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Gao: Hello, Feiyu. Nice to meet you in the admission interview to the international campus of ZJU. First of all, please briefly introduce yourself within one minute.

Zhang: Hello, professor. I am from the No.1 middle school, Zoucheng City. I have got good grades during my high school. And I participated in several contests such as Olympic in Informatic, the National Robot contest, writing contest. I am generally an outgoing person. I like to try new things. Journey and reading are my favorite. Thanks.

Gao: Good. You have mentioned you took part in robot contest in high school, what do you think you have learned the most in that period?

Zhang: Teamwork, I think. Robot contest is not a task that can be accomplished by one person. No matter how talented in one thing, you must learn to cooperate. For example, in the basketball robot contest, I needed to control the attacking robot while my partner controlled the defensive robot. We must reach a secret agreement. Only in this way can we beat other teams.

Gao: So why do you choose to study ECE major in the international campus?

Zhang: Well, first of all, I know Zhejiang University is famous for its computer subjects. And UIUC owns a good reputation for its engineer program. I have been keen on computer, robot and so on, and I believe ECE program can help me build a stable foundation for my further career.

Gao: Recently, Alpha Go won several top human go players, and someone argues that artificial intelligence will be a huge threat to human, what do you think about that?

Zhang: Well, I do not think the AI will destroy the human beings. Each coin has two edges. We need to get accustomed to the ongoing of AI. We will learn to control it. If we can put AI under control, we will improve our efficiency. And we need to take care.

Gao: If you are allowed to study in our campus, which aspect do you want to improve the most?

Zhang: I will exercise more. I want a sound mind in a sound body. If I am committed, I shall build up my body to make myself more energetic

Bonus Question

Gao: What are some of the amazing achievements of UIUC?

Zhang: UIUC invented transistor and the first digital computer. Also, the scientists in UIUC proved the four-color theorem.