**1. What are hobbies? How would you define a hobby?**

Hobbies are activities we pursue in our free time. A hobby is not an obligation or responsibility. It is something we do when we want to feel relaxed and enjoy our time. For some people a hobby is a simple activity like cooking, baking, reading or watching movies. For others, it means engaging in a educational or productive skill like learning a new language, photography, writing or blogging etc.

**2. How do you like to spend your free time? Do you think it is important to have a hobby or pastime?**

I always like to spend my free time in a productive and fun way. That is why I like to cook when l am free. I try recipes of different countries. Besides that, I also learn from cooking shows on television and YouTube. Cooking is also a useful hobby for me because l can cook and refrigerate the food at the weekend. It saves me from worrying about my lunch or dinner during my busy schedule during the week.

If I talk about the importance of hobbies, I would i say; they are definitely important. You can't stay busy all the time with work or study. As a student, I can say that it is very necessary to keep work life balance, and hobbies provide us that opportunity. In fact, hobbies and pastimes rejuvenate us and refresh our minds. They eradicates boredom and give us a chance to do something we really like. In addition, research has also proved that hobbies improve our mental health by making us feel relaxed and happy. Moreover, creative hobbies like reading, arts and crafts, language learning, home decoration etc help us develop new skills.Therefore, I think it is really important to have a hobby or pastime.

**3.Travelling: Do you like to travel? Why do you think travelling is a useful hobby?**

I love to travel in my spare time or whenever I get a long break from my studies, that is usually during summer vacation or winter break. Sometimes, I visit the parks and historical places in my own hometown. There are some far off resorts like Thousand Islands and Banff National park. I have not visited them so far but I am planning to visit them too with my friends. Beside picnic spots, I also like to visit new cities and places. Travelling gives me an insight into the culture and lifestyle of people living in other places. I believe that people who are living in the same country but different province or city have different cultural aspects. Coming to the second part of the question, I definitely think that it is a useful hobby.It is always exciting to get new information and facts about different places.

Besides the excitement that travelling provides, it also gives me a break from my tough study routine. I feel so much refreshed and ready to work again when l come back from a trip.

**4. What is your favourite pastime? Do you think it has added value to your everyday life?**

Making pieces of arts and crafts is one of my favourite pastimes.l have been engaged in this hobby since my childhood. In fact, this hobby is very interesting and rewarding. I never feel bored when I am making a new piece of craft like handmade jewlery, decoration items like glass paintings, rock paintings and paper cards for various occasions. My family and friends always appreciate my work and encourage me to do it professionally. When I feel bored, I get new crafts making ideas from the internet. Beside that, Visiting my local crafts shop is also one of my favourite thing to do and I always keep adding something new to my crafts box. I would also like to add that I have decorated my house myself with a lot of handcrafted stuff. Answering the second part of the question, my interest in arts and crafts has surely added value to my life. I feel like I am doing a productive thing that is bringing me joy and personal satisfaction. I also believe that I spend a quality time doing something that is valuable for me and the people around me.

**5.Do you think one's choice of hobbies tells something about one's personality?**

I think that one's choice of hobbies tells a lot about one's personality.For example, if one is interested in arts and crafts, it show that he or she is a creative person.In the same way if someone is interested in sports and games, it shows team spirit and an outgoing nature. One's involvement in yoga and workout means that that person is health consious. A person who wants to learn new languages or even technical skills is a progressive person who wants to improve his skills/ up-skill and seeks to learn new and interesting things.One more hobby is social work or community service. A giving nature is highlighted if one does social or community work.

**Business**

Would you like to have your own business? If you ask my opinion, I perfectly understand that it's quite risky and the level of competition is very high. However, l'd really like to have a profitable business. It could give me financial freedom and independence. I hope you absolutely agree with me. Right?

**Sport**

I'm keen on sport. It plays a very important role in my life. To be honest, I go to the gym twice a week. It helps me be strong and healthy. I also go swimming. I'm absolutely sure that we need to look after our health

**English**

My dream is to speak English fluently. I would say that my English level is about Intermediate now. It means that l can express my point of view and understand other people (but not everything). I feel that I need to study English harder to know it really well

**My work**

I work as a sales manager. I really like my job. I can't say that my salary is so high but there is one thing which I really like concerning my job. My salary depends on me. It depends on how much I sell. The more I sell, the more money I have. Right. I get 3 percent of what I sell and I have a basic salary

**My Future Profession**

Let me tell you what l think about my future profession. To be frank, I don't know exactly what I need. I like Mathematics and Economics. So tend to think that I need to become an economist or a manager. l'm also good at English. I suppose l will decide it later

**Money**

I don't think that money is everything but I do think that money plays a very important role in our life. If you don't have money, you can't satisfy your needs and demands. You need it to buy something to drink and to eat. It's in the first place. i'm sure that it's good if you can money but we know it's never enough

**America**

I have never been to America and, you know, it's my greatest dream to visit this amazing country. l'd like to improve my English greatly and l'm absolutely certain that living in America can make my English much better. I 'd like to break down the language barrier

**England**

I’ve been to England several times. I was there 2 years ago last time. It took me about 2 months to reach an Upper-Intermediate level. I can't say that I improved my English grammar greatly but it really helped me improve my speaking skills

**Education**

I'm totally convinced that it's very important to get a good education. If you don't do it, your chances are lower that you'll get a good job. You might disagree with me but it's just my personal point of view

**My Day**

I can tell you that l usually get up quite early because I have to go to school. My lessons finish at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I perfectly realize that I need to study hard but I don't think that it's everything for me. If I have free time, I play chess. I can do it for hours. I go to bed early. I' need to have enough sleep to feel good

**Appearance**

They say that appearances are deceptive. I absolutely agree with this statement. We can't judge other people only by appearance. l'd also like to point out that we must respect all people regardless of their income, appearance race, nationality and other things

**My Hobbies**

I have several hobbies. My main hobbies are English and sport. I learn English to communicate with people who live abroad. It's a huge pleasure for me to speak English. It brings me some satisfaction. I m interested in sport. I'm into fitness. I want to be in a good shape

**New Year**

Obviously, I celebrate this wonderful holiday! I live alone so you might have already guessed that I invite my friends and we have a great party. It's often something unforgettable

**Travelling**

Travelling is my passion and I can do nothing about that. I spend all my money on travelling. I've already been to 20 countries and I really hope that I'll visit 5 more countries next year

**My Dream**

One of my greatest dreams is to set up my own company. I don't like doing something monotonous and routine. I feel that I can achieve a lot and I don't want to stop.I think there is nothing wrong about being Successful

**Moscow**

I was born in Moscow and I m stilI living in this city. I wouldn't say thať it's very good for my health. Honestly, l'd rather live far from Moscow but l can't change it. I work here and I need to earn money for a living

**My Birthday**

I used to celebrate my birthday in a large circle of friends. I grew up and I have several very good friends. I prefer to gather somewhere on my birthday and have a good time. I don't think that I need to give a great party. I prefer to invite my best friends

**My career**

I'd really like to make a career. I perfectly understand that I need to move up the career ladder. As a result, it will bring me more money and open up new opportunities

**USA**

I've been to the United States of America twice. This experience was absolutely unforgettable. I come to the conclusion that I need to improve my English urgently if I want to feel comfortable when talking to native speakers

**My Free Time**

Unfortunately, I have no free time at all. I'm a very busy person.. The problem is that I need to earn money and I devote all my free time to it. Perhaps, I need to manage my time better

**My Family**

I have a family but I can't say that it's large. Im married but I don't have children at present. l'd like to have a son and two daughters. I hope this time will come soon

**Friendship**

Friendship is something special for me. I can't betray. I m a very faithful person. I expect the same from my friends and I know that they I will never let me down. You know, it's a great feeling.

**Television**

I used to watch TV a lot. If we look at the present time, I prefer to watch something online. There is a huge choice of YouTube channels. I particularly like this format of video

**Internet**

I think you do the same as me, l mean, you use the Internet daily. I use it for pleasure and work. What is the Internet? I would say it's a real phenomenon of the 20th and 21st centuries

**Radio**

I listen to the radio while driving a car. It helps me relax. I have a rest in such a way. When I stay at home, I prefer to watch some videos

**Shopping**

I'm not a shopaholic but I do the shopping from time to time. What don't like about shopping is that it takes lots of time and money. I hope you understand what I mean

**Health**

It's very important to look after our health. It's very easy to ruin our health but it isn't so easy to recover. Keep fit! Don't underestimate the importance of being healthy

**Music**

I'm keen on music. It gives me inspiration. When I feel bad, I turn on the Music and my mood gets better. I mostly listen to pop music

**Reading**

I wish I had more free time. The thing is that I really enjoy reading but I can't do it as much as l'd like it to do because of my work. I have a very tight Schedule

**Entertainment**

I am a very hard-working student and I always get good or excellent marks but I can't study all day. I need some kind of entertainment. I prefer to have a good time online. I can visit lots of websites which offeer a huge variety off all kinds of entertainment. Sometimes I go somewhere with my friends

**My Favorite Kind of Sport**

Football is my favorite kind of sport. I really enjoy this game. I can play football all year round. l also spend time with my friends. This game unites us

**Choosing a Profession**

I knovw that choosing a profession is a very important step in our life. You need to think very thoroughly before taking the final decision. Take your talents and abilities into account. Don't ignore them. Listen to the voice of your heart

**Depression**

Believe me that depression is a terrible feeling. As for me, I rarely feel depressed. I try not to give up. I prefer to be an optimist

**Science**

I can't say that l'm greatly interested in science but I'm keen on the achievements of modern technology. It has a very positive effect on our society. We see the results of these achievements and admire them

**Russia**

Russia is the largest country in the world. It's rich in natural resources. I'm proud of our country. It has been done a lot but we can't stop, we need to go further and develop our economy and other spheres

**Communication**

Our world has changed greatly. If I want to communicate with people who live in another corner of the world, it isn't a problem any longer. There are no barriers for comnunication. You just need to have a desire to do it .

**Chess**

Ihave been playing chess for about ten years. l can say that I play it really well. I started playing chess because I wanted to develop my analytical abilities and I did it. This game really helped me do it

**About Myself**

I work as a manager for a small company. I deal with customers and suppliers. Working in the office iss sometimes really difficult because I m loaded with lots of work. I'd also like to say that I have a family. Being 27 years old, I think I have achieved a lot. I was born in Russia and I think I will continue living here

**My Biography**

I was born in 19899 I went to school when I was 7. My school was quite ordinary After I finished school, I got into a very good university It helped me find a well-paid job I work as a top manager in the fitness industry

**My Plans for the Future**

I have set several aims which 'm going to achieve. My plans for the future are the following.

1) I'd like to graduate froma very prestigious university

2) l'd like to earn at least 2000 dollars a month

3) I'd like to get married and have a large family

**My School**

I can be sure that my school is the best school in the world. I get real knowledge there and all my teachers are very professional. They help me. They inspire me. They motivate me. They help me believe in myself

**My Favorite Subject English**

English is my favorite subject. I know English really well. I can speak it fluently. I particularly like the process of learning English. My English teacher creates a very positive atmosphere

**My Favorite Subject Maths**

Mathematics is my favorite subject. I'm really good at figures. I can count and analyze something really well.I also think that my future job will be closely connected with Mathematics

**I Want To Be a Businessman**

I realIly want to be a very successful businessman and rule a huge company. I'm not afraid of competition. I want to have the strongest company in my niche

**I Want To Be an English Teacher**

I have thought about my future profession many times. The more l think, the more understand that I need to become an english teacher. I can teach at school and give private lessons. Maybe I will create my own YouTube channel for English learners

**I Want To Be a Doctor**

I'd like to connect my life with medicine. My mother works as a doctor. She finds it very interesting and enjoyable. I can use her experience. It can become our family profession. I want to help other people. I was born to become a gifted doctor. I m sure

**I Want To Be an Economist**

I really like Mathematics and I want to make our economy stronger. | read books on economics and business. It's no exaggeration but | understand a lot. I feel I need to become an economist

**My Day Off**

If Ihave a day off, it's a real holiday for me. I'm usually so tired because of work. I get up after midday. Just imagine it!I usually spend time with my friends

**Summer Holidays**

You know, I don't have a country house so I usually spend my summer holidays in the city. It's our family tradition that we go abroad at the end of August for 2 weeks. I visited Australia last time

**Winter Holidays**

I really love winter holidays. I'm fond of skiing and snowboarding. You know, winter holidays are quite short but they are unforgettable