3. Many countries now have people from different cultures and ethnic groups. What is the reason for this? Is it a positive or negative development?

It is true that nowadays many countries around the world have citizens from various kinds of different cultures and ethnic groups. As far as I am concerned, it is essentially caused by the progress of history and transmission of different cultures from generation to generation, with both positive and negative development.

An advantage of a multi-cultural country is that it reflects the inclusive development of multiple cultures with various sounds of citizens. Universally acknowledged is that culture is a set of distinctive spiritual, material, intellectual and emotional features of society or a social group. It encompasses, in addition to art and literature, lifestyles, ways of living together, value systems, traditions and beliefs. According to accepting different cultures and ethnic groups, I believe it illustrates a country’s respect to her people, which can strongly promote the solidarity of a country in peaceful contemporary society.

Nevertheless, throughout history, a country with multiple cultures and ethnic groups would also be faced with the risk of social and political upheaval, especially when the country is under the poverty and social turmoil. The multi-cultural conflicts sometimes would undermine the public security and economics, or even the country’s national unity and territorial integrity. Compared with most other countries in the world, I am so proud of my country, which has one of the longest periods of mostly uninterrupted civilization and one of the world’s longest continuously used written languages systems, as well as its cultural inclusive, that I believe in her power that can cope with the problems when encountering the threatened insecurity and huge challenges.

To conclude, although multi-cultural country has threatened by many risks of insecurity and disadvantages throughout history, the benefits of countries with the multiple cultures can outweigh the problems it brings along.