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注意事項

- 1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
- 2. 印刷の不鮮明な箇所があれば手を挙げて監督者に申し出てください。
- 3. 解答は、解答用紙に書きなさい。
- 4. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

When watching movies or other programs it is possible to use the fast-forward button on a remote control or other device. Fast-forwarding, using the fast-forward button, allows us to watch movies or other programs very quickly. There are advantages and disadvantages of watching movies or other programs while fast-forwarding.

One advantage of fast-forwarding is that it is an efficient way to search for information. First, skimming through a movie or program, which is to get the main idea, is a useful way to get information easily. For example, you can learn about the history of American movies without watching them from the beginning to the end. Second, we can scan a program. Scanning is looking for a specific piece of information, and fast-forwarding through a movie or program allows you to find the information which you need in a short period of time. Fast-forwarding also allows us to decide whether a movie or program is worth watching or not.

Another advantage of fast-forwarding is that it can be a social activity. Fast-forwarding through movies or other programs lets you talk with your friends about what you are watching. For example, the more you watch movies by fast-forwarding through them, the more you can talk with your friends about the movies.

While fast-forwarding has some definite advantages, it also has some disadvantages. The main disadvantage is that you cannot appreciate the artistic value of a movie or other recorded program. For example, a movie is usually a series of sequential and connected scenes, all of which need to be watched to fully appreciate the artistic value of the movie. Fast-forwarding through the movie

means that the movie is not watched as the director or editor intended it to be watched. In addition, when we watch a movie at a faster pace, we might feel that the action of the characters is unnatural or even comical.

Another disadvantage is that by fast-forwarding through a movie or any recorded program, the important information can be missed. Useful information such as the name of a criminal could appear in short scenes or even single events which are completely missed.

A further disadvantage of fast-forwarding is that it can affect your concentration. If fast-forwarding becomes a habit, it may not be possible to watch other movies at their normal speed. This lack of concentration may also affect activities such as classroom learning, or communication between people.

In conclusion, there are both advantages and disadvantages of fast-forwarding. The disadvantages probably outweigh the advantages, but people will still continue to use fast-forwarding when watching movies or other recorded programs.

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