

新托福写作考题预测

Integrated Writing:

1) 讨论 Vikings 离开的几个原因是否合理

阅读从以下三个方面描述:

1. 由于气候变化, Vikings 没有足够多的食物;
2. Vikings 被当地种族的人驱赶;
3. 挪威政府限制了 Vikings 与欧洲的贸易。

听力进行反驳:

1. Vikings 大多以捕鱼为生, 因此即使气候改变了, 他们也可以靠捕鱼生活, 不会饿死;
2. 考古学家发现, 他们离开之前带走了很多有价值的物件, 说明不是被强迫的, 匆忙的离开;
3. Vikings 仍然和欧洲人存在频繁的非贸易。

2) 讨论要不要进行 undersea vent mining

阅读文章要点, reading 认为这个理论有问题。

1. metal deposit 资源丰富;
2. 不会伤害特有的 organisms;
3. 有国际法会保护海洋。

听力逐一反驳:

1. 没有先进的技术来提纯分离金属;
2. 会破坏生态环境, 因为影响会 spread;
3. 法律只适用于沿海地区, 因为那些海域分属国家深海区域不好管理。

Independent Writing:

1) 同意与否

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The most important problem that affects the society today will be solved during my life time.

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What I solve today in work predicts what I will do in the future. Therefore, I think it is easy to address today's most important issue that affects the society in my life time from the efforts made by the government, enterprises and individuals

It is essential to solve the urgent problem about the environment during my lifetime, including water pollution and air pollution. Such pollution is detrimental to the society where future generation grows up healthily. Although both the public and the government make the joint effort to get rid of the increasingly deteriorated environment, those efforts, to some extent, are in vain because either merchants or individuals are unable to realize the importance of environmental protection. For example, Chinese government has made law to require the numerous businesses to dump less chemical waste into the river. Meanwhile, the law that smoking should be banned in the public places such as offices, bus stations and department stores has been carried out for a long time because smoke derived from the cigarettes causes foul air harmful to people's health. Although an overwhelming majority of those enterprises obeyed the law, approximately 10% firms still pour chemical waste into water, which harms marine life and people's health. So, if those enterprises realize the harm to people's health, then they would stop their actions soon. At the same time, individuals are so self-disciplined that our children will live in a non-smoking environment in the years to come. Thus, combined the efforts made by not only the government but also the enterprises/individuals, the environment affecting people's health will be solved in my lifetime.

From what we have discussed above, a conclusion can be reached that the most important problem such as the environment are bound to be solved in my lifetime. An emphasis should be placed on the fact that both the government and the public should make concerted effort to achieve this goal continuously and constantly. Only in this way can the society be stable and steady for people to live in.

2) 二选一类

Doing which activity do you think can help you to strengthen the friendship between you and your friend?

1. Having a good time together with your friend
2. Solving your friend's problem with him or her

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Friendship is a good thing, the lack of which may cause unhappiness. It is therefore important to strengthen a solid one, and I think that both ways in the statement can lead to a better relationship with my friend.

Sharing a good time with my friend is undoubtedly the simplest and the most direct way to make them closer to me. Spending a happy time with him/her means that I care about him/her, wanting to bring my friend the happy moment as well. This is one of the most common ways to bring a new level of connection to a friendship. Without time spent together, whether it is happy or sad, I cannot even really know my friend about his/her hobbies and personalities as well. Exploring an unknown village or going to a live tour of our favorite band, for example, are valuable experiences since the excitement helps us relax from daily pressure and we carry these memories afterward. A good time together also means that we have common interests, and the majority of friends have fun based on the same interest, an essential part of a friendship that lasts.

A strengthened friendship, however, does not always necessitate happy moments shared; it also needs ones when I can help solve problems that my friend encounters. There is a possibility that we face a complex math question, a dilemma of choosing a major, financial difficulties at college or failure to pay mortgage and so on, and that we cannot make them out, so the first thing we can think of may be to get help from our best friend. Helping my friend sustain him/her through hardship is a sure indicator that I value him/her and do not want him/her to feel undervalued, especially in a hard time. It is easy to find someone to have a good time but is hard to find someone to have a bad one. This person can lead us to a long-lasting friendship because a concerted effort to overcome difficulties tends to be accompanied by the chance to share a good time thereafter.

Maintaining a strong relationship with my friends is never easy, requiring not only time commitments, but more importantly the shared moment when we face difficulties together in our whole life. Without both, our friendship does not endure.

3) 三选一类

Your school wants to improve the quality of students' life in the dormitory. Which one of the following do you think the school should build in dorms?

1. quiet study area
2. exercise room for students to keep physical well-being
3. room for entertainment

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In contemporary society, many students would prefer to live in school dormitory for the sake of safety and convenience. Thus, in order to improve students' life quality on campus, many schools decide to make some changes in their dormitory. When it comes to the improvements, three options have surfaced—providing a quiet study area, building an exercise room and offering space particularly for entertainment. In my eyes, the second choice would be better for the following reasons.

First of all, students can keep both physically and mentally healthy if there is an exercise room in their dormitory. Specifically speaking, students can engage in physical activities regularly during their free time in the exercise room, which can help speed up their metabolism as well as blood circulation and promote their physical health as a result. Besides, students can also release pressure through regular exercise. Usually, students would more or less suffer from academic stress in their daily study facing numerous classes and assignments, which can exert negative influence on their mental health if students cannot appropriately deal with it. Fortunately, it is likely that students would temporarily forget about the troubles and problems they have encountered in their study when they are doing physical exercise so that they would make better preparations for the following academic tasks. Therefore, setting up an exercise room can spare students' trouble in finding a gym outside the school and promote the development of their well-being.

Second, setting up a quiet study area in the dormitory would be completely necessary. There is no denying that the core task of students is study; however, a dormitory is a place designed for rest rather than study. In fact, students can totally take full advantages of classrooms and libraries to accomplish their daily study tasks. Specifically speaking, there are usually more study materials and equipment, including various books, journal articles as well as computers and printers, in the libraries that can better help students fulfill their essays and projects. On the contrary, it is not practical for schools to equip the dormitory with a complete set of study facilities. Hence, it would be a better choice for students to study in specific study areas instead of in the dorm.

Finally, offering an entertainment room is not a good idea. For one thing, it is likely that students may get distracted by those entertainment facilities, such as game machines and board games, which would obviously negatively affect their study. Furthermore, some students may enjoy watching movies or singing karaoke with a high volume in the room so as to get immersed in them. However, it would be quite noisy and disturbing for other students who just want to take a rest in their dorm. Provided that students really need to get relaxed, they can choose to go to the places where are particularly designed for entertainment, such as shopping malls and so on. In other words, providing space for entertainment is not a recommended option as well.

Taking all the analysis into account, I am convinced that an exercise room can bring more benefits to students who live in the dormitory among all the three choices.

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