PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS. (100%

1. People often talk about the influence of an important person in their lives (for example a mother or teacher). In this essay please compare the importance of one such a person to you with the importance of a modern thing (for example, a TV, car or university) to you. Use specific examples in your observations and conclusions.

2. Everyone in Taiwan knows that business is important for Taiwan’s international standing. From your perspective has Taiwan’s success really been good for Taiwan? Do you think businesses can have a positive influence on the future of Taiwan? If so, what must be done? How can business help better the island? If not, why not? Use specific examples in your observations and conclusions.

3. Briefly describe some of the major social changes from your perspective that have happened in Taiwan during your lifetime. Why are they important? How have they influenced your social relations, your thinking, or your expectations? Do you think these changes would be intelligible to someone who grew up in Taiwan in 1850? Why or why not? Use specific examples in your observations and conclusions.