

新托福写作考题预测

Integrated Writing:

1) 美国为了能源建造了很多 **wind turbine**, 因而影响了蝙蝠的迁徙, 蝙蝠的种群数量日益减少, 讨论解决这个问题的方案。

阅读从以下三个方面描述:

1. 蝙蝠迁徙的路线是固定的, 只要发电站远离蝙蝠迁徙的地方就可以了;
2. 蝙蝠在夜晚活动较多, 风力发电可以只在白天运行, 避免蝙蝠活动的时间;
3. 利用雷达波驱逐蝙蝠, 蝙蝠一般不在雷达附近活动。

听力进行反驳:

1. 风力发电的建造对地理位置有要求, 与蝙蝠迁徙的地方一致, 在其他地方建造风力发电会影响涡轮机的发电速度;
2. 蝙蝠白天休息一般选择较高的建筑, 如果选择了风力发电机, 可能会受伤;
3. 雷达会影响蝙蝠的生殖机能, 使得蝙蝠的数量更加减少。

2) 离非洲大陆 **400 miles** 的马达加斯加岛, 上面的动物在其他地方没有, 据说是几十万年前从大陆过去的。

阅读文章要点: **reading** 认为这个理论有问题。

1. 有可能是被风暴吹过去的, 但是一只 **by accident** 有可能, 许多种类和性别 (因为要繁殖) 都被偶然吹过去不太可能;
2. 洋流方向是向着大陆的, 动物不可能被吹到岛上;
3. 动物不可能在海洋上漂流三天没有淡水没有食物还能存活。

听力逐一反驳:

1. 岛上的祖先只有四种动物, 所以还是有可能的;
2. **computer models** 表明几十万年前洋流方向是向着岛的, 洋流方向在变化;
3. 动物可以减缓新陈代谢, 变 **torpor**, 不吃不喝可以存活。

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Independent Writing:

1) 同意与否

The most important thing governments should do to improve health care is to clean the environment.

参考范文

Health plays the vital role in people's life. Nothing can compare with the significance of the health since most people accomplish nothing with a sick body, mentally and physically. Health care is increasingly concerned by both the individuals and the governments. Many effective ways are proposed to improve the health care.

One of the methods the majority of the people suggest to make the health care better is requiring governments to clean the environment. It goes without saying that cleaning the environment indeed contributes to the improvement of the health care as the better environment people have, the less air pollution there is, and the healthier they are. But we have to admit that cleaning the environment is neither the most important nor the only way to have a better health.

For the governments, building an all-rounded health care system is still quite necessary. A sophisticated health care system means that once the citizens have any problems regarding the health, governments can offer the instant and efficient assistance to the ones who need treatment. A systematic health care system guarantees the health of the inhabitants. Let take some advanced countries, like Unities system and Switzerland as the examples, in those countries, people have no worries about the health since they know clearly that the health care systems in their nations are so reliable that they can have the regular medical checkups and first-class remedies whenever they need.

Another way governments can do to improve people's health is raising people's awareness of fitness. Individuals cannot live healthily if they do not truly recognize the importance of health. Thus, all the relevant departments should take some measures, say, public service advertisings, to help people having a healthy life principle like taking exercises regularly, more vegetables, less oily and fried foods etc.

As the most essential factor, health deserves people and governments' focus and emphasis. Both the individuals and the countries should bear in mind that without people's willingness of being and living healthily, governments' actions, such as the environmental conservation, are in vain. Hence, the best way to improve the health care relies on the governments and people's mutual efforts.

2) 二选一类

Some people would buy new technological products as soon as the products come to the market, while other people would wait for some time and then buy them. Which do you prefer?

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In order to maintain competitiveness and seize market share, companies in the technology industry tend to launch new technological products regularly. Some people, especially those technology enthusiasts, are willing to buy these products once they are brought to the market. However, others are more inclined to wait for some time before they make the final buying decision. As a rational consumer, I definitely belong to the latter group.

Waiting for some time before buying technological innovations would make it possible for buyers to cut costs of these purchases. This is because the price of new technological products, as time passes, tends to follow a downward trend gradually when their novelty wears off. So if consumers wait patiently, they are more likely to be offered a better discount but still enjoy the same product of same quality. For example, every time when the Apple Incorporated Company announced a new generation of i phones, it is liable for people to buy the older ones at a relatively lower price. Therefore, waiting is definitely worthwhile.

Also, people can wait for more comments given from those first buyers, which provide objective and well-rounded information about the new technological products. This information can help people gain in-depth knowledge about the products and reconsider whether these products are really necessary and suitable for them. People who plan to buy a newly launched electric car can collect feedbacks from those car owners when browsing the car forum. By doing this, they can know whether their needs can be matched by the performance of the car. This is particularly necessary for those impulsive consumers, who can form a good consumption habit.

Undeniably, buying the latest technological products immediately when they are rolled out would bring people some benefits. These products are normally added with new functionality and features, which can provide users with novel experience. However, this benefit can be the other way around if people only pay attention to the experience brought by the newly purchased product while ignore other important aspects such as the price they have to pay and their need for the product.

In conclusion, although buying the newly launched technological products without hesitation would bring people some kind of satisfaction, it is wise for people to wait for a while until they know more about the products and get a more reasonable price.

3) 三选一类

What is the best way for the government to improve education for young students?

1. Hiring more teachers to reduce the number of students in each class
2. Providing preschool education
3. Providing additional training for teachers to improve teaching quality

参考范文

Report of the New Zealand Government's Early Childcare and Education Working Group argues for enhancing better funding for early childhood education institutions. For the government to improve education for young students, it is confronted with some choices: Hiring more teachers to reduce the number of students in each class; Providing preschool education; Providing additional training for teachers to improve teaching quality. Unquestionably, the second one is a real way.

The initial reason is that preschool programs have made profound impact in a cross-country. In Japan, it gives children the opportunities to be member of a group; in the USA, it makes children more independent and self-reliant. preschool programs designed for preschoolers focus primarily on social and emotional factors: some are geared making toward promoting cognitive gains and preparing preschoolers for the formal instruction they will experience when they start further schooling; some are designed to serve the "whole child", including children's physical health, self-confidence, social personality and social and emotional development, while all these human personality is formed when children are young.

Another key reason is that every child is born with a natural curiosity, while preschool can serve guidance on things to look for and expect as the child grows. For example, guidance in fostering children's intellectual, language alike because most young children have the potential to understand about 1000 words when they are about two or three years old, most of the language they will use in ordinary conversation for the rest of their lives. Preschool makes young children have made greater strides in problem solving, auditory comprehension, verbal ability and language ability thanks to their natural curiosity.

However, as for the remaining option when the government means the young children's education improvement, some restraints should be taken into account: employing more teachers to improve small class teaching is unwarranted as it is questionable whether there are so many teachers qualified relevant requirements: besides obtaining the prerequisite "student-teaching" time, and receive a special diploma to begin teaching after graduation. Many educational institutions especially within the US, require that prospective teachers pass a background check and psychiatric evaluation to be able to teach in classroom as security concerns grow. Also, offering additional training to the teachers to foster teaching quality does not make sense: academic success is largely dependent upon factors out of teachers, such as inherited abilities. In other words, children of a particular age cannot be expected to master educational material without taking into account their current level of cognitive development, although many teachers additionally trained are involved in their education.

In short, young children require appropriate educational practice, so government should base on their unique characteristics. Among given options, providing young children preschool is pretty essential to promote their education: this is because there are accomplished cases in the world; this is because young children have their distinctive



cognitive development.

