2018年1月-4月 雅思口语 Part1 题库+参考答案

## 前言

#### 【声明】 认真认真认真读完这页再开始~!

本答案完全按照雅思哥微博和微信公众号公布的题卡编写,APP中个别问题的小问题是新旧题目累积的,所以以微博题卡为准。

Part1 和 Part3 一样,考官会随机提问,但与 Part3 相比,Part1 的难度较低。 建议考生们可以参考一些旧题寻找思路,有些题目只是考官换了一种问法,换汤 不换药,同时遇到新题时也可以套用现有问题的相似回答,考生们灵活应对<sup>~</sup>

本部分题目全部根据 "雅思哥"题库整理获得,答案皆为原创。有任何的疑问可以旺旺我,另外我也提供雅思口语的模考及具体分析,如果你想更全面的提升和检验自己的口语水平,可以联系我。希望亲爱的你和雅思早日7777+的分手~~!

Part1 的部分主要涉及到个人信息问题:如个人身份、家乡、喜好、亲人等相关问题,问题本身难度并不大,但 Part1 位于"开局"的重要位置,通常考官会依据 part1 的表现而给出基本印象分,奠定了 Part2&3 的提升基础,所以此部分**很重要**哦**~雅思口语不考察内容真实度,所以不必在意是否真的经历过,就是背!** 

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店里的答案都经由店铺合作外教过目,最大程度上提升专业度,意味着答案中的现 有表述都是符合标准的表达。关于口语语法的问题,店主也与外教进行了交流,引号里 为外教原话翻译:

首先,口语使用的语法区别于写作,**在口语当中进行适当的成分省略,句型缩减、过渡词添加都是正常的现象**。会让考生的答案显得更加 native,"如果完全按照写作标准进行,考官会清楚你是背答案无疑,因为正常人不会这样交流,但部分中国学生依旧会按照写作方式表达";

其次,店里答案本着方便考生直接使用的原则,**所以将口语化表达完完全全以书面** 方式呈现,会出现不同于平常书面的语法表达,请考生们清楚,这是口语答案而不是写 作答案,表达方式及句子构成以口语使用习惯为主;

最后,雅思口语评分标准中,"重点在于流利度和语音语调,也是中国大多数学生的失分点"。语音语调包含**词汇发音,句子语调及断句、节奏**。希望考生放对重点,针对性练习,早拿高分!

因为答案都是一个字一个字手打的,可能会出现个别手抖,但有些地方真的不是错不是错不是错不是错,是不希望你们像背作文一样的说口语,有疑问的来问小姐姐,会讲解的~!

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## Work or Study

#### Work or study

- . Why did you choose to study that subject?
- · Is it interesting?
- · What subjects are you studying?
- Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?
- · Are you looking forward to working?
- · Do you like your subject?
- · What work do you do?
- · Why did you choose to do that type of work?
- · Do you miss being a student?
- Do you like your job?

#### 1. Why did you choose to study that subject?

The reason why I chose this major and this subject is that I'm really interested in accounting. It helps me to form a good personality such as: be more patient and more careful. Besides, it is a way to strengthen logical thinking.

#### 2. Is it very interesting?

Yes, it is very interesting and I always feel good when I'm working with numbers. This major provides a practical skill that could help me make a living in the future; I will definitely keep my interest and passion on this major.

# 3. What subject(s) are you studying?

My major is (accounting), so the subjects I'm studying now are basically related to my major, such as, XXX,XXX,XXX. They are really useful and practical; I hope I could have chance to go abroad and have further study about my major.

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

Well, it depends on personal preference and habits. For me, I prefer studying in the mornings because after a whole night relaxing, my brain has more energy and it is easier to concentrate on my work.

## 5. Are you looking forward to working?

Maybe not, I'm quite enjoying my student life and still not ready to step into society yet. After all, being a student is freer and less stressful. I just have to study for my exams and it feels awesome to get new knowledge every day. So I like being a student.

# 6. Do you like you subject?

Yes, of course. It is very interesting and I always feel good when I'm working with numbers. It helps me to form a good personality such as: be more patient and more careful. Besides it is a way to strengthen logical thinking.

## 7. What work do you do?

Actually I'm a (teacher), I could say that I really love my job and basically I spend

most of my time working. My job gives me a great feeling of satisfaction because I could use what I've learned at school and really do something to help others and make a living.

#### 8. Why did you choose to do that kind of work?

There are several reasons. The most important one is I could put what I learned from school into real practice, it was exactly what I studied for. And it also because of my family, both of my parents supported me to choose this job for their own reasons and of course I'm interested in it and I have full passion to do my job.

#### 9. Do you miss being a student?

Yes, I miss being a student. When you are a student, you have only fewer things to worry about, you know, just exams and projects. But after graduation, I have to be more careful with social and get more pressure from real live.

#### 10. Do you like your job?

Yes, of course. Being a (teacher) has become one of my dreams since I was a high school student. My job is very interesting. I could still get new knowledge from working and every day I have chance to meet a lot of different people and my colleagues are really nice, which makes my life more interesting.

## Home(Your Accomodation)

#### Home (Your Accommodation)

- · Can you describe the place where you live?
- · How long have you lived there?
- · Who do you live with?
- · Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- · What is the difference between where you are living now
- · and where you have lived in the past?
- · Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
- . In the future, what type of place would you like to live in?
- What kind of neighborhood/environment/surroundings/home would you like to live in?
- · What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?
- Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
- · What part of your home do you like the most?
- Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

#### 1. Can you describe the place where you live?

The community I'm living is located in XXX district. It is a large community with all sorts of well-equipped facilities like tiny park, supermarkets and schools, all these are available for everyone. And as for where I live, I live in a three-bedroom flat, and it is on the fourth floor.

#### 2. How long have you lived there?

I have lived there since I was born. In my memory, every important thing that happened in my life was related to this place. So it's a place full of my memories.

#### 3. Who do you live with?

At home I live with my parents, I'm the only child so there are only three of us. And when I'm at school (work), I live with my friends, we share a dormitory together.

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

Maybe yes, because the place we are living now is very convenient that has great facilities; there are gym, swimming pool, kindergarten and elementary school in our community. Also with some convenience stores that we could buy daily supplies. I could do most of things without stepping out of our community.

Actually, no I don't. As I am growing up, I think I need more individual space and it is time to learn how to deal with things in daily life. After all, I have to be independent and have the ability to take care of my family. Therefore, I prefer living by myself and move to a new place.

#### 5. What is the difference between where you are living now and where

#### you have live in the past?

There are some differences, in the past I lived with my parents, I got my own bedroom and bathroom. But now, I have to share a room with my roommates(学生就是和舍友 share,工作就是合租). I can't tell which one is better, they are totally different experience though, and I like the feeling of both of them.

# 6/7 Do you prefer living in a house or a flat? / In the future, what type of place would you like to live in?

I prefer living in a flat in the future, and it would be better if my parents and friends live in the same building with me. I think flat is safer because there are neighbors who are living in the same floor with me, so I prefer living in a flat.

# 8. What kind of neighborhood/environment/surroundings/home would you like to live in?

I would like to live in a large community with all sorts of well-equipped facilities like tiny park, supermarkets and schools. Also, I wish my neighborhood could be really nice and maybe we could hang out sometimes.

#### 9. What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?

To be honest, when I stay in my room, I usually play some computer games, it is a good way to relax. Besides, I like watching movies by myself. Frankly speaking, I suppose I don't like doing some noisy things in my room.

# 10. Which room does your does your family spends the most of time in?

I spend most of time with my parents in the living room. We often watch TV together after dinner. Because, bedrooms are kind of private and it is rude to stay in others bedroom for a long time, but living room is a public area.

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

Comparing with other rooms in my home, I personally feel the study room is my favorite place. When I am at home, I spend most of my time sitting there, reading books, studying, as well as playing the piano. I can totally feel comfortable and relaxed in my study room.

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

I should say yes. Because nowadays public transportation can almost reach every corner in a city. Besides, there are many ways of transportation we could choose; therefore, it is quite convenient.

#### **Hometown**

#### Hometown

- . What's (the name of) your hometown (again)?
- · Is that a big city or a small place?
- · Please describe your hometown a little.
- · How long have you lived there?
- · Do you like it?
- · Do you like living there?
- What do you like (most) about your hometown?
- . Is there anything you dislike about it?
- · Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?
- · Do you plan to continue living there?
- · Where would you like to live?

#### 1. What's the name of your hometown?

My hometown is XXX, it's located in south (可替换)of China, I was born there and spent a lot of time there.

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

It is a big city with large population and has rapid pace of life.

It is a small place with quiet environment and most people know each other in this place.

#### 3. Please describe your hometown a little.

My hometown is located in south (可替换)of China with large(small) population. The weather is always great, we have a lot of sunny days and there are trees everywhere, I should say it is a perfect place to live because the city gives you many opportunities and at the same time, not that much stress.

# 4. How long have you been lived there?

I have been living there since I was born. In my memory, every important thing that happened in my life was related to this place. So it's a place full of my memories.

# 5&6.Do you like it? / Do you like living there?

Yes, I love my hometown and I think most of people feel the same as me. It is a place that contains all of my childhood memories. There are so many delicious

foods in XXX, the weather is great in most of time, and people are friendly, I could say I just love everything about XXX.

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

I really like my hometown and I think most of people are same as me. I just like the surroundings about it. I always feel cozy and comfortable when I stay in there. There are so many delicious food in XXX, as well as the weather is great in most of time, and people are friendly, I could say I just love everything about XXX.

#### 8. Is there anything you dislike about it?

Well, if I must say something about this, the only thing I might dislike is traffic jams at the rush hour. As China is a country with a large population, I think most cities are facing the same problem. I hope one day we could create a more convenient and more logical public transportation system.

# 9/10. Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?/Do you plan to continue living there?

Yes, I think so; after I finish my study I will find a job and come back. Because all my families are living there, and I'm the only child in my family so it's my responsibility to take care of them. So far, I do not have any plan to change it.

#### 11. Where would you like to live?

I just wanna stay in my hometown, I love living there. I just like the surroundings about it. I always feel cozy and comfortable when I stay in there. There are so many delicious food in XXX, as well as the weather is great in most of time, and people are friendly, I could say I just love everything about XXX.

#### **Transportation**

#### Transportation

- · Why did you choose that form of transport?
- · What form of transport do you usually use?
- · What vehicles (or, what means of transport) do people in China most often choose to use?
- What will become the most popular means of transportation in China?
- What do you think of the transport situation in your hometown?
- · Would you say transport costs are high in your hometown?
- · How has the transport system in your hometown changed in the past few decades?

#### 1. Why did you choose that form of transport?

First, since today is a special day that I cannot be late or absent, so the time is what I considered at first. There's no doubt that taxi is the most convenient way among all public transportations, so I chose to come here by taxi.

#### 2. What form of transport do you usually use?

I personally prefer public transportation, such as bus or metro. I suppose there is a universal problem in China nowadays, which is traffic jam. It's a waste of time if you get stuck on the road. Therefore, I usually take a bus or take the metro.

3. What vehicles (or, what means of transport) do people in China most often choose to use?

Well, I think bus is probably the most popular transportation. There are also many people like to go out by metro. However, due to the limited lines, metro has not covered the whole city yet. I think as the coverage of metro expends, in the future, more and more people would like to take metro as priority.

4. What will become the most popular means of transportation in China?

Like I mentioned before, I suppose in the future, metro would be the most popular means of transportation. There are many advantages of taking metro in daily life, it can avoid traffic jam and is high efficiency, which would be better than traditional transportations.

5. What do you think of the transport situation in your hometown?

Well, I should say that I don't think it is good for the private transportation. I mean, yes, nowadays it is convenient when we take public transportation, but since there are more and more cars running on the road, it always causes traffic jam.

#### 6. Would you say transport costs are high in your hometown?

Not really, because in my hometown, the public transportation system is mature and we can take bus or metro to reach any part of the city. Usually, it only takes less than 5yuan, therefore, I think the transport costs are not really high.

# 7. How has the transport system in your hometown changed in the past few decades?

I heard from my parents about this, in the past, the most popular one was bike and back to that time, almost everyone rode bikes to work. Nowadays, obviously, people would take all kinds of vehicles as the first choice.

#### **Advertisements**

#### Advertisements

- · Are there many advertisements in your country?
- · Why do you think there are so many advertisements now?
- · How do you feel about advertisements?
- Do you like advertisements?
- · What kind of advertisement do you like the most?
- . Do advertisements (ever) influence your choice about what to buy?
- · Where can we see advertisements?
- · What are the various places where we see advertisements?
- Do you prefer advertisements on TV or those in magazines?
- · What do you think is the purpose of advertisements)?
- · What do you think about the developments in advertising in China today?

#### 1. Are there many advertisements in your country?

Yes, of course, you could see advertisement everywhere and in all different kinds of form. Such as the ones printed on the bus or showed in the lift through a small screen, just everywhere.

#### 2. Why do you think there are so many advertisements now?

Because it is a highly cost effective way to promote the product, in China, the competition between merchants could be really cruel. If you cannot attract enough attention from consumers, you will quickly pass into silence. So advertisements are really essential for companies.

# 3. How do you feel about advertisements?

I don't mind if there are so many advertisements. I take advertisements as a kind of art, at least some of them are innovative and interesting, which really attract my attention and make me want to know more about them.

## 4. Do you like advertisements?

It depends, if the advertisement is innovative, I would like to stop and watch it. I don't like those boring and repeated ones.

## 5. What kind of advertisement do you like the most?

The kind of advertisement I like the most should be combined the commercial with a story. I mean I don't like the advertisement being too straight; when the whole advertisement is a story line, it can always arouse my interests.

#### 6. Do advertisements (ever) influence your choice about what to buy?

I should admit that advertisements truly influenced me in many aspects. Especially when I don't have any specific target, advertisement has the magic to help me to figure out what to buy.

#### 7/8. Where can we see advertisements?

In cities, my answer will be everywhere. Apart from those commercials we could see on TV every day, when we go out, there are advertisements on buses, on metro, in the lift and just everywhere.

## 9. Do you prefer advertisements on TV or those in magazines?

I prefer advertisements on TV, because they are more vivid and easier to understand. Also, these advertisements left great impression since they can be repeated every day.

#### 10. What do you think is the purpose of advertisement?

Most of advertisements are for selling products, it is a good way to let more people know the product. Customers are likely to buy those products that have more attractive advertisement.

# 11. What do you think about the developments in advertisements in China today?

I suppose nowadays, advertisements in China could be more interesting, they are not only for selling things, they also combine storylines with the advertisement, which makes advertisement more attractive.

#### <u>Sleep</u>

## Sleep

- · How many hours are you asleep for every day?
- Is it necessary to take a nap every day?
- Do old people sleep a lot? Why?
- What time do you usually go to bed?
- Do you always have a good sleep?

#### 1. How many hours are you asleep for every day?

Actually, I should say I am asleep only for 6hours every day. I think most of young people are the same as me, we already get used to sleep less than standard 8 hours.

## 2. Is it necessary to take a nap every day?

Yes, of course. At least for me, I always get clear mind after taking a nap. It is a good way to let my brain refresh and restart after a long time of work.

#### 3. Do old people sleep a lot? Why?

I don't think so, I suppose it has something to do with the physical situation. As we all know, babies always sleep way much longer than adults, and when we are growing up and growing old, we wake up earlier and earlier.

# 4. What time do you usually go to bed?

I usually go to bed at 11o'clock at night, however, it always takes me another hour to finally fall asleep. I like playing my cellphone for a while before I fall asleep and this affects my sleep quality.

# 5. Do you always have a good sleep?

Not really, more or less, people tend to have worse sleep than ever. We got a lot of stuff to deal with every day, which brought anxiety and pressure to us. It is hard to shut off ourselves and just forget everything.

## **Daily routine**

#### Daily Routine

- · What part of your day do you like best?
- · What's your daily routine?
- What is the busiest part of the day for you?
- · What's the difference of routine between you and your teenager's times?

#### 1. What part of your day do you like best?

I should say that the best part is the time before I go to sleep, you know after a whole day of working/studying, I really need time to relax and just do nothing.

#### 2. What's your daily routine?

Well, just like normal students/commuters, I live a two point one line life and have a nine-to-five schedule, nothing special. But I can always find something interesting in my daily life so at least my life is not that boring.

## 3. What is the busiest part of the day for you?

I suppose the busiest part is in the morning after I get up, because I just can't get up right after the alarm clock goes off. I want to sleep a little bit more but it always makes me do everything in a hurry.

# 4. What's the difference of routine between you and your teenager's time?

When I was still a teenager, I always stay up late until midnight, sometimes I stayed up the whole night and it doesn't matter, I can still feel energetic the next day. However, it's totally different now, if I go to sleep after 11pm., I would just feel really tired the next day.

## <u> Jewelry</u>

## Jewelry

- · What's your attitude toward jewelry?
- What's kind of jewelry you like to buy?
- · Why so many people choose to buy expensive jewelry to maintain value?
- How often do you wear jewelry?

#### 1. What's your attitude toward jewelry?

For now, I just think jewelry is a kind decoration so as to match the outfit or make people to be more beautiful. I don't mind to wear jewelry but it has to match my appearance first.

## 2. What kind of jewelry you like to buy?

I would like to buy some delicate and affordable price jewelry and I think jewelry is a way to decorate, and I don't have to buy expensive jewelry since I don't have that much money. But my attitude might change in the future.

# 3. Why so many people choose to buy expensive jewelry to maintain value?

I should say it's a good way to invest, since nowadays there are so many problems related to currency inflation, therefore it's good to find other ways to make your cash values more and buying expensive jewelry is a good way I think.

# 4. How often do you wear jewelry?

Actually, not that often. Only when it comes to some important and special occasions that I need to dress up, I will wear jewelry which could match my appearance.

## **Dictionary**

# Dictionary

- How often do you use your dictionary?
- Do you like paper dictionary or electronic dictionary?
- What kinds of dictionaries have you used before?
- How will dictionaries change in the future?

#### 1. How often do you use your dictionary?

To be honest, I hardly ever use my dictionary recently, especially for traditional paper dictionary. It is hard to carry with and since searching on the internet is more convenient for us, dictionary is no longer popular among us.

#### 2. Do you like paper dictionary or electronic dictionary?

If I have to choose one, I suppose my answer would be electronic dictionary. Because it is much easier to use, I just have to input the word I am looking for and don't need to flip over papers.

## 3. What kinds of dictionaries have you used before?

According to the classification of languages, I have used Chinese dictionary, English-Chinese dictionary, English-English dictionary and ancient Chinese dictionary. All of them are useful and authoritative.

# 4. How will dictionaries change in the future?

I suppose dictionaries in the future would be more portable, no matter paper dictionary or electronic dictionary. Also, they could combine different technologies, for example, with artificial intelligence so that we don't even have to input words.

#### **Gift**

#### Gift

- · How often do you buy others gifts?
- Do you like to send expensive gifts?
- · What kinds of gifts are popular in your country?
- Why do people send gifts?

### How often do you buy others gifts?

Well, I cannot tell the specific time but I have to say I buy gifts quite often. Because there are so many occasions that need to buy gifts, for example, friends' birthday, special days, festivals and etc.

#### 2. Do you like to send expensive gifts?

It depends. Most of time, it is the thought that counts. However, some occasions need to send expensive gifts to show your sincerity such as wedding gifts. Sometimes expensive gifts might cost you too much but might be worth it because it can help to bond your relationships.

## 3. What kinds of gifts are popular in your country?

For kids, I think a book is always a good choice. For older generation, they like to receive health care products because nothing is more important than health in their ages. For younger generation, well, it just depends on their interests. It's hard to define what's popular.

# 4. Why do people send gifts?

There are many reasons. The common one is friendship bonding. Besides, when you want to ask a favor from somebody, in china, it is common to send a pricey gift to that person.

## **Swimming**

#### Swimming

- Do you like swimming?
- Is it difficult to learn how to swim?
- Where do Chinese like to go swimming?
- · What's the difference between swimming in the pool and swimming in the sea?

### 1. Do you like swimming?

Yes, I do like swimming, it is a good way to keep fit. Swimming could improve cardio-pulmonary function and it is popular in all age groups.

#### 2. Is it difficult to learn how to swim?

I should say it has some difficulties, first is that I have to overcome fear when facing the pool, and then I have to learn how to float on water. It really takes time to finally know how to swim. Besides, there are several different swimming styles and some of them are difficult.

#### 3. Where do Chinese like to go swimming?

The most common place is swimming pool, we could easily find a natatorium in a city and usually, there are some recreational facilities for kids. It is convenient for residents to swim in a natatorium.

# 4. What's the difference between swimming in the pool and swimming in the sea?

Well, the biggest difference is the surrounding, most of the swimming pool is indoor swimming pool and swimming in the sea is an outdoor activity. I suppose swimming in the sea could be more enjoyable since we are closer to the nature.

## News/newspaper

# News/newspaper

- · Do you often read newspapers?
- Are you very interested in the news?
- Why do you want to know the latest news?
- · How important is it to you to get the news every day?
- What sort of news are you most interested in?
- · Which do you prefer reading, magazines or newspapers?
- What kinds of (types of) newspapers (or magazines) do you usually read?
- How old were you when you first started to read newspapers?
- Do you think it's important to read newspapers? (Why?/Why not?)
- Why do (you think) people read newspapers?
- What different types of newspaper are there in China?
- Do you care about the news?

#### 1. Do you often read newspapers?

No, instead, I often get news online since online news is updated more quickly than the news published in the newspaper. Besides, if I want to read newspaper, I have to go to the bookshops or kiosks and spend money to buy newspapers.

2./12.Are you very interested in the news?/Do you care about the news?

Yes, I am, personally speaking, I think it is important to know what's going on around you. It is an awesome way to know everything that happened in the world without stepping out of the house.

3./4 /9./10. Why do you want to know the latest news?/ How important is it to you to get the news every day?/Do you think it is important to read newspapers?(why or why not)/why do you think people read newspapers?

It is important to know the latest news since it may offer some information that we need. For example, we could know the traffic situation, the weather and many things related to our life.

5/7. What sort of news are you interested in?/What kinds of

#### newspapers do you usually read?

Definitely international news, because I am curious about something that far away from my life, some of them are kind of interesting. In addition, I think it is always good to equip myself with international views since I'm going to study/work in a foreign country.

#### 6. Which do you prefer reading, magazines or newspapers?

Well, I prefer reading magazines because magazines always have in-depth discussion about particular areas; whereas people nowadays tend to get news on social medias rather than newspapers.

# 8. How old were you when you first started to read newspapers?

I remember I was around 5 years old when I started to read newspaper, my dad always read news for me and after I started to learn some characters, my dad taught me more characters by reading newspapers with me.

## 11. What different types of newspaper are there in China?

There are several kinds of newspapers in China that cover many aspects, such as politics, entertainment, and local life and so on, which provide different choices for different readers.

## **Handwriting**

#### Handwriting

- · Do you usually write by hand or write using a computer (, typewriter or word-processor)?
- Nowadays, how do most people write things?
- · Do you think computers might one day replace handwriting?
- · When do children begin to write in your country?
- How did you learn to write?
- . Do you think handwriting is very important (nowadays)?
- How can children today improve (or, practice) their handwriting?
- What impression does a person's handwriting have on other people?

#### 1. Do you usually write by hand or write using a computer?

I think I am a typewriter. I believe that in the age of fast-pace, writing things with computers can bring people convenience and efficiency. Whereas, handwriting is a really time-consuming thing and it is hard to share.

#### 2. Nowadays, how do most people write things?

It's really hard to say. But I believe most people write something with computers, for example, people like to write blogs to share their feelings with friends on the social websites.

# 3. Do you think computers might one day replace handwriting?

No, although I think computers will be playing a more important role in the future, handwriting still has its irreplaceable values. For example, when you are writing a letter by hand, comparing to typing on the computer, it shows people's sincerity towards others.

# 4./5. When do children begin to write in your country? / How did you learn to write?

In China, children usually learn to write in elementary schools. They firstly learn the basic elements of the Chinese characters, then the simple characters, and finally the complicated ones. They will have to do a lot of writing practices to remember them.

# 6.Do you think handwriting is very important (nowadays)?

Yes, I feel that handwriting can allow people to get more opportunities because if

you have a decent handwriting, people will admire you and you are considered to be both well-educated and literate.

## 7. How can children today improve their handwriting?

To improve children handwriting, it really needs the effort of both parents and teachers. I think children can practice their writing through copy books, and do not write everything on the computer.

#### 8. What impression does a person's handwriting have on other people?

I believe there are some relationships between handwriting and personality. If one's handwriting is scratchy, then I believe this person might not have enough patience.

#### **Outdoor Activities**

#### Outdoor activities

- · What do you do in your spare time?
- Do you like outdoor activities?
- · What outdoor activities do you (most) like to do?
- How often do you do that?
- What outdoor sports do you like? (Why?)
- How much time do you spend outdoors every week?
- How often do you do outdoor activities?

#### 1. What do you do in your spare time?

There are many things that I do in my spare time. If I have enough energy, I will do some outdoor activities to build up my body and let me enjoy the nice weather as well.

2/3/5.Do you like outdoor activities? / What outdoor activities do you (most) like to do? /What outdoor sports do you like?(why?)

Yes, I like it. I work out regularly. The regular sport is jogging. I feel it is really useful for losing weight and training my endurance. After jogging, I will be more energetic.

4/6/7. How often do you do that? /How much time do you spend outdoors every week?/ How often do you do outdoor activities?

Normally I'll go for a jogging around my community in the morning. On weekends, I like to invite some of my friends to go hiking. We can enjoy the beauty of nature while I can meet and communicate with some new friends.

#### Animal

#### Animal

- Why do some people keep pets at home?
- What kinds of animals do you like?
- Have you ever had a pet before?
- Do you like to see animals in the zoo?
- What is the most popular animal in China?

#### 1. Why do some people keep pets at home?

I suppose some people treat pets as family members and they are good accompanies. Especially for those people who are living alone, pets make them not feel that lonely.

#### 2. What kinds of animals do you like?

I like dogs, because they are good accompanies and very sweet. The good thing about dogs is that they are smart and they can understand your feelings. I believe animals like dogs are sensitive and know how to make you happy.

# 3. Have you ever had a pet before?

Actually, no. Because my mom is allergic to animal's fur, it is hard for her to keep a pet. Although I like animals and would prefer to have a dog as a pet, my mom's health is more important than that.

## 4. Do you like to see animals in the zoo?

No, I don't like to see them in the zoo, it is a horrible place because animals are not free, they just have to leave in a cage and are visited by tourists. I mean, species are equal and we have no rights to change their life.

# 5. What is the most popular animal in China?

No doubt, the most popular animal in China is panda, it is our national treasure. I think most people love pandas because they are cute. I know that many foreigners come to China just to see pandas.

#### Physical exercise

#### Physical exercise

- · What kinds of exercises do you do?
- · Do you think children should play sports regularly?
- · What was your favorite sport when you were young?
- Do you like extreme sports?
- · What kinds of exercises are popular in your country?

#### 1. What kinds of exercises do you do?

I like all kinds of ball games, such as badminton and table tennis. This kind of exercise could train your harmony and when playing doubles, it also improves your teamwork ability.

#### 2. Do you think children should play sports regularly?

Of course, it is good for their physical health and mental health. For physical health, children are growing up and regular exercise could help them grow taller; for mental health, they tend to make more fiends when playing sports with others.

## 3. What was your favorite sport when you were young?

When I was little, my favorite sport was badminton, the reason was simple, just because my dad always plays badminton and he taught me the skills of it. I remember, we almost played badminton every weekend.

#### 4. Do you like extreme sports?

Actually, my answer would be no. Although I like playing some sports, I still don't want risk my life to it. I mean, extreme sports are so cool and people who are doing it are excellent, but I still think safety is the most important consideration when I doing sports.

## 5. What kinds of exercises are popular in your country?

I suppose the most popular one would be table tennis, since it is called as our national sports and our athletes play very well on international competitions. Chinese has passion towards playing table tennis.

#### **APP**

#### App

- · What kinds of apps do you often use?
- · What kinds of apps would you like to have in the future?
- · What's the most popular app in your country?
- · What was the first app you used?
- · Do old people in your country like to use apps?

#### 1. What kinds of apps do you often use?

I use all kinds of apps in my daily life and among them, the most important ones are social apps. Since most of my friends are not living in the same place with me, it is nice that we could talk by those apps.

#### 2. What kinds of apps would you like to have in the future?

I would like to have some more artificial intelligence apps, for example, I would like to have an app that could control the whole cell phone for me. Therefore, when I am busy, I don't have to find my phone and touch it, I just have to talk or even just think about it, and then the phone could get my signal, which would be useful.

## 3. What's the most popular app in your country?

For nowadays, my answer would be Wechat, it is a chatting and social apps in China, which most of Chinese are using. Wechat is used in many situations, we use it for talking to our friends and even communicate with our colleagues.

# 4. What was the first app you used?

I remember the first app I used was QQ, it is a chatting app that was developed by Tencent. In my memory, it was the first chatting app that started to be popular in China. The logo is a cute penguin.

# 5. Do old people in your country like to use apps?

Yes, they do. You know, in China, almost everything could be done by apps, such as ordering food, talking with friends, making payments and so on. Old people also like to use this kind of way because now, we just have to take a cellphone with us and it can do most of things.

#### <u>Music</u>

#### Music

- When do you listen to music?
- . How much time do you spend listening to music every day?
- · What kinds of music do you like to listen to?
- What's your favorite kind of music?
- · Have you ever been to a concert before?

#### 1. When do you listen to music

Yes, I am a big fan of music. I often listen to music when I am driving/when I am commuting, which helps me kill time. I even have a habit of listening to the soft music before bedtime; in this way I feel I would have a better sleep.

## 2. How much time do you spend listening to music every day?

I am not sure about the specific time, but probably about one hour a day. If I feel bored, I would definitely put on my earphones and listen to music, and this is the best way to kill time.

# 3/4. What kinds of music do you like to listen to? / What's your favorite kind of music?

I don't have a specific type of music. Well recently I like to listen to the soft music. This music does not have any lyrics and just music itself. Those music with lyrics sometimes will affect your mood because I know what their lyrics mean, however, soft music brings me the feelings, and through this music I can generate my own ideas and feelings.

# 5. Have you ever been to a concert before?

Oh, yes, I watched a concert several months ago. The atmosphere was amazing. Almost every audience put their hands up and waved with the music. It was just an incredible moment for me. Some fans even cried. That was definitely a memorable night and the best performance I have ever seen.

#### **Names**

#### **Names**

- · Do you like your name?
- · Does your name have any special meaning?
- What kinds of names are popular in China?
- Are there many Chinese people who have the same name as you?
- · Is there any tradition about naming babies?

#### 1. Do you like your name?

Of course I like my name; it was given by my grandpa. I heard that he looked through all kinds of dictionaries to search for those characters with great implied meanings. To me, name is not only a symbol, it contains family's blessing.

#### 2. Does your name have any special meaning?

这个小姐姐帮不了你了哈哈哈~给个模板吧~

Yes, everyone's name has a special meaning, like I mentioned before, my grandpa searched a lot of characters to find a good one. My first name is "XX", which means.....

#### 3. What kinds of names are popular in China?

In China, popular names always reflect the characteristics of times. For example, the time when my grandpa was born, the popular names are related to revolution. As for my parents, names about country are popular because it was around the founding of PRC. And for now, parents are likely to give romantic and personalized names.

#### 4. Are there many Chinese people who have the same name as you?

重名多: Well, I should say yes, my name is kind of common among our generation and I have met some friends who have the same name with me. It always makes us confused when people are calling our names though.

重名少: My name is a special one and I have never met someone who has the same name with me. My parents told me that they didn't want to give me a common name; they wanted me to be special.

#### 5. Is there any tradition about naming babies?

In China, we do have some traditions when naming a baby. The most important one is we avoid using the character that our older family members are using. It shows our respect to them.

## <u>Rainy days</u>

#### Rainy days

- Does it rain much in China? (Where? When?)
- Is there any part of China where it doesn't rain much?
- · When (in what month/season) does it rain most in your hometown?
- In which season does it rain most in other parts of China?
- Can you remember any time when it rained particularly heavily in your hometown?
- 1. Does it rain much in China? (Where? When?)

Some regions of China rain a lot, like the south of China and some coastal regions.

These places belong to Subtropical monsoon climate and always rain a lot during

June to July; we call it plum rains and people always feel moist.

- 2. Is there any part of China where it doesn't rain much?
  - I should say in the northwest region, those places belong to Temperate continental climate and always droughty. Some of the biggest deserts are located here, such as Tengger Desert.
- 3. When (in what month/season) does it rain most in your hometown?

  In my hometown, it rains most in summer. The rain in summer is different when compared with other seasons; we always got heavy rains in summer. Therefore, sometimes it caused water logging in my hometown.
- 4. In which season does it rain most in other parts of China?
  - I suppose the answer would be summer, too. You know China is located in subtropics, therefore when it comes summer, we get monsoon from the sea that could bring a lot of rain to us.
- 5. Can you remember any time when it rained particularly heavily in your hometown?

If my memory serves me right, that was about 5 years ago and the weather in that year was really weird. We got all kinds of extreme weather, and on a summer day, it rained heavily and the precipitation was record-breaking. I remember I waded back to home.

#### **Computer**

## Computer

- · How often do you use computer?
- · What kinds of computers are popular in China?
- · What do you usually use your computer for?
- Who taught you how to use a computer?
- Do you think computers have changed your life a lot?

#### 1. How often do you use computer?

I use computer almost every day, sometimes for study/work, sometimes just for fun, such as playing games and watching videos. I suppose computer has already become one of necessities of life, especially for the young generation.

#### 2. What kinds of computers are popular in China?

Well, in china, most people use desktop and laptop together since both of them have their own advantages. A desktop usually used at home or office and it has better expansibility, while a laptop is often for personal use and it is more convenient to carry with.

#### 3. What do you usually use your computer for?

学生: For me, I often use my computer for study, some of my courses require to hand in paper, therefore I have to search information and find literature online. Sometimes I play computer games with my friends; it is a great way to make friends.

工作: I usually use computer to deal with the things are related to my work, you know, things like writing report, sending emails to colleagues and making PowerPoint for presentation. Sometimes, I play games or watch videos to release stress from work.

# 4. Who taught you how to use a computer?

I remember it was my dad who taught me how to use computer. When I was little, he taught me how to type by playing some typing games with me. After I went to elementary school, I had computer class so I learned more about computer then.

## 5. Do you think computers have changed your life a lot?

Definitely! I could say I cannot live without computer now. Computer truly brought convenience to us from study to work, from office time to leisure time. Our life would be totally different if there's no computer.

## Meal/eat out

#### Meal/Eat out

- · When do you have meals?
- · Who do you often have meals with?
- · Do you often eat out?
- Do you like to eat at home or outside?
- · What's your favorite restaurant?

#### 1. When do you have meals?

I have meals regularly during the mealtime, I think regular dietary habit would be beneficial to our body.

#### 2. Who do you often have meals with?

I often have meals with my family or my friends, it depends on where I am having a meal. I always eat with my family at home and eat outside with my friends.

#### 3. Do you often eat out?

Yes, I do. 学生: Since I am living in school with my roommates and we are not allowed to cook in our dormitory, I have to eat in our cafeteria. 工作党: Since I am working now and there's no time for me to go back and cook for myself during the day, therefore, I always eat lunch with my colleagues outside.

# 4. Do you like to eat at home or outside?

Although eating outside could always give me a brand new experience with special tastes, I still like eating at home, after all, mom's cooking is the best in the world.

#### 5. What's your favorite restaurant?

My favorite restaurant is a very small one, which is not far from my home and it provides noodles. It is an old restaurant and I started to eat in there since I was in kindergarten.

#### **Boat**

#### **Boat**

- Have you ever travelled by boat?
- Do you like boats?
- · Would you like to have your own boat?
- Is boat trip popular in your country?

#### 1. Have you ever travelled by boat?

To be honest, I have only taken a boat just for a short boat ride and I have never travelled by boat. I suppose most of travelers including me, would choose to travel by train or plane, which is more convenient and fast.

#### 2. Do you like boats?

Yes, I do like boats, floating in a boat with a gentle breeze brushing face is a wonderful experience. I think it provides a different angle to observe the world. When I am sitting in a boat, I just feel really close to the lake and nature.

#### 3. Would you like to have your own boat?

Yes, of course, I would like to have my own boat, but the boat that I want is not like those fishermen's. I like those fancy ones and somehow a fancy boat represents the wealth, I wish my dream could come true one day.

#### 4. Is boat trip popular in your country?

Actually, boat trip is not that popular in China, because China is a continental country and there are not many chances for citizens to have a boat trip. However, if I have a chance to travel by boat, I would like to try it since it will be a totally different experience for me.

#### **Teenagers**

#### Teenagers

- · Do you like to spend time with teenagers?
- Do you know anything about the kind of fashion that teenagers like?
- · What are the best things of being a teenager?
- How do teenagers entertain themselves?

### 1. Do you like to spend time with teenagers?

Yes, I like spending time with teenagers. They are great-hearted and seem like passionate to everything. I always feel energetic after spending time with them. The way they look at the world is different and very interesting.

2. Do you know anything about the kind of fashion that teenagers like? In this summer, there was a variety show called "The Rap of China"(中国有嘻哈), it has influenced so many people and now more and more teenagers tend to wear hip-hop style clothes with some accessories. It is a new fashion among them.

## 3. What are the best things of being a teenager?

The best things of being a teenager, well, the first is that they don't have many things to worry about, such as stress from life. Then, teenagers are always curious about everything. Life becomes much more interesting when you have curiosity towards it.

## 4. How do teenagers entertain themselves?

The most common way to entertain themselves is playing games I guess. Teenagers always attracted by games, among them, there is a mobile game named "King of Glory" (王者荣耀), which is extremely popular recently and almost every teenager I met was playing it.

## **High school**

# High school

- · Do you like your high school?
- Which subject you like most? and dislike?
- · Do you still contact with your friends in high school?
- · What is your high school like?
- · What happened on your first day of high school?

#### 1. Do you like your high school?

Yes, I do and I could say that was the best time I had in my life. Life in high school was simple, although we have to prepare for the College Entrance Examination, we didn't have to worry about other things. My teachers were really nice and every time when I looked back, I wish I could go back to high school life.

#### 2. Which subject you like most? and dislike?

My favorite subject was math, actually I didn't like math in the beginning, however, I was so lucky to have a great math teacher, and he was patient and humorous. He didn't give up on me and told me a lot of interesting stories that are related to math. It inspired me and then I really liked math and did quite well on it.

Among all the subjects, I don't like chemistry. It's just too complicated for me, I had to memorize plenty of chemical element symbols and understand a large amount of chemical equations. To me, they all looked like the same and I really don't like it.

## 3. Do you still contact with your friends in high school?

Yes, of course. We promised to arrange a class reunion at least once a year so that we could keep our friendship for a long time. It was great to spend several years with them in high school.

# 4. What is your high school like?

My high school occupies a large space; we got two teaching buildings with one office building. Since some students are resident students, our school has two dormitory buildings. Besides, there are track-and-field ground, canteen, and art center; my school provides great facilities for students.

# 5. What happened on your first day of high school?

I can't remember it clearly. I was really nervous to meet new classmates and we all lined up and waited for our teacher to tell us where to sit. Everyone looked very shy since it was the first time we met, it was a great day.

#### **Park**

#### Park

- Are public gardens very important in China?
- Are there many public gardens in China?
- · Do you think there are enough public gardens in your hometown?
- . What do you think are the benefits of having gardens in the city?
- Why do people who live in cities like public gardens?

#### 1. Are public gardens very important in China?

Yes, of course. You know, China has large population, which means most of space is used for building residential buildings. Therefore, there's less space for making public gardens. A thing is valued if it is rare, public gardens are important in China.

#### 2. Are there many public gardens in China?

I should say, nowadays, there are more and more public gardens appeared in China. I suppose people are aware of the importance of constructing public gardens.

# 3. Do you think there are enough public gardens in your hometown?

In my hometown, my answer is yes, there are enough public gardens. When we go for a walk, we could see there is a garden every few blocks. Some of them are small but they are still attractive.

# 4. What do you think are the benefits of having gardens in the city?

There are many benefits, for example, gardens could refresh the air and benefit to environment. Besides, it provides a space for nearby residents getting together to have some activities

# 5. Why do people who live in cities like public gardens?

Like I mentioned before, a thing is valued if it is rare, we need a place that could bring us to nature when living in a concrete city. And it is also good for our health when walking in a park and playing games with our neighbors.

#### Friends

#### Friends

- · Do you remember your friends in primary school? why?
- · What do you do with friends?
- · How do you make friends?
- Do you have many friends?
- · Do you like chatting with friends online?

#### 1. Do you remember your friends in primary school? Why?

Yes, I do remember some of them. Actually, we lost contact for a few years but after we all got our own cellphones, we found each other through social media and still keep in touch now. Childhood friendship is pure and precious and I will remember it forever.

#### 2. What do you do with friends?

It is necessary to get together with friends and I always hang out with my friends just for fun. We watch movies, play games, you know, just some normal things. However, staying with friends always makes me feel happy and free, I don't have to think that much and just be who I am.

#### 3. How do you make friends?

I just share my interests with them and find a common topic between us, so that we have something to talk about. Most of my friends are from my school/work, because I am busy with study/work and I don't have much time or chance to meet people from other places.

#### 4. Do you have many friends?

Actually, not that many but I do have some close friends. Talking about fiends, I think the quality counts more than quantity. I don't need too many friends, but I need someone who could be with me when I am upset, it means a lot to me.

## 5. Do you like chatting with friends online?

Yes, I do, although chatting online doesn't feel as good as talking face to face, it still provides a convenient way to communicate with friends, especially for those who live in a different city. It makes the world smaller and helps us to keep in touch with old friends.

## <u>Family</u>

#### Family

- · How often do you meet with your family?
- · How do you spend the time with your family? Do you want to live with your family
- · in the future?
- · Are you close to all of your family members?
- · How has your family influenced you?

### 1. How often do you meet with your family?

本地: Since I am studying/working in my hometown, I meet with my family at least once a week, usually on weekends. I always feel great when spending time with families. (结婚的强调一下是和父母见面就可以)

外地: The city I am living now is not my hometown, I can only go back to meet my family on holidays, maybe once a few months. However, I always talk with my family through the webcam and sometimes I really miss them.

#### 2. How do you spend the time with your family?

Just like normal families, we do most of things together, such as watching TV, cooking, playing games, or just have a short conversation, nothing special. On weekends, we often drive to a nearby countryside and enjoy sunlight and breeze.

# 3. Do you want to live with your family in the future?

After I get married, then my answer would be no. We need to be more independent and take care of our nuclear family. However, after my parents are growing old and I will live with them and take care of them, it's our responsibility.

# 4. Are you close to all of your family members?

Not all of them, but most of them. Chinese have close family relationships and we tend to live as one big family. Therefore, I am close to most of my family members, except for those who are living in other cities.

# 5. How has your family influenced you?

I got influenced by my parents most since we have been living together for so many years. They not only taught me the knowledge I need, but also helped me to form a good personality. I have learnt a lot from them.

#### **Dream Job**

#### Dream job

What was the dream job for you when you were young?
Have you changed your mind on your dream job?
What do you plan to do in the future?
What kinds of jobs are popular in China?
Have you had full-time or part-time job before?

#### 1. What was the dream job for you when you were young?

When I was young, my dream job was wedding planner, I think people like wonderful things and being a wedding planner is great because it is a job that could bring awesome experience to people.

#### 2. Have you changed your mind on your dream job?

I should say yes, after I grow up, I found out that in China, there's no way for me to study how to be a wedding planner, because we don't have the specific major in universities.

#### 3. What do you plan to do in the future?

I plan to be a teacher in the future, since it is a job that could help the next generation, and also, I like teaching kids and be their friends. If I have chance to be a teacher in the future, I promise I would try my best to teach my students.

#### 4. What kinds of jobs are popular in China?

I suppose those stable ones are popular. My parents always want me to find a stable job, such as working in the government. I understand them because parents want us to have to more stable life.

#### 5. Have you had full-time or part-time job before?

Yes, I had. I worked as a teaching assistant before in a primary school. It was a part-time job and didn't require that much, I just need to help teachers to correct their homework, I had a lot fun with kids by that time.

#### **Physics**

# **Physics**

Do you like physics?

Have you done physics experiments before?

Do Chinese students do physics experiments?

Is it difficult to study this subject?

#### 1. Do you like physics?

Actually, no. I think what we learned in high school about physics was too difficult for us, therefore, now, I am afraid of it. Although I know it is an important subject, I still don't like it.

#### 2. Have you done physics experiments before?

Yes, I have done them before, physics experiments are required in our school and we have it almost once in two weeks. Experiments are interesting when compared with those theoretical courses.

#### 3. Do Chinese students do physics experiments?

Yes, like I mentioned before, they are required in China, we got some advanced facilities to help us have a better understanding about what we have learned. I suppose experiments are essential since they can improve our operational ability.

## 4. Is it difficult to study this subject?

Yes, I should admit that it is difficult to me, this subject is too abstract. I don't really like it because I cannot get good grade on it. I know it is very useful but I just failed on it.