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Speaking Independent Tasks 口语独立题

➤ **Task 1**

[Question]

Which of the following places do you think humans might inhabit in the future?

A. The surface of the ocean

B. The polar region

C. The surface of the Mars

[Response]

If people were going to look for new places to inhabit, I think the place that makes the most sense is probably the surface of the ocean.

The first reason that I think this is that it has the most comfortable climate for people. Up in the polar regions or out on Mars, the climate is uninhabitable. It's too cold, and on Mars obviously you can't even breathe. But on the surface of the ocean, the temperature is nice, you can find places with good weather, and you can find a place to be comfortable.

The second reason is that I think it's the most likely option to happen. In fact, I recently read an article about some countries that are already looking into making cities on the ocean.

➤ **Task 2**

[Question]

People in the past enjoyed card games, while nowadays people like playing video games on their computers and smart phones. Which one do you prefer?

[Response]

When it comes to card games or video games, I prefer to play video games.

The first reason is that video games can be so much more interesting and complex. For example, I have some games where I can fly through space. I have some games that have a lot of actions. I have some games where I need to solve some interesting mystery. There's always something different you can be doing with video games, and I think you can't do that with card games.

Furthermore, video games can also be a very social event. You can have friends come over to play video games together. Or, something that I do a lot, is I'll play video games online with friends that live far away. That way I can stay in contact with friends even when they don't live close to me.

Writing Independent Task 写作独立题

[Question]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Nowadays, children spend too much time on technology, but playing with simpler toys or playing outside with friends is better for development.

[Response]

Everywhere you go these days, people are looking down at their smartphones. This is especially true with younger children who are growing up in a world where it's normal to spend more time looking at a screen than looking at other people. Quite a few people argue that this is bad for their development, but I disagree. I think kids should spend less time playing outside and more time playing with phones and computers.

First off, it's good for kids to spend less time playing outside or with toys because those things are dangerous. Parents try to look after their kids, but accidents happen. Every year, there are stories of kids who get hurt because they swallow a toy. Even more kids get hurt playing outside, where they could get run over by a car or bitten by a snake. Meanwhile, I've obviously never gotten hurt while playing on technology, except for one time when I was looking at my phone while walking and I ran into a light pole.

Furthermore, it's important for kids to play on their computers and phones because most of our socializing is online these days. A lot of people

argue that children won't develop their social skills if they're always looking at a screen, but it's actually the opposite. Social media is now how people keep up with their friends. Even when kids are playing games online, they're playing with their friends. This is now a great way for people to make and develop friendships. In fact, a lot of my friends now only know me by my online screen name and they've forgotten my real name. When we meet in person, they just call me "Xx_RedHeroKnight_xX310."

Finally, it will actually hurt our development if we don't use technology a lot while we're young. We're already at a point where it's necessary for people to be comfortable with technology in order to be successful at life, and that's only going to be more true in the future. It's clear to see by looking at current technology trends that people won't need to use their bodies at all in the future. We'll work from home and attend work meetings through video conferencing. We'll find love through online matchmaking programs that find your mathematically perfect partner. We'll go on vacation anywhere in the world through a virtual reality experience and we'll shop online for digital clothing and digital living spaces for our digital bodies. There will be no need to go outside anymore.

In the end, people who understand the future know that it's necessary for children to continue playing with technology, and it's not necessary for them to go play outside. Any time spent playing outside is a waste of development because it only builds skills that will serve no purpose in the future.

范文分析

高分词组

to look after	照顾, 看护
to swallow a toy	吞下玩具
to run into a light pole	撞上一根电线杆
to keep up with their friends	和他们的朋友保持联系
to make and develop friendships	建立和发展友谊
to meet in person	见面
to hurt our development	不利于/伤害了我们的成长
at a point	在某一点
comfortable with technology	熟悉/适应技术
current technology trends	当前技术趋势
online matchmaking programs	网上相亲匹配程序
virtual reality	虚拟现实
to build skills	习得/培养/锻炼技能
to serve no purpose	没有用

实用句型

1. ***This is especially true with*** younger children who are growing up in a world where it' s normal to spend more time looking at a screen than looking at other people.

“This is especially true with” 是很好用的句式, 可以用来转述题目或者表述事

实。

2. Meanwhile, I' ve obviously never gotten hurt while playing with technology, except for **one time when** I was looking at my phone while walking and I ran into a light pole.

提起过去某一时刻发生的一件事，可以用 “one time when” 这种结构。

3. **It' s clear to see** by looking at current technology trends that people won' t need to use their bodies at all in the future.

“It' s clear to see” 同样可以表达观点及客观事实。

篇章结构

➤ **Quite a few people argue that** this is bad for their development, **but I disagree. I think** kids should spend less time playing outside and more time playing with phones and computers.

这两话非常清楚地表达了作者的观点，并且告诉读者接下来的内会主要关注 “disagree” 的部分。

➤ In the end, people who understand the future know that it' s necessary for children to continue playing with technology, and it' s not necessary for them to go play outside.

名词性从句是表达观点和结尾总结的最佳句式。

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