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WRITE AN OPINION ESSAY

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II. HOMEWORK

Exercise 1: Each paragraph corresponds to a vocabulary box. Choose the right vocabulary to fill in the blanks

Some people believe that the old should take on the role as leaders or directors at companies, others think that such important positions are suitable for the young. Which statement do you agree or disagree with?

Some people hold a belief that such leadership positions should be 1 for the 2 while others opine that the 3 are more suitable. In my 4, businesses should be put under the old's leadership with the role as leaders or directors.

5, the young are likely to lack leadership experience compared to that of older people. The more time people spend on their career 6, the more experience they could 7 day in day out. Most of the senior managers these days used to take on the different roles before being a manager, as an office employee, the head of the department, or an 8 In this way, they may have the cumulative experience to 9 with problems and establish their style of leadership in the future.

Next, 10 behaviors and thoughts are a reason why the young generation might have difficulties in the role of a manager. To make an important 11, a young person is likely to have irrational opinions 12 a senior manager 13 weighs up the pros and cons before action.

elderly

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juveniles

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Initially

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Afterward, when it comes to relationships with 14
, a younger director needs to 15
 their time to become tactful. Meanwhile, an
 older leader is easy to keep everything not out of their control
 with moderate 16 It is worthwhile for a
 manager to win friends and influence people, their staff in 17

devote

flexibility

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subordinates

For the reasons mentioned above, it seems to me that the elderly
 had better be in charge of leadership roles on which the juveniles
 are not competent to take.

Exercise 2: Some parts of the passages have been jumbled. Arrange them in an appropriate order. The first passage has been done as a sample

What are the advantages and disadvantages when schools require their students to take physical fitness classes?

(A) However, when studying physical fitness classes is mandatory, this brings about both benefits and drawbacks. (B) It is undeniable that physical education is a necessary subject.		1. The right order (B) (A)
(C) Thereby bringing students comfort to improve their work-life balance. (D) After a tiring school due to theoretical lessons on History, Literature, or Sociology, they could engage in outdoor activities like doing exercise, playing sports, or going jogging. (E) Besides, physical education classes help arouse excitement among students. (F) Firstly, the overriding advantage of forcing students to learn physical education is to have a balance between studying and relaxation. It would appear that this outdoor		2. The right order

activities-oriented subject is a useful way for students to lower the level of stress during terms.		
(G) Besides, not only do schools play their part in educating students on knowledge, but they also need to ensure student's physical and mental development. (H) Secondly, physical fitness lessons play an important role in encouraging students' physical and mental well-being. The more time students must spend on studying; the fewer chances they might have to stay healthy. (I) As a result, requiring students to attend physical education classes is beneficial to both of them.		3. The right order
(J) The facilities that were of poor quality concerning gyms, exercise equipment, and even professional trainers, are seen as one of the reasons leading to accidents, injuries for students. (K) However, there is an increasing concern among many people when it comes to this obligation. (L) First, not all schools have the appropriate facilities to organize such special classes.		4. The right order
(M) The time they could spend on compulsory subjects like Math, Physics is limited, let alone take time to learn such a minor one. (N) In addition, many students have difficulties in sparing enough time for studying physical education and other subjects at the same time.		5. The right order
In conclusion, it seems to me that asking students to study physical education classes could produce both the pros and cons.		

Exercise 3: In which positions marked [1], [2], [3] and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

“Other people play sports just for fun, but they still get good exercise when they play”

- A. [1]
- B. [2]
- C. [3]
- D. [4]

Many people enjoy spending time playing and watching sports. Why do you think sports are important to people? Give specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Sports are popular all around the world. People enjoy sports because sports bring several advantages to people's lives. Sports encourage people to get exercise, they provide opportunities for interacting with others, and they give a sense of belonging to a group.

An interest in sports encourages people to get exercise. People who play sports get a lot of exercise. People who are serious about their sport spend a lot of effort getting in good physical shape so that they can play their sport well. ---[1]---. Of course, some people just watch sports on TV, and that isn't very good exercise. But sometimes fans become motivated to imitate their favorite athletes, and they try playing the sport themselves.

An interest in sports provides opportunities for interacting with others. When you play on a team, you have to work with your teammates to play the game as well as you can. ---[2]--- Or you may just interact with a single opponent when you play a sport such as tennis. Even if you just watch sports, you have opportunities to interact with other fans of your favorite teams.

An interest in sports gives a sense of belonging to a group. If you play on a team, then the team is your group. You are also part of the larger group of people who enjoy playing that sport. ---[3]--- If you enjoy watching sports, you can feel that you are part of the group of fans who support your teams. You can also feel pride in being a resident of the city that your favorite team represents. ---[4]---

Sports bring a lot of positive things to people's lives. Sports encourage people to exercise, to spend time with others, and to belong to groups. These are the reasons why sports are important to people everywhere.

YOUR NOTES

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