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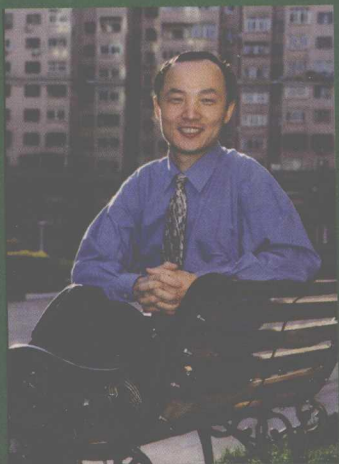
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总的来说,现代人的寿命更长了。试探讨导致这一现象的原因,并给出具体原因及细节来阐述你的观点。

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Topic 2: Some people spend their entire lives in one place. Others move a number of times throughout their lives, looking for a better job, house, community, or even climate. Which do you prefer: staying in one place or moving in search of another place? Use reasons and specific examples to support your opinion.

有些人一辈子只生活在一个地方，有些人则因为工作、住房、社区甚至气候的缘故，一生中会多次搬家。你赞同哪一种做法：是留在同一个地方还是搬到别处？请给出原因及实例来支持你的观点。 22

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—bicycles

—airplanes

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

从以下三种交通工具中任选一种，并说明你为什么认为这种交通工具改变了人们的生活方式。

——汽车

——自行车

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有人认为了解人生的最好方式是听取家人朋友的建议,有人则认为最好的方式是亲自去体验。试比较这两种方式的优点。你认为哪种方式更好?请给出实例来支持你的选择。..... 62

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quickly because they believe first impressions are often wrong. Compare these two attitudes. Which attitude do you agree with? Support your choice with specific examples.

有人相信对他人性格的第一印象,因为在他们看来,第一印象一般都是正确的;有人则不会轻易对他人性格下定论,因为在他们看来,第一印象往往都是错误的。试比较这两种看法。你同意哪一种?请给出实例来支持你的选择。 66

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有人会选择跟自己性格不同的人交朋友,有人则会选择跟自己性格相似的人交朋友。试比较这两种做法的好处。你喜欢结交哪种类型的朋友?为什么? 74

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2. 学校与教育

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人们上大学的原因有很多（例如：为增加阅历、增长知识，为工作做准备等）。在你看来，人们为什么要上大学？请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。 84

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大学生常常有多种住处可以选择, 可以住学校宿舍, 也可以住社区公寓。试比较住学校宿舍与住社区公寓的好处。你喜欢住在哪里? 为什么? 104

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有人认为自学比老师教好,有人则认为有老师教总比自学好。你认为哪种方式更好?请给出具体原因来阐述你的观点。…………… 116

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有人说学生在校期间每天都必须抽出时间锻炼身体。有人则认为在校期间,学生一整天的时间都应该花在学习上。你同意哪种观点?请给出具体原因及相关细节来支持你的回答。

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Topic 51: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is more important for students to study history and literature than it is for them to study science and mathematics. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

对学生而言,学习历史和文学要比学习理科和数学更重要。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。…………… 120

Topic 52: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? All students should be required to study art and music in secondary school. Use specific reasons to support your answer.

各中学应当要求所有的学生学习美术和音乐。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因来支持你的回答。…………… 122

Topic 53: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teachers should be paid according to how much their students learn. Give specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

教师收入的高低要跟学生所学知识的多少挂钩。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。..... 124

Topic 54: You have been told that dormitory rooms at your university must be shared by two students. Would you rather have the university assign a student to share a room with you, or would you rather choose your own roommate? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer.

你得知大学宿舍每间住两人。你是愿意学校指派一个学生跟你合住, 还是愿意自己挑选室友? 请给出具体原因及细节来说明你的回答。..... 126

Topic 55: Schools should ask students to evaluate their teachers. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

学校应要求学生参加教师评估。你是否同意这一观点? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 128

Topic 56: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sport activities as they give to their libraries. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

各高校在体育设施上应投入跟图书馆一样多的资金。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的观点。..... 130

Topic 57: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? With the help of technology, students nowadays can learn more information and learn it more quickly. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

有了科技, 如今的学生就能更快地掌握到更多的信息。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 132

3. 工作与成功

Topic 58: We all work or will work in our jobs with many different kinds of people. In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a co-worker (someone you work closely with)? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important.

现在或将来, 我们在工作中会同各种各样的人共事。在你看来, 同事(与你一同工作的人)应具备哪些重要特征? 请给出原因及实例来说明为什么这些特征很重要。..... 134

Topic 59: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is better to be a member of a group than to be the leader of a group. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

做一个团体的领导者不如做普通成员好。你是否同意这一说法? 请给出具体原因及实例来

支持你的回答。..... 136

Topic 60: Some people prefer to work for a large company. Others prefer to work for a small company. Which would you prefer? Use specific reasons and details to support your choice.

有人喜欢在大公司工作，有人则喜欢在小公司工作。你喜欢在哪种公司工作？请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的选择。..... 138

Topic 61: People work because they need money to live. What are some other reasons that people work? Discuss one or more of these reasons. Use specific examples and details to support your answer.

人们工作是为了赚钱养活自己，除此之外还有其他原因吗？试探讨一两个相关原因，并给出实例及细节来支持你的回答。..... 140

Topic 62: In some countries, teenagers have jobs while they are still students. Do you think this is a good idea? Support your opinion by using specific reasons and details.

在一些国家，十几岁的青少年会一边读书一边打工。你认为这种做法好吗？请给出具体原因及细节来支持你的观点。..... 142

Topic 63: What is a very important skill a person should learn in order to be successful in the world today? Choose one skill and use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.

在当今世界，一个人要想成功必须掌握的一门重要技能是什么？请选择一种技能，并给出具体原因及实例来支持你的选择。..... 144

Topic 64: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Self-confidence is the most important factor for success in school or at work. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

无论是在学校里还是在工作中，自信是决定成功的最重要的因素。你是否同意这一说法？请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 146

Topic 65: Which is more important for success: the natural ability you are born with or hard work? Explain your opinion using specific reasons and examples.

要获得成功，天赋和勤奋哪一个更重要？请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的观点。

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Topic 66: In your opinion, what is the most important characteristic (for example, honesty, intelligence, a sense of humor) that a person can have to be successful in life? Use specific reasons and examples from your experience to explain your answer. When you write your answer, you are not limited to the examples listed in the question.

在你看来，一个人若想人生有成，应具备的最重要的特征（如诚实、聪明、有幽默感）是什么？请给出具体原因及实例来说明你的回答。回答时不必拘泥于题干中列举的几种特征。

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Topic 67: Some people believe that success in life comes from taking risks or chances. Others believe that success results from careful planning. In your opinion, what does success come

from? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

有人认为成功源于冒风险、碰运气,有人则认为成功是仔细规划的结果。在你看来,怎样才能成功?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 152

Topic 68: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should sometimes do things that they do not enjoy doing. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

人们有时不得不做一些自己不喜欢做的事。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 154

Topic 69: The expression "Never, never give up" means to keep trying and never stop working for your goals. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

“永不放弃”这一表达法是指不断尝试,坚持不懈地追求自己的目标。你是否同意这一说法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 156

Topic 70: Resolving problems between individuals or groups is important. What should be considered or kept in mind in resolving problems between individuals or groups? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

解决个人或集体之间存在的问题很重要。在解决个人或集体之间存在的问题时,应考虑些什么?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的回答。..... 158

Topic 71: It is generally agreed that society benefits from the work of its members. Compare the contributions of artists to society with the contributions of scientists to society. Which type of contribution do you think is valued more by your society? Give specific reasons to support your answer.

众所周知,社会成员的劳动能造福社会。试比较艺术家对社会的贡献与科学家对社会的贡献。在你看来,社会更看重哪种贡献?请给出具体原因来支持你的回答。..... 160

Topic 72: Some people like to do only what they already do well. Other people prefer to try new things and take risks. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.

有人只喜欢做自己擅长做的事,有人则喜欢冒风险,尝试新事物。你喜欢哪种做法?请给出具体原因及实例来支持你的选择。..... 162

Topic 73: If you could invent something new, what product would you develop? Use specific details to explain why this invention is needed.

如果你能发明点新东西,你会研制什么样的新产品?试说明为什么有必要搞这项发明,并给出具体细节。..... 164

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Topic 74: Is it better to enjoy your money when you earn it or is it better to save your money for some time in the future? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.