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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/495/2021_2022__E6_96_B0_E6_89_98_E7_A6_8F_E5_c81_495954.htm Consider Are pets good for mankind? Arguments 1. The great virtue of pets is that they can keep us company. 2. An animal in the family helps to keep us human. 3. A pet is kept as a companion that makes us feel happy. It 's suggested that pets should be sent to astronauts in a spacecraft to help reduce the loneliness of space flights. 4. Besides providing mere companionship, pets invite us to love and be loved. 5. Often a cat or a dog can comfort us at times when human words don ' t help. 6. Pets give us a sense of being important and needed because they depend on us for a home, food and drink. 7. Pets are of particular importance to children in this Plastic Age when most of us live in large cities. 8. A pet in a family keeps people in touch with the more natural, animal world. 9. Watching the everyday activities of a pet helps a child to understand nature and cope with problems. 10. Learning to care for a pet helps a child to grow up into a loving adult who feels responsible towards those dependent on him. 11. Animals can communicate with each other in their particular way. They communicate with human beings, too, for they are quick to sense anger and sorrow. 12. People keep pets for emotional rather than economic reasons. 13. A pet dog brings its master (owner) a sense of confidence, for he can see in dog that faithfulness does exist and he does have something to trust. 14. Sterilization of pets is utterly cruel. If there is a large number of pets, then the more, the merrier.

Counter-arguments 1. Keeping pets is just a waste of time and resources 2. Pets are humanized by those who keep pets. Owing to their need for a home, for food and drink, pets are tamed and idealized by their owners. 3. Pets and children often fight over care and love in the family 4. People nowadays are so crazy about pets that they even neglect caring for their own children. 5. A campaign should be launched against the overpopulation of pets. 6. The growing number of pets has caused serious hygiene problems that cannot be solved. 7. The growing number of pets has caused serious hygiene problems that cannot be solved 8. Pet dogs and cats of both sexes should be sterilized because the animals themselves are in danger of becoming the first victims for the simple reason that their owners don ' t have enough time for too many of them. 9. As a matter of fact those who keep pets don ' t always treat their pets with kindness. They sometimes abandon their pets when they go away on holiday and are unable to take the pets along with them 10. It ' s a shame that many animals eat much better food than we human beings do. 11. It ' s really against nature to cage birds, chain dogs and keep cats within the house 12. Pets are animals. They should be seen in their natural habitat rather than in teh homes of human beings. 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。 详细请访问 www.100test.com