

Some people think that social skills are as important as academic qualifications. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

In the contemporary era, we people today live are living in an increasingly under an career-oriented age that is in places high demand of on high academic qualifications. Unlike Instead of making the academic degrees the only priority, many individuals believe that social skills are equally as significant as that. I completely agree with this idea.

Without doubt, academic qualifications play a vital role in social life one's career. In many occasions, the qualifications represents an individual's learning capability capacity or their level progress in one specific area field of study, and consequently influences their career prospects. Taking my country, China, as an example, many prevalent sought-after jobs such as those in government offices at officers or workers in well-known corporations require the job seekers to attain at least has the postgraduate degree. To some extent, higher qualifications equals guarantee more and better improved job opportunities for an individual. So Therefore, under no circumstances should we individuals ignore the importance of the academic degrees.

However, that does not mean we could neglect social skills social are important because they allow a person to form strong relationships. As in order to be a well-functioning member of society, no one is should be isolated or alienated from others socially. In other words, everyone should contact with each other to fit in the social life. That way, interpersonal skills, which is needed going through are essential for nearly almost every aspects of communication are needed to in order to cultivate relationships. Well-developed social skills enable so that individuals can to understand other people's words and implications and and one another well and then reply to them in a correct-considerate way and handle the relationship between them wisely maintain a healthy long-term relationship. Without good social such skills, people will may become estranged by from others and have less-fewer friends to draw on, even think that they and in extreme cases feel they have been are abandoned by the society at large.

As far as I am concerned, neither academic qualifications nor social life should be overlooked since they are equally essential. We should nurture both of them to become a better members of society.

Task achievement: 6 develop your ideas more specifically and longer for a band 7

Cohesion/Coherence: 6 work on your topic sentences, reduce all the mistakes

Vocabulary: 6

Grammar: 5/6

Overall: 5.5/6

Comment [Dave1]: good topic – very common!

Comment [Dave2]: not an English phrase

Comment [Dave3]: careful with fixed

Comment [Dave4]: verb and noun collocations

Comment [Dave5]: careful with your

Comment [Dave6]: clear opinion – say how

Comment [Dave7]: good vocab and grammar

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Comment [Dave8]: small mistakes but clear

Comment [Dave9]: popular / common / quality

Comment [Dave10]: not an English collocation

Comment [Dave11]: don't over-use linking

Comment [Dave12]: higher qualifications like

Comment [Dave13]: which collocations do w

Comment [Dave14]: repetitive – better if you

Comment [Dave15]: in general so use the

Comment [Dave16]: don't develop your idea

Comment [Dave17]: A graduate who is

Comment [Dave18]: include the main idea in

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Comment [Dave19]: don't say the same thing

Comment [Dave20]: run-on sentence

Comment [Dave21]: not too strong

Comment [Dave22]: countable

Comment [Dave23]: phrasal verbs too informal

Comment [Dave24]: all of society

Comment [Dave25]: hypothetical example

Comment [Dave26]: better paragraph

Comment [Dave27]: could be more specific

Comment [Dave28]: contributing members

Comment [Dave29]: TA 4/5

Comment [Dave30]: be careful of sitting in the

Comment [Dave31]: too many mistakes

Many companies sponsor sports as a way to advertise themselves. Some people think this is good for the world of sports, while others think there are disadvantages of to this.

Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

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practice skill by skill

look at an essay topic – write your topic sentences

check with the sample answer

repeat

keep doing that

same topic – study the vocabulary – practice with it

As many sports events gain more popularity all over the world, many corporations increasingly fund sponsor and invest in tons of money to do advertisements on the sports to advertise themselves. But However, it is still there is still controversial that as to whether or not this it is beneficial for the larger the global sporting worlds.

A group of people believe that it will benefit the world of sports. Supporters believe sponsorships help sports grow economically. Without a doubt, running a big sports major sporting events needs require a huge amount of money including paying the rental expenses for the big large stadiums, publicity expenses and etc and so. And Moreover, a large amount a significant portion of the running operating costs can be derived from the sponsors' advertising fees sponsorships and advertising. In other words, without sponsors, almost no one can hold a it would be extremely difficult to hold large big scales scale of competitions such as The World Cup or The Olympics. Besides Furthermore, the advertising money revenue boosts the bonus of winner and salaries and prize money for consequently players who will then endeavour more to win the game compete at a higher level. That way the competition games will consequently be more competitive and spectators will immerse more in the event enjoy an improved viewing experience. All relevant parties benefit from these sponsorships. To some extent, almost every sides gets benefits from advertising.

However, there are still a group of individuals who argues that there are still many demerits that we cannot neglect sponsorships corrupt sports. The most obvious one justification cited is that the purity of sports competition will be be is often undermined by the intervene interference of companies, which may influence the watching experience and the potentially the results justice of the games. Actually in some past events, the cooperation between the sponsors and organizers is more than simply advertising. For example, they may request the referee to be partial to a particular player, or place the advertisements without thinking considering the spectators' feeling viewpoint. For example, during the 2002 World Cup hosted in Japan and South Korea, many suspect that the referees favored South Korea due to their influence over the games and the power of sponsors like Samsung and LG. And these are prevalent in some small events.

**Comment [Dave32]:** English has no synonyms – it depends on the sentence and the collocation

**Comment [Dave33]:** this one has mistakes in it – use this link for the real questions:

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my sample answers – vocab, etc.

**Comment [Dave34]:** don't change to the wrong words

**Comment [Dave35]:** over-paraphrasing

**Comment [Dave36]:** opinion – clear overall opinion

**Comment [Dave37]:** a little informal – There is little doubt that

**Comment [Dave38]:** hosting sports events

**Comment [Dave39]:** informal

**Comment [Dave40]:** never start a sentence with and

**Comment [Dave41]:** more academic collocation

**Comment [Dave42]:** more academic collocation

**Comment [Dave43]:** too informal

**Comment [Dave44]:** too general – needs to be more specific

**Comment [Dave45]:** people involved

**Comment [Dave46]:** detractors argue

**Comment [Dave47]:** put the idea in the topic sentence

**Comment [Dave48]:** reason

**Comment [Dave49]:** keep your claims weak – shows off your vocabulary and grammar

**Comment [Dave50]:** does this happen?

**Comment [Dave51]:** specific example

From my point of view, the impacts of advertising depends on the target-goal of the companies in question. If the corporation's objectives are just to arouse-promote brand awareness and fund sports, this is a positive influence, sports will benefit from that. Otherwise, if the firms/corporations take advantage of their advertising power, its advertising fee to request more power, impair the games, the purity of the sport will be spoiled/ruined. the demerits are also inevitable.

Task achievement: 6

Cohesion/Coherence: 5/6

Vocabulary: 6

Grammar: 5/6

Overall: 5.5

**Comment [Dave52]:** a little bit too long – try to be more concise in summarizing your ideas

**Comment [Dave53]:** risky to not have a clear overall side

**Comment [Dave54]:** include an overall opinion to be safe