**Part 1**

1.Work/Study

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1.What work do you do?

家庭主妇

I’ve been a homemaker since getting married.I manage household chores, cooking, and childcare daily.It's exhausting,especially caring for the children,which I find challenging. I hope my husband could share some responsibilities.

销售

I work in sales, recommending products to customers for corresponding returns. Meeting monthly targets adds considerable pressure, and my income isn’t fixed.

程序员

I’m a programmer. My daily tasks involve coding and maintaining websites. It suits me well as it doesn’t involve client interaction; I enjoy the quiet work alone. Though occasionally boring, most of the time, I find it fulfilling.

2.How easy is it to get this kind of work in your country?

家庭主妇

Homemakers are not very common in our country; most people continue working after marriage. However, I believe that when the family income is sufficient, focusing on a child’s education and companionship is more important than work. Being a homemaker holds significant meaning in such cases.

销售

In our country, becoming a salesperson is quite accessible. The industry doesn’t demand high barriers. However, becoming a top-tier salesperson is challenging and heavily tests emotional intelligence and coordination skills.

程序员

In China, being a programmer is among the most sought-after professions and relatively easy to find. Exceptional programmers often receive multiple offers from major companies, granting them the chance to choose their preferred job.

3.How important is it to you to have work that you enjoy doing?

I think it is very important. Doing work I love is crucial to me.I believe having interest in what I do provides the motivation to persist.If someone finds their job boring,they're unlikely to excel in that industry.

选study

1.What subject do you study?

艺术

My major is in the arts, to be more specific, I am an art student.I’ve loved drawing since I was a child, and I’ve been studying it for over ten years. So, after entering university, I chose to further pursue my passion.I hope to engage in a career related to fine arts in the future.

数学

Whenever I tell people that I study mathematics, most of them give me a thumbs up. Because in the eyes of many, mathematics is considered a very challenging subject. But I don’t see it that way; I find mathematics very interesting. During the learning process, my logical thinking skills have greatly improved.

计算机技术

Since childhood, I enjoyed playing computer games, so without hesitation, I chose computer technology as my college major. Some may find coding boring, but I think it’s fascinating. I can use the knowledge I’ve learned to create my own little programs.

金融

My subject is finance, and I mainly study courses related to economics and currency. I chose this major because my entire family believes that the finance industry offers high income. Therefore, I am looking forward to landing a well-paying job after graduation.

2.How popular is this subject in your country?

艺术

In fact,art disciplines are not popular in China.Many people think that art is abstract and useless. They believe that students in art-related majors often find it difficult to secure a decent job after graduation.This has led to biased opinions against this major by the majority of people.

数 学

In China, starting from primary school, mathematics is a subject that everyone must study However, due to its difficulty, many students tend to avoid it when choosing majors in college, and mathematics even becomes a niche field. Because learning mathematics can be dry and dull, many students are unwilling to study it.

计算机技术

In recent years, computer science has become increasingly popular. With the development of smartphones and Al, the internet has penetrated various aspects of people’s lives. Therefore, excellent graduates in computer science often find good job prospects. The most important thing is that programmers can easily earn high salaries.

金融

Finance is a highly popular discipline in our country. Checking the news, you’ll find that the admission scores for finance in almost every university are the highest. This is because most students believe finance offers better employment opportunities and is easier to achieve a high income.

3.How important is it to you study a subject that you love?

Extremely important! Studying a subject I love is crucial to me. I believe having interest in what I do provides the motivation to persist. If someone finds their subjects boring, they’re unlikely to excel in that industry.

**2.Where you live**

1. How long have you lived in the house or apartment you're living in now?

After graduating, I’ve been renting places all the time. Currently, I live in a suburban area. I’ve been here for just six months. Given my recent graduation of only two years, I don't have much money to afford expensive rent, hence the frequent moves.

1. What do you like about this house or apartment?

The best part is the environment of the residential area. My apartment has a large garden. I love strolling there during leisure time. Moreover, among similar rent options, this newly built apartment has brand-new facilities.

3.What kind of home would you like to live in in the future?

When my financial situation improves, I’d like to move to a downtown area where commuting wouldn’t take up much time. If the room offers a view of the city’s vibrant nightlife, that would be even better. However, downtown rents are typically too expensive for me at the moment.

**3.Singing**

1. Do you love singing songs?

Yes, absolutely! I love singing songs. From singing in the shower to performing on stage, I express myself through singing. I play in a band with my university friends and I am the lead singer, it’s my favourite pastime. Whenever I’m singing I feel on top of the world, that’s for sure!

1. Have you learned to sing any songs when you were a child?

When I was a child we would learn to sing many songs in school, we learned a mixture of traditional songs and some pop songs that were famous at the time. We would sing them in groups at school and I also enjoyed singing while playing with my friends.

1. Which singers do you like most?

A Chinese pop singer called Lin Junjie is my absolute favorite! His music exudes energy,emotion,and an infectious vibe that resonates deeply with me.Whenever I feel down, soul tunes become my uplifting soundtrack, bringing joy and warmth.

1. Do people in your country often sing songs?

In my country, singing is a shared joy. Whether at celebrations or in everyday moments, people often break into song. It’s a cultural rhythm that brings us together. Music becomes a natural expression, creating a harmonious backdrop to our lives.

**4.Sun glasses**

1.How often do you wear sunglasses?

I’m almost always sporting sunglasses.They’re not just a style statement but my shield against the glaring sun. Whether it’s a casual stroll or a city walk, shades are my go-to. Beyond aesthetics, they’re my reliable accomplice in navigating the world with a touch of cool.

1. Would you buy sunglasses for your friends or family?

Yes, I guess so. I’d buy sunglasses for my loved ones because they deserve a stylish shield against the sun. It’s not just about protection; it’s a thoughtful accessory that adds flair to their look. Whether for a beach day or a city stroll, sunglasses make a practical yet chic gift for those I care about.

1. Would you spend lots of money on sunglasses?

I don’t see the point in buying expensive glasses. Functional pairs at reasonable prices offer UV protection. High-end brands seem more about status than necessity. I’d rather save money for experiences or essentials,1 find value in other things than pricey eyewear.

1. Have you ever lost any sunglasses?

I always do it, to be honest. Sunglasses and I have a knack for separation. I lose them like it’s a talent. Whether absentmindedly left behind or mysteriously vanished, they never stick around. It’s become a running joke—my perpetual game of hide-and-seek with shades.

1. **Video game**
2. Do you play video games?

Absolutely! I had a blast playing video games in my childhood. From classic Mario adventures to epic battles in Pokémon, gaming was a big part of growing up. Those pixelated memories still bring a smile to my face.

1. Would you watch others play video games?

Yes, watching others play video games is oddly entertaining. Whether it’s picking up tips, enjoying the storyline, or just sharing the excitement, it’s a cool way to experience the gaming world without holding the controller myself.

1. Do you think people spend too much time playing video games?

Yeah, for some people, I guess so. While gaming can be awesome, there’s a limit. Some people might need to dial it back a bit to ensure a healthy balance in life. Moderation is key, so there’s time for other important stuff too.

1. Do you prefer playing video games alone or with others?

Well, you’ve got me, let me think. I think I enjoy the camaraderie of multiplayer games. Sharing the gaming experience with friends adds an extra layer of fun and competition. It’s more about the social aspect and teaming up for virtual adventures.

**6.Feeling bored**

1.Do you often feel bored?

I rarely get bored.I appreciate the simplicity of routine and find contentment in the everyday. There's a comfort in the familiar,and I seldom feel the need for constant excitement.I embrace the steady flow,finding satisfaction in the calm rhythm of life without the frequent interruptions of boredom.

1. What sort of things do you find most boring?

Work can be a real snoozer for me. The routine tasks and endless meetings sometimes feel like watching paint dry. I crave variety and challenges,and when the day lacks that spark, boredom creeps in. It’s the monotony that makes working boring.

1. What do you do to keep yourself from getting bored?

I don’t always fend off boredom.Sometimes, I let it linger,embracing the calm moments. It’s a chance to recharge, letting my mind wander or simply enjoy the stillness. While I appreciate staying busy, occasional boredom offers a breather, allowing me to appreciate the quiet side of life.

1. Are you bored more easily now than when you were younger?

Boredom creeps in faster these days. Unlike my younger self, simple things don’t hold the same thrill. The routine becomes a drag, and I find myself yearning for more excitement.

**7.Stages in life**

1.What did you enjoy most about your childhood?

I enjoyed playing the most as a child. Endless hours of games, whether hide-and-seek or imaginative adventures, created the fondest memories. It’s the delight of play that I treasure most from those early years.

2.What’s the best thing about being the age you are now?

Being a college student brings independence and a chance to explore passions.I relish the diverse experiences,from engaging classes to forging lifelong friendships. College life’s dynamic nature and the pursuit of knowledge make this age truly exciting.

3.What do you want to do five years later?

In five years, I aim to be successful in my career after dedicated studying.I envision myself thriving in a job that pays well and I enjoy.This journey involves continuous learning,hard work, and seizing opportunities for a fulfilling professional life.

4.How can people remember all the different stages in their lives?

Photos and journals are my time capsules, capturing the stages of my life. Each snapshot and written entry holds a chapter, evoking memories and emotions. Together,they narrate the unique story of my personal growth.

1. **Crowded place**
2. When was the last time you went to a crowded place?

Well, let me think. Last weekend, I went to a shopping center near my home with friends. The crowd was overwhelming, especially when we tried to eat at a newly opened hotpot restaurant. The waiter informed us that we had to wait for two hours,which was frustrating.

1. Are there many crowded places where you live?

I live in the outskirts of the city, where there are not many people. The neighborhood is quiet, with a great ecological environment. Additionally, there’s a riverside park nearby, which is not crowded. I love strolling by the river when I have free time.

1. Would you prefer to have a holiday in a crowded place,or a quiet place?

I definitely prefer vacationing in quiet places; I don’t think anyone enjoys crowded places. No matter how beautiful the place is, overcrowding significantly ruins the trip. Most of the time, tourists are spent waiting in lines rather than enjoying the scenery.

1. Do people in your country often celebrate together?

Chinese people love celebrating festivals together with the whole family. For example, during the Spring Festival, almost all Chinese people travel long distances to reunite with their families.

1. **Advertisement**
2. Do you like to watch adverts on the internet or TV?

I really dislike seeing ads while watching TV. These ads are forcefully inserted into the videos I want to watch without my permission. Also, TV commercials are getting longer and longer these days, and I have to endure at least 2 minutes of ads before watching a video that interests me.

1. Do you notice advertising in public places?

Most of the time, I don’t pay attention to ads in public places. When passing by bus stops and subway stations, I focus more on what I need to do at that moment and don't have extra energy to pay attention to billboards.

1. Is there an advert that you remember well from in childhood?

Certainly! I vividly remember the iconic ads featuring the "Little Red Flower" toothpaste in my childhood in China. The catchy jingle and vibrant visuals made it unforgettable. It's amazing how certain advertisements can stay with you for years.

1. Would you like to work in advertising industry?

I am very interested in the advertising industry, and if given the opportunity, I would like to work in a related field. Professionals in the advertising industry get to interact with people from various other sectors like automotive, real estate, finance, etc. I enjoy challenges, and such a job would be perfect for me.

1. **Memory**
2. What do you need to remember to do every day?

Each day I need to remember to stay hydrated, get enough rest, and take a moment for myself. Additionally, keep track of tasks, eat well, and engage in something enjoyable. These simple routines can significantly impact my day positively.

1. Have you ever forgotten to do something important?

Oh yeah, I’ve totally forgotten important stuff before. Life gets busy, you know? Sometimes I rely too much on my memory,and,well, it’s not perfect. But hey, it happens to the best of us.

1. Is it easy to remember to do things?

Honestly, it’s a bit challenging to remember everything. Life gets busy, and sometimes things slip my mind. I try my best, but there are moments when I wish I had a built-in reminder system!

1. What do you do to help you remember to do things?

I rely heavily on setting reminders on my phone. The alarms and notifications keep me on track. Sticky notes are also my go-to; I plaster them everywhere as friendly little nudges. Its my makeshift memory aid!

**11.Money**

1.Do you usually like to spend or save money?

I prefer to spend my money,investing in life experiences. Spending wisely on travel, learning, and creating memories enriches our lives. Sometimes, the value lies in the adventures, lessons, and moments, making spending a worthwhile investment in creating memories.

2.How often do you use a credit card to pay for things?

Not often.I prefer using cash or digital payment methods like Alipay or WeChat Pay. Credit cards are not my go-to,and I find more convenience and security in other forms of transactions.

1. Will you use cash more often in the future?

No. People everywhere are moving away from cash and I too will use less cash in the future. It’s all cards and phone apps now,quick and easy. I will use cash less often in the future for convenience.

1. What do you think about using apps to pay for things?

I think using payment apps adds convenience to daily transactions. With a few taps, bills are settled, and purchases made swiftly.There is no longer a need for physical cards or cash, reducing the hassle of carrying a wallet.

1. **Famous people**
2. Do you enjoy receiving news about famous people?

Yeah, it’s kind of my guilty pleasure. I enjoy catching up on the latest buzz about famous people— it’s a fun way to unwind and stay in the loop with what’s happening in the glamorous (and sometimes dramatic)world of celebrities.

1. Which famous people from your country are often in the news?

In China, figures like Jack Ma, a business tycoon, and Fan Bingbing, a renowned actress, often make headlines. They’re prominent in their fields, representing the business and entertainment spheres, respectively, capturing attention both nationally and internationally.

1. Would you like to be famous in the news?

Nah,not really my thing. I prefer a more low-key life. Being in the news seems like a lot of scrutiny and attention. I’d rather enjoy my privacy and focus on the simple joys without the media spotlight.

1. Do you believe the things you read about famous people?

Yeah, to some extent. I mean, there’s usually some truth in there, right? But I also take it with a grain of salt. You never know what’s exaggerated or taken out of context. It’s entertainment, not always the full story.

1. **Music**
2. Do you like music?

I like to listen to music with headphones when I am commuting through the city, as it keeps me entertained and happy. I also like listening to music in my room in the evenings when I am studying or relaxing, as I find music very calming.

1. What kinds of music do you listen to?

I like to listen to different kinds of music and it depends on what I am doing at the time. For example, when walking around town and commuting, I like to listen to lyrical music with very powerful and beautiful singers. This music is always full of energy and puts me in a great mood

1. Is it easy to learn music?

Well, you’ve really got me. How easy it is to learn music depends on talent and the amount of practice. For those who are musically gifted, learning music is a relatively easy task, and they are able to grasp the techniques and theories more quickly.

1. Have you ever been to a concert before?

Of course, I went to a lot of concerts last year. I still remember that my favorite one was the concert of my favorite singer that I attended with my best friend on May 20th. There were so many people on that day, the atmosphere was so romantic, It was very memorable.

1. **Sweet things**
2. Did you enjoy sweet things when you were a child?

Not really. In my childhood as a Chinese student, I wasn‘’t a big fan of sweet things. I leaned more towards savoury snacks and meals. Sweets just didn’t appeal to my taste buds as much as other flavours did.

1. When do people in your country eat special cakes or sweet things?

It is not really a common practice in everyday life in China.While we do appreciate sweet treats during festivals or celebrations,indulging in special cakes is not a regular occurrence.Chinese cuisine tends to lean more towards savoury flavours in daily meals.

1. Have you ever made a cake yourself?

Absolutely! I've tried my hand at baking a cake several times. It's a fun and rewarding experience. From measuring ingredients to decorating, the process is as enjoyable as savouring the homemade sweetness at the end.

1. How often do you eat something sweet after a meal?

Not very often I guess. I'm not really into sweets after meals. I prefer savoury flavours or a refreshing palate cleanser. Desserts are more of an occasional treat for me rather than a regular post-meal routine.

1. **Social Media**
2. Do your friends and family use social media?

Yes, definitely! Social media is a big part of my friends' and family’s lives. We use platforms like WeChat and Weibo to stay connected, share updates, and be a part of the online community. It's a vibrant digital space for us.

1. Do you think people in your country find social media useful?

In China, social media is incredibly useful. Platforms like WeChat serve as all-in-one tools for communication,payments, and more. It's not just a way to connect; it's an integral part of daily life, offering convenience and efficiency for various tasks.

1. Do you spend too much time on social media?

Yeah,guilty as charged.Sometimes I find myself spending a bit too much time on social media. It's just so easy to get caught up in the scrolling and chatting. Need to work on finding a better balance, though!

1. When did you start using social media?

I jumped into social media pretty early, around middle school. WeChat was a popular choice among my peers. It became a quick way to connect,share moments, and be part of the digital chatter. It feels like social media has been a part of my life for a while now.

1. **Colour**
2. What colours do you like most?

I’m drawn to dark, rich colours. Deep blues,charcoal greys, and forest greens are my favourites. They evoke a sense of mystery that appeals to me.

1. Do any colours have a special meaning in your country?

In China, red symbolizes good luck and joy, often seen during celebrations. Yellow represents royalty and is associated with the emperor. Bright colours,like gold and vibrant red, carry positive meanings in traditional Chinese culture, adding a festive touch to special occasions.

1. Is colour important to you when you buy clothes?

Not really,I'm more about comfort and style. As long as the clothes feel good and look good on me,the colour doesn't matter much.I go with what feels right rather than sticking to a specific palette.

1. What colour of a car you would like to buy?

I’d go for a sleek black car. There’s just something about a dark-coloured car that exudes elegance and a touch of mystery. Plus,it tends to look cleaner for longer, hiding those inevitable dust and dirt marks.