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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

Task 1

[Question]

Your university requires you to take a kind of music course, which of the following would you like to take?

- 1. Appreciate works of famous composers
- 2. Instrument performance
- 3. History of rock and roll music

[Response]

If I had that choice at my university, I would definitely choose the instrument performance.

The first reason is that I think, by far, that sounds like the most fun option.

Last summer I had just one class in learning how to play guitar. I didn't get very far, I couldn't even play one song really, but even just that one class was



so much fun. It made me want to learn to play some instrument, maybe not guitar, but just some instrument.

On top of that, I think learning to play instruments would be a great way to make friends. My brother was in a band, maybe 5 years ago, and they don't play music anymore but he's still best friends with all of those people from the band.

> Task 2

[Question]

Which way is better to solve the conflicts between you and your friends: a humorous way or a serious way?

[Response]

I think when your friends have a conflict it's probably better to be serious about it.

First off, if you're not serious about it, your friends might mistake that and they might think that you don't even care. I know, for me, a lot of times when I'm angry my brother tries to make jokes and, in the moment, I feel like he's making fun of me and that just makes me even more angry. So you probably shouldn't do that.

Furthermore, I think that usually if you just be serious for a moment, you can



figure out the problem and make everyone happy. My friend and I had a fight just yesterday, but we were serious just for a moment, we found out what we both wanted, and we solved it. No problem.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Some people think university students should be taught in small class (which means professor knows the names of his/her students); others think large classes with more students are better. Which one do you think is better?

[Response]

I've been in large classes and I've been in small classes, and it's always seemed to me like small classes are far better. I'm sure there are some advantages to having large classes, especially for the school as I imagine large classes are cheaper. However, if we're talking just about educational value, then I think that small classes are better in every way.

First and foremost, students learn better in small classes where they get more individual attention from the teacher. For example, I had a really good history class two years ago where there were only twelve students and one teacher. It was great because the teacher knew what each of us struggled with, but it was also really helpful because if we didn't understand something, we



could stop the teacher and ask a question immediately. You can't do that in a large class because there would just be too many questions. However, small classes have a much more informal feel. That makes it more acceptable to have a back and forth conversation with the teacher in the middle of the class.

On top of that, a lot of students learn by doing, and small classes allow more student participation. It's far easier to set up and grade speeches, group projects, and experiments in a small class. My friend said that he has a chemistry class with seventeen students, and they get to do experiments every day with the equipment in the school. However, a large class can't do that. In large classes, the teacher does the experiment, and all of the students just sit there and watch. It's often interesting to see, but personally I remember the lesson of an experiment far better if I'm able to do it myself.

Finally, I imagine that teachers prefer small classes for a variety of reasons. Smaller classes probably require a lot less work outside of the classroom. Can you imagine what it must be like to grade papers for a large class of two hundred students? That's obviously much more work than grading papers for a small class of fifteen students. Furthermore, large classes take more preparation because it's just the teacher talking, unlike in small classes where there's a lot of conversation with the students.

In the end, it appears that small classes benefit students and teachers more than large classes. I imagine that it's not always possible for every school



in every country to guarantee small classes, but that should certainly be the goal whenever possible.

范文分析

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educational value 教育价值

get more individual attention from 得到更多的个人关注

struggle with 与···斗争

have a much more informal feel 有一种更随意的感觉

make it more acceptable to do something... 使得…更容易被接受

have a back and forth conversation with... 与......反复交流

learn by doing 边做边学

grade papers 评阅作业

实用句型及篇章结构

1. *On top of that*, a lot of students learn by doing, and small classes allow more student participation.



On top of that 的意思是"除……之外",在文中引出第二个论点,替换常用的"secondly"。