

1. 阅读理解

In America, parents tend to encourage their children to develop their potential(潜能)to the fullest extent. Fathers and mothers frequently teach their children both ambition and the confidence necessary to work toward their goals. American parents are always active in concentrating on what their kids can do, not what they can't. As a result, millions of American boys and girls grow up hoping to become actors and athletes, diplomats and doctors. Many of them even want to become president.

American parents often encourage their children to become involved in extra activities of all types at school, such as student government, sports and music. They believe that only through taking part in these activities can their children become mature young adults.

As we all know, schoolwork is important. But parents should realize that the social skills their children learn from natural conversations with each other are as important as schoolwork and the skills they will need in the future work. What's more important in their work is that their children should have a sound knowledge of physics or the ability to communicate effectively.

As a rule, Chinese parents don't educate their children about the same kind of ambition and confidence as Americans do, nor do they encourage the same level of participation in extra activities. Children are typically advised to study hard and pass exams. They have to spend a lot of time in doing much schoolwork every day. It is a great waste of time to do so. Now more and more Chinese parents have recognized that they should pay attention to developing the potential of their children. I hope that leaders in Chinese educational circles should take some measures to develop the potential of their children. I am very confident about it.

【1】 From the passage, we know the American parents pay much more attention to _____.

- A. the social skills than Chinese parents
- B. their children's studying hard and well
- C. what their children want but they can't
- D. extra activities than schoolwork

【2】 According to the passage, Chinese parents _____.

- A. know more than American parents to educate their children
- B. owning ambition and confidence is necessary and important
- C. pay much more attention to their children's fine future
- D. don't encourage their children to participate in extra activities

【3】 From the passage, we can infer _____.

- A. American children are brave and adventurous
- B. American children are more active in their studies
- C. Chinese children have the ability to communicate effectively
- D. Something should be done to develop the potential of the children in China

【4】 What's the writer's attitude towards Chinese education reform?

- A. Neutral. B. Indifferent.
- C. Positive. D. Negative.

2.

Most people will have to use public transportation at some point, so take the time to learn proper manners. Don't be one of those people who leave other passengers complaining.

Follow basic traffic rules. 【1】 This includes hallways, stairwells, and other areas where there is a constant flow of foot traffic. If you must pass someone, try to do it on the left, as you would in a car. Be considerate of anyone who is disabled or has a service animal.

Watch your belongings. Not only do you need to protect your belongings, but you also need to protect others from your bags and backpacks. Remove your backpack from your back so that when you turn around, you don't knock someone over. You should never place a bag on the seat next to you when you are on a crowded bus or train. Put it on the floor.

【2】

Hold down the noise. Don't inflict (使吃苦头) your noise on others 【3】 Don't have long cellphone conversations until