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1. 谁应该为大学生支付学费

Some people say university students should pay their tuition fees. Some others say the government should pay the tuition fees. What is your opinion?

Sample Answer

There has been an increase in the number of university students who are unable to afford their tuition fees. It is suggested that the government should be responsible for the full tuition of college students. Indeed, high tuition fees deprive some students of entering the university. However, I am one of many individuals who feel that university students should pay their tuition fees.

The main reason is that it can ensure the quality of tertiary education. If the college students do not pay the tuition fees, it will lay a heavy financial burden on the government. If the government is unable to invest enough money on university education because of the limited budget, the quality of education cannot be ensured.

The second reason for my propensity is that it is quite fair to require students to pay the full tuition. Some high school leavers give up their further study because they have their own aim in life. That is to

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不能支付学费的大学生的数量一直在增加。有人提出，政府应当负责大学生的全部学费。确实，高额学费使一些学生不能进入大学。然而，我认为大学生应当支付他们的学费。

主要的原因是，这样能够确保大学教育的质量。如果大学生不支付学费，那么就会给政府造成沉重的经济负担。如果政府因为预算有限而无法投入足够的资金在大学教育上，那么教育质量将无法得到保证。

第二个原因是，要求大学生支付全额学费是非常公平的。一些高中毕业生放弃了继续深造的机会是因为他们自己的人生目标。也就是说，

say, going to university is a totally personal choice. Therefore, it is not unreasonable that the people who make such a choice pay for it.

Some people may say that students from the countryside and undeveloped areas cannot go to college if students are required to pay the full tuition. It is a great loss to the country as well as a misfortune to students themselves. In fact, there are some feasible methods to solve the problem. The first option is the bank loan, although it has to be paid back at a later date. In addition, students can work part-time to earn money to cover some expenses.

So, as I see it, college students should pay the full tuition.

上大学完全是个人的选择。因此，做出这种选择的人为此付费，是相当合理的。

有人可能会说，如果被要求支付全额学费，来自乡村和不发达地区的学生就不能上大学了。这对国家而言是一个巨大的损失，对学生自己来说也很不幸。实际上，有一些可行的办法来解决这个问题。第一个选择是银行贷款，虽然日后必须偿还。而且，学生可以通过做兼职工作来赚钱，用来支付部分费用。

所以，我认为大学生应当支付他们的全部学费。

考官评分：7

范文点评：

本题属于“辩论型”题目。范文采用一边倒结构，开头段先用一句话介绍背景，然后介绍对方观点及一个理由，最后说出自己的观点：大学生应该支付学费。接下来给出三个理由段，其中第三个理由段反驳对方观点。最后一段重申自己的观点。

2. 考试对学生的影响

Some people think that examinations have some bad effects on students. Some people say they have some good effects on education. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

Sample Answer

From primary school to university, students have to take a lot of examinations every year. Some people take the view that examinations are detrimental to students in many aspects. However, there are also many people who hold the opinion that examinations have beneficial impacts on education. It is quite

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从小学到大学，学生每年都必须参加很多考试。一些人认为考试在很多方面都对学生的的发展不利。但是，也有很多人认为考试对教育有种种好的影响。来自不同背景的人对同样的问题持有不同的观点，这是很自然的。

natural that people from different backgrounds have different attitudes towards the same issue.

Those who believe that examinations have negative influences on students give their reasons as follows. First of all, examinations are harmful to students' physical health. It goes without saying that because students spend too much time preparing for examinations, they often ignore outdoor activities and physical exercise. Another reason is that examinations can easily lead to students' psychological problems. In other words, students face fierce competition and suffer from great pressure. Some of them may even choose to commit suicide, although that is rare.

However, the other side of the coin voices its strong opposition, saying that examinations play an essential role in education. For one thing, examinations bring us great convenience and efficiency. There is no denying that examinations provide us with a convenient and efficient way to measure students' knowledge and ability. For another thing, up to now, no other methods have been discovered to replace examinations. That is to say, examinations are still regarded as the only reliable and feasible method which we can take.

In my opinion, I would agree with the latter view that examinations have positive effects on education. With examinations, we can evaluate students' ability conveniently and efficiently. What is more, nowadays we have not found out other methods which can replace examinations.

那些认为考试对学生有负面影响的人给出如下理由：首先，考试对学生的身体健康有害。不用说，因为学生花费太多的时间准备考试，他们经常忽视户外活动和体育锻炼。另一个原因是考试很容易导致学生们的心理问题。换句话说，学生面临激烈的竞争并且承受巨大的压力。他们中的一些人甚至可能选择自杀，虽然那种情况很少见。

但是，另一方强烈反对，他们指出考试在教育过程中起着很重要的作用。一方面，考试给我们带来了极大的便利和效率。不可否认的是，考试为我们衡量学生的知识和能力水平提供了一种便捷且有效的方式。另一方面，目前我们还没有发现能够取代考试的其他方法。也就是说，考试仍被认为是我们可以采取的唯一可靠并可行的方法。

就我而言，我同意后者的观点，即考试在教育方面有积极的影响。通过考试，我们可以快捷、高效地评估一位学生的能力。另外，我们现在还没有发现其他可以代替考试的方法。

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范文点评:

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3. 出国留学的利弊

In recent years, many young people decide to further their studies abroad. Do you think the advantages of studying abroad outweigh its disadvantages?

Sample Answer 1

Over the last two decades, an increasing number of youngsters chose to go abroad to continue their studies. It is suggested that studying abroad brings students many benefits. However, a more popular belief is that its drawbacks should not be neglected.

People, who advocate that studying abroad has a lot of disadvantages, have their sound reasons. First of all, living far away from home, students will suffer from psychological problems such as loneliness, isolation and homesickness. Some of them may even fail to adapt to the life in other countries until the end of their studies. Another reason is that students have to spend a large sum of money on tuition fees and living expenses. In other words, studying abroad lays a heavy financial burden on students' families. Finally, language barrier will bring inconvenience to students' studies.

To this issue, some other people hold a different attitude, arguing that students should go abroad to study. First, studying abroad can broaden students' vision. The knowledge and experiences which are

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过去的20年中,越来越多的年轻人选择出国继续他们的学业。有人提出出国留学给学生带来很多好处,但是一个更流行的观点是它的弊端不应该被忽视。

认为出国留学有很多弊端的人有着充分的理由。首先,离家在外,学生们将承受心理问题,如孤单、孤立和思乡。有些人甚至直到学业结束时都不能适应在其他国家的生活。另一个原因是学生们的学费和生活费是一笔极大的开销。换句话说,出国留学给学生的家庭带来沉重的经济负担。最后,语言障碍也给学生的学习带来不便。

对于这个问题,其他的人有不同的看法,认为学生应该出国留学。首先,出国留学可以拓宽学生的眼界。在其他国家获得的知识和经历有助于

acquired in other countries help them to become more open-minded. Second, students can learn advanced science and technology and receive a different education. The book resources are more up-to-date and the professors are aware of the latest development in their fields. Moreover, when they finish their studies abroad, they will have more choices for their future career. As a general rule, if one has the experience of studying abroad, it is easier for him to find a satisfying job.

For my part, while overseas study has its drawbacks, the advantages are more obvious. It can widen students' horizons. They have easy access to the first-rate facilities and the latest development in science and technology. What is more, when they finish their studies, they have more job opportunities.

考官评分：7

范文点评：

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Sample Answer 2

These years, with the development of economy, an increasing number of students choose to go abroad to continue their studies. Some people hold the opinion that studying abroad brings students a lot of benefits. However, there are also many people who strongly advocate that studying abroad is detrimental to students in many aspects. People from different backgrounds seldom reach agreement on such a controversial issue.

他们的思路变得更加开阔。第二，学生可以学到先进的科学技术，接受完全不同的教育。图书资源是更新的，教授也更了解本学科领域内最新的发展情况。再者，当他们完成了在国外的学业后，他们对未来的职业也会有更多的选择。总的来说，如果一个人有出国留学的经历，会更容易找到一份令人满意的工作。

依我看，虽然去国外学习有些缺点，但其优势是更明显的。它会拓宽学生们的眼界。学生们很容易接触到一流的设备和科学技术上最新的发展。而且，当他们完成了学业，他们会有更多的工作机会。

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这些年来，随着经济的发展，越来越多的学生选择出国继续他们的学业。一些人认为出国学习给学生带来很多好处。然而，仍有很多人强烈认为出国学习在很多方面都对学生不利。不同背景的人很难对这样一个有争议的话题达成一致。

People who support that students should study abroad give some of the following reasons. The first reason is that after students finish their studies abroad, they will have more job opportunities. It is commonly accepted that the students who have the experience of studying abroad can more easily find a satisfactory job. Another reason is that studying abroad helps to cultivate students' independence. In other words, they have to learn how to take care of themselves and how to get along well with others.

However, there are a large number of people who hold a different view concerning this case. They believe that studying abroad has more disadvantages. In the first place, studying abroad can easily lead to students' psychological problems. Researches reveal that because they live far away from their parents, relatives and friends, they often suffer from psychological problems such as loneliness and homesickness. In the second place, studying abroad lays a heavy financial burden on students' families. That is to say, students have to spend a large sum of money on the tuition fees and living expenses.

From my point of view, the disadvantages of studying abroad outweigh its advantages. Studying abroad is harmful to students' mental health. What is more, it is not easy for ordinary families to afford the high cost.

那些支持学生应该出国学习的人给出如下理由。第一个理由是学生在国外完成学业后会得到更多的就业机会。人们普遍认为那些有海外留学经历的学生可以更容易找到一份满意的工作。另一个理由是在国外学习有助于培养学生的独立性。换句话说，他们要学会如何照顾自己及如何与他人和睦相处。

然而，很多人对于这个问题持有不同的观点，他们认为出国学习有更多的弊端。首先，出国学习很容易导致学生的心理问题。研究表明，因为远离自己的父母、亲戚和朋友，他们经常会受到孤独和思乡等心理问题的困扰。其次，出国学习给学生的家庭带来沉重的经济负担。也就是说，学生不得不在学费和生活费上花一大笔钱。

在我看来，出国学习弊大于利。出国学习会对学生的心理健康产生不利影响。另外，对普通家庭来说，承担高额花费也不是一件容易的事。

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范文点评：

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4. 当今大学生就业难的原因

Nowadays it is difficult for university graduates to find a job. Analyse both individual and social reasons and offer some solutions.

Sample Answer 1

The job market for college graduates is getting tighter and tighter. According to a survey, in 2013 only 60 percent of college graduates found jobs. Why do college graduates find it increasingly difficult to get jobs? From my own perspective, the causes are multiple.

First of all, graduates themselves are responsible for the situation. Nowadays university students cannot concentrate on their studies. High technology brings them many interesting things which can easily attract their attention such as watching TV, surfing the Internet and playing games. They are addicted to these entertainment activities, totally neglecting their studies. Furthermore, there is no denying the fact that the students better equipped with practical knowledge are more competitive in job hunting, while those majoring in history, geography and the like have few job opportunities.

Should students assume all the responsibility? There are some social reasons, one of which is the boom of college graduates. For example, in China, only half of high school graduates were admitted to colleges and universities in 2000, but in 2010 two-thirds of them entered colleges. Obviously, we will experience a sharp increase in the number of college graduates. Moreover, the world economy is in depression, which makes the situation of the job market worse than ever.

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大学毕业生的就业市场越来越紧张了。根据调查, 2013年仅有60%的大学毕业生找到了工作。为什么大学毕业生找工作日益困难呢? 在我看来, 原因是多方面的。

首先, 大学毕业生自己应对此负责。现在的大学生不能集中精力在学业上。高科技给他们带来了很多有趣的东西, 例如看电视、上网和玩游戏, 可以很容易地吸引他们的注意力。他们沉溺于这些娱乐活动, 完全忽视了自己的学业。而且, 不可否认, 掌握了实用知识的学生在找工作时更有竞争力, 而以历史、地理等为专业的学生几乎没有工作机会。

是不是学生应该承担全部的责任呢? 还有一些社会原因, 其中之一就是大学毕业生的激增。例如, 在中国, 2000年仅有一半的高中毕业生可以进入大学, 但是到了2010年, 三分之二的高中毕业生都可以进入大学。很明显大学毕业生的数量会急剧增加。而且, 全球经济陷入萧条, 这使得就业形势比以往更糟糕了。

Regarding these reasons, I think there are some ways to deal with the problem. In the first place, college graduates should spend more time on their learning to improve their academic performance. There is also a need for them to have a moderate salary requirement. In the second place, the government should try its best to promote the development of the economy to create more job opportunities for young people.

考官评分：8

范文点评：

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Sample Answer 2

In the past, university graduates could easily find a satisfactory job. However, in recent years, it is hard for them to find an ordinary job. The record of the unemployment rate, according to a survey, has been constantly renewed.

It is not easy to render the reasons for this complicated phenomenon which involves several factors. For my part, the problem is attributed to the following reasons. The first reason is that nowadays university students cannot concentrate on their studies. It is commonly accepted that high technology brings them a lot of interesting things which can easily attract their attention, such as TV, the Internet and computer games. If they are addicted to these activities, they will often ignore their studies. Another reason is that because the global economy is in depression, many enterprises meet some difficulties and even go bankrupt. As a result, they do not require as many university graduates as before.

考虑到这些原因，我认为有一些方式去解决这个问题。第一，大学毕业生应该花更多的时间在学习上以提高学习成绩，并且对于薪水的要求应适度。第二，政府应尽最大努力促进经济的发展，为年轻人创造更多的工作机会。

译文

在过去，大学毕业生可以轻松找到一份满意的工作。然而，近些年来，他们甚至很难找到一份普通的工作。根据一项调查，失业率屡创新高。

要找出这个牵涉多种因素的复杂现象的原因很不容易。在我看来，如下原因导致这个问题的出现。第一个原因是现在的大学生没有集中精力在自己的学业上。人们普遍认为高科技给他们带来了许多很容易吸引他们注意力的有趣的东西，像电视、网络和计算机游戏。如果他们被这些活动所吸引，就会很容易忽视自己的学业。另一个原因是世界经济处在低迷期，许多企业遇到困难甚至破产。结果就导致他们需要的大学毕业生不像以前那么多。

Considering the severity of this issue, we have no choice but to take immediate measures to address it. In the first place, we should encourage students to spend more time on their studies to improve their academic performance. It is well known that students should devote more time and energy to their learning, which is their main task. In the second place, the government should try its best to promote the development of economy to provide more job opportunities for young university graduates. It goes without saying that it is the government's responsibility to help enterprises to overcome difficulties.

To sum up, there are many reasons which lead to this unpleasant phenomenon and something should be done as soon as possible to solve the problem.

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范文点评:

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考虑到这个问题的严重性，我们别无选择，只能立即采取措施来解决它。首先，我们应该鼓励学生花更多的时间在自己的学业上来提高学习成绩。众所周知，学生应该花更多的时间和精力在自己的主业——学习上。其次，政府应该尽力促进经济发展，提供更多的就业机会。不用说，帮助企业渡过难关也是政府的责任。

总而言之，导致这个令人不悦的现象的原因有很多，我们应该尽快采取措施来解决这个问题。

5. 上大学的原因

People attend college or university for many different reasons (for example, new experience, career preparation, increased knowledge). Why do you think people attend college or university?

Sample Answer

College is a place where students can gain more new knowledge and experience. Of course, different people have different reasons for attending

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大学是一个让学生获得更多新知识与新经验的地方。当然，不同的人上大学有不同的原因：有些人想在大

college: some may want to further their studies in college; some hope to find a good job while some others wish to change their present situation through studying in college. In my opinion, college study can be best defined as preparation for one's future life.

Firstly, students can gain new knowledge and experience from studying in college. Teachers and professors in college who possess not only abundant professional knowledge, but also plentiful teaching experience will supply students with new knowledge and direct them to solve problems in reality. With their help, students can be equipped with knowledge in a specific area, which will pave the road for their future career.

Secondly, students can learn how to arrange time efficiently. Before studying in college, their life may often be arranged by their parents, and their study by teachers. It is very different for them to live and study in college because they will have to arrange their life and study by themselves. They have to decide things such as when to get up, when to play, and when to finish their assignment, etc. This experience is of great importance for their work and life in the future.

Thirdly, studying in college gives students an opportunity to live with others and learn to cooperate with others. Usually, people feel uncomfortable about living with strangers because of different habits and values. But in the long run, it will turn out good for them because in the process of forcing themselves to cooperate with others and solve problems together, they will learn to care for and understand other people. It is a preparation for students to cooperate with others in society.

学深造, 有些人想找一份好工作, 还有一些人希望通过在大学学习改变他们目前的状况。在我看来, 对大学学习最好的定义就是它是一个人对未来生活所做的准备。

首先, 学生能够通过上大学学习获得新知识与新经验。大学里的老师和教授不仅拥有丰富的专业知识, 而且有大量的教学经验, 他们可以为学生传授新知识并指导他们解决现实中的问题。在他们的帮助下, 学生能够在一个特定的领域用知识武装自己, 这些知识将成为他们未来职业生涯的铺路石。

其次, 学生能够学习怎样有效地安排时间。在上大学之前, 他们的生活也许经常是由父母安排的, 学习是由老师安排的。对他们来说, 大学的生活和学习是完全不同于以往的, 因为他们必须自己安排生活和学习。他们必须自己决定一些事, 例如什么时候起床, 什么时候娱乐, 什么时候完成作业等。这些经验对于他们未来的工作和生活是非常重要的。

再者, 在大学学习给学生一个与别人一起生活和学习、与别人合作的机会。因为习惯和价值观不同, 人们通常会觉得与陌生人一起生活不舒服。但是从长远来看, 这个机会对他们是有利的, 因为在迫使自己与别人合作共同解决问题的过程中, 他们将学会关心和理解别人。这是为学生将来在社会上与他人合作做准备。

All in all, students cannot only gain lots of new knowledge but also accumulate much more experience, such as how to arrange time and how to cooperate with other people. Therefore, college study serves as an important preparation for their future work and life.

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范文点评：

本题属于“解释型”题目。范文使用一边倒结构，写了五段。开头段使用三句话介绍背景。中间三段阐释理由：第二段说可以获得新知识和新经验；第三段说可以学习如何有效安排时间；第四段说可以与他人一起生活、协作。最后一段各用一句话改写中间段落中的三个理由。整篇文章使用的模板式句型较少，结构合理，理由充分。

6. 大学教育的目的

Should the goal of college education be to ensure that the students find a good job or should it aim at cultivating the students' overall abilities?

Sample Answer

What should be the purpose of college education? No doubt, different people, or even different universities, may see it quite differently. As to me, I tend to support the view that it should aim at cultivating the students' overall abilities.

First of all, social progress needs overall developed college graduates in the long run. When we ask ourselves the question: 'What kind of college graduates does the society need?' The answer is just too obvious: ones with a good command of the knowledge in their own fields of study, ones with a healthy body, ones with a healthy mentality, ones with good communication skills, ones with teamwork spirit, ones with creative, innovative ability or the execution ability. What are all these things? Again, the answer is just simple: overall abilities.

总而言之，学生不仅能够获得许多新知识，而且能够积累更多的经验，例如如何安排时间和如何与别人合作。因此，大学学习可作为对他们未来工作和生活的一项重要准备。

译文

大学教育的目的究竟应该是什么呢？毫无疑问，人们肯定会有不同的看法，甚至各个大学之间也会观点相左。我个人倾向于培养学生的综合能力。

首先，从长远角度讲只有全面发展的学生才是社会发展所真正需要的人才。我们可以问问自己：社会需要什么样的大学毕业生呢？答案实在是再明显不过：对专业知识有良好的掌握、有健康的体魄、有健康的心态、有较好的沟通能力、有团队精神、有创新力或执行力。这一切的一切归纳起来是什么呢？答案同样很简单：综合能力。

Second, an overall developed graduate would find a job more easily. You can ask an employer of a certain enterprise: What type of employees do you wish to employ? If this question is a little unclear, we can make it more specific by letting him make a choice: A. an overall developed college graduate; B. a non-overall developed college graduate. Supposing all other things remain equal, we have sound reasons to believe that he will definitely select A.

Admittedly, it is praiseworthy of universities to be concerned about their graduates' job-hunting issues, for the reason that anyone should first solve the problem of making a living before talking about later on development. Besides, it is also the shared aspiration of all college graduates to have a well-paid job that they like and that points to a good prospect in the future. However, no one would ever deny the fact that to cultivate the overall abilities of the students is always closely related to and in no way conflicts or contradicts against good job opportunities.

From the foregoing discussion, we can come to the conclusion that the purpose of college education should always target at cultivating the overall abilities of the students.

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其次，全面发展的学生必然更容易找到好工作。随便问一位企业雇主：你希望雇用什么样的员工？如果这个问题有些不明确，那就把问题具体化，请他选择：A.一位全面发展的大学毕业生；B.一位不是全面发展的大学毕业生。在其他所有条件都相同的情况下，我们有充分的理由相信这位雇主肯定会选择A。

诚然，大学关心自己毕业生的工作问题是值得称颂的，因为任何人都首先需要谋生，然后才能进一步谈到发展。而且，有一份自己喜欢的、收入高且工作前景好的工作也是每一位大学毕业生的共同期盼。但是，谁也不能否认，培养全面发展的学生与好工作机会之间永远都是密切相关的，绝对不是相冲突或相矛盾的。

基于以上论证，我们可以清楚地认识到：大学教育应该永远以培养学生的综合能力为目标。

7. 接受大学教育和提早离开学校积累工作经验的利弊

Some people think that studying in a college or university is the best way for students to prepare for their future career. But others think they should leave school as soon as possible to develop their career through work experience. What is your opinion?

Sample Answer

While some people think that the best way to get prepared for the future career is studying in a college or university, there are others who hold that one should leave school as early as possible and develop his career through work experience. In this essay, I will discuss the two views from the following aspects.

Firstly, going to college is very useful. One needs to learn and acquire a lot of fundamental and theoretical knowledge that will prove to be of practical significance in his future career development. In this aspect, a college education can well serve as a means to an end. It is not hard to reckon that the theoretical and fundamental knowledge one acquires at college will at least help broaden his vision and horizon and thus give him the edge over those who have not done so.

Secondly, one's success, especially financial success, is not determined by whether or not he has been educated in college. It seems that work experience and opportunity play a more important role. I have quite a few friends who merely managed to finish primary or junior high school and went into business right away. Some of them struck it rich in a few years and are now managing very large companies which employ over 1,000 workers, most of their employees being college graduates.

However, our society is undergoing fast development and changes, thus raising higher and higher requirements for knowledge. In this context, people's education levels gradually reveal their corresponding advantages and disadvantages. So far as employment is concerned, those who have

译文

有人认为读大学是为将来的职业发展做准备的最佳方式，也有人认为人们应该尽早离开学校并通过积累工作经验来发展事业。在本文中，我将从以下几个方面对这两种观点进行探讨。

首先，上大学很有用。一个人需要通过学习获得大量的基础知识和理论知识，这些知识将在他日后的职业发展中发挥实际作用。在这方面，大学教育完全可以作为达到目的的一种手段。不难推断：一个人在大学里所获得的理论知识和基础知识至少会有助于他开阔视野，从而使他比那些未读过大学的人更有优势。

其次，一个人的成功，尤其是金钱上的成功，确实不是由他是否读过大学决定的。工作经验和机遇似乎发挥了更重要的作用。我有不少朋友，勉强小学或初中毕业，然后便马上开始经商了。几年后，他们中有些人发财了，现在经营着超过千人的大公司，而且员工中大学毕业生占据多数。

然而，社会在快速发展和变化，对知识的要求也因此越来越高。在这一背景下，教育程度的高低便逐渐显现出相应的优势和劣势。从就业角度讲，读过大学的人确实比没有读过大学的人有更多的机会。从新的成功模

received a college education naturally have more chances than those who have not. And in terms of the new models of achieving success, tremendous fortune is increasingly related to the trend of scientific and technological development, fully demonstrating the value of college education.

So, even though there are quite some stories of successful people without a college education, we can assert from the development trend of the world that this will become rarer and rarer. Therefore, if one has the chance, it is more advisable for him to go to college.

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式来看，巨大的财富越来越多地与科学技术发展的趋势相联系，这也充分体现了大学教育的价值。

由此可见，现实生活中虽然不乏没读大学而取得成功的事例，但是，我们可以根据世界发展的趋势断言：这种情况将会越来越少见。因此，如果有机会，还是读大学为上策。

8. 高中毕业后直接上大学还是先工作或者旅行一年

Some people believe that students who want to go to university after graduation from high school should have about one year's time to get a job to obtain work experience or have a travel to enlarge their vision. Do you agree or disagree? What's your opinion?

Sample Answer

In most countries, most high school graduates go directly to university. Some people oppose this practice. They claim that students should get a job or have a travel for one year before starting their university education. They argue that, by this way, students can obtain work experience and their sights can be enlarged. However, I doubt whether the arguments could hold much water.

First, it is a waste of time. Since students are in their formative years, the main task of students is to study hard and learn what is needed for the development of our nation. The knowledge and skills which they have gained in high school

译文

在大多数国家，大多数高中毕业生直接进入大学学习。但有些人反对这种做法，他们声称，学生应先工作或旅行一年，再开始他们的大学教育。他们认为，通过这种方式，学生可以获取工作经验并拓宽他们的视野。然而，我认为这种观点站不住脚。

第一，它会浪费时间。因为学生正处于成长期，他们的主要任务就是努力学习，学习那些我们国家发展所需要的知识。他们在高中学到的知识和技能当然是不够的。与学习相比，

are surely inadequate. Compared with studying, working and travelling, to some extent, are more relaxing and less painstaking, so after one-year experience outside campus, some young people tend to give up their learning. At least, they cannot concentrate on their studies. It is a great loss to themselves as well as a great misfortune for our country.

Second, young students may be hurt psychologically. The job or the trip may expose them to social ills at an age when they cannot differentiate good from bad. Their early contact with the complicated society makes them more easily contaminated by unwholesome influence. For example, they may become money-oriented.

Finally, studying in university can also enrich their social experience and widen their vision. The university is a small society, so university students have to communicate with teachers, peers and other people and they have to deal with some problems. During holidays, they can find part-time jobs or go out to travel.

In conclusion, students should continue their studies after graduation from high school. Social experience can be gained after finishing their studies.

考官评分：7

工作和旅游更放松，也不累，所以在校园外工作一年，往往会使一些年轻人放弃自己的学业。至少，他们不能专注于学业。对于他们自己这是一个很大的损失，对于我们的国家也是一种极大的不幸。

第二，年轻的学生可能会受到心理上的伤害。在工作或旅行中，他们可能会面对许多的社会弊病，而在这个年纪他们无法分辨其好与坏。过早接触社会的复杂状况将会使他们更容易受到不良影响。例如，他们可能成为拜金主义者。

最后，在大学学习也可以丰富他们的社会经验并开阔他们的视野。大学也算是一个小社会，学生要学会与老师、同龄人及其他人交往，而且要学会处理一些问题。在节假日里，他们也能够做兼职工作或外出旅行。

总而言之，高中毕业的学生应当继续他们的学业，等到完成学业后再去获取更多的社会经验也不迟。

9. 高等教育是否应该向全民开放

Some people believe that a college or university education should be available to all students. Others believe that higher education should be available only to good students. Which view do you agree with?

Sample Answer

There is no denying that a college or university education is very beneficial. Those who receive higher education have more opportunities. They often hold better jobs, earn a higher income and enjoy a more comfortable and secure lifestyle. Unfortunately, places in university are often limited and reserved for 'good' students. It is my belief that this practice is not only detrimental to those 'bad' students, but to the society as a whole. Therefore, higher education should be available to all students.

One reason that higher education should not be limited to good students is that not all secondary students study in equal circumstances. The facilities and teaching at some high schools are superior to those at others, and the students who study there enjoy a great advantage. In addition, a student's performance can be affected by his or her home environment or family financial pressure. It is often more difficult for a student from a disadvantaged environment and school district to perform well. However, this does not mean that the students would not appreciate and benefit from higher education if given the opportunity.

Another reason for making higher education available to all is to encourage less capable students to improve. If marginal students believe that they have no hope of entering university, they may feel that there is no point in studying diligently. However, if they see a more direct relationship between their academic performance and their future opportunities, they will be more motivated. In this way, a poor student may turn out to be a good one.

译文

大学教育非常有益，这是不可否认的。受过高等教育的人会拥有更多的机会，通常也会有比较好的工作，赚比较多的钱，并享有更为舒适和安全的的生活方式。可惜的是，大学的入学资格通常是有限制的，而且都是留给“好”学生的。我相信，这样的做法不但对那些“坏”学生有害，整体来说对社会也不利。因此，高等教育应向所有学生开放。

高等教育不应该只限于给好学生的原因之一是，并非所有的中学生都在平等的环境中学习。有些中学的设施和教学比其他学校好很多，这使得在那里学习的学生占有很大的优势。此外，学生的表现也可能受到家庭环境和家中经济压力的影响。对来自贫困和教育程度低的地区的学生来说，要学好需要克服更多困难。然而，这并不表示，如果这些学生有机会接受高等教育，他们不会心存感激并从高等教育中获益。

另一个应将高等教育全民化的原因是它可以鼓励那些能力较差的学生进步。如果边缘学生认为自己没有进大学的希望，那么他们也许会觉得用功读书是没有用的。然而，如果他们知道现在的学习成绩和未来的发展机会会有很直接的关联，他们便会更有动力学习。如此一来，原本学习很差的学生也可能变成学习优秀的学生。

Finally, a better educated population contributes to the growth and prosperity of a society as a whole. For this reason, it is advantageous to educate as many young people as possible. Furthermore, by denying higher education to students who do not make their mark in their secondary education, the country may be ignoring a future Einstein. When every person in the society is given the opportunity to reach his or her full potential, the society will benefit.

For all of these reasons, I believe that higher education should be available to all students, not only to those with good academic performance in high school. Of course, it is desirable to encourage good performance in students. This can be done by offering financial support in the form of scholarships to those who work hard. In this way, we can ensure that students have the ability to take advantage of the opportunities available to them.

考官评分: 8

最后,就整体而言,受到良好教育的国民会促进社会的发展与繁荣。因此,让尽可能多的年轻人受教育是有好处的。此外,国家如果不让高中成绩未达标准的学生接受高等教育,可能会因此埋没了一个未来的爱因斯坦。当社会中的每个人都有机会充分发挥潜力时,整个社会都将获益。

基于这些理由,我认为所有学生都应该接受高等教育,而不是只限于那些在高中时期学习好的学生。当然,鼓励学生有好的成绩是可取的。我们可以通过提供奖学金的方式对认真学习的学生进行经济资助。如此一来,我们就可以确保学生有能力充分利用他们可获得的机会。

10. 谁更应该对孩子的教育负责

Some people think that the school should take the main responsibility of educating children, while others hold the view that it is the parents that should bear the main duty. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Sample Answer

Recently, parents tend to attach greater importance to their children's education. Some parents hold the opinion that the school has the main duty to educate their children. However, some teachers take the view that parents should also assume the responsibility. Views on this issue vary from person to person.

译文

最近,父母更重视孩子的教育了。有些父母认为学校负有教育他们孩子的主要责任。然而,有些老师却认为父母也应该承担这个责任。人们的观点各不相同。

People who hold the opinion that the school should shoulder the major responsibility to educate children have some sound reasons. In the first place, most of the children's waking time is spent in schools, and their purpose to attend school is to receive education. Secondly, the parents pay for the education of their children, so they have the rights to receive corresponding services. As an institution of education, the school has the sole responsibility to educate the younger generation. Moreover, there are well-equipped facilities and well-trained teachers in schools.

However, the other side of the coin voices its strong opposition, saying that the parents should assume the main duty of children's education. First of all, the parents know their children more than the school, and they know what to teach and in what way can it be accepted. In the second place, it is beneficial to teach children in accordance with their specific features. Furthermore, in school, each child gets inadequate individual attention, and sometimes his or her particular needs are passed over.

Admittedly, there are merits to both arguments. From my own perspective, I would like to take a more balanced position. Schools and parents are both essential to children's all-around development and they should take the responsibility together.

考官评分：7

范文点评：

本题属于“辩论型”题目。范文使用对称式结构，写了四段。开头段使用三句话介绍背景。中间两段分别阐释双方的观点及理由，其中第二段借助三个理由说学校应该承担主要的教育责任，每个理由包含两句话；第三段也通过三个理由表明父母应该承担主要责任，每个理由包含两句话。最后一段在总结中间段落内容的基础上提出自己的观点：学校和父母应该为孩子的全面发展共同努力。整篇文章结构合理，理由充分，短小精悍，用词如果能丰富一些就可以获得8分。

认为学校应该承担主要教育责任的人有充分的理由。第一，孩子的绝大多数醒着的时间是在学校度过的，而他们去学校的目的正是接受教育。第二，家长为他们孩子的教育付钱，所以孩子有权利接受相应的服务。作为一个教育机构，学校唯一的义务就是教育年轻一代。而且，学校有良好的教学设施和训练有素的老师。

然而，另一方强烈反对，提出父母应该承担教育孩子的主要责任。首先，家长比学校（老师）更了解他们的孩子，而且更清楚应该教孩子什么和以何种方式教孩子能让孩子更加容易接受。第二，因材施教对孩子是有益的。而在学校，每个孩子无法得到足够的个人关照，有时他们的特殊需求会被忽视。

必须承认，双方都有道理。我愿意站在更折中的立场。学校和父母对孩子的全面发展都很重要，他们应该共同承担责任。