**IELTS Speaking 14’**

ID Check & Greeting

Part-1: Q&A 3’-4’

Part-2: monologue独白 2’-3’

Part-3: two-way discussion双向讨论4’-5’

评分标准：

流连(流利&连贯): 被动停顿/语速/重复(自我重复&题目关键词的重复)/逻辑连贯/形式连贯(连接词、标记词)

语法: 语法错误/复杂句(简单句与复杂句结合)/多样性

词汇: 实用词汇量/生僻词/同意替换/准确度/解释说明

发音: 音标发音/重读/连读

OS operating system

Used item二手物品

Functional adj. / durable adj.经用的

**Part-1**

Accommodation n.住宿

Local snacks当地小吃

Lots of = many kinds of = a wide range of = a large number of = a variety of

Cultural diversity文化多样性

Transportation hub交通枢纽

The transportation system is very convenient, people have many options when they travel around, for example, the subway, light train, ferry轮渡 or even the inter-city train城际列车.

Extreme adj.极端的 & unpredictable adj.无法预测的

There are lots of calculations that require high level of concentration, concepts & formulas are abstract抽象的

Balcony n.阳台 (appreciate/enjoy the beautiful views of Yangtze river.

Information technology, AI technology (artificial intelligence人工智能)

Make full use of … to … 充分利用…来(做)…

Public facilities公共设施

Energy n.精力

You can speak with people from foreign countries.

cooking

cooking is difficult (how to control the timing, how to choose the right food ingredient食材, memorize some recipes)

cooking can be a lot of fun, I can customize定制 my own recipe and try it out (based on my own preference).

Cooking can also be a little healthier, (compared to going to the restaurant)

Cooking can help save $.

*Do you want to learn how to cook well?*

Cooking skill

Sure, it can be great if I can be a good cook. Just so, I’ll be able to try out a lot of different foods/recipes/combinations组合. Also, when it comes to some important days, like someone’s birthday, that will be my show time露一手的时候.

*Who does the cooking in your family?*

I would say my mom. Because mostly she finishes her work early, and therefore, she has enough time to prepare everything. But sometimes, my dad will take care of the cooking, you know, just to share the housework with my mom and she can enjoy some her own time.

*Do you prefer cooking at home or eating out?*

Eating out = dine out

More tasty (chef in the restaurant is more skillful and professional than us / more facilities and equipment, utensils器皿用具 / the atmosphere is better -> service, good lighting, background music …)

Watch

*Have you ever got a watch as a gift?*

Yes, I have. It was given from my friend as my birthday gift … years ago. Honestly, I didn’t really know why he picked that watch, maybe, he just had no idea what to give, so he went for the watch as a safe gift option.

*Why do some people wear expensive watches?*

Well, it is kind of hard to make the guess, probably, …

Business occasions商务场合

To show their social standings / socio-economic status社会经济地位 -> expensive watches can cost an arm and a leg非常昂贵

To show their taste品味?

*Do you think watches are important for people? why?*

Time management时间管理, to make full use of time to do …充分利用时间去做…, avoid wasting time

Punctual adj.准时的

Birthday

*What do you usually do on your birthday?*

I’ll invite a few friends to have dinner and hang out/have fun together. (like going to movie theatre / go shopping.)

*What did you do on your birthday when you were young?*

My parents usually bought me a nice cake and gifts as a surprise, and I would be together with my family members for a big dinner.

*Do you think it is important for you to celebrate your birthday?*

Boost/strengthen/enhance family bond (tie) & friendship

Cultivate v.培养

Birthday celebration doesn’t need to be very grand隆重的/complicated复杂的/luxurious奢侈的, but it means a lot, if we can look at it as a milestone里程碑, like another year has gone past, which makes birthday a great moment for self-reflection自我反省&评价. [introspection n.]

*Do most people celebrate birthday with a party in your country?*

Not really

People today tend to treat themselves犒劳自己 by purchasing something online, or eating something different, with just one or two close friends at most最多 on birthday.

(it just seems that people don’t want to bother socializing, maybe because they are busy enough.)

Not bother doing … 懒得去做…

作业：

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