

## 职场辩论

每队参赛教师和参赛学生自行分配一辩、二辩角色，根据抽签结果与另一队就一道辩题进行现场辩论。先由正方一辩陈述 1 分钟，然后由反方一辩陈述 1 分钟；接下来由正反双方进行 3 分钟的自由辩论；最后先由反方二辩作 1 分钟总结陈词，再由正方二辩作 1 分钟总结陈词。

本环节现场备赛 10 分钟

比赛时长：7 分钟

分值：10 分

## No. 1

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**Background:** ChatGPT (Generative Pre - trained Transformer) is an AI-enabled model, which has gained widespread attention due to its ability to generate natural-sounding responses to prompts, and to write essays, papers, and stories, etc. The phenomena have caused educators to worry about the academic integrity in the field of education, with some universities banning the use of it.

**Our question:** Do you think ChatGPT in education is a friend or a foe?

**Pro:** I think ChatGPT in education is a friend.

**Con:** ChatGPT in education is a foe.

## No. 2

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**Background:** A shift from gas-powered automobiles to electric ones is underway thanks to various factors such as government incentives, advancements in battery tech, and increased public awareness on the negative environmental effects of fossil fuels. The shift has resulted in a surge in demand for electric automobiles, with the cost of electric vehicles becoming more affordable for a broader range of consumers.

**Our question:** Is the era of gas-powered automobiles coming to an end?

**Pro:** I think the era of gas-powered automobiles is coming to an end.

**Con:** I don't think the era of gas-powered automobiles is coming to an end.

## No. 3

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**Background:** Choosing college majors is critical to students. Most of them are more likely to follow their passion or interests when deciding on their major while their parents may urge them to select their major based on job prospects or income potential.

**Our question:** Should students choose their college major based on salary levels or their own personal interests?

**Pro:** Students should choose their college major based on their own personal interests.

**Con:** Students should choose their college major based on salary levels.

## No. 4

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**Background:** Around the world there are growing interests in creating sustainable cities where most people's daily needs can be met within a short walk or cycle. This type of community, which has gained great popularity these days, is called 20-minute community, with its focus on living within a 20-minute radius of one's home.

**Our question:** Should we build 20-minute communities in China?

**Pro:** I think we should build 20-minute communities in China.

**Con:** I don't think we should build 20-minute communities in China.

## No. 5

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**Background:** Blue foods are foods produced from the ocean, lakes and rivers. They play an essential role in achieving food security, ending malnutrition and building healthy, nature-positive and resilient world food systems. However, they are often neglected in food system discussions.

**Our question:** Do you think blue foods are a reliable food source for human beings?

**Pro:** I think blue foods are a reliable food source for human beings.

**Con:** I don't think blue foods are a reliable food source for human beings.

## No. 6

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**Background:** Decent work is defined by the International Labor Organization (ILO) as productive work for women and men in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity. Office work is usually considered as decent work with high social esteem while physical work is generally viewed just as the opposite.

**Our question:** Do you think physical work is decent?

**Pro:** I think physical work is decent.

**Con:** I don't think physical work is decent.

## No. 7

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**Background:** The OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) has estimated that 14% of jobs are at high risk of automation. The drastic advancement in technology has posed a significant challenge to traditional employment patterns, as machines are readily replacing lower skilled workers in a range of industries.

**Our question:** Will automation cause mass unemployment?

**Pro:** I think automation will cause mass unemployment.

**Con:** I don't think automation will cause high unemployment.

## No. 8

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**Background:** The big fish/small fish analogy is common in every industry. You may be a top performer in your field and have just been offered a job at one of the country's top three firms. The pay and other benefits are huge. You also have another offer from a smaller firm with huge growth potential. This offer is a top position that is interesting, dynamic but challenging. The salary is average, more than what you are currently earning, but lower than that of the big firm. Which offer will you accept?

**Our question:** Would you prefer to be a big fish in a small pond or a small fish in a big pond?

**Pro:** I prefer to be a big fish in a small pond.

**Con:** I prefer to be a small fish in a big pond.

## No. 9

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**Background:** In 2022, Jason Allen, a video game designer who created the Théâtre D'opéra Spatial (Space Opera Theatre), became the winner of the Colorado State Fair's digital arts competition. Allen disclosed on social media afterwards that he had utilized an AI program to produce the award-winning artwork from text descriptions.

**Our question:** Do you think a painting created by AI is an artistic work or not?

**Pro:** I think a painting created by AI is an artistic work.

**Con:** I don't think a painting created by AI is an artistic work.

## No. 10

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**Background:** Travelling has always been in the blood of human beings since ancient times. The hobby of travelling for pleasure, recreation, or business is presently known as tourism. But have you ever wondered what impacts tourism has on the environment and ecosystem?

**Our question:** Do you think tourism affects the environment positively or negatively?

**Pro:** I think tourism affects the environment positively.

**Con:** I think tourism affects the environment negatively.