

35 个新托福口语高频真题加答案模板→ (by: 秋姐)

特点: 1.高频

2.代表性

3.话题丰富---TASK1 包括人物类、物品类、地方类、事件类和其他类话题, TASK2 包括教育类、科技类、媒体类、文化类、生活类和工作类话题。

4.8 句无敌模板标准

优势:

1. 语言地道

2. 精准用词

3. 漂亮句型

4. 实用模板

5. 高分必备

适合人群:

1.正在备战新托福的同学。

2.对口语感到迷茫的同学。

3.想获得高分的同学。

使用方法:

1.认真研读。

2.总结出地道表达和模板。

3. 根据自己的情况相应减量。

4. 适当更改, 避免重复。

学之所得:

1.拿到经典之作。

2.熟悉各种题材。

3.得到原始库存。

4.开始储备未来。

Task 1

【人物类】about people

1. What characteristics do you think a good teacher should have? (06. 3.3; 07. 11.3 考题)

Sample answer:

In my view, a good teacher should have different characteristics.

First, a good teacher should be faithful and dedicated to the job. If a teacher is faithful to the job, then s/he never cheats and will be impartial (偏向) and students will respect such a teacher. If a teacher is dedicated towards his/her work, then s/he will teach with his/her heart.

Another most important characteristic of a good teacher is patience.

Teachers should never lose their patience in class when students ask questions repeatedly. A teacher should explain each and every aspect of the topic in the easiest way.

Most of all, a good teacher should update his/her knowledge 'cause further learning can make a good teacher re-discover the beauty of the teaching profession.

2. What are important characteristics you look for in friends? (06. 5.12; 06. 6.24; 07.1.27 考题)

Sample answer:

I think what makes a good friend is someone who is honest, supportive, and has a good sense of humor. I just look for someone who's honest to me no matter what. He should not tell stories behind my back; he should tell me my short-comings at my mouth, but never praises me in front of me.

It is a well known saying that "A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED." Therefore, a friend should stand by you in the hour of any sort of need. I just think that a good friend won't leave me if I'm in trouble. They can be my friends in sunshine and in shade, care for me even when the times are bad and even more when the times are great.

Also, I'd love to spend more time with someone who can make me laugh and is fun to be around.

3. Describe a person that influenced you most. (06. 5.26; 06. 3. 17; 06.10.22 考题; 与 06.5.26 类似)

Sample answer:

The person that really influenced me most was Ms. Xing---my college teacher who taught us English literature.

Her class was quite different from the other teachers. In her class we were not expected to sit there and listen. We had to get more involved in the class activities, like discussions, comments or debates sometimes. Our creativity and imagination were developed enormously through the active participation.

On the other hand, she let us think more about life by sharing her experiences and more importantly, she taught me how to live on my own. So that's why I was greatly influenced. Not only did she give me knowledge, but also she gave me courage and confidence as well.

【物品类】about objects

4. Describe a book that you think is the most useful and explain why it is the most useful. Include reasons and examples to support your response. (05. 11.19 考题)

Sample answer:

The book that I think is the most useful is OG, Official Guide for new TOEFL. I'm a book lover and have lots and lots of collections. But OG is of the greatest use 'cause I'm taking TOEFL Test, which is a must for a student who is gonna finish his or her overseas study in America. Not only does it give the brief introduction of the test, but it also provides test candidates with practical tips. On the other hand, some basics of English language are offered following the main parts, which is very helpful for those who don't have a good command of English. Most of all, it helps me get well prepared for TOEFL iBT and improve my performance on the four skills as well. This definitely leads to the academic success in my future study. That's why I think OG is the most useful book for me.

5. Which do you like to read, magazines, novels or poems? And why? (06. 2.3; 06. 10.28; 07. 1.6 考题)

Sample answer:

I prefer magazines to fictions or poems, especially monthly magazines 'cause they are like colorful flowers in a garden. They are good in some way and fill current trends and demands in different ways.

My definition of a good magazine is one that doesn't just stick to the same writers and trends. The presentation, theme, and subjects should vary to grab the interest of readers. And a magazine should be a place where new writers can blossom. I would like to see more magazine stories and features on the new generation of writers and I hope to read more about new trends and new ideas. I read five or six magazines per month and I buy two magazines regularly---fashion and beauty magazines, 'cause they are worth reading for their entertainment news and fashion and beauty tips. Sometimes the personality profiles (个人档案/简介) of successful business icons (这里指“人物”) are also fun to read.

6. Describe the most efficient transportation in your country. (06. 4.8; 06. 12.15 考题)

Sample answer:

The most effective means of transport, I'd say, is bicycle, an indispensable companion of most Chinese even though the private cars are on the rise. Each Chinese family possesses at least one bicycle and it is especially popular among college students. Compared with cars, bicycle still has some advantages. First, it is very convenient due to its small size. It does not need special parking space and can be parked almost everywhere. Second, driven by man power, it doesn't need fuel, so it has nothing to do with air pollution and energy crisis. Third, most people can afford a bicycle, but not a more advanced car. With so many advantages, bicycle will remain to be the most effective means of transport in China in the following years.

7. Describe one of the most important inventions in the last 100 years. (06. 4.28; 07.3.10 考题)

Sample answer:

Some people might think computer is one of the most important inventions in the last century. But I'd say television. Since the invention of TV, human history has started a new page. First, TV allows people to learn about what's going on in the world. With such information, they are able to get a better understanding of the world they live in. What's more, TV provides a lot of interesting programs that many people enjoy after a long day's work. Its visual effect makes people feel less stressed and more relaxed. Most important of all, Television has a great influence on the way people think and talk.

8. If you get a chance to choose a job, what will you do? (06. 7.29; 06. 11.18; 08.3.2 考题)

Sample answer:

If I could freely choose any job, I would choose a job where I could do something constructive and beneficial for ordinary people. Definitely it would be something helping people.

Teaching of course is sort of that kind of job---- if you do it properly you can certainly help people. Traditionally in China teachers have been very respected; we have a saying a teacher for a day is a father for life.

Nowadays, attitudes are changing, and perhaps people are more realistic. But my dream isn't changing. I wouldn't be helping them materially but I could give them a lot of pleasure and lighten their days.

I love teaching and I want it to be my whole life's career 'cause I feel I really am contributing something to people's lives, to help them.

9. Talk about an composition that is important to you, ex: essay, poem, letter, and explain the reasons. (07. 3.23; 08.5.17 考题)

Sample answer:

The most important letter that I can remember was a letter applying for a job. I had seen this job advertised in a local newspaper, the evening edition. It suited me very much and I was immediately attracted to it. It said to apply in writing, giving details of your experience, your education and when you were available, and you had to give the names and

contacts of two references. I was qualified for the job and eager to get it.

When I was finished writing I was pretty satisfied and a little pleased, posted it off to the address given and waited! Thankfully, before I sweated too much, I got a letter after a couple of days, saying they wanted me to come in for interview. I was very pleased to go for the interview and got the job, my first job!

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【地方类】about places

10. Where do you like to go when you are with friends? And why? (06. 1.14; 06. 2.11 考题)

Sample answer:

When I'm with friends, I like to go to the restaurant. We would head for some exotic (异国情调的, 外国的) restaurant where we would choose our favorite dishes. And also, it should be one of the restaurants where the waitresses do not talk too much or disturb you. I would like to find a secluded (隐蔽的, 角落里的) table just for 3 or 4, perhaps with a panoramic view (全景) over a river or the lights of the city. We would have some very mellow (醇香的), warming red wine in sparkling glasses twinkling in the candlelight, the hues (色调) and aroma (香味) filling our senses. We would eat slowly and carelessly for the joy of sharing and of being together. Our senses heightened, breathing deeply to the point of silent sighs, we would enjoy an endless evening there. That's the right place where I don't want to end our gathering.

11. Describe a public area that you visit frequently. Please state why you visit it frequently and include specific examples and details in your explanation. (06. 1.21; 06. 11.17 考题)

Sample answer:

I usually go to Beihai Park when I have the time and opportunity. I can go for a stroll in the park to relax. The park has some trees, and interesting and winding paths, where I can wander listlessly and contemplate my own thoughts or admire the various stages of nature. Sometimes I just like to feel the breeze on my face and savour (尽情享受) its coolness. It gives me a sense of freedom. It also has a lake on which I can go boating. I often go to the park with my friends on weekends. And we'll have a picnic if we stay there for the whole day.

12. Describe a school you've ever attended. (06. 9.23 考题)

Sample answer:

The school I'd like to talk about is Beijing New Oriental School where I took my TOEFL course.

What I like about the school is that I can meet almost the best teachers in the country. They are so talented, eloquent (有口才的), knowledgeable and humorous that I don't feel any bored in class. A 2.5 -hour class passes very quickly. One more good thing about the school is that I can meet people from different parts of the country and make friends with them. We have a lot in common, sharing the same passion, the same stage, even the same learning difficulties which we encounter (遇到) and then discuss and finally work out together. Living on campus offers us much time to communicate and to share experiences.

Actually there's a lot to say about my school, but the points above are what I mainly want to cover.

13. Describe your favorite room either of your own house or in other places and explain why. (07. 1.13; 07.9.12; 08.4.27 考题)

Sample answer:

My favorite room is the living room. I like lots of open space and a sense of expansiveness, of freedom (宽敞和自由的感

觉) . Also, it's a place where I can look around and not feel agitated (不安的) or confined (受限制的) . All different but natural colors have a such lovely warm effect that I would never get tired of it. Everything is in harmony----- large digital TV on the wall, glass-made tea table, beautiful plants, couch and sofa, a good book, a good wine. It gives me a sense of satisfaction and away from hurly burly (喧嚣) . It is at times a place to contemplate and at times a place to share with friends.

In a word, it is graceful, refined, comfortable and restful .

14. Describe a place you have never been to but like to go someday. (07. 1.19 考题; 与 2008. 2. 2 类似)

Sample answer:

A place that I have always wanted to go but have never been to is America. Perhaps it's a bit corny, but as far as I'm concerned, America is a country, which is vast and open, a sort of freedom. It's also a place where if you work hard you will be successful.

The second reason for me to go there is that I would like to visit some natural places like Grand Canyon, and Niagara Falls and some cities like NY, LA, SF, and Miami, where there is one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

But most important of all, I would get my Master's in a different country if I had a chance. That country would be America, which has the most prestigious universities worldwide. Hence I can get the finest education. I guess that would be the biggest attraction for me, to discover myself in a different world and be successful.

15. Describe a place for a trip. (07. 8.11 考题; 与 2007. 1.19, 2008. 2. 2 类似)

Sample answer:

I would go to New Zealand for a trip if I had a chance. It's a lovely country, made up two islands. It is very lush (青葱的) and green because it rains a lot there. I would do a lot of different things and one thing I would definitely do is to swim with the dolphins. One of my friends ever did it, which she said was very interesting. At first, she was only brave enough to pat them and then she got braver and held on to one's fin while it took her for a swim. They moved very quickly and gracefully through the water and it was fascinating (棒极了) . So the place for a trip would be New Zealand!

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【事件类】 about events

16. Describe the most important decision that you've made in your life. Include reasons and examples to support your response. (05. 12.2; 07. 10.17 考题)

Sample answer:

A particularly significant decision I've made in my life was that I came to work and live in Beijing.

I had just finished my contract on a very decent job and I suppose I wanted freedom, or at least a long break. So I decided to come to Beijing even though I knew it is a challenging and demanding (要求苛刻的) city. But I still thought life was wonderful and the world was big.

Besides, I was always a bit tempestuous (心潮澎湃的) and I liked to do things on the spur (鞭策) of the moment.

Arriving in a new city was exhilarating. Just walking out of the station with a suitcase and two bags and with a dream of doing something for the Olympic Games, I felt I had arrived and I felt life was mine and I could make of it what I wanted.

That summer, I realized again and saw clearer that life never ought to be boring, but on the contrary is full of adventure and challenge and is exciting, too.

17. Describe a social or political celebration event in your culture. (05. 12.17; 2006. 2. 11 考题, 2008. 2. 16 考题)

Sample answer:

A type of social event celebrated in my culture is the flag-raising ceremony on National Day. Oceans of (表示“许多”) people from all across the country come to Beijing the day before. They are very excited to see the ceremony with their own eyes instead of on TV. Some even have been planting this dream in their mind for years. They arrive around 6:00 early in the morning, waiting for the special moment. I guess they are all overwhelmed (震撼的) and thrilled (激动) by the wonderful scene at the time. On the other hand, the view of the honor guard parade is fantastic, the guards all wearing the green military uniform and marching to Tianmen Square with a high spirit. Each birthday celebration of the great country always begin with such a solemn (庄严的) flag-raising ceremony, which strengthens the unity and motivation of its people.

18. Describe an enjoyable event in your childhood. (06. 9.23; 06.11.21; 06. 12.1 考题)

Sample answer:

An enjoyable event that took place in my childhood was when I first got my first dog--- Gus. I was ten and had been pestering (纠缠) my parents for a dog for years. One day I came home from school, my parents said they had a surprise for me and it was waiting for me in my room. I ran up to my room and threw open the door. I found a tiny puppy with a red bow around his neck at the foot of my bed. He was fast asleep. And for the rest of his life, he slept on the exact same spot at the end of my bed every night. That was a great happy event in my childhood.

【其他】others

19. What do you do in your spare time? (05. 12.3; 07. 7.14 考题; 与 07.8.17 类似)

Sample answer:

I'm kind of indoor type, so most often I read. I'm interested in reading all kinds of books and newspaper or magazine articles, especially those on current issues. I just want to keep myself informed of what's going on in the world.

Now I spend most of my spare time reading on the Internet by browsing the screen. It's fast though it might do harm to my eyes. It's just fast and I can read fast.

I also watch TV, especially the NBA game 'cause I'm a big basketball fan, even though I'm not very good at playing basketball myself. I love to watch and I will get excited and overjoyed whenever I see Yaoming do a nice shot.

20. If you unexpectedly received a large amount of money, what would you do with it? Would you spend it for practical purposes or simply for fun? (06. 11.18; 08.3.2 考题)

Sample answer:

If I got a lot of money, the first thing I would like to do is to go for overseas study. I have always wanted to finish my university in a different country. When I was in junior high, one of my classmates got a chance to go to the USA. At that time there were not many families who could afford their child to do that. To me, it was also a dream, and the dream has been planting in my mind until today. Therefore, I would definitely do this first if I had enough money. Then, I would give the rest of my money to my parents so that they could live a better and easier life. These two things above are what I really would like to do if I had a lot of money.

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Task 2

【教育类】about education

21. Do you think the high school should teach music and art as other basic science? Include details and examples to support your opinion. (05. 12.2; 07.10.17 考题)

Sample answer:

Music and art should be important components (成分, 科目) of the school curriculum (课程) because they have many uses besides recreation.

To study music is to study the basics. Through its study, students come into contact with (接触) other basic areas of the curriculum: math, science, social studies, languages, and physical education.

Apart from that, music, like reading, writing and speaking, conveys (传达) thoughts, ideas and feelings. It also provides an avenue for (提供方法/途径) developing self-expression and creativity.

On the other hand, art education in itself has tremendous value (具有巨大价值). Learning about the history, sharing ideas and knowledge, is always a good thing. Music and art, therefore, as important parts of our lives, should be taught in high school.

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22. Do you think sports courses should be a required part of every school day? (06. 9.23; 06.11.3 考题)

Sample answer:

From my point of view, sports courses form an essential part of children's education for many reasons.

First of all, doing sports helps maintain the physical fitness of students. Movement coming from physical exertion during exercise promotes circulation of blood to all parts of the body. Thus, it results in vigor and stamina which help to prevent diseases and sickness.

Moreover, exercise develops sportsmanship among students. When they play as a team, they are able to identify their role and worth to reach the same goal. It also helps enrich/promote/improve their friendship and personality.

Therefore, I think sports courses should be mandatory (必修的) in school.

23. Some students like classes where teachers lecture in class. Other students prefer classes where the students do some of the talking. Which type of class do you prefer? (06. 10. 15 考题) (中立)

Sample answer:

Both teaching and learning approaches are valuable and have relative merits.

Classes dominated by teacher's lectures are full of enthusiasm which stimulates interest. Then the interested people tend to learn more. Also, lectures provide a faster, simpler method of presenting information to the students. They are particularly useful for students who read poorly or who are unable to organize the material. While on the other hand, tutorial allows students to participate in discussions which put them in an active role rather than a passive one. However, neither of them is universal. Therefore, I can hardly say that I prefer either approach; I think the choice should depend on circumstances including the subject to learn, the depth to explore and the quality that the lecturer or the discussing group have.

24. Do you agree or disagree that college students should do an internship before graduation? (07. 5.18 考题)

Sample answer:

I think it's a good idea for college students to do an internship before graduation.

First, an internship provides practical work experience. It offers students a great opportunity to connect the classroom

learning to the world outside. (理论与实践相结合)

Also, this can help students either confirm a career choice or make a decision to choose a different path. And that would be an informed decision about whether they are interested in a particular career.

Furthermore, students who have completed internships would find employment more quickly following graduation. And they are more likely to be employed within their fields of study, and are more satisfied in their jobs.

Therefore, I agree that college students should do an internship before graduation.

25. Do you agree or disagree that students will learn more when they have discussions? (07. 6.24 考题)

Sample answer:

I agree that students should participate in discussions in class. Through two-way discussion, the teacher is able to know what are the difficult parts for the students and then easily help them solve the problems. Likewise, the students can have more opportunity to communicate with the teacher and report their difficulties in time. Thus, Both teaching and learning can be effective. Meanwhile, the students can get a better understanding of teamwork and thus enhance their friendship. Most of all, the interactive class can achieve a better and more harmonious study atmosphere. This, in turn, would promote the efficiency. That's why I think discussion in class is a good idea for students.

26. Some people believe that students who want to go to university after graduation from high school should have about one year's time to get a job to obtain work experience or have a travel to enlarge their vision. Do you agree or disagree? What's your opinion? (07. 8.11 考题)

Sample answer:

As far as I'm concerned, I think a gap year is a good idea for college students. Going away instead of directly going to university would provide them with a different and great experience. They would have the opportunity to see different things and know more about life. Taking a break from study is not only beneficial for their body, but also for their mind. It's like self-refreshment. After the break, they would be eager to return to college with a fresher outlook and clearer mind. Sometimes they may think more, connect their real world experience to their schoolwork and thus improve their efficiency.

Somehow, students who take one year off either to work or to see the world, always wind up going back to school with more incentives (动力) to get more out of their education.

So I think of taking one year off as a way of rejuvenating (使恢复, 使更新) oneself.

27. Some people choose a major that may guarantee a good job. Other people choose a major out of their personal interest in that area. Which do you think is a good idea and why? (06. 8.26; 07. 3.3 考题)

Sample answer:

These two aspects of choosing a major both have their merits, but I still think choosing a major out of personal interest is a better idea.

To begin with, interest is the best teacher. Only when people show great interest in that particular area, they can do well in their academic career.

In addition, interest leads to involvement and involvement leads to enthusiasm and more response, which is very important for a student who's pursuing a better future.

What's more, long-term success depends on performance out of vital interest. Interest in the subject encourages them to take an optimistic view-point and continued action to accomplish their goal. Even when facing tough problems, they are able to tackle them and move forward.

In closing, I agree with the idea of interest being the most important consideration of choosing a subject.

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【科技类】about technology

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28. Do you agree or disagree that cell phone usage should be banned in some places? Include details and examples to support your opinion. (05. 12.3; 07.11.11 考题, 与 07.7.21 类似)

Sample answer:

I strongly agree with the opinion that cell-phone usage should be banned in some places like concert halls, movie theaters or in some situations like when you are driving in cars or taking a subway, when you are in flight, in classes or meetings.

For one thing, it has become social etiquette (礼节). The cell phone user should know when and where to pick up the cell phone and talk. Though people have personal right to use their phone, the others are not supposed to be involved in (被卷入)

the unnecessary disturbance (不必要的打扰).

For another, cellphone usage can harm a person's health. Brain cancer rates in the US have risen since cellphones were introduced, leading some people to wonder if cellphone usage is the reason for the increase.

In recognition of those above, there should be some kind of regulations helping with this problem. This way people will be well aware.

【媒体类】about media

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29. Where do you learn more from, media like newspapers, TV , Internet or people like friends, family and teachers? (05. 12.16; 06. 6.10 考题)

Sample answer:

I think I learn more from people rather than media. I'll take my mother as an example. When life seems hopeless, she is always there to help me every step of the way and she maintains everything will be fine unless I myself give up. I'm encouraged not only by her inspiring (令人鼓舞的) words but also by her action. By taking action, she has never been overwhelmed by pressure, adversity (困境) and even danger. Also when I feel blue (情绪低落) sometimes, I would turn to my classmates or friends for cheering up and comfort. While, media like TV or Internet can only equip me with (以...武装) knowledge and information, they are incapable of giving me spiritual satisfaction (精神上的满足). So I learn about life, how to stay strong more from people around me than from the media.

【文化类】about culture

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30. Should government give financial support to build museums and theaters? State your opinion and explain why. (05. 12.17; 07. 9.29; 08.2.16 考题)

Sample answer:

In my point of view, government should provide fund to build museums and theaters because they serve as exhibition centers for people to know about the history and culture of the country.

The range of museums is fantastic—there are museums of ancient history and archaeology (考古学), of natural history and even museums for such things as transport and crime! And because the museums are constantly holding new exhibitions, there is always something different to see.

Theaters offer people a big place to enjoy a variety of operas and plays of different regions. Even the world's best group

come occasionally. Meanwhile, the building of the museums and theaters will enhance the cultural exchange between countries.

They are also one of the contributing factors that promote the national economy.

That's why I think it's a good idea for government to help with the building of museums and theaters.

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31. Should a city try to preserve its old, historic buildings or destroy them and replace them with modern buildings? (07. 1.14 考题)

Sample answer:

I think old buildings should be protected and maintained for the following reasons. First, old buildings carry a place's history, tradition, local custom and even some unique character. They were designed to be preserved as they were in early times. They serve as a mirror to remind modern people of their past that they should be proud of. Second, most old buildings are tourist attractions which interest visitors from all over the world. If they are damaged, they might go back with regret. In addition, tourism is always a big support to economy. Therefore, we should try to bring the funding into the budget to do whatever is necessary.

32. Some people prefer to get information through printed materials like books. Other people like to do that via the Internet. which way do you prefer and why? (Which do you prefer, e-reading or traditional reading?)(06. 11.10, 07. 6.30, 07.10. 27 考题)

Sample answer:

Some people prefer e-reading 'cause it's fast and convenient. But in my opinion traditional reading is better for three reasons.

First, paper reading doesn't have as much bad effect on our eyes as computer reading. Second, the printed word gives more comfort, enjoyment or personal touch than electronic text. I like the feeling of turning the page and taking notes on the book. Though computers are changing the reading habits, the long tradition of printed word may yet not be. Most people still read printed books, magazines and newspapers to get their information.

Therefore, I prefer traditional reading to e-reading.

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【生活类】 about life

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33. Some people prefer to eat out. Others prefer home cooked meals with their family. Which of these types of meal do you prefer? Use specific examples and details for your preference. (06. 1.14 考题)

Sample answer:

Some people prefer eating out at a restaurant because they can eat a variety of delicious food in restaurants. However, I think that preparing food and eating home would be better for 3 reasons.

First, home-cooked meals are always cheaper and cleaner. I don't have to pay a lot for the food in a restaurant or worry about the sanitary standard.

Second, eating home allows for a free choice of food because each person has a private taste.

Third, eating at home is one of the best ways to enhance the relationship inside the family. A table is a good place where family members could talk about their happy day.

To conclude, I prefer eating home to eating out.

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34. Do you agree that childhood is the happiest (or most precious) time in life? (07. 1.19, 08.2.2 考题)

Sample answer:

Generally speaking, childhood years are the happy or precious time of one's life. However, it is hardly appropriate to say those years are the happiest or the most precious.

It is a fact that childhood, as the earliest part of one's life, has less pressure, fewer worries and concerns than adulthood. The time, however, may not necessarily be happy, for there are various factors that are involved in happiness. It depends on the individual and the family s/he was born into. If a person had grown up in a healthy family, s/he would have had a happy time in his/her childhood years.

In addition, the other stages of life are also as precious and happy as childhood 'cause a person may have the happiest moment in every stage of his/her life if s/he is smart enough. Therefore, I disagree that childhood is the happiest (or most precious) time in life.

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【工作类】about job/career

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35. Someone focuses on one job throughout his life, others like to change from one job to the other. Which one do you think is better, why? (07.2.10, 07. 12.10 考题) (中立)

Sample answer:

Most of people choose their jobs according to their own working perceptions (理解), so their expectations for jobs are different.

Each viewpoint has its advantages. For the former one, the constant job can provide people with stability, which will stimulate them to work harder. While, for the latter one, people will face more challenges and opportunity when jumping to another job.

However, there are also downsides for the two points. When people have worked for a company for a long time, they may easily lose the innovation (创新), because they are too comfortable to change their current working conditions. Those who often change their jobs have to acquire time for them to adapt to new surroundings, which brings obstacles to a company at the rapid development. Since these two points of view have both pros and cons, no matter which one people select, the suitable one is the best one.

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尊重。

被民间称之为变态的新托福，主要体现在人机对话的口语考试上。虽然是人机对话，但还是人评分（引用官方: **The responses are digitally recorded and transmitted to ETS's Online Scoring Network, where human raters evaluate them.** 尽管目前也在考虑用 **e-rater**,但其评价的正确性很具争议!）。所以从这个层面上来讲，你要把机器想象成人，有感情地，自然地与“他”交流。就是不要有应付的感觉，和背诵的感觉，尽管在练习的时候是一定要经过背诵的。

那么应该如何准备口语才至少不会成为不能进入理想大学的绊脚石呢？

首先，**T1, T2** -----做到有备无患!!!

T1，是描述题。属生存口语话题，绝对送分题。就其准备而言，要从人物类(**persons**)，物品类(**objects**)，地点类(**places**)，事件类(**events**) 着手，每一类准备 4-5 篇左右。可以参考雅思口语的第二题。雅思口语里给出的答案要比托福口语要求的要长，因为它要求是在一分半钟左右说完的，而托福口语只需要 45 ‘’。所以你要做的事情很简单，就是做一个缩写的工作，或者根据它的套路，把自己情况描述进去。然后背诵下来。到这儿，还不算完事，最关键的是一定要对照镜子或墙或你的朋友（如果你足够幸运有这样的朋友愿意享受你的英文的话）说出来，同时还要计时，并且反复多次，争取每次都要超过上一次的记录，无论是在清晰度，流利度，语速，还是时间方面都要有所超越，这样临场面对电脑的时候你才不会紧张。

T2，是选择题。属阐述观点题。多数为学习和生活类话题。准送分题。**A or B**，选择一个，并能自圆其说，为什么选它。可以正面三点论述，也可以两正（+）一反（-）论述。准备时可参考最具权威的 **TWE185**，也可以参考雅思口语的第三题（不完全相似，但至少可以提供理由支持），建议写出 10-20 个左右的段子，然后背诵并说出来（具体步骤同上）。

其次，**T3, T4** 读-听-说(**R-L-S**) 综合题----做到听读双赢!!!

ETS 的综合题的出题思路，是根据母语的学习思路设计的。所以试回想一下我们在语文课堂上做的事，就是老师让你读完一段然后总结段落大意。这里稍微复杂一点的是，增加了听的环节（因为是外语的缘故）。那么这道题有两个对策：

- 1) 如果你的阅读比较牛，那么就以读为主，听为辅。结合阅读预测听力内容，进行综合表述。这里可以破解的一个秘密是听力中人物的态度非正即反。所以降低了此题的难度。
- 2) 如果你的听力比较牛，那么就以听为主，读为辅。仔细听，记录笔记。顺带提一句某一观点符合阅读里提到的观点。

所不同的是：

T3，是 **dialogue-based, campus-related issue**。相对比 **T4** 容易，而且具有非常清晰固定的模板。所以考试前非常熟悉模板，考试中，主要记笔记。然后把阅读材料中的主要内容和听力材料中的观点和理由填进去就可以了。记笔记时采取纵向提纲记录法：

Reading: _____ (关键词如 **announcement, notice, proposal** etc. 常出现在标题和首句中)

Listening: _____ (记住是男声，还是女声，做一个 **M** 或 **W** 的标记，主要是为接下来阐述的过程中 **he /she** 的自由转换做好定位，否则没有定位，考官会感到 **confused**。自然你的高分梦想就敬而远之了。之后对 **reading** 里的态度，是支持还是反对，因为语言都是现成的，所以只记录一个符号，+或- 就可以了。)

1) Reason 1 / R1: _____

2) Reason 2/ R2: _____

3) Reason 3/ R3: _____ (有时没有 R3)

注：这个框架式提纲是利用朗读题目要求的时间在草纸上写好的。

另外，题目要求中问谁的观点答谁的观点，不要画蛇添足。

模板如下：

a. 听读观点一致版:

In the reading material, we learn that the college/university is considering _____.

In the listening material, the man/woman agrees with (thinks ... is right) _____. One reason he/she gives is that _____. Another reason is that _____. He/ She also thinks (points out/ has found) that _____. (如果有的话)

Therefore, he/she likes the idea.

b. 听读观点对立版:

In the reading material, the college/university is considering _____.

In the listening material, we clearly learn that the man/woman doesn't like the idea of/that _____ (of +V-ing. ; that + clause) One reason he/she gives is that _____.

Another reason is that _____. He/She also thinks (points out/has found) that _____. (如果有的话)

Therefore, he/she disagrees with that opinion.

注: 我这里把他们作为典型提供一个思路, 同学们要根据不同的内容对第一句进行适当的调整。

T4, 是 lecture-based, academic topic. 相对 T3 学术一些。关键是熟悉一定的背景词汇, 这样不会因为题目的陌生而恐慌。不过考试的设计思路总是可以破解的。通常阅读部分是一个 definition 或 explanation. 听力部分是教授的详细讲解, 大致由 points 和 examples 两个板块构成。所以在记笔记的时候, 主要记这两点。具体如下:

Reading: _____ (标题和首句中的关键词。比如: boycott, forest fire, emotional intelligence, etc. 1-2 句话完成)

Listening: _____ (就一个人唱独角戏, 听完了 M 还是 W, 那么以后人称就确定了, he 就是 he, she 就是 she, 不会像 T3 那样产生干扰。)

1) point 1 + example 1

2) point 2 + example 2

3) 小结

模板如下:

In this set of materials, the reading passage explains/ gives a definition of _____. It states that _____. In the listening passage, the professor gives a talk on _____. He brings up the fact that _____. He goes on to further explain that _____.

By these means, he proves that _____.

注: 此题主要考察一个能力----- paraphrasing。通俗点说, 就是同义替换, 平时要多注意积累同一意义的多形表达, 这一点, 也不用刻意去拿别的教材去学, 托福的两门输入课程, 听力和阅读材料已经足矣。主要在于你是否留心。这也是我一向主张的观点——

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最后, T5, T6. 听-说 (L-S) 综合题----- 做到速战速决!!!

这是最后一道类型题了, 可以在心态保持非常平稳的情况下, 速战速决! 速战速决不是草率, 而是你已经有了前期 T1, T2 的练嘴热身, 中期 T3, T4 的严密逻辑, 就能做到 T5, T6 的稳抓稳打。而且只要听懂就能说的出。听懂已经不再困难, 你只要把听力课上 10% 的力量用在口语上, 便可信手拈来。

T5, student-related problem and solutions, 纯属日常校园口语话题。3/4 转述+1/4 的个人观点选择, 技术含量 6 个题目中最低。因为转述就是照葫芦说瓢的事; 个人观点选择题在 T2 的准备过程中已经很熟。另外, 要熟悉人物。人物角色通常分三种情况: S1---S2, S-P, S-O

(S 代表 student, P 代表 professor, O - other staff member, 就是教务人员, 包括 TA, advisor, librarian, administrator 等等) 因为在作答时, 需要把具体的人物提出来, 比如 S1-S2 类型的要说, the man 或 male student, the woman 或 female student。其他两个类型要具体说 the professor..., the advisor ... 等等。

熟悉了题型，人物和要讲话的内容以后，接下来就是听和记笔记的问题了。可以按照下列提纲做笔记：

Problem:

(切记：要注明是 M/W，还是两个人共同 (both) 面对的问题，这种情况会出现，尽管几率较小。那么听力关键词就是 we 。)

Solution 1: _____

(是 another male/female student, professor, 或其他人员提出的， 还是两个人一起提出的)

Solution 2: _____ (同 Solution1)

Your preference and explanations: _____

模板如下：

a. 两人共同问题版：(尽管是两个人共同面对的问题， 也是一个人唱，一个人合)

This is a discussion between two students who _____. The male/female student is trying to decide whether to _____ or to _____. One of the solutions the two students come up with is that _____. The other solution is _____. I tend to agree with the second (通常你要同意的那个 solution 放在第二位) solution because if he/she _____ (用虚拟表达，were to +V. V-ed), he /she would _____. And he/she would also _____.

b. 一人问题一人方案版：

The discussion is between _____ and _____. The (male/female) student is telling his/her friend (professor, advisor etc.) about _____. He/ She is torn between _____ and _____. His/Her friend (professor, advisor etc.) suggests he/ she _____ (此空也为虚拟表达必须用动词原形) He/She (提出方案人的人称，就是 friend， professor, advisor 之类的) also tells her /him (问题人的人称，通常与提出方案人的性别是相反的，所以 he 与 her 相对， She 与 him 相对。这里不要混淆。) she/he should _____. I think the second idea serves his/her purpose because it would be better/ very helpful if he/she _____ (用虚拟表达，were to +V. V-ed). And if I were him/her, I would also _____.

注：你的选择无所谓正确与否，还是坚持自圆其说原则。在解释你的选择时，可以用对话中人物的理由作为论据支持，也可以结合自己个人的经历，但是点到为止，避免游离该题的 focus. 因为 your situation \neq the speaker's.

另外，提高日常会话能力的绝招----- 就是狂读 OG (里面没多少) 和蓝三角中的对话听力材料。如果你是长线考生，就是说你有足够的备考时间，那么可以去书店买相关的书，或网上下载一些资料，也是狂读，足够你度过国外初期的 survival period；考试以后，还建议学习一些俚语，还是狂读，然后知其所云，迅速融入圈子，从一个 outsider 变成一个 insider.

T6, lecture. 一学术段子。完全不带个人观点的 100%的转述。通常此题被业内人士认为是最难的。T4 也是学术段子，但至少还有阅读辅助，可以进行预测。

其实，此题也并非完全没有破解之处。

首先，弄清教授的讲话思路---- 就是美国人的论证思维模式，即 topic- point - detail -example 的总分模式，topic 分成几个 points 来说，几个 details 构成大并列来阐述一个 point, 几个 examples 又构成小并列说明一个 detail, 这样像洋葱式的层层剖开。其实， 不管题型有多么千变万化，也不管内容又多么扑朔迷离，ETS 的口语出题思路都是这样的。因为这就是美国人的思维方式，不像我们，喜欢把最重要的放在最后。甚至为了设置悬念，还有“欲知后事如何，且听下回分解”的评书式表达法。

其次，熟悉讲话内容。 通常分以下三种类型：

1. 现象---因果型 (phenomenon--- causes and effects) 即：提出现象---解释因果

- 2.过程---功能型 (process- functions) 即：描述过程---解释功能
3.理论---应用型 (theory- applications) 即：介绍理论---论述应用

但是有的 lecture 不这么规则化，会把三种情况综合到一起。因此，该题也没有固定的模板，但有灵活的框架。下面以题为例作以清晰导航：

1) 记笔记时，还是采取纵向提纲记录法。如：

An aura is _____.

Example: _____.

Common characteristics of migraines: _____

Process of migraine:

----- _____

----- _____

----- _____

Possible way to prevent migraines from occurring: _____.

2) 作答时，根据要求，因为此题不是要求你转述整个 lecture 的内容。而是抓住部分观点。就像你真的在大学上课听老师讲课一样，不一定要把老师的每一句话都记下来。所以此题要有极强的笔记功夫。比如此题的要求是：Using points and examples from the lecture, explain what migraines are and how they occur.

首先，考试之前，你不一定知道 aura 是什么，但它作为开篇提到的词，你肯定把它像上面提纲里那样记录在笔记之上了。然后听到了解释和例子，（这是必然的，所以听到陌生词也不要恐慌。）提纲中的第一行和第二行的信息就这样被捕捉了。但是，是有用信息还是无用信息呢？你也不知道，直到后来你听到 migraines 这个词高频出现。结果，问题中 migraines 就被主要问到。因此要审题，不要费力不讨好。结合笔记，把多余的删除。

答题模板是这样的（就题论题）：

The lecture tells us about migraines. A migraine is a _____.

The migraine itself involves _____ and other symptoms, such as _____.

Doctors suspect a possible cause _____.

The brain then _____, which results in pain. Migraine sufferers should try to identify _____.

注： T3-T6 平时练习时，也要记录时间。

结语：希望你不仅成为口语的考试专家，也能成为真正的交流高手!!!

最后祝愿你的考托之路越走越好，你的人生之路越走越顺!!!

口语 T1-6 整套模板

献给所有的考托同学，尤其是 5.31 即将进入考场的同学，希望能派上用场。祝你们考试顺利!!!!!!

Task 1

Personally, I would have to say that, um, the person that I admire most / a valuable possession I want to talk about / the place I would most like to go is _____.

And there are a couple of reasons to name. The most important thing is that, you know, _____. What's more, _____. So that's why _____.

Task 2

Well, in my opinion, I would definitely agree with the point that, um, _____. The first reason that I wanna say is that _____. More importantly, _____. So, uh, that's why I choose _____ for the two reasons listed above.

Task 3

The school has implemented a new policy that _____ due to _____.

And the man/woman holds a positive / negative view towards the announcement. The first reason s/he gives is that _____. And the second one is based on the fact that _____. Therefore, s/he agrees/disagrees with that opinion.

Task 4

In the lecture, the professor mainly talked about the theory that _____.

To reinforce the theory, the professor gave two examples / reasons in his speech. The first one is that _____. The other one is that _____.

And that's the two examples / reasons the speaker presented to explain his/her idea. (The conclusion is optional.)

Task 5

In this conversation, the man/woman is having a hard time dealing with the problem that _____. And

the woman/man offers him/her two possible solutions. One is _____. The other is _____. And if it were my choice, I would choose the former/latter one, because_____.

Task 6

In the lecture, the professor provides two examples to illustrate the phenomenon/theory that_____. The first one is that_____. Another example is that_____. And that's the two examples the speaker presented to explain the theory/phenomenon. (Still, the conclusion is optional.)

注：1.2 题模板比较口语，比较自然。有些许的 well,um,you know 之类的词，是可以理解的。

It's a good way for you to buy time to think. But remember not to use them too much.

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01 good teacher

Describe the characteristics of a good teacher. Please state with specific examples and details.

A good teacher should bear many excellent qualities. First of all, a teacher should have outstanding teaching ability and an open mind. In other words, it's important to be good at encouraging students to think, decide and attempt, and the teacher should be willing to learn and accept new things. Furthermore, a teacher is supposed to be patient and sincere to all the students even though they make mistakes in class. A teacher should also be an honest and humble person, who opens heart to surrounding people and never refuses to acknowledge her shortcomings, even to her students. These qualities can make a good teacher.

一个好老师应当具有很多良好品质，首先，应有出色的教学技能和开放心态。换句话说，应擅长鼓励学生思考、决策和尝试，一个老师还应当愿意学习和接受新事物。另外，老师应当耐心、热心对待所有学生，甚至当他们犯错误的时候。老师也应当是一个诚实而谦逊的人，他愿意向周围人展开心扉，并且从不拒绝承认自己的不足，甚至面对自己学生也是这样。这样的品质就能使其成为一个好的老师。

02 good parent

What do you think are the characteristics of a good parent?

Well, in my opinion, a good parent should be well-educated and patient. It's said that parents are the first and most important teacher for children. So a parent should be well-educated, otherwise, how could he/she deal with the tutoring? Secondly, everybody knows that to feed a baby is a time-consuming work. It needs great patience. If they are not patient enough, the baby would hurt itself. And leave a scar in forehead for example, that'll be a disaster for him when he grows up.

在我看来，一个好父母应该受过良好教育并且有耐心。有人说，父母是孩子第一个也是最重要的老师，因此，家长应受过良好教育，否则，他/她怎么可能辅导孩子？其次，每个人都知道喂养婴儿是一个耗时的的工作，它需要极大的耐心。如果他们有足够的耐心，宝宝会伤害自己。比如，前额上留下疤痕，那他在成长过程中是个灾难。

03 good friend

Describe the characteristics of friends, use specific examples to support your statement.

Well I think that Good friends should bear several qualities. First of all, a friend in need is a friend indeed. A good friend should be willing to help you when you are in trouble, comfort you when

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you are frustrated. Furthermore, good friends should also be honest people, who can open heart to others and never refuse to acknowledge their shortcomings. I feel comfortable and safe to get along with these types of friends, and they can always offer their opinions for your own good. So I think friends like this deserve to be credited as the good ones.

我觉得好朋友应该具有一些特质。首先，患难朋友才是真正朋友。当你有麻烦了，一个好朋友应该愿意帮助你；当你感到沮丧，一个好朋友应当安慰你。此外，好朋友也应该是诚实的人，他可以对他人敞开心扉，从不拒绝承认自己的缺点。与这样的朋友相处，我会感到安全且舒服，他们也会从你角度出发来出谋划策。所以我觉得这样的朋友才是好朋友。

04 good leader

What kind of qualities should a good leader possess? Please state your opinion and give specific details and examples in your explanation.

A good leader should bear some necessary qualities. First of all, a leader should own the ability of team building and help each individual in the team to perform their very best. In addition, a good leader should master impressive professional knowledge and skills, in order to decide the direction of team development and help the subordinates to solve practical problems. Furthermore, a good leader should respect the work and be willing to work with other team members. These qualities can make a good leader.

一个好的领导者应该具有这些素质。首先，一个领导者应该有能力建立团队，并帮助团队中每个人发挥才能。此外，一个好的领导者应该具有出色的专业知识和技能，来决定团队发展方向，帮助下属解决实际问题。此外，一个好的领导者应该敬业，并愿意与其他团队成员工作。这些素质可以成就一个好的领导者。

05 person you admire

Who is the person you admire the most? Please give specific details and examples in your explanation.

I will introduce Mr. Jackson to you. You will be surprised to find that he is our sales manager, for his rigorous habit of reasoning makes him more like an engineer. Yet he is not a boring person, for his smart jokes always cheer us up at difficult times. Mr. Jackson is widely regarded as a low-key player though he plays an important role in our company. Sure he is and that's why we all feel it a pleasure to work with him and to get along with him as personal friends. You cannot help being attracted by his magnetic personality which seems contagious to people around him.

我将介绍杰克逊先生给你。令人惊奇的是，他是我们的销售经理，他具有严谨的逻辑推理能力，使他更像一名工程师。然而，他不是一个无趣的人，他的笑话总在困难时期鼓励我们。虽然他在我们公司地位重要，杰克逊先生却非常低调。他确实如此，所以大家愿意和他工作，并且愿意把他当作私人朋友。你禁不住被他人格魅力吸引，这似乎也感染了他的身边其他人。

06 leader or follower

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To be a leader or a follower, which do you prefer? Please give your opinion with specific examples and details.

Considering my personality, I prefer to be a follower, although I know that nowadays, leadership skill is a very essential requirement for a promising career. First, to my understanding, leadership involves a lot of coordination, negotiation and people skills. However, I'm not a very extroverted person. I feel uneasy if I have to interfere with others too much. Most of the time, I enjoy being a follower and working on my part. Second, a leader is required to take a "big picture" view of planning, but I'm quite a perfectionist, always fixating on details.

以我的个性而言，我宁愿成为一个追随者，即使我知道，领导能力是职业发展的最基本能力。首先，以我的理解，领导力需要协调能力，谈判能力和人际交往能力。不过，我不是一个很外向的人。如果我有干涉别人太多，会感到不安。大多数时候，我喜欢作为一个追随者，做好自己的工作。其次，领导者必须具有宏观概念，但我是个完美主义者，经常注重细节。

物体类

07 an important object

Describe an object which is very important to you and explain why it is of special value to you. Please include specific details in your explanation.

One of the most important object for me is my wife's photo album and her diaries. She gave it to me just the day before I left for America to study. Back then we had been together for like only two months and it would be quite some time before we could see each other again. She wanted me to read her diaries about us and look at her pictures if I am tired, stressed or bored. She wanted to use it to remind myself that I am not alone in another country. And it did give me strength and courage to keep going, no matter what difficulties I am facing. My wife is the person I love the most in the world, so does her photos and diaries.

对我来说最重要的一个东西是我妻子的相册和日记。我离开前往美国留学的前一天，她送给我的。那时候，我们已经在一起好像只有两个月，但将在很长一段时间之后，才可以再次相聚。她让我如果累了，有压力或无聊的时候，读她的日记，看看她的照片。她想用它来提醒我，我不是一个人在另一个国家。不管我遇到什么困难，它给我力量和勇气继续面对。我的妻子是我世界上最爱的人，她的照片和日记也是如此。

08 an important invention

Describe one of the most important inventions in recent 100 years. Explain why it is so important. Your explanation should include specific examples and details.

The most important invention in the recent century would definitely be the internet, which has

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changed our life so tremendously. First of all, it makes the worldwide connection possible so that it can help human beings to work much more conveniently and efficiently. In addition, it has greatly promoted the development of science and technology by a number of websites and databases of information. Besides, it can provide people with entertainment, such as watching movies, chatting room and even shopping. So the internet is really an amazing invention.

本世纪最重要的发明可能要算因特网，它彻底改变了我们的生活。首先，它连接了全球，以便它可以帮助人类更为方便和有效的工作。此外，它通过多个网站和数据库促进科学技术的发展。此外，它可以为人们提供娱乐，如看电影，聊天室，甚至购物。因此，互联网确实是一个了不起的发明。

09 an important letter

Describe a letter or poem or other piece of art that is important to you. Why was it so important to you? Please include specific examples and details in your statement.

The most important letter that I can remember was a letter applying for a job. I had seen this job advertised in a local newspaper, the evening edition. It suited me very much and I was immediately attracted to it. It is said to apply in writing, giving details of your experience, your education and when you were available, and you had to give the names and contacts of two references. I was qualified for the job and eager to get it. When I was finished writing I was pretty satisfied and a little pleased, posted it off to the address given and waited! Thankfully, before I sweated too much, I got a letter after a couple of days, saying they wanted me to come in for interview. I was very pleased to go for the interview and got the job, my first job!

我记得最重要的一封信是自己申请一份工作的信函。我在当地报纸晚间版刊登的广告上看到这份工作。它非常适合我，所以我立刻被吸引了。它要求进行书面申请，提供经验，受教育程度及可参加面试时间等等细节，而且你必须填写两个推荐人的姓名和联系妇女方式。我自己觉得能胜任，渴望得到这份工作。当我写完后非常满意和高兴，投到要求的地址后就只剩下等待！谢天谢地，就在我忐忑不安等待的几天之后就收到了一封信，表示他们想让我去面试。我非常高兴去面试并得到了那份工作，我的第一份工作！

10 most useful book

Describe a book that you believe is the most useful to you. Please explain the reason and include specific examples and details in your explanation.

The most useful book for me is the English dictionary. Firstly, many English words have more than one meaning and always confuse me. The dictionary can help me get over by offering many detailed explanations and examples. In addition, I can also learn how to apply the new words into writing and speaking by studying the examples earnestly. Furthermore, I can learn a lot of knowledge besides new words. For example, it is very likely that a good dictionary illustrate a specific animal or plant with a picture. Thus, we get more information out of the dictionary.

对我来说，最有用的书是英文字典。首先，许多英语单词有一个以上的意义，这常常让我困惑。这本字典

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提供很多详细的解释和例子，来帮我解惑。此外，我还可以认真学习这些例子，将新词应用到写作和口语当中。此外，除了新词，我可以学到了很多知识。例如，它通过很多图片展示了具体的动植物，于是，我们从字典里获得了很多信息。

11 efficient transportation

Describe the most efficient transportation in your country. Please state your reason and include specific examples and details in your explanation.

The most efficient transportation in our country is subway. First of all, it can be free of traffic problems and many other factors that may influence the normal operation of transportation. In addition, it runs much faster than bus or automobiles even in rush hours and will never stop for a traffic jam. Besides, the subway trains come frequently and punctually, thus make it easier for passengers to make schedule. All these advantages make subway the most efficient transportation in our country.

在我国，最高效的运输工具是地铁。首先，它不会遇到交通拥堵和其它可能影响交通问题。此外，它的运行速度，即使在高峰时段，也要比公交车或汽车要快得多，也不会因为交通阻塞而停车。此外，地铁列车往返频繁和准时，从而使乘客更容易安排行程。所有这些优点使地铁成为我国最高效的交通工具。

12 miss the most

Everyone has to leave home sometimes. What do you miss most when you are away from home? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

I missed the spicy food most when I was far away from home. No kidding! My hometown was a small city in south China, with a reputation of spicy cooking. Before I left home, eating in McDonald's or pizza hut with my friends was always cheerful experience. However, it's only when I lived in a catering hall, facing hamburgers, chips, and chicken almost every day, that I came to realize that how much I love those hot chilies and peppers, which are very common in the Chinese dishes. But the good thing is, I started to learn how to cook Chinese food, although I was thousands of kilometers away from home.

当我远离家乡，最为想念的是家乡的辛辣食物。别开玩笑了！我的家乡是一个中国南方的小城市，以辛辣烹饪而著名。在我离开家之前，和朋友一起吃麦当劳或必胜客通常非常愉快。但是，当我住在一个大餐厅里，几乎每天都面对着汉堡包，薯条和鸡，我才明白我是多么喜爱那些辣椒，一种中国常见的食物。但令人高兴的是，即使离家万里，我也开始学习做中国菜了。

地点类

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13 a place that you like most

Describe a place that you like best in your city. Please state why you like it with specific examples and details.

My favorite place in my city is the New Oriental Restaurant. The New Oriental restaurant is the largest restaurant in our city and it provides all kinds of food, from sea food to curry, and from sushi to barbeque. Though I am a picky gourmet, the New Oriental can make me satisfy. Besides, the New Oriental is accessible by several buses and subway lines and it hence can be reached within half an hour from my home, even during rush hour. The price of the New Oriental is very reasonable and the waiters there provide well rounded service. I love the NO.

在我的城市我最喜欢的地方是新东方餐厅。新东方餐厅是我市最大的餐厅，它供应各类食物，从海鲜到咖喱，从寿司到烧烤。虽然我是一个挑剔的美食家，新东方可以满足我。此外，新东方可以有几辆公共汽车和地铁线路到达，即使是在高峰时段，也可以半小时内到达餐馆。新东方价格合理，服务员服务周到，我爱新东方。

14 favorite room

Describe your favorite room. Your statement should include specific examples and details.

My favorite room is the living room. I like lots of open space and a sense of expansiveness, of freedom. Also, it's a place where I can look around and not feel agitated or confined. All different but natural colors have such a lovely warm effect that I would never get tired of it. Everything is in harmony----- large digital TV on the wall, glass-made tea table, beautiful plants, couch and sofa, a good book, a good wine. It gives me a sense of satisfaction and away from hurly burly. It is at times a place to contemplate and at times a place to share with friends. In a word, it is graceful, refined, comfortable and restful.

我最喜欢的房间是客厅。我喜欢空间宽敞、视野开阔、自由自在的感觉。环顾四周，客厅感觉不烦躁、不压抑。颜色多样，具有温馨可爱的气氛，但是却从来不感到厌倦。一切搭配和谐，墙上挂着大屏幕数字电视，还摆着玻璃茶几、漂亮的植物、沙发，一本好书，美酒。它给了我一种满足感，远离喧嚣。呆在客厅可以时不时思考，也可以与朋友一起分享。总之，它优雅，精致，舒适，宁静。

15 a school

Describe a school that you have attended.

I like my university, Nanjing university, which locates the center area of Nanjing. We have dormitories, teaching buildings and refectories named by number and research buildings named by subject. So you can easily find a specific spot. There is also a large playground and gym with a number of exercise facilities. Furthermore, it has beautiful scenery in the campus, and there are lots of trees, flowers and grasses, so you can enjoy the fresh air and the euphonic birds' singing in

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the morning.

我喜欢我的大学南京大学,它坐落在南京中心区域。我们的宿舍,教学楼和食堂都是按照编号命名,而科研楼则按照研究主题命名。所以你很容易就可以地找到一个相应的地点。这所大学还有一个大操场及具有很多运动设施的体育馆。此外,在校园里有着美丽的风景,有很多的树,花花草草,所以早上你可以呼吸新鲜空气,听悦耳的鸟儿歌唱。

16 together with your friends (place)

When you are together with your friends, which place would you like to go? Restaurant, café or at home. Explain why.

Well, I don't know about others, I definitely prefer to eat out in a restaurant when I'm together with my friends. As both of my parents have retired from work, they stay at home all day long. So it will not be convenient for me and my friends to have a close chat including some secrets of us at home. More importantly, eating out at restaurant or café means we do not have care about shopping, cooking, or cleaning up. And then we can enjoy our time more relaxed.

我不知道别人如何,当我和朋友们在一起的时候我肯定在餐馆就餐。我父母已经退休,他们整天呆在家里。所以我和朋友们在家聊些私密事情不是很方便。更重要的是,在餐馆或咖啡馆意味着我们不必理会购物,烹饪或是清理等的工作。而且我们可以享受时光并且完全放松。

17 public place

Describe a public area that you visit frequently. Please state why you visit it frequently and include specific examples and details in your explanation.

I usually go to Beihai Park when I have the time. I can go for a stroll in the park to relax. The park has a lot of trees, and interesting and winding paths, where I can wander listlessly and contemplate my own thoughts or admire the various stages of nature. Sometimes I just like to feel the breeze on my face and savor its coolness. It gives me a sense of freedom. It also has a lake on which I can go boating. I often go to the park with my friends on weekends. And we'll have a picnic if we stay there for the whole day.

闲下来的时候我通常会去北海公园。我可以在公园里散步放松。公园里有很多树,还有有趣的蜿蜒曲折的道路,我可以信然漫步而且能够专注于自己的思考或者欣赏大自然不同时段的美景。有时我只是想感受微风吹在我的脸上,品味它的凉爽。它给我一种自由的感觉。同时公园里也有个湖可以供我划船。我经常在周末和我的朋友去公园。如果要在哪里呆上一整天我们会去野餐。

18 plain

Which place do you like to live, the forest, desert, or plain? Use specific reason to explain your opinion.

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I would prefer to live on the plain. First I like wide open view. Second, the plain usually has fertile soil on which I can grow food and feed animals. Also, if I have a car or some sort of transportation, I can easily go around to explore surrounding area. Living in the forest is also wonderful. But I just don't like the moist climate there and mosquitoes. and desert is definitely a bad place to live, because I may not even have enough water to live. Looking back at the history of our civilization, many cities and kingdoms were originally found on the plain area. Therefore, I believe the plain is also the most suitable for us to live among the three.

我宁愿住在平原。首先，我喜欢视野开阔。其次，平原通常土壤肥沃，我可以种植粮食和饲料的动物。另外，如果我有一辆汽车或其它运输工具，我可以很容易去探访周边地区。住在森林里也同样不错，但我不喜欢潮湿气候和蚊子。沙漠地区绝不是个居住的好地方，因为我可能甚至没有足够的水来生活。回顾人类文明史，许多城市和王国最初发源于平原地区。因此，我相信平原也是三个中最适合我们居住的地方。

事件类

19 celebration event

Describe a social or politics celebration event in your culture. Specific examples and details are necessary in your statement.

A type of social event celebrated in my culture is the flag-raising ceremony on National Day. Oceans of people from all across the country come to Beijing the day before. They are very excited to see the ceremony with their own eyes instead of on TV. Some even have been planting this dream in their mind for years. They arrive around 6:00 early in the morning, waiting for the special moment. I guess they are all overwhelmed and thrilled by the wonderful scene at the time. On the other hand, the view of the honor guard parade is fantastic, the guards all wearing the green military uniform and marching to Tianmen Square with a high spirit. Each birthday celebration of the great country always begin with such a solemn flag-raising ceremony, which strengthens the unity and motivation of its people.

在我国文化中，庆祝的社会活动是国庆节升旗仪式。来自全国各地的人群国庆节前一天来到北京。他们兴奋的亲眼所见升旗仪式，而不是只在电视上看到。有些人甚至多年来就在心中有这个梦想。他们一大早 6:00 左右到达来等待特别的时刻。我想当时激动人心时刻来临，人们均兴奋异常。在另一方面，仪仗队游行场面非常壮观，卫兵都穿着绿色的军装，气宇宣扬的步入天安门广场。这个伟大祖国每个生日都会在这个庄严的升旗仪式中开始，这个仪式会团结人民，鼓舞士气。

20 most important decision

Describe the most important decision that you have made in your life. Why was it important to

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you? Use specific examples and details to support your explanation.

The most important decision that I have ever made is when I was 19 years old. I chose chemistry as my major in my college. It's of great importance because it determines what I will learn and what I will do the next four years. What is more, it partly determines my future career for the rest of my life. After four years of study, I think I made a right decision, because I do like chemistry and have learned a lot of skills. I also have learned how to create an idea and implement it in my study and scientific research, which is an important ability during my lifetime.

我曾经做过最重要的决定是在自己 19 岁的时候。那时我选择化学作为大学的专业。这一决定至关重要,因为它决定了我未来四年将会学到什么及能做什么。更重要的是,在一定程度上它决定了我未来的职业生涯。经过四年的学习后,我认为自己做了一个正确的决定,因为我喜欢化学并且学会了很多技能。我也学习了通过学习和研究如何创建一个想法并实现它,这在我的一生中是非常重要的能力。

21 best time in a year

What is your best time in a year? Please state your reasons and include specific examples and details in your explanation.

Spring Festival may be the most important celebration event in China, which symbolizes the beginning of a new year. It allows us to depart from bad luck and all displeasure together with the past as well as long for a much better future. In addition, the festival provides all Chinese people in the world an opportunity to gather with family or friends, enjoying delicious food, watching TV celebrating programs, sharing experience in the past year and receive best wishes from each other and so on.

春节可能是中国最重要的庆祝活动,它象征着新的一年的开始。它使我们远离过去一年的坏运气及不愉快,并且渴望更好的未来。此外,这个节日为世界上所有中国人民提供一个和家人或朋友团聚在一起的机会,享受美食,观看电视的庆祝节目,分享过去一年的经历及接受彼此的祝福等等。

22 enjoyable event

Describe an enjoyable event in your childhood. Why do you think it was enjoyable? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

An enjoyable event that took place in my childhood was when I first got my first dog – Gus. I was ten and had been pestering my parents for a dog for years. One day I came home from school, my parents said they had a surprise for me and it was waiting for me in my room. I ran to my room and threw open the door. I found a tiny puppy with a red bow around his neck at the foot of my bed. He was fast asleep. And for the rest of his life, he slept on the exact same spot at the end of my bed every night. That was the happy event in my childhood.

发生在我的童年有趣的一件事是我第一次拥有狗狗—Gus 的时候。当时我十岁,多年来一直缠着我父母想

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要养条狗。那天,我放学回家,我的父母说,他们给我一个惊喜,正在我的房间里等着。我跑到房间,打开门的一刹那。我发现我的床上有只小狗,脖子上戴着一条红色的蝴蝶结。他正在睡觉。而从此以后他每天晚上都是睡在我床上同样的地方。这是我童年感到很开心的一件事。

23 most happy event

Describe an enjoyable event in your childhood. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

The most happy event in my childhood was a family vacation to our capital city, Beijing. That was really memorable for a ten-year-old girl, who had never travelled outside the province before. It was in winter, so for the first time, I saw a pure white world covered with snow. I was also amazed by the ice-sculpture, and imagine the excitement I felt when I reached the Great Wall, which only appeared in my text book. Most importantly, since my parents were usually quite busy with their work back then, this family vacation is particularly precious to me.

童年我最快乐的一件事情就是全家去首都北京度假。对一个从未离开过本省的 10 岁小女孩而言,这次经历非常令人难以忘怀。那是一个冬天,第一次,我看到了一个白雪包裹的白色世界。我也被冰雕所惊叹,当我来到只在课本上出现的长城时,那种兴奋可想而知了。更重要的是,那时候,我父母经常很忙,这次家庭度假对我而言尤其珍贵。

24 deep impression

Describe a celebration or moment which has made a deep impression on you. Please explain the impression and include specific examples and details in you explanation.

Speaking of celebrations, there is one day of the year that is second to none in our country, it is the first day of the year in lunar calendar, which is called the Spring Festival by most Chinese people. Even if you are indifferent with festive events, you cannot resist the charm of a family reunion dinner which marks the defining feature of the Spring Festival. And during the dinner, family members make toasts for each other in order to wish for joy, peace, health and fortune for the next year.

提起庆祝活动,在我的祖国一年中的一天是首屈一指的,它就是农历第一天,大多数中国人称为春节的节日。即使你对节日活动漠不关心,你也无法抗拒标志着春节特色团圆饭的魅力。在吃团圆饭的时候,家庭成员互相祝酒希望来年快乐,平安、健康、好运。

25 challenging experience

Describe one of your challenging experiences. Explain why it is challenging and how you conquered this challenge. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

I once had a tough experience last semester when I was invited to show my dance with my

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friends in a large-scale celebration evening. It was challenging because we had only less than two weeks for preparation. Even worse, it was the end of the term and we were all busy with our final exams. In such a short time, as a leader, I investigated new dancing actions after my work during the daytime and taught other members every night. We taught and learned together and encouraged each other when we were frustrated. Finally, we had achieved a fantastic performance.

发生在我身上的一次艰难经历是上学期自己受邀在一场大型庆祝晚会上和朋友们进行舞蹈表演。之所以具有挑战性,是因为我们只有不到两周的时间准备。更糟糕的是,那时候正值学期末,我们都要忙于期末考试。在这么短的时间内,作为一个领导者,我在白天学习过后研究新的舞蹈动作而每天晚上教给其他成员。我们各自取长补短,一起学习,当我们感到沮丧的时候相互鼓励。最后,我们取得了优异的表现。

26 special opportunity

Describe a special opportunity given to you. Why does this opportunity so special to you? Your explanation should include specific details and examples.

When I was studying in London last year, I was offered a very special opportunity to take part in the London Olympic Games as a pre-game volunteer. I helped in the Doping Control Management team, preparing documents, interviewing and selecting Doping Control Chaperones for the Game. This opportunity was so special to me since it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience to work together with people all around the world, having very different backgrounds, but sharing the same core values. I had a lot of fun up there, and at the same time, I learned more about international collaboration. It was just awesome.

去年我在伦敦学习的时候,我获得了一个非常特殊的机会,以赛前志愿者的身份参加伦敦奥运会。我在反兴奋剂小组工作,负责准备文件,为比赛筛选出兴奋剂伴侣。对我来说,与全世界具有不同背景,但是享有共同核心价值观的人一起工作,是一次千载难逢的机会。我在当中乐趣无穷,同时,学会了更多的国际合作,感觉真棒。

27 good news

Describe some good news that made you happy and explain why. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

I'll tell you a good news of myself. You know what? I have just received an offer which tells me that I was accepted to be an editor in Xinhua news Agency, which is the most important news agency in China. Every one of my classmates admires me because I am the only one who receives this offer. I dreamed to be a journalist when I was still in middle school and thus I chose journalism as my major in the university. When I graduate from the university, I found it very difficult for a female undergraduate to be a journalist in China, but I proved myself in the end, and got this offer.

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我要告诉你个好消息。你知道吗？我刚刚收到通知，我被新华社录取，成了一名编辑，要知道它可是中国最重要的新闻机构。我的每一个同学都羡慕我，因为我是唯一收到通知的人。我梦想着成为一名记者，当我还上初中的时候，我就选择新闻作为我大学学习的专业。当我从大学毕业时，我发现中国的女大学生很难成为一名记者，但我最终证明了自己，得到了这个职位。

28 ask for help

Describe an experience when you asked help from others. How did they help you?

At the end of last semester I had a tough experience when I was invited to show my dance in a large-scale celebration evening, I had less than two weeks for preparation and I was so busy with my final exams. I told my dilemma to one of my friends who is also good at dancing and has relatively more spare time. He asked me not to be gloomy and promised to investigate the dancing actions instead of me. He learned new dancing actions during the daytime and taught me every night. It did save me a lot of time and I successfully accomplished both the performance and the exams.

上学期期末，我度过了一个难关，那时我收到邀请，在一个大型庆典晚会上表演舞蹈，但是只有两周时间准备，那是我还要忙我的期末考试。我把我的困难告诉了我的一个也擅长舞蹈的朋友，他当时有相对充裕的时间。他告诉我不要沮丧，并答应替我研究舞蹈动作。他白天学习新的舞蹈动作，晚上就教我。这样就节省了我很多时间，最后我既完成了这次表演，也把考试完成了。

学习工作类

29 help research

Which one do you think is better to help do research, internet or academic books? Explain why.

In my opinion, I think that it is the Internet that helps us more while doing research. It could help you save a lot of time by using the Internet. For example, with a click on the button of your mouse, you can get maybe ten thousand pages of useful information from the search engine Google. The click takes you only a split of second. But if you want to get the same amount of information by reading academic books, I bet it will take you at least several months.

在我看来，我认为互联网在调查研究方面给我们很多帮助。使用互联网可以帮你节省很多时间。例如，点击鼠标上的按钮，你就可以从搜索引擎谷歌中得到成千上万页有用的信息。而点击只需要你极短的时间。但是如果你通过阅读学术书籍想获得相同数量的信息，我打赌至少得花费几个月。

30 books and internet

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Which one do you think is better to help do research, internet or academic books?

Actually, both of Internet and academic books are helpful in doing research, but nowadays I think Internet is much better. Firstly, Internet contains such a tremendous amount of information that academic books can never compare with them. You may also raise a question about a topic and ask for help on the Internet. Furthermore, it's more efficient and convenient to use the Internet; all you need is a computer, while carrying books around here and there can be very heavy. So I'd like to search online.

实际上,互联网和学术书籍在从事调查研究时都会很有帮助。但我认为目前互联网更好。首先,互联网包含大量的信息,这是学术书籍所无法企及的。你也可以在互联网上提出关于一个主题的问题并且寻求帮助。此外,使用互联网更有效,更便捷;你所需要的只有一台电脑,而携带书籍东奔西走会非常沉。所以我愿意在网上查找资料。

31 study alone

Do you prefer to study alone on work assignment from class or to study in groups?

I have leaned that I definitely prefer to study alone because I am more successful this way. The method I like to follow is to set a schedule for myself according to what I must study. If I divide it into units I can manage the workload better. Mostly, I focus on my weaker areas. There are my priority areas but they might not be the ones a study group chooses to work on. While a study group sounds like it might be fun and a way to share the work, my study time is more effective when I plan it alone. Organizing my own study time allows me to control the pace as well as the atmosphere of my study sessions. Without other people around me I can concentrate fully on the work and take in the material more efficiently.

我觉得自己绝对愿意独自学习,因为这对我而言更加有效。我愿意遵循的方法是根据自己必须学习的科目安排一个时间表。如果我将它划分成单元就可以更好地分配学习负担。在很大程度上,我会关注自己较弱的科目。我有些需要优先学习的地方,但这可能不是一个学习小组愿意选择共同研究讨论的。虽然学习小组听起来或许更为有趣而且能够共享学习进度,但我自己学习可能会更加有效。安排自己的学习时间让我可以控制进度以及我的学习氛围。没有其它人在我身边,我可以全身心的投入到学习当中,更有效的汲取教材中的知识。

32 study method

Which one do you think is better to help do research, internet or academic books?

Actually, both of Internet and academic books are helpful in doing research. But nowadays I think Internet is much better. Firstly, Internet contains such a tremendous amount of information that academic books can never compare with. You may also raise a question about a topic and ask for help on the Internet. Furthermore, it's more efficient and convenient to use the Internet; all you need is a computer, while carrying books around here and there can be very heavy. So I'd like to

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search online.

事实上，互联网和学术著作都有助于研究工作，但目前，我认为互联网帮助更大。首先，互联网包含了海量信息，这是学术著作不能比的。你也可以就一个课题提出问题，并在网上寻求帮助。另外，使用互联网更加方便有效。你所需要只是一台电脑，而不是携带很重的书本，所以我愿意上网搜索信息。

33 work in an office

Some people prefer to work in the offices. Others would like to take the work to home. Which do you prefer and explain why.

I'd prefer to work in an office. Firstly, although working at home may be comfortable, but it's kind of difficult for me to be fully-devoted to work. Maybe I'll want to watch TV, surf the Internet or even want to take a nap during work time. So it isn't efficient to work at home. Moreover, it's more convenient to communicate with your co-workers or boss when you work in an office, thus you can get the assignment more directly and solve problems by negotiating with other employees, which helps you do better and learn faster. So I prefer the traditional way to work in an office.

我更喜欢在办公室工作。首先,尽管在家工作会感觉舒适,但对我来说专注工作有点困难。也许我会想看看电视,上上网,甚至想在工作时间打个盹。所以在家工作不是很有效。此外,当你在办公室工作时与你的同事或老板沟通更为方便, 因此你可以更为直接得到工作安排并且通过与其他员工协商解决问题,这将使你做得更好,学得更快。所以我更喜欢在办公室里工作的传统方式。

34 studying by oneself

Is it important for students to attend class regularly or study by oneself? Explain why.

I think it's more important for students to study by himself. Firstly, classes given by teachers are designed for most of the students. You may find that you are not getting enough from the class or you can't catch up with the class. In such a case, studying by oneself is crucial to improve your learning efficiency. Furthermore, studying by oneself will help you to find out your weak points as well as what you are good at, which can benefit you to make schedule and formulate your study plans. So I believe that studying by oneself is much more important.

我认为学生自学非常重要。首先,教师教授的课程是为大多数学生而设计的。你可能会发现,要么你没有汲取足够的知识,要么赶不上进度。在这种情况下,自学对于提高你的学习效率至关重要。此外,自学将会帮助你找出弱点和强项,可以有利于你做出安排及制定学习计划,所以我认为自学很重要。

35 with discussions

Do you agree or disagree that students will learn more when they have discussions, why?

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I will definitely agree to the statement that students will learn more when they have discussions. Take me as an example, I still remember clearly the spring of 2003 when SARS attacked our city, us students were not allowed to study in the classrooms together, and we had to go home and learned separately by on-line courses. So I have no partners to discuss with, and I got the lowest average GPA that semester. I think that's all because I did not understand pretty well without discussions with my teacher or classmates.

我非常同意学生们通过讨论可以学到更多知识。以我为例,我仍然清楚地记得 2003 年那个春天非典在我们的城市肆虐的情景,那时学生们不允许在教室一起学习,我们必须回家通过在线课程单独学习。所以我没有伙伴可以讨论问题,那学期我拿到了最低平均成绩。我认为这是因为没有很好地与老师或同学讨论所学的知识,我理解不深造成的。

36 big city

Some students prefer to choose universities located in big cities. Others would like to study in universities located in small towns. Please state your opinion and explain why.

I definitely prefer to study in a big city. The most common reason for us to study is to find a good job, and there are much more job opportunities in big cities than the small town. If I study in the big cities, I can do a part time job while studying, and seize the opportunity to work there after I graduate from university. Moreover, jobs in big cities can offer more decent salary. So that's why I think big cities are much more attractive for me to study in.

我非常喜欢在一个大城市里学习。我们努力学习主要是为了找份好工作,大城市比小镇有更多的工作机会。如果我在大城市学习,我可以边学习边做份兼职,并抓住机遇从大学毕业后在那里工作。此外,大城市的工作可以带来更具吸引力的工资。所以这就是为什么在大城市读书对我更有吸引力的原因。

37 personal experience

In case of problems, some prefer to get advice from family and friends. Others prefer to learn through personal experience. Which method is better and why?

I think it's more important to learn from personal experience, although advices from others are helpful and sometimes necessary. First of all, when you have problems or get into a dilemma, you are the person who's familiar with what you really want and it'll promote you to develop the ability to solve problems. Advices from others may be just the opposite to your expectations. In addition, more personal experience will make one more mature and capable. You can have a better understanding of the society in a more comprehensive and objective way. So I 'd like to learn from personal experience.

我认为从自身经验中学习非常重要,虽然别人的建议有用而且有时很有必要。首先,当你有问题或陷入某种困境,你真正了解自己所想,这样会提升你解决问题的能力。别人的建议可能与你期望的恰恰相反。此外,更多的个人经验会使人更加成熟而且变得更有能力。你可以更全面、客观的了解社会。所以我愿意从个人经验

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38 most important lesson

Do you agree or disagree the opinion "the most important lesson can't be learned in class"?

I agree to the statement that the most important lesson cannot be learned in class. The lesson we have learnt in class is theoretical knowledge. What we learn in the society is much more practical and important. For example, in the classroom, we learned some theories of how to get along with co-workers if we were working for a company. But only when we are in the social environment and work in a company in reality, will we know how to put these knowledge into practice. And practice is a much more important stage for acquiring skills. Furthermore, the society is changing constantly, sometimes, the knowledge we learn in classroom is outdated.

我认为最重要的一课不会在课堂上学到。因为课堂知识都是理论知识，而我们在社会上学到的会更加实用和重要。例如，在课堂上，我们学到在公司工作时如何相处的同事的一些理论知识。但是，只有当我们处在社会环境并在一个公司实际工作时，我们才会知道如何把这些知识付诸实践。实践是一个掌握技能更重要的阶段。此外，随着社会不断变化，课堂上知识已经过时。

39 choose major

Some students would choose to study a subject because it brings plenty of job opportunities. Instead, others would choose to study a subject which really interests them, although it probably doesn't sell well in the job market. Which opinion do you agree with? Explain why.

Well personally I surely prefer to choose a major which is easy to find a good job in the future, like finance or management for example. No one could deny the fact that the most common reason for us to study in a university is to get well prepared for a good job in the future. So whether or not it will lead to a good job, should be put into the first place when we choose our major. If I find a good job with decent salary, I can use the money we have earned from it to satisfy my interests then. so that's why I believe that students should choose their major which would potentially bring plenty of job opportunities for them.

我个人当然更愿选择如财务或管理等专业，这样未来容易找到一份好工作。没人否认我们在大学学习的最常见原因是为了未来获得一份好工作。所以当我们选择专业时，是否会在未来找到好工作应该放在首位。如果找到一份有着不错薪水的好工作,我可以用挣来的钱满足我的兴趣。这就是为什么我认为学生们应该选择可能会为他们带来大量就业机会的专业。

40 ideal career

What kind of job would you like to choose? What's your reason for choosing this job? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

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Well In my opinion, the most ideal career for me is to be a journalist. You know what? I have dreamed to be a journalist since I was still in middle school. Journalists never tell lies, and always seek for truth. I want to be a man just like that. Besides, I often feel shy when I'm talking to others, and as I know journalists are all good at communicating because good communication skill is very important while they're doing interviews. I want to possess this kind of skill myself, so that's why I want to be a journalist as an ideal career.

在我看来,我最理想的职业是成为一名记者。你知道吗?自从上学时我就梦想成为一名记者。记者从不说谎,而且寻求真理。我想成为那样的一个男子汉。除此之外,当和别人说话时我常感到害羞,而据我所知记者们都善于交流,因为良好的沟通技巧在他们进行采访时是非常重要的。我想拥有这样的技能,所以这就是为什么我想记者是一种理想的职业。

41 goal to fulfill

Everyone has a goal to fulfill. What's your goal and explain why you want to fulfill this goal. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

To tell you the truth, my aim is to be a journalist as my future career. And I have partly achieved it. You know what, I have dreamed to be a journalist since I was still in middle school. And then I chose journalism as my major in university though my parents strongly opposed to that. During my time in the university, I worked hard and practiced as much as I could. Yesterday afternoon, I received a phone call. It was from China Daily which is one of the most famous newspapers in my country. They provided me an offer to be a journalist in their newspaper! It's like a dream come true.

说实话,我的目标是未来成为一名记者。这个愿望已经部分实现了。你知道吗,从中学开始,我一直梦想着成为一名记者。然后尽管我的父母坚决反对,我还是在大学主修新闻。大学期间,我努力学习和积极实践。昨天下午,我接到了一个来自中国日报的电话,中国日报是我国最有名的报纸之一。它让我成为他们报社的一名记者,梦想终于成真了。

42 skill learning

Describe some kind of skill that you'd like to learn most. Why? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

Well, The skill that I want to command is to repair large-scale machines, which is of great help in my scientific research. Firstly, if I can repair apparatus in my laboratory all by myself, I won't depend on others. Asking others for solution usually costs considerable time and money. I even have to please them in order to solve the problem as soon as possible. In addition, if I master the skill of machine-reparation, I'll be more familiar with the machine and working principle and can offer help to others. That's why I want to learn the skill of machine-reparation.

我想掌握的技能是修理大型机器,这对我的科学研究会有很大帮助。首先,如果我在实验室能自己修理所有设

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备,就可以不用依靠别人。找别人帮忙通常花费相当多的时间和金钱。我为了尽快解决问题甚至必须请求他们。此外,如果掌握了修理机器的技能,我会更熟悉这台机器的性能和工作原理,可以向别人提供更多的帮助。这就是为什么我最想学修理机器技能的原因。

43 job or career

If you get a chance to choose, will you choose a job or career?

I will definitely choose a career. To me, a job is just a temporary work. In the beginning, I may feel it's new and interesting. I can make new friends and learn quite a lot of things from it. However, as time goes by, once I find myself stuck in a job which does not interest me any more, my career on this job would end. I may go find another job that satisfy my needs, but it will probably end up like the last one. Choosing a career is different. Career means that something you want to build on your interest. By choosing a career, I think I will be fascinated and excited about my work, especially when I see it developing. It is a great feeling to see your long-term effort paying you off in the future. Most importantly, a career not only gives me a job, but also the personal satisfaction as well.

我肯定会选择一种职业。对我来说,工作只是临时性的活儿。在开始的时候,我可能会觉得新鲜有趣。我可以结交新朋友,学到很多东西。然而,随着时间流逝,一旦我发现自己对于所从事的工作不感兴趣,我的职业生涯会因此宣告结束。我可能去找另一份符合自己要求的工作,但最终可能会像上一个那样结束。然而选择职业却是大不相同。职业生涯意味着是建立在你的兴趣之上。通过选择职业,我想我会着迷于自己的工作,特别是当我看到它发展的时候。看到你的长期努力在未来有所回报是一种很棒的感觉。最重要的是,职业不仅给了我一份工作,而且还有个人满足感。

44 job or interests

Subject which will lead to better job or subject which you are interested. Which subject will you choose? Why?

I will definitely choose a major which will lead to a better job in the future. I bet the most common reason for us attending university is to find a good job with bright future and decent pay when we graduate, like finance and marketing for example. I love literature, but I chose journalism to be my major in the university. Journalism is much more practical than literature. You can see this from the fact that the number of authors is much less than the number of journalists. I could not deny the fact that satisfying our interests will make our life more enjoyable, but it has to take a good job as a prerequisite because we need to make a living first. Compared to surviving, everything has to be placed in the second place.

我肯定会选择一门在未来能够找到好工作的专业。以金融和市场营销专业为例,我们上大学最常见的原因是为了毕业时候能找到一份好工作,而且能够有份体面的工资。我喜欢文学,但选择了新闻作为这所大学我的专业。新闻比文学专业更为实用。你甚至可以看到作家的数量远低于记者的事实。我不能否认,我们的兴趣的确会使自己的生活更有趣,但必须将有份好工作作为先决条件,因为我们需要先谋生。与生存相比,其他

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东西都要被放在第二位。

46 intern

Some believe that the students should do some part-time jobs or summer interns to determine their future career. Do you agree or disagree with the opinion and why?

In my opinion, every student should do a part-time job or apply for a summer intern before graduation. During the intern, we can learn a lot of things much more practical than what we learn in school. For example, a student of finance will put in much effort in math while studying in school, but during the intern he/she will find the math formulas do very little help. Besides, we can check if we are really fit for the job we dreamed. Take me for instance, I dreamed to be a salesgirl in the supermarket when I was still a child. But when I really worked as a salesgirl as my summer intern I found the work was tedious.

在我看来,每位学生毕业前都应找份兼职工作或申请暑期实习。在实习过程中,我们可以学到很多比在学校所学更为实用东西。比如在学校学习时学生的数学会对所学的金融有所帮助,但是在实习期间会发现数学公式起不到什么作用。此外,我们可以看看自己是否真的适合梦想的职业。以我为例,孩提时代的自己曾梦想当一名超市的售货员。但是,当我暑期实习真的从事售货员这一职业,我发现这份工作很乏味。

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47 restaurant

When you choose to eat at the restaurant or café, what are the features that you care about most? Explain why.

Actually, when I go to a restaurant or café I only care about some basic features. First of all, the most important thing I'm concerned with is the sanitary condition. It's directly related to consumers' health, you will feel uncomfortable to sit down in a dirty house and use the dirty dishware. In addition, I think a good service is also necessary; I don't want to wait for a meal for a long time and the waiter/waitress shouldn't give you a cold face at least. Besides, the taste of foods provided also plays a crucial role for me to judge a restaurant or café.

实际上,当去餐馆或咖啡馆时我只关心基本。首先,最重要的事,我关心的是卫生状况。这直接关系到消费者的健康,身处于一间肮脏的房子并使用肮脏的餐具会令你感觉不舒服。此外,我认为好的服务也是必要的;我不想吃顿饭等很长时间,而且服务生至少不该给你一张冷脸。此外,所提供食物的味道对我评判一家餐馆或咖啡馆也起着至关重要的作用。

48 eat at home

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Do you like to eat at home or at the restaurant? Which one do you prefer and explain the reason.

I prefer eating at home to dining out for many reasons. For one thing, It's much cheaper to eat at home. For a student like me, it can easily cause budget tension by frequently eating out. Furthermore, I can prepare the food just the way I like it. Sometimes it can be fun to experiment on different kinds of food and reason which types suit me. In addition, It may be a creative process that can provide you a feeling of satisfaction. So I like eating at home and I seldom eating out unless for special occasions.

相比外出就餐,我更喜欢在家吃饭,其中有很多原因。首先,在家吃要便宜得多。对像我这样的学生来说,经常外出就餐很容易造成预算紧张。还有,我可以准备我喜欢的食物。有时尝试不同种类的食品和类型而且思考哪种适合我很有意思。此外,这可能是一种创造性的过程,可以为你带来满足感。所以我喜欢在家吃饭,除了特殊场合我很少外出。

49 live with others

Some students tend to live alone, while others may want to share their rooms with their roommates. Which way of living do you think is better for students and why?

I prefer to live with others. First of all, living with someone else won't make you feel alone, it's a good way to make friends by sharing experience, opinions and feelings with your roommates. Moreover, living with others helps in teaching you how to get along with different groups of people and how to care and offer helps to others, which will benefit your communication skills. I also believe that living with roommates will make life more alive and interesting. So I'd like someone to live with me.

我喜欢与人一起住。首先,和别人住在一起不会让你感到孤独,通过和你的室友分享经验、观点和感受这是一个交朋友的好方法。此外,与他人一起住有助于学习如何与不同群体的人相处,以及如何照顾和给他人提供帮助,这有利于你的沟通技巧。我也相信,室友会让生活变得更为生动有趣。所以我想有人与我一起住。

50 by telephone

When communicating with your friends and families, you can rely on letters, email or telephone calls. Which method of communicating do you think is better and why?

Well personally I usually communicate with family or friends by telephone. Firstly of all, I feel more close to my family or friends by directly talking to them. Hearing their voices gives me a sense of intimacy, especially for a student far away from home. Furthermore, it's more efficient to communicate by telephone. I can directly describe my life and receive information about my family or friends in just several minutes, while transferring information by letter or e-mail costs more time and energy. So I'd like to choose telephone.

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我个人通常是通过电话和家人或朋友们交流。首先,我感觉直接和家人或朋友交谈更为亲近。听到他们的声音会给我一种亲情的感觉,特别是对于远离家园的学生们更是如此。此外,通过电话交流更有效。我可以直接讲述我的生活并且在短短几分钟内掌握关于我的家人或朋友的信息,而通过信件或电子邮件会花费更多的时间精力和成本,所以我选择电话。

教育类

51 attend college

Some believe that in comparison with those never attended college, people attended college will be more successful in career. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Please give specific reasons for your opinion.

I definitely agree to the statement that attending college will make one more successful in career. Attending college means you can get well-educated in a certain area. And the education will make you fully prepared for your future career. Besides, when you graduate from the college, you can receive a degree, which is very important to get a decent pay. Even if you are over qualified for your job position, the boss has a good reason to give you a relatively low salary because you do not have a certification from college.

我绝对同意上大学会使一个人的职业生涯更为成功。上大学就意味着你可以在某一领域受到良好教育。而教育将让你对未来的职业生涯做好充分准备。除此之外,当从大学毕业你会获得学位,这对于得到一份体面的工作至关重要。即使你能胜任自己的工作,老板也有充分理由付给你一份相对较低的薪水,因为你没有大学凭证。

52 one year break

Some believe that the students should take a one-year break before attending college. Do you agree or disagree with the opinion and why?

I tend to agree that students should have a one-year break before entering college. First of all, so many years of study and exams before college really cost a large amount of energy. Therefore, a long-term break after graduating from high school will be a good way of relaxation and this is beneficial for students both physically and mentally. Also, temporarily staying away from books may provide us a different view of life. It may help us expand our vision and find out, in the real world, what we are really interested in and capable of. This may further help us decide which major to choose once we attend the college. So I say yes to one-year break before college.

我倾向于学生应在进入大学前休学一年。首先,上大学前多年的学习和考试消耗了大量的精力。因此,高中毕业后休学一年是一个放松的好办法,这有利于学生身心健康。此外,暂时远离书本能给我们的人生提供不同的视角,有助于开阔视野,在现实世界中找到自己的真正兴趣和能力所在。这也就帮助我们选择大

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学专业，所以我赞成上大学之前休学一年。

53 college education

Some think the college education is very important. Others believe that college education is not of vital importance in one's life. What's your opinion and why?

In my opinion, for general people, attending college is very important to help us gain success in career. Nowadays, attending college is not only a process of accumulating knowledge, but also the recognition of your abilities by the society. With a college degree, you'll get more chances of future career success. Furthermore, attending college will make you respected by the society and give you more opportunities of promotion. So although there are some role models such as Bill Gates, I believe attending college will prepare you much better for future.

在我看来,对于一般人而言,上大学很重要,能够帮助我们获得职业生涯的成功。如今,上大学不仅是一个知识积累的过程,而且也是社会对于你能力的承认。拥有大学学位会给未来事业的成功带去更多机会。此外,上大学会让你受到社会尊敬而且给你更多晋升的机会。因此,尽管有一些如比尔盖茨等的榜样,但我相信上大学会让你有更美好的未来。

54 all students

Some people believe that higher education is for all students. Other people believe that higher education is only suitable for certain students. Which opinion do you think is better and why?

I definitely think that the university should be open to all students. I bet no one could deny the fact that the responsibility of a university is to help as many students as it can to develop their academic abilities and be well prepared for their further careers. It is a right for every student who needs education to enter into universities no matter he/she is rich or poor. As long as the universities keep cultivating more well-educated students, our society will have the fast speed of development .

我绝对认为大学应该对所有学生开放。我敢打赌没有人可以否认大学的职责是帮助尽可能多的学生发展自己的学术能力,可以进一步为他们的事业做好充分准备。不管贫富这对每个需要教育进入大学的学生而言是一种权利。只要大学培养更多受过良好教育的学生,我们社会的发展速度也会越快。

55 higher education

Should the university education be free? Why?

I don't agree with the claim about university education for all/for free. First of all, it can cause tension on teaching resources and available facilities. Without any charge of tuition for college students, there will definitely be an increasing enrollment, which will result in great budget and resources pressure. Moreover, the more college students, the less value of the degree. It may go

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against the original selective purpose of the higher education. So I don't think it's wise to make university education for all.

我不同意关于免费大学教育的说法。首先,它会导致教学资源 and 可用设施的紧张。不收取大学生的任何费用,入学人数肯定会不断增长,这将导致巨大的预算和资源压力。此外,大学生越多,价值也会越来越小。这可能违背最初选择性高等教育的目的。所以我认为这对大学教育不明智。

56 music and art

Some people believe that the high school should teach music and art as other basic science. Some people think that providing music and art education for high school students is not necessary. What is your opinion and why?

I bet no one could deny the fact that the main responsibility of a high school is to help its students develop academic abilities. But for a student himself, it is also very important to get fully educated in other fields like music and art as well as basic science. Music and art can help the students appreciate the beauty in our lives and that will also increase the efficiency of their basic science study. and on the other hand, research has shown that music and art develop the right part of the brain which often influences one's emotions, and nowadays people talk more and more about the importance of EQ, so I believe providing music and art education for high school students is absolutely necessary.

我敢打赌没人会否认高中的主要目的是帮助学生培养学习能力。但对学生自己而言,接受全部诸如音乐和艺术以及基础科学等其他领域的教育也是非常重要。音乐和艺术可以帮助学生欣赏我们生活中的美,也会增加他们在基础科学学习方面的效率。另一方面,研究表明,音乐和艺术会培养大脑的右半部分,而这部分往往会影响一个人的情绪,还有现在人们越来越多谈论重要的情商。所以我认为为高中生开设音乐和艺术教育课程是绝对必要的。

57 sports courses

Whether schools should include sport courses in ordinary classes?

I personally agree with the statement that schools should include sport courses in ordinary classes. First of all, sport courses provide opportunities for students to exercise their body after the long hours of studying in front of desks. Exercise is crucial for a person to keep healthy both mentally and physically, and being healthy is also the prerequisite for students to achieve their academic goals. Besides, doing sports is a good way to relax. That will help students increase the efficiency of their study. In addition, in a sport class, students receive more professional guide on exercise. This will prevent students from getting injured, which would happen if they exercise without proper instructions.

我个人认为学校应当在普通班级中开设体育课程。首先,体育课能帮助学生长期伏案学习之后锻炼身体。锻炼对一个人身心 健康至关重要,保持健康身体也是学生达到学习目标的先决条件。另外,运动也是放松

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的好方法。这将帮助学生提高他们的学习效率。此外，学生在体育课上得到更专业的指导，这将防止学生受伤，否则容易发生伤害。

58 dormitory

Some people believe that first-year college students should live in a dorm building that homes only freshmen. Others may prefer the idea that first-year students must live together with students in 2nd, 3rd, or even 4th grade. Which opinion do you agree with? Explain why.

Well In my opinion, it is better for freshmen living in the same dormitory with students from senior grades. Living together offers the students from different grades to communicate more often. This is especially helpful for freshmen. If the freshmen have any problem about the study, they could simply go upstairs or downstairs asking for help from their predecessors. For example, They will learn which professor is kind who will not give D or F to students from their predecessors and select his/her course, then got a good average GPA at the end of the semester more easily.

在我看来,新生与高年级学生住在同一宿舍更好。住在一起为来自不同年级的学生提供了经常沟通的机会。这对新生尤其有帮助。如果新生在学习上遇到了什么问题,他们可以去楼上或楼下向他们的前辈们寻求帮助。例如,他们将得到热心前辈们的帮助,比如,知道哪些教授不会给学生 D 和 F 的评价,以便选择课程,这样在学期的结束会更容易获得好的平均成绩。

59 uniforms

Do you agree or disagree: Students should wear uniform in school? Please include specific details and examples in your opinion.

I definitely agree to the statement that students should wear uniforms in school. The school uniform is usually neat and tidy. It could provide an unified image of the school. And if the students have some activities outside school like taking a picnic for instance, uniform allows the teacher to recognize his/her students much easier. Besides wearing uniform will avoid the comparison among students about clothes. So that the students could be more concentrated on study.

我绝对同意学生在学校应该穿校服。校服通常干净整洁。可以展现出统一的学校形象。而且如果学生们有一些如野餐等的学外活动,校服可以让老师更加容易认出学生。此外穿制服可以避免学生之间衣着的攀比。这样学生们可以将更多精力集中在学习上。

60 recycling

Someone suggests school to cut the Recycling. Do you agree or disagree with this suggestion, explain why.

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I tend to disagree with cutting the recycling in school. Firstly, recycling can remind students of the importance of environmental protection. With a recycling system, students will discard garbage into the special recycling garbage boxes instead of throwing them away randomly on campus. In addition, schools can employ workers to deal with the garbage regularly, it can also create more jobs for people with low-income. So for these two reasons, I support that the recycling in school should continue.

我倾向于不同意在学校减少回收再利用。首先,再循环可以提醒学生们环境保护的重要性。有了回收再利用系统,学生们将垃圾扔进特殊的回收垃圾箱内而不是在校园内随意丢弃。此外,学校可以定期雇佣工人来处理垃圾,这样还可以为低收入的人群创造更多的就业机会。鉴于这两个原因,我认为学校应该继续回收再利用。

道德选择

61 tell the truth

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Please explain your opinion. People should always tell the truth.

I'm not saying that people should lie to get what they want, but I don't agree with that people should always tell the truth, because sometimes lying doesn't definitely mean to harm others and is even necessary. For example, if you are taking care of a patient suffering from a serious illness, it's important to give the patient hope, in such case, in order to help the patient to release psychological pressure, modest lying is useful. Another example is in business or politics, people always adopt acceptable lies as negotiation strategy to win more benefits for their own. So not telling the truth is ok and sometimes helpful.

我并不是说人们应该通过骗人得到他们想要的东西,但我不同意人们应该总讲真话,因为有时说谎并不一定意味着伤害他人,甚至是必要的。例如,如果你正在照顾一个患有严重疾病的病人,在这样的情况下给予病人希望是很重要的,为了帮助病人缓解心理压力,适度的说谎是有用的。另一个例子是在商业或政治上,人们总是采纳可接受的谎言作为谈判策略,为自己赢得更多的利益。所以不说实话很有必要,有时有起到意想不到的作用。

62 appearance

Some people tend to judge a person on the basis of first observation. Some people believe it takes a long time to know a person well. Which approach to knowing people do you think is better and why?

I don't think it's reliable to judge a person by the first glance. Firstly, appearance doesn't represent all. The information of a person you can get from a glance is very limited. You can't tell many things just from the appearance, such as the past, hobbies, eating habits and so on.

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Furthermore, appearance lies, it may trick you. What you can get is partial, which may even lead to prejudice. A person who dresses decently and talks sincerely doesn't imply that he's definitely innocent and kind. You can't judge a book by its cover. So I support that one shouldn't judge a person just from the appearance.

我认为不能依靠第一印象来判断一个人。首先,外表并不代表一切。你从外表得到一个人的信息是非常有限的。单从外表你无法得到很多信息,比如过去,爱好,饮食习惯等等。此外,外观也有可能撒谎,欺骗你。你得到的只是片面性的,甚至可能导致偏见。一个衣着体面,谈吐真诚的人并不意味着他就一定是无辜善良的。就像你 cannot 通过封面来判断一本书一样。所以我支持不应该只从外表来判断一个人。

63 If I have money

If you unexpectedly receive a large amount of money, what will you do with it? Would you spend it for practical purposes or simply for fun? State your opinion and explain your reasons.

If I have a great amount of money, I prefer to do some practical things. For example, maybe I'll donate the extra money to charity foundations in order to help the poor. I'll be glad to see them happy. Besides, I also wanna do something for my parents cuz they have been always working hard for me and it's a good chance for me to do something nice for them. and if I have enough money, I'll buy all the things I've ever wanted when I was a kid, like a book store or a boutique. Money means a win-win situation for me and the others.

如果我很有钱,我会愿意做一些实事,比如,也许我会捐出多余钱给慈善机构来帮助穷人。看到他们开心我很高兴。此外,我也想为我父母做些事情,因为这么多年躲我付出很多,这也是个报答他们的好机会。还有,如果我有足够的钱,我就购买我孩童时候想要的那些东西,如书店或者精品,给买回来。所以,财富对于我和他人来说都是个好事。

64 emergencies

Some people believe that we should help those in an emergency. Others think that we should first make clear of the situation, then decide whether to assist or not. What's your opinion? Please include specific details in your explanation.

I definitely agree with that one should observe before helping others when there is an emergency. Firstly, you must keep your mind clear if you are able to help solving the problem, otherwise you may do nothing but even put yourself in danger. For example, if the rescue needs more people or other tools, you should stop and think about where to get them. In addition, some imprudent actions may even make things worse. If you try to move a patient who just had a heart attack, it might even cause death. Sometimes it's best to get the professionals to deal with the situation than trying to cope with it yourself. So I think one should observe before helping others.

我绝对同意在出现紧急情况时每个人都应该帮助别人。首先,如果你能伸出援手解决这个问题,你自己必须保持头脑清醒,否则你可能什么忙都帮不到反而将自己置于危险境地。例如,如果救援需要更多的人或其他工

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具, 这时候你就应该思考它们在哪里。此外, 一些轻率之举甚至可能使情况变得更糟。如果你想移动刚好心脏病发作的病人, 甚至可能导致病人死亡。有时最好是让专业人士来处理情况而不是自己试图应对。所以我认为每个人在帮助别人前应该善加观察。

个人爱好类

65 spare time

What do you do in your spare time? Please include specific details in your statement

When I have leisure time, I look forward to spending it outdoors. Breathing fresh air and enjoying the natural light of sunshine are a nice break from the closed in atmosphere of my office. Once outside in a healthy environment, my choice of activities is limitless. Mostly I enjoy walks with friends. We like to explore new parts of the city. Sometimes we head out of town and try a new hiking trail in the woods. The outdoors is a great place to meet other like-minded people who are interested in fitness. Recently, I met someone on a walking trail. During our walk we found out we are both signed up for golf lessons at the local club. In addition, he is interested in joining my friends and I in forming a volleyball team. The outdoors offers a great opportunity to spend free time alone or with friends.

当我有了闲暇时间, 我会期待去外面走走。呼吸新鲜空气, 享受自然的阳光是走出自己办公室封闭气氛中很好的休息。一旦处于一个健康的环境, 我可以选择很多种活动。大多数情况下我喜欢与朋友散步。我们喜欢探索这个城市的新地方。有时我们会出城, 尝试在未曾踏足的森林里徒步旅行。户外运动是个好去处, 因为会遇到对健身感兴趣其他志同道合的人。最近, 在徒步旅行时我就遇到了这样的人。在旅行时我们发现双方都报名参加了当地俱乐部的高尔夫课程。此外, 他很有兴趣加入到我和朋友们组成的一只排球队。户外活动为单独或与朋友们度过空闲时间提供了一个很好的机会。

66 relaxed life

One should live a relaxed life instead of always hurrying. Do you agree or disagree which the above statement? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

I definitely agree to the statement that one should have a relaxed and unhurried life. Even though we must work hard in order to make our dreams come true, it is not a good idea to be exhausted every day. We Chinese have an old saying, life is like a bow, sometimes tight and sometimes loose, or it will break. Only relaxation could let one have a good rest, which will definitely increase one's efficiency when he/she is back to work.

我绝对同意每个人都应该过上放松且不忙碌的生活。尽管我们努力工作是为了让我们的梦想成真, 但每天都精疲力竭可不是好主意。在我们中国有句古话, 人生好比张弓, 张弛有道, 过犹不及。只有放松才能让一个人好好休息, 而且在返回工作岗位时肯定会增加一个人的效率。

67 relax myself

Choose one of your favorite methods to relax and explain why it is your favorite. Please include specific details in your explanation.

I have many ways to relax myself. I will take a nap if I am really tired. When the weather is good, I will definitely go out for a walk in the park, enjoying the warm sunshine and fresh air. I will also relax myself by switching to computer games from serious work or study. I can lose myself a little while I'm playing the games. Listening to music is another way I prefer to relax myself. Of course the music I choose won't be rock 'n' roll or rap. It should be something much softer. And these are the ways I prefer to relax myself.

我有多种方式来放松自己。如果我真的累了，会打个盹。如果天气好，我一定会去公园散步，享受着温暖的阳光和清新的空气。我也会从繁重的学习工作中放松一下，玩一会儿电脑游戏，在游戏中稍微忘却自我。听音乐是放松方式。当然我不会选择摇滚乐或说唱音乐。它应该更加柔和。而这些都是我喜欢的放松方式。

68 short vacations

Would you like to take a long vacation or several short vacations in a year? Explain why.

I support the idea of students having several short vacations throughout a year. Firstly, short vacations are a great relaxation after busy final exams. We can be with family, visit friends, go to concerts and do many other things besides classes. Furthermore, students wouldn't forget what they have learned and will be more focused on their classes when they return to school if their vacation time is divided up throughout the year. And I also think short vacations are safe for students who have a travel plan. So I find many advantages of short vacations compared with a longer one.

我支持学生们在一年中有几个短假期的观点。首先,短假期是繁忙的期末考试后很好的放松。在学习以外,我们可以与家人一起,走亲访友,去音乐会或者做许多其他的事情。此外,如果他们的假期时间是按照全年划分,学生们不会忘记他们已经学会的知识而且将更关注于返回学校后的课业。并且我也认为短假期对于安排旅行计划的学生们而言相对安全。所以相比较长假期,我发现短假期有很多优点。

69 sight-seeing

When traveling, some people prefer to reach the destination directly. Some others prefer to stop and look around the scenery along the way. What kind of way of traveling do you think is better and why?

I prefer to take my time and enjoy the scenery along the way. Firstly, there can be some surprisingly beautiful sights on the way, and I don't wanna miss it. It can be even better than my destination. In addition, trip is a way of relaxation instead of a job. So you don't need to rush

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yourself, otherwise I may already feel tired when I get to my destination. I'd like to relax from the moment I set out. So, that's my reason for sight-seeing along the way.

我喜欢花时间享受沿途的风景。首先,沿路会有一些无与伦比的美丽风景,我可不想错过。甚至可能比我的目的地更胜一筹。此外,旅行是一种放松的方式,而不是一份工作。所以无须匆忙,否则到达目的地后我可能已经感到疲倦。我想从开始的时刻就放松身心。所以这就是我喜欢沿途观光的理由。

70 fictions

Usually, novels, magazines and poetry are considered the three major forms of literature. Which one do you prefer and explain why you prefer this literature form. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.

I like fictions the most. They can soothe me when I'm tired and wanna have a little break, you just need to sit down to enjoy the story in a fiction, just imagining what has happened according to the description, as if you were watching a movie. For other types of reading materials, although poems may be of great literature values, but sometimes they are difficult to understand. When I turn to them, I'm just looking for a way of relaxation rather than another type of learning. Magazines are always expensive and contain lots of advertisements. So I really prefer fictions to the others.

我最喜欢小说这种文学形式。当我累了,翻几页小说可以安慰我,让我稍微休息一下,你只需要坐下来享受小说里的故事,按照作者的描绘去想象发生了什么事,就像你在看场电影一样。对于其他类型的阅读材料,尽管诗歌的文学价值很高,但有时很难理解。对我而言只是寻找放松的一种方式,而非另一种学习的类型。杂志总是昂贵并且有大量广告。所以相较其他文学形式,我真的喜欢小说。

71 type of movies

Which is your favorite type of movie: action, drama, or others? Please include specific details and examples in your explanation.

My favorite type of movie is romance comedies. The charming actors such as Hugh Grant or Brad Pitt are some of the most attractive actors in the world. Whenever they have new movies coming out I will pay for the ticket price and watch them in the movie theatres, I just like the way to fantasize about my life when I watch their movies. And the second reason may be more important. Watching this kind of movies is just like reading a book which teaches me how to love and to be loved. Moreover, the recent movies are always what girls talk about and I do not want to be out of date when we are having a casual conversation.

我最喜欢的电影类型是浪漫喜剧。休·格兰特和布拉德·皮特这样独具魅力的演员是世界上最受欢迎的演员。每当他们的新电影问世我都会去电影院观看,当电影的时候,我同时喜欢幻想一下自己的生活。而接下来可能是更重要的原因。看这种类型的电影就像读一本教我如何爱与被爱。此外,最近的电影总是关于当下女孩们谈论的话题,我可不想落伍。

72 together with friends (sports)

When you are together with your friends, which place would you like to go? Explain why.

When I am with my good friends, we will definitely go do some sports together. Most of my friends love basketball, and we are all pretty good at it. We will play 3 on 3, or three point shoot-out. It's great fun and good to have some sweat. We used to play basketball every week when we were still at school. Although we play less often now, it is still a great work-out. We can loose ourselves in the game. Playing basketball is also good for health too.

当我和好朋友们在一起的时候,我们会一起参加一些体育运动。我的绝大多数朋友喜欢篮球,而且我们都很擅长。我们会进行 3 对 3 的较量,或者在 3 分球技艺上一较高下。出汗很舒服而且对身体很有益。当还上学的时候我们每周都打篮球。虽然我们现在很少玩,但它仍然是一项很好的锻炼。我们可以这项运动中放松自己。同样打篮球也对身体健康有好处。

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73 TV

Which of the following statements do your agree with? Please give specific reasons for your opinion. Some believe that TV programs have a positive influence on modern society. Others, however, think that the influence of TV programs is negative on modern society. Others, however, think that the influence of TV programs is negative.

Well In my view, television has a positive effect for modern society. Firstly, it offers us an efficient and convenient way to get the latest news. You can directly see what has happened around the entire world just in your home. Moreover, television also has brought us a visual enjoyment and broadened our knowledge by different types of programs. Finally, television can release job seeking pressure at some extent, by providing a job chance for people who are willing to be engaged in related career.

在我看来,电视对于现代社会有着积极的影响。首先,它为我们提供了一种获取最新消息高效、便捷的方式。你足不出户就可以直接了解整个世界各地发生了什么事。此外,通过不同种类的节目,电视也给我们带来了视觉上的享受并且扩大我们的知识面。最后,电视为人们提供了相关工作机会,在某种程度上可以缓解寻找工作带来的压力。

74 guide children TV

Whether parents should lead their children to watch TV or the children should choose?

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I think parents should guide their children when they watch TV. First of all, children are not mature enough to realize which TV programs are suitable for them. Without a proper guidance, children may have been misled by some unhealthy TV programs. Moreover, parents play an important role in helping children distinguish what's true and what's false, what's good and what's evil, what's beautiful and what's ugly by comparing the situation in TV programs and reality. Besides, parents are also responsible for preventing children from being obsessed with watching TV. So I agree with that parents should be able to guide their children when they watch TV.

我认为家长应该引导孩子们看电视。首先,孩子还没有成熟到能够意识到哪个电视节目适合自己。没有正确的引导,孩子可能会被一些不健康的电视节目误导。此外,通过比较电视节目和现实,父母能帮助孩子分辨真假,善恶,美丑陋。除此之外,父母有义务防止孩子沉迷于电视节目。所以我同意,父母在孩子们看电视的时候能够引导他们。

75 media

Which of the following acts have more influence on you, newspaper, TV, or teachers? Explain the reason with specific details.

I think people nowadays are influenced more by the media rather than their family or friends. For one thing, people are exposed to information from media much more than they spend time with family or friends. It is inevitable for one to absorb things from them and change previous perception. In addition, modern people are more and more independent. They are not easy to be affected by another person. But they might believe what's on the media, because these are more factual things. So I think that the media influences people more than their relatives or friends.

我认为现在人们受到媒体的影响更多,而受到来自家人或朋友影响甚微。首先,人们接触到来自媒体的信息远远超过他们与家人或朋友在一起的时间。一个人不可避免的从这些渠道中汲取事物,并且改变以前的看法。此外,现代人也越来越独立。他们不易受到他人影响。但他们由于媒体展示更具体的事情,所以更容易相信媒体所说。因此,我认为媒体影响人们远超过他们的亲戚或朋友。

76 computers

Some believe that computer have improved our lives while others think computers have caused a variety of problems. Which do you prefer? Please give your opinion and include specific examples and details.

Well, as far as I'm concerned I think computer does have more positive effects towards our lives than its negative aspects. one is that we can keep in touch more closely with the assistance of the internet. For example, by using Email or MSN, I can leave messages to my friends in the United States no matter when. But before personal computer was invented, one has to wait for several months to get a letter or just a short message from friends abroad. The other is that by connecting to the web, computers provide us with access to vast amount of information that no

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other media tools could compare. So from my point of view, I believe that computers have improved our lives.

就我而言,我认为电脑对我们生活的影响利大于弊,电脑通过连接互联网,使我们更加紧密的联系。比如,通过电子邮件或 MSN,我可以随时给我在美国的朋友留言。电脑被发明之前,人们必须等待数月来获取在海外朋友的一封信或只是一个短消息。另外,通过联网,计算机为我们提供了海量信息,这是其他媒体工具无法做到的。所以在我看来,电脑已经改善了我们的生活。

77 old buildings

Some believe that a city should keep its old buildings. Others think some new buildings are needed to replace the old buildings. What's your opinion? Explain why.

I support the idea that the old buildings should be preserved because they are valuable for educational purpose and tourism. An old building usually can serve as educational sites for kids to learn from the past and get to know the culture of the city, or as reference for students who study architecture. In addition, it also boosts the development of tourism, especially if the place is a historical heritage, which can bring a considerable income. And people have some places to go on weekends. So I don't think it's wise to erase the old buildings for the sake of the new ones.

我支持古建筑应保留的这一观点,因为它们仍然可具有教育和旅游价值。古建筑通常可以作为教育地点供孩子们学习历史以及了解这个城市的文化,或作为学习建筑的学生学习的参考。此外,它还能够促进旅游业的发展,尤其是作为一处历史遗产能够带来可观的收入。而且是周末人们可以前往的好去处。所以我认为为了新的拆除古建筑并非明智之举。

78 forbid cellphones

Some people think that it's necessary to prohibit people from using phone calls in some places. Others believe that it's inconvenient if phone calls are forbidden in some places. Which opinion do you prefer? Explain why. Your statement should include specific examples and details.

I think it's necessary to forbid using cellphones in some areas. For example in classes or meetings, the ringing is very disturbing. Although you may mute your cellphones, it will distract you from classes thus reduce your study efficiency. And sometimes it's impolite to use a cellphone in some public occasion such as important conferences. Furthermore, the microwave radiation of a cellphone will disturb the normal operating of special machines in some places such as hospital and laboratory. So forbidding using a cellphone in some places is good for you as well as the people around you.

我认为有必要在一些区域禁止使用手机。比如在课堂上或开会中,手机的铃声令人烦躁不安。虽然你将手机调成了静音,但它还是会分散你的课堂注意力从而降低学习效率。有时在一些诸如重要会议等公共场合使用手机是不礼貌的。此外,手机的辐射会扰乱如医院和实验室等一些地方特殊仪器,影响正常操作。所以在一些地方禁止使用手机对你以及你周围的人都有好处。

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79 artistic places

Whether the government should assist to build museum and theater? Give your opinion and include specific examples and details in your explanation.

I definitely agree with that government should help build artistic places such as museums and theatres. For one thing, these types of places are excellent for promoting appreciation for art. It can help us to regain the passion for beauty and depth in life, which is much better than being an internet addict or a couch potato. Furthermore, visiting museums and theatres will help understand much better in history and art, which will in turn benefit enhancing the culture. So I support that the government should invest money to build more museums and theatres.

我绝对同意,政府应该帮助建造博物馆和剧院等的艺术场所。首先,这些地方非常适于促进艺术欣赏。它可以帮助我们重获对于生活的热爱及挖掘深层次的美,这比网虫或电视迷要高雅的多。此外,参观博物馆和剧院将有助于更好的理解历史和艺术,会从文化中受益。所以我支持政府应该投资建造博物馆和剧院。

80 more influence

Which of the following acts have more influence on you, newspaper, TV, or teachers? Explain the reason with specific details.

For me, the influence from my teachers is incomparable. Mass media, such as newspapers and TV programs are just tools for accessing information. These are just one-way communication, without any personal and heartfelt interactions. However, the teachers' influence could not merely measured by the comments on graded papers or the objective knowledge they have taught. My heart is filled with gratitude for Prof. Kuang, my master supervisor. Through her, I learned the spirit of academics. I learned how to hold myself when facing "catastrophes" in life and go through them. So, compared with newspaper or TV, the teachers' influence is much more long-lasting and profound.

就我而言,老师对我的影响是无与伦比的。大众媒体,如报纸和电视节目,只不过是获取信息的工具,并没有人与人之间发自内心的交流。然而,老师的影响力不仅仅限于他们所批改的作业评价或讲授的客观知识。我内心对我的硕士导师康教授充满了敬意。从她身上,我学到了学术精神,以及在面对灾难时候如何保持镇定并克服它们。所以,与报纸或电视比起来,老师的影响要更加长久和深刻。