

新托福写作考题预测

Integrated Writing:

1) pine trees 对抗 beetles 的三种策略。

阅读文章要点:

1. 冬季寒冷的天气会把大部分 larvae 冻死，使它们无法长成 beetles;
2. 松树可以在被虫子蛀掉的 hole 里分泌 sap, flush out the pine tree beetles with sap;
3. 自然火灾会烧掉一些成年树，给小树生长的机会，不被挡住 sunlight, 而虫子一般只吃成年树，所以不会造成太大危害。

听力进行反驳:

1. human activities 导致气候变暖，气温上升 7-10 度，冬天虫子数量大增;
2. pine trees 产生树液需要水，人类用掉了一部分地下水，导致用来制造树液的水不足，无法冲走虫子;
3. forest management 使得人们都在 prevent or minimize 森林大火，老树烧不掉，新树没有空间生长，森林整体抵御病虫害的能力变差。

2) 关于 build wildlife crossings for wild animals 好不好。

阅读文章要点:

1. 动物不会天生就使用 wildlife crossings, 所以建那个没什么用，调查显示只有很少的动物会用;
2. 浪费政府的钱，建造 crossings 是一笔巨大的 cost, 出于经济考虑不应该建;
3. wildlife crossings 会破坏分割栖息地。

听力逐一反驳:

1. 动物有学习功能，可以渐渐学会如何运用 wildlife crossings 保护自己，调查显示 10 年后使用率将大大提高，文章中提到的只是局部的短期情况;
2. 不修 wildlife crossings 会造成很多交通事故，不仅车辆损伤更可能影响人的生命安全，这样造成的损失会比建 wildlife crossings 所花的费用更大;
3. crossings 可以连接被公路割裂开的动物栖息地，这样既保证动物的安全，还能扩大它们的领地，让它们自由自在的穿梭，繁衍生息。

Independent Writing:

1) 同意与否

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People can solve important problems in their daily life by themselves or with the help of their family, so help from the government is not necessary.

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There has been a heated debate on whether help from the government is necessary as people can solve important problems on their own or with the help of their family. When it comes to this topic, I reckon that governmental help is of necessity under any condition.

First of all, the government has funds from a wide variety of aspects of life so that it can resolve loads of difficult situations easily. As is well-acknowledged, with the development of society, people are no longer content with the living environment, facilities and so on around them. Once relevant government agencies learn about this need and determine to install infrastructures in many different cities, which may take hundreds of millions of even billions of money, they will make it come true as soon as possible. However, it is something that people cannot solve by themselves or with the help of their family since individuals and corporations don't have that much money available.

What's more, the government has macro-control over many social problems that cannot be solved by individuals. There are many areas to invest money in, the most profitable one of which is real estate, especially in big cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen etc., which helps to drive housing price to rise dramatically since the latter half of 2016. People in big cities complain that they cannot afford to have something to eat, let alone afford to buy an apartment, which makes their life much more stressful than before. When people can find no way out, the government enacts some laws and regulations on housing prices and establish restrictions on purchase to make it affordable for numerous people to buy a house of their own, which can't be realized with individuals' or families' efforts.

In fact, I have to admit that many problems in life can be settled by people and their families, like moving house, getting a job, raising a baby etc. and we need each other. However, help from the government is also necessary when we cannot handle what happens and will happen.

From what I have stated above, I believe that governmental help is still necessary even though people can resolve many problems by themselves or with their families' help.

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2) 二选一类

Imagine you are a university student and you are going to choose the course for the last semester of the university study. Would you choose the course taught by the professor you have listened to or the course taught by the professor you have not.

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When we enter the university, it is our freedom to choose some courses at our own will. These days a group of students are debating on a heated issue about whether we should enroll in the courses taught by some familiar professors or not in last semester of university life. In my perspective, I would like to take classes taught by familiar professors since there are several advantages and conveniences.

Firstly, we could follow with professors' style and accent. In the university, teachers' teaching styles vary from each other. While some might be patient with student and welcome to questions from students, others might prefer leading a class in their own path without any interruption. Different students have different tastes, so it would be easier for us to follow up with the teaching style of professor that we have listened to. Furthermore, some of us would face with another problem during class, the accent. If we have listened to some professors' classes, we would get used to their accent and feel easier to follow their path. If some unfamiliar professors have different accents that are difficult to understand, it would do harm to our confidence when taking the classes.

Moreover, familiar professors often pay more attention to the students they have known. As we know, if we take classes of the professors that we had listened to, the professors would pay attention to us because they are familiar with our response and our personality. More attention from teachers would benefit us and activate our passion to do well in his/her class. For instance, during the first year in the university, I took Advanced Mathematics taught by a nice professor who would like to encourage me to overcome the obstacles. As a student who felt nervous and upset when confronting with harsh problems, I was used to his style, his personality and his positive words. In the end of the term, I still chose his Linear Algebra and he paid more attention to me than other unfamiliar students. Thanks to his understanding of me, I did well in the final test.

Admittedly, as youngsters with curiosity, we should try fresh things as far as we can such as taking a new class in an unfamiliar field and try new professor's style. But since it is the last semester, we should guarantee that we should pass the final courses and successfully get the diploma, it would be a little risky to choose unfamiliar teacher's course. Furthermore, if we are interested in some other professors' classes, we could find the specific classroom and sit aside to listen to the class.

In a nutshell, taking classes of familiar professors would be easier and more convenient for us in the end of university learning.

3) 三选一类

Which of the followings do you think is the most important thing in helping students to study in colleges and universities?

1. inviting tutors to provide individual instruction for the students who have difficulty in study
2. having the help and encouragement from the family and friends
3. having excellent teachers in high school who can help the students before the university

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Nowadays, more and more students attend the university to pursue their dreams, and

how to qualify the academic life becomes rather crucial. The best way to help student succeed in their learning, I believe, is to receive encouragement from family members or friends with previous university experience.

In the first place, communication with friends and family can provide incessant motivation to the young students, especially those freshmen. After entering university or college, they are desperate to break the chains connecting them to school. They gradually develop difficulty to identify their orientation at very beginning of university education. As a result, problems emerge. But if some valuable advice or encouragement were offered, students would have behaved better and thus prevented themselves from indulging in entertainment in various kinds. Personal experience of higher education would only make the advice more convincing and much easier to be adopted by the students.

Besides, help from friends and family is more welcomed by students than that from tutors and teachers. young people are emotionally attached to friends and family members, which makes the opinions from them accepted more easily. It is another story with the tutors who can provide individual instruction or excellent teachers who prepare students better for university. Teachers are considered as authoritative superiors to students in the sense that they think from the perspective of an educator rather than a learner. Therefore, many students would reluctantly take the methods or advice proposed by them.

Though tutors providing individualized help can solve some problems of certain students, there still are many students who refuse this method either because of hidden costs or possible embarrassment. In addition, high-quality of secondary education is not realistic. As we know, load of study has already been heavy. If school education needs to be improved, students would, undoubtedly, be required to finish more papers and work for longer time. It would end up with students mounting difficulty in current stage of education and of course affect the later stage.

All in all, family's and friends' advice and encouragement is more tempting since it can remove the difficulty and is easily taken by young students.

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