

P1 必考题

Work or studies

1. Do you work or are you a student?

我是...的学生, 我准备留学, 这是我来考试的原因

Well. I'm a full time college student at Beijing Jiaotong University. I'm planning to study abroad, and that's why I'm taking the test today.

2. What subjects are you studying?

主修软件工程, 想成为程序员和拥有自己的公司。不得不说, 课程比我想象的复杂, 但我会坚持

I'm majoring in Software Engineering because I want to become a programmer, and have my own IT company down the road. I have to say, the courses are much more complex than I expected. But, I'm hanging in there.

3. Do you like your subject?

当然, 我想成为程序员, 因为使用软件科技帮助社会有意义, 课程有用, 打基础

Absolutely, like I said, I want to become a programmer in the future because I think that it makes sense to use software technology to help society develop better. All the courses I have taken at college are super useful, and are building up my foundation to achieve that goal.

4. Why did you choose to study that subject?

see 2 or 3

5. Is it very interesting?

编程不止敲代码, 更是科技产品的基础, 给人带来便捷和幸福

Absolutely, programming is much more than typing the code. In fact, it's the foundation of almost all the technological products we can see today. It allows people to enjoy convenience and happiness.

6. Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?

早上, 更清醒和好心情, 读些文章是一天的好的开始

I actually prefer to study in the mornings. People tend to have a quite clear mind and a good mood in the morning. So by reading some delightful articles I can have a good start of my day.

7. Are you looking forward to working?

是的, 应用理论知识到实践中, 花父母钱, 是时候赚钱并回报

Yes, of course. I cannot wait to **apply my theoretical knowledge into practice**. Also, I have spent so much of my parents' money throughout my education. It's time to make some money and perhaps **give back to them**.

8. What technology do you use when you study?

硬件笔记本，软件IDE，提供简单完整的开发环境

In terms of hardware, I use my laptop the most. For software, it must be VScode, Pycharm and IntelliJ IDEA. In programming, we need develop applications on IDE, which means integrated development environment. It provide a simple and complete platform for us to develop.

Home/accommodation

1. Do you live in a house or a flat?

三居室，大多都住公寓，人口多，好选择，看不到house

I live in a three-bedroom apartment. I mean, most Chinese people live in an apartment. Because we have such a large population, living in apartment buildings that are closer to work is the ideal option. You can rarely find any houses in the city.

2. Can you describe the place where you live?

北京有很多资源和机会

Well, I live in Beijing, the capital city of China. It has quite a few resources with lots of opportunities.

3. How long have you lived there?

10年，五年级转学

I have been living there for 10 years. Since I was in grade 5, I transferred to Beijing to continue my studies.

4. Please describe the room you live in.

10平米小房间，双人床，桌子，电竞椅。太小没橱柜，也没有海报和镜子因为妈

I have a small room about 10 square meters in size. There is a queen bed, a desk, my gaming chair, and that's about it. It does not have a walk-in closet due to its small size. Oh, and there isn't any poster or mirror because my mom does not allow me to hang anything on the wall.

5. What part of your home do you like the most?

客厅，大电视，坐在沙发上和父母看电影很享受

Definitely the living room. We just upgraded our TV to a 75 inch 8k OLED TV which cost us thousands of dollars. Sitting on our **comfy** leather couch and watching our favourite movie with my parents is super enjoyable.

6. Who do you live with?

在学期和舍友住，假期和父母，毕业有钱自己住，珍视隐私

I'm still a student, so I live with dorm mates during the semester. On holidays, I will live with my parents and spend valuable time with them. However, I'm pretty sure I would want to live by myself once I'm graduated and able to afford a place. I value privacy a lot.

7. What room does your family spend most of the time in?

See 5.

8. What do you usually do in your flat?

See 5.

9. What kinds of accommodation do you live in?

See 1.

10. Do you plan to live there for a long time?

See 6.

11. Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?

没住过，要铲草坪、维护、铲雪，flat不需要担心，有物业，我很忙做不了

I'm not so sure about what it is like living in a house because I have never lived in a house before. But I do feel that there is lots of housework to do living in a house, like mowing the lawn, maintaining fixtures, shoveling the snow, just to name a few. You don't need to worry about any of those living in a flat since the strata will take care of it. As a busy person myself, I'm not ready for all those extra housework.

12. Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

北京好，公交地铁很近，随便去，共享单车，

I've honestly been very satisfied with transportation in Beijing. There're many buses and subway lines very close-by. I can get to wherever I need to go pretty easily. I also really like the shared bikes in Beijing. They make it pretty easy for me to get around.

13. What kind of house or flat do you want to live in in the future?

现代公寓，home自动化，智能家庭让我感觉是个boss，问虚拟助手打开或关闭某个电器

I want to live in a modern apartment with all the bells and whistles, all the most up-to-date technology like home automation. I think having a smart home can really make me feel like that I'm a boss at home because I can simply ask the virtual assistant to turn on and off a certain appliance.

14. What's your favorite room in your apartment/house?

See 5.

15. What makes you feel pleasant in your home?

跟家人一起度过，学习远离家，只在假期回家，不在父母身边感到孤独，珍视我们的movie nights

Spending time with family for sure. I'm studying far away from home, so I only visit family during the holidays. I already feel that I'm spending so little time with my parents, and they are getting lonely when I'm not around. Now, I really treasure our movie nights at home!

16. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you lived in the past?

比之前的清静，人比之前少，成长的公寓，都是大家庭成员

The place where I am living in now is much quieter than where I lived before. The apartment I am living in now does not have as many people living in as where I grew up. In the apartment where I grew up, I was surrounded by all the members of my large family.

17. Do you think it is important to live in a comfortable environment?

当然，怎么有人想要在不舒服的环境中生活，舒适的环境可以更专注、冷静和幸福

No doubt! This question is weird. Why on earth would anyone want to live in an uncomfortable environment? A comfy place will allow you to focus better and make you calm, and more importantly, happier!

Hometown

1. Where is your hometown?

200w小城市，中国中部的城市中心，没风景，但有人情

My hometown is a small industrial city called Jingmen with about 2 million people. It's an inner city located in central China that does not have any beautiful scenery. But we do have very nice people, so I still like living there.

2. Is that a big city or a small place?

地理上很大，但都居住在市中心就很小，剩下的是农田

The geographical area is quite large, but people all live in the city centre which is quite small. The rest is just farmland.

3. Do you like your hometown?

See 1.

4. What do you like (most) about your hometown?

人，热情好客，放松，享受低成本慢节奏生活，在公园尽情跳舞

The people! People in my hometown are super welcoming, hospitable, and laid-back. They enjoy their low cost-of-living and slow-paced lifestyle. You can easily find people having a good time dancing in parks.

5. Is there anything you dislike about it?

虽然发展很快，没有高薪工作，5000元/月，很难省钱买车、房

Although the city has been growing quite rapidly in recent years, there aren't many high paying jobs. Most people make about 5,000 RMB a month which is about \$1,000, so it's still quite difficult to save enough money for a car or a house.

6. How long have you been living there?

12年，走出舒适区搬到北京寻找更多机会

It's about 12 years, my parents and I got out of our comfort zone and moved to Beijing from my hometown for more opportunities.

7. Do you like living there?

See 4.

8. Do you think you will continue living there for a long time

See 5.

9. Please describe your hometown a little.

See 4.

10. What's your hometown famous for?

See 4.

11. Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?

当然，唐宋交通要道，卖盐，茶业的中心，明清是重要军事要塞

Absolutely. During the Tang and Song dynasties, Jingmen played a vital role in the transportation and trade of salt, and it was also a center of the tea industry. In the Ming and Qing dynasties, the city became an important military fortress and was heavily fortified.

12. Do you like the area that you live in?

See 4. 把city改成my neighborhood

13. Where do you like to go in that area?

See 4. Parks.

14. Do you know any famous people in your area?

不知道，小城市没高薪工作因为没有大公司，想不起来有名人

Not really. As I have said, it's a small city that does not have many high paying jobs because there aren't many big companies. I really cannot recall any nation-wide popular names from my hometown.

15. What are some changes in the area recently?

体育馆，地标，外部和周围整晚照明，漂亮

There is a stadium that was recently renovated. It is the landmark of the city; the exterior and its surrounding area remain illuminated all night which makes the city centre stunningly beautiful!

16. Do you know any of your neighbors?

北京搬好几次，上次5年前，忙于学习，没时间了解

Not so much. We moved many times within Beijing. The last time we have moved was about 5 years ago. At that time, I was so busy about my study, so I never really have the time to know my neighbors.

P1 保留题

Morning time

1. Do you like getting up early in the morning?

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I actually prefer to study in the mornings. People tend to have a quite clear mind and a good mood in the morning. So by reading some delightful articles I can have a good start of my day.

2. What do you usually do in the morning?

工作日洗漱、整理床、看邮件，拿个咖啡去学校，周末不一样，起得晚

Well, on weekdays, I will just be doing my morning routines like brushing my teeth, making the bed, checking my emails briefly, and grabbing a cup of coffee on the way to school, etc. I don't follow the same routines because I usually weak up at noon on the weekends.

3. What did you do in the morning when you were little? Why?

刷牙、整理床。每天吃早饭，对于我长身体很重要

Simple things like brushing my teeth and making the bed. Well, I did eat breakfast everyday because it was essential for my growth during my primary and secondary school years.

4. Are there any differences between what you do in the morning now and what you did in the past?

See 3.

5. Do you spend your morning doing the same things on both weekends and weekdays? Why

See 2.

Technology

1. What technology do you often use, computers or cellphones?

都用，都重要，计算机写作业和困难任务，手机获取咨询和联系亲朋

Both of them. They are all **essential to my daily life**. I use computers to write assignments and complete tasks that are more complex, and use cellphones to get the latest new updates and connect with my friends and family.

2. What electronic devices have you bought lately?

iphone 14

I just upgraded my iPhone to iPhone 14 about a month ago; I think the features and specifications are already kinda overkill for my daily use. I have no plan to upgrade other electronic devices in the next two years or so.

3. Are there any technology you want to buy?

新特性，折叠屏

I always want to purchase the latest tech products with the newest features; for example, the folding smartphones are pretty cool. But, let's face it, they are expensive, and I really don't need those features.

4. What are the benefits of technology? Do you think it is important in your life?

很多, 获取资讯, 节省路上时间, 交流

There are numerous advantages of technology on our lives. It allows us to have an ease access of information, saves time on transportation, and allows us to communicate with others instantly. I cannot live without technology!

Weather

1. What's the weather like where you live?

大陆性气候, 冬冷夏热, 不喜欢, 想搬走

The city I live in has a continental climate which means it has distinct four seasons. Temperatures could vary a lot; it could go up to 40 degrees Celsius in the summer and could reach minus 10 in the winter months. Most people like the weather, but I think it's too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter. Actually, I'm thinking about moving to another city.

2. Do you prefer cold or hot weather

都不, mild好

Neither. I hate about sweating when it's hot outside, and I also hate about the lack of green and colorful in the middle of freezing winter. I like mild weather with plenty of sunshine.

3. Do you prefer dry or wet weather?

dry, humid衣服粘, 难呼吸, dry可控有加湿器

If I have to choose one, I will go for dry weather. I have lived in both dry and humid places; the humid weather makes my clothes always stick on my body, and I feel like I have to work harder to breathe. Dry weather isn't the best, but I think it's much more manageable. A humidifier at home and body creams can mostly solve all the negatives.

4. Do you get in the habit of checking the weather forecast? When/How often?

没有, 只有计划旅行, 尤其冬季, 确保没有暴风雪

I don't really have the habit. I only check the weather forecast when I'm planning a trip, especially in the winter. I need to make sure that I'm not taking the risk of driving in winter storms without proper tires and equipment.

Public transportation

1. What kind of public transportation do you usually take?

不确定共享单车是否是public transportation, 很方便在校园, 其他时候公交或地铁因为design好, 可靠

Well, I'm not sure if shared bikes are a type of public transportation or not, but I do use that very often, it is very convenient to travel between different places on campus. For other times, I usually take buses or subway because the systems in my city are strongly designed. Bus and subway schedules are really reliable.

2. When do you usually take public transportation, in your everyday life or when you are travelling?

travelling, 我的经验, 能通过public到大多数景点, 比hire a cab 和 rent a car更便宜

When I'm travelling, for sure. From my experience, I was able to take public transportation to most tourist attractions. And it's just much cheaper to take buses or trains than to hire a cab or rent a car

3. Do most people prefer public transportation in your country?

不好说整个country, 我的理解, 大多数love如果可以, 幸运的是北京可以依赖public

I can't say for the entire country, but from my understanding, most people would love to take public transportation if it is feasible. Fortunately, in Beijing, people can rely on public transportation because the system is well designed.

4. Did you take public transportation when you were a kid?

几乎每天, 住的离学校远, 不得不坐公交去学校, 还记得公交车挤, 噩梦

Almost every day. I lived quite far from the school I went to, so I had to take buses to go to school every day. I still remember how crowded it was on the bus. It was like a nightmare.

Birthday

1. What do you usually do on your birthday?

没啥特别的, 朋友会办个party, 收些礼物, 吃个饭

Nothing special really. My friends will host a birthday party for me. I will receive some birthday presents, and we will enjoy a good meal and a cake together. That's about it.

2. What did you do on your birthday when you were young?

See 1.

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

对于自己一点也不重要, 孩子时候很love celebrate, 因为想收礼和吃蛋糕, 想要长大, Now不想提醒自己长大, 不吃蛋糕减肥

For myself, it is not important at all. I used to love celebrating my birthday when I was a kid because I could receive presents and eat cakes, and I really wanted to grow up. Now, I don't want to remind myself that I'm getting older, and I also could not enjoy my cake because I'm trying to lose weight.

4. Whose birthday do you think is the most important to celebrate in China?

大多数是孩子的生日, 每个人都想看到孩子的genuine笑脸, Apart from this, 60大寿, 中国文化, 轮回, family一起过, 希望那个人长寿

Mostly children's birthday. Everyone loves to see the genuine smile on children's face. Apart from this, the 60 th birthday is quite important for people in the Chinese culture because 60 years makes a cycle of life, family members will get together and celebrate this special birthday and wish the person a long life.

Writing

1. Do you write a lot?

是的，记笔记和写代码在pc，云存储方便

2. What do you like to write? Why?

idea，提醒自己，在做事情时列出来能增加效率

3. Do you think the things your write would changed?

不同年龄阶段，会改变，小时候-诗歌、歌词，现在写的是plan

4. Do you prefer typing or handwriting when you are writing?

当然，不只是type，还会take notes在课上，很便捷，upload and download

Names

1. Does your name have any special meaning?

超凡的思想，智慧，贡献用思想和智慧

2. How would you choose names for your next generation?

好朋友 joke with my best friend, 有趣

3. Are there any differences between how Chinese name their children now and in the past?

过去bad name means lucky，现在父母的期待

4. Does anyone in your family have the same name as you?

不，每个人都不一样，每个人都有自己独特的意义，比如父母的名字

Snacks

1. What snacks do you like to eat?

nuts-almond, walnut, cashew nut, healthy 因为nutrition and microelements

2. Did you often eat snacks when you were young?

是，每天都会给一袋，给同学分享

3. When do you usually eat snacks now?

After lunch, a large jar of nuts, just grab

4. Do you think it is healthy for you to eat snacks?

little everyday, not too much, large amount of fat harmful to my health

Singing

1. Do you like singing? Why?

虽然喜欢听，但音调不准，唱的不好，嘲笑我

2. Have you ever learnt how to sing?

是的，老师说我没能力，tone-deaf，别浪费钱

3. Who do you want to sing for?

nobody, 嘲笑, 没人的时候, 大多时候在澡堂

4. Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?

放松, 不焦虑, 脑子里产生幸福荷尔蒙, wonderful, without being judge

Geography

1. Do you like geography?

是的, 高考科目中选择了地理, 不仅培养思维, 还拓宽知识

2. Have you ever studied geography at school?

是的, mandatory, 6选3, 很擅长, 能拿到成绩

3. Are you good at reading a map?

是的, 方向敏感, 学习地理更有, 更擅长study made me better at ..

4. Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?

是的, 如果想要体验不同的风景和气候很重要, 阿拉斯加, super up north, 北极圈, 能看极光 northern lights, icy glaciers

Social media

1. Do you or your friends like using social media?

当然, 重要, 因为每人都用, 意味着你用才能联系亲友, 很容易spend time

2. Do you think you or your friends use too much social media?

是的, 几乎时时刻刻都在使用, 看屏幕会损伤眼睛, 而且不能让自己专注

3. Do you want to work in social media? Why?

不, 获取信息可以, 不感兴趣, 我学SE, 想成为程序员开发有用的软件

4. What's the most popular social media in china? Why?

一定是Wechat, 即时通信app有社交属性, 有10亿多活跃使用, 能看新闻, timeline, transfer, 超级app

Puzzles

1. Did you do puzzles in your childhood?

是的, jigsaw, crossword, sudoku, 喜欢找patterns, 解决问题, 妈support, 因为比打游戏好

2. When do you do puzzles, during your trip or when you feel bored?

mainly无聊, 我活跃, 喜欢与朋友们运动, do puzzle消磨时间没事做

3. Do you like doing word puzzles or number puzzles? Which is more difficult for you?

number, 喜欢解决数学问题, 数学是我的强项strong point, 对于word更有挑战因为vocabulary

4. Do you think it is good for old people to do puzzles?

当然, 他们有很多free time, 随时无聊, 不仅能improve brain function还能kill time

Housework and cooking

1. Do you do some cooking/help your family cook at home now?

是的, 虽然不擅长, enjoy 准备食材ingredients, 把大葱切成thin pieces很舒服

2. Did you do some house cleaning when you were young?

是的, 帮助妈做简单清洁, just做助手, vacuum dust, household简单清洁tasks

3. Do you have breakfast at home everyday?

没有, 很少在家吃, 没有时间, pancake在路上, weekends中午醒, 不需要

4. Do you want to learn how to cook well?

当然, 准备出国留学, 付不起点中国菜, 确保能自己做最喜欢的菜, 在起飞前

P1 新题

Music

1. What music do you like?

没有特定体裁, pop, R&B, hip-hop 在daily playlist, 喜欢歌词rap verse, catchy, classical unwind

2. What music do you dislike?

heavy metal, in-your-face, screamed vocals, 理解为什么吸引人, 但对我没用, too loud

3. Do you often listen to one type of music?

See1.

4. What music do your friends like? Do you enjoy the same type of music?

有一些enjoy heavy metal的好朋友, some说只是band不太好, honestly听完后100%确信不适合我

5. What's the most popular type of music where you live?

pop music hands down, mass appeal, 全龄段、背景、文化, 是叫popular music的原因

6. Which singer or musician would you like to see in person?

Jay Chou, 听着长大, 在小城市长大, 没机会, is going to be a dream come true

Chocolate

1. Do you like eating chocolate? Why/why not?

当然, 喜欢各种milk chocolate, 吃起来很舒服, love rich, smooth, creamy texture, 更不用说简单感到快乐

2. How often do you eat chocolate?

即使big fan of, once in a while, 可能每周一次, 原因很简单, high calories, weight gain消化太多, 忙于学习, 没时间锻炼, 不得不注意饮食

3. Did you often eat chocolate when you were a kid?

不, 妈一周一次, 有caffeine bad, 不只是high calories&sugar, weight gain, tooth decay, 每个父母都要limit

4. Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world?

See 1.

5. What's your favorite flavor?

Milk chocolate, smooth & creamy, pleasure to eat, Occasionally其他味道如mint, refresh

6. Do you think it is good to use chocolate as gifts to others?

不知道histroy, 但在情人节是传统, other than that不好的选择, 有饮食restriction

Weekends

1. Do you like weekends?

当然, 工作日忙于学习, 只有周日能放松, 朋友也有一样的busy schedules, 能出去玩

2. What do you usually do on weekends?

for me, 睡好和出去玩, have sports activities or watch movies, 有些热门电影上映

3. What did you do last weekends?

周末有两天不用工作, 踢足球both mornings, 下午去gym

4. Do you make plans for your weekends?

当然, 自从都很忙后, always期待周末和提前计划, 比如road trip 上个月, 计划三个月前

Happy things

1. Is there anything that has made you feel happy lately?

GBT的出现, ai assistants, advancement使得convenient和efficient, 用自然语言与机器交互并接收准确相关的回复impressive, 很兴奋科技继续的进展和日常生活enhance

Recently, I have been happy to see the emergence of GPT models, such as GPT-4, that can be used as AI assistants. This advancement in technology has made many tasks more convenient and efficient. Being able to interact with a machine in a natural language and receive accurate and relevant responses is truly impressive. It's exciting to see how technology continues to evolve and enhance our daily lives.

2. What made you happy when you were little?

很多事情, 有很多朋友, 聚在一块打游戏, 在vacation, 一块玩很快乐, 还很想念(Now I still miss that happy time)

3. What do you think will make you feel happy in the future?

一定是能够获得offer, 意味着有机会study abroad, 以及less anxious对未来生活

4. When do you feel happy at work? Why?

有好的同事, teamwork很重要, 好的同事一起做事更satisfying

5. Do you feel happy when buying new things?

是的, 让我感到兴奋和满足, however尝试mindful对于花钱习惯, 确保只买我需要且能付得起的

Yes, I feel happy when buying new things because it gives me a sense of excitement and satisfaction. However, I try to be mindful of my spending habits and make sure that I only buy things that I need and can afford.

6. Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

可能, 但short-lived, 有些人会guilt和regret, happiness的等级基于个人和circumstances

It's possible that people may feel happy when they buy new things, but this happiness may be short-lived. Some people may also feel guilt or regret after making a purchase. The level of happiness experienced can vary based on the individual and the circumstances.

Jewelry

1. Do you often wear jewelry?

不, on the fence, 我的年纪, 可能不会, 穿戴科技产品更popular, jewelry更适合长辈

2. What type of jewelry do you like?

Like i have said, 我不戴, 没有兴趣, no idea, 机械表可以看作, rolex参加一些重要event

3. Do you usually buy jewelry?

No, not a fan, no interested

4. Why do you think some people wear a piece of jewelry for a long time?

many reasons, sentimental attachments, loved one给的礼物, 其他的find jewelry作为有意义的symbol or reminder

Keys

1. Do you always bring a lot of keys with you?

carry lots of, 如家、车、宿舍、workplace, 都很重要, 不能leave anyone of them

Yes, I always carry lots of keys such as the key for my home, my bike, dormitory, key fob for my workplace. They are all essential to my daily life, so I can't really leave anyone of them.

2. Have you ever lost your keys?

从不, organized person, 从来不丢, double check, 确保在moving to 其他地方之前

3. Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?

like i said, never, 看到邻居did that once, call locksmith开门, 花100多

4. Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighbour?

看情况, 邻居是否信得过, 可靠是good idea, however有疑问, 不要

It depends on the situation and the neighbor's trustworthiness. If they're reliable and trustworthy, then it could be a good idea. However, if there are any doubts or concerns, it's probably best not to leave keys with them.

Library

1. Do you often go to library?

frequently, 平静且有生产力的envr, 至少一周一次复习、facilities、academic resources

I frequently visit the library as it offers a peaceful and productive environment that aids in my studies. I typically go at least once a week to review my lessons, use their facilities, and access academic resources such as study rooms and online databases.

2. What do you usually do in the library?

honestly, 不读太多书, for one thing and one thing only, 学习和完成proj, 在library, power through

3. Did you go to library when you were a kid?

没怎么去, 出生在小城市, 没有好的public libraries, 经常去bookstore读最新的漫画

4. Do Chinese kids often go to library?

教育在中国高度重视, 中国家长鼓励他们的孩子read和study, 去图书馆是正常的活动, 提供access广阔资源, 在academic和个人发展有重要作用

Education is highly valued in Chinese culture, and as such, many Chinese parents encourage their children to read and study. Going to the library is a common activity for Chinese kids, as it provides access to a wide range of resources and can play a significant role in their academic and personal development.

Art

1. Do you like art?

It's not my cup of tea. I don't have any talent in it...

2. Do you like visiting art galleries?

would love to visit one, 但我还是学生有heavy workload, 没钱, 参观一旦毕业后有工作

3. Do you want to be an artist?

mentioned, no talent in it, majoring in STEM other than art, rather math problem than drawing, 不会成为any day in my life

4. Do you like modern art or traditional art?

traditional, love beauty和intricacy, paintings, sculptures, convey的历史和文化的感觉, 虽然欣赏modern的创新和实验, 不具有timeless吸引力

I have a strong preference for traditional art. I love the beauty and intricacy of classical paintings and sculptures, as well as the sense of history and culture that they convey. While I appreciate the innovation and experimentation of modern art, it doesn't hold the same timeless appeal for me as traditional works.

Outer space and stars

1. Have you ever learnt about outer space and stars?

有一些课程, 不是fan, 忘记了most, sun是star在solar system的中心, earth我们住在, 围着太阳转

2. Do you like science fiction movies? Why?

当然, 吸引我, enjoy在电影中描绘的futuristic世界和科技, 逃避现实的form, 暂时离开real world, 体验不同, 被制片人的想象impressed

3. Do you want to know more about outer space?

on the fence about this, 应当探索更多来了解外面有什么, 可能dangerous, if外星人, 探索bring attention, 有advanced科技, lose打不过

4. Do you want to go into outer space in the future?

maybe, pretty cool, jeff bezos, done it, 有机会, 我也会, 有趣的经历分享

Schools

1. Where do you go to school?

study at BJTU, located, 在大城市学习, resources和机会, exposure 不同文化, enjoy

2. Do you go to a good school?

一流教育, professor在他们领域出名, peer是top, lab有latest科技和装备, 学校赢得竞赛, proud

3. Do you like your teachers?

教授学科专家, not only that, passionate, critical thinking & creativity, 提供regular、建设性意见, fortunate

4. Do you like your current learning atmosphere?

See 2 and 3

5. What are the differences between your school and other schools?

大学around mine, similar, 在教育质量、职员、专业性、设施, maybe 具体majors better, very close

6. Is there anything you want to change about your school?

nearly perfect, 非要选, renovate dorm因为床太旧, 有些学生感到睡觉不安全

Small business

1. Do you know many small businesses where you live?

backbone, everywhere, most common - restaurant, 不喜欢连锁, taste same, family-owned, 独特味道

2. Do you prefer buying things in big companies or small businesses?

即使提及更喜欢small restaurant, 也在大公司买, 更好质量和多样, economies of scale, 更便宜

3. Have you ever worked in small businesses?

没有, 在big company工作过, 持开放观点, 因为提供不同视角, 学习机会

No, I have not worked in small businesses before. I have primarily worked for a big company. However, I am open to the idea of working for a small business in the future as I believe it could provide a different perspective and new learning opportunities.

4. Have you ever thought about starting your own business?

做自己的boss, 追求梦想, however, challenging, secure funding

Yes, I have. I find the idea of being my own boss and pursuing my own vision very appealing. However, I am aware that starting a business can be challenging, especially when it comes to securing funding.

Staying up

1. Do you often stay up late?

no, 充足睡眠保证健康和生产力的重要性, typically, 保持一致睡眠安排和7-8小时

No, I don't often stay up late as I understand the importance of getting enough sleep to maintain good health and productivity. Typically, I try to maintain a consistent sleep schedule and aim for 7-8 hours of sleep per night.

2. Did you stay up late when you were a kid?

on occasion, weekends, parents strict, 不常发生, 长大更有意识睡眠的重要性, 努力早睡

When I was a kid, I used to stay up late on occasion, especially on weekends or during school breaks. However, my parents were quite strict about bedtime, so it didn't happen very often. As I got older, I became more aware of the importance of a good night's sleep and started making an effort to go to bed earlier.

3. What do you do when you stay up late?

See 1 不经常因为value, 有时赶ddl, 白天没时间

To be honest, I don't usually stay up late because I value getting enough sleep for my health and wellbeing. However, on occasions where I do stay up late, I typically finish my project before it's deadline that I don't have time for during the day.

4. What does it feel like the next morning if you stay up late?

personally, groggy & tired, body渴望more sleep, 很难集中

Well, personally, if I stay up late, I usually feel groggy and tired the next morning. It's as if my body is craving for more sleep, and I find it challenging to concentrate on my daily tasks.

T-shirt

1. Do you like wearing T-shirts?

all the time, comfortable, soft & breathable材料, 要在特别情况时穿suit和tie, 还会underneath shirt穿件

2. How often do you wear T-shirts?

See1, all the time, only time 是shower & bath, swimming

3. Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?

neither of them, pain, comfort & simplicity, 对于有p和p的区域, 通常screen with ink, unbreathable, stick

4. Do you think older people who wear T-shirts are fashionable?

是的, 主要versatile & timeless, 不过时尤其是pain, 穿的老人年轻时尚

5. Would you buy T-shirts as souvenirs on vacation?

Certainly, 到一个新地方, 有意义, 不只是affordable。也看做是旅游经历reminder, enjoy穿&share

Certainly! Whenever I travel to a new place, I make it a point to buy T-shirts as souvenirs. Not only are they affordable, but they also serve as a great reminder of my travel experiences. I enjoy wearing them and sharing stories about my travels with others

P2/3 地点类 新题

嘈杂地

Describe a noisy place you have been to

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why you feel it's a noisy place

可以几乎完全串用保留题中的《运动场所》，只需要解释到为什么那个故事里面的运动场很noisy就行

I live in a major city and it's busy everywhere! So, I think most places are noisy, but today I would like to talk about my city's recently renovated sports stadium, which is a noisy place because it is a very popular place. The stadium is mainly used for several sports-related activities and even professional competitions. I have been to this stadium several times, and I would like to share my opinion about it. The stadium is located at the city centre because it was **the landmark of the city** decades ago. I remember that it can accommodate over 20,000 spectators at a time.

I have been to this stadium twice to watch soccer competitions in the past few years and watched a concert once. I have to say, during these events, this place was **jam-packed!** **I think it is a noisy place because it is always full of people. I don't think the noise is a bad thing, it shows how energetic the city is.** It's just a great place for local people to get together and exercise! I think this stadium is really well operated by the local government and I wish more facilities like this can be built!

1. Do you think it is good for children to make noise?

Depending on the age. Young children mainly the ones that are 2 years and younger should make more noise because they are curious and learning how to speak. However, for older children, they should know about appropriate times and places to make noise and to respect the needs of others.

2. Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances

See 1. No. Although excessive noise or noise that is disruptive to others may not be appropriate, it is more important to teach children about appropriate times and places to make noise and to respect the needs of others rather than forbidding it.

3. What kinds of noise are there in our life?

Any sound that is unpleasant and disruptive is considered noise. So, noise could be honking from cars, people chatting in a library, or the sound from the fan. It's really depending on the circumstances.

4. Which area is exposed to noise more, the city or the country side?

Definitely the city. The population density is much higher in the city and people make noise for all kinds of reasons. Traffic is worse, so the start, stop, honking from cars will make a lot of noise as well. Whereas in the countryside, it's usually really quiet after the rush hours.

5. How would people usually respond to noises in your country

It's not a secret that there are so many people in China, so there are lots of noises. I think people, over time, just become accustomed to most noises and no longer find them to be bothersome. However, if the noise is made very inappropriately, such as answering phone calls in movie theater, people will get mad and ask the person to leave.

6. How can people consider others' feelings when chatting in public

People just need to be mindful of the location. They should avoid having loud or personal conversations in quiet spaces such as libraries and museums. Also, keep the volume of your voice down. Speak at a moderate volume so that you don't disturb others around you who may be trying to focus on other things.

空气糟糕之地

Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted

You should say:

Where the place is

When you visited

Why the air was not good

And explain how you felt about the place

实际上并不适合串题。故单独制作故事以便于记忆

Air pollution is a big problem in China, at least before the pandemic hit. I visited Beijing, the capital of China, a few years back, and I was surprised at how bad the pollution was. I think it was the year 2019, my friend and I planned to visit the Great Wall and also to attend a concert in Beijing. We flew to Beijing because air tickets were cheaper than traveling by high-speed rail at that time for whatever reason. Once we landed in Beijing, we immediately noticed how foggy it was. At that time, nobody wears a mask, but I really hoped I could have one because the air smells like **burning coal**.

We weren't sure whether it was just a foggy day or the air pollution, but we soon confirmed that it was the pollution when I washed my face in the hotel. There was literally dirt on my face! So, I did some research about why the air was so bad. Apparently, Beijing air pollution is mainly caused by **vehicle emissions** and **the burning of coal** to produce electricity. Other factors that influence air quality in Beijing include the manufacturing industry and population growth.

I had to say Beijing is such a magical place which has so many historical buildings and modern arts and architects. However, the air quality is just unbearable for me. Fortunately, once the pandemic hit, air quality in Beijing improved a lot. I hope this could continue because good air quality is essential to people's health!

1. Is there more pollution now than in the past

Definitely now. There is more pollution now than ever before due to increased human activities. As quality-of-life increases, carbon emissions increase at the same time because more people are consuming more energy to heat, cool, and move around. Although the world is paying more attention to climate change now, it will take years for overall pollution to start decreasing.

2. In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively

Air pollution can be reduced in a variety of ways. Encouraging the use of public transportation, carpooling, and biking, and promoting the use of electric vehicles can help reduce emissions from cars and trucks. Government should also educate people about the health risks associated with air pollution, encouraging them to reduce their own emissions and encouraging them to support policies and programs that aim to reduce air pollution.

3. Do you think the city is cleaner or dirtier than the countryside? Why?

It depends. I would say most cities are dirtier than the countryside because there are just way more people in the city. And people litter, that is just the reality. However, some countryside has no one to clean public areas which could accumulate more trash overtime.

4. What can factories and power plants do to reduce pollutants?

Factories and power plants can be required to use cleaner technologies and processes, and to install equipment to control emissions. At the same time, government should encourage the use of renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydro power to help reduce emissions from power plants.

5. Do you think many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants?

Yes. There is a term in business called "ESG", environmental, social, governance. Basically, companies especially the large public companies are rated on the ESG factors, a better score usually increase the value of the company. Therefore, more and more companies are now try to reduce pollutants to improve both their image and their value.

6. Do you think the wind has any effect on pollution? How?

I think so. Wind can help to disperse pollutants, such as those from industrial facilities, power plants, and vehicles, which can help to reduce their concentration in the air and improve air quality. Although the pollution is still there, as it's less concentrated, it is not so harmful for people in a specific area anymore.

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