**Convenience foods will become increasingly prevalent and并列谓语 eventually replace traditional foods and traditional methods of food preparation. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?**

prediction题型

确定话题范围：传统文化之饮食，科技

确定讨论对象：convenience foods, traditional foods and traditional methods of food preparation

确定限定讨论范围、表程度的词：replace

首段：

The increasing availability of convenience foods has been a significant feature of modern life in many countries.

(=It is easy to notice that there are increasingly more convenience foods in modern life today.) 引入句

Some people have predicted that, with advances in food technology, traditional foods and traditional methods of food preparation will disappear. In this essay, I will argue that this is unlikely to happen. 观点表达句

tend to do= be (more) likely to do

be less likely to do

be unlikely to do

现在完成时态属于现在的时态；一个动作或者状态起始于过去某一时间点，延续至现在，可能继续、可能结束。谓语结构：have+动词的过去分词形式

I have made it!

I have finished it finally!

I have studied English for many years.

We are married.

We have been married for many years.

I am married.

I have been married for 11 years.

让步段/驳论段：(体现辩证思想)

It is true **that** nowadays many people do not have enough time to cook **and主语从句的并列** **that** convenience foods present an attractive option. These foods have been improved significantly in terms of quality, variety, and availability. 结合实际生活 It is possible to find even very sophisticated ready-prepared即食的 microwavable meals.具象思维

It is true that... and that... 主语从句的并列

in terms of 在...方面，就...而言。

立论段一：

However, the growing popularity of television cookery programs, celebrity chefs, and cook books具象思维suggests that people continue to value traditional ways of preparing foods. Fresh and locally-produced foods in the farmer’s markets农贸市场 continue to be the norm in many parts of the world today. This is mainly because cooking with basic ingredients is cheaper than buying processed foods.

立论段二：

Moreover, traditional foods are an important aspect of culture and social life. In many countries, traditional meals continue to be shared in regular family gatherings. Important celebrations, such as weddings, Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Chinese New Year, are marked by traditionally prepared feasts.

结尾段：

In spite of the utility of convenience foods, people are unlikely to abandon practices做法 **that** are economically sound 经济实惠的**and并列定语从句 that** give them great pleasure.

It is hard to imagine a world where people did not continue to have traditional home-cooked meals家常菜 at least some of the time.

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