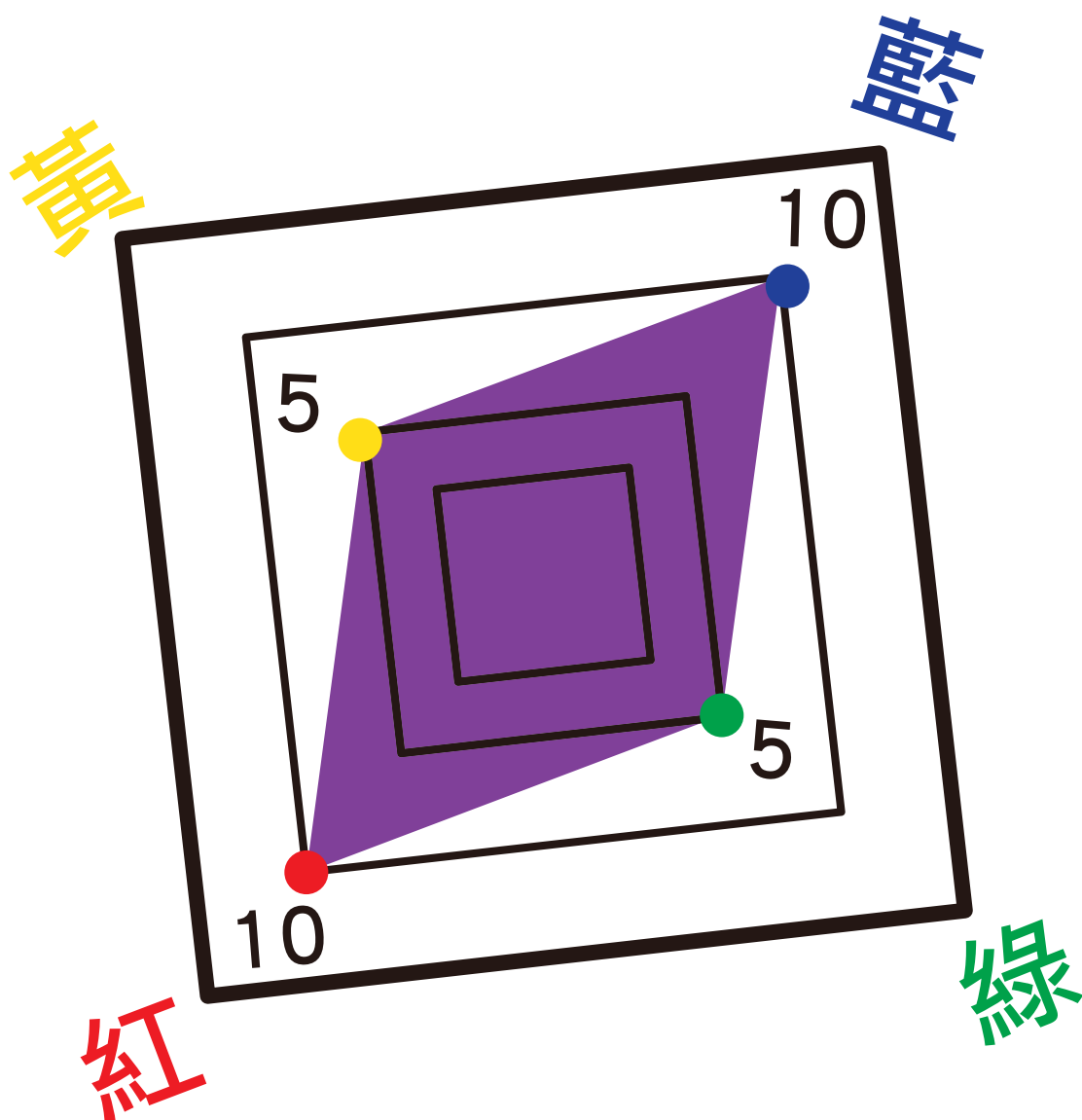


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收穫

有人說：「只問耕耘，不問收穫」，我同意這句說話，因為耕耘，不一定有收穫，如果為了收穫才付出努力，這種態度是不正確的。

曾國藩曾經說：「不為聖賢，便為禽獸，莫問收穫，但問耕耘」，提醒自己要懂得行有不得，反求諸己。曾國藩曾在家書中這樣說宏其度，說明了人生需要一種豁達的態度，如果事事都在講求名利的漩渦中無法自拔，也就不能有一番真正的作為。他又教弟子梁啟超這句說話：「莫問收穫，但問耕耘」，梁啟超學了老師這句說話就去教自己的弟子，讓這句說話可以流傳後世。梁啟超推行維新運動起初並沒有百姓理會他，連皇帝也沒有理會他，但是他記得老師這說話，知道只問耕耘，不問收穫，他就繼續推動維新運動，後來不但有很多百姓支持，就連皇帝都支持他。

有一位發明家愛迪生，他看見別人看書時要用蠟燭才可以照亮書本，但這樣既不方便又很危險，假如蠟燭跌在書上就會引起火災，於是愛迪生心血來潮想發明電燈，讓看書的人能夠清楚看到書上的每一個字。自此，他就不斷研究，可是他的發明不斷失敗，但他沒有放棄，他只是為興趣才發明電燈，就算沒有收穫也不重要，因他在發明中獲得了快樂。後來他終於發明了電燈，但他沒有想到這個發明可以讓他拿到諾貝爾科學獎，而這個發明已流傳萬世，在日常生活、教育、醫療上都為人類作出極大的貢獻。

有一個運動員他在跑步比賽中失敗了，只拿到第四名，但是在場上拿一、二、三名才可以獲得獎牌。這個運動員在比賽前不斷練習，有人問他在比賽之前接受那麼多艱苦訓練，但最終卻沒有獎牌，是不是很失望？但是他說：「努力並不是一定要有收穫，雖然在跑步比賽中只是拿到第四名，但我沒有失望，因為我是為興趣而跑步，不是為了名利而跑步，我十分享受跑步比賽，我在跑步期間得到快樂。」可見過程比結果更重要。

我同意「只問耕耘，不問收穫」這個說法，因為我們能在耕耘的過程中得到快樂。

評語：

本文引用語例、史例、事例等來說明過程比結果更重要，所引材料相當有份量，惟前重後輕，若真的未能找到相關運動員的資料，可將這部分材料放在前面。

繼承與創新

繼承與創新是相輔相成的，沒有繼承，創新就無從談起；沒有創新，繼承也不過爾爾。無論在甚麼時候，創新是必不可少的，但是缺少了繼承，創新便會成為無源之水，無本之木，正所謂「飲水思源」也正是這個道理。

創新，並不是所謂的閉門造車，不是靠自己的主觀而隨意編造的，而是要注意繼承前人優秀的成果，在別人正確的理論指導下，創新才會顯得更有意義。藝術要在繼承的基礎上創新，書法和其他藝術一樣，貴在不斷推陳出新，在學習與借鑒前人經驗的基礎上，創造出富有時代精神的新作品。晉代的王羲之，被譽為「書聖」，他學習書法不但刻苦認真，而且博採眾長，不斷擴大自己的知識層面。他起初向衛夫人學習書法，後來又借鑒秦漢以來眾多的書法佳作，秦代李斯、漢代蔡邕、三國鍾繇等許多名家作品，他泛覽博識，然後才創造出一種俊逸妍美的新書體。他的代表作《蘭亭集序》被譽為「天下第一行書」，《樂毅論》則被譽為「千世楷書之祖」。可見繼承與創新是密不可分的，只有在取得其精髓去其糟粕的繼承中，創新才是最可取的。

國家只有改革創新才能發展，如管仲改革春秋時期的齊國，當時齊桓公任命他為相，管仲實行了一系列改革措施，更取得了顯著成效。他打破了井田制，提高土地利用效率以發展經濟；他整頓行政機構，分設官員管理各地；他還改革軍制，施行推舉制度，重視人材選拔。這些措施，順應社會發展趨勢，使齊國在短短的幾年內國富兵強，奪得了「九合諸侯，一匡天下」的霸主地位。管仲的改革思想和措施對後世起了積極的影響，這都是拜他能在繼承之下再作創新之賜。



相反，盲目的繼承往往會弄巧成拙，讓人傳為笑談。就像那「邯鄲學步」的鄭國人，總想學習別人的步伐，以便自己跟本國的人走路不一樣，似乎是創新了，但是動機不純，方法不對，不懂因時制宜，弄巧反拙，落得了爬回去的下場。可見繼承也要深得其法。

繼承和創新是魚與水的關係，沒有了繼承如同只有魚沒有水，再好的創新也會成為空中樓閣，不會有長久的生命力；而只有水沒有魚，則會表現出只有繼承沒有創新的死寂空洞，毫無生氣。只有將魚和水放在一起，才會顯得生機蓬勃；只有創新和繼承結合在一起，才會結出成功的果實。

評語：

內容能清楚說明繼承與創新二者之間密不可分的關係，並且能闡述只有繼承或只有創新的不足之處，論述清晰具體，例證貼切恰當，立意明確。



行行出狀元

希爾頓說過：「世界上沒有卑微的職業，只有卑微的人。」是的，一個人的價值不應該由他的職業來決定，而是他對社會、對世界作出的貢獻而決定的。

有人認為只有從事商業、律師這些需要專業知識的工作才會成為狀元。然而，我對這種見解卻不敢苟同，正所謂「三十六行，行行出狀元」，世界上千千萬萬的人，都有自己的專長，有自己突出的才能、愛好、事業……只要我們把自己最擅長的部分展現出來，我們都會成為狀元，走向成功之路。

世界上沒有十全十美的人，我們所知道的每一位名人、科學家都是經過自己後天的努力，選擇自己擅長的事情，願意為事業去奮鬥，經過一番努力，最後得來豐富的碩果。他們之所以被眾人所知，並不是因為他們有高智商，而是因為他們選擇了正確的目標去努力。



不會美術的人可以學音樂，不會政治的人可以學商業，什麼也不會的，可以專注自己喜歡的事情，把自己感興趣的事情學好、學精、學透。只要我們不放棄，都能成為成功者。

「三十六行，行行出狀元」，不一定要讀書好，才能成功。那麼多讀書人，還不是有人一事無成？每種職業都有它的狀元，就像一些旅遊景點的清潔工人，他們會在人少的時候迅速清理垃圾，收拾現場，令地方變得清潔，他們就是清潔界的狀元。

沒有做不好的工作，只有做不好的人。一個妙齡少女到日本東京帝國酒店當服務員，上司安排他洗廁所，她困惑苦惱，這時一位前輩出現在她面前，他一遍又一遍地抹洗著馬桶，直到抹洗得光潔如新才停手，然後他從馬桶裡盛了一杯水喝下去。少女於是痛下決心，就算要洗一生的廁所，也要做一名出色的洗廁所工人。如今幾十年已過，她就是日本郵政大臣野田聖子。平凡方能顯現偉大，雷鋒從不好高騖遠，踏實地從小事做起，全心為人民服務，才使他的美德流芳百世，偉大也總是從平凡中誕生的。一代文學巨匠安徒生也曾做過跑龍套演員，一代偉人毛主席也曾是一位農民。

職業不分貴賤，才能不分職業，北大高材生毅然選擇賣豬肉，最終營業額達兩億，成為一代名人巨商。

而我們在生活中也應該如此，永遠不要有用有色眼鏡去看待一些從事平凡職業的人，正是他們默默耕耘才會讓我們生活得如此美好。

行行出狀元，任何職業，只要賦予它獨特的意義，都能夠取得成就，實現自己的人生價值。

評語：
內容貼合題目，論據充足而有說服力，結構上能首尾呼應，篇章完整。



Writing a Blog Entry

When I saw the teenage couple kissing near the platform, I thought they should not have kissed in a public place because some people might think this behavior was very disgusting.

One day, after I had participated in school activities, I took MTR to go back home. When I was waiting for the train at the station, I saw a teenage couple kissing near the platform. A moment later, a post concerning this appeared on News Feed on my Facebook wall. Many people left different comments about the post. Some people were against teenage dating very much as they thought teenagers should not start dating before they are 18 years old. However, there were some who supported it as they believed the exploration of love could help teenagers grow into healthy and mature adults.



From my point of view, teenage dating is about striking a balance between love and studies. It can also be seen as a good opportunity to learn more about one's responsibilities to others. In addition, mutual respect, support, communication and understanding are very important in maintaining a lasting relationship.

After seeing this incident, I think teenagers should learn how to express themselves correctly and to show respect to others.

Comments :

The ideas suggested in your essay are precise and concise. Well done! The arguments are mostly logically organized as well. Keep up the good work!



Write an article about the sources of stress that students face and suggest what they can do.

As students, we certainly face some stress but some have it more than the others. What is the source of stress at school? And what is the solution to it? Those things are what I am going to tell you.

There are different sources of stress, but mostly it is about studies and parents' expectation. The most stressful students are most likely the F.6 students because they have to take the DSE exams. They have to obtain at least Level 3 for Chinese and English, and Level 2 for two electives so as to get a chance of winning a ticket to university. That's why there is a lot of news of DSE candidates committing suicide.

Parents usually expect their children to work hard and be the best. Some reasonable parents will not blame their kids for bad results if they have worked hard enough. However, some may just judge their children by their results and say something hurtful. Lack of communication makes it worse as the only thing students hear from parents is their yelling. This absolutely heightens students' stress level.

Some sources of stress are only known by

the students themselves because they are too scared to tell others. The source of stress as you might have guessed, is bullying. Some students are bullied because they are considered cowardly, weird, or simply not cool enough. Bullies mostly bully the others by taking students' money away, threatening them and beating them up. What is worse is that bullies are relentless. They will bully the same person every single day, and not get tired of it. Sometimes I wonder why those bullies have that much time to bully someone and where they get the energy needed to do the same thing over and over again. Bullying is the worst source of stress.

Students can talk to their parents or classmates if they are stressed because students should have time to relax and do something they like after working hard. And for the solution to bullying, never talk to your teachers about it because teachers can only punish the bullies so you still have to see them every day and it will make them hate you even more. What teachers say is not always the best way to solve the problem. The best solution, in my opinion, is to act strong. Never be scared in front of the bullies because that is what they want to see. If you never surrender, they will eventually get bored.

If your friends are under stress, try to talk to them and give them some support to show that you are always beside them.

I hope that you will find a way to deal with the stress with the suggestions given and let us hope that the atmosphere in schools will become happier.

Comments :

The article is well written. Overall structure is appropriate to the genre and text type. Some constructive advice was given. Keep it up!



Studying at tutorial schools



Dear Maira,

How are you? How are other family members? Finally, my exams were over. I did better in it but I want to do my best in the next exams.

Nowadays, all of my friends are attending tutorial schools because they think that by attending these classes, they can finish their homework easily. All those who go have one goal: to improve their study skills in order to do better in exams. For example, teachers in tutorial schools make extra exercises for students to do, so they have more practice about the exams and tests. I think that is not okay because they would not pay attention in class.

This is an unhealthy development. Students tend to pay less attention in their classes when they focus so much on tutorial school education. They think they will have the chance to listen to it again in tutorial class. That is not the right attitude of learning. Those teachers give all the answers to students who then just copy them on their homework and submit. They don't think about the answers on their own. In exams they will have difficulty in thinking. Besides, tutorial classes waste our parents a lot of money. They have to pay the fee every month. If we study well at school, that money will be saved and used in some other important things.

Instead of going to tutorial schools, we must manage our time if we want to develop good study skills. Time management is very important. We can devote our free time to reading more books so that we can learn more useful words or sentences. When we learn to manage our time, we will find things very easy and simple. Our things will be finished very soon without any confusion. In addition, we should pay more attention in lessons because teachers teach us in simple ways so that we can understand it better. Highlight words which are important and useful. Review all those topics which we learn every day. Note-taking also helps because we can review it every day and remember that it is useful in exams.

There are other ways to do well in exams. We should do revision once or twice a week before the exams. Make a timetable to revise every subject, like spending 2 hours for English and then rest for an hour and start again with another subject. Take a test and see what you did wrong in it. Then, correct your mistakes. If you are confused, ask your teacher again. I do the same in every exam. I manage my time to do things on time.

I hope all of my friends and classmates will try the tips above. How do you manage your time to do things?

Best wishes,
Rabia.

Comments :

Sensible analysis of the phenomenon. You have given great tips on how to do better in exams and I also hope that students can put them into practice.