

按题型汇总历年真题

【2013~2017 年】

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2013.02.02

Some people think watching TV is bad for children, while others think that watching TV has more beneficial effects on children. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2013.02.14

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

2013.02.16

Some people think all lawbreakers should be put into prison, while others believe that there are better alternatives. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2013.03.09

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

2013.04.18

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

2013.04.27

Some people think that older school children should learn a wide range of subjects to acquire more knowledge, while other people believe they should learn a small number of subjects in details. Discuss both views and give your opinions.

2013.05.18

Some people think it is important for all children to learn history in school. Others believe that other subjects are more relevant to children's lives today. Discuss both views and give your own opinion

2013.06.06

Some people think that the government should offer financial support and care to old people, while others think that people should save money for their future life. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2013.06.08

Nowadays some countries encourage people to buy more and more products, while others believe it has negative effects on the society. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2013.06.15

Some people think family has the most powerful influence on children's development. Others, however, believe that other things have greater effects. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2013.06.22

Some people think secondary school students should learn international news as one of their subjects, while others believe that this is a waste of valuable time. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2013.08.24

Some people think that in this modern world people are getting dependent on each other, while others think the modern society gets people more independent on each other. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2013.08.29

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

2013.09.28

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

2014.02.15

Some people think success of life is based on hard work and determination but others think there are more important factors like money and appearance. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion?

2014.03.13

Many people believe that printed books are not good in this digital era, because computer can store more information, while others think printed books are still playing a significant role. Discuss both views and give your own ideas.

2014.04.12

Some say the purpose of education is to prepare individuals to be useful to society. Others say the purpose of education is to achieve personal ambitions. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2014.06.19

Some people think adults should learn practical skills by themselves, while others believe that learning from a teacher in a classroom is better. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

(2010 年 7 月 15 日 Some people think adults should learn practical skills by themselves, while others think they should learn from teachers. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.)

2014.07.12

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.

(2010 年 7 月 10 日 Some people think that younger people are not suitable for important positions in governments of countries. Others argue that younger people have new ideas in these positions. Discuss both these views and give your opinion)

2014.07.19

Some people think that the government has the duty to ensure that its citizens have a healthy diet, while others believe this is individuals' responsibility. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

(2008 年 3 月 29 日 Some people think that it is the responsibility of the government of a country to ensure a healthy lifestyle for its people, while others believe that individuals should be free to make decisions for their lifestyles. Discuss both views and give your opinion.)

2014.07.26

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

2014.08.09

Some people think that the government should ban dangerous sports, but others think that people should have the freedom to choose sports activities. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

(2011年7月30日 Some people think government should ban dangerous sports, while others think it is people's freedom to do whatever sports activities they choose. Discuss both views and give your opinion.)

2014.09.20

Some people think that the governments of developing countries should introduce new technology to improve the quality of life, while some people believe that the best way is to develop education. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

(2009年11月19日 Some people think that introducing new technology can improve people's quality of life in the developing countries. However, others believe that free education should be offered. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.)

2014.10.25

Some people think job satisfaction is more important than job security, while others believe that having a permanent job is better than enjoying the job. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

(2011年11月19日 Some people think job satisfaction is more important than job security, while others believe that having a permanent job is better than enjoying the job. Discuss both views and give your own opinion)

2014.11.08

Some people think most crimes are the result of circumstances like poverty and other social problems. Others believe that they are caused by people who are bad in nature. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2014.12.04

Some people think that language should be taught in small classes, while other people think the number of students in a language class does not matter. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2014.12.06

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 these views and give your own opinion.

2015.01.17

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

2015.02.28

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

2015.03.14

Some working parents believe childcare centers can provide best care for children, while others think family members like grandparents can do it better. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2015.03.21

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

2015.04.18

Some people think that only the best students should be rewarded. Others, however, think that it is more important to reward students who show improvements. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

2015.05.09

Developments in science and technology have caused environmental problems. Some people think that a simpler way of life will protect the environment, while others believe that science and technology can solve environmental problems. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2015.05.16

Some people believe that in order to improve educational quality, we should encourage students to make comments or even criticism on their teachers, but others think it will lead to the loss of respect and discipline in the classroom. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2015.06.06

Some people prefer to provide help or support directly to the local community, while others think we should donate aid to national or international charitable organizations. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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.

2015.09.03

Some people believe more actions can be taken to prevent crimes, while others think that little can be done. Discuss both views and give your own opinion

2015.10.08

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 related to a particular career. Which do you think is appropriate in today's world?

2015.10.24

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

2015.10.31

Some people think that many people who work for creative arts such as painting, theatre and music should be financially supported by the government; others think that these artists should look for other sources of support. Discuss both views and give your opinion

2015.12.19

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

2016. 02.18

Human activities have negative effects on plants and animal species. Some people think that

it is too late to do anything about this problem. Other people believe that effective measures can be taken to improve this situation. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

2016.03.19

Some people think health care should be free for everyone, while others think they should pay medical cost for themselves. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

2016.05.07

Some people think teaching children 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.

2016.05.21

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

2016.06.13

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 amount of people receiving the education of university only leads to graduate unemployment. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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.

2016.07.09

There are many advertisements directed at children, such as snacks, toys and other goods. Parents argue that children are under pressure. Advertisers claim that the advertisements provide useful information. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

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.

2016.08.04

Some people think that it is necessary to travel abroad to learn about other countries.

However, other people think that it is not necessary to travel abroad because all the information can be seen at TV and the Internet. Discuss both opinions and give your own opinion.

2016.08.20

Some people think charity organization should help people in great need wherever they live.

However, others think they should help people in their own country. Discuss both opinions and give your own opinion.

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 programs' quality is lower. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2016.10.13

Some scientists believe intelligent life forms may exist in other planets and some want to send messages to the space to contact with these life forms. But other scientists believe it is a bad idea and it could be dangerous. Discuss both ideas and give your own opinion.

2016.11.05

Some people think individuals are more and more dependent on each other, while other people think individuals are more and more independent. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2016.12.10

Some people think they have the right to use as much fresh water as they want, while others

think fresh water should be tightly controlled by governments because it is limited resource.

Discuss both views and give your opinions.

2016.12.15

Some people think the main benefits 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 own opinion.

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.

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.

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 fewer tall buildings. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

2017.02.25

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

2017.04.22

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

2017.06.17

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

2017.07.15

Some people think that it's important for parents to read or tell stories, but some people think that parents don't have to do this kind of thing for children because there are so many other sources such as books, movies and TV. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2017.09.21

Some people believe that the government have the duty to ensure its citizens have a healthy diet, while others believe that it is individuals' responsibility to care for their diet and health. Discuss both sides and give your opinion?

2017.10.14

Some say the purpose of education is to prepare individuals to be useful to society. Others say the purpose of education is to achieve personal ambitions. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2017.10.21

Some people think younger people are not suitable for important positions in government in countries. Some think it will be a good idea for younger people to take on these positions. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2017.11.04

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

report

2013.02.23

Not enough students choose science subjects in universities in many countries. What are the reasons and what are the effects to the society?

2013.04.06

One hundred years ago, some people believed that human race would make continuous progress in all areas of life. Today, people feel less certain about this.

In what areas do you think the most important progress has been made? In what areas does more need to be done?

(注意: 2009 年 5 月 21 日 A hundred years ago, people thought that the human race was steadily improving in every area of life. Now it seems this is not certain in that situation. In which areas do you think we have made important progress nowadays? In which areas do you think we still need to make progress?)

2013.04.13

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

2013.05.11

In many countries, the quality of life in large cities is becoming worse. What are the causes for this problem? What measures do you think should be taken to tackle this problem?

2013.09.21

Throughout the history people have dreamed of living in a perfect society, but people have not agreed on what a perfect society would be like. What do you think is the most important element for building a perfect society? How can people achieve this goal?

2013.10.12

Economic progress is one way to measure the success of a country. Some people believe there are other factors. What other factors should be considered? Which one do you think is more important than the others?

2013.10.26

A rise in standard of living in a country seems to benefit cities more than rural areas. What problems might those differences cause? How can these problems be reduced?

2013.11.30

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?

2013.12.14

Young people are leaving their homes from rural areas to study or work in the cities. What do you think are the reasons? Do advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?

2013.12.21

Scientists advise people to lead a healthy lifestyle, but many people still continue with unhealthy activities. What are the reasons and what can we do to change the situation?

2014.01.11

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 the advantages outweigh disadvantages?

2014.01.18

Many children find it is difficult to concentrate or pay attention at school. What are the

causes? The possible solutions to this problems?

2014.04.24

Television advertisement aimed at children. What effects of this on children? Should TV advertisement be controlled?

2014.05.24

Many young people leave school with a negative attitude. What are the reasons? How can we encourage young people to study?

2014.06.21

An increasing number of people are changing their careers. What are the reasons? Do you think it is positive or negative?

2014.08.02

In many parts of the world children and teenagers are committing more crimes. Why do you think it is the case? How should children or teenagers be punished?

2014.09.06

The major cities in the world are growing fast and many problems occur. What are the problems that young people live in cities are faced with? What solutions do you suggest?

2014.09.27

In recent years, young people in many countries choose to live by themselves. What are the reasons and is it positive or negative for the development of the society?

2015.02.07

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

2015.04.11

Older people who need employment have to compete with younger people. What problems does this cause and what are the solutions?

2015.05.21

In some countries around the world men and women are having babies late in life. What are the reasons? Is it a positive or negative development?

2015.05.30

Many countries believe that international tourism has harmful effects. Why do they think so? What can be done to change their views?

2015.06.18

In many countries, a high proportion of criminal acts are committed by teenagers. What are the reasons and what do you suggest to solve this problem?

2015.06.27

Nowadays, many people do not feel safe either when they are at home or go out. What are the reasons and what can be done to solve this problem?

2015.08.01

The natural resources such as oil, forests and water are being consumed at an alarming rate. What problems does it cause and how can we solve these problems?

2015.08.13

International travel makes people prejudiced more than board-minded. What are the reasons of this and how to improve the understanding of countries they visit?

2015.09.26

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

2015.11.14 B 卷

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

2015.11.21 A 卷

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

2016.03.21

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?

2016.04.21

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

2016.07.14

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

2016.09.24

In many cities an increasing number of people do not know their neighbours and they lack a sense of community. What are the causes? How to solve this problem?

2016.11.03

There are many towns and cities designed and constructed in previous centuries, and they are suitable for those times. What problem is caused by this today? How to solve this problem?

2016.11.19

The number of people choosing to live by themselves has increased rapidly in recent years. What is the reason for this? Is it a positive or negative development for society?

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?

2017.03.04

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

2017.04.08

In some countries around the world men and women are having babies late in life. What are the reasons? Do the benefits outweigh the drawbacks?

2017.04.20

In the past, people lived in the same place in their life. However, it is common that now people change their place where they live several times during their life. What are the reasons for this? Is it a positive or negative development?

2017.04.29

Children find it difficult to concentrate on or pay attention to school. What are the reasons?
How can we solve this problem?

2017.11.25

With major cities continue growing, are there any problems to young people? How to solve these problems?

2017.12.09

A rise in the standard of living in a country often only seems to benefit cities rather than rural areas. What problems might this difference cause? How might these problems be reduced?

2017.12.14

These days more fathers stay at home and take care of their children while mothers go out to work. What could be the reasons for this? Do you think it is a positive or a negative development?

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.01.05

Some people believe that people who read books can develop more imagination and language skills than those who prefer to watch TV. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.01.10

Some people think that work is the most important thing of people's life. Without the success of career, life will become meaningless. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.01.19

Caring for children is important in any society. All parents should be required to take childcare courses. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.03.14

Some people believe that when designing a building, the most important thing to be considered is the function rather than the appearance. To what extent do you agree or

disagree?

2013.03.23

Human society has made great technological progress in the last hundred years. Some people think this also has negative effects on our life. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.05.16

People are surrounded by all kinds of advertising. Some people believe that advertising has a negative effect on people's lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.05.25

Some people believe that government money should be spent on important things rather than arts such as painting and music. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

(注意: 2012 年 7 月 28 日 Some people believe arts such as painting and music cannot directly improve the quality of people's lives so that government money should be spent on other things. To what extent do you agree or disagree?)

2011 年 6 月 11 日 Some people think governments should focus the spending only on public services rather than wasting money on arts (music, printing, etc.). To what extent do you agree or disagree?)

2013.06.08

Nowadays some countries encourage people to buy more and more products, while others

believe it has negative effects on the society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.07.13

Human beings like to copy each other and this is reflected in the popularity of fashion, clothes, and consumer goods. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.07.27

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

2013.09.07

Nuclear energy is better than other sources of energy to meet the increasing need. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.09.12

Countries with a long average working time are more economically successful than those

countries which do not have a long working time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2013.10.10

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

2013.11.09

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

2013.11.21

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

2013.12.07

Responsible tourists could preserve both the local culture and environment. Some people

think it is impossible to be a responsible tourist. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.01.09

Some people think the best way to solve traffic congestion in cities is to provide free public transport 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.01.25

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

2014.02.01

Some people believe the best way to produce a better society is to ensure there is only a small difference between the earnings of the richest and the poorest. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.02.13

Many people think the painting and music do not directly improve the quality of people,

therefore the government should not spend the money in arts, and they should spend more money on construction of public facilities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.03.01

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

2014.03.08

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

2014.03.15

It is important for all towns and cities to have large public outdoor places like squares and

parks. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.05.10

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

2014.05.15

Employers should give their staff at least a 4-week holiday a year to make employees better at their jobs. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.05.17

Children can learn effectively from watching television. Therefore children should be

encouraged to watch television regularly both at home and at school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.06.07

Some people think that if a police force carries a gun, it can lead to higher level of crime in that society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.08.21

Thanks to the development of air travel and telecommunication, contacts between different parts of the world have developed quickly. To what extent do you think societies benefit from the increased contact and closer relationship with foreigners brought about by international business and tourism?

2014.10.02

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?

2014.10.11

Some people think that with the increasing use of mobile phones and computers, people lose the ability to communicate face to face. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.10.18

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?

2014.11.01

It's better to be unemployed than to be employed in the jobs that people do not enjoy. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.11.13

Researches show that overeating is as harmful as smoking. Therefore, advertising for food products should be banned, as the cigarette advertising is banned in many countries. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.12.13

Some people think that shops should not be allowed to sell any food or drink that has scientifically been proved to have bad effects on people's health. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2014.12.20

Some people say that arts subject such as painting or drawing should not be made compulsory for high school students. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.01.10

Most of leaders and directors of organizations are older people. Some people think it is better to have young people for these positions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.01.31

Some people think that too much attention and too many resources have been given to the protection of wild animals and birds. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.02.12

Some people think that the best way to improve road safety is to increase the minimum legal age for driving a car or motor-bike. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.02.14

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

2015.03.12

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

2015.03.28

Some people think that using mobile phones and computers has a negative effect on young people's reading and writing skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.04.25

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

2015.07.11

Some people think that advertising discourages us from being different individuals, as all people want to do the same and look the same. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.07.23

Some people say that when dividing how taxes should be spent, the government should prioritize health care. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.07.25

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

2015.08.08

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

2015.09.12

Students in school or university can learn more from classes and teachers than from other sources (e.g. the Internet or TV) . To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.09.19

Some people think everyone should be a vegetarian and they do not need to eat meat to stay healthy. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.10.10

Some people think government should focus on reducing environmental pollution and housing problems to help people prevent illness and disease. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.11.07 B 卷

For school children, their teachers have more influences on their intelligence and social development than their parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.11.14 A 卷

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

2015.11.19 A 卷

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

2015.11.21 B 卷

Nowadays, most people learn academic study in university, but others think we should be encouraged to learn vocational skills more. Do you agree or disagree?

2015. 12. 03

Interviews form the selecting procedure for most large companies. However, some people think interview is not a reliable means of choosing who to employ and there are some other

better methods of selection. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2015.12.12

Some people think reading stories in book is better than watching TV or playing computer games for children. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016.01.09

B 卷: Some people think governments should invest more money in teaching science than other subjects in order for a country to develop and progress. To what extent do you agree or disagree ?

2016.01.23

The news media have become more influential in people's lives. Some people think it's a negative development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016. 02.20

Nowadays a large amount of advertising is aimed at children. Some people think it has negative effects on children and should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016.03.12

In modern world, it is no longer necessary to use animals for food or use animal products, for instance, clothing and medicines. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016.04.02

Multicultural societies, where people of different ethnic groups live together, can bring more benefits than drawbacks to a country. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016.04.16

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

2016.04.30

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

2016.05.19

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

2016.05.28

New parents should attend parenting courses to bring up their children well. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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?

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?

2016.08.27

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

2016.09.10

Many customs and the traditional ways of behavior are no longer relevant to the modern life and no worth keeping. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016.10.08

In the past historical and cultural objects were stored in the museums. But now, people can see them freely through the Internet. So some people claim that the museum will not be needed any longer. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this point of view?

2016.10.29

It is a good thing for the senior managers to have better salaries than other workers in a company or organization? To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2016.11.26

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?

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?

2017.01.21

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?

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?

2017.03.18

Some people believe that children can learn effectively by watching TV and they should be encouraged to watch TV both at home and school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017.03.25

In the past, the role of teacher was to provide information. Today, students have access to wide sources of information. There is, therefore, no role of teacher in modern education. Do

you agree or disagree?

2017.05.06

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

2017.05.20

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

2017.05.25

Detailed description of crimes on newspaper and TV can have bad consequences on society,so this kind of information should be restricted on media. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2017.06.03.

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

2017.06.08

Some people think that university should not provide theoretical knowledge, but to give practical training that is beneficial to society. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2017.06.24

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?

2017.07.20

More attention is paid to being 'responsible tourists' in order to preserve the cultural and environmental aspects of tourists places. However, some people think it is impossible to be a 'responsible tourist' in the society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017.08.03

Students in university should be specialize in one subject rather than to develop a wider ranger of many different subjects. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017.08.12

some groups of people beneficial from modern communications technology, but some of them think they are not beneficial from these.what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017.08.26

Full-time university students spend a lot of time on studying, but it is essential to be involved in other activities, to what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017.09.09

Some people believe any money government spends on artist (like musicians poets and painters) is better on spending on other important things. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2017.10.05

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

2017.11.02

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

2017.12.02

Too much money has been spent on 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?

2017.12.16

Many people believe that social networking sites (such as Facebook) have had a huge negative impact on both individuals and society. To what extent do you agree?

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2013.03.02

Universities and colleges are now offering qualifications through distance learning from the Internet rather than teachers in the classroom. Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

2013.08.17

In some countries governments pay the money for students' university fees, while in other countries, students pay for themselves. Do advantages of governments paying for the students outweigh its disadvantages?

2013.10.19

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

2014.02.22

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

2014.06.28

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

2014.08.16

In some countries, governments are encouraging industries and businesses to move out of large cities and into regional areas. Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?

2014.09.04

People can live and work anywhere they want to choose because of improved communication technology and transport. Do the advantages of this development outweigh disadvantages?

2015.01.29

Scientists and tourists can travel to remote natural environments such as the South Pole. Do you think the advantages outweigh its disadvantages?

2015.04.30

In some countries, more and more adults choose to continue to live with their parents after they graduate and have found jobs. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh its disadvantages?

2015.06.13

Because of traffic and housing problems in the cities, the government encourages business to move to the rural area. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2015.07.04

It is suggested that young adults should undertake a period of unpaid work in the community. Does it bring more benefits or drawbacks to the community and young people?

2015.11.07

School leavers go travelling or work before they go directly to university. Are there more advantages or disadvantages on study?

2015.11.19 B 卷

Nowadays more and more jobs and tasks are done by machines which involve hard physical work. Do these effects of this trend outweigh the negative effects?

2015.12.05

People are surrounded by many kinds of advertising which can influence their life. Do you think the positive effects outweigh the negative effects?

2016.01.09

A 卷 Differences between countries are becoming less evident recently. People can see the same films, brands, fashion, advertisements and TV channels. To what extent do the disadvantages outweigh the advantages?

2016.02.13

In some countries, there has been an increase in the number of parents who educate their children themselves at home instead of sending them to school. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2016.02.27

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

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 the advantages outweigh the disadvantages of this?

2016.08.13

People can eat a widely variety of food in other regions. As a result, it makes people eat more other regions food than the local one. Do advantages outweigh disadvantages?

2016.09.15

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

2016.10.22

In some countries, some criminal trials in law courts are shown on television so that the general public can watch them. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2017.01.12

On vehicle-free day, private cars, trucks and motorcycles are banned in the city center while

the public transport is permitted such as bicycles, buses and taxis. Do the benefits of the vehicle-free day outweigh the disadvantages?

2017.03.30.

In the past, people store knowledge in the books. Nowadays people store knowledge on the internet. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2017.05.13

In some countries, it is possible for people to have a variety of food that has been transported from all over the world. To what extent do you think its benefits outweigh the drawbacks?

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 outweigh the disadvantages?

2017.09.30

In most countries, with the widespread of the use of Internet, people have more freedom to choose to work and study at home instead of traveling to work or college. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2017.10.28

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

Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2013.01.12

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

2013.07.06

Space travel has been possible for some time and some people believe that space tourism could be developed in the future. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2013.07.18

In modern societies, it is possible for people to go shopping, work and communicate via the internet without face-to-face communication. Is it a positive or negative development?

2013.08.03

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

2013.11.16

Across the world today, the use of many languages has been declining. Only a few languages have been increasingly used. Is this a positive or negative development?

2013.12.12

In many countries people can buy a wide range of household goods (for example, TV, microwave ovens, and rice cookers) . Is it a positive or negative development?

2014.04.05

An increasing number of people change their career and places of residence several times during their life. Is this a positive or negative development?

2014.04.26

Computer technologies are more accessible and cheaper, as the result, more adults work at home and children study at home. Is this a positive or negative development?

2014.07.10

Some countries achieve international success by building specialized facilities to train top athletes instead of providing sports facilities that everyone can use. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2014.11.22

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

2016.01.30

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congestion tax during rush hour. Do you think this development is positive or negative?

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2017.07.08

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2017.08.19

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