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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

➢ **Task 1**

[Question]

In order to improve the academic performance of students, your university is planning to limit the hours per week that a student can spend on university jobs. Do you agree or disagree with the policy? Please state your opinion and explain the reasons.

[Response]

Personally, I think it would be a pretty terrible idea for universities to put a cap on how many hours their students can work at their jobs.

The first reason is simply that some students need those jobs to get by. College is expensive today and life outside of college is also expensive. I know I'll be starting college next year and I'll definitely need a part-time job so that I can afford to just get food and pay for my books while I'm at college.

Secondly, time management is a really important life skill. So I think it's

good experience for students in college to learn how to manage success in class and success at their jobs. It's good for us to learn how to plan out our time so that we that can do everything we need to do.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is more important for government to spend money on building new housing than preserving historical or traditional buildings and homes.

[Response]

Housing is one of the most basic things governments need to provide for people. The problem is that as cities grow, space begins to run out. Many people value keeping the traditional buildings in a city, and they do have some value. However, I believe that if there is a choice to be made, it is more important to build new houses and apartments.

First off, history is important, but the most important thing is to focus on what helps us right now. The gap between the rich and the poor is growing, and many cities are becoming unaffordable for many people. The main cost

that most people pay is the rent for their apartment. If a government focuses on building more housing areas, that will drive down the cost of housing and make the city more affordable to live in. If a city is more affordable, people will have more money to spend, which allows for even more development and a way to improve quality of life for everyone involved. Those traditional buildings are important, but not as important as making sure everyone today has a high quality of life.

As if that isn't enough, it also further damages the environment if we attempt to preserve traditional buildings. Whether we like it or not, our population is growing and people do need places to live. If we don't tear down traditional buildings, then we'd have to simply expand cities to build new housing. Doing that would force us to rip up more forests and wild lands, further endangering more animal species and increasing our impact on damaging climate change. There's already a ton of examples of how urbanization like this has hurt the environment, but the first one that comes to mind is pandas, which are still in danger of becoming extinct because they have lost so much of their natural habitat. If we continue damaging the environment, then no one will care about old buildings or new buildings because we won't be able to survive on Earth anyhow.

In the end, we should just do the right thing and build additional housing.

Buildings, whether old or new, exist to serve a purpose. If they can no longer serve that purpose, we should tear them down and make new buildings which do serve us.

【范文分析】

高分词组

run out	用完
the gap between the rich and the poor	贫富差距
become unaffordable	负担不起
drive down the cost of housing	降低住房成本
have a high quality of life	有高质量的生活
further damage the environment	进一步破坏环境
attempt to	试图
tear down traditional buildings	拆除传统建筑
rip up more forests and wild lands	砍伐更多的森林和荒地
endanger more animal species	危害更多的动物物种

increase our impact on damaging climate change

增加我们对破坏气候变化的影响

a ton of examples	一大堆例子
become extinct	灭绝

实用句型

1. ***However, I believe that if there is a choice to be made, it is more important to*** build new houses and apartments***.***

"However, I believe that if there is a choice to be made, it is more important to...的意思是"但是，我认为如果要作出一个选择，做...更重要"，表达作者的观点。

2. ***There's already a ton of examples of*** how urbanization like this has hurt the environment***, but the first one that comes to mind is*** pandas, which are still in danger of becoming extinct because they have lost so much of their natural habitat.

"There's already a ton of examples of ..., but the first one that comes to mind is ..."的意思是"已经有一大堆...的例子，但是我一下子想到的是..."。

篇章结构

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这是作者的第一个分论点，我们要关注此刻能够为社会做些什么。这一段与以往不同的地方就是作者这次没有采用举例论证，而是进行因果论证。接下来我们一起分析作者的行文逻辑。先陈述背景：贫富差距大，城市住房让人负担不起。买不起就只能租房子。如果政府可以建造更多的住宅区，住房成本就会降低。当城市的住房成本降低之后，人们会有更多的可支配收入，这样可以用于更好的发展和提高生活品质。最后强调一下分论点：虽然保护历史建筑很重要，但是相比于提高每个人的生活质量，就显得没有这么重要了。