

2018.9-12 B Section Part 1

1. Foreign food

1. Have you ever tried foreign food?

Yes, of course. (I did.)

I have tried many kinds of exotic cuisine because I consider myself to be a foodie and my favorite thing to do in my spare time is to check out new restaurant in my city.

2. Do you like to try new food?

... I am very adventurous when it comes to food

3. What kinds of new food have you tried recently?

I recently tried a very special kind of pizza made with Peking duck at a local pizza house and I think it is very unique and I do enjoy it very much.

Italian food: pizza, pasta (...),

Indian food : curry, nann, roasted chicken

Japanese food: sushi, sashimi, ramen, tempera, miso soup

Hong kong food: dim sum

stockings

American food: burgers, fries, sandwich, salad, hot dog, steak

4. What kinds of foreign food are popular in your country?

I think there are many kinds of foreign food that are well-liked in China.

For example, I think American fast food such as burgers and fried chicken are very popular in China because they are convenient and tasty.

Also, I think Japanese food are very well-liked in China because it is more similar to Chinese food and better for our health.

5. Do you think old people like foreign food? Why?

I think it depends on different people.

For example, I believe most old people in China are less likely to enjoy foreign food because they are more used to traditional Chinese food.

However, I am sure there must be some old people who are very adventurous when it comes to food and are willing to taste new things.

pork: pork belly, pork rib, pork chop, pork slice, pork stew, mince pork,

beef: steak (fillet, sirloin, T-bone), rare, medium rare, medium, medium well, well done, well done

lamb, mutton

fish: salmon, tuna, bass, sea bass, codfish, tilapia

chicken: chicken breast, chicken wing, chicken thigh,

chicken finger, chicken strips,

chicken nugget

duck

fin

2. Being bored/Getting bored

1. What will you do when you feel bored?

I would probably watch a movie because I find it very relaxing and I think I am more likely to have a good time because movies are usually very entertaining to watch.

2. When you were young, what would you do if you felt bored?

I would probably go and build a sand castle with my pals at that time because we lived near a beach and it was where I usually hang out in my spare time as a kid.

3. What kinds of things are boring to you?

I think doing experiments in the lab is actually quite boring to me because all I do is to follow procedures repeatedly.

4. Do you think young people get bored easily?

I think it has nothing to do with age but more related to personality.

For example, some young people are very likely to feel bored because they don't have any hobbies.

However, I believe most young people could always find something interesting to do with their time.

3. Going Out

1. When do you usually go out, in the daytime or in the evening?

I usually go out during the day on weekend because I usually need to take class on weekdays and it is safer to go out during the day.

2. What do you always do when going out?

3. Who do you usually like to hang out with?

I prefer to spend time with my friends because we share many mutual hobbies, which means we could always find something fun to do together.

4. Do you like to go out with a big group or just few friends?

I prefer hanging out with just a few close friends because I feel more comfortable around people I could trust.

4. Holidays

1. What kind of holiday do you like?

I like long holiday because I could go and travel to somewhere far, which could allow me to experience exotic culture and lifestyle.

2. What do you like to do when you're on holiday?

3. Do you have many tourists in your country?

Yes, I think so.

I think there are many tourists in China because there are abundant tourist resources available in China.

4. Do you like holidays? Why / why not?

Yes, of course.

I like holidays because I would be able to take a rest and recharge myself to prepare for the next phase.

5. Do you prefer to travel or stay at home during holiday periods? Why?

I think it depends on the length of the holiday.

For example, I prefer to stay at home if it's just a weekend because I think it is more relaxing to stay in town.

However, I prefer to go traveling to other places if it's a long holiday because I think it would be such a waste to not to do so.

6. What do most people do during their holidays in your country? Why?

7. When do you prefer to take your holidays? Why?

I prefer to take my holiday in the summer because I enjoy going to the beach to do many fun water activities.

8. Who would you like to go on holiday with?

I prefer to go on holiday with my friends because ...

9. Where do you plan to go for holiday in the future?

I am planning to go to Japan next summer with my best friends because we are all very interested in the Japanese culture and we could like to see the Fuji mountain in person.

5. Letters

1. Do you write many letters?

No, not really.

I rarely write any letters because I prefer to get in touch with others online, which is more convenient and efficient.

2. Do you prefer to write letters by hand or to use a computer?

I prefer to use a computer to write letters because it is more convenient and easier to edit.

3. What do you usually write about?

I would share my daily life and my concerns with my friends using letters when I was in primary school because we didn't have cell phone at that moment.

4. Do you think people will still write letters in the future?

I am afraid not.

I don't think people would write letters in the future because it is rather a very inefficient way of communication and it is much more reliable to contact others using the Internet.

5. Who do you usually write to?

6. Is it hard to think of what to write?

No, not really.

Actually I think it is quite easy to write a letter to my best friend because we know each other well and I feel very safe expressing my thoughts to him.

7. How do you feel when you receive a letter?

*I would feel curious when I received a letter **because** I would be eager to find out what it is about **since** people rarely send letters anymore.*

6. Map

1. Do you often use map?

Yes, of course.

I always use the map app on my phone because I need to use it for direction when I go out.

2. Who taught you how to use a map?

I taught myself how to use a map by following the tutorial on the app within five minutes because it is very straightforward.

3. Do you prefer electronic maps or paper maps?

I prefer E-maps because I think it is more convenient and easier to use.

7. Music

1. Do you like music? Why / why not?

Yes, of course.

I am a big fan of music because it is my favorite thing to do when I feel bored.

2. What kind of music do you listen to? Why?

I like pop music the best because they are usually very catchy and easy to learn.

music genre

folk

country

rap

rock

hip hop

jazz

blues

soul

EDM

gentle music

classical music

traditional music

3. Has the music that you listen to changed since you were young?

Yes, of course.

I used to like pop music when I was in primary school, but now I prefer Jazz because I have a more sophisticated/refined taste of music now.

refined sugar

brown sugar

4. Do you think older and younger generations prefer different types of music?

Yes, I think so.

generally speaking, I think young people are more likely to prefer pop music while old people are more likely to enjoy classical or traditional music.

5. Do you play any instruments?

Yes, of course.

I started to learn how to play the piano since I was 8 years old and I would still perform in front of the audience at parties now.

6. Have you got any hobbies or interests?

Yes, for sure.

I like playing basketball with my friends because we make a great team and it is a great way to keep fit.

7. When do you listen to music?

I usually listen to music when I go to bed because I think it is very relaxing and soothing.

8. How much time do you spend on listening to music every day?

I usually spend about an hour listening to music everyday because I would listen to music on my way to school and it takes me roughly around 30 minutes to get there.

9. What's your favorite kind of music?

10. Have you ever been to a concert before?

Yes, of course.

I recently went to Jay Chou's concert here in last October, which is a very memorable experience for me.

8. Plants

1. Do you grow plants at home?

2. What plants did you grow when you were younger?

3. Do you know anything about growing a plant?

4. Do people in your country send plants as gifts?

9. Punctuality

1. Are you a punctual person?

2. How do you remind yourself to be on time?

3. Do you think it is important to be punctual?

4. Why are some people always late?

5. What would you do if you are waiting for someone?

6. Do you think people these days are as punctual as in the past?

10. Rainy days

1. Do you like rainy days?
2. What do you do on rainy days?
3. Do you often change your plans because of weather?
4. Do you prefer dry or wet living environment?
5. Does it rain much in China? (Where? When?)
6. Is there any part of China where it doesn't rain much?
7. When (in what month/season) does it rain most in your hometown?
8. In which season does it rain most in other parts of China?
9. Can you remember any time when it rained particularly heavy in your hometown?

11. Save money

1. Did you save money when you were young?
2. Do you save money now? How do you save money?
3. Do you think saving money is very important?
4. Do you think parents should teach children to save money?
5. Do parents give children pocket money in China?

12. Teachers

1. Why do you like the teacher?
2. Do you think you could be a teacher?
3. Would you like to be a teacher?
4. What kinds of teachers do you like?
5. Do you think teachers should be angry at students or not?
6. Do you like strict teachers?
7. What's the difference between young and old teachers?
8. Is it important for teachers to interact with students frequently?
9. What is the most important part in your study, teacher or classmates?
10. Do you have a favorite teacher?

11. Can you describe your high school teacher?

13. Travelling/Trip

1. Do you like travelling?
2. Do you make plans before the trip?
3. What is the most important thing about making plans?
4. Where did you travel to in your latest trip?

14. Celebrity

1. Who is your favorite celebrity in China?
2. Do you like foreign celebrities?
3. Would you like to be a celebrity in the future?
4. In general, how do people become famous?
5. Do you think, to be famous, a person needs to have some special talent or ability?
6. Do you think we should protect famous people's privacy?

15. Dream job

1. What was the dream job you had when you were a kid?
2. Have you changed your mind on your dream job?
3. What do you plan to do in the future?

16. Space travel

1. Do you want to travel in the outer space?
2. What would you do if you had the chance?
3. Do you think it's necessary to see other planets?
4. When was the last time you went travelling?
5. Do you like travelling by air?

17. Spare time

1. What do you usually do in your spare time?
2. Do you like to spend time with your family or friends?
3. What do you and your family like to do in free time?

4. Do you think you will spend more time with your family?

18. Watch

1. How often do you wear a watch?

2. What was your first watch like?

3. What kinds of watches do you like to wear?

4. Do people still wear watches in your country?

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