

IELTS practice essay (original version)

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Target: 6.0

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Almost all school want their students to get high scores in the exams, for example, math, literature, and science, not art and music. Some schools are made for students who want to learn music and art, but the number of that schools are little.

Some old people said ‘ It is very important to lean and get a sense of art and music in the young days. They make our life better and beneficial life. They make good personalities. It is sure to lean knowledge of math or science, but it is not enough to develop our minds, feelings and hearts’.

Elementary schools have more art lesson than high schools and universities. It is nice to start learning art early. Little kids are pure and sensitively.

People will not listen classical music, especially young people. They think that classical music are boring and not cool, so they prefer listening pop music to listening classical one. That is why people have no chance to listen classical music, they avoid to listen it. And also art, people think it is not interesting. Some people like or love classical music and art, but the population is little.

Listening pop music and seeing something new art (comics etcetera) are nice and interesting, of cause. However we have to make a chance to contact with art and classical music. If we listen only pop music and see something new art, our viewings become narrow and poor. We will develop when we meet new things. Art and music make our world more wide.

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Some old people say, "It is very important to learn and get a sense of art and music in **our** young days. They make our life better and beneficial life. They **also** make good personalities. **We are** sure to **learn** knowledge of math or science, but it is not enough to develop our minds, feelings and **hearts**."

Elementary schools have more art lessons than high schools and universities. It is nice to start learning art **at an early age**. Little kids are pure and **sensitive**.

People will not listen **to** classical music, especially young people. They think that classical music **is** boring and not cool, so they prefer ~~listening~~ pop music **to** ~~listening~~ classical **music**. That is why people have no chance to listen **to** classical music, **and** they avoid **listening to** it. **Also**, people think **art** is not interesting. Some people like or love classical music and art, but the population is **low**.

Listening **to** pop music and seeing something new art (comics etcetera) are nice and interesting, of ~~cause~~ **course**. However, we have to make a chance to **have** contact with art and classical music. If we listen **to** only pop music and see ~~something~~ new art, our **views** become narrow and poor. We will develop when we meet new things. Art and music make our world ~~more wide~~ **wider**.

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All schools hope their students achieve high scores in exams, for example, in math, languages, and the sciences, but rarely in art and music. Some institutions provide special courses for students who wish to excel in music and art, yet the number of such schools is few.

Some old people say, "It is very important to learn and get a sense of art and music in our youth", and I agree. That is because these subjects benefit our lives and shape our personalities positively. It is obviously important to gain knowledge in math or science, but they do little to develop our minds, feelings and hearts.

Elementary schools offer more art lessons than high schools and universities. It is nice to start learning art at an early age, as little kids are pure and sensitive.

Many people choose not to listen to classical music, especially young people. They believe that classical music is boring and uncool, so they instead prefer listening to pop music. In fact, many people have few opportunities to enjoy classical music because they tend to avoid it. This is similar for art, as many people don't find it interesting. Even though a small percentage of the population love classical music and art, the vast majority do not.

Listening to pop music and seeing modern forms of art like comics are fun and interesting, but we must create more opportunities to interact with art and classical music. People develop more deeply through interaction with new things, so enjoying just a few styles of something tends to narrow our views and opinions. Knowing various forms of art and music, such as classics, will certainly broaden our world.

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