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科目：作文與翻譯

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1. Translate the following passage into Chinese: 40% :

Although it might have caused a minor neighborhood scandal a few decades ago, cohabitation, or openly "living together," is now a relatively common type of domestic and sexual arrangement, particularly among young people. The number of unmarried people of opposite sex sharing a household tripled between 1970 and 1983 and now comprises nearly 2 million adults, 60 percent of them under thirty-five years of age. Cohabitation is particularly popular among college students; surveys have shown that about a quarter of undergraduates have tried this arrangement, and that under suitable conditions the great majority of college students would be willing to live together with someone of the opposite sex. Cohabitation has some similarities with marriage in that the partners have considerable affection for, and commitment to, one another, and their sexual relationship is usually an exclusive one. For whatever reason, however, they are wary of making the formal commitment of marriage.

2. Self-concepts are, of course, influenced by a number of factors including environment, physical appearance, and personal experiences. However, some experts argue that a person's interactions with other people determine, more than all of these other factors, how a person perceives himself or herself. Write a paragraph in which you argue for or against the assertion that the most important factor in self-concept is a person's interactions with others. 60%