

Translation 1

Climate change is the greatest challenge facing humanity: drastic reduction of carbon emissions is vital if we are to avoid a catastrophe that devastates large parts of the world. Governments and businesses have been slow to act and individuals now need to take the lead.

The earth can absorb no more than 3 tons of carbon dioxide emissions each year for every person on the planet if we are to keep temperature and rainfall change within tolerable limits. Yet from cars and holiday flights to household appliances and the food on our plates, Western consumer lifestyles leave each of us responsible for over 12 tons of carbon dioxide a year — four times what the earth can handle.

Individual action is essential if we want to avoid climate chaos. How to Live a Low-Carbon Life shows how easy it is to take responsibility, providing the first comprehensive, one-step reference guide to calculating your CO₂ emissions and reducing them to a sustainable 3 tons a year.

Writing1

Part A

47. Directions: Suppose your cousin Li Ming has just been admitted a university. Write him/her a letter to

- 1) congratulate him/her, and
- 2) give him/her suggestions on how to get prepared for university life.

You should write about 100 words on ANSWER SHEET 2.

Do not sign your own name at the end of the letter. Use “Zhang Wei” instead.

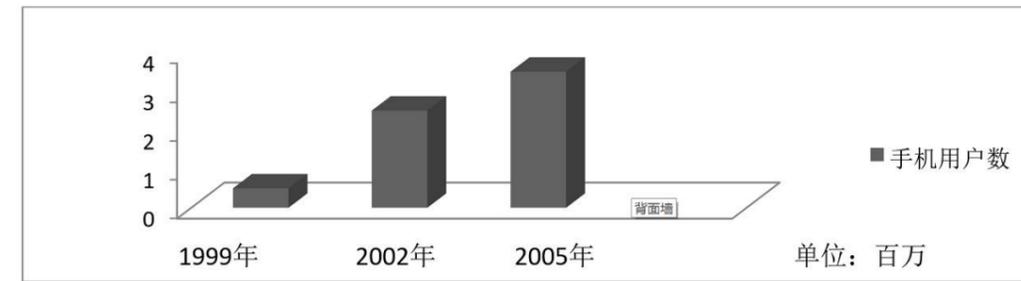
Do not write your address. (10 points)

Part B

48. Directions: Write an essay based on the following chart. In your writing, you should

- 1) interpret the chart and
- 2) give your comments.

You should write at least 150 words. Write your essay on ANSWER SHEET 2. (15 points)



Translation 2

We did not care whether Benjamin succeeded in inserting the key into the slot. He was having a good time and was exploring, two activities that did matter to us.

But the critical point was that, in the process, we were trying to teach Benjamin that one can solve a problem effectively by oneself. Such self-reliance is a principal value of child rearing in middle-class America. So long as the child is shown how to do something — whether it be placing a key in a key slot, or making up for a misdeed — he is less likely to figure out himself how to accomplish such a task. And, more generally, he is less likely to view life — as Americans do — as a series of situations in which one has to learn to think for himself, to solve problem on one's own and even to discover new problems for which creative solutions are wanted.

Writing2

Part A

47. Directions: You were unable to attend Mr. Smith's examination on International Business Writing. Write a letter to

- 1) express the reasons for not being able to attend it and 2) apologize.

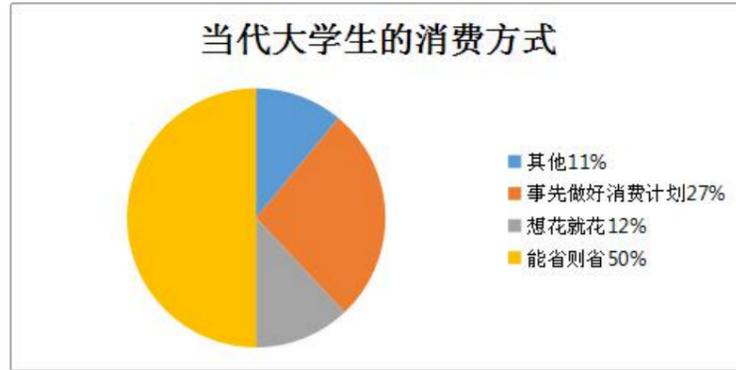
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Part B

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Translation3

People in business can use foresight to identify new products and services, as well as markets for those products and services. An increase in minority populations in a neighborhood would prompt a grocer with foresight to stock more foods linked to ethnic tastes. An art museum director with foresight might follow trends in computer graphics to make exhibits more appealing to younger visitors.

Foresight may reveal potential that we can prepare to deal with before they become crises. For instance, a capable corporate manager might see an alarming rise in local housing prices that could affect the availability of skilled workers in the region. The public's changing values and priorities, as well as emerging technologies, demographic shifts, economic constraints (or opportunities), and environmental and resource concerns are all parts of the increasingly complex world system in which leaders must lead.

Writing3

Part A

47. Directions:

You have just come back from Canada and found a music CD in your luggage that you forgot to return to Bob, your landlord there. Write him a letter to

- 1) make an apology, and
- 2) suggest a solution.

You should write about 100 words neatly on the ANSWER SHEET.

Do not sign your own name at the end of the letter. Use "Li Ming" instead.

Do not write the address. (10 points)

Part B

48. Directions:

Write an essay based on the table below, in which you should

- 1) describe the table and
- 2) state your write about 150 words neatly on the ANSWER SHEET. (15 points).

Accidents in a Chinese City (2005)

Main accident causes	Number of accidents in 2005	Percentage rise (+) or fall (-) over 2004
1.drivers turning left without due care	608	+10%
2.drivers traveling too close to other vehicles	411	+9%
3.pedestrians crossing roads carelessly	401	+12%
4.drivers driving under the influence of alcohol	281	+15%
5.drivers failing to give signal	264	-5%