***In the Name of God***

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Task 2:

In today’s world, with its hectic pace, people have more interaction within themselves, and they are surrounded by a large variety of groups and persons. In this way, choosing friends can be a challenging matter because of the abundance of options. Some people try to find intelligent people for making friends, while others think that funny characters are more favorable. In this regard, I count myself among the proponent of the idea that intelligence is a more important factor for selecting friends. I will explain my answer through two reasons in the following paragraph.

First of all, intelligent people can help you in many ways, and in the ups and downs, they can give you some executable pieces of advice. The more people are smart, the more they can predict the future and consider all aspects of the problems. Therefore, with their effective help, you can be happy in your whole life always. Although funny friends may improve your morale, this good mood would exist for a few hours. To illustrate, I had had a genius friend during my undergraduate education, who proved his capabilities in every opportunity that he had. His great suggestions have changed my life for good. He showed me my management talents, and his motivations convinced me to select an MBA program for graduate education. Now, I can enjoy my current status quo, which I owe to my genius friend.

The second noteworthy point that comes to mind is that intelligent friends can perceive you better. In many moments, people have some stresses, burdens of their jobs, loan installments, etc., that make them nervous and vulnerable. If your friends do not consider your problems and always have many expectations from you, your friendship may intensify your stressful mood. On the other hand, intelligent friends understand your condition, and they are not being upset by your inconsiderate manner. Friends who exacerbate your feelings are worthless; even they have a good sense of humor. For instance, during my final exam, when I was a freshman, my grandfather passed away. My friend wanted me to go around with him, but I was not prepared and did not reply to his text message. After a day, he came to my room and changed my awful feeling by expressing the same experience. If my friend were not intelligent enough and did not consider my condition, he would be upset and make me sadder.

To recapitulate, we can conclude that intelligence is a more crucial aspect than having a sense of humor for making friends. This is because the smarter friends can help and support you better in your life, making you happy forever. In addition, intelligent friends have a powerful perception capability. Thus they understand you more, and they do not have intolerable expectations. Therefore, I prefer to choose my friends from intelligent people.