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英文閱讀寫作 試題

Instruction: Please write a conclusion of no more than 150 words for the following paragraphs: Content – 50%; English - 50% (You can take any position as you wish. However, it should be within the range of the discussion; if not, there will be no point in Content Section.)

The distance between nations is getting smaller and smaller. It is called a “global village” now. With the widespread use of the Internet, the distance is even shorter than ever before in the history of human beings. Yet, the distance between our hearts seems farther away from one another. We are no longer treating one another with politeness, courtesy and respect. We shout, scream, and yell at one another when they have different opinion from ours. We threaten people verbally; sometimes, even carry out our violent thought into action.

On the one hand, we have the most advanced technology, including knowledge, skills, and equipment. Most people live in a comfortable environment in terms of accommodation. We have air-conditioners and heaters to fight the variant weather. We have all kinds of machines to deal with different situations. We have tall buildings that can almost reach the sky. We have airplanes that fly between continents as if we are going next door to chat. We have computers and internet to enable us communicate with anybody in any corner of the world. We claim that we can do anything as long as we want to do or work hard. We are at the top of the technology evolution.

On the other hand, the distance between poor and rich is the highest since we started to do such polls which is about 20 years ago. The interest rate on deposits is close to zero. Thousands of elementary students can not afford to pay for the school provided low cost lunch. College tuition continues to skyrocket, thus preventing poor students from their only opportunity to change their destiny of poverty. The politician are spending all their time campaigning for election or reelection and ignore the problems that citizens care about the most, such as the unemployment, high tuition, crime rate, violent society, etc. The energy and the enthusiasm of wanting to help and assist that we showed in the 921 Earthquake no longer exists. We have no ethics anywhere. We respect neither laws nor order, from the President of the nation down to the jaywalkers on the street. We only see money and power. Teenagers go on the Internet to lure customers for prostitutions. We are at the bottom of humanity.

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