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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

➤ **Task 1**

[Question]

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of communicating and socializing through apps on smartphones. Please explain your answer with details and examples.

[Response]

Compared with talking in person, communicating over the smartphone has a lot of advantages and disadvantages.

Obviously the biggest advantage is that you can talk anywhere, anytime when you're using a smartphone. For example, last weekend my friends and I met at the mall, but everyone arrived at different times and different places. However, because we use our smartphones, that's no problem at all. We can just communicate and find a place to meet.

On the other hand, communicating on smartphones has disadvantages. Because you're not talking to a person using your voice and seeing someone's face, it's very easy to misunderstand what people are saying. Just yesterday, my friend got really mad at me because I made a joke and they didn't realize it was a joke.

> **Task 2**

[Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is better for the students to learn by watching videos of experiments instead of doing the experiments by themselves.

Please explain why with details and examples.

[Response]

I very strongly disagree with the statement. I think students need to learn to do things by themselves.

First off, when we do an experiment on our own, it helps us to learn it better. I still remember a chemistry experiment about volcanoes that we did in class, I think, three years ago. However, I've watched a lot of videos since then and forgot most of them, I'm sure.

On top of that, we often learn all kinds of extra skills when we do experiments

in class. For example, last week in my history class, we did an experiment about statistics. But to get that done, I had to work with four other students and we learned a lot of group management and social skills as we did the experiment. That's a really important lesson.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Many schools require young children (aged 5-11) to study together in small groups instead of studying alone. Do agree or disagree with the following statement? Requiring children to study in groups is the best way to teach them. Why?

[Response]

There are many different philosophies in education, but one of the most common debates is whether it's better to have students study alone or in small groups while in class. I'm sure there are pros and cons on both sides, but I believe that working in small groups is going to benefit students more than working alone.

First off, studying in small groups helps students to develop a better understanding of the subject. Students usually don't understand everything about a subject the first time they learn about it. By working in small groups, students are able to help each other quickly figure out things they didn't

understand before, and everyone in the group comes out knowing more than they did before. This could be especially true in language classes. Perhaps one student remembers the rules for the grammar, but doesn't remember the right words to use. Another student remembers the vocabulary, but doesn't remember how to put them into a sentence. These students would learn more by working in a group than they would by working solo.

Secondly, school isn't just about knowledge; it's also a place for us to develop our social skills. Obviously, working in a group is vastly superior to working alone for improving our social skills. Students might spend a lot of time with their friends outside of class, but that's a very different experience from working with a group in a classroom setting. In the classroom, students will be working with a random group of other students and not just their friends. They'll also have an objective to be working towards. The skills needed for this sort of social interaction are the same skills they'll need to be successful in their future workplaces. If the purpose of school is to prepare students to have successful careers, then it's necessary that they learn to work in groups.

Finally, working in groups is just flat out more fun. This isn't a trivial point; students will learn more in a class when they're having fun. When I was a student, we usually studied alone and I spent a lot of time feeling bored. I'd daydream or I'd look out the window. Either way, my mind wouldn't be

focused on what's going on in class. Working with a group is more interesting because you're talking with people and working on something. When students are interested, they're having fun. When they're having fun, they're focusing on class.

In short, teachers should try to include more small group work in their classes. It helps students learn, better prepares them for their futures, and it's just simply more fun.

范文分析

高分词组

common debates	常见的辩论
pros and cons	优点和缺点
benefit students	对学生有益
develop a better understanding (of)	对…有更好的了解
work solo	独自工作
develop our social skills	发展我们的社交技能
vastly superior to (sth.)	大大优于
have an objective to be working towards	有一个工作目标

social interaction	社交互动
trivial point	不重要的、琐碎的点
look out the window	向窗外看

实用句型及篇章结构

1. ***I'm sure there are pros and cons on both sides***, but I believe that working in small groups is going to benefit students more than working alone.

想要表达一个事物的好与坏，可以用句型"there are pros and cons on both sides"。

2. Perhaps ***one*** student remembers the rules for the grammar, but doesn't remember the right words to use. ***Another*** student remembers the vocabulary, but doesn't remember how to put them into a sentence.

"one"和"another"一前一后出现表示一种对比，具体来说就是这个词后面的内容是相对对立的两方面。注意这两个词后面的句式最好保持一个格式，这样可以加强读者的对于对比的感觉。

3. This isn't a trivial point; students will learn more in a class when they're having fun.

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