B Section Part 3

How often do you communicate with your parents? ①

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.

How much do you think people should be responsible for (the welfare of) their own parents? ①

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? ②

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.

Do parents in your country spend a lot of time with their children? ①

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? ①

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? ①

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.

What are the qualities of being popular? ②

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.

Do you think we need some talents before we become popular? ②

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 children should imitate their idols? ①

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.

What influences do popular stars have on teenagers? ②

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 …

Do you think popular stars have more freedom or less? ①

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.