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学校

校园生活

在这个章节中，考生要准备关于校园生活的各个方面。

学校School/university/college

要熟悉国外的教育体系，school 和 university 是截然不同的。如果问的是 school，这个地方一定要准备小学，初中或高中，千万不要谈论大学。

Part Two

Describe a school/university/college you attended.

What it was

The size of it

The advantages of studying there

Your pleasure of learning there

Candidate: I'd like to introduce you the high school I attended. It was not very big but rather clean and beautiful. At that time, there were about 1000 students coming from different parts of the city. There were two buildings. One was five-storey high, and the other one was a building for accommodation. We got advanced facilities. We had basketball fields, a football pitch and tennis courts as well. After we finished our study, we would do our favorite sports on the playground. We had a lot of fun. When I was studying there, I found it rather good to study there because there were many foreign teachers. They told us some interesting things about their country and we would tell them something about China as well. We had the chance to practice our spoken English. We also had very colorful extracurricular activities. Students often took part in some activities together. I joined a DIY club, and we learned to make things by hand.

Part Three

Interviewer:	What types of the schools are there?
Candidate:	Well, there are primary school, middle school, and high school. We also have some schools for the deaf and mute. If a child wants to learn art, he or she can go to an art school.
Interviewer:	What's difference between single-sex schools and mixed-sex schools?
Candidate:	Well, boys and girls can learn how to communicate with each other in a co-ed school,

	but in a boys' school or girls' school, children can learn some subjects which are suitable for them.
Interviewer:	What's a good teacher?
Candidate:	Good teachers should have great responsibility. Students would like to talk with them. They can give students a lot of guidance.
Interviewer:	What's a bad teacher?
Candidate:	A bad teacher doesn't have the patience to answer students' questions, and a bad teacher is always late for the classes.
Interviewer:	What do you think of private schools and public schools?
Candidate:	The tuition is high in private schools, but the facilities are quite advanced. Most children go to public schools because the government can help them pay the tuition.
Interviewer:	What are the difficulties teachers will confront?
Candidate:	If students are not very cooperative in the class, I guess the teacher will be upset. Besides, teachers do not like students who are absent-minded in the class.
Interviewer:	Do you think being a teacher is a good profession?
Candidate:	It depends. The salary is not high, but a teacher has a lot of free time.
Interviewer:	How can you become a teacher in China?
Candidate:	If you want to become a teacher, you should graduate from a teacher's college or a normal university. You should also have the ability to speak mandarin.
Interviewer:	If you have a child, what kind of schools would you send him or her to?
Candidate:	I hope my child can go to a school where his or her imagination and creativity can be expanded. Teachers do not criticize the students. Instead, they will be encouraged.
Interviewer:	What's the greatest responsibility of a teacher?
Candidate:	I guess guiding students to be both confident and competent is the duty of a teacher. Besides, a teacher should also be able to teach students how to acquire knowledge.
Interviewer:	What makes people want to be a teacher?
Candidate:	The pressure of a teacher is comparatively little, and this is a respectable job.

校内建筑

校内建筑building in your university or school

要注意这些建筑具有学校或者大学的特点。

Part Two

Describe a building in your school or university.

You should say:

What kind of building there is

What it is like

What facilities there are

The landmark building in my university is the administration building, which is located in the center. There are seven stories. After you enter the building, there is a statue in the center of the main hall. It is said that the person used to be the headmaster of the school and he made great contributions to the school. When you walk along the corridor, you can see the paintings or calligraphies of famous people. You can read about their anecdotes and mottos as well as their achievements in their field. The building also has got multi-media classrooms where students can surf the internet, have computer-assisted learning. Famous people give speeches in the place, and that classroom can accommodate about 500 students. There are mainly offices of different departments. The teachers deal with students' daily routines like registration, enrollment as well as arrangements of classes.

Part Two

What are the differences between the schools in the country and the schools in the city?

The schools in the countryside can't find qualified teachers and their textbooks or study aids are quite primitive. As for the schools in the city, they can choose the teachers that they like. Their quality is higher than those in the countryside.

What are the differences between their facilities?

The schools in the countryside haven't got advanced facilities like OHP or multi-media classrooms, and their teaching aids are simple. In the city, schools even have sports facilities like swimming pool, gym or theater.

What are the differences between the opinions of a five-year-old child and the elders to the buildings?

The 5-year-old children care about the appearance of the building. They are crazy about the snacks or food in the building. Well, the adults always pay attention to the security of the building. They care about whether the building has modern facilities.

What are the benefits of building dormitories for a university?

It is convenient for students who live in the dormitory to go to class, lab and library. In the dormitory, the students can meet a lot of friends from other countries. They will learn how to get along with others and share with others.

What are the benefits of holding official matches for schools?

The schools will be more famous in the local community, and news about them will be in the front pages of the local newspaper.

What do you think of offering facilities like classrooms to the public?

Schools will earn money, but the security of the school is going to be a problem.

What are the new technologies used in buildings?

The building has got video surveillance in its hall, lift and corridors to monitor the visitors. Dynamic technology has been adopted to make the buildings have a good foundation to resist the earthquake.