

【写作】**Changes in the Way of Education**

With the advancements of technology and changes of people's ideas, the way of education is also changing constantly. Obviously, online education is so popular in our society that students just need to stay at home and learn the lesson online. In this Internet era, this phenomenon is inevitable, and the reasons behind it are as follows.

In my opinion, I think three factors may contribute to this phenomenon. First of all, with our government strongly encouraging online education currently, so many public schools and private training schools are advocating and carrying out online education. In addition, people's pace of life is getting increasingly faster and more and more knowledge are needed to improve themselves, so the online education is more convenient for them to study in their spare time. Last but not least, the arrival of the epidemic requires people to stay at home. Therefore, online education becomes their only choice to learn, and then it becomes more prevalent in people's life.

Based on the analyses above, as far as I am concerned, this trend will continue in the future. Besides, this phenomenon is so positive, which should be attached more attention from the government and the public.

Changes in the Way of Transportation

With the development of economy and the progress of science and technology, the way of transportation is changing constantly. It is obvious that nowadays people can choose various means of transportation, such as plane, high-speed train or car. In this era of rapid development, this phenomenon is inevitable and the reasons behind it are as follows.

In my opinion, I think there are three reasons for this phenomenon. First of all, as the Chinese government is increasing the construction of high-speed rail, so many places can be directly reached by high-speed rail, reducing people's travel time. In addition, people's economic conditions are getting better and better. Most people can afford all kinds of transportation costs, so there is no excessive economic pressure when choosing transportation means. Last but not least, due to the expansion of people's range of activities, they need to use different means of transportation to achieve their travel purposes, which urges them to choose the most suitable means of transportation, so the ways of transportation are becoming more and more diversified.

Based on the above analysis, in my opinion, this trend will continue in the future. Besides this phenomenon is positive and should arouse more attention from the government and the public.

Changes in the Way of Communication

With the development of culture and the progress of science and technology, the ways of communication are changing constantly. Obviously, people can now choose different ways of communicating, such as introverts can choose to socialize online and meet different people. At the same time, extroverts can use various social platforms to show off their charm. In this era of diversity, this phenomenon is inevitable, and the reasons behind it are as follows.

In my opinion, I think there are three reasons for this phenomenon. First of all, with the improvement of education level, people are more and more daring to express themselves, so now many young people have their own social media accounts. In addition, with the development of Internet technology, more communication methods and channels have been provided for people, so that people have more choices of communication methods. Last but not least, people's values are constantly changing with the changes of the world. People are more and more able to accept different ways of communication and keep exploring the most suitable communication ways to express themselves.

Based on the above analysis, in my opinion, this trend will continue in the future. Besides, this phenomenon is positive, we should encourage different ways of communication, but also pay attention to the safety of communication methods.

【听力】

1. A) A deadly fish has been spotted in the Mediterranean waters.

2. C) It could pose a threat to other marine species
3. B) About half of its city center will be closed to cars
4. A) The rising air pollution in Paris.
5. B) His house was burnt down in a fire.
6. D) Sell the pearl he had kept for years.
7. C) His monstrous pearl was extremely valuable.
8. A) It boasts a fairly long history.
9. C) It is a family business.
10. D) Loss of competitive edge.
11. A) Conducting a financial analysis for it.
12. D) She is really impressed by the man's house.
13. B) From home design magazines.
14. C) The cost was affordable.
15. B) She wants him to share his renovation experience with her.
16. D) Removing objects from patients noses and ears
17. C) Five-to nine-year-olds are the most likely to put things in their ears
18. D) They are curious about these body parts
19. B) It gave her a used bicycle
20. A) Expanding bike-riding lessons
21. B) It is a charity organization
22. D) How animals deal with lack of gravity.
23. A) They were not use to the low-gravity environment.
24. C) They already felt at home in the new environment.
25. B) They behaved as if they were on Earth.

【Section A】

26. B constant
27. G negative
28. K repeatedly
29. L rewarded
30. C disappointing
31. H outcome
32. I pattern
33. D distinguish
34. N simply
35. O undertaken

【Section B】

36. E. One legislative staffer assumed that a woman of color who advocated affordable childcare must be a single mother.
37. H. People from different races, genders, and regions all suffer from a lack of financial security.

38. M. According to a survey, while the majority believe too little assistance is given to the poor, more than a third believe too much is spent on welfare.
39. J. A research group has found that Americans who are struggling are thought to be lazy as they have made the wrong decisions.
40. D. Under the old system in American, a mother was supposed to stay home and take care of her children.
41. F. ... found that nearly 50% of Americans are poor or receive low pay.
42. N. Americans usually overestimate the number of blacks receiving welfare benefits.
43. I. It is impossible for Americans to lift themselves out of poverty entirely on their own.
44. C. Nowadays, it seems none of us can get away from income inequality.
45. L. Assumptions about poor people become even more negative when they live on welfare

【Section C】

46. A) When they don't have the chance to do what they want.
47. D) Harmful conduct
48. B) Many volunteers choose to hurt themselves rather than endure boredom.
49. B) It may promote creative thinking.
50. D) Allow oneself some time to be bored.
51. C) Forests are eating away the fertile farmland worldwide.
52. C) Those that used to have the lowest forest coverage.
53. A) The government's advocacy.
54. C) Their capability of improving air quality.
55. D) Developed and developing countries are moving in opposite direction.

【翻译】

生活在中国不同地区的人们饮食多种多样。北方人主要吃面食，南方人大多吃米饭。在沿海地区，海鲜和淡水水产品人们在饮食中占有相当大的比例，而在其他地区人们的饮食中，肉类和奶制品更为常见。四川、湖南等省份的居民普遍爱吃辛辣食物，而江苏和浙江人更喜欢甜食。然而，因为烹饪方式各异，同类食物的味道可能会有所不同。

People who live in different areas of China have different kinds of food. Those in the north mainly prefer food made of flour while those in the south mostly eat rice. Along the coastal areas, sea food and fresh water products make up a considerable proportion of people's diet whereas in other places, meat and dairy products are more common. The residents in Sichuan, Hunan and other provinces favour spicy food, but the citizens in Jiangsu and Zhejiang are fond of sweet food. However, owing to various cooking methods, the same food might taste different.

春节前夕吃团圆饭是中国人的传统。团圆饭是一年中最重要的晚餐，也是家庭团聚的最佳时机，家人生活在不同地方的家庭尤其如此。团圆饭上的菜肴丰富多样，其中有些菜肴有特殊含义。例如，鱼是不可缺少的一道菜，因为汉语中的“鱼”字和“余”字听上一样。在中国的许多地方，饺子也是一道重要的佳肴，因为饺子象征着财富和好运。

It's a tradition for Chinese to have the family reunion meal on the Spring Festival Eve, which is not only the most important dinner in a year but also the best opportunity for family reunion, esp. for those families whose members live in different places. The family reunion dinner consists of a great variety of dishes, some of which carry special meanings. For example, fish is indispensable as "fish" sounds like "surplus" or "abundant" in Chinese. In many areas of China, dumpling

is also an important dish for it symbolizes wealth and fortune.

鱼是春节前夕餐桌上不可或缺的一道菜，因为汉语中“鱼”字的发音与“余”字的发音相同。正由于这个象征性的意义，春节期间鱼也作为礼物送给亲戚朋友。鱼的象征意义据说源于中国传统文化。中国人有节省的传统，他们认为节省得愈多，就感到愈为安全。今天，尽管人们愈来愈富裕了，但他们仍然认为节省是一种值得弘扬的美德。

Fish is indispensable at the dining table on the eve of Spring Festival, since the word “fish” and “surplus” are pronounced the same in Chinese. With this symbolic meaning, fish is also presented as a gift to relatives and friends. As the story goes, it derives from traditional Chinese culture of frugality, which means the more they save, the securer they feel. Even nowadays, although people become richer, frugality is still deemed a virtue worthy of promoting.