Tea and coffee

1. Do people like tea and coffee nowadays?

Definitely! most people like drinking coffee and tea. These beverages are mostly consumed by people now. Even wherever we go we can find tea or coffee shops. It becomes a habit of people that every day they have to drink coffee or tea.

1. Do you prefer to use tea or coffee to serve your guests?

Neither, it depends on guests’ preference. When they visit my home, I will ask if they want tea, coffee or juice. It is embarrassing to provide tea for a guest who prefers coffee.

1. When was the last time you had a cup of coffee or tea?

I had a cup of tea just yesterday. It's part of my daily routine, especially in the afternoon. I find it calming and a good way to take a break. Coffee, on the other hand, I had a few days ago when I needed that extra energy to start the day.

1. Do you usually buy your coffee in a coffee shop?

Yes, I usually buy my coffee in a coffee shop. Actually, I can make a cup of coffee in my home but I am kind of lazy. Luckily, there is a coffee shop within a five-minute distance so it is convenient to buy and grab a cup of coffee there. So why bother to make it by myself when there is a coffee shop nearby?

Geography（地理）

1. Did you like to study geography at school? / How do you like geography?

Yeah, I actually enjoyed studying geography at school. It's like taking a trip around the world without leaving your desk. Learning about different countries, cultures, and landscapes was pretty fascinating. Plus, it helps you understand how our planet works, and that's important stuff to know.

1. Do you think geography is useful? / Is what you learned in geography very useful to you now?

yeah, it's been pretty useful. Knowing about different countries and their cultures has come in handy when traveling or even in conversations with people from around the world. Geography also helps me understand global issues like climate change, which affects us all.

1. Have you ever learned geography?

Yeah, I definitely have. Learning Geography was a part of my **curriculum** in high school. I found it extremely interesting, as it not only involved learning about different places, but also understanding their cultures, traditions, and economic situations. It was quite **fascinating** to see how geographical **features influence** the lifestyle of people living in different **regions**. It often left me curious and eager to know more.

1. Do you want to be a geography teacher?

I don't think so. Being a geography teacher sounds a bit boring to me. I'd prefer something more dynamic and interactive. Teaching geography might be great for some, but it's not my cup of tea.

1. Are you interested in finding out more about the geography of other countries?

Absolutely! I'm quite curious about the geography of other countries. It's fascinating to learn about different landscapes, cultures, and environments. Traveling virtually through maps and documentaries helps satisfy my curiosity about the world beyond China.

Robots:

1. Are robots important?

Yea they are important. I think that robots represent the peak of society’s technological advancements and innovations. They've been **integrated** into various industries, like **manufacturing** where they handle **repetitive** tasks, **alleviating** human labor. Moreover, they're utilized in sectors where precision is vital, such as in healthcare for surgical procedures.

1. Would robots affect people's lives?

Well, I reckon that robots absolutely would impact people's lives. Particularly, they have become **integral** parts of our day-to-day routines. Take cleaning robots for example, they've dramatically improved efficiency and convenience for us. On the other hand, they also **pose a threat to job security**, as some positions may be replaced by robotic systems. It's really a **double-edged sword**.

3. Have you ever watched a movie about robots?

When I was a child, my favorite movies were about robots.it talked about how robots finally replaced the human. It was really stimulating and I thought about the relationship between robots and human beings.

4. Should we let a robot drive for us for long journeys?

Yes, I think it is really convenient. We would relish the opportunity to sit behind the wheel of a self-driving car. I also feel like it would be a fun and novel experience to see a car drive automatically. What’s more, if we drive for a long distance we may feel tired, but robot can’t get tired, which can reduce the car accidents.

5. What can robots do for you at home?

Robots help me out with daily chores around the house. Most days I find that I am extremely busy with my studies, so being able to have something like a robot vacuum cleaner which could ease some of the burden of having to clean would be incredibly helpful.

6. How interested are you in robots?

I have a deep interest in Robots. I think that robots represent the peak of society’s technological advancements and innovations. It is awesome to me how robots can perform tasks far beyond human capabilities, like space exploration or surgery. They raise questions about ethics, artificial intelligence, and the future of automation, which I think is fascinating.

Describe a drawing/painting that you like（一幅画）

I like the painting Mona Lisa very much because it is interesting. I believe most people should know and have seen this painting because it is a masterpiece by the famous Leonardo da Vinci. Supposed to be one of the best painters in human history, Da Vinci created many other amazing works besides Mona Lisa, such as The Last Supper.  
I can’t remember if I have seen this painting in my childhood, but I do remember seeing a reproduction of it in a shopping mall when I was a high school student. It attracted me as a mysterious and appealing painting at that time.  
The painting depicts a smiling middle-aged woman. She is sitting by a window with a beautiful view of mountains and rivers. I find the painting mysterious because whatever angle I take to look at it, the woman in it seems to be gazing at me. And when I get closer, I kind of feel that the smile is gone and that the woman is wearing a slightly serious face instead. In the painting, Mona Lisa didn’t have eyebrows. It is said that Da Vinci was captivated by this beautiful woman so he forgot to paint the eyebrows.  
This painting is so unique and intriguing that the longer you look at it, the more mysterious you will find it. Sometimes, I even think the woman’s smile in the painting is a bit scary. That's exactly why I find it interesting and am fond of looking at it.

Describe an area of science (biology, robotics, etc.) that you are interested in and would like to learn more about（感兴趣的科学领域）

As for my interest in AI and robots, I've been intrigued by them since I was a kid, having watched many movies that explore the idea of rapidly advancing AI developing its own thoughts and potentially disrupting human society. However, I always felt those movies were somewhat exaggerated.  
Sometime last year, I learned from social media that AI technology was advancing rapidly. Software like ChatGPT can engage in conversations based on user input, help with travel plans, assist with writing papers, and even edit computer code. The content it generates is excellent and makes me feel like there's a real person working for me behind the scenes!  
Now, I often follow news related to AI and tech products. AI is increasingly being applied to daily life, and I'm more than willing to invest in smart home appliances that make my life more convenient.  
Of course, the rapid development of artificial intelligence has also raised some concerns for me. The more I learn, the more anxious I become about my future. With more and more jobs being replaced by AI, I need to gain a deeper understanding of it and seek a career that won't be easily replaced by AI to ensure my continued relevance.

# 日常生活（daily life）：

In today’s fast-paced world, balancing work and leisure has become paramount.

Many urban residents find inner peace in little daily rituals, whether it’s a morning coffee or a nightly walk.

The digitization of daily tasks has both streamlined our routine and, ironically, made life more complex in certain ways.

People can also receive a sense of wellbeing from living in a building which they find to be aesthetically pleasing. More practically, architectural design influences functionality and comfort. Well-designed buildings and interiors can enhance day-to-day life by optimising spatial layouts, natural light, and ventilation.

Tending to flowers offers people a sense of purpose and responsibility, whilst demanding a lesser commitment than that of owning a pet. Seeing a flower grow as a result of one’s own care is enough to encourage feelings of pride within most people. Horticultures also considered to be a creative outlet by many people. It allows people to personalized their outdoor spaces, and foster a sense of self-expression through the artistry of planting and cultivating different varieties of flowers.

Certain luxury items, such as the latest phone, designer clothes, or jewelry normally cost a lot of money and so the average citizen in my country must save up for such purchases if they want to be financially responsible. Some people are happy to live without luxury items like these, but they still must save up for important investments such as buying a car or a house. Most people will save up for years to buy these things.

There are the big celebrations, important milestones, and the formal occasions such as a person’s graduation, a couple’s weeding, or attending a funeral. In these instances, it is conventional to wear formal attire to show your respect and to mark a substantial occasion. There are more and more reasons to wear formal clothes. People may wear formal clothes when they attend business meetings, if they are going on a romantic date, and even for some people’s birthday parties.

There are changes in fashion all the time, but in some places, it is more extreme. For example, in rural parts of China the youth may wear a slightly different style of clothing to the elderly, but it won’t be drastically different. In contrast to this, in the big cities a lot of youth fashion culture is heavily influenced by streetwear, high fashion brands, and hyper-modern styles. This is a totally new way of dressing which you never see in the elderly who still wear more traditional clothing.

In my country, people often wear traditional clothes during special occasions or holidays such as weddings festivals, and performances. For example, during the Chinese New Year, many people wear traditional red clothes to symbolize good luck and prosperity. Traditional clothes also play an important role in traditional cultural activities like dragon and lion dances.

# 个人发展（personal development）：

Continuous learning is essential, especially with how rapidly the global job market evolves.

Personal development isn’t just about acquiring skills but also understanding oneself better.

The rise of online courses is testament to the growing importance of lifelong learning.

XX offers numerous benefits beyond inspiring creativity and self-expression.

Additionally, exposure to different art forms and cultural perspectives through school can broaden a child's horizons and promote cultural awareness.

Overall, art education nurtures well-rounded individuals who are better equipped to understand, appreciate, and engage with the world around them, making it a vital component of any school’s curriculum.

# 个人性格（personal character）：

Our upbringing and experiences shape our character, but self-awareness lets us refine it.

Some argue that traits like resilience and adaptability are more valuable than traditional intelligence.

The workplace nowadays values emotional intelligence just as much as technical prowess.

Feelings of happiness are influenced by a complex interplay of personal factors and external circumstances.

Factors such as individual temperament, mental health, personal relationships, and life circumstances all contribute to one's overall happiness.

Popular people might also face unique challenges, such as managing high expectations, maintaining a fascinating image, and dealing with the pressure to constantly engage socially.

Happiness is subjective and multifaceted, and it can be found in various aspects of life, including meaningful relationships, personal accomplishments, and a sense of purpose.

# 城市地域（urban areas）：

Urbanization brings with it both opportunities and challenges, such as improved infrastructure and increased pollution.

Many metropolitan areas are now focusing on sustainable living, incorporating green spaces and renewable energy sources.

The dynamics of life can be a double-edged sword, providing both excitement and stress.

Residents in the northern regions, for instance, might be known for their frankness and strong work ethic, while those in the south may be seen as more relaxed and hospitable.

Geographically, China spans a vast and diverse landscape, from the arid deserts of Xinjiang in the west to the lush subtropical forests of Guangdong in the south. These geographical variations influence climate, agriculture, and lifestyle, contributing to regional disparities. Historically, China has a long history of regional diversity, with different ethnic groups shaping local customs and traditions. Cultural and linguistic diversity also plays a significant role, with various artistic forms reflecting regional identities.

A great tourist destination doesn't always guarantee that it's also a good place to live. While tourist hotspots often boast picturesque landscapes, vibrant cultures, and an array of attractions, the factors that make a place appealing to visitors can differ significantly from those that make it suitable for long-term residency. Tourist destinations tend to prioritize amenities and services catered to short-term stays, such as hotels, restaurants, and entertainment, while the needs of residents, such as affordable housing, quality healthcare, and reliable infrastructure, may be overlooked. Additionally, the influx of tourists can bring about congestion, rising living costs, and a transient atmosphere that may not align with the sense of community and stability desired by residents.

A place becomes interesting for people to live in when it offers a harmonious blend of diverse elements that cater to both their practical and emotional needs.

a strong sense of community and social connection fosters a welcoming atmosphere, where individuals can build meaningful relationships and support networks.

Access to essential amenities, such as good healthcare, education, and job opportunities, is crucial for a high quality of life.

Aesthetically pleasing and well-maintained surroundings, including architecture and green spaces, contribute to a visually appealing environment.

safety and a clean, sustainable environment are paramount.

乡村：Small towns usually are less bustling than big cities. They are more tranquil and peaceful, with a slow-paced lifestyle, and can help people find their inner peace.

A small town tends to have a lower cost of living compared with big cities.

Affordability is another reason why some people choose small tight-knit communities where people know each other and help each other out. Some people really enjoy that sense of community and belonging.

modern towns are usually smaller in terms of size and population.

There aren’t too many things going on, sometimes it can seem to be a little bit boring and sleepy.

城市：Modern cities are larger and densely populated.

They are more convenient in terms of public services; they offer more job opportunities and entertainment options; there are plenty of amenities like shopping centers, big cinemas, sports centers and big hospitals.

Urbanization will continue at a rapid pace, leading to the expansion of cities and the construction of more modern infrastructure. With advancements in technology, smart cities will become more common, improving efficiency and sustainability. However, this growth may also pose challenges like increased congestion and environmental concerns. To manage these changes successfully, urban planning and sustainable practices must be a priority, ensuring that our cities remain vibrant, livable, and environmentally friendly places for generations to come.

Firstly, rapid urbanization and limited land availability make vertical expansion a practical solution to accommodate growing populations. Secondly, tall buildings are often seen as symbols of economic progress and prosperity, reflecting a city's global status. Additionally, they promote efficient land use and can reduce commuting times. However, their construction may also lead to issues like overcrowding, increased energy consumption, and the loss of historic cityscapes.

公园：Parks often serve as ideal locations for them to hang out and kill time together without having to spend any money. Many young people will use parks as a venue for social gatherings, picnics, or playing music. Young people also do exercise in parks.

Parks are essential features of a city space. Within the city, parks provide tranquil space from the exhausting hustle and bustle of contemporary, city life. They provide spaces for relaxation and recreation, allowing their visitors to participate in any activity from social gatherings to physical exercise. It helps to connect people living in the city. There are also environmental benefits to establishing parks. Parks generally improve air quality through their greenery by acting as natural filters.

Merely spending time within the calming atmosphere of a park is enough to alleviate some stress and anxiety. As well as mental benefits, there are physical benefits to be gained by going to the park. Parks often serve as places to exercise which the public can use for free. Finally, there are a lot of potential social benefits. One can go to a park with their friend group to hang out, or can visit a park in order to meet new people and build relationships.

Not only does it foster a sense of community, but it also instills a sense of responsibility about our environment. Public spaces are for everyone's enjoyment, so it’s only fair that everyone contributes to their upkeep. Plus, it’s a practical way of teaching younger generations about the importance of cleanliness and environmental preservation.

Littering and neglect can create safety hazards and deter others from enjoying the space. It is also important to note that animals make use of these natural spaces all well as humans, and leaving manmade rubbish behind can harm wildlife.

# 科技产品（Tech products）：

Wile innovations like AI and VR are groundbreaking, they also usher in ethical dilemmas.

The debate over privacy vs convenience rages on, especially with smart home devices.

The digital divide still remains a challenge with many in rural areas lacking access to advanced tech.

Science equips students with the knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to understand the world around them. A scientific education also deeply aids in preparing future generations for an increasingly complex and technologically driven world. It encourages students to engage with pressing global issues like climate change, technological innovation, and healthcare. Moreover, from a professional perspective, a strong education in science is essential for those looking to pursue careers in STEM fields, which are prestigious positions vital for innovation and economic growth.

In today’s digital age, computer science underpins virtually every aspect of modern life, from communication and commerce to healthcare and entertainment. Computer science is essential for students looking to pursue high level careers in fields such as software development, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. As well as prepping children to achieve prestigious positions after graduation, computer science also promotes computational thinking, which enhance logical reasoning and problem-solving skills for the world at large.

Science, by definition, is an ever-evolving field, and staying updated is crucial to understand and address complex challenges which society faces on a global scale. Continuing to study science after leaving education helps one to maintain an understating of the world and develop their critical thinking ability. Additionally, further scientific study will help individuals to make informed decisions regarding aspects of their own lives, such as their health and the environment.

This helps to foster trust between the general public and the research community. Moreover, involving the public in the research process might even result in collaborations which could lead to valuable insights. In order to bring the largest benefit possible to society as a whole, the public and research community must work hand in hand.

Science is a complex subject filled with concepts and terminology which can be difficult for young minds to fully grasp. Because of this, many children can feel frustrated or as if they are stupid when attempting to study science, and naturally develop a distaste for the subject. Additionally, uninspiring teaching methods or dull textbooks may fail to engage their curiosity. To keep children more interested in science, teachers should make the subject relatable through hands-on experiments demonstrating reactions in person. This way, children can see the real-world effects of science and remain engaged through interactive activities.

A career in science is an extremely demanding and highly specialized profession. Critical thinking skills and an analytical mind are vital for objectively evaluating data and extrapolating sound conclusions. Similarly, effective problem-solving skills are required to ensure that the scientist is able to tackle any challenging obstacles which arise in answering his research questions. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, a scientist needs to have an insatiable curiosity; the driving force behind exploring the mysteries of the natural world.

# 广告媒体：

Well, the **landscape** of sharing arts has definitely shifted with the **advent** of technology, hasn't it? Most Chinese college students, myself included, tend to share their appreciation for arts, perhaps paintings, illustrations, or music, **predominantly** through social media platforms like Weibo or WeChat. Not only do they post images or audio clips, but they also often accompany these with detailed **commentary** or thoughts. I believe it has truly transformed the way we **engage** with and **disseminate** art.

With the invention of live streaming and social media, anyone can become famous for any reason. In the past, becoming famous relied on having some sort of special talent, working harder than others in the same industry or having connections with the right people. These days, it is much easier for people to become famous than in previous generations. Though it’s much easier to become famous in the modern world, famous people are quickly forgotten when someone more attractive or more interesting comes along!

I guess it has something to do with the society as a whole. I mean a lot of people nowadays have access to internet so we see the comfort and happy life of the popular people. Other people might want to be famous as well, or how to say, to comply with the standard, or you know, the Herd Behavior Effect. I guess it may have something to do with the economy. With the development of economy more and more people have more money to support their dreams to become popular. It also has something to do with people’s preference. Some people may enjoy the feeling of become popular.

Perhaps one reason is that some celebrities are better at adapting to change. Moreover, famous people who have multiple talents have a better chance of having long successful careers than celebrities who only have one main skill. Unfortunately, it’s not always the most talented people who stay famous, but the people who have the best agents, publicists or stylists. Having a good public image is more important than being talented.

Young people often look up to celebrities as role models, emulating their behavior, choices, and lifestyles. With this influence comes a responsibility to exhibit positive behaviors and values that promote personal growth, empathy, integrity, and social responsibility.

One of the most accessible and popular ways is through the internet. There are a lot of travel websites, forums, and apps offer information on destinations, accommodations, transportation options, and travel tips.

Traditional sources like travel agencies and guidebooks are still valuable resources for those seeking expert advice and personalized recommendations. Ultimately, some people would get tips and recommendations through word of mouth from their local friends or family. It's a great way to discover places and hidden gems.

# 人际关系：

At kindergarten and primary school, most children are naturally attracted to those who are kind, generous and humorous, so having any of these character traits will probably endear children to their classmates. Some children may gravitate towards classmates from rich or powerful families, those who are academically gifted or those with other talents such as sport or music. Some might even try to become friends with kids who wear fashionable clothes, own the latest mobile phone or have the most followers on social media.

# 家庭关系：

# 旅行娱乐：

艺术品：aesthetic appeal or the emotional connection; valuable investment considering the price of art tends increase over time; hold symbolic importance of act as a reminder of a significant event.

# 历史文化：

get their methods across to the students quickly

It doesn’t take time for students to accept their teaching style, and some may be interested in the subject being taught.

Firstly, to be a good teacher, person should have a lot of knowledge. I think this is the element quality to impart wisdom to students. Secondly, mastering skills of communication is also important. If a teacher can’t have a good communication with her or his students and families, they can’t express their true thoughts.

It’s like stepping into a time machine, allowing people to connect with their roots and understand our culture. It's a chance to walk in the footsteps of our ancestors, feeling the weight of history around us. For many, it's a way to appreciate the sacrifices made by those who came before us and gain a deeper understanding of our identity. Moreover, historical sites often hold architectural marvels and stories that captivate the imagination. In a fast-paced world, these sites offer a chance to slow down and reflect on our past.

Strict regulations should be in place to prevent demolition or alterations that compromise their historical integrity.

Financial incentives, like tax breaks, can encourage private owners to maintain these structures.

Creating museums or cultural centers within historical buildings helps educate the public about their significance. Regular maintenance is vital to prevent decay.

Preserving historic towns and cities can be challenging due to the delicate balance between modernization and heritage conservation. Rapid urbanization and population growth often lead to increased pressure on these areas, with a demand for more infrastructure and housing. Striking the right balance between preserving historical charm and meeting contemporary needs can be a complex task. Additionally, maintaining old structures requires substantial resources, and sometimes, bureaucratic hurdles can slow down restoration efforts. Furthermore, natural disasters and climate change can pose threats to these vulnerable areas.

These places hold our cultural heritage and provide insights into our history. Neglecting them would be like erasing our past. Governments have a responsibility to ensure these areas are preserved, as they attract tourism, which boosts local economies. Moreover, they are a source of national pride.

Some people may think these historic buildings may take up the land which can otherwise build more factories for development. But they overlook the fact that, if we preserve historic heritage, we can develop tourism, which is also a good choice to develop economic. In addition, the tourism can also promote the development of other industry, such as healthcare and entertainment industry.

# 消费购物：

Many people find joy in buying new things because it brings a sense of novelty and excitement to their lives. It’s a way to reward themselves for their hard work and a means of satisfying desires.

Shopping can be a social activity, a chance to spend time with friends while browsing stores. There’s a thrill of discovery, finding a perfect item or a great deal can be quite fulfilling.

# 万能语料补充：

1使得个人的生活质量得到提高

XX can significantly improve people’s life quality.

2. 这是科技不断发展后带来的必然结果

It’s just the natural outcome of advancing technology.

3. 可以让更多的人从中获益

More people can benefit from it.

4. 这有助于人们的心理健康

It is good for people’s mental health

5. 在社会的发展之下，人们很多时候意识不到这一现象

Often, people don’t realize this phenomenon under the booming of society.

6. 未来的世界可能会因此产生巨大变革

The future might see many big changes because of this.