2020-2021第一学期期末口语试题 16周 (大学学术英语unit 1-4)

***Directions: Students are supposed to take the oral test in pairs for about 5-6 minutes, the test falls into two parts, each student is required to introduce themseuyulves briefly in the first part, and then discuss or debate on a given topic in the second part.***

Part 1 Self- Introduction

Hello,my name is RuanWeilin.My major is Network Engineering.

Part 2. Discuss or debate the following questions with your partner.

Unit 1. Belonging to a group

1. What are some important functions of a family?

——I think a family is the core of cultural inheritance and social stability.

——It gives people close relationships.

1. What are the causes of the emergence of those new family types?

——Nowadays,relationships among people are becoming more and more diversified.

——People need to adapt to diverse relationships.

1. In what ways does belonging to a group influence our behavior?

——There is psychological dependence between person and the team.

——People have a sense of belonging to the group.

——It influences people's behavior little by little.

1. Can you think of a time when group pressure made you act in a certain way?

——I remember the last time our history teacher asked us to do social research.And my team leader asked me to record a conversation.So I collected information and finished it within a day.

——I did the search too.the team members work together for the same goal.And it made me work hard.

1. Which do you think your culture emphasizes more--- the individual or the group?

——I think the group because a group will show great cultural atmosphere and it has influence on everyone.

——I also think the group.It’s the teamwork that drives us work so fast and lead us a good job.

1. Were you encouraged to follow others’ examples or to think for yourself?

——I think people need to think for themselves more.If someone’s behaviors follow other’s completely,he will lose his own soul and be not unique any more.

——I think people need to follow others’examples.I think the nature of learning is to follow examples first and create then.

Unit 2

1. What are gender roles, and how do we learn about them?

Gender roles are the norm that people regulate their behavior according to their own sex and gender.

We understand our gender roles through family education,and we distinguish our gender roles through school education.

——I agree with you.And as we were children,it dosen’t take us long to find out our gender roles.

1. What are the effects of peer group pressure and how to deal with it effectively?

Peer group pressure forces us to lower ourselves giving us new motivation to be better ourselves.

The important way is to learn our peers’strengths and correct our weakness.

1. Do you find yourself happy being a boy or a girl? Are there any occasions when you’d rather be the other sex? When and why?

——Sometimes I’m happy.

Yes.Because girls can vent their emotions at any time, that means sometimes girls can cry but boys can’t.

* I seldom think about it.But I think it always glad and happy to be with nice person either boy or girl.

1. What are some factors that cause women to earn less than men all over the world?

——Some jobs consume more physical strength, so that women's work efficiency is lower than men's.

——In the process of promotion, women will have a child-bearing period, which will lead them to have children at the golden age.

——Employers assume that a woman’s commitment to her career will decrease when she has children.This can reduce her chance to in her career.

1. Is there any sexism in the workplace and in the language? How shall we avoid it?

Yes.

a.construct advanced culture of gender equality.

b.make some gender-neutral laws.

1. Can you think of any examples of women who have broken through gender discrimination and have become very successful?

Madame Curie.At that time,the status of women was very low.Even so,she tried her best and reached a brilliant achievement in the field of science.

Unit 3

1. What do mass media allow us to do? Which kind of mass media do you use most?

——Mass media allows us to get information more easily.I use the Internet most.

——Mass media also can broaden our horizons and enrich our knowledge. We can get every information we need through mass media. Also the Internet.

1. Do you think that technology helps us understand the world better than we used to? Why or why not?

——Yes,of course.We use the technology to know the world better and more quickily,so as to understand the world better.

——Yes. We used to understand the world according to the books, it’s low-efficient.Now we can just know the current affairs with our smartphone, it’s faster and more timely.

1. Do you see more positive or more negative images on the news? Are you surprised at what you saw?
   1. I see more positive images on the news and I don’t feel surprised because it exists to serve mankind.
2. What makes a newsworthy news story? Which factors are involved in the selection of it?

Immediacy/fame/geographic proximity or closeness/expectation

* 1. I think immediacy.,freshness and authenticity makes the newsworthy new story.And audience’attention involved in the selection badly.

1. Why is the internet different from other kinds of media? Are new media changing how we think?

Because it’s free and more useful for people compared to other kinds of media.And new media changing our thoughts at any moment.

Unit 4

1. What’s the difference between deviance and crime?

crime must be deviance, but deviance is not necessarily illegal crime.

1. What kinds of behavior are considered deviant? Give some examples?

Such as Internet addiction, minors smoking, swearing.

1. Have you ever committed any deviance in your life? How did you feel?

I remembered when I’m in the junior middle school,some students smoked,sweared and even fighted.Their behaviors only made me feel annoyed and disgusting.

1. Do you think it’s necessary to have s socially accepted norm or practice? Why?

Yes. Because norm and practice can maintain social stability and ensure social prosperity.

1. Why are there deviant acts in almost all cultures? What can be done to urge people to act in accordance with social norms?

Because people in almost all cultures are more or less unable to resist the temptation when they grow up ,once they don't have a good education, it's easy to be deviant.

Set some good moral examples **;** Give lectures to teach people behavior well.etc.

1. What kinds of people are more likely to commit violent crimes? What can be done to prevent people from committing crimes?

The person feels uncontrollable emotions or one feels that he or she is mistreated.

Find out their psychological problems and solve them,ask people to use technology to protect their own property.