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# 2023 年 5-8 月口语保留题+参考答案 (预测版) 高频

## Part-1

### 1.P1: Chocolate 巧克力

#### 1. Do you like chocolate?

(参考答案): Well, chocolate is my all-time favorite. After working my butt off all day long, I usually destress myself with a chocolate bar.

#### 2. What's your favorite flavor?

(参考答案): To be honest, I'm addicted to chocolate. I do have my all-time favorite flavor, which is white chocolate. Since I have a sweet tooth, dark chocolate would be too bitter for me. Meanwhile, milk chocolate just isn't sweet enough. So white chocolate is just a perfect fit.

#### 3. Have you ever given chocolate as a present to someone? Why?

(参考答案): Yes. The sweetness of chocolate also makes it a common present that people choose to give their beloved ones on special days, especially Valentine's Day or International Women's Day.

#### 4. How often do you eat chocolate?

(参考答案): Well, although it's quite pricey, I usually buy myself a box of hand-made dark Belgian chocolates when I receive my wages.

#### 5. Did you often eat chocolate when they were a kid?

(参考答案): To the best of my recollection, it was 20 years ago when I ate chocolate for the first time. The 7-year-old me was over the moon/on cloud nine/deliriously happy when eating something that moreish. Now that my taste changed though, still I enjoy having some dark chocolate after working hard all day long.

#### 6. Why do you think chocolate is popular around the world?

(参考答案): Of course! Chocolate is one of the most popular food items in the modern world. There are affordable (they can be cheap and of high quality as well, depending on the brands and where they are made), accessible (you can literally find chocolates of various brands and flavors in every convenience store), and above all, absolutely delicious. For me, a bite of milk chocolate can help with my pressure and boost my mood immediately.

## 2.P1: Music 音乐

### 1. Do you like listening to music?

(参考答案): Yes, of course, I've always been a big fan of music since I was a little girl. Sometimes I also listen to music before sleeping at night for one hour and when riding my motorbike, which helps me relax and feel more energetic when I hear the tune.

### 2. What kinds of music do you like to listen to?

(参考答案): My music taste varies widely from West to East and from the 90s to modern EDM. But if Korean pop is considered a kind of music, then yeah, that's my favorite of all time. More than half of my playlists are Korean songs, and I always keep myself updated with the news related to Korean showbiz.

### 3. What music do you like?

(参考答案): I love every type of music that is pleasing to the ear. Actually, it can be light music, powerful ballads and the one with fast rhythm, you name it. Listening to music is like the thing I do every day, which always puts me in a good mood.

### 4. What music do you dislike?

(参考答案): Well, perhaps rock and roll is the one that I don't like so much. Don't get me wrong! I'm not saying it's not good. The point is, I just lack the ability to appreciate it. And to be honest with you, feeling the strong beat after work even sets my nerves on edge.

### 5. Do you often listen to one type of music?

(参考答案): No, I'd like different kinds of music after work, actually. If I'm doing the aerobic exercise, I definitely choose the pop music with fast tempo. On the other hand, before I go to bed, I'm gonna listen to some soothing music.

### 6. What music do your friends like? Do you enjoy the same type of music?

(参考答案): I really have a thing for pop music and the same goes for most of my friends. By the way, some of them are crazy about rap music, which I had no special feelings about. Things changed after I had watched the live performance with my friends. It was awesome and I was totally taken by that.

### 7. What's the most popular type of music where you live?

(参考答案): Well, nowadays the music that wins people's heart is more or less the same in different regions because of the Internet and the hit TV shows you know. The music online or the soundtrack itself is just like the brain worm. Then many people can hum quietly to themselves.

### 8. Which singer or musician would you like to see in person?

(参考答案): I look forward to seeing Dan Truong in the future coz I've been a big fan of him since his debut. He is really charismatic, and down-to-earth in the interview. I'm going to be psyched to meet him in person.

### 3.P1: School 学校

#### 1. Do you go to a good school?

(参考答案): I think so. Rank-wise, the university I attend isn't a top-tier one. However, all my teachers are academically excellent, super supportive, and always available to help me with my problems.

#### 2. What changes you like to see in your school?

(参考答案): Overall, my university is excellent for me. But it still has something to be fixed. To begin with, the school could allow students to choose the specialized courses they find interesting and want to develop further interest in instead of being forced to study every course.

Also, the faculty can modify their teaching style, encouraging students to take the initiative, construct and lead the class lessons instead of passively consuming information.

Last but not least, I want schools to utilize more technology in teaching, which will make classes more engaging. In this way, students are also more willing to take courses, which helps with attendance.

#### 3. Where do you go to school?

(参考答案): I'm studying at a comprehensive university located in Chengdu city which is quite far away from my hometown. Studying in such a big city allowed me to have greater access to resources and opportunities and exposure to different cultures. I'm enjoying every moment here!

#### 4. Do you like your teachers?

(参考答案): Most of the time, I like my teachers/professors. You can really tell when they care about teaching, about their work, and about their students, which in turn, motivates me to participate and excel in the class. My pet peeve is when teachers don't seem like they care.

#### 5. Do you like your current learning atmosphere?

(参考答案): Yes. The connection and integration between students and teachers are quite strong. The teachers always welcome any academic questions from students and help students solve them in the clearest way possible. Besides the final period, where all students bury themselves in the books of the sea in the library, I can also notice students reading books, conducting seminars, and learning new skills at every corner of the campus on any normal school day. Seeing people around me work really hard is pretty uplifting and encouraging.

## 4.P1: Staying up 熬夜

### 1. Do you often stay up late?

(参考答案): Oh yes, since I am a night owl, I usually sit up to do my assignments. I feel like I can maximize my productivity if I work at night. So I oftentimes stay up late.

### 2. Did you often sleep late when you were young?

(参考答案): No, I don't think so, when I was little, I was such a creature of habit. I always went to bed at exactly 10pm. But now I always have to burn the midnight oil to finish my work.

### 3. What do you do when you stay up late?

(参考答案): I do many things. I would finish pending office work, read a book that I find irresistible, or talk to a friend over the phone. But during the holidays, I just mindlessly scroll through my social media at midnight.

### 4. How do you feel when you wake up after a late sleep?

(参考答案): Well I usually feel a bit groggy and fatigued throughout the day. However, a cup of coffee can always do me good. It really helps re-energize my mind and stay focused much better.

## 5.P1: JEWELRY 珠宝

### 1. What kind of jewelry do you think looks good?

(参考答案): If I had to choose, I would choose a gold bracelet or necklace. This is because they stand out and would make a girl look beautiful if they were embellished. In my view, each piece of jewelry has a distinct beauty that depends on the observer's perspective and the appropriateness of the situation.

### 2. What's your attitude toward jewelry?

(参考答案): I do like jewelry. They're pretty cool as it is one of the ways to express yourself.

*Actually, I have a jewelry box where I collected a few pieces of jewelry of different styles, which are not only accessories but perfect complements to my whole look. There are thousands of types and designs of jewelry for you to choose from. So regardless of gender, everyone can find at least one item they love, from earrings, bracelets, and necklaces to watches.*

### 3. What's kind of jewelry you like to buy?

(参考答案): I have a habit of picking up eye-catching accessories whenever I come across one. But I always consider carefully before matching them with my costume. For example, a simple choker is good enough to highlight my long neck if I dress in an off-shoulder top.



Other times when I tie my hair in a messy bun, I prefer a pair of sophisticated earrings, such as hoops or feather ones, to add more feminine and romantic vibes.

#### 4. Why do so many people choose to buy expensive jewelry to maintain value?

(参考答案): While many people buy expensive jewelry that maintains value, most buy it to indicate two other things.

One is that frequently men want to show how much they love and cherish the woman they intend to marry. The other reason, and the primary reason, is that the buyer wants to show the rest of the world that he is of substantial worth moneywise.

To me, this is the foremost reason jewelry indeed rises in value, especially today if it is made of at least 18-carat gold. Nonetheless, most jewelry is bought as a status symbol.

#### 5. How often do you wear jewelry?

(参考答案): Once in a while, especially when there is a special event. On that occasion, I often have my bracelet or necklace on so I can feel more confident in myself.

### **6.P1: SMALL BUSINESS 小型企业**

#### 1. Are there many small businesses in the place where you live?

(参考答案): Yeah, a lot, actually. Sandwich shops, hot dog stands, and other small-scale eateries, coffee shops, bookstores, sidewalk cafes, etc.

I enjoy my time in one sidewalk cafe, where they provide high-quality drinks and play R & B music that is really soothing.

#### 2. Do you prefer to buy things from a small business or large company?

(参考答案): Personally, I prefer purchasing stuff from a small business.

On the one hand, smaller businesses can provide you with a price advantage at times if they have lower overhead and might underprice to gain market share.

On the other hand, a large company that doesn't care about losing small accounts may provide you with little customer service. However, smaller companies often want to keep any business they can secure, providing excellent customer service. Conversely, they might need to be bigger to take time away from sales activities to provide customer service.



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## 7.P1: Outer space and stars 外太空和星星

### 1. Have you ever learnt about outer space and stars?

(参考答案): Yes, I learned about it just a little while studying geography in middle school. But outside of school, I read some astronomy books and got to know things from the comets and planets in our own solar system to distant galaxies to the echoes of the Big Bang.

By studying the cosmos beyond our own planet, I understood where we came from, where we are going, and how physics works under conditions that are impossible to recreate on Earth.

### 2. Are you interested in films concerning outer space and stars?

(参考答案): Yeah, absolutely.

When I was a kid, there were always some space-related picture books brought by my mom in my bookshelf. Whenever I felt bored, I randomly picked one and started to read, which later made me interested in anything related to space, including movies and everything.

Also, space is an immensely interesting thing to learn about but also beautiful to look at. Since I'm not an astronomer and cannot be one, yet with the imagination of space exploration, why not sit comfortably on my sofa under a blanket and binge-watch some space documentaries and sci-fi?

### 3. Do you want to go into outer space in the future?

(参考答案): Yes, I would choose to visit space if I had the chance. I've always wanted to see what the Earth looks like from far away, and very few people have ever actually been able to witness it. Although it might be a bit dangerous, it would truly be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

## 8.P1: Weekends 周末

### 1. Do you like weekends ?

(参考答案): Absolutely, Yes, the main factor is that after five-day of hard work, I really need some leisure time to let off steam, or travel around to experience the stunning natural scenery.

### 2. What did you do last weekends?

(参考答案): On Saturday, I went shopping with my sister. We bought some clothes and had lunch at a sushi restaurant in the mall. It was a lot of fun. On Sunday, I just stayed at home doing housework and watching TV.

### 3. What do you usually do on weekends?

(参考答案): Normally I'll go out to some stunning natural sceneries to let off steam with my family or friends on weekends; but if it's not sunny, I'll stay at home for the whole weekend. Mostly I just use the internet to kill time.

#### 4. Do you make plans for your weekends?

(参考答案): Oh yeah! Weekends are precious and I want to make the most of them. So I gotta decide during the week exactly what it is I am aiming to do at the weekend. Jot everything down so I know what my weekend plan is well in advance. This doesn't mean I can't allow myself for a bit of spontaneity here and there, of course, but in the main I should know what it is I want to get out of my weekend. If I don't have any plans, I will very often end up doing nothing!

### **9.P1: Noise 噪音**

#### 1. Which do you think makes louder noise, in cities or in the countryside?

(参考答案): Of course, cities. From a number of sources. It can come from the crazy drivers down there on the streets. It can come from a building being built. It can come from a music festivals or a DJ party where the crowd totally go wild. It can even come from a crying baby or a fight nextdoor.

#### 2. What noise do we have in cities?

(参考答案): Well, I have to say that I face up to a rich variety of noises on a daily basis. The first type of noise is from traffic, especially during the rush hours. The second is noise from factories, construction sites which never fail to distract me from working, thereby reducing my productivity.

It's really hard for me to say no. I mean, I really can't bear noisy people, noisy places or even noisy things. For me noise is the number-one distractor when it comes to studying or working. You know, they actually just go ahead and interrupt my flow of thoughts.

### **10.P1: T-shirt T 恤**

#### 1.How often do you wear T-shirt?

(参考答案): I probably wear T-shirts every day in summer. The pure cotton ones are my favorite coz they are comfortable to wear, and they don't smell awful after workout. I just wear Tees on my weekdays and also on my days off.

#### 2.Would you buy T-shirt as souvenirs on vacation?

(参考答案): Yeah, I'd like to buy the Tees as souvenirs coz they're like the reminders of the experiences. What's more, some Tees are co-branded or designed by some doodle artists. I just feel like I can't miss them. Sometimes, the slogans and paints on the Tees really have a calming effect.

#### 3. Do you usually wear T-shirts?

(参考答案) I typically wear casual clothes like T-shirts, shirts in general because they are most comfortable for me. Even when I have to go out, I prefer casual outfits like jeans and a t-shirt. Though I like wearing comfortable clothing, I like to dress up formally if I have to attend an event or a function.

#### 4. Do you like T-shirts with pictures or prints?

(参考答案) Prints, for sure. You can buy a high-quality blank t-shirt for cotton-based printing and take direct-to-garment prints. If you have time and energy, you also can create custom t-shirt designs from casual to formal yourself. Besides, some stores out there can offer a variety of polyester t-shirts that will give you stunning all-over sublimation prints.

#### 5. Do you think older people who wear T-shirts are fashionable?

(参考答案) Absolutely, but there a style tip that worths paying attention to so as to make those older people with T-shirt on more stylish. When it comes to fashion, there are a few t-shirt rules that older men should follow. One of the most important is to always prefer a standard fit. This means choosing shirts that flatter your figure rather than trying to squeeze into something that is trendier but doesn't fit well.

## **11.P1:Keys 钥匙**

#### 1. Do you always bring alot of keys with you?

(参考答案) Oh yeah. House keys, car keys, work keys, gym locker keys.....The list goes on and on. Before I know it, I have a bulky set of metal that's weighing me down.

#### 2. Have you ever lost your keys?

(参考答案) For sure. Two summers ago, I lost my keys for a full week. As a hyper-organized person whom Freud would have labelled "anal retentive," this freaked me out. It was my then-9-year-old niece who finally found the keys. I had slipped them into the pocket of her book bag while rushing frantically between assorted appointments. The keys had a relaxing week with Kelsea at pottery camp while I sweated and stewed over their absence.

#### 3. Do you often forget the keys and lock yourself out?

(参考答案): No, that rarely happened to me, but one of my best friends experienced that kind of thing and shared it with me. She said she had to call the police and let the locksmith deal with the problem. That really caused her a lot of trouble.

#### 4. Do you think it's a good idea to leave your keys with a neighbor?

(参考答案): No, I don't think so. In most cases, neighbors are sort of like casual acquaintances, so it's not very safe to leave my keys with any of them, who can be unreliable. I probably keep them all by myself.

## 12.P1:Happy things 快乐的事情

### 1. What do you think will make you feel happy in the future?

(参考答案) That I, regardless of perceived barriers, can achieve with some smarts and a lot of hard work and dedication the life I want to live. My future is a blank canvas that I can create with. It just takes persistence and being around the kind of people I aspire to be like or at least share my vision.

### 2. Is there anything that makes you feel happy lately?

(参考答案): Messi finally got his World Cup Champion! Although I'm not a super soccer fan, I do know he is one of the most talented players in the past decade. I'm so happy he finally realized his dream and won all the big titles.

### 3. What made you happy when you were little?

(参考答案): Oh, lots of things. Childhood is such a magical time that any little things can make your day. To me, I really enjoy the time spent with family during Vietnamese New Year holiday. My grandparents, my parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins will get together and exchange gifts and red pockets. Everyone is happy and have smile on their face.

### 4. When do you feel happy at work? Why?

(参考答案): I'm certain that I feel so much happier at work when I'm around with good colleagues! There are always works to do, but nowadays teamwork is essential to get anything done. Good colleagues who are competent, diligent, respectful, and humorous will make the work more satisfying.

### 5. Do you think people are happy when buying new things?

(参考答案): I would say so. Material goods are still what most people are chasing for. That's just the reality. You can see how excited people are when they have just bought a big-ticket item such as a new car, a house, or maybe just a luxury bag. People are so happy because got what they have worked hard for, and they feel that they have achieved something.



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## 13.P1:Library 图书馆

### 1.What do you usually do in the library?

(参考答案): For the most part, I check out the books I need and flick through the papers in the reading area. By the way, I probably spend the whole afternoon in the library cramming for the exam. It's very helpful to be absorbed in the work itself with my earphones on.

### 2. Do you often go to library?

(参考答案) Yes, I go to the library at least once a week. This is probably the best way possible to save money, if you enjoy reading. Books have gotten to be so expensive, even paperbacks. And usually, you read them once and then put them on a shelf. With the library, I can get any book I want - if they don't have it, they have an inter-library loan system in place so they can get it from another library. I don't have to worry about whether I'm going to like the book or not - since it's free, I read the first chapter or so and if it doesn't catch my attention, I just set it aside and move on to the next one. There are times when I read 3-4 books a week - there's no way I could do this if I had to pay for them. I don't why anyone would NOT use the library.

### 3. Did you go to library when you were a kid?

(参考答案) When I was in elementary school, I would always use the library to borrow books because we had this contest called a read-a-thon, in which we were assigned a list of books and we had to read as many as we can and take a test for it. The more books read, and tests taken that had a passing mark, the more points we get and eventually we get a medal for it. In college I used it for research purposes and reading journals for reports and case studies. It is still useful nowadays, but I don't go usually anymore, maybe this year that I am getting back to school again that I will be a frequent visitor of the library again.

### 4. Do Chinese kids often go to library?

(参考答案) Yeah. I think so. Some kids I know go to the public library about once a week to check out books on weekends. They also go to book related events at the library and participate every summer in the summer reading program. The children will set their own goals and read and record the books toward that goal. There are also fun games and such.



## 14.P1:Art 艺术

### 1.Do you like art?

(参考答案) I love art! I love going to museums and seeing all the different pieces that have been created throughout history. I also enjoy going to art galleries and seeing the work of contemporary artists. I think art is a great way to express yourself and to communicate your ideas to others.

### 2.Do you like visiting art galleries?

(参考答案) Definitely! Art galleries are a place that everyone should visit at least once in their life. Visiting an art gallery is not just for those who have a passion for the arts, it can be enjoyed by anyone and everyone. Whether you love to create your own works of art or you've never picked up a paintbrush before, visiting an art gallery can be very enjoyable!

### 3.Do you want to be an artist?

(参考答案) I do. I think it is quite natural for anyone to want to be able to draw. It makes one feel like he/she possesses a 'gifted' skill that not many have.

To be able to draw, sing, dance etc. is the secret pursuit of many. Imagine being born with an such inherent talent and be able to flaunt that unique skillset while others struggle to draw a simple line! It would make one blushingly euphoric, I'd imagine.

### 4.Do you like modern art or traditional art?

(参考答案) Modern art. Modern Art is a form of art with endless opportunities for creativity just like any other form of art. The infinity of modern art however, is even larger than that of many other art forms. In Modern Art, boundaries can be pushed to a whole new level.

With Modern Art, people often ask something along the lines of, "How could this be considered art? Anyone could make this". These questions are the exact reason why people like Modern Art. It forces a person to think and realize that anything can be art if it's looked at from a certain point of view. Modern Art encourages people to take a step back, be observant, and appreciate the small things in this wonderful thing we call life. It's thought-provoking even if those thoughts are negative.

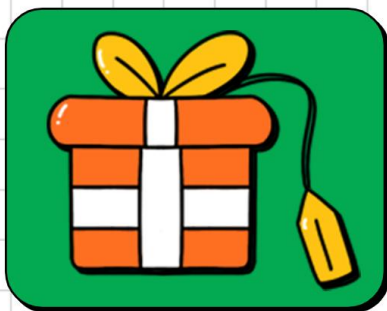


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### 1.P2: 一顿不寻常的饭

**Describe an unusual meal you had**

You should say:

Who you were with

Where you went

When it happened

Why it was unusual

(参考答案)

Well, my family usually enjoys our dinner at home with simple and traditional dishes, but there was an occasion we had a very special meal together in a fancy restaurant.

Around four years ago, I was tied up in revision for my final examination. After that high-pressure time, I passed the exam with flying colors, so my dad decided to ease my mind by taking the whole family to a Western restaurant to enjoy a cozy meal together.

That dinner was a little unusual for my family because we had never eaten in such a luxurious restaurant, so my mother and I were amazed at that time.

This French restaurant is located in downtown Chengdu City. Because it is situated in a well-trodden area, this restaurant welcomes hundreds of guests every night. The food here, therefore, wasn't very budget-friendly. Actually, it cost my family an arm and a leg, which made this dinner even more special to me. Even though my dad is not the kind of person who makes a killing, he was still willing to take my mom and me to such a restaurant as a reward for my hard work. So I really appreciated him for that.

I enjoyed this dinner because it helped me relieve everyday stress and chill out after long, hard-working days. Besides, this unusual meal was also a good chance to strengthen our family bond because we all have been so busy for a long time.

In the future, I will earn a lot of money to take my family to wonderful places like this to try different cuisines, like lobster, abalone, and salmon.

### 1.P3: 一顿不寻常的饭

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in a restaurant?

(参考答案)

Nowadays, many people enjoy going out to eat. It is said that this way of eating has both pros and contrast.

The pros are its convenience and new atmosphere, the contrast is unhealthiness and high price. If you are not good at cooking or do not have time, eating out will be an easier choice

to get a meal.

Cooking includes many steps, which takes a lot of time. When you eat outside, the restaurant would serve you within minutes. Moreover, eating out is an excellent occasion to change your view. Eating places often offer a great view, so you could try new sights rather than your old kitchen.

Oppositely, eating out could be risky and expensive. First, you do not know where the food comes from. It may be withered vegetables or spoiled meat tasting good thanks to the chemical seasoning. These dishes are harmful to your health and eventually cause death.

Second, eating out is pricey. Since many people working at restaurants need to be paid, it costs much more than buying the ingredients and making meals at home.

In short, eating out saves your time and offers a beautiful view, but it could be unsafe and costly. I suggest learning to cook to enjoy your meal in the best way.

## 2.What fast food are there in your country?

(参考答案)

Actually fast food didn't exist in China until the 1980s. With the revolution and opening-up policy, more fast-food chains emerged.

In terms of fast food, McDonald's was the most popular in China, followed by KFC, Pizza Hut, and other made-by-China fast food chains. I assume no one among the younger generation will not know the chicken nuggets from McDonald's or pizzas from Pizza Hut. Also, french fries, a beef burger with sugary soft drinks like coke or sprite, is a prevalent fast food combo choice

## 3.Do people eat fast food at home?

(参考答案)

Yea. There are two situations where people opt for fast food as their meals.

One is that they haven't eaten such food for a long time and genuinely want to add more fun and tastes to their diet. Personally, this is precisely what I do. I have a relatively clean diet, so my food is less processed. But sometimes I feel the urge to have something strong then I will go for a burger and coke combo from McDonald's or several slices of pizzas made by local restaurants.

Another one is those people with bad diet habits who have fast food as their staple food every single day. This group of individuals with little health consciousness is more likely to get obesity and diabetes. Overall, it's not a good idea.

## 4.Why do some people choose to eat out instead of ordering takeout?

(参考答案)

Opting to eat out has something to do more than merely trying to escape the burden of cooking and cleaning up. For some, it is the best choice for their current stage in life.

Home cooking needs a lot of preparation. You have to know exactly what you want to eat at the start of the day so you can prepare for the ingredients and search for the recipe. This won't work for everybody. Some people want to decide on what they'll eat five minutes before mealtime.

In this case, the best way for them is to go out, driving and scouting the area for restaurants so that when a particular restaurant looks interesting, they can simply make a hard right and park in front of it.

Of course, convenience is another factor. Eating out may cost a little more but, it saves you time and energy. It would be different if you are in a family setting where the chores of "eating in" are all part of being a homemaker. But, if you are single and alone, it's more practical to eat out.

#### 5. Do people in your country socialize in restaurants?

(参考答案)

Why?

Of course.

Having yummy food with loved ones and having fun in restaurants is a sort of pastime and a form of recreation. You go out, see people, and eat food you usually do not cook at home. People these days prefer restaurants with lovely decorations that offer exotic dishes. Chatting and tasting that delicious food with old friends is a fantastic experience.

Also, in China, during significant events, such as weddings and housewarming parties, eating out in a fancy restaurant is a symbol of status and an indication of the host's respect toward guests.

#### 6. Do people in your country value food culture?

(参考答案)

Definitely.

China is one of the biggest countries in the world and has many different styles of cooking. The people might cook differently, but the way they perceive and use food is the same.

In China, a main meal consists of a starch and many side dishes, which are usually spread out across the table and shared. This communal way of eating allows them to communicate better and have better relationships.

Eating in China is an art, and this art is done with the help of chop sticks, which are bamboo utensils that cause people to eat longer due to the fact they can only pick up little bites, which allows them to spend more time socializing and communicating as a family. The

Chinese way of life is heavily influenced by food and the use of food as communication.

## 2.P2: 难用的科技产品

**Describe a piece of technology you feel difficult to use. You should say:**

what it was?

When you got it

What you got it for

How often do you use it

and explain how you feel about it

(参考答案)

Well, these days we often buy the latest technological gadgets and sometimes it takes a little time to get familiar with how they work. Something similar happened to me when I received my first iPhone.

Actually, it was my longtime wish or dream to have a mobile phone from Apple brand, and finally, it got fulfilled when I received the offer from my ideal middle school. So my father gave me money to buy a new phone, but it was not enough, so I added my savings to buy my first iPhone. I was delighted to buy such a beautiful and expensive mobile device, and I was desperate and eager to use it to connect with my friends and surf the internet with 3G Wi-Fi.

Since I have been using Android phones all the time, and when I tried to use the Apple phone, I faced lots of difficulties. I could not even make an ID on this phone because I could not use it properly. I was not able to download any application at the same time. I decided to contact customer care for some help. Also though the phone wasn't made in China but in America, the customer care executive was polite and helpful, patiently guiding me and introducing different features of this mobile phone. He even told me that there is a user manual that I can follow for more details. But I still needed some help with the connectivity of different smart devices at my home, for example, my LED and sound system.

## 2.P3: 难用的科技产品

1.What technology do people currently use?

(参考答案)

People currently use a wide range of technology, including smartphones, laptops, tablets, smart TVs, smart home devices, and wearable technology. Other common technologies include streaming devices, gaming consoles, and e-readers. People also use various software and applications for tasks such as communication, productivity, and entertainment.

2. Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?

(参考答案)

Big companies introduce new products frequently to stay competitive in the market, attract new customers, and increase revenue. New products can also help companies differentiate themselves from their competitors, and by introducing new products, companies can continue to meet the evolving needs and wants of consumers.

3. Why are people so keen on buying iPhones even though they haven't changed much from one iPhone to the next?

(参考答案)

People may be keen on buying iPhones because of their reputation for high-quality design, performance, and user experience. Additionally, iPhones are known for their security and compatibility with other Apple products and services.

4. Why do technology companies keep upgrading their products?

(参考答案)

Technology companies keep upgrading their products to stay competitive in the market, meet the changing needs of consumers, and take advantage of new technologies and advancements. Upgraded products can also attract new customers and increase revenue.

5. What changes has the development of technology brought about in our lives?

(参考答案)

The development of technology has brought about many changes in our lives, including the way we communicate, work, and access information. Technology has also made many tasks more convenient and efficient. Additionally, technology has brought about changes in healthcare, transportation, and entertainment.

6. Does the development of technology affect the way we study? How?

(参考答案)

The development of technology has greatly affected the way we study. Technology has made information and educational resources more accessible, and has also enabled new forms of learning, such as online courses, virtual and augmented reality. Technology has also made it easier for students to collaborate and communicate with their peers and teachers. Additionally, technology has made studying more interactive and engaging, and has allowed for new forms of assessment, such as online tests and quizzes.

### 3.P2: 在某个城市短暫停留

**Describe another city you would like to stay for a short time. You should say:**

Where the city is

Whom you will go there with

What you will do there

And explain why you will stay there just for a short time

(参考答案)

I'm going to talk about London, the capital of the United Kingdom. I'd love to visit London with my parents.

I'm a huge Harry Potter fan, and London has strong ties to popular novels and films, and locations related to the series are scattered throughout the city, such as Shakespeare's Globe and St. Paul's Cathedral, etc.

Also I want to take my parents to see Buckingham Palace, one of the most iconic buildings in London and the formal residence of the Queen of England.

London is a wonderful, flourishing city full of wealthy people and great job opportunities. It's also an affluent city with a healthy and vibrant economy and a very high quality of life, which is very attractive to me.

London is well-known as a fantastic place to do business. Yes, it's very business-friendly, and as a result, it's a thriving, fast-growing city. I'm a very hard-working person, so I would like to experience that kind of productive environment.

There are many entrepreneurs in London, and I've heard many rags-to-riches stories about entrepreneurs in London. I think that's really cool. It would be wonderful to live in such a hale and hearty economic landscape, which is quite different from my hometown, where few excellent job opportunities exist.

But as for me, I don't want to live there due to its high cost. Therefore, I guess having a taste of the fancy aspect of London life is enough.

### 3.P3: 在某个城市短暫停留

1. Why do people sometimes go to other cities or other countries to travel?

(参考答案)

People like to travel to other cities or foreign countries because it offers them the opportunity to experience something new and exciting.

It can be a great way for people to learn about different cultures, explore new places, and try out different cuisines.

Additionally, traveling abroad often provides travelers with an escape from their everyday lives; they get the chance to relax in a completely unfamiliar environment and take part in activities that are not available at home.

Finally, many people find that visiting other countries helps them gain perspective on their own culture by seeing how others live differently than they do back home.

## 2.Why are historical cities popular?

(参考答案)

Historical cities are popular due to their rich cultural heritage and unique historical significance. These cities often have a wealth of historical monuments, buildings, and artifacts that offer a window into the past, providing a unique and immersive experience for visitors. They also often have unique cultural and traditional celebrations, festivals, and cuisine that are specific to that city and region. Additionally, historical cities often have a lively atmosphere with bustling street life, markets, and squares, which can provide a truly authentic and memorable experience. Furthermore, historical cities are often surrounded by picturesque landscapes, making them popular tourist destinations for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts.

## 3.Why do places with historical sites develop tourism industry more actively?

(参考答案)

Places with historical sites often develop tourism industries more actively as these sites can be major draws for tourists. They can generate significant revenue from admission fees, tours, and other related activities, which can in turn benefit the local economy.

## 4.Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?

(参考答案)

Tourists may come across bad things in other cities such as crime, pollution, or scams. It is important for tourists to be aware of these risks and to take precautions to protect themselves and their belongings.

## 5.Do most people like planned travelling?

(参考答案)

It is difficult to say whether most people prefer planned or spontaneous traveling as it can vary greatly depending on the individual. Some people prefer to plan their trips in advance, making reservations and arrangements, while others prefer to be more flexible and take a spontaneous approach. It depends on personal preference, travel style, and what one wants to get out of the trip. Some people like to have everything planned in advance and others like to have more flexibility and go with the flow.

## 6.Why is the noise pollution worse in tourism cities than in other cities?

(参考答案)

Noise pollution can be worse in tourism cities because they often have a higher concentration of people and vehicles. Also, tourism activities such as street performers, traffic or traffic noise, and the presence of large groups of tourists can contribute to the noise pollution.

#### 4.P2: 第一天上学

**Describe the first day you went to school that you remember**

You should say:

When it happened

How you felt about the experience

Where the school is

And explain why you still remember the experience

(参考答案)

Well! I have been to three different schools primary, secondary, and high school. Seriously, I don't remember my first day in primary and secondary school. However, I remember the day I was transferred from secondary to high school in Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province, in 2016.

As it was my first in the new school, I didn't know where my classroom was and which division I belonged to. So it wasted searching for the class for almost an hour and still couldn't find the location. At last, I found the teachers' room, and I entered. All teachers looked surprised at me because I entered without their permission. One of the teachers initially yelled at me about my behavior, and I explained that it was my first day in school. Finally, the same teacher showed me my classroom.

Somehow I managed to search for a place to sit and settle down. To my surprise, I found that a few of my previous school classmates were also in the class. I introduce myself to the whole classroom and share my hobbies and carrier goals.

Overall, this first day of school was a mixed feeling, and I will never forget that day. I always keep in touch every now and then with classmates, and sometimes we have a get-together.



#### 4.P3: 第一天上学

##### 1.What would parents prepare when their kids go to school on the first day?

(参考答案)

Parents typically prepare a few things when their kids go to school on the first day, such as: School supplies, such as pencils, pens, paper, a backpack, and a lunchbox. Clothing and shoes that are appropriate for the school's dress code. Any required forms or paperwork that need to be filled out and returned to the school. Other than those items, preparing the child mentally and emotionally for their first day of school is equally, if not the most, important.

##### 2.How do children socialize with each other?

(参考答案)

Children socialize with each other through a variety of activities, such as playing with toys and games, participating in group activities and sports, and interacting with peers at school and in the community. Children learn to share, take turns, and cooperate with others through these social interactions.

##### 3.Is socialization important for children?

(参考答案)

Yeah absolutely. Socialization is an important aspect of child development. Children who receive appropriate socialization are more likely to be well-adjusted, successful, and happy adults. They learn to understand and navigate the social world around them, and they develop the skills and abilities they need to form healthy relationships and achieve their goals.

Socialization starts at home, where children learn from their parents and caregivers. As they grow and develop, children start to interact with others outside of their family, such as in school, through extracurricular activities, and in the community. These interactions help children learn how to interact with different types of people, form friendships, and understand different perspectives.

Socialization is also important for children's emotional and mental well-being. It helps children develop self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-worth. As they learn to interact with others, children learn how to express their needs and wants, and how to empathize with others. They also learn how to understand and accept the differences among people and cultures.

Socialization is very important for children as it helps them develop communication skills, emotional intelligence, and empathy. Socialization also helps children learn how to form and maintain relationships, which is an important aspect of overall development and well-being.

#### 4.What are the reasons for job change?

(参考答案)

There are many reasons why someone may choose to change jobs.

First, seeking a higher salary or better benefits. For most people, financial support works as a reward for my hard work. Since there exists no financial reward, why stay in the company trying to make ends meet and get by at the end of each month.

Besides, the desire for a better work and life balance. In my uncle's case, he has been working within this industry for several years and his wife and he has put focused much of their attention on their respective careers. He enjoyed the opportunity to help a start-up company grow into the success that it is now, but the hours were very long because they were just starting. He needs an established and stable organization with effective policies in place so he can give more time to his growing family.

#### 5.Are big companies better than small companies? Why?

(参考答案)

Both big companies and small companies have their own advantages and disadvantages. Big companies may offer more resources, stability, and opportunities for advancement, while small companies may offer more autonomy, flexibility, and a closer-knit work environment. It depends on what the person values more and what they are looking for in a job.

#### 6.What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs?

(参考答案)

Changing jobs can have both advantages and disadvantages. As for the advantages, a new job may offer more opportunities for growth and advancement in your career, along with increased salary or benefits. Also, new challenges and learning opportunities can be considered a bright side.

On the flipside. Changing to a new job requires one to adjust to a new work environment as it can be stressful, and it may take some time to adjust to a new work environment and to get to know new colleagues. Risk of job insecurity also comes along. A new job may not be as stable as your current job, and there is always a risk of job insecurity.

Changing jobs can bring new opportunities and improve certain aspects of your life, but it also comes with risks and adjustments. It's important to weigh the pros and cons and consider your own personal and professional goals before making a decision.

## 5.P2: 电影角色

### Describe a character from a film

You should say :

What character it is

Who acted the character

When you saw the film

And explain whether you like this character

(参考答案)

Considering the fact that I am a movie-nerd, I have adored several characters so far. I want to share about one person that made a great impression on me in terms of appearance and characteristics – Juliet, played by Claire Danes in the 1996 drama Romeo + Julie that I watched in middle school. Danes's performance was impressive.

The story of Romeo and Juliet happened in Verona, Italy, and is a very sad love story due to the hatred between two important families: the Montague and the Capulets.

At first, I was really astonished to see how strongly she loves Romeo. She even goes against her whole family to protect her love. But then I notice that Juliet doesn't start as this strong young woman; she changes in the story. When we first met Juliet, she was a 13 year – old girl; she was quiet and usually did what her parents wanted her to do. But by the end of the film, she moves from being this young girl to a mature woman who dares to stand up for her own happiness.

Juliet is a very well-developed character with real emotions and personality. It's my opinion that the strong and beautiful Juliet is the character who makes this love story so popular.

## 5.P3: 电影角色

1.Are actors or actresses very interested in their work? Why?

(参考答案)

Actors and actresses can have varying levels of interest in their work, just like in any other profession. Some actors and actresses may be extremely passionate about their craft and are highly dedicated to their work, while others may be more focused on other aspects of their lives. Actors and actresses may be interested in their work for different reasons, such as the creative process, the opportunity to tell stories and bring characters to life, the chance to entertain and connect with audiences, the challenge of portraying different roles, and the potential for personal and professional growth.

2.Is being a professional actor or actress a good career?

(参考答案)

Being a professional actor or actress can be a challenging and competitive career, but it can also be a rewarding and fulfilling one. It requires a great deal of dedication, hard work, and training. It can also be a financially unstable profession as many actors and actresses may have to take on multiple jobs or work for long periods of time without steady employment. However, for those who are passionate about it and are willing to put in the effort, it can be a great career.

### 3.What can children learn from acting?

(参考答案)

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### 4.Why do children like special costumes?

(参考答案)

Children may like special costumes because they can help them to imagine and become someone else, and to take on different identities and characters. Costumes can also be a way for children to express their creativity and individuality, and to stand out from the crowd.

### 5.What are the differences between actors or actresses who earn much and those who earn little?

(参考答案)

Actors and actresses who earn much and those who earn little can differ in many ways such as the popularity, reputation, experience, and the type of projects they are involved in. They may also have different agents, managers, or publicists, or may have different strategies for building and promoting their careers. Actors and actresses who are more successful may have more opportunities to work on high-profile projects and to earn higher salaries, while those who are less successful may have to take on smaller or less prominent roles or work more often in the independent or regional scenes.

### 6.What are the differences between acting in a theatre and that in a film?

(参考答案)

Acting in a theatre and acting in a film are two different forms of the same craft, but they have some key differences. Theatre acting is typically more focused on live performance, while film acting is more focused on the technical aspects of film production such as lighting and camera angles. Theatre actors generally have more opportunities to perform in front of live audiences and to develop an immediate connection with their audience, while film actors

have more opportunities to work with advanced technology, special effects and to have more takes to perfect their performance. Additionally, in theatre, the audience is usually seated in one place, while in film, the camera can move around the set, so actors have to adjust their performance accordingly.

## 6.P2: 教他人做事

**Describe a time when you taught a friend/relative something**

You should say :

Who you taught

What you taught

How the result was

And explain how you felt about the experience

(参考答案)

I have never really taught any “arts” to anybody in my entire life, nor have I ever taken any art class after elementary school in order to claim myself as an “artist”, but still, my five years old niece somehow got the idea that I could actually give her some “drawing” lessons for her elementary art class.

And she was never relenting in her pursuit, no matter how hard I tried to convince her that I would be her worst “drawing” teacher ever. So, why exactly she got the idea that I would actually be able to teach her “arts”, to begin with? Well, it might have something to do with the fact that about a few years ago, I was casually learning to do some image editing practice in the process of learning some “image editing software” and graphic design. But, the more I tried to convince her that drawing something with her hands is not the same as drawing something on a computer, the more stubborn she became.

Anyway, after failing to come to any reasoning with her, I finally decided to give it a try. But, before anything, it was me who needed some “drawing lessons” first. So, I started to do some of my own practice by drawing basic things like trees, animals, nature, houses, and other kinds of stuff around us. But, it wasn’t as easy as I had initially thought because just drawing something with some lines, circles, and dots was not enough. Rather, the drawings also needed to look “natural” and “live” with perfect colour schemes, as my niece had always demanded. So, after some more practice, I could finally give my niece some good drawing lessons.

Anyway, after teaching drawing lessons to my niece, I felt really happy as I thought I could keep the good faith of my little niece, who thought her uncle wouldn’t disappoint her. Besides, those drawing lessons allowed me to have some fun and enjoy priceless moments with my niece, which I don’t think would otherwise be possible.

## 6.P3: 教他人做事

### 1.What practical skills can young people teach old people?

(参考答案)

I can think of two skills relatively easy to learn for the elderly.

First of all, how to use technological gadgets. As a child, our parents taught us on how to use a fork and knife, or how to use the toilet until such time that we learn how to do it for ourselves. Nowadays it is all about smart phone, smart TV and tablet's generation. Many elders have problem in learning or remembering new features of these technology items. Whereas millennials are more tech savvy compared to previous generations and learn faster as they are very comfortable with technology, and their skills on how to use these devices becomes better. This is one of the simplest things that youngsters can teach to the older generation.

Second, how to entertain ourselves by properly using social media. It is doable for young people, social media experts, to teach the old how to create content, follow influencers, etc. on social media platforms.

### 2.What skills can young people teach old people besides technology?

(参考答案)

I can think of two skills.

First of all, young people are more open minded than elders, because young people are more determined, have lot of patience to learn new things and easily adapt to new surrounding or the culture. Whereas usually elders have their own mind set, it is difficult for them to get adjusted to new atmosphere or to learn new things. From many years there is a generation gap between elders and youngsters regarding many things. For instance, in my country even-though we have washing machine to wash our clothes, but some elders prefer to get it washed by a maid, but for youngsters it is waste of time because we can wash our clothes anytime we want, rather than, waiting for a maid to wash it.

Second, our older community lectured the younger generation before that one should be married to the same race or living in a particular lifestyle is unacceptable something that young bloods cannot understand fully. Now, the younger generation is preaching not only in the old community but to the entire world that interracial marriage is okay and certain lifestyle is okay as long as one doesn't hurt others. These are the learning that the youth contributed to the old generation.

### 3.How can young people teach old people skills?

(参考答案)

A lot of ways we can use to teach old people skills. At home, we can teach our grandparents

face-to-face how to use smartphones and computer, how to take the best selfie by showing them first the best camera position and then giving them detailed instruction when it's their turn to have a try, so on and so forth.

When visiting some nursing home, we can encounter old people with different needs. Here we can incorporate images and videos when giving explicit instructions on how to acquire certain skills.

#### 4.How can we know what to do when we want to learn something new?

(参考答案)

There are lots of ways to learn. Take a class, find a mentor, or self-teach. Use lots of different learning materials from books to online videos.

But here I take self-teach as an example. On deciding the very skill you intend to learn, the first thing is to brow the internet and find out those who have successfully and perfectly acquired such a skill. Next, take a closer look at their learning materials and study plans. Based on the high-quality information collected online, make a personalized study plan and gather any materials you need and track down a few reliable sources you can use to learn. This includes textbooks, online video tutorials, podcasts, blog posts, and movies. Do an online search for sources and check your local library for helpful books. For example, there are plenty of available resources if you want to master drawing. Find books on drawing techniques at the library, look up video tutorials, and read a variety of how-to blogs online.

#### 5.Do you think 'showing'is a better way than telling in education?

(参考答案)

No, I don't think so.

Though telling as a teaching strategy is in a dominant position and teachers tend to explain everything they know when teaching a skill., it does work for most people, especially in an academic context. In the meantime, demonstrating a skill or task creates a mental image that students can identify with as they attempt to reproduce the movement or activity, commonly employed in sports training.

The concept of show and tell go together like peas in a pod or peanut butter and jelly. Using one without the other is not as effective as when using both together.

#### 6.Do people in your country like to watch videos to learn something?

(参考答案)

It depends. Learners can be categorized into three types: auditory, visual, and tactile, based on the medium they are most sensitive to and with which they can achieve a decent learning outcome.

Some who prefer watching videos might be visual learners. They understand and remember things by sight, can picture what they are learning in their head, and learn best by using primarily visual methods.

Others might be auditory learner who learns by hearing and listening. They store information by the way it sounds and have an easier time understanding spoken instructions than written ones.

## 7.P2: 家里放松的地方

**Describe your favorite place in your house where you can relax**

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

What you enjoy doing there

And explain why you feel relaxed at this place

Watching movie in my own bedroom is my favourite thing to do for relaxation. Actually, I do not have much time to spend on my leisure activities since I am a full-time student and a part-time employee of a local coffee shop. So, I need to remain busy always for the nature of my activities and hardly can manage time except for sleeping and study. Therefore, I watch various types of movies in my bedroom in the leisure hour and enjoy them to the last minute.

This is an effective method for me. Actually, when I am at university, I need to focus on the studies, and when I am at the workplace, I need to concentrate on the customers and other activities. So, it is quite natural that I get stressed at the end of the day. I need to work hard at the coffee shop to serve the customers. Luckily, my duty begins in the afternoon and continues until 10.00pm. On the other side, my class begins at 8.00am and breaks around noon. So, I cannot manage enough time for relaxation on the regular days. My bedroom is pretty spacious compared to the dorm where I shared space with my roommates. Whenever I am exhausted from work and study, I came back home and stayed in my cozy bed, choosing whatever movies I adore, which removes all the tensions for me. In fact, I am energised with the movies. I laugh, I cry and overall, I get entertained. The next day, I am recharged with inspirations to move on. By this way, it becomes effective for me.

The way of relaxation actually depends on people and also may vary in person. This is my own way and is different from others. Some may not feel comfortable with this type of relaxation method. But I feel complete satisfaction when I watch movies while lying on my bed.



## 7.P3: 家里放松的地方

### 1. Why is it difficult for some people to relax?

(参考答案)

The most common reasons for having a hard time relaxing were a hectic job, dealing with anxiety, having too many things to do, and feeling relied upon. A survey, published in a major media outlet, found that almost 70 percent of those surveyed said they experienced days with no downtime or relaxation. The constant stimulation of modern life leaves little time for true rest. People are now always "plugged in," leaving them more fatigued than ever.

But relaxing, winding down and unplugging from our busy lives is important as it gives our bodies and minds a chance to recalibrate. Just as sleep restores us, so does rest, relaxation and downtime.

### 2. What are the benefits of doing exercise?

(参考答案)

The health benefits of regular exercise and physical activity are a lot and hard to ignore. Everyone benefits from exercise, regardless of age, sex or physical ability.

To begin with, exercise can help prevent excess weight gain or help maintain weight loss. When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn. Regular trips to the gym are great, but don't worry if you can't find a large chunk of time to exercise every day. Any amount of activity is better than none. To reap the benefits of exercise, just get more active throughout your day — take the stairs instead of the elevator or rev up your household chores. Consistency is key.

Besides, exercise combats health conditions and diseases. It can improve heart health and prevent high blood pressure. No matter what your current weight is, being active boosts high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, the "good" cholesterol. This one-two punch keeps your blood flowing smoothly, which decreases your risk of cardiovascular diseases.

### 3. Do people in your country exercise after work?

(参考答案)

It depends. For some, workout after work makes the exhaustion from day-to-day office life

even worse. Therefore, they tend to directly go home, have a nice dinner and enjoy their couch time alone or with families. But for those doing workouts on a regular basis, they are more likely to hit the gym or go for a run after knocking off work. Personally, I belong to the second group of people. Living a sedentary lifestyle is extremely harmful and the chair we are using every single day is a hidden killer. Since humans are moving creature, we are born and designed to be active, doing various physical activities.

#### 4.What is the place where people spend most of their time at home?

(参考答案)

It depends. People's preference varies from person to person.

While some enjoying their personal space might choose to stay in their own cozy bedrooms for the most times, doing things they like to do without external disturbance, others might like to stay in the living room, lying on the couch and watching TV. Personally, I prefer doing my activities in the living room as it's more spatial. Other than finishing my office work there, I even do rope-skipping and boxing sometimes.

#### 5.Do you think there should be classes for training young people and children how to relax?

(参考答案)

Of course. Kids and young people these days suffer the pressure imposed by their parents, schools and the whole society, who all have set higher standards in their academic performance, extracurricular activities and professional skills, with the expectation of cultivating talents exceling at every domain of life. Against this backdrop of overwhelming presson, classes designed to enhance youngster's ability of relaxing is of great importance.

By establishing programs offering effective, age-appropriate and fun ways to introduce children to a range of relaxation techniques, youngsters can learn how to master the balance among school, work and pastime, and to deal with stress and anxiety.

#### 6.Which is more important, mental relaxation or physical relaxation? (参考答案)

I do think both are of equally importance since their existence are complementary rather

than a contradiction. Working when your mental tank is running on empty is a challenge. In the meantime, working when your body is weak is an self-sabotage. The failure of both raises stress levels, decreases productivity, and has a negative impact on an employee's personal life with family and friends.

For many of us, relaxation means flopping on the couch and zoning out in front of the TV at the end of a stressful day. But this does little to an effective relaxation. Rather, we need to activate your body's natural relaxation response, a state of deep rest that puts the brakes on stress, slows your breathing and heart rate, lowers your blood pressure, and brings your body and mind back into balance. We can do this by practicing relaxation techniques such as deep breathing, meditation, rhythmic exercise, yoga, or tai chi.

## 8.P2: 居住地的新发展

**Describe a new development in the area where you live (e.g. shopping mall, park...)**

You should say:

What the development is

When/where you noticed it

How long it took to complete it

And explain how you feel about it

(参考答案)

Well, there are few projects ongoing in the public area of my neighbourhood. I'd like to talk about one of them which is just a mile away from my house. It's a park especially for children, currently, there are no any parks for kids to play around; however, there is a football ground, but it's meant for an adult and no children are allowed for safety purpose. Thus, the municipal corporation has decided to build the kids park on request from the local dwellers.

I vividly remember that it was the end of the Spring Festival holiday, when the announcement of the new park was made by the authority. They had also added that this new park would be equipped with many amenities, such as a restroom, picnic area, bikeway, etc. You know, how much time they took to complete their promise, in a year they managed to complete the construction of the park with an installation of the all the equipment.

Next month there is an inauguration of the park. I'm sure that all the children in my neighbourhood will take the benefits of this park. It will contribute to the development of children's physical fitness as well as they would be pleased with such an awesome park.

Overall, I can say that this is the recent development in my area which encourages me to motivate the children who are not cognizant of the newly built park.

## 8.P3: 居住地的新发展

### 1.What transportation do you use the most?

(参考答案)

Automobile. Where I live, public transportation exists but is very inconvenient for my daily routine — it would consume an extra 2 hours of my day (beyond my normal commute time) I have given thought to bicycling for the commute — the trip for a relatively convenient route is about 28 km, but the routes have several sections where normal automobile traffic moves at 72 kmh. Where I am, those parts of the trip would be very dangerous — automobile drivers are, at best, inconsiderate of bicyclists.

### 2.Is public transportation popular in China?

(参考答案)

Yeah of course. Compared to the 2000s, the transportation system in China has improved dramatically. Nowadays, China has a comprehensive transportation network of airports, trains, highways, subways, ports, and waterways. Among these, high-speed rail lines, highways, and many new subways attract the most population due to their cheap ticket and fast speed, providing the public the best riding experience with limited budgets. Because of that, in Chengdu where I am living in, two third of people prefer taking the metro than using automobile.

Speaking of cost-effective public transit, sharing bike universal in most cities with flat landscape can be considered a 21st century great invention, making daily commute so much easier.

### 3.What can be improved in public transport services?

(参考答案)

The efficiency of public transport could be largely improved by giving priority to buses, trams, and other public vehicles on the road. This can be achieved through the implementation of more bus lanes, also known as 'queue jump,' lanes. These lanes are separated from the rest of the road, usually by a thick white line, and can help to improve the reliability and safety of buses.

Also, with a rise of satisfied customers we would also see a rise in the use of public transport more regularly; in this case some essential features should function without any hitch. If all public transport gates are optimised and working efficiently in self-service format as they should, then staff are free to provide better customer service, concentrating on those who

need additional help and answer travellers' questions. It also facilitates a smooth and fast user flow and avoids any bottleneck in rush hours.

#### 4.What leisure facilities can be used by people of all ages?

(参考答案)

With the advancement of modern cities, leisure facilities have also been upgraded in terms of quantity and quality. Regardless age, citizens are can all use such facilities as cinema, swimming pool, stadium, public library for entertainment. Among those facilities, personally I prefer and recommend swimming pool and public library, if local government finance permits, should be set up in every neighborhood if local government finance permits.

Public facilities for relaxation are of great importance in enhancing people's mental and physical health, considering surging health issues facing the general public. If the relevant authorities can do something external to help with that, I believe things will get slowly better.

#### 5.Do you think young people in your country like to go to the cinema?

(参考答案)

I would say so.

First of all, it's an excellent way to unwind and to get out of the house. Because my friends are really into films, it's a fun, relaxing way to spend time together. Afterwards, we discuss and debate the film that we have just watched. Apart from just relaxing and enjoying the film, I like to delve deeper to discover the subliminal messages.

Besides, since people like to go out with their families on the weekends, this is often an activity that they would choose. Furthermore, it's often a popular date option for many people.

#### 6. How is the subway system developing in your country?

(参考答案)

The subway system in China has seen significant development in recent years, with the construction of new subway lines and expansion of existing ones. As of 2021, there are over 30 cities in China with operational subway systems, including major cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou. The Chinese government has made significant investments in the subway sector, with the aim of reducing traffic congestion and air pollution in cities. Advanced technologies, such as automated train control systems and smart ticketing systems, are also being introduced to improve the overall efficiency and convenience of the subway system. In addition, the integration of subway networks with other modes of transportation is being prioritized to enhance connectivity for passengers.

## 9.P2: 空气糟糕的地方

**Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted**

You should say:

Where the place is

When you visited there

Why the air was not good

And explain how you felt about the place

(参考答案)

Air pollution is a serious threat to the environment that our world is facing today. In fact, there is hardly any place in this world that has not been affected by air pollution in one way or another. Today, I would like to talk about Chengdu, which I first visited five years ago and suffered from severe air pollution.

Located in Sichuan Basin, Chengdu has long been considered "the land of abundance" because of its rich natural resources and mesmerizing scenery. But for the past decades, due to the growing number of factories pushed by the city's rapid economic development, air pollution has increased significantly.

When I arrived in the downtown area, I was disappointed. The air we were inhaling was brown may be due to the mix of ash powder in it, which changed the entire image we possessed in this beautiful city.

The city has been seriously affected by air pollution, damaging not only the environment but also the health of the residents. If people and the authority don't act immediately, it will be far more devastating than we can imagine.

## 9.P3: 空气糟糕的地方

1. Is there more pollution now than in the past?

(参考答案)

There is evidence that pollution has increased in many areas over time. The industrialization and urbanization of societies, as well as the increasing use of fossil fuels, has led to an increase in air and water pollution. Additionally, the rise in consumerism and waste generation has contributed to an increase in solid waste pollution. However, it is worth noting that pollution levels can vary greatly depending on location, and some places may have seen a decrease in pollution due to regulations and efforts to reduce emissions and waste.

2. In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?

(参考答案)

There are several ways to effectively reduce air pollution. First, reducing emissions from power plants and factories. This can be done by implementing stricter regulations on emissions and encouraging the use of cleaner energy sources. Also, encouraging the use of public transportation, walking and biking instead of driving. This can significantly reduce the amount of pollution caused by cars and other vehicles. Another helpful way can be promoting energy efficiency and conservation, which can reduce the amount of energy needed, which in turn can reduce the amount of pollution generated by power plants.

### 3. Do you think the city is cleaner or dirtier than the countryside? Why?

(参考答案)

It depends on the specific city and countryside in question. Some cities have implemented strict regulations and programs to reduce pollution and promote sustainability, which can lead to cleaner air and environments. However, other cities may have less stringent regulations or a higher population density, which can lead to increased pollution levels. Similarly, some rural areas may have less pollution due to less industrialization and traffic, while other rural areas may have pollution from farming practices or other sources.

In general, cities tend to have more pollution due to a higher population density, more transportation and more industrial activities. But it's also true that some cities have implemented various measures to reduce pollution and improve air quality. On the other hand, rural areas have fewer people and less industrial activities, which leads to less pollution. However, rural areas can have pollution from farming practices, such as pesticides and fertilizers, or from natural sources such as wildfires.

Overall, it's important to evaluate the specific city or countryside in question to determine the pollution levels and the efforts being made to reduce it.

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### 4. What can factories and power plants do to reduce pollutants?

(参考答案)

Factories and power plants can take several steps to reduce pollutants:

First, implementing cleaner technologies, including using more efficient equipment and processes, which can reduce the amount of pollutants released into the air.

Then using cleaner energy sources, switching from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources, such as wind or solar power, which can significantly reduce the amount of pollutants released into the air.

### 5. Do you think many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants?

(参考答案)

Many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants through government regulations and laws. These regulations and laws set limits on the amount of pollutants that companies are allowed to emit into the air and water. Companies that exceed these limits can face fines

or other penalties. Additionally, some countries and regions have implemented cap-and-trade systems or carbon taxes, which create economic incentives for companies to reduce their emissions.

In addition to government regulations, some companies have also voluntarily taken steps to reduce their pollutants as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility or sustainability efforts. These companies may have recognized the environmental and reputational benefits of reducing their environmental impact.

#### 6.Do you think the wind has any effect on pollution? How?

(参考答案)

The wind can have an effect on pollution in several ways.

First, dispersion of pollutants. The wind can help to disperse pollutants, spreading them out over a larger area and diluting their concentration. This can help to reduce the local impact of the pollutants on the surrounding area.

The wind can also transport pollutants over long distances, which can lead to the buildup of pollutants in certain areas. This is particularly true for pollutants that are emitted at high altitude, such as sulfur dioxide from power plants and factories.

### **10.P2: 嘈杂的地方**

**Describe a noisy place you have been to**

You should say:

What it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain why you feel it's a noisy place

(参考答案)

I traveled to Hong Kong three years ago and visited some noisy places there. I went shopping at a local street market after knowing about the features but experienced extreme noise that I failed to tolerate to some extent. And I had never had this type of experience before. I went to Stanley Market in the city to get some items I forgot to bring from my home in China. This is an excellent cue card task for me. I will love to answer the remaining questions.

I went to Hong Kong for holiday relaxation and shopping, of course. The trip was exciting, and I learned about numerous matters I did not know about before. Someone from the hotel told me to visit the street markets to get the necessary things. Accordingly, I paid the visit



and experienced the noise. But luckily, I got my stuff at a lower price.

The place was noisy for several reasons. First of all, it was a street market, and thus it was crowded. People from around the city gathered there to get their things. A lot of street shops were there laden with various types of goods. All the people at the market were talking, and the sounds were intolerable to some extent. The people who have not been to the market will not understand the noise.

Initially, I was uncomfortable amid the noise. The sellers and buyers were trying to convince each other, and some of the sellers were shouting across the market after the search for potential customers. But after spending about one hour in the market, I tried to adjust to the situation.

### 10.P3: 嘈杂的地方

1. Do you think it is good for children to make noise?

Yes, it is good for children to make noise, to a certain extent. Making noise is a natural and normal part of childhood development and helps children express themselves and communicate with others. Children can learn to communicate effectively, develop their vocal skills, and explore the sounds and music around them through making noise.

However, it is important to teach children to be mindful of their noise levels and to respect the needs and boundaries of others. For example, shouting and making loud noises may be appropriate in a playground, but not in a library or during quiet times in the home.

2. Should children not be allowed to make noise?  
under any circumstances?

It is not appropriate to completely restrict children from making noise, but it is important for them to learn about appropriate levels and times for making noise.

2. What kinds of noises are there in our life?

There are many different kinds of noises in life, such as sounds made by animals, machinery, traffic, music, voices, and more.

Noises play an important role in our lives, as they can help us stay alert, communicate with others, and even enjoy leisure activities. However, excessive noise can also cause stress, interfere with communication, and disrupt sleep patterns.

4.Which area is exposed to noise more, the city or the countryside?

Cities are generally considered to be more exposed to noise than the countryside due to higher population density, increased traffic and industrial activity.

5. How would people usually respond to noises in your country?

Responses to noise can vary depending on the context and the person, but some common responses include annoyance, irritation, or distraction.

6. How can people consider others' feelings when chatting in public?

To consider others' feelings when chatting in public, it can be helpful to be aware of the volume of your voice and to be respectful of other people who may be nearby. It can also be a good idea to move to a private location if you need to have a loud or intense conversation.

## 11.P 2 : 聚会上遇到的人

**Describe a person you met at a party who you enjoyed talking with**

You should say:

What party it was

How you met this person

What you talked about

And explain why you enjoyed talking with him / her

(参考答案)

I am not sure about the others, but I think that I have met my fair share of good people whom I have liked because of one reason or another. Perhaps, I am just not the best judge of people, and that's probably why I like everybody I meet, just like I met Josh recently.

I met Josh at a local bar in my town, where he works as a security guard. But he certainly didn't look like just any other security guard in the city because there was an aura of some sort of total authority and respect around him. He dressed nicely, and he certainly loved his job, as he made it abundantly clear with his constant patrolling in and around the bar.

Anyway, as I approached Josh to ask for some parking-related questions, he stunned me by telling that he couldn't help me with my questions as if he already knew what I was about to ask! Later on, of course, he told me who could actually help me with my question, but what really puzzled me was that he was too "sharp" for an 60-year-old man. When I asked him how he could possibly know what I was about to ask, his simple replied with a smiley face was that he had all the experience in this world to understand who needed what, just like a psychic could do.

To tell the truth, I don't know whether or not he was a psychic, but I sure liked his confidence and alertness. Besides, I also liked the way he was carrying him.

Anyway, my meeting with that 60-year-old man was brief, but I certainly would like to spend some more time with him because he surely had a treasure of experience to share with me to teach me a thing or two about life and living a good and fulfilling life.

## 11.P3: 聚会上遇到的人

### 1.In what situation would people be willing to get to know new people?

(参考答案)

Even when you aren't particularly socially awkward it can still be hard to get out there and meet people. And you aren't alone: there are even studies that prove that it's more difficult to make meaningful connections with others as an adult! Some people may find it easier to walk into a room and make new friends than others, but I can promise you that most people get those nervous butterflies fluttering around their stomachs. Whether you are in a new city, school, or job, the idea of meeting new people can be a little daunting. But don't despair whether you're an introvert, extrovert or somewhere in between, here are 8 ways to meet people and make new friends after high school.

### 2.Where do people go to meet new people?

(参考答案)

There are many places where people can go to meet new people, such as social events, like parties or gatherings with friends or family, meetup groups or clubs centered around a specific activity or topic, online dating apps and websites, professional networking events or organizations related to one's field of work. As for public places, people tend to socialize in parks, coffee shops, etc. Virtual spaces like online forums, gaming groups, and social media platforms are also popular choices.

It really depends on the person's preference and comfort level. Different places will appeal to different people.

### 3.How do people start a conversation?

(参考答案)

There are many ways to start a conversation with someone. Some common ways include:  
Asking an open-ended question: This could be something like "How's your day going?" or "What do you do for work?"

Making a comment on something relevant to the person or the situation: This could be something like "Nice weather we're having today" or "I really enjoyed your presentation."

Sharing something about yourself: This could be something like "I just got back from vacation" or "I'm really excited about this project I'm working on."

### 4.Is it difficult for Chinese people to communicate with people from other countries?

(参考答案)

Communication can be challenging for anyone when they are communicating with someone from a different cultural background. Chinese people may face some challenges communicating with people from other countries, such as language barriers, cultural

differences, and different communication styles. However, most people are willing to make an effort to understand and communicate effectively.

#### 5. Why are some people unwilling to have conversations with others?

(参考答案)

Some people may be unwilling to have conversations with others for a variety of reasons. First, shyness or social anxiety. They may feel nervous or self-conscious in social situations and find it difficult to initiate or maintain a conversation.

Besides, Lack of interest in the topic. They may not be interested in the topic of conversation and may find it difficult to engage.

Moreover, past negative experiences. They may have had negative experiences in the past with certain people or in certain situations and may be hesitant to engage in conversation as a result.

Or they are introverts, who may simply prefer solitary activities and may not feel the need or desire to engage in conversation.

#### 6. Is it difficult for adults to talk with children?

(参考答案)

Some adults may find it difficult to talk with children because children's communication styles can be different from adults. Children's vocabulary and grammar may be less developed, and they may have difficulty expressing themselves in the same way as adults. Additionally, children may have different interests and perspectives than adults, which can make it difficult for adults to relate to them.

However, it is not inherently difficult for adults to talk with children. In fact, adults can often find it very rewarding to communicate with children. Building a good communication with children takes time, patience and understanding. Adults can help facilitate communication by using simple language, asking open-ended questions, and actively listening to what the child is saying.

## **12.P2: 有趣的老人**

**Describe an interesting old person you met**

You should say:

Who this person is

When / where you met this person

What you did

(参考答案)

And explain why you think this person is interesting

Well...off the top of my head, the first person that comes to mind is my friend Lily's grandpa. I live practically within spitting distance of her house and I hang out with her a lot, so I often see her grandpa at her home. He's literally the most interesting senior I've ever known. Lily's grandpa is about 70 years old, give or take. According to Lisa, he was a history teacher at a secondary school.

I still remember the first time I met her grandpa. That was also the first time I had lunch at Lisa's home. At the time, we had lunch while watching a TV show about an ancient war together. Lily's grandpa was really hooked on the program. He made a commentary for the show by going into detail about some interesting historical stories we had never learned in our history class. Lisa and I listened to him with relish. It was as fun as listening to some gossip.

Lily says her grandpa loves reading historical novels and really knows history like the back of his hand. I'm blown away by how much he memorizes in his head. After all, he is 70 years old now. And I guess it's pretty nice talking to a senior like him. Not only can I learn tons of history knowledge from him, but I can definitely blow off some steam by talking to an old wise person like him.

## 12.P3: 有趣的老人

### 1.Do you think old people and young people can share interests?

(参考答案)

Yes, old people and young people can share interests. People of all ages can have a wide range of interests and hobbies, and there is no reason why people of different ages cannot share and enjoy similar activities together. For example, both old people and young people may be interested in music, sports, travel, art, technology, and many other things. Furthermore, people of all ages can learn from each other and find common ground through shared experiences and interests.

### 2.What can old people teach young people?

(参考答案)

Old people can teach young people many things, such as life skills, work ethics, cultural and historical knowledge, as well as emotional maturity. They can share their experiences, advice, and wisdom to help guide the young people in their personal and professional lives. They can also serve as positive role models, showing young people how to live a fulfilling life and how to handle challenges and adversity.

### 3.Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?

(参考答案)

It can be easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other, but it can also depend on the individual and the context. Shared interests and experiences can be a great way to build connections and friendships across generations. However, age-related stereotypes, biases, or lack of opportunities for interaction can make it harder for young and old people to connect and make friends. Encouraging and creating opportunities for interaction between different age groups, such as mentorship programs, intergenerational activities, or community events, can help to bridge the gap and foster friendships between young and old people.

#### 4.Are there benefits when one person is interested in another person? Why?

(参考答案)

Yes, there can be benefits when one person is interested in another person. Interest in others can lead to deeper connections, understanding, and empathy. When people take an interest in others, they are more likely to listen actively, understand their perspectives, and build trust and respect. Additionally, showing interest in others can also lead to personal growth and learning as it can expose one to new ideas and ways of thinking.

#### 5.Do you think people are more selfish or self-centered now than in the past?

(参考答案)

It's difficult to make a definitive statement about whether people are more selfish or self-centered now than in the past, as opinions on the topic can vary. However, some people believe that the fast-paced and individualistic nature of modern society may have led to an increase in self-centered behavior. Social media and technology may also contribute to a perceived increase in self-centered behavior as they allow people to present an idealized version of themselves to others and to compare themselves to others.

#### 6.What benefits can people get if they are self-centered?

(参考答案)

Self-centered people can benefit by having a strong sense of self and self-confidence, which can lead to better decision making and having a clear idea of what they want. They may also be more successful in achieving their goals and desires, as they are more likely to focus on their own needs and interests. However, it's important to balance self-centeredness with considering the needs and perspectives of others. Being too self-centered can lead to negative consequences such as lack of empathy and understanding for others, difficulty in building relationships, and lack of cooperation and teamwork.

### **13.P2: 想要一起学习/工作的人**

**Describe a person you have met who you want to work/study with**

You should say:

Who this person is

How you met this person

How long you have known him/her

And explain why you want to work/study with him / her

(参考答案)

Ms. Hazel is the CEO of my office and a hard worker. I have never seen such an active person so far in my career. She has outstanding skills to impress people with her speeches, and she never argues with people, even if they are wrong. Though she works in the same company where I am employed, I would like to work closely with her as I believe it would give me a valuable opportunity to learn many things from this exemplary person.

I work as a part-time consultant in a local tutoring agency, and Ms. Hazel takes care of the company. Though I've seen her only a few times, I do not doubt that she is a great leader. She is also an influential member of the local education institution.

I have known him for almost one year now. In fact, it is my first job at her organization after graduation, and I have been continuing here without looking for any other job. And I wish to work here as long as I can. During this time, I met her a few times. Each time I've met him, I have learned something new.

Working with her will enrich my knowledge and skills. Besides, she is supportive of his staff and loves to share her experience. Finally, I want to work with Hazel to learn his leadership and visionary qualities.

### **13.P3: 想要一起学习/工作的人**

1.Why should children be kind to their classmates?

(参考答案)

Children should be kind to their classmates because it can create a positive and inclusive classroom environment. Kindness can foster mutual respect, empathy, and understanding among classmates, which can lead to better communication, cooperation, and teamwork. Additionally, being kind to others can help children develop social and emotional skills that are important for their overall well-being.

2.Can children choose their desk mates?

(参考答案)

It depends on the school and the specific classroom. Some schools allow students to choose their own desk mates, while others assign them. In some cases, students may have the opportunity to choose their desk mates at the beginning of the school year or semester, while in other cases, they may not have a choice at all. Ultimately, the decision is up to the

teacher and the school administration.

### 3.What matters most about a colleague's personality?

(参考答案)

When it comes to working with colleagues, there are several personality traits that can be important for a positive and productive working relationship.

First, professionalism. A colleague who is professional and reliable is someone who can be trusted to meet their responsibilities and deadlines, and who can be counted on to work well with others.

Besides, positive attitude, which is essential for team cohesion and productivity. Having colleagues who are optimistic, enthusiastic and encouraging can make the work environment more pleasant and enjoyable.

Furthermore, good communication skills. Effective communication is critical for any team to function well. Having colleagues who can express themselves clearly and listen actively can help ensure that everyone is on the same page and that there are fewer misunderstandings.

### 4.Are good colleagues important at work?

(参考答案)

Yes. Having good colleagues at work can be beneficial for a number of reasons. Good colleagues can provide support, camaraderie, and a sense of community in the workplace. They can also serve as a source of inspiration, motivation and help to create a positive work environment. Additionally, having good colleagues can also lead to better collaboration and more effective teamwork, which can ultimately result in better outcomes for the company. So, having good colleagues can be important at work.

### 5.What kind of people are popular at work?

(参考答案)

People who are popular at work can vary depending on the workplace culture, the type of industry, and the specific job. However, some common characteristics that may make people popular at work include being friendly, approachable, and easy to work with; being reliable, dependable, and punctual; being positive, upbeat, and enthusiastic; being a good listener and communicator; being a good team player; being respectful, professional, and ethical; being a good leader, and being willing to help others and to share their knowledge and skills.

### 6.Are knowledgeable people popular at work?

(参考答案)

Knowledgeable people can be popular at work, as they are often seen as valuable assets to their team and organization. They are often respected by their colleagues and managers for their expertise and skills and are often sought after for their advice and guidance. Additionally, knowledgeable people are often well-regarded for their ability to solve problems,



make informed decisions and their ability to bring new ideas to the table. However, being knowledgeable alone is not enough to be popular at work, as being a likable and approachable person, a good team player and being able to work well with others are also important factors.

### 13.P2: 常用网站

#### **Describe a website you often visit**

You should say:

How you found it

What it is about

How often you visit it

And explain why you often visit

(参考答案)

I use the internet almost every day, and if I make a list of useful websites that I like, the list would be pretty long. For this topic, I would like to talk about [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) website that I find very beneficial. Google.com is the most visited website in the world as well as the best search engine we have. It helps people search for anything they want. It brings websites, videos, news, images, and information for the searched keywords. The results are relevant and one gets enough information he/she is looking for from this website which mainly fetches information from all around the internet.

I have first used this website in 2000 when I read an article in a computer magazine about this search engine. Nowadays, this website has become so popular that a 5 years kid from any part of the world knows about Google.

This website basically contains a search input box, different searching options like video search, image search, web search, advanced search options, some copyright and help links, and search buttons. Since this website brings results from the World Wide Web, after we search for something, the results are shown on this website. This has become a very popular search engine because the result it shows serves the searchers' purpose pretty well.

For more than two decades, I have been using this website to search for the information I need. It can find search results virtually for anything someone searches. For me, this website is a great place to find information, references, academic books, story, news, websites and anything I wanted to know and find. This website is the gateway to other websites for me.

### 13.P3: 常用网站

#### 1.What are the most popular and least popular apps in China?

(参考答案)

So many actually. WeChat unarguably deserves the number one spot in this list because it is pretty much the all-in-one app. It is mainly a social media app, but as many people discover after a short time of using it, it can do much more than that. Like any other communication app, WeChat is safe. It has password protection so unless you give your password to a person, they cannot access it.

Then Alipay. Alipay is to China what PayPal is to America. It is one of the most popular apps and there are many reasons for that. It is as good as cash when you are shopping.

The next would be TaoBao, which is an e Commerce app that is designed to be used on a consumer-to-consumer basis. You can list items for sale on this eCommerce site. You can sell at fixed prices, or you can create an auction where people bid on the items. .

#### 2.What's the difference between the internet and television?

(参考答案)

The first significant difference between TV and Internet is the variety of information that we can obtain through them. In most of the countries, government authorities are those who decide what to be broadcasted on TV and people should opt among the specific programs but Internet provides a wide range of information for all people in different ages and each individual can choose his favorite program based on his taste. Moreover, internet programs are accessible from anywhere and the latest news is reachable easily.

The second noticeable issue that makes a distinguish difference between these two medias is the amount of money that should be paid for accessing them. It is true that in most of the countries people can access the TV programs for free because the governments are responsible for the expenses. On the other hand, internet is widely used all over the world but people should pay for it because the telecommunication section is in charge of it which is not a state organization. Consequently, accessing to the internet is much more expensive in comparison with TV.

#### 3.Why do some people like to read the news on the internet instead of getting it from TV?

(参考答案)

Several factors contribute to this phenomenon, including free of charge, multitasking, more news choices, 24/7 updates, and the existence of different viewpoints.

Out of these attributes, immediacy I think is the main reason for online news adoption. 70%

of online news users had visited news sites a few times a day, while 47% of them would go to the internet first if they found out something interesting had happened. This means that the most important aspect that online news practitioners should focus on is providing continual 24 hour news services.

Also, customization, the ability to receive tailor-made news, does contribute to how much people use online news as it particularly influences the level of their attachment to it, after adoption.

#### 4. Is the library still necessary? Why?

(参考答案)

Absolutely.

Libraries maintain history, and more importantly, truth. Since the ancient Roman Empire, libraries had a purpose to store different kinds of information, such as historical, literary, musical, military documents. Even though in the past 2,000 years many changes, and innovation have occurred, libraries have kept their main purpose to provide visitors with the information they are looking for and be certain about giving the truth.

Also, public libraries play an important role in supporting education and literacy. They provide countless resources, such as educational materials, trainings, courses, scientific publications, etc. to visitors.

Furthermore, libraries help to build communities. People come to libraries not only looking for information, but also, for finding themselves and their communities. Mothers join baby story-times clubs, elderly people attend events and find ways to connect with people. While teenagers meet up in libraries with their study groups for teambuilding or school projects and readers discuss current events in the periodical's rooms. One of the biggest values to be mentioned is that public libraries provide access to the arts for all visitors, normally free of charge.

#### 5. What kinds of people would still go to the library to read and study?

(参考答案)

Personally, several kinds of people frequent libraries.

One is households who do not have broadband or internet access. Some families are dependent upon free school meals and cannot afford to provide their children with recommended reading materials, such as dictionaries, thesauri and reference books, far less find the money to buy the latest best sellers but most of these things can generally be found or requested, in libraries.

Another is overcrowded households do not make it easy for people to find a quiet place to study. Everyone attending a library must observe library etiquette, such as observing silence

and limiting speech to whispers. Therefore, libraries offer a quiet space with limited distractions, which provides a suitable study environment.

6.What are the differences between old people and young people when they use the internet?

Older people use the Internet as a tool, to help them live life in the real world and to make things easier, like shopping etc. Young people don't know there's a real world and think everything happens on the internet; without it they would be lost, aimless and unable to communicate with anybody else.

## **14.P2: 想了解的历史时期**

**Describe a historical period you would like to know more**

You should say:

When it was

What you are interested in

What you have known

And why you would like to know more

(参考答案)

I am really interested in the 1800s and specifically I find the history of Asia really fascinating from this time. I have read a little of Japanese, Chinese, and Korean history and I also know some things about the European colonial powers and their territories in Asia.

This period went on throughout most of the 1800s and it encompasses many places and events, but I suppose what really fascinates me in particular are places like Southeast Asia, which were taken over by the French. I really want to know about how this happened and what people thought about it, as well as how these cultures fused together or clashed.

I have been interested in this since I first visited Southeast Asia about three years ago. I found that the place was really captivating, and I naturally began to wonder about its past. When I was young, I learned a lot about my own country's history, as well as neighbouring nations, and so I wanted to know what people thought about or how they acted in this part of the world long ago.

I also really wanted to learn about the environment there because now it has been totally changed by globalisation. The jungles have been cut down, the animals have been killed, and the landscape has been permanently altered. Given how much natural beauty still exists, I could only wonder what it was like prior to the events of the past two hundred years, which have brought industrial and information era technologies.

Overall, I know little about this period in this part of the world and so I would love to learn more. I feel that it would be a rewarding experience and help me better understand a part of the world that is dear to my heart.

## 14.P3: 想了解的历史时期

### 1.Should everyone know history?

(参考答案)

History is an essential subject that everyone should learn, regardless of their profession or background. It provides us with a comprehensive understanding of the past, enabling us to understand the present and shape the future. The study of history enables us to understand the roots of our cultural, social, and political institutions. It also helps us understand how societies and civilizations evolved over time and how they have shaped our world today. Knowing history also gives us a sense of perspective and helps us understand different perspectives and points of view. This can be especially important in today's world where we are constantly exposed to diverse cultures and beliefs. Understanding history can help us to understand and appreciate different cultures and traditions, fostering greater cultural sensitivity and respect.

Moreover, history also provides us with important life lessons and moral values. Studying historical events and figures can help us understand the importance of courage, perseverance, and leadership. It can also help us understand the consequences of our actions and the impact they can have on future generations.

### 2.In what ways can children learn history?

(参考答案)

Children can learn history through a variety of methods such as reading books, visiting historical sites, watching documentaries, participating in hands-on activities, and interactive learning experience with technology.

### 3.What are the differences between learning history from books and from videos?

(参考答案)

Learning history from books can be more in-depth and provide more historical context, while learning history from videos can be more visual and interactive.

### 4.Is it difficult to protect and preserve historic buildings?

(参考答案)

It can be difficult to protect and preserve historic buildings due to the cost and effort required, as well as the potential for disagreement over which buildings should be preserved.

### 5.Who should be responsible for protecting historic buildings?

(参考答案)

The responsibility for protecting historic buildings can fall on various parties such as

government, non-profit organizations, private owners, and community groups.

#### 6. Who should pay for the preservation of historic buildings?

(参考答案)

The preservation of historic buildings can be financed through a combination of public funding, private donations, and grants. It can also be financed by the revenue generated from visitors to the historic site or from commercial development.

### **15.P2: 收到的礼物**

Describe a time when someone gave you something that you really wanted You should say:

What it was

When you received it

Who gave it to you

And explain why you wanted it so much

(参考答案)

I have received numerous gifts in my life and among them, the most exciting one was the Laptop my father gave to me when I was 15 years old. When I was 10, I found that many of my friends had their own computers and I was profoundly fascinated by this wonderful machine and dreamt about owning one someday.

After being promoted to grade six in my school, I signed up for a computer training course and learned some basic computing. Whenever I visited a friend or a classmate who had a computer, I felt fascinated being there, especially when I could play games, learn how to operate a new software, browse the Internet, edit a picture and so on. I sometimes visited some of my friends' houses more often than usual only because they had computers. Thus this phenomenon machine became the only dream of my life. As I knew my father was not in a financial condition to buy me a brand new computer, I did not ask for one. I made a dummy computer using papers, boards and other materials and played with it, which was something unusual for a girl at my age! One day I bought a piggy bank and started saving coins and notes with the sole intention to buy a computer someday. After one month or so, I found that I saved only ten dollars in total and that was somewhat frustrating!

With time, and I would say with a little maturity, I got busy with other stuff and could hardly find time to visit friends' houses to use their computers, but at a hidden corner of my heart, I felt the same fascination for owning a computer. On my 15th birthday, my father told me that he wants to take me to the computer shop and purchase a brand new computer for me. I could not believe what I heard! That night it was tough for me to sleep. In the morning I wake up earlier than usual and went to a computer shop with my father. He bought a Dell Laptop that was a Pentium 4 machine. While returning home, I found myself on cloud nine. I opened

the box after returning home and showed it to my mother and other relatives.

As a young child, that was a long-expected gift that my father gave to me, and till now it's the best present -materialistically speaking, someone gave to me. You know how passionate we can sometimes become, especially in our childhood, when we long for something. I know it was not easy for my father to buy me this computer from his financial condition but still, he sacrificed his other joys to make me happy. That was something truly special.

### 15.P3: 收到的礼物

#### 1.Should employees have their own goals?

(参考答案)

It can be beneficial for employees to have their own goals, as it can align their personal and professional development with that of the organization, and it can also increase employee motivation, engagement, and job satisfaction. Having their own goals also allows employees to take ownership of their work and progress, and it can help them to stay focused and motivated. However, it is also important for employees' goals to align with the company's overall objectives and for the employer to provide the necessary support and resources for their employees to achieve their goals.

#### 2.How should bosses reward employees?

(参考答案)

Bosses should reward employees in a way that is meaningful to them and aligns with their values and priorities. This may include a combination of financial bonuses, promotions, recognition, opportunities for growth and development, and a positive work-life balance. Bosses should also consider the employee's individual preferences and circumstances.

#### 3.What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?

(参考答案)

Young people may have different preferences for rewards, but some examples of gifts that may be appreciated include monetary bonuses, gift cards, experiences such as trips or tickets to events, and technology such as smartphones or laptops. They may also appreciate non-material rewards such as time off, flexible work schedule, or opportunities for learning and development.

#### 4.How should children spend their allowance money?

(参考答案)

How children spend their allowance money is a personal decision that should be based on their individual needs, wants, and interests. However, teaching children financial literacy, budgeting and saving principles, and encouraging them to think about the long-term value of

their purchases can be helpful.

### 5. Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?

(参考答案)

Shopping has become more popular now than in the past due to a variety of factors such as an increase in disposable income, the availability of goods, and the convenience and accessibility of online shopping. Additionally, with the proliferation of social media and e-commerce, people are able to easily access information and reviews of products, which can influence their purchasing decisions.

### 6. Do you think shopping is good for a country's economy?

(参考答案)

Shopping can be good for a country's economy as it can lead to increased economic activity and job creation. However, it can also lead to overconsumption and waste, and can have negative effects on the environment. Additionally, it is important to consider whether the economic benefits of shopping are distributed fairly and whether they contribute to sustainable long-term economic growth.

## **16.P2: 让你骄傲的事**

### **Describe something you did that made you feel proud**

You should say:

What it was

How you did it

How difficult it was

And explain why you felt proud of it

(参考答案)

One of my proudest achievements was completing my undergraduate degree with a distinction. The key moment that I remember was when I received my final exam results; I was delighted to have passed with better scores than I expected.

I graduated from university one year ago. As far as I recall, we received our graduation thesis results in May and the graduation ceremony was in July. Our exam scores for individual course modules were posted on the noticeboard in the corridor of the university department, and I remember getting into the lift in the department one morning, knowing that I would soon see my results.

The particular moment when I really felt overjoyed and proud of what I had achieved was when I saw my exam results on the department noticeboard. This was the precise point in



time when I realised that I had passed and that my hard work had paid off. I was proud because I had overcome some setbacks earlier in the course, and I had proved to myself that I could achieve my goals.

As I approached the department noticeboard, I felt really nervous but also excited; I knew that the moment of truth was just seconds away. And when I saw my final exam results, I was surprised, thrilled and relieved all at the same time. I didn't shout out with joy, but I think I probably clenched my fist and said "yes" to myself. I certainly remember walking back down the corridor with a spring in my step, feeling elated and knowing that four years of study were finally over.

## 16.P3 让你骄傲的事

### 1.Which one is more important, personal goals or work goals?

(参考答案)

Both personal goals and work goals are important and can influence each other. Personal goals can provide direction and fulfillment in one's life, while work goals can provide a sense of purpose and financial stability. It can depend on the individual's priorities and circumstances.

### 2.Have your life goals changed since your childhood?

(参考答案)

Oh wow, life changes so much at every phase. When I was an adolescent, all I could think about was college, getting a degree and establishing a life for myself. Those are perfectly reasonable goals, and I certainly want to keep establishing a life for myself. I had unrealistic expectations of what would happen and how, though. Once you gain experience, you realize a lot of universal truths. You understand what is important and what can be left behind. The world doesn't seem as big as it did when you were young and your priorities shift.

At now 30 with a decent job, I'm less concerned with being the 'best' at something and rather, try to do my best. I want to continue to grow, change and experience life - but I understand that takes time and patience, something I likely didn't have when I was younger. You can imagine a million different ways in which your life will turn out, but you can never exactly predict how it honestly will.

### 3.Does everyone set goals for themselves?

(参考答案)

Goals differ from person to person depending based on their needs. Different goals could include personal growth, satisfying basic biological needs, reducing habits, etc. The first step to setting a goal is to identify what you need to work towards. It is followed by gathering knowledge about the respective area. After the 'why' and 'what' of your goal is identified, setting a realistic expectation around the outcome of your goal is essential. Finding ways in which we can measure our goals can prove to be helpful, for example making to-do lists and

cancelling out each item upon its completion helps us record our progress towards the goal. Breaking the goal into smaller steps increases the chances of achieving the goal. This can be followed by setting a reward system for oneself. Finding little things that make you happy and rewarding yourself to them after successfully completing the assigned tasks also helps remaining motivated towards themselves.

#### 4.What kinds of rewards are important at work?

(参考答案)

Different people may value different kinds of rewards at work. Some examples include financial bonuses, promotions, recognition, opportunities for growth and development, a positive work-life balance, and a sense of purpose.

#### 5.Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work?

(参考答案)

Material rewards such as bonuses and perks can be important, but they may not be the only or most important factor in job satisfaction. Other rewards such as recognition, opportunities for growth and development, and a positive work-life balance can also be important.

#### 6.What makes people feel proud of themselves?

(参考答案)

There are many things that can make people feel proud of themselves, and it can vary depending on the individual.

People may feel proud of themselves when they achieve a goal or accomplish something they have been working towards, such as getting a promotion at work, graduating from school, or completing a personal project. People may also feel proud of themselves when they overcome a personal challenge or improve themselves in some way, such as quitting a bad habit or learning a new skill. Additionally, people may feel proud of themselves when they help others, such as volunteering, mentoring, or making a positive impact in the community.

### **17.P2: 熟人的好消息**

Describe a piece of good news that you heard about someone you know well

You should say:

What it was

When you heard it

How you knew it

And explain how you felt about it

(参考答案)

Well, we cannot deny the fact that good and bad news both are an integral part of each and everyone's life. I am not exceptional from others. I also received so many good news in my entire life. However, here I would like to talk about a news which I received one year ago

about a new member entered in my family. I will explain it briefly.

I vividly remember that. Last year, I was watching a TV with my family. Then suddenly my phone rang. It was a call from my cousin's brother who had been living in Tibet for ten years. I received the call, and he congratulated me. I was so surprised because I did not know why he wished me.

After that, I asked him the reason for the wish. He retorted me that he had blessed with a baby girl in the morning. I felt jubilant after I heard this news because I became the aunt of a beautiful angel. This news was extraordinary for me as she was the first baby of my cousin brother.

I put my phone on hold and called my parents as well as gave that news to them. My parents got emotional after I heard this news because he was far away from my brother and sister in law. So it means we would not be able to see the baby. In the last, my mother and father give blessing to both mother and baby.

All in all, that was a piece of great news that I received recently and felt over the moon.

## 17.P3: 熟人的好消息

### 1. Is it good to share something on social media?

(参考答案)

It depends on what your objective is.

If you are selling your own products or services, then part of your marketing strategy should include letting your potential clients get to know you as a human being. So posting fun things like pictures of your trip to the farmer's market or other things about your day-to-day life should constitute about 20% of your posts.

If you are connecting with friends and family, then posting things that will keep them up-to-date with you and your life is entirely appropriate.

However, posting intimate details about your love life (TMI) or the side of your head that you part your hair on (nobody cares, unless you run a hair salon) should be off-limits for social media. If you wouldn't want your post to show up on the front page of your local newspaper, then don't post it.

### 2. Should the media only publish good news?

(参考答案)

No for several reasons.

From the perspective of human psychology, people have this natural fascination with negativity, a choice inclination more pervasive than we thought. Publishing only positive things on media platforms may disappoint the general public, dampen their curiosity. One old newsroom adage "If it bleeds, it leads" is a good illustration.

Based on the first reason and from the perspective of media outlets, the more positive news gets published, the less data and views they will get, therefore hurting their profits. Reporting bad news is a lucrative business in some sense. Since most companies are by no means altruistic, there is low possibility for them to only spread positivity.

### 3 .How does social media help people access information?

(参考答案)

Social networking sites is a true blessing for today's generation. It certainly has proved to be very useful for us.

With it, we can enjoy worldwide connectivity. Social sites like WeChat, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc. are the fastest and the most convenient ways to be connected to our loved ones no matter how far they are from us. These connections can help one with a variety of things like seeking a new job, locating assistance, making or receiving advice etc. Free advertising. Whether you are non-profit organization who needs to get the word out about your upcoming fundraiser or a business owner marketing a new product or service, there's no better way to get your message in front of millions of people by posting it online.

### 4 .What kind of good news do people often share in the community?

(参考答案)

People tend to share the positive things that happen to them, including both events that seem important and those that seem more trivial, most of the time. People are more likely to share such big moments with their neighbors as getting engaged, moving into a new house,

getting into a top school or recovering from a severe disease, etc. As for some trivial news, adopting a puppy, renovating the garage, so on and so forth, are common.

#### 5. Do most people like to share good news with others?

(参考答案)

Yes, I think so.

It feels great when informing good news to people around us. And scientific evidence has shown that just by sharing their good news with others, people can gain additional benefits above and beyond the happy event itself. Sharing positive news with others is associated with benefits such as feeling more positive and more satisfied with life, greater self-esteem, and decreases in feeling lonely. Also, the more the receiver of the news reacts with warmth, enthusiasm, excitement, and involvement, the more positive and satisfied with life the person sharing the news feels.

#### 6. Do people like to hear good news from their friends?

(参考答案)

In my case, yes, and I believe that most people will feel just as happy and satisfied, if not more, as the person announcing their good news.

But there are some people who only want to hear good news and reject bad news from their friends. This group of people feel very deeply, and if a friend gives them bad news, they will dwell on it for days or weeks or even months. It stays with them and they think about it randomly and their pleasant morning is suddenly wrought with grief. In those situations, I think it would be very common for those people to refuse to hear bad news unless it's necessary that they hear it.

## 18.P2 小组合作

Describe something that you did with someone/a group of people

You should say:

What it was

Who you did it with

How long it took you to do this

And explain why you did it together

(参考答案)

I've participated in numerous group activities, but I'd like to focus on one that I particularly enjoyed three years ago at the college level. I participated in a competition. It was a

competition based on teams, in which three of us participated. The competition was based on science technologies which we can use to create our presentations.

I did this project with my 4 friends. We all decided to make a social media website where people can interact and enjoy their free time.

We were only given two weeks to prepare. The task is therefore divided into three parts. We gathered all information regarding the user interface's design, content, and algorithm in preparation for its creation. Everyone learned and contributed to the project.

I have worked on the backend, which includes the photo and video uploading module, as well as the login and registration module. Aside from that, we were required to create and submit this report to the class, so we each composed a speech.

We were finally able to complete our project and received high scores. Moreover, I felt extremely proud of myself because despite having a limited amount of time, we all remained a team and completed the assignment before the deadline. Also, I realised that we could accomplish anything if we all worked together.

I cannot forget that day because it has served as an inspiration ever since.

## 18.P3 小组合作

### 1. How do you get along with your neighbors?

(参考答案)

Communication within your homeowners' association community is key. It's often the best way to prevent and resolve most of these complaints and avoid the legal system. I have several tips, allowing me to be a good neighbor.

First, I say hello to my neighbors. At the mailbox, while walking the dog or when you see a moving van arrive, I will introduce myself and learn my neighbor's names and regularly offer a friendly greeting.

Then, I appreciate them. If my neighbors do something I like, I'll let them know. And they'll be pleased I noticed, and it'll be easier to talk later if they do something I don't like.

Also, I try to be respectful when talking directly to neighbors if there's a problem. And I avoid gossiping with others within the homeowner's association, which can damage relationships and create trouble.

### 2. How do neighbors help each other?

(参考答案)

Like any relationships, trust, loyalty, honesty. Communicate, ability to recognise when the

other may need assistance or ask for help. Example would be if there was a snowstorm and you got out there quicker to shovel. If your able to help them with snow removal. Such things will not be overlooked nor taken for granite.

Other small things helpful would be lending to and borrowing from each other and notice when strangers are on your property.

### 3.Do you think neighbors help each other more often in the countryside than in the city?

(参考答案)

Yes. Country people are more hospitable and polite and accommodating, not to mention less selfish than city folks. In an emergency or a crisis, the community comes together, whether on an individual or a larger basis. Rural and small-town people were neighborly and respectful of other people's rights and property. At least, that used to be the case. I like the time when a neighbor would show up on your doorstep or you would show up on theirs and ask to borrow a cup of sugar or some flour or whatever you just ran out of.

Now, how in the world do we borrow a cup of sugar from a neighbor that we don't even smile at, let alone speak to? How true it is that many of us don't even know our neighbors and sadly to say, don't even want to know them.

### 4.How do children learn to cooperate with each other?

(参考答案)

Cooperation is a skill that must be learned and Kids can learn the art of cooperation in many ways.

Take taking turns as an example. Babies as young as six to nine months can begin learning to take turns. Start by playing games with a baby where you do something, then ask her to do the same thing. You drop a block in a bucket, and then give her a block to put in the bucket. As the baby gets a little older, try rolling a ball to her and have her roll it back to you. For toddlers and preschool-age children, taking turns is a good way to help two children who want to play with the same toy at the same time.

### 5.Do you think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others? How?

(参考答案)

Definitely. I have two tips on helping young kids to cooperate.

First, do chores together starting at an early age. Let children grow up experiencing the benefits of cooperation. Together you can set the table, clean up toys, or wash the car. Point out the advantages of cooperating. "Look how fast we set the table. Now we have time to read a book before dinner." "Boy was it fun to wash the car with you. You are a great scrubber! Look how bright and shiny you made our car!"

Second, give specific praise for cooperative efforts. Point out why and how their contribution

was important. This helps them recognize and value their skills. For example, "You picked out all the white socks and put them together. That helped me finish the laundry quicker. Now we have more time to play."

6. Do you think it's important for children to learn about cooperation?

(参考答案)

Be it a toddler or preschooler, encouraging children to cooperate from an early age is an essential social skill. Teaching children the art of cooperation makes them realize the importance and value of teamwork, develop trust with others, enhance empathy, and imbibe social skills. It teaches them the value of listening to others and showing patience during a conflict.

A child can learn about cooperation and its importance through their family members. For example, when they see parents help each other while cleaning the house or doing dishes. Or when they notice how one family member takes turns when more than one person wants the same thing. They watch, listen, and learn cooperation skills by imitating the actions and words of the parents. When your child watches you experience the joy of cooperating with others, it inspires them imitate and re-create meaningful experiences for themselves.





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## 19.P2 迟到的经历

Describe a time when you missed or were late for a meeting

You should say:

When it happened

What happened

Why you missed/were late for it

And explain how you felt about this experience

(参考答案)

I hate to recall. I was quite forgetful at one time. I used to mix up appointment times and dates. I thought I could remember them so I never wrote anything down, but I wasn't remembering correctly. I know there were many instances then when I showed up on the wrong day and time. Very embarrassing.

I can't remember an instance of being late except one time when my dad and I walked into a niece's graduation event a couple of hours late. My dad decided to take the longer scenic route but then we got caught up in the worst rainstorm. It was really embarrassing to walk in late because by then we missed the graduation, and everyone was at a nice restaurant eating already. We had to say our apologies and make our excuses but everything we said seemed totally lame.

But they were good people, they were more concerned about my well-being than the event. When they got to know my side of story, we had a good laugh.

## 19.P3 迟到的经历

1.Are you a punctual person?

(参考答案)

Yes and no. Yes, in the sense that I make sure to arrive at least 10 minutes early prior to a professional event, knowing that for me, there is no in between late or early. It's either I'm early, or I'm late. That's it. No, because I've gotten into the habit of assuming that other people are going to be late, so I always end up taking my time which results in me being late. I am punctual when I want to be and when I have to be, but not when I know I will have to wait an additional 20 minutes for my friends who never make it on time.

2.Do you think it is important to be on time?

(参考答案)

Hundred percent.

First, being punctual means you respect your schedule: Before going to a meeting you probably have already created a schedule of how your day will go. Being on time will allow you to stick to that schedule and make every single minute or second worth! This way you won't also have to worry about catching up or canceling meetings.

Besides, it means you also respect others' time: When you arrive late to a place you automatically send the message "I don't care about you" to the persons that were waiting for you. Bear in mind that lateness will force other people to rearrange their plans, make adjustments, be annoyed, frustrated, angry and so on. Don't ever let this happen, because their time is just as important as yours.

### 3. Do you always avoid being late?

(参考答案)

Yes. Getting to work on time is not that something difficult to do. I always use some ways to avoid being late. I am always aware of my schedule for the next day, trying to work out an arrangement around the clock. So I wouldn't be in a rush and wouldn't miss out on valuable things. Also, if I have a job interview the next day, I avoid late night parties or going to bed late. And I always remind myself that a good booze will make me snooze. The most important thing is setting an alarm without setting a snooze option. I will probably land up losing track of time once I fall back to sleep.

### 4. Why are people often late for meetings or appointments?

(参考答案)

Several factors contribute to this problem.

To begin with, they probably have had a genuine emergency that caused their tardiness. Those driving to attend a meeting might get stuck in traffic jams. Those attending public transportation might lose their pass or get on the wrong bus or metro line.

Besides, there is a culture in the company or team that supports a more lackadaisical attitude toward punctuality. It's commonplace that some European companies allow employees to be late for meetings. This behavior is acceptable. Naturally, as those people get more and more used to it, punctuality is not a big deal.

### 5. Are people in your country often late for meetings?

(参考答案)

It's a pity but most people in my country don't value time. Arriving late is a norm. Be it a birthday party or a wedding ceremony or any other special occasion, guests are often late and hosts have to wait a long time for them to arrive. Not only ordinary people, even high profile politicians and celebrities are not punctual for public meetings or events.

## 6. Do you think people are born with time management skills or they can develop them?

(参考答案)

No one is born productive. Being more productive is a skill you can develop. But by practicing and putting habits in place and adding one new habit per week, we can become better at managing our time. There are two things that I constantly do to stay time-conscious.

First, I take control of my calendar. This is super important. I remember the day when I took charge of my calendar. I scheduled what I wanted on it instead of letting everyone else around me put what they wanted on my calendar.

If I have a goal that I want to achieve, I put the time to work on that goal into my calendar. Even if it's just 15 minutes per day, it will add up!

Second, I plan ahead. With a weekly review session in my calendar where every week I look at the week ahead and block out time in my calendar for my priorities, I am less stressed last minute for important items.

## **20.P2: 童年喜欢的运动**

Describe a sport you enjoyed when you were young

You should say:

What it was

Where you did it

Who you did it with

And explain why you enjoyed it

(参考答案)

I would like to talk about my favorite sport, which is running, an easy and free sport to try for everyone.

I only started it a few months ago thanks to my colleagues who are professional runners. I was convinced by how well-shaped they look and how passionate they are about this sport. Therefore, I decided to follow them and try running in the park near my office. Honestly speaking, I fell in love with it pretty quickly after a week though at the beginning I was almost exhausted.

I always reach the park at 5 p.m after work then run around it until 6 p.m. On Saturday when I only work in the morning, I spend more than two hours running in the afternoon and I have to admit that Saturday is the most productive day for me to run. Sometimes when my colleagues can join me in the park, we have a great journey together and share fun office stories during our breaks.

There are several reasons why I am fond of this sport. First, it is a rather cheap and easy sport to try. All we need is a pair of running shoes and a bottle of water. Second, this is a sport that everyone of all age brackets and genders can enjoy, which also brought me some new friends while doing it in the park. They are quite nice and friendly people. Third, since I started this sport I hardly catch any common health issues like fever, flu, or cold. What's more? I can perform better at work and show higher productivity only after a month of training. I mean I can work for longer hours without feeling tired. All in all, I recommend that everyone try this sport.

## 20.P3: 童年喜欢的运动

### 1.Is it important to have a break during work or study?

(参考答案)

Yes, it is important to have breaks during work or study. Taking breaks can help to refresh the mind, reduce stress, and increase productivity. Studies have shown that regular breaks can improve focus, creativity, and overall well-being. It can also help to prevent burnout and reduce the risk of physical and mental health problems. It is recommended to take short breaks every hour or two during work or study, or to schedule longer breaks to engage in leisure activities, exercise or spend time with friends and family.

### 2.What sports do young people like to do now?

(参考答案)

Football (soccer) is very popular throughout the world as well as rugby, particularly in Europe. Also, tennis for richer kids. Basketball, volleyball, swimming, etc. are less common but popular too. Ski & surfing are also appreciated. Many people also practice combat sport such as karate, judo, taekwondo or boxing.

### 3.Are there more activities for young people now than 20 years ago?

(参考答案)

There are likely more activities available for young people now compared to 20 years ago, due to advancements in technology and increased globalization. In the past 20 years, we have seen the rise of new forms of entertainment and recreation, such as online gaming and social media, which have expanded the options available to young people.

Additionally, the rise of budget travel has made it easier for young people to explore new destinations and experience new cultures, providing them with a range of new experiences and opportunities.

Furthermore, with the development of new technology and innovation, there has been an increase in youth-oriented workshops, classes, and events.

#### 4.Can most people balance work and life in China?

(参考答案)

It can be difficult for many people in China to balance work and life, as the culture places a strong emphasis on work and career success. Many people in China work long hours, and there is pressure to be successful in the workplace. This can make it challenging to find time for leisure activities and to spend time with family and friends. Additionally, the lack of a robust social safety net can lead to financial insecurity and pressure to work even harder to make ends meet. However, it is worth noting that this can vary widely depending on the individual and their specific circumstances.

#### 5.What activities do children and adults do nowadays?

(参考答案)

Children and adults engage in a wide variety of activities, such as playing sports, exercising, reading, watching television and movies, playing video games, listening to music, going to school or work, spending time with friends and family, shopping, traveling, and pursuing hobbies or interests, like arts and crafts, gardening, and cooking. Additionally, in recent years, with the rise of technology, many people also spend a significant amount of time using the internet and social media, as well as engaging in virtual activities like online gaming and video conferencing.

#### 6.Do adults and children have enough time for leisure activities nowadays?

(参考答案)

It is difficult to say if adults and children have enough time for leisure activities as it can vary greatly depending on an individual's lifestyle, circumstances and priorities. Many adults have to balance work, family, and other responsibilities which can make it challenging to find time for leisure activities. For children, school and homework can take up a significant amount of time. However, many people still find ways to incorporate leisure activities into their daily lives, even if it may be a limited amount of time. On the other hand, some people may have more free time and prioritize leisure activities more heavily. In general, the availability of leisure time can be influenced by many factors, such as work schedule, family obligations, financial situation, and personal priorities.

## 21.P2: 不喜欢的广告

(参考答案)

describe an advertisement you don't like

You should say:

Where and when you first saw it

What type of advertisement it is

What product or service it advertises

And explain why you don't like it

Advertising is the key to modern business, but it has darker sides. Some advertisements influence our buying behavior, and these products are useless and misleading. Sometimes famous figureheads also endorse products that have no importance. Some advertisements have sensitive content that grabs the attention of viewers.

Here I will talk about an advertisement I do not like at all. It is an advertisement for a cold drink. I watched this advertisement recently when I was watching a popular award show.

This advertisement promotes a cold drink, and it is facilitated by a very well-known celebrity in my country. The content of this advertisement is unrealistic and influences people to drink this beverage which is not healthy, and the celebrity even tells people drinking this cold drink will make them look brave. Some action scenes are shot and show the celebrity flying in a helicopter and landing with a cold drink which is totally unreasonable. Copying or believing anything in this advertisement will seriously affect immature viewers.

I was watching a popular television program, and this advertisement appeared. It was repeatedly telecasted throughout the whole program, so I noticed and told my family members this kind of advertisement is not suitable for immature children who consider this celebrity a role model.

I did not like this advertisement as it had very disturbing and unrealistic content, and it was promoting an unhealthy beverage to look tough and macho. I believe watching or coming under the influence of such adverts can seriously affect youth.

## 21.P3: 不喜欢的广告

1.What are the most advertised products in your country?

(参考答案)

There are so many, actually from snacks and cosmetic products to technology gadgets. But I find the one most frequently appearing on social media or TV is smartphones of different brands. Most people, especially young people, are better off these days and have the disposable income to buy the items they want, along with the fashion of chasing the



latest technology, driving the demand for smartphones.

The next would be skin care products or cosmetic products in general. While people are getting richer, they pay more attention to their skin and appearance. No wonder the cosmetic industry worths hundreds of billions of dollars and is still growing exponentially.

## 2.Which one is more effective, newspaper advertising or online advertising?

(参考答案)

Definitely, online advertising. Advertisements on the internet are more striking because instead of listing out some facts when you see real characters playing out, they tend to strike a better chord.

However, the old days of placing static advertisements in newspapers and local magazines have been going in the same direction as landline phones and this trend will only gain steam in the future.

## 3.What are the benefits of advertising?

(参考答案)

The benefits advertising vary widely according to parties who create the advertising.

We use advertising to announce interesting or helpful information to other people. A manufacturer of a product, a retailer, or a service provider may use advertising to inform the general public about the availability of their products and services. But advertising can accomplish so much more, as in providing information on how to contact the advertiser, where to find the advertiser, who the advertiser is, and even what the advertiser's core philosophy may be.

Governments use advertising to tell their citizens how to find special services, when special events are scheduled, and also how to participate in government (through election to office, applying for jobs, attending public meetings, etc.).

Businesses use advertising to engage with potential customers by telling them an ongoing story about the nature and strengths of their companies and organizations. Business advertisers also build up customer loyalty to their products and services.

## 4.What do you think of celebrity endorsements in advertising?

(参考答案)

Since celebrity-endorsed products can positively affect consumer sentiment towards a product, it's an effective marketing strategy used by companies to increase sales.

To begin with, it can help companies reach new audiences that they might not have been



able to reach before. For example, if I'm trying to sell a new line of makeup, having a famous YouTuber with millions of followers endorse my products can help me reach a whole new group of potential customers.

Also, it can help increase brand awareness. When people see their favorite celebrities using or talking about your products, they'll be more likely to remember your brand the next time they're in the market for something you sell.

Moreover, it can generate a lot of excitement around a product. If people are excited about a product, they're more likely to buy it.

#### 5.Does advertising encourage us to buy things we don't need?

(参考答案)

Yeah. I firmly feel that the statement is accurate.

In the first place, advertising is the clearest approach to let people know how good a product is. The fact that they were able to make, disseminate, and, frequently, secure a celebrity endorsement is more significant than the advertisement's actual message. For instance, KFC frequently secures the most well-known football stars to significant endorsement deals, demonstrating the food's continuous relevance and quality. When a less well-known business provides an advertisement, it shows that they are making enough money to support whatever goods or services they offer.

Second, advertising develops wants rather than just filling them. The majority of people might live happier lives with fewer items, but because advertising drives cravings by engaging in customer behavior, those early wants gradually turn into habits. The popularity of Apple products over the past 20 years and the part that advertising played in that increase would be a fair illustration of this. Along with their high quality, Apple computers and smartphones are renowned for giving consumers a sense of belonging. They were made more dominant by fashionable advertisements like the "think different" initiative. For many people hooked into the Apple ecosystem of elevated consumer products, the urge to join the Apple ecosphere and seem cool has now evolved into a fundamental necessity.

#### 6.What role does social media play in advertising?

(参考答案)

This practice is pretty much essential in today's world. Social media sites have a built in advantage when it comes to marketing to potential customers since so much information is known about their users. For example, when you are active on Facebook, a lot of your information, preferences, and dislikes are already known to others. This data gives advertisers a big hand in who they should specifically target with their ads. These same people are likely to have friends and associates who share similar interest and they can be reached as well.

I can't mention advertising through social media without pointing out how it helps brands and individuals have a closer connection to their potential customers. Having the ability to interact with them directly is extremely valuable and helps increase customer loyalty. And it's more likely to get much better insight into what people want, and how they really feel about a product or company.

To wrap up, social media gives advertisers a new world to explore.

## 22.P2: 投诉

Describe a complaint that you made and you were satisfied with the result You should say:

When it happened

Who you complained to

What you complained about

And explain why you were satisfied with the result

(参考答案)

I'm going to tell you about a time I had a massive problem in a restaurant near my house. As I'm highly allergic (dangerously allergic) to shrimp, it is essential that I convey this to a restaurant before they prepare my food. My allergy is so severe that if the cook doesn't change their gloves after making shrimp, my body can break into hives and go into shock. So, one evening my boyfriend and I went out for dinner. He ordered Shrimp Scampi, and I ordered Chicken Parmesan. I let the waiter know the severity of my allergy as he was taking our order, and he assured me that the cook would change gloves before handling my request. As soon as I took a few bites of my food, my throat started feeling tight, and I started breaking out in hives. I then had to be taken to the hospital to get my allergic reaction under control.

I had some choice words (said unkind or curse words to) with the waiter, but I mostly waited until after I got out of the hospital to call the manager of the restaurant to let him know what had happened and he apologized countless times. Since this was a grand mistake on the restaurant's part, they offered to cover my medical expenses. I was extremely pleased with this because I had received a pretty expensive bill. Although I felt pretty angry at the restaurant for making a mistake, I realize that they are only humans. I was satisfied that the manager immediately apologized and offered to cover my expenses. If he had put up a fight, it would have been another story.

## 22.P3: 投诉

1. When are people more likely to make complaints?

(参考答案)

People are more likely to make complaints when they feel that their expectations or needs have not been met or when they have experienced some sort of dissatisfaction or inconvenience. Some common situations that may prompt people to make complaints include poor service or products, long wait times, unclear or misleading information, etc. Also, people may be more likely to make complaints when they feel that the issue is important to them or when they feel that their complaints will be heard and addressed.

## 2.What do people often complain about?

(参考答案)

People often complain about issues related to customer service, products or services, businesses or organizations, and personal experiences. Some common examples include complaints about poor service, long wait times, mistakes or errors, unclear or misleading information, financial losses, discrimination or mistreatment, and safety or health hazards.

## 3.Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?

(参考答案)

Talking can be more effective for resolving immediate issues and for getting a clear and detailed explanation about what went wrong. It can also be more effective for building a relationship with the person or organization that you are complaining to. On the other hand, writing can be more effective for documenting the complaint and for providing evidence or supporting details. It can also be more effective for addressing long-term issues or for communicating with a specific person or department.

## 4.Who are more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?

(参考答案)

It is difficult to say who are more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people as it can vary depending on the person and their situation. Both older and younger people may have issues or experiences that prompt them to make complaints, and both groups may have different communication preferences or styles.

## 5.How would you react if you received a poor service at a restaurant?

(参考答案)

If I were to receive poor service at a restaurant, I would first try to remain calm and polite, and try to address the issue with the staff or manager. I would explain the specific problem that I encountered and ask for a solution or resolution. If the staff or manager was unable to provide a satisfactory solution or if the problem was not addressed in a timely manner, I would consider leaving a review or contacting the restaurant's corporate office to voice my complaints.

## 6.How do people often respond to poor customer service?

**(参考答案)**

People often respond to poor customer service by expressing their dissatisfaction or frustration, either to the staff or manager of the business or organization, or through online reviews or feedback. Some may choose to raise the issue with the company's customer service department or corporate office. Some people may also choose to stop doing business with the company or to share their experiences with others through social media or word of mouth. Depending on the severity of the issue, some people may also choose to take legal action.

**23.P2: 想学的技能**

Describe something you would like to learn in the future

You should say: What it is

How you would like to learn it Where you would like to learn it Why you would like to learn it

And explain whether it's difficult to learn it

I am interested in swimming. I can swim well because I began to learn swimming when I was in primary school, but I still want to improve my swimming skills. I think I am able to swim faster if I get some professional instructions.

Maybe I will enroll in some swimming courses and find an instructor to teach me. Of course I can also take part in the swimming competitions which are held in my university. In the competitions, I have opportunities to learn something precious from my rivals.

There are a lot of benefits of swimming. It is a great total body workout. Swimming burns lots of calories and helps improve sleep. It makes me healthier and stronger. Apart from that, I really enjoy the quietness and freedom in the water. When swimming, I feel that my stress disappears. It is a wonderful way to manage my emotional status. I will keep on practicing and improving the swimming skills.

I am sure I will be able to swim faster and faster. After I improve it, I think I can teach my friends who want to learn swimming. I may probably use this skill to earn money in the future. If I make it, I will have a sense of accomplishment.

**23.P3: 想学的技能**

1.What's the most popular thing to learn nowadays?

**(参考答案)**

It depends on the context, but some popular things to learn right now include technology-related skills (such as coding and data analysis), languages, and business management. Other areas that are in high demand currently include digital marketing, data science, machine learning, artificial intelligence, renewable energy and sustainable development. Additionally, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, many people have been investing time in learning new skills that can be done remotely, such as graphic design, video editing, and web development. It's worth noting that the popularity of a specific field of

study or skill can vary depending on the location, the current job market, and the personal preferences of the individual.

## 2. At what age should children start making their own decisions? Why?

(参考答案)

The age at which children should start making their own decisions varies depending on the child and the decision. However, it is generally good for children to start learning how to make decisions for themselves at a young age, as it can help them develop self-confidence and problem-solving skills. Parents can support this development by giving children age-appropriate choices and gradually giving them more autonomy as they grow older.

## 3. Which influences young people more when choosing a course, income or interest?

(参考答案)

The factors that influence a young person's decision when choosing a course can vary depending on the individual. For some, income potential might be a significant consideration, while for others, interest in the subject matter may be more important. In general, a balance of both income and interest is ideal.

## 4. Do young people take their parents' advice when choosing a major?

(参考答案)

It varies, some young people take their parents' advice, while others do not. Parents may have more life experience and can offer guidance on practical considerations, such as job opportunities and earning potential. However, ultimately it is important for the young person to find a course and career that aligns with their own interests and goals.

## 5. Besides parents, who else would people take advice from?

(参考答案)

Besides parents, people may take advice from a variety of sources. Some examples include: Teachers or professors, who are often subject matter experts and can provide guidance on coursework and future career options. Friends and peers, who can offer a different perspective and can be a good source of support and encouragement. Online resources can also be a good way. People tend to seek help from blogs, podcasts, books, and forums, which can provide a wealth of information on a wide range of topics.

## 6. Why do some people prefer to study alone?

(参考答案)

Some people prefer to study alone because they find it easier to focus without distractions, they feel more comfortable working at their own pace and they may have different learning styles. Additionally, some people may feel more productive when they can make their own schedule and manage their time as they see fit.

## 24.P2: 喜欢做的日常事务

Describe a daily routine that you enjoy You should say:

What it is

Where and when you do it

Who you do it with

And explain why you enjoy it

(参考答案)

Here I am going to talk about a daily routine that I never forget to skip: my morning walk, going to gym and meeting my friends. These three activities keep me fit mentally and physically so I never give a skip to these activities. Until and unless I am under the weather.

I do all these activities alone but in the park many morning walkers give me company. On weekends I play games here with my friends. In the gym normally I do my exercise by myself. My trainer sometimes joins me for a small chat on health.

I am a health-conscious person and i believe in maintaining a perfect balance between physical and mental health so along with exercise I eat a balanced diet, socialize with my friends this routine keeps pink in health.

## 24.P3: 喜欢做的日常事务

1.Should children have learning routines?

(参考答案)

Yes, it is beneficial for children to have a consistent learning routine. A set routine can help children establish a sense of structure and predictability in their day, which can make them feel more secure and comfortable. It can also help them develop good study habits, such as setting aside dedicated time for homework and reviewing class materials. Additionally, a routine can help children manage their time more effectively, allowing them to balance their schoolwork with other activities such as sports, music, and spending time with family and friends.

2.What are the advantages of children having a routine at school?

(参考答案)

There are several advantages to children having a routine at school. Routines provide a sense of structure and stability, which can help children feel safe and secure. Having a set routine can also help children develop a sense of independence, as they learn to take responsibility for their own actions. A routine can also help children manage their time more effectively, which can lead to better organizational skills and more efficient use of their time. Routines can also help reduce stress and anxiety, as children know what to expect and can plan accordingly. It also helps to improve academic

performance by providing consistency in study and homework time. Children are more likely to behave better and focus better in class when they have a routine to follow.

### 3.Does having a routine make kids feel more secured at school?

(参考答案)

Having a routine can provide a sense of security and structure for children, which can be especially important in a school setting. A predictable routine helps children know what to expect, reducing their stress and anxiety levels. It gives them a sense of control over their day, making them feel more confident and secure. Additionally, having a routine in place can improve their ability to focus and concentrate in class, leading to better academic performance. For younger children, a routine can provide a sense of consistency and stability, which is essential for their emotional and psychological well-being.

### 4.How do people's routines differ on weekdays and weekends?

(参考答案)

Daily routines at home vary depending on the person and household, but some common elements include wake-up time, meals, personal hygiene, work or study, leisure activities, and bedtime.

### 5.What daily routines do people have at homes?

(参考答案)

People's routines often differ between weekdays and weekends. During the weekdays, people may have to wake up early for work or school, have a set schedule throughout the day, and have a set bedtime. On weekends, people may have more flexibility in their schedule, such as sleeping in later and having more leisure time.

### 6.What are the differences between people's daily routines now and in the last 15 years?

(参考答案)

In the last 15 years, people's daily routines have been affected by advancements in technology, which has led to increased use of smartphones, laptops, and the internet. This has caused changes in the way people communicate, work, and spend their free time. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected people's daily routines, leading to more remote work and online classes.



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### 1.Hometown

1. Where is your hometown?
2. Is that a big city or a small place?
3. Do you like your hometown?
- 3.What do you like (most) about your hometown?
4. Is there anything you dislike about it?
5. How long have you been living there?
6. Do you like living there?
- 7.Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?
8. Please describe your hometown a little.
9. What's your hometown famous for?
10. Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school?

### 2.The area you live in

1. Do you like the area that you live in?
2. Where do you like to go in that area?
3. Do you know any famous people in your area?
- 4.What are some changes in the area recently?
5. Do you know any of your neighbours?

### 3.Birthday

1. What do you usually do on your birthday?
2. What did you do on your birthday when you were young?
3. Do you think it is important for you to celebrate your birthday?
4. Whose birthday do you think is the most important to celebrate in China?

#### **4. Doing sports**

1. What sports do you like?
2. Where did you learn how to do it?
3. Did you do some sports when you were young?
4. Do you think students need more exercise?

#### **5. Geography**

1. Do you like geography?
2. Have you ever studied geography at school?
3. Are you good at reading a map?
4. Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?

#### **6. Housework and cooking**

1. Do you do some cooking/help your family cook at home now?
2. Do you think your home is clean and tidy?
3. Did you do some house cleaning when you were young?

4. Do you have breakfast at home every day?
5. Do you want to learn how to cook well?
6. What housework do you like or dislike doing?

## **7. Morning time**

1. Do you like getting up early in the morning?
2. What do you usually do in the morning?
3. What did you do in the morning when you were little? Why?
4. Are there any differences between what you do in the morning now and what you did in the past?
5. Do you spend your mornings doing the same things on both weekends and weekdays? Why?

## **8. Names**

1. Does your name have any special meaning?
2. How would you choose names for your next generation?
3. Are there any differences between how Chinese name their children now and in the past?
4. Does anyone in your family have the same name as you?
5. Are there any names that are more popular than others in China?

## **9. Public transportation**

- 1.What kind of public transportation do you usually take?
- 2.When do you usually take public transportation, in your everyday life or when you are travelling?
- 3.Do most people prefer public transportation in your country?
- 4.Did you take public transportation when you were a kid?
- 5.Will there be more people taking public transportation in the future?

## **10.Puzzles**

- 1.Did you do puzzles in your childhood?
- 2.When do you do puzzles, during your trip or when you feel bored?
- 3.Do you like doing word puzzles or number puzzles? Which is more difficult for you?
- 4.Do you think it is good for old people to do puzzles?

## **11.Singing**

- 1.Do you like singing? Why?
- 2.Have you ever learnt how to sing?
- 3.Who do you want to sing for?
- 4.Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?

## **12.Snacks**

- 1.What snacks do you like to eat?
- 2.Did you often eat snacks when you were young?
- 3.When do you usually eat snacks now?
- 4.Do you think it is healthy for you to eat snacks?

### **13.Social media**

- 1.Do you or your friends like using social media?
- 2.Do you think you or your friends use too much social media?
- 3.Do you want to work in social media? Why?
- 4.Whats the most popular social media in China? Why?

### **14.Technology**

- 1.What technology do you often use, computers or cellphones?
- 2.What electronic devices have you bought lately?
- 3.Is there any technology you want to buy?
- 4.Is technology important in your life?
- 5.Is there any technology you don't like?
- 6.What do you think are the trends in technology today compared to when you were young?

### **15.Weather**

1. What's the weather like where you live?
2. Do you prefer cold or hot weather?
3. Do you prefer dry or wet weather?
4. Are you in the habit of checking the weather forecast? When/How often?
5. What do you think are the effects of climate change in recent years?
6. Would you like to visit other cities that have different climates from where you live?

## **16. Writing**

1. Do you write a lot?
2. What do you like to write? Why?
3. Do you think the things you write would change?
4. Do you prefer typing or handwriting when you are writing?



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## Part 2

### 1.Part2: 户外活动

**Describe an outdoor activity you did in a new place recently**

You should say:

Where and when you went there

What the activity was

Whether you asked for help in the activity And explain why you attended the activity

### 1.Part3: 户外活动

1.What outdoor activities are popular in China?

2.Are those people who like dangerous activities more likely to be successful?

3.Do you think it's better for people to change jobs when there are new chances?

4.Should young people try as many new activities as possible?

5.What kinds of places are good for outdoor activities?

6.Do young people do the same outdoor activities as old people do nowadays?



## **2.Part2: 决意等待**

**Describe a time you made a decision to wait for something**

You should say:

When it happened

What you waited for

Why you made the decision

And explain how you felt while waiting

## **2.Part3: 决意等待**

1.What do people in your country often do while waiting?

2.Why do some people like a slow-paced life?

3.Is being patient good for people? Why?

4.Are people less patient now than people in the past? Why?

5.Why do children lack patience?

6.How can people become more patient?

### **3.Part 2: 克服困难终成功**

**Describe a difficult thing you did and succeeded**

You should say:

What it was

How you overcame the difficulties

Whether you got help

And explain how you felt after you succeeded

### **3.Part 3: 克服困难终成功**

1.Should people set goals for themselves?

2.How would you define success?

3.How can we judge whether young people are successful nowadays?

4.Are successful people often lonely?

5.What kinds of success can students achieve at school?

6.Should students be proud of their success?

## **4.Part 2: 侍花弄果之人**

**Describe a person you know who loves to grow plants (e.g. vegetables/fruits/flowers etc.)**

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she grows

Where he/she grows them

And explain why he/she enjoys growing plants

## **4.Part3: 侍花弄果之人**

- 1.Are there many people growing their own vegetables now?
- 2.Do you think it's good to let kids learn how to plant?
- 3.What do you think of the job of a farmer?
- 4.What are the differences between traditional and modern agriculture?
- 5.What happened to the farmers' income during the pandemic?
- 6.How do people grow plants in cities?

## 5.Part2: 塑料废品

**Describe a time when you saw a lot of plastic waste (e.g. in a park, on the beach, etc.)**

You should say:

Where and when you saw the plastic waste

Why there were a lot of plastic waste

What you did after you saw them

And explain what your thoughts were about this

## 5.Part3: 塑料废品

1.Do you think we should use plastic products?

2.How can we reduce our use of plastic?

3.What kinds of plastic waste are often seen in your country?

4.Why do people like to use plastic products?

5.What can the government do to reduce plastic pollution?

6.Do you think we can do without plastic altogether in the future?

## **6.Part2: 喜欢的节目**

### **Describe a program you like to watch**

You should say:

What it is

What it is about

Who you watch it with

And explain why you like to watch it

## **6.Part2: 喜欢的节目**

- 1.What programs do people like to watch in your country?
- 2.Do people in your country like to watch foreign TV programs?
- 3.Whats the benefit of letting kids watch animal videos than visiting zoos?
- 4.Do teachers play videos in class in your country?
- 5.Do you think watching talk shows is a waste of time?
- 6.Do you think we can acquire knowledge from watching TV programs?

## **7.Part2: 喜欢看的电影**

**Describe a movie you watched recently and would like to watch again**

You should say:

What type of movie it was

What it was about

Where you watched it

And explain why you would like to watch it again

## **7.Part3: 喜欢看的电影**

1.Where do people normally watch movies?

2.What are the differences between watching movies at home and in a cinema?

3.Are actors or actresses important to movies? Why?

4.Why are there fewer people going to the cinema to watch movies nowadays?

5.What makes a movie a blockbuster?

6.Why do people of different ages like different types of movies?

## **8.Part2: 向游客推荐本国旅游地**

**Describe a place in your country or part of your country that you would like to recommend to visitors/travelers**

You should say:

What it is

Where it is

What people can do there

And explain why you would like to recommend it to visitors/travelers

## **8.Part3: 向游客推荐本国旅游地**

- 1.Is it important to take photos while traveling?
- 2.Can you trust other people's travel journals on the Internet?
- 3.What factors affect how people feel about traveling?
- 4.Will you go to a foreign country to travel because of the distinct landscape?
- 5.How can tourists have a good travel experience?
- 6.What kinds of comments do travelers typically leave online after a trip?

## 9.Part2: 信息搜索

**Describe a time when you needed to search for information**

You should say:

What information you needed to search for

When you searched for it

Where you searched for it

And explain why you needed to search for it

## 9.Part3: 信息搜索

- 1.How can people search for information now?
- 2.What information can people get from television?
- 3.Do you think libraries are still important in the digital age?
- 4.Does the development of the Internet have any impact on some
- 5.disadvantaged people?
- 6.How do people identify reliable information on the Internet?
- 7.Is it good if people could have more access to information in the future?



## **10.Part2: 印象深刻的英语课**

**Describe an impressive English lesson you had and enjoyed**

You should say:

What it was about

When you had it

What the teacher did

And why you enjoyed the lesson

## **10.Part3: 印象深刻的英语课**

1.Why do people learn foreign languages?

2.What makes a good foreign language teacher?

3.Do you think grammar is important when learning foreign languages?

4.Is it interesting to be a foreign language teacher? Why?

5.What is the impact of information technology on learning foreign languages?

6.What effect will it have on the students if the teacher is impatient with them?

## 11.Part2: 争论

**Describe a disagreement you had with someone**

You should say:

Who you had the disagreement with

What the disagreement was

What happened

And explain how you felt about it

## 11.Part3: 争论

- 1.What do you do if you disagree with someone?
- 2.How can we stop an argument from escalating into a fight?
- 3.Who do you think should teach children to respect their teacher?
- 4.What disagreements do parents and children usually have?
- 5.Why do some people avoid arguing with others?
- 6.How do we show respect to others when we disagree with them?

## **12.Part2: 激励你做有趣事情的人**

**Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting**

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew him/her

What interesting thing you did

And explain how he/she inspired you to do it

## **12.Part3: 激励你做有趣事情的人**

1.What qualities make someone as a role model?

2.Why should children learn from role models?

3.Who can influence children more, teachers or parents?

4.What kind of international news inspires people?

5.Besides parents and teachers, who else can motivate children?

6.Can online teaching motivate students' interest? How?

## **13.Part2: 漂亮物品**

**Describe an object that you think is beautiful**

You should say:

What it is

Where you saw it

What it looks like

And explain why you think it is beautiful

## **13.Part3: 漂亮物品**

1.Do you think there are more beautiful things now than in the past? Why?

2.What beautiful scenery spots are there in your country?

3.Where do you think people usually come into contact with beautiful things?

4.Why do you think people create beautiful things?

5.Do people in your country prefer listening to music to appreciating paintings and literature?

6.Why do many people go to scenic spots in person instead of just reading about them in books?

## 14.Part2: 让你自豪的照片

**Describe a photo you took that you are proud of**

You should say:

When you took it

Where you took it

What is in this photo

And explain why you are proud of it

## 14.Part3: 让你自豪的照片

1. Why do some people like to record important things with photos?
2. What can people learn from historical photographs?
3. Is taking photos the best way to remember something?
4. Which is better, taking photos or keeping a diary?
5. When do people take photos?

Why do some people like to keep old photos?

## 15.Part2: 时尚人士

**Describe a person who likes to dress fashionably/well**

You should say:

Who he/she is

What kind of work or study he/she does

What kind of clothes he/she wears

And explain why you think he/she dresses well

## 15.Part3: 时尚人士

1.Do you think online shopping will replace in-store shopping in the future?

Why?

2.Why is fashion very important to some people?

3.Are older people as fashionable as young people? Why?

4.Are women more fashionable than men? Why?

5.What kinds of people need to know fashion well?

6.Does being fashionable mean spending more money on clothes?

## **16.Part2: 收钱**

**Describe a time when you received money as a gift**

You should say:

When it happened

Who gave you money

Why he/she gave you money

And explain how you used the money

## **16.Part3: 收钱**

- 1.Why do people rarely use cash now?
- 2.When do children begin to comprehend the value of money?
- 3.Should parents reward children with money?
- 4.Is it good and necessary to teach children to save money?
- 5.What are the advantages and disadvantages of using credit cards?
- 6.Do you think it's a good thing that more people are using digital payment?

## 17.Part2: 学到的重要事情

**Describe an important thing you learned (not at school or college)**

You should say:

What it was

When you learned it

How you learned it

And explain why it was important

## 17.Part3: 学到的重要事情

1.What can children learn from parents?

2.Do you think some children are well-behaved because they are influenced by their parents?

3.Is it necessary for adults to learn new things?

4.How can people learn new things?

5.Does the internet make learning easier or more difficult?

6.Can people acquire more knowledge now than before?



## **18.Part2:有趣小说/故事**

**Describe a story or novel you have read that you found interesting**

You should say:

When you read it

What the story or novel was about

Who wrote it

And explain why it was interesting

## **18.Part3:有趣小说/故事**

How does technology help people tell stories?

Do you prefer to read e-books or printed books?

Why are mystery novels so popular nowadays?

What kinds of novels are suitable for a film adaptation?

Is there any difference between the popular novels now and those in the past?

Why do some people prefer reading novels to playing computer games in this digital world?

## **19.Part2:认识的不同文化的人**

**Describe a person you know who is from a different culture**

You should say:

Who he/she is

Where he/she is from

How you knew him/her

And explain how you feel about him/her

## **19.Part3:认识的不同文化的人**

- 1.Where and how can we get to know people of different cultures better?
- 2.What are the advantages and disadvantages of cultural diversity?
- 3.How can traditional culture and other cultures coexist?
- 4.Which Chinese traditions are disappearing?
- 5.Do people who live in a multicultural place tend to forget their own culture?
- 6.Do you think language is a problem when you are with foreigners?

## **20.Part2:运动场所**

**Describe a popular place for sports (e.g. a stadium) that you've been to**

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

What you did there

And explain how you felt about this place

## **20.Part3:运动场所**

**1.Do young people like to do sports?**

**2.What are the benefits of sports for children?**

**3.Is it necessary to build public sports spaces?**

**4.What do you think of companies donating sports venues for poor children?**

**5.Is technology helpful for people to do sports?**

**6.Do you think local sports teams can help increase community connections?**

## **21.Part2:糟糕购物**

**Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store**

You should say:

When it happened

What you bought

What problem you had

And explain how you felt about the experience

## **21.Part3:糟糕购物**

- 1.What kind of customer service do you think is good?
- 2.What are the differences between shopping online and in-store?
- 3.What problems do customers often have while shopping?
- 4.What do you think customers should do when there are problems with products bought online?
- 5.Can customer complaints help improve product quality?
- 6.What do you think of people complaining when they buy poor quality goods at a low price?

## **22.Part2:常去的熟人家**

**Describe the home of someone you know well and that you often visit**

You should say:

Whose home it is

How often you go there

What it is like

And explain how you feel about the home

## **22.Part3:常去的熟人家**

- 1.What are the differences between buildings in the city and in the countryside?
- 2.Do you prefer to live in the city or in the countryside?
- 3.What safety risks are there in residential buildings in cities?
- 4.Is it expensive to decorate a house or an apartment in the place where you live?
- 5.Do you think the location is a key factor in where people choose to live?
- 6.What is the role of plants in home decoration?

## **23.Part2:发小**

### **Describe a friend from your childhood**

You should say:

Who he/she is

Where and how you met each other

What you often did together

And explain what made you like him/her

## **23.Part3:发小**

- 1.Do you still keep in touch with your friends from childhood? Why or why not?
- 2.How important is childhood friendship to children?
- 3.What do you think of communicating via social media?
- 4.Do you think online communication through social media will replace face-to-face communication?
- 5.What's the difference between having younger friends and older friends?
- 6.Has technology changed people's friendships? How?

## **24.Part2:分享**

**Describe something you had to share with others**

You should say:

What it was

Who you shared it with

Why you had to share it with others

And explain how you felt about it

## **24.Part3:分享**

- 1.Do you think kids like to share? Why?
- 2.How can parents teach their children to share?
- 3.What do you think is the benefit of sharing for children?
- 4.Is there anything that parents should persuade children to share with others?
- 5.How can governments encourage shared transport?
- 6.Why is it important to share food with others during a celebration?

## **25.Part2:收到表扬**

**Describe a time you received positive feedback**

You should say:

What you did

Who gave you the feedback

Why he/she gave you the positive feedback

And explain how you felt about it

## **25.Part3:收到表扬**

- 1.Do children need encouragement as they grow up? Why?
- 2.Which kind of feedback do people tend to believe, positive or negative feedback?
- 3.Do you think public recognition is important for people nowadays?
- 4.Do you think those who have received public recognition should take on more social responsibilities?
- 5.Do you think positive feedback is more useful than negative feedback?
- 6.Should bosses give positive feedback to employees? Why?



## 26.Part2:失约

### Describe a time when you forgot/missed an appointment

You should say:

What the appointment was for

Who you made it with

Why you forgot/missed it

And explain how you felt about the experience

## 26.Part3:失约

1.How do people who are busy remember things they need to do?

2.Do you think people should remember family history?

3.If someone doesn't really like whom they are going to meet, they may deliberately miss their appointment. Is that true? Why?

4.Which is more important, a work-related appointment or an appointment with a friend? Why?

5.What do you think is a good way to record things? Why?

Is punctuality important to people?



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