

## 雅思强化口语精讲班第 17 讲讲义

### Law

- Describe a law in China
  - What it is about
  - How you got to know about it
  - What people it affects
  - Whether you think it is good
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- Constitution
  - Civil law
  - Criminal law
  - Maritime traffic safety law
  - Forest law
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- I really know little about the law systems in China. I guess that's because I didn't study well at schools.
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- The only law I am familiar with is ..... and I got to know about it from my friends. We talked about it when we were chatting.
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- This law stipulates the marriage age for men and women as well as the rights of the couple in the marriage.

- According to the law,
- No marriage may be contracted before the man has reached 22 years of age and the woman 20 years of age. Late marriage and late childbirth shall be encouraged.
- Men can get married at the age of
- Women.....
- It is better for us to .....
- Husband and wife shall have equal status in the family.
- Both husband and wife shall have the right to use
- his or her own surname and given name.
- Both husband and wife shall have the freedom to engage in production and other work, to study and to participate in social activities; neither party may restrict or interfere with the other party.
- The couple are going to share their property after they divorce.
- I think it is good. We know clearly about when we can legally get married.  
If we get married late, it is better for our one-child policy.
- Marriage law can be applied to anyone in China.

- What effects does it have on people?
- Will people obey it?
- What kind of law do you like?
- What is the meaning of a law to a country?
- What is the function of the law?

People are going to be protected by the law and their rights are going to be ensured.

- Maintain the social control
- Facilitate the social life
- Protect the public order
- Resolve disputes
- I would like to know about the laws which is closely related to my life, like.....
- What kind of behavior is the violation of the law?
- Why do we need the international law?
- If a person's behavior is different from the law, or he has done what is prohibited in the law, we say that he breaks the law.
- The customs vary from country to country and we should have a set rule for different countries when they conduct international business.

- For example, the law in Canada states that we must drive our cars on the right-hand side of a two-way street. If people were allowed to choose at random which side of the street to drive on, driving would be dangerous and chaotic.

- Would you like to be a lawyer or a policeman?

- Is being a lawyer a good job in China?

- Why do people want to be a lawyer?

- Make justice done

- Not as dangerous as being a policeman

- Earn more money

- Help the weaker side