

考试真题 20190214

New technologies have changed the way children spend their free time. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

题目分析

本次考试题目为科技类话题，由于科技与人类生活中的关系越来越紧密，影响到人类生活的方方面面，它也是雅思考试中的常客。本次题目讨论科技如何影响孩子支配自己自由时间的方式，属于优点和缺点讨论类考题。范文开头段介绍背景后，通过改写题目引出科技是把双刃剑；主体段分两段，首先介绍科技在教育方面带来的积极影响，然后指出科技可能带来的隐患；最后结论段总结观点，强调科技利弊兼有。

范文示例

Introduction

Background sentence	The technological advances (技术进步) that have taken place (发生) since the start of the twenty-first-century have transformed (v. 改变) many spheres of life (生活的方方面面), not least the way in which children learn, play and interact.
Rephrase the topic	The effects of technology on children's development are complex and nuanced (复杂而微妙的), and there is no clear answer as to whether the effects have been overwhelmingly (adv. 绝对地) positive or negative.

译文

背景句	21 世纪伊始发生的 技术进步 已经改变了 生活的方方面面 ，尤其是儿童学习、玩耍和互动的方式。
改写题目	科技对儿童发展的影响 复杂而微妙 ，目前对于这些影响是 绝对正面的 还是 负面的 还没有明确说明。

Body paragraph 1

Idea	The way technology is used in the classroom and beyond - in terms of education - has certainly changed the way in which children learn and acquire new knowledge and skills (获得新知识和技能).
Reason (Why)	Interactive learning platforms (互动学习平台), gamed learning programs (游戏化学习项目) and the greater prevalence (n. 普及) of IT-related courses (IT 相关课程) have certainly altered (v. 改变) education.
Explain (Example)	For young people, it is certainly true that concepts such as gamed learning have engendered (v. 激发) an interest in acquiring knowledge (获取知识), given that the learning process takes place in a fun context (在一个有趣的环境中).
Another example	For older students, online learning forums (在线学习论坛),

	test prep sites (备考网站) and other exam-related platforms (考试相关平台) have certainly provided vital support and guidance (提供重要的支持和指导).
Conclusion	Thus, technology indeed injects vitality into education (为教育注入了活力) by offering a more interesting and informative (adj. 信息更丰富的) way for the studying process.

译文

观点	教育方面，技术在课堂内外的使用无疑改变了儿童学习和获得新知识和技能的方式。
解释观点 (理由)	互动学习平台、游戏化学习项目以及 IT 相关课程的广泛普及无疑改变了教育。
例子解释	对于年轻人来说，学习游戏化这样的概念确实激发了他们获取知识的兴趣，因为在一个有趣的环境中进行学习。
另一例子	对于年龄较大的学生来说，在线学习论坛、备考网站以及其他考试相关平台无疑提供了至关重要的支持和指导。
结论	因此，通过为学习过程提供一种更有趣、信息更丰富的方式，科技的确为教育注入了活力。

Body paragraph 2

Idea	Nonetheless, the internet and other new technologies have certainly altered the way young people socialise (v. 交往) and interact with the world.
Reason (Why)	Fewer children in today's world play outdoors (户外玩耍), spending more time at home playing computer games or simply glued to their phones (粘在手机上).
Explain (Example)	Further, some online chatting platforms (网络聊天平台) are used by manipulative predators (恶意操作的人) to exploit (v. 利用) the vulnerabilities (n. 弱点) of children, making young people more susceptible to online abuse (滥用网络), blackmail and cyber-bullying (敲诈和网络欺凌).
Conclusion	To some extent, new technologies could have an adverse effect and even bring potential danger to the young.

译文

观点	尽管如此，互联网和其它新技术确实改变了年轻人与世界交往和互动的方式。
解释观点 (理由)	如今，很少有孩子在户外玩耍，他们大多时间都在家里玩电脑游戏或只是粘在手机上。
进一步解释或例子	此外，一些人恶意操作网络聊天平台，利用儿童的弱点，使年轻人更容易受到滥用网络、敲诈和网络欺凌的影响。
结论	在某种程度上，新技术可能会产生负面影响，甚至给年轻人带来潜在的危險。

Conclusion

Main idea of the essay	In conclusion, it is unclear whether new technologies have had an overwhelmingly positive effect on young people.
Emphasise the topic	They have certainly altered young people's lives in ways that are both positive and negative, but it is unclear whether the advantages outweigh (v. 超过) the drawbacks (n. 缺点).

译文

主要观点总结	总之，尚不确定是否新技术对年轻人产生了绝对积极的影响。
强调主题	它们确实以积极和消极的方式改变了年轻人的生活，但目前尚不清楚是否其利 大于 弊。

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词汇累积

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manipulative predators	恶意操作的人
exploit	v. 利用
vulnerabilities	n. 弱点
online abuse	滥用网络
blackmail and cyber-bullying	敲诈和网络欺凌
outweigh	v. 超过



drawbacks

n. 缺点

