

## 2019 年 12 月 21 日 托福口语写作独立题范文

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**Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题**➤ **Task 1****[Question]**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Parents should discourage their children from pursuing careers that are less likely to make the children successful (such as the sports and entertainment).

Please include specific details and examples.

**[Response]**

I disagree. I think that parents should not discourage their children from pursuing any career that they want.

The first reason that I think this is that nobody knows what careers are really going to be popular or successful in the future. The best example is that when my parents were kids, they would have had no idea that computer programming would be so successful today. But today it's one of the best careers.

Furthermore, I think that people need to decide for themselves what their own passion is. Like, for me personally, I really love writing and I love science, but I love those things because I discovered the passion myself.

### **Writing Independent Task 写作独立题**

#### **[Question]**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

**The government should require drivers to pay a fee to be allowed to drive on the city streets during the time when there is the greatest amount of traffic.**

#### **[Response]**

Traffic is a problem in almost every major city. Politicians and pundits suggest lots of different ideas to alleviate the issue, but one recent idea is that cities should charge a fee to allow people to drive during rush hour. I think this is a foolish idea and I completely disagree with it.

First off, I believe it is immoral. The government didn't build those roads for free. Instead, they taxed us and used the money from those taxes to build the roads. In other words, we have already paid for the right to drive on the roads and it would be wrong for the government to force us to pay a fee to drive on roads we already paid for. In my city, for example, people might pay

anywhere between 10% and 45% of their pay check in taxes. If there's too much traffic during rush hour, the city should build more roads with the tax money it's taking from us, but they shouldn't force us to pay a fee to drive on the roads we already paid for.

Secondly, I think it's a harmful strategy. The goal of the rush hour fee would be to discourage people from driving at those times, but that would do more harm than good. It helps to put a fee on an activity when it's already a negative activity, like smoking or drinking. However, people driving during rush hour are often doing things that are helpful to the economy. Most of them are going to work, going to shop, or going to meet loved ones. These activities are necessary for our society, and we obviously shouldn't discourage people from doing activities that our society requires them to do.

In the end, I believe I have presented clear arguments for why the government should not implement a fee for driving on the roads during busy hours. I hope they will heed my advice and find a different solution.

### 【范文分析】

#### 高分词组

Politicians and pundits

政治家和专家

alleviate the issue

缓解问题

charge a fee	收费
rush hour	高峰时间
the right to drive on the roads	在路上开车的权利
pay a fee	付费
heed my advice	听从，注意

### 实用句型

1. **The goal of** the rush hour fee **would be to** discourage people from driving at those times, but that would do more harm than good.

“The goal of ... would be to do...” 意思是 “.....的目标是做.....”。

2. These activities **are necessary for** our society, and we obviously shouldn't **discourage** people **from** doing activities that our society requires them to do.

“be necessary for ” 的意思是 “对.....是必要的/必须的” , “discourage sb. from doing sth.” 的意思是 “阻止某人不要做某事；使某人不愿意做某事”

### 篇章结构

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这是作者的第一个观点，他觉得这是不道德的一个种做法。因为政府修路时人们纳税的，修路用的是纳税人的钱，所以人们为使用路已经付费了。作者用自己的城市举例，提到具体的收税时用到了具体的数字，使得例子更具有说服力。