

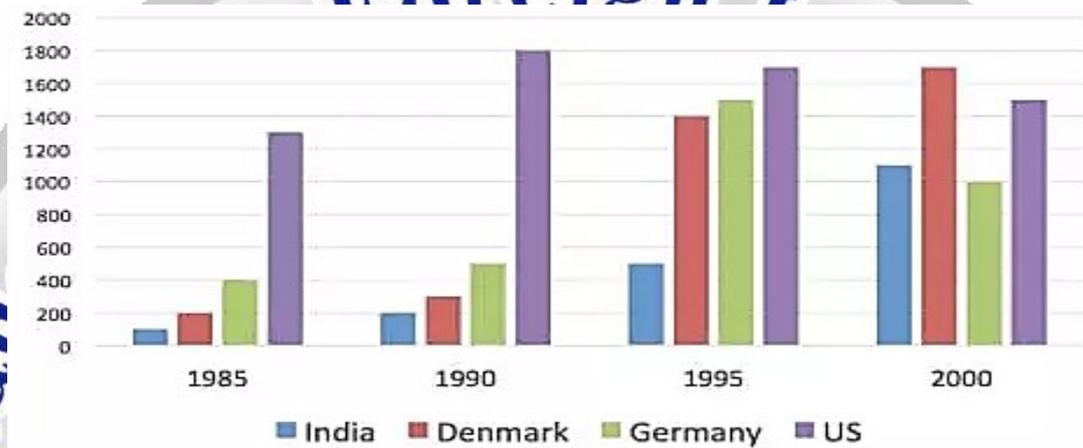
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Task 1 考题预测

1) Bar chart (柱状图)

The chart below shows the production of energy (million units) generated by wind in four different countries between 1985 and 2000.

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



参考范文

The bar chart shows data on the wind energy production in India, Denmark, Germany and the US in the period ranging from 1985 to 2000.

As is observed from the given data, India and Denmark both produced increasing amount of energy within the fifteen years. Unlike India, whose wind energy output escalated steadily, Denmark witnessed a dramatic increase of 1100 million units from 1990 to 1995. And in 2000, Denmark generated the largest quantity of wind energy among the four nations, at 1700 million units.

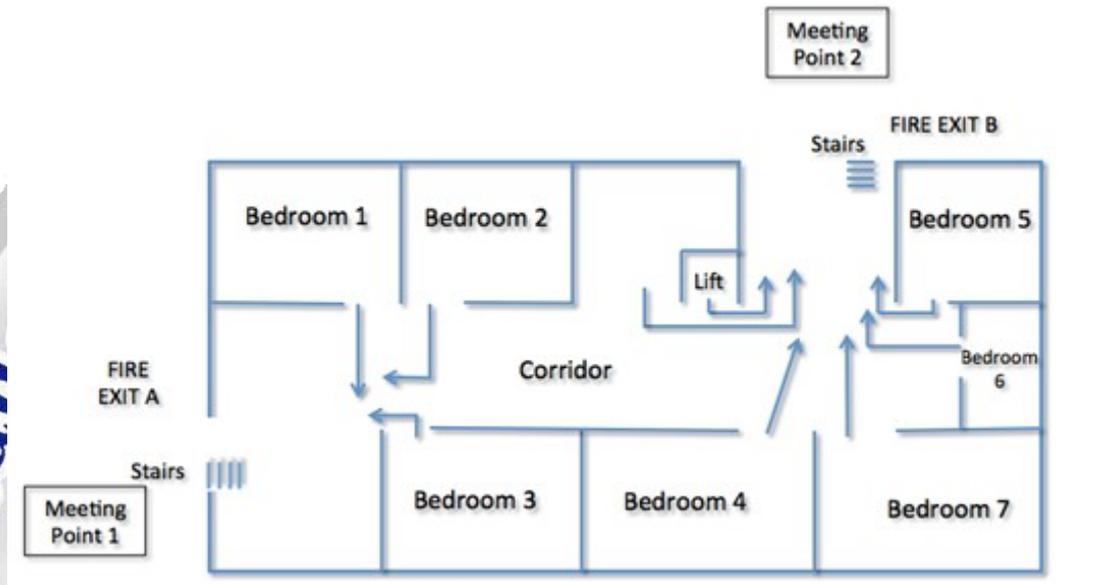
Germany and the US shared a similar pattern of wind power generation, both experiencing a rise and then a fall. It is noticeable that the US was the country where the most wind energy was produced for the first ten years, reaching a peak at 1800 million units in 1990. Meanwhile, Germany's wind energy production peaked at 1500 million units in 1995 and then showed a notable drop over the following five years.

In general, as a renewable energy, wind power enjoyed a rising popularity. Its output in the four countries in 2000, as a whole, almost tripled the quantity in 1985.

2) Map (地图)

The picture below shows the fire escape plan of the second floor of a student accommodation at a college. There are two exit doors in this building and seven bedrooms on this floor.

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



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The picture depicts the layout of the second floor and the fire escaping routes to the two exit doors in a student dormitory building at a college.

On the second floor, an east-west corridor provides paths for dwellers in all bedrooms to fire exit A and B. The bedroom 1 and 2 lie in the northwest corner, with bedroom 3 standing across from them. For people living in these three bedrooms, the escaping route, which is to leave their rooms and reach the fire exit A through the stairs at the western end of corridor, finally assemble in meeting point 1.

In terms of bedroom 4-7 at the eastern part of the floor, the desirable escaping plan for people is to choose stairs in northeast area of this floor, before passing through fire exit B to reach the second meeting point. Also, the people trapped in the lift can run across the door of the lift room and then turn left to use fire exit B as well.

Overall, students from bedroom 1, 2, and 3 can opt for fire exit one while others in the rest rooms of this floor can have another option (fire exit 2).

Task 2 考题预测

1) 同意与否类

Students in university should be specialized in one subject rather than develop a wider range of different subjects. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

参考范文

Significant importance attached to university education gives rise to great discussion on how to create a highly efficient system offering more benefits to university students as a whole. In terms of proposed measures, I believe diversified subjects should be positively involved in university study.

A variety of subjects enable students to cultivate comprehensive capabilities, in particular critical thinking and problem-solving ability. Apparently, in comparison to the specialized major, a considerable number of subjects provide more angles of perspective, avoiding university students to go to extremes during thinking. Additionally, acquiring the information and knowledge from many majors, students in university are more likely to come up with practical approaches to the challenges while studying. The fact that majority of subjects are interrelated contributes to a better understanding of each course.

Furthermore, students developing a wide range of subjects tend to have more options in further education and future career. In view of the common phenomenon that some students choose one specialized major for the sake of their parents' will or its popularity rather than their own interest and ability, some students are vulnerable to the failure of their major, let alone the expectation of further education and future career. Surprisingly, more available options are accessible to students studying more than just one subject. Equally, as the job market is becoming increasingly competitive and globalized, candidates with knowledge in varied areas and experience in interdisciplinary study are expected to be in a preponderant position.

Nevertheless, without diversion, one's devotion and energy can be fully distributed to one specialized major so that knowledge in one specific domain is more likely to be cultivated. This case, however, cannot be achieved without perseverance and self-discipline. Therefore, students' achievement matters less with the number of subjects studied in university.

In conclusion, developing a wider range of subjects should be recommended owing to its role in enhancing students' comprehensive ability and competitiveness for their future after graduation from university.

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2) 利弊讨论类

In the past, knowledge was stored in books; nowadays, knowledge is stored on the Internet. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

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Many internet users are also book users. They consider knowledge stored online to be better than that in a book and I cannot agree more.

Online knowledge gives people a broader opportunity to explore. Traditional publications are limited to culture and religion, thus restricting the way to thoroughly know the world. By using the internet, say, a Chinese man chatting on "Facebook" can know how people living in different cultures treat a same life style differently, enabling him to understand his life more rationally. For the concept of "a job", people living in South Europe regard it as somewhat enjoyable, which, as they could only get knowledge from traditional books reflecting their local culture, is different to what East Asian people think as "struggling". Consequently, these Asian people may perhaps change their outlooks, adding more positive elements to their works.

Knowledge stored online can also lower schooling costs, making job-hunting people living in poverty get more access to study and thus improving their living conditions more easily. To study by using a book, one could also cut down costs of learning, but a book doesn't behave like a communicator, implying that the book cannot paraphrase, guide, correct and tutor as a people. In other words, knowledge stored online replenishes more quickly and more humanly, saving people money to buy books, time spent from home to bookstores, and, most importantly, time to grasp knowledge.

Admittedly, knowledge stored online could not be accurate and thus not proper for one to learn. For the famous website, Wikipedia, everyone, no matter whether professional or not, can revise information for a piece of knowledge stored in its pages. However, the more people use the website, the more accurate the knowledge can be. Rarely could people see news about the inaccuracy of the website reported. Part of the reason is that finally almost all relative netizens reach an agreement about how accurate and concrete this piece of knowledge should be.

In conclusion, even if some minor flaws can be identified, they can be revised, making knowledge stored online broaden horizons and save time and money.

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3) 报告类

Many scientists believe that intelligence life forms may exist on other planets. Some people want to send signals to make a contact with them. However, others think it is a bad idea that because those life forms could be dangerous.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

参考范文

From scientific researchers, there are so many theories that focus on the possibility of intelligence life forms on other planets. While some people oppose contacting these life forms for fear of potential dangers brought to the earth, I agree that we should send messages out of the planet to get in touch with them.

The refusal to contact these intelligent beings is justified to some extent. People of this view may be concerned about unexpected hazards brought by alien life forms, who might be greedy, exploitative and violent. In this case, the earth might be confronted with the plundering of resources or even wars. What's worse, extraterrestrial intelligence beings are expected to have more advanced civilizations than humanity, which means they might have intellectual or technological superiority to dominate or ruin our planet. Therefore, there is no need to put humans in such a vulnerable situation.

However, some optimists believe that it is the constant exploration of the unknown that facilitates human's progression. For example, thousands of years ago, famous navigators such as Christopher Columbus or Zheng He, completed several voyages across the ocean, allowing people in different continents to be connected. Similarly, the exposure to other planets and their inhabitants might make the universe integrated and create history of human beings. Besides, if we could exchange ideas with intelligent beings on other planets, it might inspire us to reflect on what we did and will do. It is possible that severe problems on our planet such as environmental deterioration and energy depletion could be solved or another inhabitable planet for human beings could be found.

Based on the discussion above, I am in favor of the opinion that we should contact extraterrestrial intelligence for the sake of more possibilities.