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Task 1 考题预测

1) Table chart (表格图)

The table below shows the percentage of men and women workers in different types of industries in 1990, 2000 and 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

	Men (%)			Women (%)		
	1990	2000	2010	1990	2000	2010
Retail/Shop	7	7	7	7	8	9
Health	6	8	9	23	25	27
Manufacturing	30	15	10	15	7	2
Tourism	13	10	9	13	14	15

参考范文:

The changes among four various industries in terms of the proportion of males and females in 1990, 2000 and 2010 are illustrated in the table.

According to the table, there was a stable trend (7%) in male workers who were employed in retail stores between 1990 and 2010. Meanwhile, female counterparts ascended marginally from 7% to 9%, which was nearly similar with the data of men employees in health industry, gradually rising from 6% to 9%. By contrast, the rate of women employees in this field outnumbered 20%.

When it comes to manufacturing field, the two decades witnessed a dramatic decline both in the percentage of females and males from 30% to 10% and 15% to 2% respectively. However, the rate of female employees experienced a smooth increase from 13% to 15%, surpassing that of males (9%) in 2010.

In conclusion, whether men or women account for the smallest proportion in retail industry, while more males were likely to work in manufacturing industry and females were willing to work for health area during the period from 1990 to 2010.

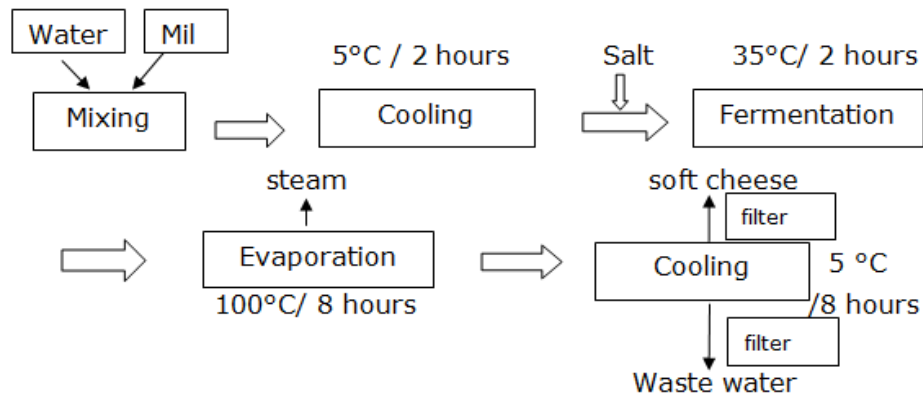
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2) Flow-chart completion (流程图)

The chart below shows the process of making soft cheese.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

The Process of Making Soft Cheese



参考范文:

The flow chart illustrates the process of manufacturing soft cheese.

The entire process consists of five stages. In the first step, milk, the primary raw ingredient required for cheese production, is mixed evenly with a proportionate amount of water. The mixture then undergoes the cooling process, which is held at the constant temperature of 5°C for two hours. As soon as the cooling phase is complete, salt is added to the cooled, diluted milk, before the mixture is left to ferment for two hours at the temperature of 35°C.

To rid the mixture of the excessive amount of water content present, evaporation kicks in where the intermediate product is then heated to 100°C for eight hours long, during which period water escapes in the form of steam. Afterwards, the dried resulting product is then subject to an eight-hour cooling process that takes place at 5°C. Finally, the filter is used to separate waste water – evidently by-product in the production process – from soft cheese.

To sum up, it's important to note that there are varying requirements of the temperature and duration in each of stages involved in the manufacturing of soft cheese.

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Task 2 考题预测

1) 同意与否类:

Lectures were used in the past for teaching many students. However, with modern technology available for education, there is no justification for this way of teaching. Do you agree or disagree?

参考范文:

Traditionally, our educational mode is that numerous students sit together and have an instructor deliver classes. This classroom setting of learning has been existed for years, even decades; however, with the appearance of technology, especially for its use in education, traditional forms of education have been revolutionized by new technology to the extent that the lecture is no longer the main method of delivery. While there are a variety of benefits to this new approach, I still believe it will not completely replace classroom-based learning.

Admittedly, through technology such as computer and internet, teaching and learning could be more flexible, for, in many cases, students and teachers can collaborate in real time, using advanced educational technologies no matter where they are. Besides, distant learning can be made possible for those who live far away from educational resources.

However, the merits of technology still are incomparable to traditional classroom learning. Having numerous students learning in the same classroom has the added benefit of allowing students to exchange ideas and questions with one another providing another valuable learning medium that online environments cannot replicate. First-hand interaction with the educating professor also allows for ideas to be exchanged freely and without any communication barriers. Besides, rigorous course work under instructors' supervision in a classroom environment can make students more concentrated and motivated because the in-person relationship holds them accountable for these course work. Therefore, students are more likely make progress in classroom-based learning. On the contrary, online learning can hardly achieve these goals except for those very self-disciplined learners.

As we can see, although technology indeed makes education easily to some extent, it still cannot replace traditional lecture delivering.

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2) 利弊讨论类:

People today can shop, work and communicate with others via the Internet. They do not need to do these face-to-face. Is it a positive or negative development?

参考范文:

Living in the age of electronic communication, human beings can accomplish various tasks via Internet, ranging from shopping, studying, working and so on. As far as I am concerned, this trend exerts positive effects on our daily lives.

With the advent of Internet, our work and life become more and more efficient. Compared to the old days when we can only chat with others face to face, we are able to contact others in a faster and easier way nowadays, which saves a lot of time for our modern people who shoulder huge pressure in the fast developing society. As the survey indicates, an increasing number of people prefer to work at home instead of in their company due to their easy access to coping with daily affairs with internet-based facilities. As a result, these people can save a lot of time in commuting and better balance their work and life. In addition, our daily life also benefits a lot. Instead of going to shopping malls, the only thing we need to do is browsing the Internet for the appealing pictures and click what we like so that the commodities would be delivered at home in appointed time.

However, it can never be denied that the lack of face-to-face communication brings no problem. For instance, the sharp decline of physical stores will, by all means, lead to higher unemployment rate. Besides, excessive dependence on Internet is liable to result in the sense of alienation and depression.

In a word, there are both positive and negative sides of the Internet. However, it is an undoubted fact that this modern technology benefits and will continue to benefit people from all walks of life.



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3) 报告类:

Some people believe that newspaper is the best way to learn about news. However, others believe that a more effective way is through other media.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

参考范文:

Although enveloped with news in great varieties, audiences currently rarely read news by newspapers. However, there are still some people claiming that newspaper is the best source to learn about news. From my perspective, nevertheless, other media, as an effective and efficient tool for people to read news, is a far better alternative for ordinary people in delivering news.

Admittedly, newspaper used to be authorized and wide-spread in the past. For one thing, the information publicized is usually confirmed by concerning institutes as well as experienced editors. Audiences reading newspaper can easily get the point with no need to further checking whether the news is authentic or not. For another, the wide-spread delivery of newspaper enables the news to sweep the city overnight. In this way, the propaganda is efficient to some extent.

However, newspaper is no longer appreciated in today's world for the lack of time-efficiency and cost-efficiency. In the essence, producing newspaper is man-made process of editing, it is quite time-consuming for people to print news onto the paper and distribute it to readers. Sometimes, when the news reaches readers in the breakfast next day, they are possible to share the news with friends and relatives in the dinner yesterday. Additionally, the delivery of newspapers is in great need of labor force. The situation is being made worse for the scarcity of advertising revenues. The printers definitely need money to hire people to print, transport and sell the newspaper to readers.

Confronting the inconvenience of traditional newspapers, individuals welcome the appearance of other media, especially the social media which can spread news much faster and further than other news booklets like newspaper. Without any pay or little bill of registering, readers can scan through the information freewheelingly and choose the interesting news for further reading. What they need to do is just updating the social media, such as Twitter, Facebook, YouTube or surfing online as long as the internet is accessible.

To sum up, other media gains great prevalence among a wide range of readers today because of its convenience and mobility. Such media modes do undermine the position of the out-of-date newspaper.

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