府出资建设公共交通。	Public transport should not be free. 公共交通应该免费。
Public Transport 1	The overall financial pressure is created for a government. 给政府施加经济压力（展开：前期规划建设、后期进行维护）
Health Care 2	Public resource is being wasted. 免费会造成公共资源浪费。（展开：能步行的距离也要坐公交）

2018/12/01

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?

一些人认为，投资研究太空探索是不合理的。有更多有利的地方可以进行投资。你同意吗？

it is justifiable to explore space. 探险探空是合理的。	more beneficial ways 更有益处的地方
The increasingly crowded earth pushes us to find a place which can hold more people. 探索新的地方供人类居住。	参考 政府职责的其他论点， 但不必要提及“政府”“国家”， 详见错误论点三
There may be new resources on other planets. 发现新资源。	
It can stimulate students' interests in aviation. 发展国家的航空事业、增强大众兴趣（举例：宇航员可以在太空给学生直播实验）。	

※ 错误论点解析

一、对题目进行同意替换，没有实质论点

- 太空研究需要巨大的财政支出，给政府带来压力，影响对其他领域的财政支持。

二、假大空

- 太空研究带来的技术进步有利于社会发展，造福国家。
- 仍然存在很多生活困难的人需要救助。

- 人类需要探索未知空间，为人类提供便利。
- 教育设施的投资可以促进社会进步。

**三、yy 病情严重，本题题目中没有提到“国家”“政府”：**

- 需要庞大并且不断的支持，只能由政府来完成。
- 科技促进对外交流，提高国际地位。
- 科技可保障国家安全。
- 一些国家投资太空是为了搞军备竞赛，对人类安全有威胁。

**四、如果这道题目，没有“There are more beneficial ways to spend money.”**只提到“Some people believe that spending money on developing technology for space exploration is unjustifiable.”，可以写投资太空探索的坏处，但是题目里面提到了 There are more beneficial ways to spend money，所以一定要提到其他。

因此，投资大 / 短时间没有回报 / 太空探索的好处不会作用在每个人身上，这些论点也不好。



## 环境类

2011/05/07 = 2004/02/28 = 2004/05/15 = 2020/11/14 (此题可尝试极端表达)

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?

环境问题对于单个国家或个人来说太大了，无法解决。现在已经到了这样一个阶段，只有全球合作才能解决环境问题。你同意吗？

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?

国际联盟要迅速采取行动确保每个国家都减少他们的化石能源消耗，包括汽油煤油。你同意吗？

A unified effort is needed. 联合行动 / too big 太大了	Not all countries should reduce their consumption. 不是所有国家都应该减少使用。
Environmental pollution is not the matter for one country, as it spreads fast and pollutes across the frontiers. 环境污染会波及其他国家。	Lack of modern technology, developing countries rely heavily on fossil fuels. 减少汽油煤油等化石能源会使一些不发达或发展中国家的的发展遭到重创。
We need more joined-up thinking in our approach to the environment. 解决环境问题需要多方面思考。(展开:经验, 金钱, 设备)	It is not practical for resource powers. 对资源大国的工业国家造成影响。

不合适论点一：这道题无论是否使用“极端表达”，都不需要写解决方法。

- 可以通过开发新能源，清洁能源进行代替。
- 可以加大技术研发治理污染
- 增强大众的宣传教育，保护环境

不合适论点二：题目中谈及的是“国家”层面，而不是“个别产业”。

- 对与化石能源相关产业造成重创 — 工作岗位减少 — 就业率下降，销售量 / 额降低 影响经济发展
- 减少能源消耗会导致就业减少，引发社会问题

**2014/01/09 = 2017/01/21 = 2017/01/21 (极端表达)**

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

解决交通堵塞最好的方法就是政府提供 7\*24 小时免费公交。你同意吗？

相关题目：2018.03.10 = 2020.07.18

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?

解决全球环境问题的最好的方式就是提高机动车的油价。你同意吗？

相关题目：C8T3

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

解析：三题虽然解题论点不同，但是整体思路是共通的，即反驳 best 的极端表达。



**提示：**

解决环境污染的方法很多，包括但不限于“使用电车、垃圾分类及回收、私家车限行、工厂使用环保设备”等等；

解决交通堵塞的方法也非常多，包括但不限于“私家车限行、拓宽道路、合理放置道路指示牌”等等。

这些方法有些是重合的，有些只能解决一类问题，在答题过程中一定要看清楚题目让解决什么问题。

<b>Increase the cost of fuels and vehicles</b>  <b>提高油价车价</b>	<b>provide free public transport</b>  <b>提供公共交通</b>	<b>other measures to help reduce environmental problems</b>  <b>减少环境污染</b>	<b>other measures to improve traffic congestion</b>  <b>缓解交通堵塞</b>
Public transport services would be a more affordable system for commuters. 人们会选择公共交通出行，更便宜。		Tighter rules are necessary.  出台严格的规定。	
Higher fuel costs are unlikely to limit the number of drivers for long. 更高的油价无法长期控制司机的数量。		It is feasible for governments to use public money to construct and run efficient systems.  完善的公共交通系统的建设。	
		Governments must raise awareness of environment-friendly lifestyle among its people. 提高人们的环保意识。	

2014/07/26 = 2009/02/21 (此题可尝试极端表达)

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.

一些人认为环境问题是个人无法解决。其他人认为除非个人都采取行动，否则环境问题无法解决。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

too big for individuals 个人无法解决	individuals take some actions 个人采取措施
Climate change is out of the control of human beings. 气候变化是全人类都无法控制的事情。	Air pollution from our daily life is easy to be reduced through adopting new energy. 通过使用新能源，日常生活造成的空气污染很容易可以得到改善。(举例：用电取暖取代煤)
The industrial development, which is an inevitable trend in modern society, is the main reason for environmental problems. 在当今社会中，工业发展是大势，一定会导致环境问题。	The environmental damage by tourism exploitation can not be neglected. 旅游导致的环境污染也不容小觑。

2015/01/31（此题可尝试极端表达）

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?

一些人认为我们过多关注野生动物及鸟类的保护，并且花了太多的资源在上面。你同意吗？

the necessity of protecting wild animals 应该花钱保护动物	too much attention and too many resources 太关注了
Detrimental disasters can be avoided by paying attention to wild animals. 保护动物可以避免很多毁灭性的灾难。（举例：疾病传播）	
	The resources for protecting wild animals are supposed to be used by ourselves. 保护野生动物占用宝贵资源，而这些资源可以为人类自己所用。
Animals become extinct at a higher rate. 动物灭绝的速度在增长。	This action would put a burden on government. 增加政府负担。



2015/03/12 = 2016/08/27

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?

一些人认为在城市中的开阔地带种树比建房子更重要，你同意吗？

The benefits of planting trees 种树的好处	The benefits of building more buildings 盖楼的好处
<p>Trees can not only produce oxygen to provide fresh air, but also can block dust and sand, even sandstorms in spring.</p> <p>树木不仅能制造氧气使空气新鲜，还能阻挡灰尘和沙子，还能在春天阻挡沙尘暴。（展开：With trees and plants, our city is becoming livable and attractive and we are less likely to suffer health problems caused by smog and fumes. 改善环境，减少疾病。）</p>	<p>Housing is a primary element to ensure the sense of security.</p> <p>住房是保证人们安全感的基本元素之一。（展开：People's livelihood depends directly on accommodations, and the pressure from high housing price can be facilitated by adequate residential districts. 住房直接体现了民生，建造足够的住房，可以缓解房价的压力。）</p>
<p>By decorating the main streets and roads, trees play the role of beautifying our city.</p> <p>通过装扮主要街道，树木可以美化城市。（展开：Greens make people feel less stressed. 放松心情。）</p>	<p>Buildings are the core centre of regional development.</p> <p>带动区域发展。</p>

2016/07/16

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

一些人认为，与其阻止气候变化，我们需要找到一个方式去适应它，你同意吗？

<b>prevent climate change</b> 阻止气候变化	<b>live with climate change</b> 适应气候变化
There is a certain temperature range for people to live. 人类只能在一定的温度范围下生存。	It is inevitable for the climate to change because human beings are not the only factor to blame. 气候变化是不可避免的，因为人类不是唯一的导火线。
The extreme weather is not suitable for the growth of plants and vegetables, nor for wild animals. 极端天气不适合植物和蔬菜的生长，也不适合野生动物的生存。	In order to develop the industry and agriculture, we have no other choice but to sacrifice our living surroundings. 为了发展工业和农业，我们只能牺牲我们的环境。
Climate change tends to bring detrimental disasters like volcanic eruptions. 极端天气会带来致命的灾难，比如火山爆发。	Technologies are available to develop products to live with it. 现有技术已经发明出一些产品，可以让我们适应气候变化。（举例：空调，大棚生产）

2016/09/15 = 2019/06/22 = 2018/04/24

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?

越来越多的人拥有自己的车。你认为这个发展对于个人的好处有没有超过对于环境的坏处？

daily benefits to individuals 日常好处	adverse effects on the environment 对环境有坏处
People with private cars can have access to every corner in the city, even the places that public transport cannot reach. 有车的人想去哪儿去哪儿，公交车到不了的地儿也能去。	Vehicles consume so many natural resources, and thus triggering energy crisis. 车辆消耗了太多的自然资源，甚至引发了能源危机。
We no longer need to waste time on public traffic. 节省时间（展开：不需要等车，换乘）。	Carbon emissions from private cars are the main contributor for the poor air quality. 私家车所带来的碳排放是空气质量差的主要原因。
It is private cars that provide us with comfortable seats and private space when we travel on the road. 当我们乘车时，私家车能提供舒适的座椅和私人空间（举例：恶劣天气，和朋友一起出行）。	

错误论点一：题目问的是对环境的影响。

- 噪音污染，夜晚影响人们休息。

错误论点二：environment 在本题中指自然环境，不是任何“环境”都可以。

- 车多会造成城市交通环境恶化，产生拥堵现象。

错误论点三：论点太泛泛。

- 让人们的生活变得越来越便利。

错误论点四：延伸太多。

- 开车上班可以节省时间，这意味着通勤的时间可以大大减少从而提升工作效率。



2016/12/15

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.

一些人认为国际合作的主要好处就是解决了环保问题，然而其他人认为，国际合作主要有利于国际商业的发展。讨论双方看法并给出自己的立场。

benefit for environment 对环境好	benefit for business 对商业好
International conference, like The United Nations Climate Change conference, has achieved great achievements. 类似于哥本哈根这种国际会议取得了显著的效果。	We can enjoy a higher quality product at a lower cost with the global trade. 由于国际贸易，我们能够以更低的价钱享受更好的产品。
By integrating global resources, scientists can develop clean energy to satisfy our daily requirement. 通过整合全球人才和科学资源，科学家们能够生产出清洁能源以满足日常需求。（展开：经验，资金，设备）	Employment problem, especially in developing countries, is also solved. 尤其是发展中国家的就业问题也得到了解决。

2018/04/14

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

政府应该使人们对当地环境负责。你同意吗？

<b>individuals should look after the environment.</b> <b>人们应该对环境负责</b>	<b>government should look after the environment.</b> <b>政府应该对环境负责</b>
<p>With individuals' contributions, current environmental problems are likely to get an obvious improvement.</p> <p>每个人都参与到保护环境，现有的问题就可以得到明显的改善。</p>	<p>It is the government that has the power to make and enact regulations and laws.</p> <p>政府有权利去制定、实施法律法规。</p>
<p>If every citizen raises their awareness, new problems could get controlled.</p> <p>如果每个人都能提高意识，也不会出现新的问题。</p>	<p>Through allocating funds for environment conservation, many serious problems can be solved.</p> <p>政府拨款可以治理很多严重的问题。</p>

2020/01/11

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.

一些人认为，气候变化对商业发展有不好的影响。其他人认为，气候变化为商业发展创造了更多的机会。讨论双方看法并给出自己的看法。

have negative effects on business 对商业发展不好	create more business opportunities 创造更多商业机会
Climate change strikes a knockout blow to traditional industry. 气候变化重创了传统工业（举例：炼煤行业）。	An innovation journey to meet new requirements is on they way. 气候变化激发了人类发明（举例：净水装置，空调）。
It is difficult to persuade consumers to pay extra expenditure on reconstruction. 人们不愿意掏改造费。（举例：煤改电）	People are considering replacing old-fashioned equipment. 人们对新产品有需求。（举例：新能源汽车）

不合适论点一：误解 “business”

- 农民等依赖天气情况工作的工作受到打击
- 不好的天气发生 也会增加一些基层工作岗位（清理等）

不合适论点二：对 “climate change” 有误解，“climate change” 百度百科定义：全球气候变化（Climate change）是指在全球范围内，气候平均状态统计学意义上的巨大改变或者持续较长一段时间（典型的为 30 年或更长）的气候变动。气候变化的原因可能是自然的内部进程，或是外部强迫，或者是人为地持续对大气组成成分和土地利用的改变。

总结一下，climate change 是一种长期的天气变化，不是指今天下雨明天打雷这种，更不是四季变化。

- 下雨天 促进雨伞雨鞋销量
- 冬天 促进棉服销量
- 夏天 促进饮料销量
- 冬天 农产品生产减少
- 天气变化影响海鲜运输 装有日本三文鱼的飞机无法按时起飞 即便有冷藏技术也会影响口感

不合适论点三：和 “climate change” 没有太直接的关系。

- 提高了交通成本，不利于商业
- 股市有可能受影响



媒体类

高频话题解析

2011/06/04= 2016/03/05=2005/01/08

We can get knowledge from news. But some people even think we should not trust the journalists. What do you think? And what do you think are the important qualities that a journalist should have?

我们从新闻中获得消息。但是很多人认为我们不应该相信记者，你同意吗？你认为记者应该拥有哪些品质？

worth trusting 值得信赖	There are real penalties for newspaper reporters who get caught fabricating or lying. They are often suspended or lose their jobs. 编造或报道虚假新闻的记者会得到实质性的处罚，比如停职或开除。
not worth trusting 记者不值得信赖	They often pass on unsubstantiated news lest the event is first reported by others. 为了报道第一手信息，他们的新闻可能并没有得到证实。
	The reality is sometimes exaggerated to grab attention from readers. 为了吸引大众的眼球，夸大事实。
	Some journalists are taking a bribe to adapt news for their profit. 很多记者被公司收买，报道对他们有利的消息。
Qualities 品质	Respect privacy 尊重隐私
	Be faithful to the truth 公正
	Be careful in details 注重细节

2011/09/15 = 2007/11/17 = 2014/04/24 = 2016/02/18 = 2016/02/20 = 2018/08/11

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

一些专门针对孩子的广告对孩子有不好的影响，这些广告应该禁止。你同意吗？

相似题目：2016.07.09

There is an increasing amount of advertising directed at children, which encourages them to buy goods such as toys and snacks. Many parents are worried that these advertisements put too much pressure on children, while some advertisers claim that they provide useful information to children. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

针对于孩子的广告越来越多，这些广告诱导孩子去买玩具和零食。很多家长担心这些广告给孩子很大的压力，然而广告商认为这些广告给孩子提供了有用的信息。讨论上方观点并给出自己的看法。

<p><b>should be banned</b> <b>应该禁止</b> <b>Ads put pressure on children</b> <b>广告给孩子很大压力</b></p>	<p><b>should not be banned/ these advertisements are helpful</b> <b>不应该禁止 / 这类广告有用</b> <b>Ads provide useful information</b> <b>广告给孩子提供了很多有用的信息</b></p>
<p>Children ask their parents to buy them a certain product in case they would be marginalized by their peers. 为了不被同龄人排挤，孩子会让家长买东西。（展开：Children are likely to be materialistic after long-term exposure to commercial advertisements.）</p>	<p>It allows children to get access to more products. 孩子有更多的选择，生活更丰富。</p>
<p>Snack ads encourage children to be addicted to junk food. 零食广告使孩子一直想吃垃圾食品。</p>	<p>Ads about advanced electronic toys stimulate creativity. 关于先进电子玩具的广告，能够激发孩子的想象力。</p>



2012/10/27 = 2015/07/11

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

广告使得我们丧失了与众不同的能力，并且越来越相像，你同意吗？

similar 广告使我们越来越像	different 虽有广告，我们还是不同的
Celebrity effect urges fans to follow the suit. They usually focus on clothes of the same style as their favorite star's. 明星效应。	Although there are all kinds of advertisements attracting us, we cannot afford all of them. 消费能力不同。
It is not an unusual strategy for the companies to create a brand new idea to sway customers. 品牌效应。	Different living style is the main reason why people refuse the products in advertisement. 生活习惯不同 ( 展开：羽绒服再好生活在热带的人也不买 )。
	To stand out and to avoid audience fatigue, companies always make innovations in an attempt to gain more profits. 为了别出心裁，创新总是层出不穷。



2014/05/17 = 2017/03/18 = 2008/05/10

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?

孩子可以通过看电视有效学习。应该鼓励他们经常在家里和学校里看电视。你同意吗？

watching TV regularly 经常看电视	there are disadvantages 有坏处
Learning through TV programs has become a regular method to broaden horizons. 通过电视节目开阔眼界已经成为一个普遍的方法。	Being distractive in the learning process is a huge concern. 在学习过程中，会分心。
Opinions and problems discussed on TV are always about hotspot issues. 电视上讨论的问题和观点一般都是当下热点问题。	Materialistic values and violent details presented in some of the films fail to set a good example for young children. 一些电影里面呈现出来的物质价值观和暴力画面给孩子做了不好的暗示。

2014/10/18 = 2016/08/04 = 2017/10/05 ≈ 2011/01/27

It is not necessary for people to travel to other places to learn about the culture. We can learn as much as from books, films and the Internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

没有必要通过旅行了解外国文化了。我们能够通过书本、电影、网络等等学到想学的东西。你同意吗？

learn culture by traveling 旅行学习文化	learn culture from books\films\Internet 从书本上、网络上、电影上学习外国文化
We can know immediately and directly from the communication with and lifestyle of local people. 能够从和当地人的沟通，以及当地人的生活方式，直接快速地了解当地文化。	Broadband penetration gives us instant access to information abroad, even making you foreign friends. 网络普及让我们立马就能了解国外信息，甚至结交外国朋友。
These experiences would leave such a deep impression that we can never forget them even in the rest of our lives. 这些经历能够给我们留下此生难忘的印象。	Modern media can cover every corner of a foreign country, larger than the range one person can reach by himself. 媒体能够覆盖外国文化的方方面面，个人很难了解这么多。

2019/04/13 = 2015/03/21

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.

一些人认为名人支持国际援助组织让大家关注了援助问题，另一些人认为名人使得这些问题显得不重要了。讨论双方并给出自己的看法。

Draw attention to problems 吸引人们关注问题	Make the problems less important 使得问题被轻视
The adoring fans will appeal to their idols and take concrete actions such as donating money. 粉丝会迎合偶像，采取一些具体措施，比如捐钱。	It is misled that only through the action of celebrities could many problems be solved, so normal citizens can do little. 很多人会误以为，只有名人出力才能解决问题，普通人根本做不了什么。
They have various media platforms, which attract and encourage more people. 名人有很多平台，能够吸引并促使更多人加入进来。	Public attention is focused on celebrities instead of the charity itself. 关注点都在明星身上，而不是慈善身上。(举例：慈善会成了走红毯，丑闻明星引来八卦)。

错误论点一：和“关注”无关。

- 名人通常拥有巨额财富，能够为国际救助组织提供大量资金支持。



2016/09/03

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.

一些人认为，现在电视节目多了是一件好事儿，因为有更多的选择。然而其他人认为电视节目多了是一件坏事，因为节目质量低下。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

good 好	not good 不好
People from every age group have their choices to kill time.(cartoon for children, soap opera for young people, and daytime drama for aging population) 不同年龄段的人都能找到合适自己的节目。	Usually, those low quality programs are time-wasting. 通常来说，只做不好的电视节目都很浪费时间。
They could switch the channel if the program is not interesting and not attractive. 节目不好看随时可以换台。（举例：Discovery and National Geography to broaden horizon 《发现》《国家地理》开阔眼界；Top Gear: driving related knowledge 汽车知识）	If the programs are produced without professional design, their audiences are easily misled by part of the content. 如果节目的设计不专业，那么观众很容易被器重一些内容所误导。

2017/12/16

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?

一些人认为，社交网站给个人和社会都带来的不好的影响，你同意吗？

ps: 这一题虽然不难，但是很容易写空，如果想写得出彩，一定要深度挖掘一下我们周围的所谓的“社交网站”都有什么。比如：豆瓣（分享、交换电影 & 书的心得），一些社区群（为社区人民提供生活帮助，例如通知修缮房屋、停电停水一类），微博（爱国、煽动大家情绪）。

positive effects 积极影响	negative effects 消极影响
Social networking sites like Facebook do have collaboration features like Group and Document sharing. 很多网站有“小组”功能，可以共享。（展开：One can create a group and start to share ideas and information for a specific purpose. Social networking sites are very useful to collect feedback and comments on various ideas.）	the growth of online fraud and hacking cannot be neglected. 网络诈骗不容忽视。（展开：There are billions of fake accounts on various social networking sites including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Facebook removes more than 3 billion fake accounts in six months and Five percent of Facebook's monthly active users are fake, the company said.）
In social networking sites, communication can be one-to-many instantly, and the news will find us. 信息传播快。	It is not unusual to see that people are losing the ability to communicate face to face. 面对面交流的能力越来越差了。
Social networking sites played a very important role in great modern revolutions and events. 很多抗议性革命都是由网络发起的。（举例：Occupy Wallstreet, Arab Spring, The Libyan Revolution, Hongkong protests, etc.）	Social networking addict constantly checks messages or checks out people's profiles for hours and hours. 不停想查看信息，看他人网页，一看就是几个小时。



2019/01/19

More and more people read news from the Internet, but newspapers will continue to be used by the majority of people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

越来越多的人在网上看新闻，但是大多数人还是会继续通过报纸了解新闻，你同意吗？

相似题目：2018.03.24

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.

一些人相信，报纸是了解新闻最好的途径。其他人认为媒体更有效。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

From Internet 通过网络阅读新闻	From newspapers 通过报纸阅读新闻
Content is customized and interest-base. 可以定制自己感兴趣的内容。	Authorized information is an identification that newspapers are more reliable. 报刊更官方，具有权威性、可信度（展开：报刊基本都只有一个发布来源。对比：一些自由行号假冒官网，不容易分辨）。
It is always free or costs little money to check news through Internet. 省钱。	To get access to the most valuable reports, newspapers are good choices. 报纸上的内容都是经过筛选过的，大部分都是有价值的信息。
Timeliness is an important factor for coverage. 网上阅读比报纸阅读更具有时效性（展开：报纸从印刷到发售所花费的时间会影响新闻的时效性）。	



不合适论点一：没提到题目关键词“新闻”。

- 有些人喜欢纸质阅读，因为能够帮助他们集中注意力，有利于思考。
- 纸质拿在手上有真实感。
- 报纸没有蓝光辐射、低碳环保。
- 使用报纸比网络看新闻更健康。

不合适论点二：一个论点提及多个内容。

- 网上新闻更新快，而且包含内容丰富，所以受众人群广

不合适论点三：论点举例不搭。

- 能了解更多的新闻，种类多，比如有的软件有推送。

不合适论点四：论点不具有唯一行。

- 纸质媒体上不会有很多的垃圾广告来误导群众。（真的吗？）
- 有很多新闻网站 app 进行选择。（报纸没有很多选择吗？）

不合适论点五：这道题目跟坏处没关系，详情请回放系统班第一二节课

- 纸质媒体需要购买且看完之后就会被扔掉，造成变相性的资源浪费且不环保
- 网络上有非常多的垃圾广告误导群众
- 很多人不易通过网络读新闻（老人小孩）设备、学习起来需要时间

## 犯罪类

### 高频话题解析

2011/05/19 = 2017/05/20 = 2004/07/24 = 2003/11/1

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

为了减少暴力犯罪，政府应该控制电影电视中的暴力数量。你同意吗？

Control the amount of violence in films and on television can decrease the level of violent crimes 控制电影电视中的暴力数量可以减少暴力犯罪	Other factors contribute to the level of violent crimes 还有其他因素导致暴力犯罪
Being exposed to the violent plots for a long time leaves people in a circumstance that committing crimes is not a big deal. 长期接触暴力镜头会让人们以为暴力不是什么大不了的事情。	Lack of knowledge of law is a great contributor. 缺乏和法律相关的知识是导致暴力犯罪的一个原因。
Young people are likely to imitate what they have watched as it is difficult for them to distinguish the right from the wrong. 对于年轻人来说，他们很有可能去模仿电视上看到的東西，因为他们无法分辨好坏。	Tough life and unsatisfactory living standard is responsible for this violent society. 艰难的生活以及贫困的生活也是导致暴力社会的原因。

**2012/11/03 = 2015/06/27**

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?

无论是在家还是在外边，人们都感觉不安全。为什么会这样？怎么样能够减少这个问题？

相关题目：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.

很多人因害怕外面的犯罪而不敢走出家门。一些人认为可以采取减少犯罪，但是其他人认为犯罪很难被减少。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

reason 原因	solution 解决
There are so many security cameras installed everywhere, even at the place we cannot notice. 摄像头太多没有安全感。	Where there are security cameras, there should be marks to remind people. Nevertheless, the cameras should be banned. 有摄像头的地方表明，严厉惩罚偷装摄像头的行为。
People are exposed to loads of negative news. 媒体负面信息过多。（举例：假装快递入室抢劫。）	It should be easy for people to get access to alarming system. 安装报警器。
	Crime details should be reduced when the journalists report the cases. 减少播放犯罪细节。



2013/11/09 = 2015/04/25 = 2017/05/06

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

犯重罪的年轻人应该和成年人一样被惩罚。你同意吗？

should be punished as adults 应该和成人一样惩罚	should be punished in different ways 不应该
As these young criminals make serious results as adults, they ought not to be treated differently, which presents the fairness of the law. 法律的公平性体现在年轻人和成年人受相同的惩罚，因为他们造成了相同严重的后果。	They always lack the knowledge of law and do not realize the seriousness before they are involved in a case. 年轻人缺乏法律知识，犯罪前没有意识到严重性。
Equivalent punishments prevent those who take advantage of juvenile delinquency from getting rid of the real social controls. 相同的惩罚防止那些利用青少年犯罪的人逃脱真正的社会惩罚。	Young people are so vulnerable that they could not undertake the criminal penalty. 年轻人很脆弱，他们不能承受惩罚。

**2015/08/08 = 2018/07/28 ( 极端表达 )**

Some people who have once committed crimes become good citizens. Some people think they are the best people to talk to students about the dangers of committing crime. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

一些人认为罪犯改邪归正成为良民以后，是教育孩子犯罪的危害的最好的人选。同意与否？

<p><b>让步 good 反驳 not the best</b></p>	<p>Students could feel how regretful and sad the criminals are after they committed a crime even once, thus saving these youngsters from imitation and impulse. 学生们能感受到这些犯过罪的人在犯罪后的悲伤和后悔，既而阻止他们因冲动或模仿而犯罪。</p>
<p><b>其他人 Other people can do this job.</b></p>	<p>Professional lecturers are more persuasive as they are equipped with proper wording and details. 专业的演说者具备合适的措辞，也知道呈现哪些细节更好，这样更有说服力。</p>
	<p>As well as dangers, policemen can also tell relevant laws and regulations, especially aiming at juvenile delinquency. 除了讲一些危险，警察还会讲到相关的法律法规，尤其针对青少年犯罪。</p>

2016/10/22

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

在一些国家，审案的过程会在电视中播放，公众能够看见这些过程。好处多还是坏处多？

advantages 好处	disadvantages 坏处
<p>The public can follow and supervise every detail so that the trial can undergo a process of justice.</p> <p>公众可以追踪、监督每一个细节，审理过程比较公正。</p>	<p>Sometimes, the result could be swayed as the judge is forced to take public voice into consideration.</p> <p>有时，案件结果会受到影响，因为法官不得不考虑舆论的声音。</p>
<p>Being constantly informed by the court, people lack of knowledge of law can know the right way to protect themselves.</p> <p>不断看到法庭审案，缺乏只是不懂法律的人也能知道如何保护自己的权益。</p>	<p>Both the privacy of victims and criminals is invaded.</p> <p>侵犯隐私。</p>
<p>Those who intend to break laws may think twice after watching the frustrated criminals on TV.</p> <p>看到电视上憔悴的罪犯，那些打算犯罪的人会三思而后行。</p>	<p>Potential criminals have the opportunity to learn and take the advantage of loopholes when lawyers speak in defense of their clients.</p> <p>律师辩护的过程中，潜在犯罪分子有机会学习并利用法律漏洞。</p>



2017/05/25 = 2008/08/16 = 2020/10/24

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?

报纸或电视上的犯罪细节有不好的影响，所以媒体应该禁止播放这些内容。你同意吗？

restrict detailed description 限制细节描述	show detailed description 展示细节描述
Being exposed to the violent plots for a long time leaves people a sense of anxiety. 长期接触暴力镜头会让人们焦虑。	It urges residents to be on the alert. 提醒市民提高警惕。
It is possible that potential criminals would imitate. 给潜在犯罪分子模仿的机会。	Audiences can judge with equity from more details. 更多细节可以让观众更加公正。

2018/03/03

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.

把罪犯关进监狱是最好的方法，但是一些人认为教育罪犯对于减少犯罪效果更好。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

imprisonment 关进监狱	education to reduce crime 教育减少犯罪
With punishment in prison, those who intend to break laws would think twice. 得知犯法会进监狱，有犯罪倾向的人会三思而后行。	Many lawbreakers, especially teenagers, commit a crime as they know little about laws. 很多年轻的罪犯，他们犯法是因为对法律知之甚少。
Prison forms the division between cruel offenders and the public, and hence protecting them from anxiety. 监狱能够关住犯人，以免百姓恐慌。	Working skills are useful in finding a decent job, which prevents people from committing crimes because of poverty. 很多人犯罪是因为贫穷，工作技能能让他们找到一个好工作。

2018/11/03 ( 极端表达 )

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?

科学家发现，大多数的罪犯都缺乏教育。一些人认为降低犯罪率最好的方法是给监狱中的罪犯提供教育，因为这样可以帮助他们出狱的时候找到工作。你同意吗？

<div>让步：</div> <div>Education in prison is a good way to reduce the crime rate.</div> <div>狱中教育是降低犯罪率的好方法</div>	<div>反驳：</div> <div>there are other ways.</div> <div>还有其它方法。</div>
<div>Receiving new skills can help prisoners earn a living after they are released.</div> <div>对犯人进行教育使得他们有找到工作的能力，能够合法的谋生。</div>	<div>We could expose criminal details and its detrimental effects on mass media.</div> <div>在社会媒体上大力宣传打击犯罪。</div>
<div>Many crimes can be avoided if the lawbreakers are familiar with relevant regulations and laws.</div> <div>犯罪主要由于不懂法律，让犯人接受教育可以使他们了解法律，从而大大降低犯罪。</div>	<div>Compulsory education should be provided in remote areas.</div> <div>在偏远地区进行教育普及。</div>



2020/11/07 = 2009/06/13

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

很多罪犯受到惩罚后继续犯罪。为什么会这样？如何阻止犯罪？

reasons 原因	solutions 解决
There is no work or future for the former prisoners.  没有工作（展开：和社会脱节没有工作技能；社会的不包容，一些企业不愿意提供就业机会）。	It is time for the government to create a program to keep these people in workplace.  提供就业机会。
Society that they live in may make them an outcast.  社会排挤，导致再次犯罪。	Social media is useful in leading its population to act nice to their reformed neighbors.  媒体适当引导公众，包容已经改过自新的罪犯。
Current punishment is too light to teach them a lesson.  惩罚力度不够，没有起到惩戒教育的作用。	These repeat criminals should get additional attention from the community.  重点关注（展开：增大惩罚力度；建立前科档案）。

不合适论点：题目中是“已经犯过罪的人”

- 法律意识淡薄
- 罪犯的教育背景使得可能在 ta 的认知中这样的行为不是错的（举例：认识不到吸毒对个人和社会的危害），

工作类

高频话题解析

2010/06/19 = 2014/04/05 = 2017/09/16

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

越来越多的人频繁换工作、频繁搬家。好处多还是坏处多？

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?

现如今，很多年轻人没几年就换个工作，你觉得为什么会这样？你认为好处多还是坏处多？

Advantage/ Reason 好处 / 原因	Disadvantage 坏处
Society nowadays requires elites with a range of skills and with experience in a variety of fields. 现如今，精通各个行业的精英在社会中最吃香。	Professional skills cannot be guaranteed/ promised assuming that the patterns of jobs are frequently changed. 如果频繁换工作，专业技能得不到保障。
Participating varieties of fields can help people find the job of their real interests or of their talent./They can finally get the chance to know and understand what they are really keen on and good at. 参与不同领域的事情可以帮助人们发现真正的兴趣所在。	Employees are in the danger of losing the opportunity to get promoted. 这样的员工可能会得不到晋升。
It could improve living standard by getting promotion from another company. 通过跳槽升值，可以提高生活水平。	It is hard to build a stable relationship with neighbors and friends. 很难和邻居或者朋友建立稳固的友谊。
	The safety of community is in danger because of the population movement. 鉴于人口流动性大，社区安全也得不到保障



2010/07/10 = 2014/07/12 = 2017/10/21

Some people think young people are not suitable for important positions in the government, while other people think it is a good idea for young people to take on these positions. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为，年轻人不适合在政府里担任重要的职位，但是其他人认为年轻人担任重要的职位挺好的。讨论双方观点并给出自己的想法。

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?

一些组织的领导都是岁数大一点儿的人，年轻的人做领导会更好。你同意吗？

advantages of young leader 年轻领导的优势	disadvantages of young leader 年轻领导的劣势
They could deal with current problems with advanced methods such as interactions on blog. 年轻人能用微博互动这种更高科技的方法解决当下的问题。	It is necessary to forge contacts with key people, which is hard for the young leaders. 年轻人不太懂得如何与重要任务建立关系。
Their vigour allows them to put more energy on business. 年轻人精力充沛，可以更多的投入到工作中。	Younger leaders are likely to be impulsive when making vital decisions. 做重大决定时，年轻人很容易冲动。
Wider horizon from higher education equips them with more knowledge to tackle problems. 年轻人有更开阔的眼界：更高的教育使得他们具备更多知识解决问题。	Lack of experience is also another weakness of young people as they implement a policy. 实施一项政策时，年轻人也比较缺乏经验。



2011/11/19 = 2014/10/25 = 2017/01/14

Some people believe that job satisfaction is more important than job security. Others believe that people cannot always enjoy their jobs and that a permanent job is more important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

一些人认为，工作满意度比工作稳定性更重要。其他人认为，人不会永远对一份工作满意，一个稳定的工作更重要。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

tips:

很多同学对于 job security 这个词把握不好，觉得这个“工作安全性”指的是高空作业、或者挖煤球的那种不安全的工作。但是如果你有耐心把后面的句子看完，就会发现 permanent job 是 job security 的同义替换。

job satisfaction 工作满意度	job security 稳定的工作
Job satisfaction prompts employee' interest and inspires their dedication in tasks. 满意的工作能够激发我们工作的兴趣，让我们全身心投入工作。	A stable source of income ensures a sense of well-being in life. 一个稳定的收入来源能够带来幸福感。
As most of us spend most of our life in work, choosing a job of great interest is a smart choice. 鉴于我们大多数的时间都花在工作上，选择一份自己喜欢的工作才是明智的选择。	Normally, only with a permanent salary, people could have the confidence and conviction to develop a career. 通常来说，只有有一个稳定的收入，人们才有信心有决心去开创一份事业。

2016/02/27 = 2018/10/13

In many countries women are allowed to take maternity leave from their jobs during the first few months after the birth of their baby. Do advantages outweigh disadvantages?

在很多国家，女性在生完孩子后可以休产假，好处多还是坏处多？

advantages 好处多	disadvantages 坏处多
It takes time for mothers to recover from giving birth to a child. 女性可以更好地恢复身体（展开：生孩子对母亲的身体健康有一定的损坏；避免产后疾病）。	It is hard for them to get promotion in a short time. 休完产假短时间难以得到晋升（展开：工作落下太多；长时间脱离工作状态不好适应；对公司现有情况不了解）。
Babies need mother's companion, especially in the first month of their lives. 刚出生的婴儿需要妈妈的陪伴。	One of the reasons is the increased cost. 公司成本增加（展开：这位女员工的以及接替她的工作的人的薪水）。
Actually, it moves employees and drives them to work harder as a sense of belonging. 让女性感受到公司对她的关心，增加企业归属感，未来工作的更加努力。	Family income, to some extent, is declining over this period. 女性离开工作岗位，会一定程度上降低家庭收入。

2016/10/29

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?

高级管理者比同公司的员工挣钱多是一件好事。你同意嘛？

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.

公司领导比普通员工挣钱多。一些人觉得有必要，一些人觉得不公平，讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

should be higher 应该高	it is negative 消极的
It is an incentive to spur or push those green hand to attempt to improve themselves. 对于新人来说，这是提高自己的一种动力。	Sometimes, people on the leader position are not necessarily qualified. 有时在领导位子上的人不一定胜任。
This policy prevents senior employers who are always know confidential information of the company from leaving and hopping to other companies. 这个政策防止高级员工跳槽，这些员工知道很多机密信息。	When the salary gap between ordinary employees and their managers is wide, they are easily bothered by a negative mood and their working efficiency can be influenced. 当领导和员工差距较大的时候，员工很容易有消极情绪，影响工作效率。
Senior managers deserve a higher salary as they have to make important decisions and shoulder greater responsibilities. 高级人员应该挣更多的钱，因为他们要做重要决定，肩负更大的责任。	The process of modern corporation is complicated, to such an extent that every person in each section may play a crucial role. 当代公司的流程非常复杂，每个部门的每个人都可能起到至关重要的作用。



2017/11/02

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?

一些人认为，人老了以后还继续工作是很好的事情。你同意吗？

people should continue to work at their old age 人老以后应该继续工作	there are disadvantages for old people to work 人老了还继续工作有坏处
Sufficient incomes guarantee a better quality of life. 工作可以挣钱，生活质量有保证。	Working under high pressure would lead to certain age related medical problems. 高压工作可能引发老年疾病。
Work allows them to maintain a social life and a well-balanced schedule. 工作让他们有社交机会，有规律的作息。	Senior citizens continuing to work means there are less opportunities left for the young generation. 老年人继续工作可能会抢了年轻人的机会。

2018/11/10

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?

很多老板认为，招人的时候，社会技能和文凭一样重要。你是否同意对于工作上的成功，社会技能和好文凭一样重要？

Social skills bring success in job. 社会技能能带来成功。	Good qualifications bring success in job. 好文凭能带来成功。
High communicating efficiency with colleagues and clients plays a major role in achieving success in work places. 社会技能使员工与同事和客户更高效沟通。	Employees with exceptional academic qualifications are often equipped with expertise needed in jobs. 出色的学术文凭代表了员工的学习能力，为高效工作打基础。
People with good social skills always get along with others in teamwork. 好的社会技能能促进内部关系和谐。	The ability of learning can be found in well educated employees. 学历代表了学习能力。
It is a requirement for some departments. 有些部门需要社会技能强的人来完成工作任务（举例：销售部门）。	

## 生活类

## 高频话题解析

2010/08/28 = 2017/07/29

In many cities, planners tend to arrange shops, schools, offices and homes in specific areas and separate them from each other. Do you think the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages to the city residents?

很多城市规划者把商店、学校、办公区、住宅区规划在特定区域，各个功能区之间有一定的距离。你认为这个政策对居民好还是不好？

advantages 好处	disadvantages 坏处
People can enjoy a quiet environment after work. 住宅区更安静。	It leaves an inconvenient lifestyle for citizens. 生活不方便。
Living costs, no matter for daily shopping or for residential accommodations are likely to decrease. 生活成本下降。	Traffic congestion is an inevitable consequence. 交通堵塞。



2012/04/12 ≈ 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?

在当今社会，野心越来越重要了。想在生活上有所成功，野心到底有多重要？野心是优点还是缺点？

<b>importance</b> <b>重要性 /positive</b> <b>characteristic</b> <b>优点</b>	Ambition always presents a clear perspective about what you hope to do with your life. 野心能让你明确知道你的目标。
	It is ambition that urges you to persevere in face of failure. 在面对失败时，是野心支持你继续前行。
<b>negative</b> <b>characteristic</b> <b>缺点</b>	In this ferociously competitive society, it is likely for ambitious people to adopt unscrupulous ways to gain success. 在这个竞争激烈的社会，为了达到目的，有野心的人很容易采取不道德的手段。
	These people tend to be obsessed with materialistic values. 这种人可能变得很物质。

2012/06/16 = 2016/09/24 = 2018/07/19

These days, people in many cities know little about their neighbors and do not have a sense of community. What do you think are the causes and what solutions can you suggest?

现如今，很多城市里的人都不太认识他们的邻居，也对社区感不太了解。你认为为什么会这样，有什么解决方法？

reason 原因	solution 解决方法
Many city dwellers are new urban migrants, who leave their hometown to seek opportunities in unfamiliar places. 很多城里人都是背井离乡出去打拼的人。	It is helpful to participate in community activities. 参加当地的社区活动很有用。
Being occupied by computer games, busy workers would rather stay at home than hanging out. 每天忙着玩游戏，只愿意呆在家里，不愿意出去。	
People are facing the huge pressure from raising family so that they rarely have the chance to see others in the same flat. 人们工作忙压力大，所以很少有机会能够见到住在同一个楼里的邻居。	Avoiding over working is a solution on the list. 应该避免加班。
When people are renting a house, they are unlikely to treat it as a home, let alone the whole community. 当人们租房子的時候，它们不会把它像家一样对待，更不用说整个社区了。	Making an attempt to purchase a house for themselves or signing a long term contract of renting are suggested. 努力买自己的房子或者签订长期租赁合同会有效。

**2012/12/06**

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

现在人们总是把旧的东西扔了，为什么？会有什么影响？

相似题目：**2018.09.08**

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

现如今，人们总是扔旧东西。为什么会这样？会产生什么影响？

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?

现如今，人们生活在一个“抛弃”时代，很多东西只用一段时间就扔了。为什么？会有什么问题？

<b>reasons</b> 原因	People are more likely to buy new products as they can afford. 家庭经济实力提高，人们能负担得起买新东西。
	Scientific development has brought more choices to our life. 科技发展、快速更新带来了更多产品选择（展开：新商品设计和功能更完美、旧物品过时不方便使用了）。
	After continuous exposure to advertisements, consumers have embraced consumerism. 媒体广告的影响，产生不合理的消费观（展开：攀比、新鲜感、不断消费）。
	Purchasing new goods is more efficient, compared to repairing old ones. 买新的比修更划算（对比：修理的人工费用高、人员少、用时很长、过程复杂）。
<b>negative effects/problems</b> 坏的影响 / 问题	It comes the other way around with environment protection. 不环保（展开：浪费资源、环境污染）。
	Craft men have lost their jobs. 维修保养人员失业。
	There is no doubt that living expenditure is increasing. 花费增加，生活负担变大。



2013/04/13= 2014/09/27

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.

随着国家的发展，人们越来越倾向于自己住，或者一家三口住在一起。为什么？这件事儿对于社会以及家庭生活的影响是什么？

相关题目：2016/11/19

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

越来越多的人自己住，原因是什么？这是个积极的发展还是个消极的发展？

<b>reasons</b> 原因	Affected by the western culture, many young people are more likely to pursue their private space. 受西方文化的影响，很多年轻人想要追寻隐私。
	Young people are forced to stay apart from their parents and live alone in a metropolis because of the enormous competition and stress. 因为巨大的竞争压力，年轻人背井离乡去大城市打拼。
<b>negative effects</b> 消极影响	The sense of belonging is in the danger of becoming weak. 归属感变得越来越弱。
	Actually, a certain number of young graduates or new parents cannot deal well with their life without financial and emotional help from their parents. 实际上，没有父母的经济支持和情感支持，一些年轻人并不能处理好她们的生活。
<b>positive effects</b> 积极影响	Younger generation could become more independent. 年轻人会变得独立。
	Each member in the family has the space to enjoy a lifestyle they are dreaming. 家里的每一个人都能过上自己想要的生活方式。

2013/08/24 = 2016/11/05

Some people think that in the modern society individuals are becoming more dependent than each other, while others say that individuals are becoming more independent of each other. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

一些人认为，当代社会中，人们越来越互相依赖，然而其他人认为人们越来越独立了。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

dependent 依赖	independent 独立
<p>Graduates are encouraged to be specialists, who have considerable expertise in particular areas.</p> <p>现代人只懂自己的专业。</p>	<p>With a higher level qualification, most modern people have the ability to deal with puzzles in their mind.</p> <p>随着教育水平的提高，当代人有能力自己解决心中的苦恼。</p>
<p>The modern social division of labour is becoming more and more specified.</p> <p>当代社会工作分工越来越细。</p>	<p>The informative content online is another factor as we can solve some daily problems just by clicking the mouse.</p> <p>网上的信息也是原因之一，因为轻轻点击鼠标我们就可以做很多事情。</p>
<p>In this materialistic society, young people always show their pictures on social network sites to win a compliment from others.</p> <p>在这个物质的社会中，年轻人总是在社交网站上秀照片，为了赢得别人的赞。</p>	<p>Since nuclear family has become a trend and working time has occupied almost of our lives, family members and friends are far from the scope of confiding in.</p> <p>自从小家庭变成了流行的趋势，自从工作占据了我们大部分的生活，家人和朋友就不再是我们倾诉的对象了。</p>

2013/10/26 = 2017/12/09

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?

一些人认为，一个国家生活水平提高后，给城市带来的好处比给农村带来的好处要多。这种差异会带来什么问题？如何解决这些问题？

tips:

1. 这道题问的是结果，不是原因。
2. 问题和解决方法不需要对应。

problems 问题	solutions 解决方法
Millions of migrants from rural areas would cause population explosion in cities. 百万农民工会给城市造成拥挤。	Governments could subsidize farmers or teach them new technology to do farm work. 政府可以补贴农民，或者教他们耕种新科技。
There is a lack of labour resource in regional areas. 农村缺乏劳动力。	Relocating factories and businesses in out-of-town areas is another advisable policy. 在郊外建厂建公司也是可行的办法。



2013/11/30 = 2018/06/23

More and more people want to buy famous brands of clothes, cars and other items. what are the reasons? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

越来越多人想买名牌衣服、豪车和各种品牌商品，为什么？你觉得这个趋势好不好？

<b>Reason/ Positive</b> 原因 / 好处	The materialistic values are influencing us through public media. 媒体让我们变得物质。(只适用于原因) These products always bring better experiences and services. 品牌产品可以带来好的体验和服务。
<b>negative development</b> 坏处	Youngsters are obsessed with the competition on whose possessions are more expensive. 年轻人容易攀比谁的东西更贵。
	We have to take the financial burdens. 经济压力大。

2014/02/15

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.

一些人认为，生活的成功基于努力的工作和决心。其他人认为成功还有其他重要的因素，比如金钱和外表。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

hard work and determination 努力工作和决心	money and personal appearance 金钱和外表
Target, which is derived from determination, is a vital factor in success. 决心可以带来目标，而目标是成功的重要因素。	Most projects cannot be operated without financial support. 没有资金支持，很多项目都不能运行。
Whenever there is a difficulty, you can continue with hard work. 当你遇到困难时，你仍会继续努力工作。	With the help of personal appearance, success can come soon. 有漂亮外表的帮助，成功来得更快。

2014/03/01 = 2017/06/03

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

一些人认为住在大城市对身体有害。你同意吗？

living in big cities is bad for health 住在大城市对身体有坏处	living in big cities is good for health 处在大城市对身体有好处
The prosperity people enjoy in metropolises, at the same time, reveals the competitive pressure they endure. 大城市的繁荣从侧面反映了它的竞争压力。	It is the major cities that are equipped with the most advanced healthcare centers. 大城市配备了先进的医疗中心。
Big cities have not made much headway on environmental issues. Instead, they make them worse. 在环境方面，大城市不仅没有改善，反而越来越糟。	The recreational facilities are functional in relieving working pressure. 娱乐设施可以缓解工作压力。



2016/04/16 ≈ 2014/03/15

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?

现如今新城镇越来越多了。对于人们的业余时间来说，建设公园和运动设施比建购物中心更重要。你同意吗？

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?

建设新城镇的时候，建立更多公共空间，比如公园和运动设施，比建立购物中心更重要，这样人们就有更多的地方可去。你同意吗？

public parks and sports facilities 公园和运动设施	shopping centre 购物中心
Parks are a traditional place for us to get fit. 公园是人们健身的传统地点。	Facilities, like cafes, provide us with additional benefits to talk with families and friends. 像咖啡馆这种额外的设备，给人们提供了更好的机会去和朋友以及家人闲聊。
After days of working, people should get close to nature to relieve their pressure. 工作一天之后，人们应该亲近大自然以释放压力。	Shopping has been becoming a new way for young people, especially females, to get away from stress. 购物已经成为年轻人，尤其是女人，摆脱压力的重要方式。
Parks play an important role in inviting people to take outdoor activities. 公园能够吸引人们去做户外运动。	There is no need to worry about the external weather condition. 在室内不需要担心外面的天气状况。

<p>There is less charge.</p> <p>花销少。</p>	<p>Shopping centres are normally less scaled than parks and located in city centre, so people can enjoy themselves even though they only have limited time.</p> <p>购物中心比公园占地小，也可以建在市中心，所以即便只有很少的时间人们也可以去。</p>
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本题三大要素: public parks or sports facilities (1), shopping centers (2), spend free time (3). 这三大要素间的关系是: (1) (2) 带来了 (3)。

这道题需要我们做什么呢?

是用你的洪荒之力告诉考官，为什么 (1) 能更好带来 (3) VS (2) 能更好提供 (3)，而不只是简单说 (1) (2) 能带来什么。

错误论点解析:

1. 忘了是要 spend free time

- 公共空间绿植多，对环境好 / 公园里树多，花多，空气清新，能绿化城市环境。
- 人们有活动的地方，对健康好。
- 去公园的人更多，可以放松心情，减轻工作压力（注意对比一下和第二个论点间的差别）。
- 更大比例的公共空间占比可以提高居民的生活质量。
- 增进社区居民之间的交流。
- 大型购物中心可以方便购物 / 人们能轻易买到自己所需的东西 / 周末节假日方便年轻人休闲购物 / 节日打折促销，买东西更划算。
- 可以提高地方税务收入。

2. 题目已经给出 so people can have places to spend their free time，要你回答的是为什么，给我写出下面论点的同学是在练习翻译题目的技能吗？

- 建立公园和运动设施重要，给人们提供一个放松和休闲的空间。
3. 这道题在较量谁更好，不需要提不好的地方
- 超市商场的减少降低了居民的生活便利度，不利于日常生活。
  - 降低当地财政收入反而无法维持公共空间的正常运行。
4. 对 public parks and sports facilities 延展太多
- 公共设施政府有补贴，人们受益更多。比如，去国家博物馆、美术馆免费。能增长更多文化、知识。

2016/04/30

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?

人们的购物习惯和年龄段有很大的关系，和其他的因素关系不大，你同意吗？

age group 年龄段	other factors 其他因素
Financial condition should also be taken into consideration, as children always do not have as much disposable money as adults do. 经济条件也是需要考虑在内的，因为大人和小孩可以支配的钱数相差很大。	Financial condition, again, should be taken into account. 买什么东西跟自己的经济条件有关。
	Sometimes, people choose to purchase a certain product soon after they watch an advertisement. 有时，人们会因为看广告而买东西。
Different age groups put different priorities on the goods they buy. 不同年龄段的人购物倾向不同。	Gender difference is a decisive factor even though the customers are of the same age. 即便年龄段相同，买的东西也会不同。
	Peer pressure has a great influence on people's decisions, including shopping habits. 同龄人压力会影响人们所做的决定，包括购物决定。



2016/11/03

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?

现在有很多古代建的城镇和城市，对于那时候的人来说非常适合居住。这些城市会给现代社会带来什么问题？怎样解决？

problem 问题	solution 解决
As those towns were always built around the river or near the seaside, their existence would cause environment problems in modern society. 因为那些城镇总是建在河边或海边，这会造成很多环境问题。	City planners should consider relocating these cities. 城市计划者可以考虑重新选址。
Ancient cities accommodate fewer people than a modern city has to hold. 古代的城市容纳的人数很少，不能满足现代城市。	Skyscrapers are good choice for the expected explosion of population. 摩天大楼对于人口爆炸是个好的选择。
There were few vehicles or coaches on the road, so the traffic congestion is also a severe problem faced by contemporary citizens. 古代的时候很少有车或者马车，所以交通堵塞会是非常严重的问题。	Overpasses and subways are available to improve this situation. 立交桥和地铁可以用来改善这个问题。

2016/12/17

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.

一些人认为变老是一件坏事儿，然而其他人认为现如今的老年生活比原来的老年生活容易的多。讨论双方观点并给出自己的看法。

getting old is bad 变老不好	senior life is easier than before 现在的老年生活比原来容易
It is undeniable that aging population takes greater risks in being infected with illness, and diseases relevant to ages are still bothering the doctors. 不可否认，老年人更容易生病，而且老年人容易得的病医生仍然无法解决。	Medical care is in such a great progress that many incurable diseases can be treated, at a low cost. 医疗的发展使得原来不能治愈的病现在用比较便宜的价钱就能治好了。
After leaving their workplaces, many people feel confused and bemused. 退休以后，很多人感到迷茫。	There seems to be more options when people getting retired, like traveling or continuing to take a course in school. 人们退休以后有更多的选择，比如旅游、继续上学。

2017/12/14

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?

在一些国家，越来越多的男性在家照顾孩子，而女性做全职工作。为什么？这是个好事儿还是个坏事儿？

<b>reasons</b> 原因	The stereotype of genders has been changed. 对性别的固有印象有所改变。
	Currently, girls are allowed the same education opportunities as boys in the process of their growth, so that they have the ability to work as a full-time employee. 现如今，女孩儿和男孩儿一样，有接受教育的机会，她们也有能力出去工作。
<b>positive</b> 好事儿	People, no matter they are males or females, could choose a comfortable lifestyle they like. 无论男人女人，都可以选择自己喜欢的生活方式。
	Women could bring their unique creativity and inspiration to workplace. 女人能够把她们独有的灵感、创造力带到工作中去
<b>negative</b> 坏事儿	男的做家庭主夫有什么坏处吗？我觉得很好啊，哈哈哈哈哈哈！



2018/02/01

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?

一些国家，15岁及以下人口比例越来越高。你认为对这些国家现在和未来有什么影响？

currents effects 现在的影响	future effects 未来的影响
There are not enough social resources for children, like medical care. 社会资源不足，比如医疗。	It provides millions of qualified employees. 社会劳动力足。
Children are encountered with a ferocious competition in schools. 上学压力大。	The pressure in school will extend to their future career. 工作压力同样大。

2018/10/27

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.

一些人认为，年轻人应该多呆在家里陪家人，少花点时间出去玩。其他人不同意。讨论双方观点并给出你自己的看法。

stay at home with families 和家人一起	spend time on entertainment outside 出去玩耍
It is necessary to keep parents company. 陪伴父母（展开：父母年龄越来越大，陪伴的时间越来越少）。	They can make acquaintance with new friends and thus, developing interpersonal skills. 结识朋友、增强社交。
Family bond can be built through sharing daily thoughts. 和家人交流感情，分享成长。	Entertainment is a good way to release ourselves. 释放压力。
Parents are always private teachers as they are usually equipped with abundant experience from work or life. 多花时间与父母沟通，可以从中获得工作或者生活方面的经验。	It is helpful to find new interests and obtain new experience. 发现兴趣、学习知识（展开：参观展览）。 注：在这里想要提示一下，开阔视野这个点太大了，这里并不是说出去旅游啊上学啊这类长时间在外的经历。
Sometimes, parents are too old and need help with the housework. 帮父母做家务。	

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