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Work or study

1. Why did you choose to do that type of work?
2. Do you miss being a student?
3. Is it very interesting?
4. Do you like your job?

1. Why did you choose to study that subject?
2. Is it very interesting?
3. Do you prefer to study in the morning or in the afternoon?
4. (Possibly) Are you looking forward to working?
5. Do you like your subject? (Why / Why not?)

Hometown

1. What is the name of your hometown?
2. Is that a big city or a small place?
3. How long have you been living there?
4. Do you like your hometown?
5. Is there anything you dislike about it?
6. What do you like about your hometown?
7. (Possibly) Do you like living there?
8. Please describe your hometown a little
9. Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

Accommodation

1. What kind of housing/accommodation do you live in?
2. Do you live in a house or flat?
3. What is the difference between where you are living now and where you live in the past?
4. Can you describe the place where you live?
5. Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
6. How long have you lived there?
7. What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?
8. Do you plan to live there for a long time?
9. Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
10. Please describe the room you live in?
11. Do you prefer living a house or flat?

12. What part of your home do you like the most?

Meal/Eat out

1. When do you have meals?

Just like other people, usually I eat meals 3 times a day, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, but When I am busy, sometimes I skip a meal, or eat just simple food such as a sandwich. It is delicious and simple to eat.

2. Who do you often have meals with?

When I stay at home, I usually eat meals with my family members, but, when I am out for my work or study, I eat meals with my colleague or friends. Sometimes, I eat meals alone, and, nowadays, it is common.

3. Do you often eat out?

Yes, I do. Normally, my daily life is busy, so I don't have enough time to make and eat food at home. So, if necessary, I go out with my family and dine out together, It is convenient, and I can enjoy various kinds of food.

4. Do you like to eat at home or outside?

Although eating at home is fast and convenient, basically, I prefer to eat at home. Because, by preparing and eating food together, I can have time with my family, and food made at home is healthier than food in a restaurant.

5. What is your favorite restaurant?

I like various kinds of restaurant. Among them, my favourite food is Italian food such as pasta and pizza, so I usually visit Italian restaurant with my family and friends. There is a famous Italian restaurant that I have patronised.

Park

1. Are public gardens very popular in Korea?

Yes, in my country, public gardens are popular. Usually, when people visit public gardens,

people can enjoy the nature such as trees, flowers, and forests. So, it is a good place to take a rest and reduce stress.

2. Are there many public gardens in Korea?

Yes, there are many public gardens in my country. Usually, in towns and cities, there are a lot of public parks, and they have public gardens where people can enjoy taking a walk and enjoy nature.

3. Do you think there are enough public gardens in our hometown?

Yes, my town also has several public gardens and many local people visit them for their leisure time with family and friends. They are one of the most popular places in my hometown.

4. What do you think are the benefits of having gardens in the city?

5. Why do people who live in cities like public gardens?

In cities, they are usually crowded with many cars, building and people, and people feel fed up with living in crowded cities. So, when people visit public garden, being away from cities, people can relax and recharge themselves.

Swimming

1. Do you like swimming?

Yes, I like swimming. Actually, swimming is a good exercise which is good for my physical health and is a good way to reduce my stress. So, when I have free time, I go to a public swimming pool and enjoy swimming.

2. Is it difficult to learn how to swim?

Actually, nowadays, there are many places where people can learn how to swim, so people can learn swimming easily. But, there are also some people who have aquaphobia, and for them, swimming is not easy.

3. Where do Korean people like to go swimming?

Usually, people go to indoor swimming pools because they are easy to visit, and people

can learn swimming from trained instructors. But, especially, during summer season, they go to the sea to swim outdoor.

4. What is the difference between swimming in the pool and swimming in the sea?

Swimming in an indoor pool is safer and easy to visit because there are life guard, and swimming pools are located near towns. But, although swimming in the sea could be dangerous because weather conditions, people can enjoy the nature while swimming.

Dictionary

1. How often do you use your dictionary?

Nowadays, I study English on a regular basis, and when I study English, I need to find words which I don't know. So, I use my dictionary almost every day on my smart phone. It is fast and convenient.

2. Do you like paper dictionary or electronic dictionary?

3. What kinds of dictionaries have you used before?

In my school days, I used to use paper dictionary, but it is heavy to carry with and difficult to find. It is the old-fashioned one. But, electronic dictionary is light and easy to find. So, nowadays, a lot of people use electronic dictionary

4. How will dictionaries change in the future?

In the future, if technology is developed more, I think people will use intelligent dictionary which has artificial intelligence in it. So, instead of typing words, that dictionary will read people's thought and find vocabulary that people want to find.

Sleep

1. How many hours are you sleep for every day?

I think I sleep about 7 hours a day on average, but when I am busy doing my work, I come back home late, and, on that day, I can't have enough sleep, which makes me tired.

2. Is it necessary to take a nap every day?

Actually, it is not easy to take a nap on a daytime, but, if possible, taking a nap is useful. During the daytime, people feel tired, but, if they take a nap for a while, it is a good way to recharge themselves.

3. Do old people sleep a lot?

No, I don't think so. Usually, old people do less active activities in their daily life than young people, which makes them less tired than young people. So, I think the elderly sleep less than young people.

4. What time do you usually go to bed?

It depends on conditions. Normally, I go to bed at 11 pm and get up at 7 in the morning, and it is the normal case. But, when I was tired during the daytime, I go to bed earlier to take a rest more.

5. Do you always have a good sleep?

No, I don't. Usually, I sleep well because I don't have any sleep disorder, but, sometimes, when I feel tired, I have a nightmare, and it disturbs my sleeping. Sometimes, I experience insomnia, and I can't have deep sleep.

Animal

1. Why do some people keep pets at home?

Nowadays, there are a lot of people who live alone, and those people feel lonely because they don't have any family members to depend on. So, those live alone like to have a pet at home.

2. Have you ever had a pet before?

Yes, in my childhood, I had a pet, and it was a puppy. He was so cute that I loved him a lot. When he died, I grieved a lot, and it was my first time to have a pet.

3. Do you like to see animals in the zoo?

Yes, I do. When I go to a zoo, I can see many animals, and even I can see some rare animals which I can't see easily. But, sometimes, I feel sympathetic with them because

wildlife is confined in cages.

4. What is the most popular animal in Korea?

In Korea, many people like puppies and dogs. Usually, a puppy and dog are called friends of people, and they are very popular as a pet. So, regardless of age and gender, many people like various kinds of dogs.

Outdoor activities

1. What do you do in your spare time?

In my spare time, I do various things. When I feel tired, I just get some rests at home, and when I want to be active, I go outside and enjoy some outdoor sports with my friends. Also, I meet and hang out with friends.

2. Do you like outdoor activities?

Yes, I do. I enjoy outdoor activities because, while playing outdoor sports, I can spend time with my friends and reduce stress. Also, doing outdoor activities is also beneficial for my health.

3. What outdoor activities do you like to do?

I enjoy various outdoor activities, but, usually, when I have free time, I go to the park near my house, and enjoy walking and jogging. Sometimes, I enjoy riding a bicycle in a river park. Those activities are good for my health and they are good ways to reduce stress.

4. How often do you do that?

5. How much time do you spend outdoors every week?

Normally, I am busy doing my work, so I can't have enough time to do outdoor activities. So, I usually do outdoor activities at weekends about 2 or 3 hours a day. During weekdays, I do outdoor activities in the evening for an hour a day.

Exercise

1. What kinds of exercises do you do?

Usually, when I have free time, I go to the park near my house, and enjoy walking and jogging. Sometimes, I enjoy riding a bicycle in a river park. Those activities are good for my health and they are good ways to reduce stress.

2. Do you think children should play sports regularly?

Yes, they should do. There is a famous old saying, 'sound body, sound mind.' That means having a healthy condition is important for mental fitness. So, by playing sports on a regular basis, children can improve their physical and mental health.

3. What was your favorite sport when you were young?

When I was young, playing basketball was in fashion, so a lot of students played basketball. After school, I played basketball with my classmates and it was exciting to play that sports with friends.

4. Do you like extreme sports?

No, I don't think so. Although doing extreme sports can give the sense of achievement to people, it is true that doing extreme sports is also very dangerous. So, I don't like doing those sports.

5. What kinds of exercises are popular in your country?

In my country, people enjoy various kinds of exercises depending on age and gender. For example, young people like to enjoy active team sports such as football and baseball. For women and old people, they enjoy jogging, walking and swimming.

App

1. What kinds of apps do you often use?

I have many kinds of applications in my smartphone, but, the application I use often is chatting app such as Kakao talk. In my daily life, I have a lot of occasions to contact other people, and those apps are useful for communication.

2. What kinds of apps would you like to have in the future?

Nowadays, I am concerned about my health, and doing exercise is one of the best ways of improving health. So, soon, I will start doing exercise on a regular basis, and I will use an application to help me do workout.

3. What is the most popular app in your country?

There are many applications used by people, but, nowadays, the most popular one is chatting application. Especially, 카카오톡 is the best, and this app is used by more than 10 million of people around the world.

4. What was the first app you used?

The first application I used first was alarm clock. I downloaded this application from the Internet, and I used it almost every day to wake up earlier in the morning. It was useful to me because it helped me to be diligent.

5. Do old people in your country like to use apps?

Yes. Nowadays, old people also use a smart phone, and they use various applications on their smart phone. For example, my grandfather uses the application about using public transport. Those applications are also helpful for old people's daily life.

News/newspaper

1. Do you often read newspapers?

Yes, I read newspapers often. Nowadays, reading newspapers on the Internet is so common that I read newspapers everyday on my smartphone.

2. Are you very interested in the news?

3. Why do you want to know the latest news?

4. How important is it to you to get the news every day?

Yes, I am interested in the latest news. As a social member, social events happening also have effects on me. So, the latest news related to politics, economy, and culture are useful for me. So, reading newspapers is important to be familiar with current issues.

6. Which do you prefer reading, magazines or newspapers?

Usually, magazines and newspapers deal with different issues. For a magazine, it deals with specific issues such as hobbies or interests. But, newspapers handle general social issues, and, for me, I am interested in general social issues more.

7. How old were you when you first started to read newspapers?

I can't remember it exactly, but, it was around when I was a middle school student. At that time, a newspaper was delivered every day, and in the morning, I read a newspaper in the morning, but it was difficult to understand.

9. What different types of newspaper are there in Korea?

In the past, paper newspapers were so common that most of people read printed newspapers. But, in this day and age, as using the Internet and smartphone is common, people read news on the Internet or on their smartphone.

Friends

1. Do you remember your friends in primary school? Why?

I can't remember all of them, but I remember some of them. At that time, I spent much time with some of my primary school friends, and I still remember good memories I made with them. So, I still remember them.

2. What do you do with your friends?

When I hang out with my friends, I enjoy various things. For example, I dine out with my friends to enjoy palatable food and go to a movie theatre. Also, at night, we go to a pub and have a drink talking about each other's life.

3. How do you make friends?

Usually, people make their friends at school, so I made a lot of friends in my school days. Also, I can make friends with people who work in the same company (school) to me. Nowadays, I can also make friends on the Internet.

4. Do you have many friends?

Yes, I do. I think my personality is outgoing, so I like meet and spend time with friends.

So, I try to be active when making friends. So, I have many friends.

5. Do you like chatting with friends online?

Yes, I do. Nowadays, there are many applications for chatting, and they are very easy and convenient to use. So, I also have those applications on my smartphone, and if I want to talk with my friend, I usually use online chatting tools.

Gifts

1. How often do you buy others gifts?

I don't think I buy other people gifts frequently, but, if there is a special event to celebrate such as anniversary or a birthday, I buy presents to give to celebrate a special event.

2. Do you like to send expensive gifts?

No, I don't. Usually, people give gifts to other people to show gratitude(감사함) and mind. So, I don't think the price of a present is not important. So, I like to send gifts which have my mind.

3. What kinds of gifts are popular in your country?

The kinds of gifts people prefer are different depending on age and gender. For example, a lot of young people prefer to have electronic devices such as a mobile phone. But, nowadays, many people prefer money as a gift.

4. Why do people send gifts?

I think a gift is the way to show people mind and love to other people. So, by sending gifts to other people, people can show their mind they have to other people. A present can connect people.

Music

1. When do you listen to music?

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

I enjoy listening to music, and it is about an hour a day. For example, when I am using public transport such as a bus and underground, I listen to music. Also, I listen to music when I do exercise or do study, and it helps me concentrate on what I am doing.

3. What kinds of music do you like to listen to?

I like various kinds of music. For example, when I feel stressed and want to listen to music, I listen to dance music, but, when I want to feel calm, I usually listen to calm music such as classical music.

5. Have you ever been to a concert before?

Yes, I have been to. Especially, last year, my friend recommended me to visit a concert performed by a famous singer in Korea. At that time, with a lot of audiences, I enjoyed watching that concert.

Hand writing

1. Do you usually write by hand or write using a computer?

Nowadays, for students, they need to hand in their assignment written by computers, and, for workers, they need to submit presentation with a computer. So, usually, I need to make documents with a computer.

2. Nowadays, how do most people write things?

In the past, writing with hands was common, but, nowadays, almost every people are required to make documents on a computer. So, a majority of people write things with their mobile phone or computer.

3. Do you think computers might replace handwriting someday?

Although writing something with a computer is convenient, handwriting itself also has advantages such as showing own identities which cannot be imitated by other people. So, due to own merits of handwriting, it would not be replaced by a computer.

4. When do children begin to write in your country?

Usually, young children start to write when they enter a kindergarten. It is a place where

children are taken care of and they take education, and writing is included in a curriculum.

5. How did you learn to write?

How can children today improve or practice their handwriting?

Usually, although many children use a computer or mobile phone, when children become a primary school students, they start to learn writing by their hands in a class and they are required to do handwriting for their assignment.

6. Do you think handwriting is very important (nowadays)?

7. What impression does a person's handwriting have on other people?

Although a lot of people use a computer or mobile phone to make a document, still, people are required to write something by hands, and, if they are good at handwriting, it will give a good impression to other people.

8. How can children today improve or practice their handwriting?

Nowadays, because of using a computer or mobile phone, children can't have enough chances to do handwriting. At home or at school, parents and teachers need to give them enough chances to practice handwriting by themselves.

Transportation

1. What is the most popular means of transportation in your country?

There are various modes of transport, but, among them, I think the most popular one is underground. For example, in Seoul, millions of people use underground every day. It is convenient and fast.

2. Can you compare the advantages of planes and trains?

For merits of using planes, a plane is the fastest mode of transport and it takes passengers to even foreign countries. Also, considering trains, it is relatively cheaper than planes, and there is no traffic jam compared to using a car.

3. How often do you take a bus?

In my daily life, I need to go to my company (school) everyday, so I use a bus every day. It is interesting to see outside through the window while using a bus. / Personally, I prefer to use underground or my car. So, I don't take a bus often.

4. Is driving to work popular in your country?

Yes, it is. During the rush hours, traffic jam is heavy because a lot of people use their private car for commuting because it is more convenient than using public transport. So, it is popular.

5. Would you ride a bike to work in the future?

Riding a bike is eco-friendly, but, nowadays, air pollution is serious, and sometimes, riding a bike for commuting could be dangerous because of the lack of bicycle lanes. So, I rather use public transport.

6. Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

Personally, although taking a private vehicle is convenient, during commuting time, traffic jam is so heavy that it would make me late for my work (school). So, I prefer using public transport since I would experience traffic congestion less.

7. Do you think people will drive more in the future?

8. What will become the most popular means of transportation in Korea?

Nowadays, automated cars and driverless cars are being invented by many global companies, and it will be popularised to use them in the near future. So, by using automated cars controlled by a computer, people will drive less and it will be popular.

Part2

1. Describe a public place that you think need improvements

1. Where this place is 2. What it is like 3. Why you think it needs improvements

- How to make it better

I would like to talk about the public place that I want to be improved. In my daily life, it

is quite hectic because of my heavy schedule. So, usually, hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family members. But, whenever I have free time, with my family, I usually like to visit public gym located 15 minutes away from my house to do exercise and play sports together. Although I enjoy visiting that public gym, I have some complaints about it because it is relatively small and even it doesn't have enough facilities to use. Most of local dwellers also have the similar concern, so, if possible, I want public gym to be refurbished. The public gym should be spacious to accommodate more people because I don't want to play sports in crowded places. Also, I want the public gym to have sufficient facilities for sports. Apart from them, the existing gym doesn't have any dressing room and places for taking a shower, so I also hope this gym to have them. For those reasons, the public place I want to improve is the public gym in my town.

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Related part3

1. Are there many public places in Korea?

Yes, in my country, there are a lot of public places. I think a public place is the place which is visited and used by many people. In this sense, plenty of places can be defined such as public transport, a movie theatre, a park, and a street people pass on can be public places.

2. Do you like to exercise in the public places, such as a park?

Yes, I do. I think a park is the good place to do workout. Firstly, there are many facilities for exercise, and even I can enjoy outdoor exercises such as jogging and riding a bike. Also, I can enjoy doing exercise with other people like my family members and friends, and they are merits of a public place for exercise.

3. Do older people or younger people prefer exercising in public places?

I think older people prefer doing workout in public places to young people. For young people, they like using a private gym or fitness centre to do weight training or yoga. But, for older people, they like to go outside, and do exercise such as walking, jogging, and badminton, and a public place such as a park is suitable for doing those activities.

4. What measures should governments and individuals take to keep public places clean?

I think, for government, it make strict regulations. For example, it can impose heavy fine on people who make public places unclean and untidy. Also, for individuals, they need to have the awareness of that those public places are owned publicly, and make effort not to do illegal behaviours such as throwing garbage away and vandalism(공공기물파괴)

5. How to keep a balance between public places and private houses?

I think people need to be cautious when they use public places. For example, although people use public transport for their private purpose, people should be cautious of their behaviour because it is a public place. So, they shouldn't do freely as they do at home and be careful of what they are doing because it is not their house.

2. Describe a country or city where you want to live or work in the future.

1. Where the country or city is 2. Why you want to live or work there 3. Who you like to live or work with.

– What you do to achieve your dream.

I would like to talk about a country I want to live and work. In my daily life, it is so hectic, so, hardly did I have enough time to enjoy myself. But, last year, having finished my important work, I got 10 consecutive holidays, and I decided to travel to the U.K. There I visited a lot of tourist attractions such as National Gallery and British Museum and really enjoyed staying there. So, after traveling, I became attracted by London, so, if possible, I want to immigrate to London although, I know how difficult it would be. So, to go to London, the first thing I should do is being fluent in speaking English. If I immigrate into the U.K, I will need to meet foreign people, and without speaking English well, I would not adapt to the new life there. Also, my job (major) is 000, so, to get a job related to my field, I need to get some qualifications, and to be qualified more in my work field, I need to learn and study my specialism more. For those reasons, I work and live in London, and I should make myself prepared more.

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Related part3

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

It depends on individuals' inclination, but, personally, I prefer to live alone. If I share my room with another person, I would be disturbed by him (her), and I would feel uncomfortable of being in my room. Using my room alone is better because I can do what I want to do without caring about my roommate.

2. What are advantages and disadvantages of living alone?

For merits, if I live alone, I can enjoy my own solitary (혼자 하는) without having concern about other people. But, for demerits, sometimes, people living alone can feel lonely and when they are in need urgently, like, when they are sick, there would be no people who help them in a house. That is the problem.

3. What are advantages of working abroad?

When people work in a domestic company, they just meet colleagues and face situations that they are just familiar with and have no chances to experiences new circumstance. But, working abroad, people are able to experience new people and culture, and it will a good way to broaden horizon. Also, people can improve a foreign language skills.

4. What are the disadvantages of living in a foreign country?

The immigrants might face several disadvantages. When living in foreign countries, people need to adapt to new surroundings, and if they fail, they would experience troubles. Also, immigrants might experience conflicts against local people, and some cases, they might experience discrimination and racism.

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

Although receiving a high salary is important in this capitalistic society, nothing is more valuable than the life. Nowadays, the air pollution is one of the most serious problems, and it has seriously harmful effects on people's health. So rather than just getting a high salary, I want to live in a place with the clean environment.

3. Describe a memorable story told by someone

1. Who told you the story 2. When you heard the story 3. What the story was about

- Why you found it memorable

I would like to talk about the memorable story I heard. Looking back on my childhood, my parents were double-income parents, so they didn't have enough time to take care of me. Because of that, my grandmother usually looked after me, and I spent much time with her. While staying there, especially before going to bed, she read me many stories and, among them, the most impressive story was the Korean traditional fairy tale called 흥부 놀부. Actually, it is the story about two siblings. The older brother was a bad man, but the younger brother was a nice and kind man. So, the older brother always did bad things to meet his greed, but, the younger brother always helped other people in need. So, finally, the older brother was punished, but the younger brother was praised. So, at that time, it was impressive story because, at that time, although I was young, I could learn valuable lessons about the vice and virtue. Until now, I still remember that story, so, for those reasons, it was the impressive story I heard.

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Related part3

1. What kinds of stories do children like?

Basically, children like something fun and interesting and don't like some difficult and complex. So, children like fairy tales and traditional folk tales because those stories are interesting to read and easy to understand. Also, children like them since they can learn informative lessons from those stories

2. Do you think it is important for parents to read bedtime stories for their children?

Yes, generally, it is quite important for parents to spend time with their children, so, at night, before going to bed, by reading stories to children, it can enhance the bonding and intimacy between parents and children. Also, reading stories can make children interested in reading books, which is quite beneficial for children.

3. Do you think reading benefits people or not?

It depends on what kinds of things they read, but, generally, reading something like books can definitely benefit people, because, by reading books, people can acquire useful and instructive knowledge and information. Also, by reading novels, young

children can develop their imagination and creativity.

4. How to keep reading habit in your busy life?

Nowadays, people's life is quite hectic for working and studying, but, if people use their extra or spare time, they can maintain their reading habit. For example, while commuting in a bus or underground, people can read books or newspaper instead of just reading their smartphone. Also, they can read books before they go to bed.

5. What books would you recommend young people to read?

There are several books which are helpful for young people. For example, I want to recommend young people to read a biography about the great people because young people can learn informative and instructive lessons. Also, nowadays, there are a lot of self-help books(자기개발서), and those books are also helpful to develop themselves.

4. Describe a toy you had in your childhood

1. When you had the toy 2. Who gave you the toy 3. What it was like

- How you felt about the toy

I would like to talk about the toy I had in my childhood. Looking back on my childhood, my parents were double-income parents, so they didn't have enough time to take care of me. Because of that, my grandmother usually looked after me, and I spent much time with her. While staying there, at that time, my birthday was coming, so my grandmother prepared a special birthday party for me. On the day of my birthday, almost every family member and relative gathered in her house to celebrate my birthday, and although I was given many presents, the most cherishable one was a toy car from my grandmother. Actually, it was the toy car that I really wanted to have, and when I was given it, I felt so happy, and I appreciated her. So, I played with this toy car with my grandmother and made great reminiscence(추억) in my childhood. Although she passed away a couple years ago, I still keep it in my room, and whenever I see it, it reminds me of happy memory which I made with my grandmother.

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Related part3

1. Why do children like to have toys in their life?

Basically, children like something interesting and fun, so they like toys because playing with toys is interesting to children. Also, I heard that children tend to have the strong sense of ownership, which means they want to have their own things, and a toy is the most common thing for children to have. So, they like toys.

2. Do children like to play with toys or computer games nowadays?

I think many kinds of toys are still popular for children, which means they like to play with toys. But, nowadays, a lot of children play computer games rather than toys. Usually, playing computer games is visually exciting more than playing toys, and immature children are easily attracted by computer games.

3. What can parents do if they can't afford a toy for their kid?

If parents are unable to buy children toys which they want, parents can choose some alternatives. For example, parents can make toys by themselves for children instead of buying toys, and it can be more meaningful. Also, parents can find some activities they can do with children instead of toys.

4. Do girls and boys like the same toys?

No, they don't. I think male and female children prefer different kinds of toys depending on gender. For boys, they like to play with robots, toy guns, and toy cars. But, for girls, they like dolls and jewellery. So, they are different.

5. What do you think the advantages and disadvantages of having too many toys at home?

There are some merits and demerits. For advantages, if children have many toys, they can improve their physical conditions and playing with toys can stimulate children's intelligence. But, considering drawbacks, if there are too many toys, it can interrupt children's ability to concentrate on one thing because there are too many things to choose.

5. Describe an important river/area of water in your country

1. How long the river 2. Where it is 3. What it looks like

- Why it is important

I would like to talk about a country I want to live and work. In my daily life, it is so hectic, so, hardly do I have enough time to enjoy myself. But, when I have free time, I usually go to Han River Park which is located near my house. There, citizens can enjoy various kinds of activities such as jogging, exercising, and picnicking with their family members and friends. Also, on the river, they can do water sports such as water skiing, swimming, and fishing. So, I think Han river is closely related to citizens leisure life. In addition, as it runs around 500km through Korean territory, it plays significant roles as the water resource, and it provides the numerous number of people with water to drink and supply water to many industrial factories and farming land. I think Han river is the symbol of Korea because it has played important roles for more than 1500 years since the ancient time. For those reasons, Han river is the important river in my country, and a lot of people come up with this river when they think of Korea.

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Related part3

1. Do people like that river in your country?

Yes, people like that river.

2. Do you like any activities on water?

Yes, I like activities I can do on water. Actually, there are various activities played on water such as swimming, snorkeling, and riding a boat. Those activities are interesting and exciting, so they are good activities to reduce stress. Also, swimming is a desirable activity to improve people's health. So, people also enjoy those activities.

3. Is it necessary for everyone to learn swimming?

Learning swimming doesn't necessarily need to be compulsory to everyone, but, as it is widely known, swimming is a good exercise to improve physical and mental health. Also, if people learn how to swim, they can save themselves from dangerous incidences such as drowning. So, people are advised to learn swimming.

4. Do people in your country go to swim in their spare time?

Yes, they do. Nowadays, there are many indoor pools where people can enjoy swimming, so people can enjoy swimming in their free time as their leisure activity. Also, sometimes, especially during the summer season, people go to a beach or river to enjoy swimming outside.

5. Describe a historical period that you are interested in

1. What the historical period is
 2. What happened during that period
 3. How you know it
- Why you find it interesting

I would like to talk about the historic period in my country. In my daily life, I am so busy because of my hectic schedule, and hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family. But, last summer, having finished my project, I got 7 consecutive holidays to enjoy, so, my family decided to visit the memorial museum of Korean War, and, there we could learn a lot of things about Korean War. Actually, it broke out in 1950 and this period lasted for about 3 years. Because of that war, about 3 millions of people died, a lot casualties happened, and the numerous number of people lost their family members. So, it was the most tragic incident in Korea, and Korea has still been separated in North and South Korea. The problem is that that war still has great impacts on Korean society because there are some disagreements about the reason why it happened. I am relatively young, so I didn't experience that war directly. But, I read some books about it, and I can understand how disastrous it was. So, it is interesting but say history in my country.

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Related part3

1. Do young people like historical stories in your country?

About several years ago, young people usually were not interested in historical stories, and they just tended to be fond of trendy and fashionable ones. But, recently, as studying history has been emphasised, a lot of young people also like to study history through reading and watching stories related to history.

2. Which historical period do you think is important in your country?

There have been numerous historical periods in Korean history. But, personally, I believe the most significant one is 고구려 period. It is the ancient kingdom which existed about 2000 years ago. At that time, this country had the biggest territory in Korean history, and many Korean people feel proud of this period.

3. Do you think history matters in a country's future development?

Yes, some people might say that learning history is impractical and unhelpful. But, I think learning history is preparing the future because, history is repeated continuously, so knowing the past means what will happen in the future. So, if people learn historical events, they can predict the future.

4. What is the effective way of learning history, by reading books or watching videos?

Learning history through reading books is also the valuable method because people can learn historical knowledge. But, recently, there are many visual aids like movies and videos, and they are more interesting more than reading books. So, this way can be suitable for people and children who feel bored of studying history by reading books.

5. Why should we learn history?

Each country has their own history and culture, and they are closely related to their own identity, which means learning history is learning national identity. So, it is quite meaningful because people who have lost their identity can't maintain their country. Also, from history, people can learn valuable lessons which help them prepare the future.

6. Describe a good photo of you taken by someone

1. Where it was taken 2. When it was taken 3. Who took it for you

- Why it was unforgettable for you

I would like to talk about a good photo in my childhood. Looking back on my childhood, my parents were double-income parents, so they didn't have enough time to take care of me. Because of that, my grandmother usually looked after me, and I spent much time with her. While staying there, at that time, my birthday was coming, so my grandmother

prepared a special birthday party for me. On the day of my birthday, almost every family member and relative gathered in her house to celebrate my birthday, and we enjoyed party together eating delicious food cooked by my grandmother. At that time, my uncle took many pictures of my family, and, in those pictures, I am sitting next to my grandmother, and we are smiling together. Even, in pictures, I can see some relatives who I don't see now, and those pictures are like the history of my family. Until, I still keep those pictures in my photo album, and, although my grandmother passed away several years ago, when I see them, they remind me of great reminiscences with my grandmother.

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Related part3

1. Do you like taking photos?

Yes, I do. I like to go traveling to places where I can enjoy beautiful nature, and when I visit those places, I like to take pictures to keep the picturesque landscape in pictures. Also, when I meet my friends and spend time with my family, I love to photograph them to keep great reminiscence(추억) in photos.

2. Why do some people like taking photos, some don't?

I think some people like to be photographed because those people like to make good memories by having themselves in photos, but, for some people, they don't like to be taken pictures because, they feel shy and uncomfortable of being photographed. Also, young people like to take Selfi by themselves with their smart phone.

3. Would you like taking photos with strangers?

Yes, I love to. I think my personality is outgoing. So, for example, when I go traveling, I take photos with people I meet there. Although they are not my acquaintance(아는 사람), by taking photos with them, I can start a relationship with them, it can be a way to broaden my horizon.

4. What would you say when you see an undesirable pictures?

Sometimes, I can see undesirable pictures which contain violent or sexual contents on

advertisements or media. But, I think those photos can have negative influences on children and teenagers. So, I will say that those pictures are inappropriate and ask them to be replaced into other pictures, and

5. What kind of picture would you like to hang in your bedroom?

I would hang meaningful pictures on the wall in my bed room. For example, I can hang my family pictures since they are the most precious people. Also, I can hang pictures which show great landscape because those pictures can make me feel calm and help me sleep well.

7. Describe a situation you had to be polite

1. What situation was 2. Who were there 3. Why you had to be polite

- How you showed your politeness

I would like to talk about the time I had to be polite. In my daily life, my life is so hectic because my study (work), but, a few months ago, I was even busier since I was preparing the important project in my work (school) At that time, it was quite important project for my career, so I devoted myself to doing that work, and, finally, the day came. At that time, I was supposed to be interviewed by several interviewers, and it was the process of assessing my work. At that time, I really wanted to give him good impression about me since it would have positive effects on my evaluation. So, apart from my work, I tried to be polite as much as possible, and I behaved politely and I focused on responding to interviewers courteously. And, due to my effort, they looked satisfied with attitude, and I could finish the interview successfully. A week later, I got the surprising news that I won the first prize, and if I hadn't shown them civility, I couldn't have got the good result. For those reasons, at that time, I needed to be polite.

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Related part3

1. Are Korean people becoming much politer or not?

In the past, I think Korean people were politer than now because they learned how to be polite to other people at home or school. But, in the modern society, a lot of people

tend to be individualistic so that they want to focus on themselves rather than care about other people. So, people are less courteous not caring about other people.

2. In what ways do Korean people show their politeness?

There are several ways for people to show polite manners. I think the most typical way is using polite words and expressions instead of using informal and friendly words. Also, people can show courtesy through behaving in polite ways. I think it is the way of expressing not only civility(정중함)but also respect to other people.

3. What are the uncivilized manners on public transportation?

Public transportation is used by millions of people every day, but, sometimes, I can see some people making a lot of noises talking over the phone or each other. Also, there are some couples who express love each other immoderately (과도하게) like kissing and hugging. Those behaviours make feel offended and uncomfortable.

4. What would you do when this happens?

If I encounter this situation, at first, I would try to tolerate it. But, if it becomes intolerable, I would ask people breaking public etiquettes to stop doing offensive behaviour. If they don't stop doing it, I will call the police to mediate this situation. But, to be honest, I am not sure how I would act facing the real situation.

5. Should people show politeness to friends?

Yes. I think so. Actually, friends are the people who have the close relationship, so people don't need to be polite too much because it is awkward. But, it does not mean they can be rude to their friend. It is also important for friends not to be rude to their friends. So, to some extent, people need to be polite to their friends.

8. Describe something you enjoy doing with an old person in your family

1. When it is

2. How often you do it

3. Who you do it with.

- Why you enjoy doing it with this person.

I would like to talk about the activity I do with my grandmother. In my daily life, it is so hectic, and hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family. But, whenever I have free time or a holiday, I like to spend time with my grandmother. Although she is more than 70 years, she is still healthy, and we usually go hiking on a mountain. Actually, the other family members like to visit a high street and go shopping. But, I and my grandmother enjoy communing with nature, and, while hiking, we can see forests and trees, which makes me feel calm. Also, while tracking on a mountain, I can have meaningful conversation with my grandmother and get useful advice on my difficulties. Sometimes, we visit mountains located in other regions, and, last month, we went hiking on a mountain located in 강원 province, and, although that hiking was physically demanding, I could make great reminiscence with her. For those reasons, I love to hike with my grandmother.

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Related part3

1. How much time should parents spend with their children every day?

Nowadays the number of double-income parents is on the rise, and both a mother and father are busy doing their work. But, it is undeniable fact that spending enough time with parents is quite essential for children's emotion and development. So, as much as possible, parents should try to have sufficient time with children,

2. Do young people like to live with old people in your country?

Personally, I don't think so. Usually, young people tend to think that there is generation gap between young people and old people. So, they think old people can't understand them. Also, they think old people meddle(간섭하다) young people's life. So, young people don't like to live with old people.

3. What's is the most important thing that young people can learn from old people?

Generally, young people are still immature and lack life-experiences. In contrast, old people have abundant know-how and experience accumulated from their life. So, young people can learn know-how, experience, and wisdom, and they might be quite helpful for

young people.

4. Do people nowadays spend less time for their family?

Yes, they do. In the modern society, people are usually quite busy working and studying, so it is not easy to gather and spend time together. Also, nowadays, individualism is prevalent (널리 퍼진), which means people tend to focus not on family life but on their private life. So, they spend less time with a family.

5. Do Korean families like to arrange indoor or outdoor activities?

It depends on each preference. But, in my opinion, people in my country like to arrange outdoor activities rather than indoor activities. For example, people like to arrange eating out together to celebrate special events or making plans for family trips is also the common outdoor activity organised by a family.

9. Describe a time when someone visited your home

1. Who he or she was 2. When it happened 3. What you did

- How you felt about the visit.

I would like to talk about the time that my friends visited my house. In my daily life, it is quite hectic because of my heavy schedule. So, usually, hardly do I have enough time to spend with my friends. However, one day, having finished my work, I got some holidays, and, timely, at that time, my birthday was coming. At that time, I wanted to make a great birthday party, and, for that, I decided to prepared it by myself, and invite my close friends. For my birthday party, I prepared some palatable Korean food and some games to play together. On the day, around 7 people came to my house and had a great time eating food and playing some games. Also, all my friends gave me some presents, and especially, my best friend gave me a special wallet, and it was the thing that I had wanted. Also, we played some games together, and it was interesting because all my friends took part in together, and we also drank some beer and I got little bit drunken. So, if my friend hadn't visited my house, I couldn't have had such a great time.

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Related part3

1. Do young people like to visit their friends nowadays?

I don't think so. Nowadays, there are a lot of things for people to enjoy outside with friends such as eating out, playing sports. So, instead of visiting their friends, people enjoy outdoor activities rather than visiting friends. Also, people don't want their private place to be exposed to even their friends. So, people are reluctant to invite friends to their house.

2. What do Korean people usually do when hanging out together?

There are a lot of things for people to enjoy when going out together. For example, people can dine out in a famous restaurant to relish palatable food, and they can go to a movie theatre to watch a movie. Also, people can enjoy drinking coffee or alcohols with friends, and it allows them to talk a lot each other.

3. Do you think technology has brought us closer or not?

I think it is not. In the past, before using technological devices such as a computer or mobile phone, people had to meet each other to contact. But, nowadays, because using electronic devices allows them to contact each other, depending on devices, they don't try to meet each other in person, and it has made people less close than before.

4. What time do you think is suitable for visiting?

When people visit other people's house, they should try not to give inconvenience to other people. So, people should not visit other people early in the morning or late at night because it would make others uncomfortable. So, lunch time or dinner time is suitable since both guests and hosts can enjoy together.

5. How do you make new friends?

There are several ways of making new friends. For example, people can join social clubs and people can meet like-minded people as the new friends. Also, nowadays, as using the internet is so common that a lot of people make new friends on the Internet or social network services. They can even make foreign friends on the Internet.

10. Describe your favorite season of the year.

1. What it is 2. When it is 3. What you do

- Why you like it.

I would like to talk about my favorite season. In my daily life, it is quite hectic because of my heavy schedule. So, usually, hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family. However, one day, having finished my work, I got some holidays, so, I was keen to spend time with my family, and we visited a park near my house. At that time, the time was spring season, and the weather was so sunny and fine that we could enjoy various activities such as taking a walk and going on a picnic, and if the weather hadn't been sunny and fine, I couldn't have had such a nice day. Since then, the season I prefer is spring because, on that season, I am able to enjoy various outdoor activities. So, on a spring day, I usually visit a park near my house with family members, but, if weather is too hot or too freezing, I can't relish exciting activities. For those reasons, the season I like is the spring, and after winter, when spring comes again, I would go traveling to another region to enjoy fine day.

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Related part3

1. Do you think weather has an influence on people's mood?

Yes, I do. Definitely, weather conditions have influences on people. For example, on a sunny day, most people tend to feel active and lively. In contrast, they can feel gloomy and blue on a cloudy or rainy day. Even some people feel very depressed.

2. Do you like to go to outside when winter comes?

Personally, I do. Although weather is cold, and sometimes, it is freezing, there are exciting activities which people can enjoy in winter. For example, people can enjoy skiing and snow-boarding. Also, people can enjoy snowball fighting like a child. Taking a walk on a snowy day is quite romantic.

3. How you feel about the climate change in recent years?

I feel uncomfortable of the current climate change. As it is widely known, climate change has seriously negative effects on the earth and eco-system such as global warming and

natural disaster. So, it damages not only natural environment but also people's life because a human is the part of environment.

4. What can we do to stop greenhouse effect?

There must be several ways. Firstly, the main culprit of greenhouse effect is the emission gas from a car. So, people can take public transport or ride a bike instead of using their private vehicles to reduce emission gas. Also, people can plant trees in their gardens because trees inhale CO₂ and exhale oxygen, and it can alleviate greenhouse effect.

5. What are the possible results if temperature continues going up?

If global temperature rises constantly, it will make glaciers and icebergs melt down, and it will lead to the rise of sea level causing the disastrous flooding. Also, because of the rise of the temperature, a lot of animals and vegetation will be seriously damaged, and, in the worst case, it would cause them to become extinct.

11. Describe something you learned in a place or from someone

1. What it was 2. Where or who you got it 3. What the situation was

- How you felt

I would like to talk about the thing I learned. In my daily life, it is quite hectic because of my heavy schedule. So, usually, hardly do I have enough time to spend for myself and recharge myself. However, one day, having finished my work, I got a month of holidays, so, I decided to visit London for traveling and studying English. Actually, at that time, I was not good at using English, so I was really keen to improve my English. So, I signed up for the English institute. On the first day of my attending a class, I was a bit embarrassed to see some foreign people sitting in the classroom and, actually, it was almost my first time to take an English class with foreigners. But, unexpectedly, that class was quite interesting because I could speak English with foreign people and even native English speakers. As I spoke more, although I was not fluent, I felt confident of speaking English and I could learn various useful expression which can be used in a daily life. So, if I hadn't taken that English class, I couldn't have become engrossed in English. So, it was the memorable English class.

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Related part3

1. How to help old people learn?

Nowadays, although the number of old people who want to learn new things is on the rise, there aren't enough places where they can take classes. So, central or local governments need to make enough facilities where the elderly can take classes they want to learn.

2. Do people in your country like to take online courses?

Yes, they do. The most advantageous feature of the Internet is that it can be used regardless of time and space. So, if people take courses through the Internet, they are able to attend online lecture whenever they want and wherever they are. It is convenient and time-saving. So, especially young people, they like to take online lectures.

3. What kinds of teaching methods are suitable for old people?

As people get older, naturally, people's brain functions tend to retrogress, so there should be methods to assist them to learn more easily. For example, some kinds of visual aids and videos can be used because images are much easier to be understood than texts by old people.

4. Do you like to teach others?

Yes, I like. Although teaching other people is not easy, I think it is also very rewarding work. For example, supposing that I am teaching children, children might get improved due to knowledge I am teaching to them, and seeing their development, I might also feel fulfilled. So, I like teaching other people.

5. What is the most effective way for self-learning?

There are various textbooks that people can study with by themselves. Also, people can use the Internet. Nowadays, the Internet is the source of a wide range of information and knowledge, so, using the Internet, people can learn new things by themselves. They are good methods of studying by themselves.

12. Describe an unusual meal you had

1. Who you were with 2. Where you went 3. When it happened

- Why it was unusual

I would like to talk about the unusual meal I eat. In my daily life, I am so busy because of my hectic schedule, and hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family. But, a few months ago, having finished my work, I got 7 consecutive holidays to enjoy, so I was keen to spend time with my family. So, my family decided to visit Osaka in Japan. In Osaka, we could enjoy various activities such as visiting tourist attractions, but the most impressive one was visiting a renowned restaurant serving sushi. It is one of the famous restaurants in Osaka, and there, we could relish the original taste of Japan. Usually, my favourite food is sushi, but the sushi I ate in Japan was quite different from the sushi in Korean. It was special and seemed to have its own atmosphere. Especially, the sauce with sushi was delicious, and I wanted to ask a cook of the recipe. So, I think if I hadn't visited Japan, I couldn't have enjoyed the original sushi. For those reasons, in Osaka, I enjoyed Japanese sushi.

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Related part3

1. Do you think having dinner at home is a good idea?

Yes, it is true. When people make and eat food at home, they can eat healthier food because people can buy fresh ingredients and make wholesome(건강에 좋은) food. But, eating out in a restaurant, people are likely to eat fast food or food containing artificial seasoning. Also, eating at home, people can spend time with family members.

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

Personally, I think young people like to spend time with friends rather than family. Friends are peers who can share a lot of things together and they have lots of things to enjoy with. So, young people might get interested and excited when playing with friends. But, they can't enjoy entertainment with family members as they do with friends.

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

Nowadays, people are busy doing their work or study, so they don't have enough time

to spend with family, and it makes family bonding weakened. But, eating food together is a good chance to spend time with family members, and they can enhance their family bonding.

4. Do you think people are less willing to cook meals by themselves these days, compared to the past?

Yes. Actually, to make food at home, people need to spend time and effort, and it could be burdensome. But, eating out in a restaurant or eating fast food, people don't need to spend time to make food, so it is convenient and time-saving. Also, people can enjoy various kinds of food in a restaurant. So, many people prefer eating out rather than making food at home.

5. Food can be transported long distance. What are advantages and disadvantages?

As modes of transport have improved, food can be transported and even imported and exported between countries. So, compared to the past, people can enjoy various kinds of food. But, the freshness of food transported for a long distance can't be maintained, so it can have harmful effects on people's health, like food poisoning.

13. Describe a special day you went out but didn't spend much time

1. What day it was 2. Where you went 3. What you did

- How you didn't spend much money

I would like to talk about my experience of not spend money. In my daily life, I am so busy because of my hectic schedule, and hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family. But, a few months ago, having finished my work, I got a day off, so I decided to hang out with my family. But, at that time, I decided to use some coupons which I had collected. So, as the first course, we went to a restaurant to eat lunch, and I got 50% of discount due to my coupon. After that, we went to a famous café to enjoy some beverages, and, luckily, I got a coupon which allowed 4 people to drink complimentary coffee, which means I didn't spend money for coffee. As the next course, we visited a museum to see a special exhibition featuring Korean ancient history, and, although its normal price was a bit expensive, I got a coupon I downloaded from the Internet, so I

could appreciate that exhibition with 30% of discounted price. So, at that time, if I hadn't used some coupons, I would have used more expenditure for my day off.

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Related part3

1. Do teenagers spend much more money than before?

Yes, they do. Nowadays, due to the rapid economic development, people can enjoy abundant wealth compared to the past, which allows teenagers to spend more money. Also, nowadays, teenagers need to buy a lot of things such as clothing, shoes, mobile devices, so they need much more pocketmoney to spend.

2. How can people save money as much as possible?

I think the best way of saving money is not spending money. I mean people should have economical and frugal (검소한) life style and they should not spend money on unnecessary goods. For example, when going shopping, people can make a shopping list in advance to avoid impulsive buying.

3. Did you ever have bad shopping experience?

Yes, I did. A year ago, when I went to a shop to buy a vacuum cleaner, and, after looking around, I chose and bought one. But, taking it to my house, it didn't work properly making loud noises while working. So, I complained about it to the customer service, and I had to go to the shop again to replace it into the new one. It was inconvenient.

4. Why is online shopping so popular these days?

Nowadays, people's life is so busy that I don't have enough time to go shopping. But, shopping on the Internet is different. With shopping online, people can buy almost everything they want anytime they want. Especially, thanks to a smart phone, people are able to buy things with their mobile phone.

5. Do you think you can buy something from a physical store without money?

Yes, it is possible. Nowadays, instead of cash, using a credit card is so common that they can buy goods and use services with a credit card without any cash. Also, paying with a smart phone is so popular that people can buy something by paying with their smart

phone. It is quite simple because people just need to touch a screen with their phone.

14. Describe a popular person

1. Who the person is 2. What kind of person he or she is 3. Why you think this person is popular

- How this person influences the public

I would like to talk the popular and influential person. He is Bill Gates. In my daily life, it is quite hectic because of my heavy work or study, but, in the future, I want to run my own business, and Bill Gates is my role model. As numerous people know about him, he is the establisher of Microsoft, and he is the richest man in the world, but I think he differs from other rich people. I think, for normal rich people, they just tend to use their wealth for just themselves or just to enjoy themselves. However, he is different. As it is widely known, he founded Bill Gates foundation, and through this organisation, he has donated a lot of money for the poor all around the world, and as he is one of the famous and popular celebrity, a lot of people pay attention to his donation, and definitely, people around the world have been affected by Bill Gates and become interested in participating in helping other people and donating to people in need. So, I think Bill Gates is the influential popular person.

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Related part3

1. What are the qualities of being popular?

To be a popular figure, people should have a specific talent because, without having a particular gift, people can't be famous in their own field. Also, being popular person in a one field requires a lot of efforts. So, persistence and endurance are one of the qualities for popular people to have.

2. Do you know any popular star who really likes helping other people?

Yes, there is a famous singer in Korea. I heard that he has donated a lot of money to help the disadvantaged such as orphans and the elderly. Also, he also willingly participates in volunteer works. Not only does he take part in domestic works, he also

goes to several poor countries to give hands to poor children.

3. Do you think children should imitate their idols?

It has pros and cons. Usually, being a famous idol star would be impossible without making a lot effort and endeavour, so, by imitating favourite idol stars, children can learn those lessons. If children imitate their idol stars unconditionally, it would set an unrealistic goal to them because not all children can be a famous star.

4. What influences do popular stars have on teenagers?

It has pros and cons. Usually, being a famous idol star would be impossible without making a lot effort and endeavour, so, by imitating favourite idol stars, children can learn those lessons. But, there are some popular stars who committed anti-social behaviour and even crimes. Those stars would have negative effects on the adolescent.

5. Do you think popular stars have more freedom or less freedom?

Nowadays, a lot of media and the public pay attention to celebrities' life, and even they are interested in stars' private life. So, it is not easy for stars to enjoy their private life. Sometimes, they are chased by paparazzi, and the invasion of privacy is the big problem which afflicts them.

15. Describe a time that you were late

1. When it was 2. What time you arrived 3. Why you were late

- How you felt

I would like to talk about my experience that I was late for my meeting. In my daily life, my schedule is hectic since I work in a company (or school). But, about 3 month ago, I was even busier since I was preparing the competition for the presentation. Actually, it was quite important competition not only for my career but also my company (school). So, I did my best to make the project successful. But, before the day of competition, I couldn't sleep well due to my nervy mind, and even I had insomnia.(불면증). So, when I woke up, the time was already 9 am although the competition was supposed to start at 10 am. So, realising the time, I was almost horrified, and although I ran to the place in a hurry, it took more than an hour, and I was late about 30 minutes. As soon as I arrived

there, I started to prepare my presentation, but, because I got to the place late, I couldn't have enough time to prepare, and, as a result, I failed in making it successful. If I hadn't been late, I could have finished my work successfully.

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Related part3

1. Would you forgive those who are late?

If a person who are late has a reason I can understand, like unexpected traffic jam, I would forgive them. But, if this person is late for a meeting or appointment with me habitually, I would not forgive them because being late habitually is a bad behaviour and it should be corrected.

2. What would you do if others are late?

If my friend or colleague is late, firstly, I would call them or send a text message, and while waiting for, I think I would play with my smart phone like watching a movie or playing a game. And, when my friend or colleague arrives late, I would complain about it, and ask them not to be late again.

3. Why do some people are used to being late?

I think some people are late habitually, because they take being late for granted, and they don't realise the seriousness of their behaviour. Also, they tend to think that other people just understand them and don't realise the seriousness of their bad habit. Sometimes, they make some excuses to justify themselves.

4. Would you like to make plans or just let things happen?

Sometimes, doing something spontaneously is necessary when facing unexpected situations, but, usually, I like to make plans in advance, because, without making plans, I would make some mistakes and can't deal with matters efficiently. So, making plans for doing work is a good way to complete work properly.

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

Yes, it is important. Nowadays, people need to meet a lot of people and making a good relationship is important. But, if I am late for a meeting or appointment frequently, other

people might have negative impression about me, and it would have negative effects on making a good relationship.

16. Describe a famous athlete you know

1. Who he or she is 2. How you know him or her 3. What he or she has achieved

- Why he is famous

I would like to talk about the famous sports celebrity. In my daily life, I am so busy because of my hectic schedule, and hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family. But, whenever I have free time, I like to watch sports game, and figure skating is my favourite. So, the sports star I like is 연아 김. As it is widely known, she is a renowned star as a figure skater, but, when she was young, figure skating was not a popular sport, so I heard that she couldn't be supported properly, and she also faced a lot of problems such as financial difficulties and injuries. However, she never gave up making her best efforts and finally, she achieved the great success as figure skater, and even she won the gold medal in winter Olympic. So, most of Korean people love her passion and effort toward her field, and many young people take her as their role model. Nowadays, thanks to her effort, figure skating has become one of the popular sports in Korea, and many young students are dreaming of being a figure skater like her.

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Related part3

1. Do teenagers like exercising in your country?

Yes, they do. I think students enjoy doing exercise, especially they enjoy doing various sports such as football and baseball. But, nowadays, a lot of teenagers also just enjoy sedentary(앉아서 하는) activities such as playing computer games. It can cause teenagers not to do enough workout.

2. Would you like to stay at home or going outside for holiday?

It depends on cases. For example, when I feel tired and want to take a rest, I want to stay at home and get some rest on my holiday. But, on a sunny day, when I feel active, I go out with my family or friends to enjoy outdoor activities such as going on a park or

doing sports.

3. Do you think physical education is necessary? Why?

4. How do you think physical classes affect children's development?

There is a famous old saying, 'sound body, sound mind.' That means having a healthy condition is important for mental fitness. So, during PE classes, students can enjoy various physical exercises, and they can improve not only physical health like reducing obesity but also mental health which is quite essential for their life and study.

5. What kind of exercises do Korean people like?

In Korea, people do various kinds exercises depending on age and gender. For example, for young male people, they like to play team sports such as football, baseball, and basketball. In case of female, they like yoga and swimming. Also, regardless of age and gender, people like doing walking and jogging.

17. Describe a piece of technology (not computer-related) you like to use

1. What the technology is 2. When it was invented 3. What it is used for

- How you feel about it

I would like to talk about the technology I like to use. That is the refrigerator. In my daily life, my life is quite hectic, so hardly do I have enough time with my family. But, whenever I have free time, I try to spend time with family, and especially, I cook food for my parents. So, when cooking for my family, I realize the importance of a fridge which keeps food fresh. I heard that, in the past, before the invention of a refrigerator, people couldn't store food properly, and they were likely to eat rotten food. So, in many cases, people suffered from food-related diseases such as food poisoning. But, in this day and age, a fridge maintain the freshness of food, so I think it also has improved people's health. Nowadays, even a refrigerator has artificial intelligence and it can control temperature by itself, and it is also possible to use the Internet on a fridge. If a refrigerator hadn't been invented in the past, we couldn't enjoy healthy and convenient life now. For those reasons, I think a refrigerator is the most useful technology at home.

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Related part3

1. Does technology deeply affect people's life?

Yes, it does. Nowadays, many kinds of state of the art technology is used in a daily life, and they are fast and convenient. So, using technology is useful for people. But, as people are familiar with using it, people would feel inconvenient much without technology. So, technology is deeply related to people's life.

2. Is there any difference between technology in cities and small towns?

Relatively, people in big cities can enjoy benefits of new technology because big cities are more developed than small towns. However, in small town like a rural town, there are many the elderly who are not used to using new technology, and they don't have enough chances to experience new technology.

3. Do you agree that men are more obsessed with new technology that women?

It depends on individuals' preference, but, usually, men and women are engrossed in different objects. For example, women like to buy clothes and cosmetics, but, for men, they are attracted by cars and electronic devices such as a mobile phone, and computer. Some men are willing to spend a lot of money on technological devices.

4. How to teach older generation to use new technology?

For old people, they can't have enough chances to experience using new technology. So, to teach them how to use it, they need to be given chances to use technology. Also, young people can play roles. Young people can teach old people like their grandparents the use of new devices repeatedly.

5. Do you think that technology always has positive effects?

No, I don't think so. In some cases, it results in negative problems. For example, due to new technology, a lot of people are losing their job because people's labour is replaced by machines. Also, some people are addicted to using technological devices, and it could be a social problem.

18. Describe a time you saved money for something

1. When it was 2. Why you saved money 3. How much you saved

- How you felt

I would like to talk about the time I saved money for my new house. In my daily life, my life is so hectic because of my hectic schedule, but, last year, even I was busier since my house was far from my work place(or school) It took about more than 3 hours for going and returning, and I couldn't have any private time because of spending much time for commuting. So, I couldn't stand it anymore. And, I decided to move to a new house near my work place, but, my company is located in a city centre, so rent fee is highly expensive. At that time, I decided to save money to rent a new house. The first thing I did was to deposit money monthly in my bank account, and secondly, I had economical life-style and didn't buy anything unnecessary. As a result, after 6 months, I could save the considerable amount of money, and I could hire a new house near my work. So, if I hadn't saved money, I couldn't have hired the new house, and now, it takes me just 10 minutes to get to my work. I am satisfied with my life now.

Related part3

1. Do young people in Korea like to save money?

Compared to the past, young people can enjoy affluent(풍족한) life because most of them are supported well financially by their parents. So, they can't understand why they need to save money, and, rather than saving money, they like to buy goods they need and spend money.

2. Why do some people like to save money?

Saving money can be pleasurable to people. Actually, saving money is not easy because it is not easy and requires a lot of efforts. So, by saving money, people can feel rewarded. Also, saving money can be preparing the future, so saving can give people the sense of stability about their life.

3. What is the best way of saving money?

There can be several ways of saving money. For some people, the best way of saving money is to deposit some amount of money on a regular basis. Also, in a daily life, they can have an economical life-style. For example, people can avoid impulsive buying (충동

구매), and only buy necessary things.

4. What are the consequences of not saving money?

In the modern society, having enough money is important because, without money, people cannot have decent life. So, if people don't save money now, in the future, they would face difficult situations such as financial difficulties, and, in the worst case, they would have miserable life.

5. Do you agree with the idea that the more you save, the better life will be?

In the modern society, having enough money is important because, without money, people cannot have decent life. So, if people have enough money, they can have more stable and high quality of life, but, without enough money, they will face many financial problems. So, saving money now can lead to prospective better life.

19. Describe an important event that you celebrated

1. What it was 2. Where it happened 3. Why it was important

- How people felt about it

Related part3

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

Yes, I do. Because, if I arrange a meeting activity for other people such as my family or friends, I can enjoy time together with them and it is a good chance to enhance relationship with them. Also, by organising a meeting or activity, I can feel proud of myself for doing it by myself.

2. Who is the most important person in your life?

There are many people who are significant to me. But, I think the most important person is my parents. They are the people who gave me a birth, and they raised and supported me a lot. Still, when I get in trouble, I can consult them.

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

Yes, it is still important. Naturally, people are attracted by people who have good looking,

and it is not different from employing. Although the competence(능력) that candidates have is important, if candidates have the same level of ability, an applicant who has good appearance will be preferred.

4. What is the most important thing for being a teenager?

Generally, teenagers are free from any kinds of responsibility, and they can enjoy studying at school and playing with their friends. Also, teenagers have a lot of potential for their future. So, they can dream of their future job or future life. But, once they become an adult, they will face reality.

5. What events do Korean people like to celebrate?

There are many events for people to celebrate in my country. Individually, people celebrate birthday and anniversary with family members and friends. Also, people can celebrate national holidays such as New Years Day and Thanks Giving Day. They spend time hanging out and eating food together.

20. Describe an important skill which cannot be learned at school

1. What the skill is 2. Why it cannot be learned at school 3. Why it is important

- How / why people need to learn it

I would like to talk about my experience that I was late for my meeting. In my daily life, my schedule is hectic since I work in a company (or school). But, about 3 months ago, I was even busier since I was preparing the competition for the presentation. While preparing the presentation, I faced some conflicts among team members, but, at that time, as a team leader, I didn't know how to reconcile(화해시키다) this problem, and, after that, I reflected on the reason. I think it was because of the lack of interpersonal skills. Nowadays for the majority of people, making and maintaining good relationship with other members of society is essential, but, at school, because of just focusing on academic performance, students can't learn those skills. So, to improve interpersonal skills, there should be regular classes related to making relationship and solving problems among people, and they need to practice skills because students will grow up into adults and they will face a lot of situations of dealing with conflicts among other people.

Related part3

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

There are several qualities for work performance. But, the most important quality is having competence(능력) and abilities related to their work. When working in a company, employees need to show excellent performance and, without acquiring related abilities, they can't work properly.

2. What skills do you want to learn soon?

A skill I want to learn soon is foreign language skills. In this globalised world, people can have a lot of chances to meet and work with foreign people and they can go to other countries. But, I think I don't have enough skills for foreign languages like English and Chinese. So, I want to learn foreign language skills more.

3. Is it necessary for teenagers to learn computers?

Yes, it is relatively easy. Compared to old people, for teenagers, they have a lot of chances to use a computer in their everyday life for studying and playing games. So, they can be familiar with using a computer easily. Also, teenagers can learn using a computer in their school curriculum.

4. What kinds of skills are popular in your country?

People want to learn various skills, but, among them, they want to learn practical skills which they can use for their work or study. For example, for employees working in a company, they want to learn foreign language, computer, and presentation skills needed for working because those skills are useful.

21. Describe a place where you often visit with your friends or family.

1. Where the place is 2. How you know this place 3. How you go there

- Why you want to visit

Related part3

1. Do you like to hang out with your friends?

Yes, I do. Although we can't meet each other often because we are busy, when I have free time, I like to meet and go out with my friends. When I meet them, I can talk a lot with them sharing common issues. So, we can enhance our relationship and reduce stress from our daily routine.

2. What do you think is the most important thing of being friends?

To be a good friend, I think having trust each other is the most important. Generally, between friends, maintaining sound relationship is essential. But, if friends can't trust each other, the relationship will be broken up. So, as friends, people need to have and show trust to their friends.

3. Do you think that technology makes it easier to make new friends?

Yes, I do. Before using technology such as the Internet, people needed to meet in person to make friends, but this way was restricted by time and space. But, nowadays, as using the Internet is common, people can make new friends on cyber spaces such as social network services or Internet communities regardless of time and space.

4. How could people find reliable friends on the Internet?

Because making friends on the Internet is based on anonymity(익명성), people don't show who they are. So, to make reliable friends on the Internet, people need to join the Internet communities where people's identity is verified. Also, people join the Internet communities about their hobby or interest because people can make like-minded people.

5. Do you like to make friends with older people?

In Korea, it is difficult to be a friend with old people because, rather than being a friend, people need to respect old people. But, if I have a chance, it would be great because I can learn know-how and experiences from old people by interacting with them. Generally, I can't learn those things from my peers.

22. Describe a good service you received

1. What the service was 2. When you received it 3. Who you were with

- How you felt about it.

I would like to talk about my experience of getting good service. In my daily life, it is quite hectic because of my heavy schedule. So, usually, hardly do I have enough time to spend with my family members. So, one day, having finished my project, I got a day off, and I was keen to spend time with my family, and we visited this restaurant. It was an Italian restaurant, so, when we visited there, we could enjoy many kinds of palatable(맛있는) food such as pasta and pizza. Apart from food we ordered, we were satisfied with the service since all staff members were very kind and polite. The other one was, actually, I am allergic to mushrooms, and I forgot to tell a staff about my allergy. But, during ordering food, staff members asked me about whether I had any food allergy in advance, and if staff hadn't asked me about it, I would have got in trouble eating mushrooms. So, I was impressed by their services. So, I have patronised this restaurant for a year, and when I have free time, I visit this restaurant to enjoy good services again.

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Related part3

1. What kinds of services are not good?

I think good service is the service which makes customers feel pleased from being served. However, if customers feel uncomfortable from getting a service, it is a bad service. For example, if a clerk or a staff treats customers with impolite manner, customers would feel unpleasant and it is a bad service.

2. How do you deal with impolite waiters?

At first, I would bear impolite behaviour because everyone can make a mistake. But, if that uncourteous manner is repeated again, I would complain about it and ask him or her to correct that manner. If necessary, I would ask a shop owner to instruct that waiter to change rude attitude.

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

I think it is necessary. Each job requires different qualities to perform jobs, and being kind and polite is the essential quality for waiters to have while working. But, in many

cases, some waiters don't seem to understand the importance of those qualities. So, if necessary, waiters need to take training classes.

4. Would you like to work in the service industry in the future?

To work in service industries, employees should be polite and well-mannered, and being polite to other people is not easy because it requires a lot of efforts. So, there must be some people who have suitable personalities for service jobs, but I don't think I have that personality. So, I wouldn't work in service industries.

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

As life-expectancy has extended compared to the past, old people also need to have an occupation to earn money. But, old people can't do physically demanding works or office works which require computer skills. So, I think a waiter is less demanding work, and relatively easy to get in big cities. So, old people want to work as a waiter.

23. Describe something you bought according to an advertisement you saw

1. What it was 2. Where you saw 3. What it was about

- Why you wanted to buy it

I would like to talk about my experience of buying a cloth. In my daily life, my life is so hectic because of my hectic schedule, so, hardly do I have enough time for shopping. However, having finished my important project in my work (school), I got some holidays, and, at that time, I was spending free time watching T.V, at home, and I saw that advertisement. It was the advertisement about the newest winter clothes advertised by my favorite movie star, and it showed how suitable their products are in the cold weather, and how practical it is. Actually, it was impressive to me because, first of all, as I said, the main actor in that advertisement was my favorite star. I am a big fan of him. Also, at that time, I was thinking of buying new clothes. So, next day, I went to a department store and bought the cloth I saw from the advertisement. Due to that advertisement, I bought some winter jackets, and if I hadn't seen that advertisement, I wouldn't have bought that clothes.

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Related part3

1. How do businesses promote their products?

There are several ways to promote products. Among them, advertising is the most effective way. Nowadays, there are a lot of mass media to advertise products, and the numerous number of people watch advertisements every day. So, if products are advertised through media, it will increase sales of a company.

2. Can you compare different kinds of advertising methods?3. What kinds of advertisements are there in your country?

There are many sorts of media to advertise products. TV and newspaper are one of the most common ways of advertising. Also, in the modern society, the uncountable number of people uses the Internet, so the Internet has become the major way of advertising products. Also, people can see advertisements on buildings and streets.

4. How does the advertising industry develop in your country?

About a couple of decades ago, TV and newspapers were almost only media to advertise goods, and most of products were advertised on those media. But, nowadays, a lot of media have appeared, and goods are advertised through them. Also, skills of producing advertisements also have been improved, and even state of the art technologies are used.

5. Do you trust advertisements?

It is true that advertisements provide people with useful information about products they want to buy, so they are helpful for consumption. However, it also contains false and exaggerated information about products, and so they can cause customers to be misled and buy something unnecessary things.