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### Education

#### ***1. Describe why organizing time is challenging for university students and why it is important ?***

When entering university, most of the students suddenly are faced with a startling amount of free time, you know in high school , their time is well organized by their teachers and parents, when to do homework, when to do sports or go to classes.

So when they suddenly have the right to arrange their own schedules, it's challenging because they have never had experience in this field. Also, university students always work to an extremely tight schedule; they have exams, social activities, interns, papers, club activities and so forth, They need to balance all sorts of issues when all the things are coming together, only when organizing time well , can they survive college life, and prepare themselves better for the future career.

#### ***2. If your friend is dropping out of the college, would you consider it a good thing?***

*I don't think it's a good idea, cuz nowadays , **the competition in the job market is heating up**, so getting a degree really means something*

*if you want to find a good job and **make yourself more competitive.***

*Besides, College is a place where you **acquire knowledge and make valuable friends**, it provides us with an opportunity to meet people **who share the same interests and talents or even aspirations**;*

*The **people connections** you get in college will **have profound influence on you in the future.***

*Say, if you want to start your own business and choose your partners, your classmates in a business college may be the best choice.*

**3. Do you think it's a good idea for university to ask students to leave school if he was caught cheating in exams? Explain your response in details.**

*Well, I think it's a good idea, **because being honest is the bottom line of morality**, and university students **should be mature enough to realize the vital importance of that point.***

*I mean, if a student cheats in exams, he may cheat his customers if he becomes a business owner, he may cheat citizens if he becomes a president, he may cheat his patients if he becomes a doctor.*

*We don't want a society teeming with cheaters, so people of that kind should **be eliminated in the first place.***

*Besides, dismissing the students cheating in exams can **set the tone for the campus climate** and prevent other students from doing so.*

*So that is why I think it's a good idea.*

**4 . In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a good school?**

*In my opinion, a good school should **have great diversity**, which means, it holds students **coming from different cultures** and **entertains different academic views**, because **embracing diversity** and being tolerant are very important for a student to **become adaptable to the future world**.*

*And also, a good school should **be loaded with first –class library and other studying facilities**, so that whenever students **encounter difficulties** in their projects, they could turn to abundant materials to look for answers.*

*Finally, it should have **inspirational teachers** who can **serve as mentors on the way of studying**.*

**5. Do you think it's a good idea for student to work for a year before entering university?**

*Well I think it's a good idea, because first, for the students who don't know what major to choose, working for a year before entering university can help them to make a decision, I mean, students can try all different kinds of jobs and find out **which field they most want to***

***commit themselves to.***

*Furthermore, students can get a lot of **hands-on experience** which can help them perform better in their college life. Say, if a student wants to be a designer in the future, joining into a designing company would be the best choice, because he can absorb all these trendy ideas which he cannot get from class. When he enters university, he could know his weaknesses and strengths, then improve his study accordingly.*

***6. Sometimes students have to write papers. Sometimes they have to give oral presentations. Which activity do you think is better for students, and why? Include details and examples in your explanation.***

*Well, oral presentation requires comprehensive abilities, so I definitely consider it better for students.*

*For e.g. when I did a presentation last time, I thought through the form of the presentation in order to make it more contagious to the audience, like, I added some sound and light effects to those slides, which is not required in the process of writing a paper in isolation;*

*What's more, I had a one-on-one discussion with my professor to perfect my content, which was a good opportunity to exercise my communication skills, also a good chance to leave a good impression on the professor.*

*Speaking in front of large audience once was my weak point, however, after my first attempt; it was never a problem to me.*

## **Media**

***7. Advertisements can tell us a lot about the country in which they were made. What have you learned about a country from watching its advertisements? Use specific examples and details to support your response.***

*Advertisements absolutely are reflections of social changes.*

*To be specific, I can see the increase of life quality. For e.g. if I wanted to buy a shampoo in the past in China, there were only few brands I could choose from; yet today, thousands of commercials showing all sorts of brands keep popping up on the TV screen, I can choose whatever I want based on my personal need.*

*Also, there was hardly any **public-interest advertisement** on TV or magazines; however, if I take a close look at today's mass media in China, I can see various public-interest ads calling for people to protect the environment.*

***8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Reading fictions (such as novels and short stories) is more enjoyable than watching movies. Use specific reasons and examples to explain***

***your position.***

*I agree with this statement that reading novels is far more inciting than watching movies. I was **often hooked by those ups and downs in the crime novels**, and always obsessed with the blue prints that science fictions depict for us. For e.g. I recently read a novel written by a Japanese writer, it's really a good exercise for my imagination, **it offers more space for me to visualize all the scenes than the movie does**, I was deeply involved in it, and really got great pleasure.*

*Besides, the director of a movie often uses a lot of methods to narrow down the interpretation of the figures, however, in a novel; you have the freedom to interpret them from your own perspective.*

***9. Some people think that parents should lead their children to watch TV. Others think that the children should choose what they want to watch by themselves. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice***

*I think parents have the responsibility to lead their children to watch TV, because TV programs **are filled with** violence and contents which are not suitable for children, and kids are extremely easily to be misled by those contents. For e.g. if they are **continuously exposed to the violence, they will be highly potential to bully other kids**; if they overly watch advertisements of junk food, they may give up the healthy*

*diets that are beneficial for them, turning to relying on deep-fried food. Only with the supervision of the parents, can they be carefully controlled, or protected from the harmful programs, because adults are mature enough to help them tell right from wrong.*

***10. Some people think that cell phones give positive effects to the modern society. Others think that cell phones give negative effects to the modern society. What is your opinion and why? Include details and examples in your explanation***

*Cell phones touch all aspects of our lives, but from my standpoint; negative effects outweigh the positive effects.*

*Frist, cell phones provide people with a platform to show off their own life, for e.g. the wealthy people often post the pictures of their beautiful selfies or luxury goods, creating a pretty surface atmosphere among the society.*

*In addition, youngsters are being highly distracted from their study by the meaningless and misleading information, the apps and games on the cell phones **are stealing time away from them**, and they can't focus on what they mean to be doing and are **becoming increasingly fickle**.*

***11. Some people think that materials printed on paper, such as books and newspapers, will one day be replaced by electronic***

**versions of those materials. Others believe that printed materials will always be popular. Which point of view do you agree with?**

**Explain why.**

*Well, I personally favor printed materials and believe that they would be always popular, because I could never forget the excitement I had when I first brought my favorite fiction home, the delicate cover and the fragrance of paper it had.*

*For many days and nights I sat in café for hours with the book, burying myself into the wonderful plot, **the reading experience was so intensive that no electronic books can compare with it.** Furthermore, **the lack of authority** is definitely a defect for electronic materials, since anyone with the computer skills can **hack into the database**, and **corrupt the accuracy** of the materials.*

## **Social topics**

**12. Do you think older doctors are more knowledgeable than younger doctors?**

*I totally disagree with the statement, because older doctors, as they are getting old, they may have some physical problems, like trembling hands, poor eyesight, they can't do operations anymore. Without exposing themselves to thousands of patients, they 'll become outdated soon, because **medical technology keeps moving forward**, every year,*



*new machines, new ways of curing diseases keep emerging, older doctors **would fail to adapt to it.***

*Besides, diagnosis nowadays is not based on experience anymore, the **process has been digitalized, and accurately quantified**, so the experiences the old doctors acquired in the past **become futile in today's social context.***

**13. Which one of the following would you donate your money to? Choose one, and explain how you would use the money: community charity, environment protection, animal rescue.**

*I would definitely donate my money into community charity. Because changing people's lives can **bring me the sense of accomplishment.** Building a small second-hand book library is my dream, since people prefer reading books on electronic devices, piles of paper books must be left on their book shelves which they can actually share with other community members, so the library can become a place where people share reading experiences, enjoying **face to face communications** and relax, which can contribute to the harmony of the community and help strengthen the relationship between them.*

**14. Which one do you think is the most effective way to improve the environment?**

**1. Regulations released by the government.**

## **2. Environmental protection organizations .**

### **3.individual effort.**

*I think the most effective way is the regulations released by the government. Firstly, through the enforcement of the law, the environment would be improved during a short period. For e.g. if the government prohibits the use of private cars, no one will dare to drive , because if they violate the law ,they would have to pay high price, the air quality would be greatly enhanced.*

*Environment protection organizations have relatively limited power, so the businesses would ignore their voice; as for individuals, they are often self-interested, and not able to discipline themselves if they get some benefits from doing things that are actually hurting the environment.*

**15. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Games are as important for adults as they are for children. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer**

*Games perform multiple functions for adults and of course are very important. Firstly, playing games is a kind of instinct existing in human genes, for e.g. I myself play video games every day, beyond the boundary of reality, I turn myself into romantic hero, which is extremely stress-free. Also, for the older adults, games bring them back to the innocence,*

*entertain them at intervals of heavy work schedule, thus beneficial for their mental health. You know, sometimes I teach my parents how to play games, they appear to be pretty joyful when indulging themselves into games. For the seniors, playing games can especially help exercise their minds, prevent the degeneration of memory.*

## **Person**

**16. Describe a person whom you'd like to talk with often( this person could be one of your close friends, family members or teachers),**

**explain why you would like to talk with this person**

*The person I'd like to talk with most is my friend Jennifer. she is really an excellent story teller, whenever we met, she always brought me some interesting stories which might be something happened with my other friends, or celebrity gossip. The way she tells stories is really unique and dramatic, her facial expressions and tones and hand gestures often **crack me up. I can't help being attracted by her magnetic and optimistic personality.***

*Besides, sometimes we also talked about new life styles or eye-opening new technologies, which indeed **expanded my horizons.** Talking with Jennifer brings me pleasure and positive energy, also some inspiration about life, so that's why I like to talk with her most.*

**17. Describe a person in your family whose personality or behavior is very different from yours and explain why. Please include details and examples in your response.**

My sister is an interesting person whose personality is totally different from mine. She **was brought up** in America, and quite **straightforward** when **dealing with relationships**. For e.g. when she has different opinions with others, she often expresses her own voice directly, **and tries to persuade others with convincing words**. While as for me, I **was raised up** in a traditional Chinese family, so **under the influence of Chinese culture**, I am quite **indirect and reserved** when I'm **at odds with others**. Usually, **I instinctively avoid conflict**, whereas my sister is really good at looking for it.

**18. Describe a famous person you admire. Explain why.**

When it comes to the famous person, I have to say Woody Allen is my favorite. He is really a **blazing genius** who still has the ability to **create masterpieces year after year** when he is already in his 80s. In my eyes, he is a famous movie director, a passionate writer, and a real artist. I remember he said in an interview: " **As an artist, you are always striving toward an ultimate achievement, but never seem to reach it.**" I adore the **nicety and subtleness** in his movies, the **playful**

*attitude he takes toward life, and the approaches he uses to satirize the upper-class. His devotion to what he loves encourages me a lot. That's why I admire him so much.*

**19. We all work or will work in our jobs with many different kinds of people. In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a co-worker? Explain why these characteristics are important.**

*When working in a team, I prefer people who are easy to communicate with, because you know in teamwork, when facing difficulties, we need to sit together and discuss how to overcome them, with an easygoing co-worker, there wouldn't be any walls set up between us , so problems would be solved efficiently.*

*Additionally, a good co-worker should dare to express disagreement when making critical decisions; he shouldn't only be an echo-chamber with me, but an incisive person who can provide some constructive suggestions to the whole team.*

**20. In your opinion, what are some of the qualities of a good parent? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important.**

*For me, a good parent should first be tolerant, so the children won't fear being blamed too much for committing small mistakes, thus the*

*loose atmosphere* in the family allows children to be bold enough to explore what they are curious about. For e.g. I remember when I **took the clock apart**, my father didn't **scold me**, which cultivated my interest in mechanism .

Besides, a good parent should **have sharp eyes to discover the greatness and uniqueness in their children**. For e.g. **if not for** the support and cultivation from his father, the well-known pianist Lang Lang wouldn't have achieved today's success.

## **Life style**

**21. Some people prefer living in a big city. Other people prefer living in the countryside, away from urban areas. Which do you think is better? Explain why using specific details in your explanation.**

Well, living in the city is my cup of tea. Because first, big cities hold more living space and resources for individuals, which means I can **enjoy better life quality**. For e.g. I live in Beijing, my home town, I can **get easy access to** all the best universities and hospitals in China. And if I want some entertainment, the best clubs and TV channels are also available.

What's more, I can **embrace people of different cultural backgrounds**, which is really **eye-opening**. Getting to know how to deal with people from various places could make me **more competitive in**

*the future job market.*

**22. Describe what your life would be like if you were not allowed to use the cell phone for a month. Explain why.**

*If I were not allowed to use my cell phone for a month, I would enjoy a more peaceful life and my study efficiency could be increased. I mean, without being distracted by a startling amount of meaningless information or messages from my friends, I could enjoy reading books and navigating through the wonderful knowledge world.*

*Also, I could live a healthier life, because I wouldn't delay my sleep time till midnight by reading the social media information. The time saved could be spent on exercising, such as jogging or yoga. My eye problem caused by the light screen may also be relieved; my mind could be more sharp and quick since I avoid radiation from the little harmful device.*

**23. Talk about a country or culture that you would like to learn more about. What is the country or culture and why would you like to learn more about it?**

*I have to say I favor American culture most because of its diversity.*

*It impresses me a lot when I see people of different skin colors getting along well. America is the **most inclusive culture** I have ever known.*

*From all sorts of TV shows, entertainment programs, I learn that citizens there **are empowered the right to express their own opinions without being censored by the government**; the **public servants** respect the citizens **deeply** because they are the **tax payers**. The whole system of the country **is far different from that of the traditional oriental which pays much respect to the patriarchs**.*

*As it's depicted in the **animation movie Zootopia**, in America, **everybody has the equal chance to become somebody from nobody**.*

**24. Is it better to enjoy your money when you earn it or is it better to save your money for some time in the future? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion**

*I prefer spending my money in meaningful things rather than saving it for future, because I think **the best time for building a better me for the future is now**. For e.g. furthering my study and leaning some practical skills are good ways to spend my money wisely, since **they create value for the future**.*

*Usually, when I receive my salary, I use it to buy a ticket for the film I like to watch, or pay for a concert, enroll in some training classes and so forth. **Enjoying myself in the moment** can help me **reduce pressure**; **deepen understanding about the world**, and also it's really a wonderful way to **practice out** my motto, **living in the moment**.*



**25. Some items (such as clothes or furniture) can be made by hand or by machine. Which do you prefer—items made by hand or items made by machine? Use reasons and specific examples to explain your choice.**

*I prefer items made by machine, because first, they are cheap, so I can afford them without having to spend a large amount of money. You know, as a student, my budget is limited, **machine-made items can fulfill my demand at the lowest cost.** Furthermore, I just need to wait for one or two days before the delivery man knocks at my door. However, by contrast, **hand-made items require long time because the craftsmen always refine them again and again to meet a higher standard.** for e.g. once a time I ordered a pair of hand- made shoes on the internet, I waited for nearly two months, when I finally got them , the best season for wearing them had passed.*

**26. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: it's a good thing that young people increase their attractiveness by plastic surgery.**

*Nowadays, more and more youngsters **are itching to** put themselves under knife, I don't think it's a good thing.*

*Because first, once this **trend spreads**, young people would **put too***

*much stress on the physical appearance, and go superficial, ignore the more valuable **inner qualities**. Under this culture, **no strange that** people would **airbrush their selfies** in order to **attract eyeballs from the public**.*

*Second, taking plastic surgery is bad for health, **and highly risky**. **Chances are** that the surgery would fail, or **have a hidden negative impact on human body**. Besides, there are thousands of other ways to **increase personal charm**, like being knowledgeable or **having a great body shape by doing sports**.*

## **Art**

***27. Choose one of the following work of art and explain why you like it most: song, poem, and painting. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer***

*The best art form for me is definitely songs, because I can appreciate them whenever I want and wherever I am.*

***With earphones plugged, immediately, I connect myself with the most brilliant musicians on the earth. There are no boundaries in the world of music. For e.g. when I am tired and want inner peace, classical music is my cup of tea. If I want to energize myself, I will choose pop music. In my daily life, music for me serves multiple functions, even enhance my study efficiency. When I work on some***

difficult math problems, I find electronic music is the most helpful one, because it can **resonate with my brain waves**.

**28. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Attending a live performance (for example, a play, concert, or sporting event) is more enjoyable than watching the same event on television. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.**

I don't think it's true, because watching events on television provides special fun. Sitting in front of TV, I am not fixed onto one seat for several hours straight; instead, **the varied camera angles ,like zooming in or out, enable me to** feel the atmosphere. For e.g. I can observe a dancer's facial expressions clearly, and **connect myself deeply with her mood**.

What's more, watching events on TV has another advantage which means that I can enjoy the show **with a bunch of friends together without disturbing others**. Years ago I and my friends watched the World Cup at my house **with snacks and beer**, the experience was **enjoyable and unforgettable**.

**29. Some people think that the government should invest money on art & culture like museums and theatres. Others don't think so. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.**

*I disagree with the statement, because the government funding is from the tax payers, so it should be spent on the most important areas, like **the education or medical industry, to make quality public resources accessible to more citizens.** For e.g. in China, **there is still a large proportion of the population living below the poverty line,** so the **government's priority** shouldn't focus on art.*

*Besides, if the government invests money on art or culture, the artists would lose the freedom to express themselves, they would more likely to be controlled by the authority, becoming **cultural puppets** when **being deprived of free spirits.***

**30. Talk about a popular actor, musician, or artists whose work you do not admire. Explain why you do not like this person's work.**

*The artist whose work I don't like most, well, his name is ABC. You know I 'm a big fan of rock & roll and hip-hop, I think a real musician should **take a critical attitude toward reality, he should have the courage to fight against or criticize the government,** and always **stands on behalf of regular people.***

*However, ABC's works are mostly about **chanting the achievements of the authority,** pretty boring, **full of vanity.** he doesn't sing from his soul, sounds like he just wants to **be recognized by the mainstream ideology.** That's why I don't like his work.*