B Section Part 3

part 3 第三种compare and contrast

1. 差别比较 what’s the difference between A and B?

a. A and B 平行比较

b. A in the past and A in the present 纵向比较 （时态）

模式： I think the (major) difference lies in …

For example, A… because …

However, B… because …

2. 优缺点比较What’s the advantage and disadvantage of A?

模式：I think the advantage of … is…because ..

However, the disadvantage of …is…because …

pros and cons

merits and demerits

positive and negative sides

strength and weakness

benefits and drawbacks

Describe someone who is a good parent.

You should say:

Who the person is

What kind of person he/she is

Why you think he/she is good

And explain how you felt about it

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How often do you communicate with your parents?

I think it depends on if I am home.

For example, I would talk to them almost everyday if I am home because we are

very close.

Otherwise, I would call them about once or twice a week to check in with them

if I am on campus.

part 3 第一种:分情况讨论

模式: I think it depends on … (condition: n./sentence)

For example, A … (if …) because …

However (Otherwise), B… (if …) because …

How much do you think people should be responsible for (the welfare of) their

own parents?

I do agree that people should be at least partially responsible for the welfare

of their parents because their parents gave them their lives and raised them up

after all.

However, I think the government should contribute as well because these senior

citizens have paid their taxes in the past and thus are entitled to their benefits.

What social values should parents teach children?

I think there are many social values that parents should pass on to their kids.

For example, I think parents should teach them the importance of being polite

because it is basic manner.

Also, I think parents should introduce the necessity of honesty to their kids

because it is a highly valued quality in our society.

part 3 第二种：列举

模式: I think there are many/various/different kinds of ….

For example, A… because …

Also, B…because …

Do parents in your country spend a lot of time with their children?

part 3 第一种:分情况讨论

模式: I think it depends on … (condition: n./sentence)

For example, A … (if …) because …

However (Otherwise), B… (if …) because …

I think it depends on different families.

For example, I think most parents in China would try to spend as much time as

possible with their kids because they think it is very important to spend quality

time with them.

However, some parents might not be able to do so because they are caught up

with their work to provide for their families.

Do you think parents’ character can affect young people’s development?

I do agree that parents could make a huge impact on their kids’ development

because they spend a lot of time together and children would imitate their

behaviors and words subconsciously.

However, I think there are other sources of influence as well such as school,

peer, media and the mainstream culture.

Do you think you will be a good parent?

I hope that I could be an adequate parent to my children because I think it is

my responsibility to provide a happy childhood for them.

However, I think there would be plenty of things for me to learn because I

never had such experience in the past but I am willing to learn from experts,

professional or anyone with positive experience to share.

Describe a popular person you know (New)

You should say:

Who he or she is

What he or she did

When you first knew him or her

And explain why do you think he or she is popular

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What are the qualities of being popular?

I think there are many qualities associated with a popular person.

For example, I think those who are outgoing and friendly are more likely to be

popular because it would be easier to get along with them.

Also, I think those who are talented are more likely to be well-liked because

people would admire them and feel proud to know them.

part 3 第二种：列举

模式: I think there are many/various/different kinds of ….

For example, A… because …

Also, B…because …

Do you think we need some talents before we become popular?

Not necessarily. (It is hard to say.)

I do agree there are some people who are well-liked truly because of their

talents because people admire them and feel proud of know them.

However, I think there are plenty of other people who are very popular not

because of what they can do but due to their likeable personalities.

What’s more, I believe there are many people who are practically geniuses but

are indeed living a very lonely life.

Do you think there is a connection with being rich and being happy？

Do you think children should imitate their idols?

I think it depends on what kind of idols they have.

For example, I think it is a good idea to learn from idols who could bring positive

influence on them such as teaching them to be hardworking or polite.

However, I think it might be dangerous to learn from idols who have poor

lifestyle choices such as binge drinking or using drugs.

part 3 第一种:分情况讨论

模式: I think it depends on … (condition: n./sentence)

For example, A … (if …) because …

However (Otherwise), B… (if …) because …

What influences do popular stars have on teenagers?

I think there are different kinds of influences that pop stars could have on

teenagers.

For example, I think it is possible for them to cause positive influence on

teenagers like ….

Also, I think it is likely for them to bring some negative influence if …

part 3 第二种：列􀀀

模式: I think there are many/various/different kinds of ….

For example, A… because …

Also, B…because …

Do you think popular stars have more freedom or less?

I think it depends on what kind of freedom we are talking about.

For example, I think pop stars have more financial freedom than regular people

because they make more money and therefore could afford a much more luxurious

lifestyle.

However, I think they are also more likely to suffer on privacy issues (personal

freedom) because paparazzi would follow them everywhere and people enjoy

gossiping about their personal lives.

part 3 第一种:分情况讨论

模式: I think it depends on … (condition: n./sentence)

For example, A … (if …) because …

However (Otherwise), B… (if …) because …

Describe an advertisement you have seen recently

You should say:

When and where you saw it

What was advertised

What the contents of the advertisements were

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

What are the different kinds of advertising?

What kind of advertising is most common in China?

What are the ways in which advertisements catch the attention of viewers?

Do big companies prefer to advertise on TV or in some other ways?

What are the good and bad points of advertisements?

Is advertising on the Internet very influential?

Are any kinds of advertising in China considered illegal?

Do you trust advertisements?

How do you feel about false advertising?

Describe a TV program that you like watching（New）

You should say：

What the TV program is

How you know it

What it is like

Why you like it

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What sorts of TV programs usually have the greatest number of TV

commercials?

What kinds of TV programs are most popular in China?

Do you think TV program producers have a responsibility to reflect the

traditional culture and values of society?

Describe a toy you had in your childhood（New）

You should say:

When you got it

What it looked like

Who gave it to you

How you felt about the toy

Part 3

What toys did you play with when you were a kid?

What do you think is the value of toys for young children?

What toys are popular with kids in China today?

What are some differences between boys' toys and girls' toys?

Why do you think some kids dislike sharing their toys?

How does playing with toys affect children?

Describe something you bought that made you happy

You should say:

What it is

Why you bought it

How you choose it

And explain why you think it is special

Part 3

In China, how has the way people do their shopping changed in the past 20 or 30

years?

Where do most people in your country do their shopping?

How do advertisements affect our shopping habits?

In general, are men and women the same when it comes to shopping?

What are the pluses and minuses of online shopping, as compared to shopping in

"real" shops?

Do you think people today spend too much money on shopping?

Describe an event or festival you celebrated before（New）

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with

What did you do

And explain why you like it

Part 3

Which events would be most important in your country?

Hoe people ensure the important events go well?

Do you like to plan for an important meeting or activity?

In your country, do you think good appearance is important while finding a job?

Describe an unforgettable meal you had（New）

You should say:

When was it

Where you had the meal

What happened during the meal

And explain why it was unforgettable/how you felt about it

Part 3

Why do you think Chinese food is so popular in the world?

Do you like eat at restaurant or cooking at home?

Talking about cooking style, what’s the different between past and nowadays?

What do you think are the benefits of having dinner together?

Do young people like to spend time with their families or friends?

Describe an occasion when someone visit your home（New）

You should say:

Who this person was

When it happened

What you did together

And explain how you felt about him or her visit

Part 3

Do young people like to visit their friends nowadays?

Is there any change between past and nowadays for treating visitor in your

culture?

Do you think technology has brought us closer or not?

What time do you think is suitable for visiting?

Do you like to stay in a hotel or in your friend’s house when visiting them? why?

Describe something important you learned from a person or in a place（New）

You should say:

When you learned it

Where/from who you learned it

How difficult it was to learn it

And explain how you felt about it

Part 3

How to help old people learn?

What kinds of teaching methods are suitable for old people?

Do you like to teach others?

What is the most effective way for self-learning?

Do people in your country like to take online courses?

Describe a skill that is important but you have not learned in school or at

work（New）

You should say:

What the skill is

Why it cannot be learned at school

Why it is important

How we learned it

Part 3

Do you think it’s necessary to learn new skills for children?

Do you think children should enroll school younger or order? Why?

What qualities do you think are the most important for work?

What kinds of skills are popular in your country?

Describe a good service you received（New）

You should say:

What the service was

When you received it

Who you were with

How you felt about it

Part 3

What kinds of service are not good?

How do you deal with impolite waiters?

What’s the difference between services in big and small shops?

How should people do when they get bad service?

Why do some older people want to be waiters in the big cities?

Do you think that all the waiters should be given training classes?

Describe a public park or garden

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What you do there

How you feel about it

Part 3

How often do you visit parks?

Do we need big or small parks in the city?

Why is it important to have parks in a city?

What kinds of things should a park offer to visitors?

Should people visit parks every week?

Describe an interesting place that few people know.

You should say:

Where the place is

How you knew it

Why few people know it

And explain why it is interesting

Part 3

Would you like to live or study at a popular tourist destination?

Do you think historic sites are important as places for tourist to visit?

Can you suggest any improvements for the tourist locations in your country?

Why are more and more countries developing their tourist industries?

What benefits has the development of China's tourist industry brought to China?

Describe a city or country that you would like to live or work（New）

You should say:

Where the country or city is

Why you want to live or work there

Who you like to live or work with

What you do to achieve your dreams

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Do you like to live alone or share a room with others?

Do you like living in countryside or city center?

Do you think it’s good for people have long working hours?

Why there are a lot of people want to work overseas?

What are the disadvantages of living in a foreign country?

Would you like to live in a developed city with high salary, but with polluted air?