**TOEFL 口語10大題論據練習**

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**B.1 Expand one’s horizons**

Should the government help to build more museums and theaters? 下面以表格的形式给出其中一条主干理由: enrich citizens’ cultural life(丰富公民的文化生活)

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| Yes, I think the government should help to build more recreational facilities | |
| Enrich citizens’ cultural life | • **expand young people’s horizons** • have a place to go for fun on weekends • art exhibitions can **improve public taste** |

答案：**Yes, I believe** the government should help build more museums and theaters **as** they **serve as vital recreational facilities** **that enrich citizens' cultural lives**. **Here are a few reasons why:** **Firstly**, these **institutions** **expand the horizons** of young people by **exposing them to art**, history, and culture. They **offer educational opportunities** that can **shape** the future generation's **perspectives**. **Secondly**, museums and theaters **provide excellent venues for weekend entertainment**, **offering citizens a place to unwind** and enjoy performances. **This not only enhances their leisure options but also promotes a sense of community and social engagement.** **Lastly**, such cultural spaces **elevate public** taste by exposing people to various forms of artistic expression, **leading to a more culturally enriched society**.

**In conclusion**, government support for the development of museums and theaters is crucial for the **overall well-being of citizens.**

Describe the most **important** **decision** in your life. 面对此类**抽象或事件類话题**，最佳策略是将其具体化，变成一个**日常生活话题**，然后套用我们的万能理由。

思 路: I think I made the most important decision of my life by choosing to go to an overseas university after graduating from high school in Taiwan. 而其中的一条主干理由就是: it will **broaden my horizons**. 参见下表:

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| Choosing to go to an overseas university after graduation from high school in China | |
| Broaden my horizons | • made friends with people from **different** **backgrounds**  • **enriched my academic knowledge** and **exposed me to diverse perspectives** • fostered independence and resilience |

作为主干理由的 broaden my horizons，之下又有 made friends, professional growth, and personal growth等三条分支理由，思路极易展开。

答案：The most **important decision** in my life was **choosing to attend an overseas university after graduating from high school in China**. This decision **significantly broadened my horizons. Leaving my comfort zone** and **immersing myself in a new culture and educational system** was **exhilarating** and **daunting**. Yet, it was **driven by a deep desire for personal growth and a broader perspective on the world**. Studying **abroad enriched my academic knowledge** and **exposed me to diverse perspectives, cultures, and ideas**. I have made friends with people from an **assortment of background**, from Korea, Japan, Thailand, India, South Africa, to the European countries such as Hungary, Turkey, Greece, France, and Belgium**. It** **fostered independence and resilience**, **opening doors to countless opportunities** and shaping my future in some unexpected ways. This decision **continues to be a transformative journey of self-discovery and development**.

**B.2 Learn**

今天讲的第二条万能理由之所以用三个 learn 作 为标题，是因为我们可以 learn knowledge, learn skills, 也可以 learn lessons 或从某个 experience 里面去 learn，成为某种 learning experience.

很多情况下，knowledge 和 skills 是不分家的：Which of the following has more influence on you: newspaper, TV or teacher? 媒体类的 newspaper 或TV 固然好讲，但teacher 无疑是最佳的选择，因为 teacher 直接跟 learning 挂钩:

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| Teachers have more influence on me | |
| Teach me knowledge and skills | • attending class is the only **effective way of learning** • **knowledge not found in textbooks** can be acquired • learn **practical skills in addition to academic knowledge** |

答案：**In my opinion,** teachers **among which** **hold** the **most significant influence on** me. Here are several reasons why I believe this: **Firstly**, attending classes **provides the most effective way of learning**. **Teachers impart knowledge, guide discussions**, and provide valuable insights that **go beyond what's written in textbooks** or reported in the news. **Secondly**, teachers **offer a wealth of practical knowledge and skills that extend beyond academic subjects**. They teach **life lessons**, **foster critical thinking, and impart problem-solving abilities** that are **invaluable in real-world situations**.

**Lastly**, teachers **inspire curiosity and creativity**, encouraging students to explore subjects **beyond the confines of** a newspaper or TV program. They **create a dynamic learning environment** that **nurtures** **personal growth and intellectual development**. **In summary,** while newspapers and TV provide information and perspective, teachers are **the primary source of guidance**, knowledge, and **holistic education**, making their influence the most profound **in shaping my learning journey.**

类似的解题思路还体现在：People who attend college will be more successful in career than those who don’t. 显然，这是必须同意的命题:

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| Yes, it is generally true that attending college can increase the chance of career success | |
| Learn vital skills and knowledge | • **academic** **knowledge** helps to **lay a solid foundation**  • reading and **writing** skills are **vital to career success**  • having good **presentation** skills **ensures promotion** |

三条分支理由中比较好的表达有: lay a solid foundation, be vital to career success, ensure promotion. 分支理由越详细越好。Learn 作为万能理由我们可以正反面的充分 论述观点，十分实用的论点。

答案：**Indeed,** it **is generally true that** attending college can significantly **enhance the likelihood** of **career success**. The reasons for me **in supporting this notion** are as follow:

**To begin with**, college education **provides individuals with academic knowledge** that **forms a solid foundation for career development.** **The specialized expertise** **and critical thinking skills acquired** in college **set a strong professional groundwork**.

**Next**, college education **equips individuals with** **essential reading and writing skills**, which are **vital in** almost every career. **Effective communication** **through written reports, emails, and documentation is a fundamental requirement for success in many fields.**

**At last**, colleges often **emphasize presentation and interpersonal skills**, which are **crucial for career advancement.** The ability to **communicate ideas clearly, make compelling presentations**, and **work well with colleagues** is often a **deciding factor for promotion** and leadership roles.

**In conclusion,** attending college **serves as the corner stone to career success.**

**學習永遠都可以切professional development 和 personal development.** 看以下經典題：Describe a **book** that you think is the most **useful** and explain why it is the most useful. Include reasons and examples to support your response.

答案：

**The book I think is the most useful is "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" due to its profound impact on both my professional development and personal growth.**

**In terms of** professional development, It **introduces** habits **such as "Begin with the end in mind" and “three tasks only for a day”,** which **teaches** me **how to set clear goals, prioritize tasks, and manage time effectively**. “Three tasks only for a day” is the most useful principle which I **still practice in my daily life**. **On the other hand,** **adopting** the “begin with the end in mind” habit **forces me to plan before act**, **in turn** taking initiative and overcoming challenges in the workplace.

**In terms of** personal growth, the **introduced habit of** "**Seek first to understand, then to be understood"** in **promotes empathetic listening** and **strengthens** personal connections. **By embracing this habit**, I was able to strengthen my interpersonal skills, **create meaningful relationships, and strong personal connections.**

題目：Do you think the **high school** should teach music and art as other basic science?

Include details and examples to support your opinion.

答案：**I believe that** high schools should **incorporate** music and art **into their core curriculum** **alongside** basic sciences. These **disciplines** are crucial **for several reasons**. **Firstly**, they **stimulate creativity,** **problem-solving**, and **imagination**, offering students a **holistic skill set**. For example, musical training can **improve mathematical aptitude** due to its **inherent patterns**. **Secondly**, music and art **provide emotional outlets** and **enhance mental well-being**, potentially boosting academic performance. **Furthermore**, they **foster cultural awareness**, **promoting** tolerance and **empathy** by **connecting students with diverse cultures and artistic movements.** **Countries like Finland**, **renowned for high education standards**, have successfully **integrated music and art**. **This balanced approach** **produces well-rounded individuals** with a **deeper understanding of the world**. Thus, including these subjects in the core curriculum enriches education, preparing students for the complexities of the modern world.

題目：Do you think sports courses should be a **required** part of every **school** day?

答案：**In my view,** sports courses are **integral to children's education** for several reasons. **Firstly**, **engaging in** sports **fosters** physical fitness by **promoting blood circulation throughout the body**. **This physical training is synonymous with mental well-being and builds stamina, nurturing perseverance.** **Furthermore**, **sports cultivate sportsmanship** as **students learn to function as a team**, **recognizing their roles and contributions towards a shared goal**. It also enriches friendships and enhances personalities. Hence, I firmly believe that **sports courses should be mandatory** in schools.

題目：**Some** students like **classes** where teachers **lecture** in class. **Other** students prefer classes where the students do some of the talking. Which type of class do you prefer?

答案：Both teaching and learning approaches are valuable and **have relative merits.**

Classes **dominated by** teacher's lectures are full of enthusiasm **which stimulates interest.**

Then **the interested people tend to learn more**. Also**, lectures provide a faster and simpler**

**method of presenting information** to the students. They are **particularly useful for**

students who read poorly or who are **unable to organize the material**. While **on the other**

**hand**, **tutorial** allows students to **participate in discussions which put them in an active**

**role rather than a passive one**. However, **neither of them is universal**. Therefore, I can

hardly say that I prefer either approach; I think the **choice should depend on**

**circumstances including the subject to learn, the depth to explore and the quality that**

**the lecturer or the discussing group have**.

題目：Do you **agree or disagree** that college **students** should do an **internship** before graduation?

答案：**I think it’s a good idea** **for** college students to do an internship before graduation.

**To begin with**, an internship **provides practical work experience**. It offers students a great

**opportunity to connect the classroom learning to the outside world (理论与实践相结合).**

This can help students either **confirm a career choice** or **decide to choose for a different path**. **Whichever** decision or choice, **it would be an informed decision.** Furthermore, students who have **completed internships** would **find employment more quickly following graduation**. And they are **more likely to be employed within their fields of study.**

**Therefore**, I agree that college students should do an internship before graduation.

題目：Do you agree or disagree that students will **learn** more when they have discussions?

答案：**I agree that** students should **actively** **engage** in classroom discussions. These **exchanges offer a valuable opportunity** for both teachers and students. **Discussions enable teachers** to **pinpoint areas of difficulty** and **provide timely assistance**, **while** **students** can **effectively communicate their challenges.** This **fosters a more effective teaching and learning process**. **Additionally**, participating in **discussions helps students develop teamwork skills, strengthening their friendships**. **Most importantly**, the interactive classroom environment **creates a more harmonious atmosphere** forlearning**,** **ultimately** **enhancing efficiency**. Therefore, I firmly believe that classroom discussions are **highly beneficial** for students and **contribute** significantly to their **overall** educational experience.

題目：Some people believe that students who want to go to university after graduation from high **school** should have about **one year's time to get a job to obtain work experience** or have a travel to enlarge their vision. Do you agree or disagree? What’s your opinion?

答案：**In my view**, I think a gap year for student before attending university is a good idea. **Opting for** a year away from academics can **offer them invaluable experiences and perspectives** that traditional **education alone cannot provide**. During this time, they can **broaden their horizons through travel**, and **gain real-world work experience**. This break **serves as a form of self-refreshment**, allowing students to **return** to university **with** **renewed** **vigor** **and clarity of purpose.**

Moreover, the gap year **encourages** students to **think more critically** and **connect their real-world experiences to their academic pursuits**, which can **enhance their overall efficiency** in learning. **Invariably**, **students who take a gap year** **return to university with heightened motivation and a deeper understanding of the value of education**.

題目：Where do you **learn** more from, media like newspapers, TV , Internet or people like friends, family and teachers?

答案：**I believe** that I learn more from people, such as friends, family, and teachers, rather than from media like newspapers, TV, or the Internet. **For instance,** my mother has been a remarkable source of inspiration and resilience in my life. Her unwavering support and **actions in the face of adversity** have taught me **valuable life lesson**s. **Similarly**, **my friends and classmates provide emotional support** and comfort **during challenging times**. **While** media platforms offer knowledge and information, they often **lack the depth of personal connection** **and emotional guidance** that human interactions provide. **Ultimately**, it is the people around me who have a **more profound impact on my personal growth**, **resilience, and understanding of life.**

題目：Some people prefer to get **information** through printed materials like books. Other people like to do that via the Internet. which way do you prefer and why. (Which do you prefer, e-reading or traditional reading? )

答案：**I prefer** traditional reading **over** e-reading for several reasons. **Firstly**, traditional reading is **kinder to our eyes compared to extended screen time** with electronic devices. **Secondly**, **the tactile experience of holding a physical book** **and the act of turning its pages provide a sense of comfort**, enjoyment, and **personal connection that digital text often lacks**. I **appreciate** the ability to interact with a physical book. Despite the digital age, printed materials like books, magazines, and newspapers **continue to hold their charm** and significance in **conveying information**. **Therefore**, **my preference leans towards** traditional reading, appreciating the enduring appeal and tangible experience it offers.

**B.3 Money, finance, economy**

今天讲的第三条万能理由，开场白是: “钱不是万能的，但没有钱却是万万不能的。”

的确，用 money 的思路不可能涵盖任何话题， 但如果缺少 money 的思路，很多话题就无从展开。

有些题目属于一眼就看穿思路的，如: Living alone vs. sharing rooms with other people.

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| Sharing rooms with other people is a better choice | |
| Sharing rooms is more affordable | • rental fee is relatively high for an average student  • sharing rooms can **ease their financial burden** • other **living expenses** can also be shared |

在这个回答中，我们可以学习到很多跟钱相关的表达方式:affordable, rental fee, ease financial burden,. 说穿了就是 save money, reduce costs 的意思。

答案：**Sharing rooms with other people is a preferable choice for various reasons**. **One compelling factor** is **affordability**. **Rental fees** for individual accommodations can be quite high **for the average student,** **potentially placing a significant financial burden on them**. **By sharing rooms**, students can significantly **reduce their living expenses** as they **split the costs**. **Additionally**, **other living expenses**, such **as utilities and groceries**, can also be shared**, further easing** their **financial strain**. **In essence,** choosing to share rooms not only **promotes cost-effectiveness** but also **fosters a sense of community and shared responsibility** among individuals in a shared living space.

題目：Should government give **financial** support to build museums and theaters? State your opinion and explain why.

答案：Yes, I believe the government should **provide financial support** to build museums and theaters. **These cultural institutions are essential for preserving heritage, fostering creativity, and enriching society.** **Museums serve as custodians of history**, art, and culture, **making them accessible** to the public. Theaters**, on the other hand,** **promote** the performing arts, **encouraging creativity and providing entertainment and education. Government funding ensures that these venues remain accessible to a broader audience** and contribute to the **cultural and artistic development** of the **community**. **In doing so,** they **enhance the quality of life,** promote tourism, and **preserve cultural legacies for future generations**.

題目：Should a city try to preserve its old, historic buildings or destroy them and replace them with modern buildings?

答案：I think old buildings should be protected and maintained for the following reasons. First, **old buildings carry a place's history, tradition, local** custom and even some unique character. They were designed to be preserved as they were **in early times**. They **serve as a mirror to remind modern people** of their past that they should be proud of. Second, **most old buildings are tourist attractions** which interest visitors from all over the world and **tourism is always a big support to economy**. **If the buildings are damaged**, tourism revenue will inevitably decrease. **Therefore**, we should try to **bring** the funding into the budget to do whatever is necessary.

**B.4 Relax, enjoy, and have fun!**

今天的万能理由之四，主要是跟“快乐”、“幸 福”、“休闲”、“放松”有关，关键词除了标题 中的 relax, enjoy, have fun 之外，还有happy, pleasure, joy, satisfaction, recreation 等等。

中国考生比较容易忽视这个理由，可能是与我们平时 缺乏“快乐教育”有关，但在西方人眼里， 没什么东西比快乐更重要的了。因此，如果我们在口语拓展中经常运用这一“快乐”思路，就跟 英文思维不谋而合啦!

**Spare time永遠是和快樂聯在一起**

我们从一道简单的题目开始: What do you do in your **spare time**? 业余时间当然是快乐时光咯，请看 详细的答题思路，如下:

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| Well, I’d like to do various sports and recreational activities in my spare time. | |
| I enjoy a lot of sports | • doing sports regularly **is good for my health**  • recreational sports such as **dancing** are fun • I can **make a lot of new friends this way** |
| Recreation is important for me | • outdoor activities such as hiking **are very relaxing**  • I can have a better **balance between work and leisure**  • it is one of the best ways to improve my quality of life |

答案：**In my spare time,** I **find immense enjoyment in engaging in recreational sports**, **particularly activities like dancing.** This **pastime** **contributes significantly to my overall well-being**. Regular participation in sports **promotes good health** and keeps me active. **Moreover**, it serves as a fantastic way for **expanding my social circle**. I've had the pleasure of making numerous **new friends** through dancing and other activities**, making connections with people having similar interest.** **Outdoor pursuit**s like **hiking** on **the other hand** is also a **relaxing escape**, allowing me to **strike a balance between work and leisure** on the weekends. This balance, I believe, is crucial for **enhancing the quality of my life** and ensuring a **more fulfilling existence**. **So,** in my spare time, you'll **often find me** embracing the joys of recreational sports and outdoor activities.

再看一道題：if you have a chance to choose your job freely, what kind of job will you choose? 我们选择一个 job satisfaction 比较高的职业吧:

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| I would opt for an electronics engineering job. | |
| Electronics engineering gives me sense of satisfactory | • Electronics engineering intrigues me given being the **combination of job satisfactory and reasonable income**  • The **job satisfaction it offers involves complex problem addressing** during the stages of **designing, developing, and debugging, which along with** **creating innovative solutions** are **both incredibly satisfying**  • **Encountering intricate problems** that require **critical thinking, creativity, and analytical skills would also stimulate our intellect.**  • **Most importantly,** it **comes with** reasonable income. Electronics engineers typically **earn competitive salaries.** |

答案：if given the opportunity to choose my job freely, I **would opt for a career in electronics engineering**. This choice is **driven by several factors**: **First and foremost**, **electronics engineering offers a profound sense of satisfaction**. It **combines job satisfaction with the promise of reasonable income,** making it an **ideal choice** for me. The job satisfaction **stems from the intricate problem-solving involved in designing, developing, and debugging** electronic systems**. Finding innovative solutions to complex challenges in this field is incredibly fulfilling.**

**Moreover**, electronics engineering **stimulates intellectual growth**, **requiring critical thinking, creativity, and analytical skills to address intricate problems effectively**. It **offers continuous learning** and the chance **to stay at the forefront of technological advancements.**

**Additionally**, electronics engineers **typically earn competitive salaries**, making it **a financially rewarding** career choice.

**In conclusion, electronics engineering encapsulates both personal satisfaction and financial stability,** making it my preferred career path if I could choose freely.

该题答案娴熟运用了“快乐”思维，把做工程師的满足感和成就感说得淋漓尽致。

有時題目也會用：Which do you like to read, magazines, novels or poems? And why? **來看你在輕鬆閱讀類別的書籍其中怎麼感到快樂。**

答案：**I prefer to read novels**. Novels **provide** a **perfect blend of escapism and conversation starters**. They **transport me to different worlds**, **allowing me to unwind and forget about the stresses of daily life.** The beauty of novels is that they often **have rich and diverse characters**, **intricate plots**, and **thought-provoking themes** that can **spark engaging discussions** **with friends**. **Whether** we're **diving into** a thrilling mystery or dissecting the nuances of a character's journey, **novels offer a wide range of topics for conversation.** **Plus**, they **provide a shared experience** that can lead to lively debates and a **deeper connection with friends** who have also read the same book. While magazines and poems have their own merits, **novels, for me,** **are the perfect choice for relaxation and fostering meaningful conversations with friends.**

當題目問及愛去的地點，其實他在問的是，**在哪裡你可以感受到放鬆，為甚麼**。

題目：Where do you like to go when you are with friends? And why?

答案：**When I'm with friends,** I love heading to **cafes with panoramic views**. These places offer a **unique blend of sensory delights** that make our time together truly enjoyable. The **ever-changing hues of the surroundings**, **whether it's a stunning sunset or a cityscape**, **provide a visually soothing backdrop that sets a tranquil mood for our gatherings**.

**The aroma in these cafes, with freshly brewed coffee and delicious pastries, adds to the experience.** It stimulates conversation and **contributes to a cozy atmosphere** that enhances our time together.

**Additionally,** the **availability of secluded tables** **or cozy corners ensures privacy**, allowing us to have meaningful conversations without distractions. These cafes **create an environment where we can relax, connect,** and make lasting memories with friends.

題目：Describe a **public area** that you visit frequently. Please state why you visit it frequently and include specific examples and details in your explanation.

答案：I often go to the **park near Shenzhen Bay** when I **have the time and opportunity.** The picturesque park near Shenzhen Bay is my **sanctuary for relaxation**. The park **is adorned with trees and winding paths**, where I can **wander aimlessly** and **contemplate my own thoughts**, or simply **admire the various stages of nature**. **Occasionally**, when I feel like having the **ocean wind breezing on my face**, I would head to the bay and **savor its coolness**, **letting it whisk away my troubles**. Often on the weekends, my friends and I visit the park and **choose a coffeeshop nearby to escape from the hustle and bustle of city life**, and to surround ourselves in the serene environment **to unwind and recharge.**

**B.5 Let’s get emotional**

今天我们的主题是 emotion. 虽然中国

是一个人情社会，但 emotion 的拓展思维却很难深入人心，以至于很多考生从来都不晓得可以**拿“情感”来作为理由或论据。**

**从同义词和词性延伸的角度来说**，我们还可以用 **feeling, mood, emotional 等关键词进行替换**，而如果**构成词组**，则一般会用 **emotional support, emotional need, emotional bond, emotional problems** 等 。

**其实生活、工作、学习中的很多问题都跟 emotion** 有直接或间接的关系，如果我们把这些理 由点挖掘出来，可以形成一个强大的答题体系。**而其中最基本的一个维度是把所有的emotion 分成 positive 和 negative 两大类**。**举个简单的例子，pride, enthusiasm, calmness 是积极情感**， 而 **loneliness, isolation, depression 则为消极情感。**

**通常event的描述都會與情緒有關。**

先看一个积极情绪:Describe a social celebration or political **event** in your culture.

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| National Holiday celebrations | |
| A time to celebrate across the country | • there are parties, fireworks shows and gala performances  • the purpose is to celebrate the birth of a new country • nationwide celebrations boost our national pride |

该回答选择了 **national holidays**(国庆)作为话题，通过**celebrations 来 boost our national pride**(增进民族自豪感，)**而该思路还可以运用在 international sports competitions 中:某国的运动员获胜了**，该国民众的 national pride 就提升了。

答案：A type of social event celebrated in my culture is the **flag-raising ceremony on National Day**. **Swarms of(表示“许多”)** people from all across the country come to Beijing the day before. They are very excited to see the ceremony with their own eyes instead of on TV. They arrive around 6:00 early in the morning, waiting for the special moment. I guess they are all **overwhelmed(震撼的) and thrilled(激动)** by the wonderful scene at the time**. On the other hand, the view of the honor guard parade** is fantastic, **the guards all wearing the green military uniform and marching to Tianmen Square with a high spirit.** Each **birthday celebration of the great country** always begin with such a **solemn(庄严的)** **flag-raising ceremony**, which **boost the national pride, strengthens the unity and motivation of its people**.

題目：Describe an enjoyable **event** in your childhood.

答案：**An enjoyable event in my childhood is when I first got my cat, Silly**. I was seventeen and had been **pestering(纠缠) my parents for a cat for a solid decade**. One day, my parents **had a surprise for me** – **a tiny orange** **cat lounging on our living room couch**. I ran up to him, **noticing a small piece missing from one of his ears** and asked. My parents explained that **this kitten was a stray they had rescued from a shelter**. I was **moved**, **feeling a mixture of sadness and empathy** for this small cat. I **made a commitment** to myself to care for him for the rest of his life. I **recall** holding him in my hands he **felt** **fast asleep**. He was **no bigger than my palms**. Although it was just **one of the moments I shared with Silly** during his life, it **remains one of the most memorable** and **joyful events** of my childhood.

**一道經典題，請你描述對你來說重要的東西。當對你來說重要這個詞出現的時候，就是很好用emotions來切題的時候。**題目：Talk about an composition that is **important** to you, ex: essay, poem, letter, and explain the reasons

答案：**One composition that holds significant importance to me** is a letter written by my uncle. **Although the letter is simply an electronic note**, it is a **cherished keepsake** that I **hold dear.**

**First and foremost, it serves as a heartfelt connection to my uncle**, who has lived with me for over a decade and is now living in another country. **His letter encapsulates his wisdom**, **love**, and the **essence of his character**. Whenever I read it, I am **transported back to the warmth of** **his presence in our big family**. The letter **contains valuable life lessons** and **advice that he wanted to** **impart to me**. His **words of** encouragement, support, and **lessons about** **self-discipline** **continue to inspire me in my daily life**. **In essence**, this letter is a **tangible link to our family memory** **and the enduring values he instilled in me**.

**通常只要是描述地方，代表他想要你描述的是對你有情緒價值或是個人成長以及得到學習的地方。**

題目：Describe a **school** you’ve ever attended.

答案：The school I’d like to describe is my junior high school, **Mingdao High School**. **It is a boarding school** where I **formed lifelong bonds with friends**. It is also a school which **pushed us to excel academically** **while also shaping our character and manners**.

**Our school days** were **marked by demanding routines** - **compulsory Saturday study sessions** **held on campus and mandatory weeknight stayovers dedicated to revising our coursework**. It was a **rigorous**, **demanding**, and **designed to push our limits**. Yet, it was **during this hard work** and **shared challenges** **the strong bond** **among** my classmates and me **was** **forged**. The challenges we faced together **led to an unbreakable bond** where we **supported each other emotionally, physically, and academically**. **To this day**, my friends from junior high school **remain my constant source of joy and emotional support**, **making the school** in a **special** educational environment.

題目：Describe your **favorite** room either of your own house or in other **places** and explain why.

答案：**My favorite room is** the living room. I like lots of open space and a sense of **expansiveness,**

**of freedom(**宽敞和自由的感觉). Also, it's a place where I can look around and not feel

**agitated**(不安的) or **confined**(受限制的). All different but natural colors have a such

lovely warm effect that I would never get tired of it. Everything is in harmony----- large

digital TV on the wall, glass-made tea table, beautiful plants, couch and sofa, a good

book, a good wine. It gives me a sense of satisfaction and away from **hurly burly**(喧嚣).

**It is at times** a place to contemplate **and at times** a place to share with friends.

**In a word,** it is graceful, refined, comfortable and restful.

題目：Describe a **place** you have never been to but like to go someday.

答案：One place that I wish to visit for a trip someday is the **"Wildlife and Big Cats Sanctuary" nestled within Africa Safari**. My **deep love for animals** and **dedication to their well-being** make this sanctuary **an irresistible dream destination** for me. **The** thought of being in the presence of magnificent and yet adorable big cats, like lions, leopards, and cheetahs, **in their natural habitat fills my heart with excitement and wonder**. It's not just a desire for adventure but a **yearning to witness these wild cats living well and being taken care of. What draws me most to this sanctuary** is the opportunity to **contribute to their conservation and welfare**. **Guided by passionate experts**, I hope to **engage in their protection efforts**, learn about their behavior, and **advocate for a harmonious coexistence between humans and animals.**

題目：Describe a **place** for a trip

答案： **New Zealand** is definitely one of my destination for a trip. **The lovely country encapsulates charming, lush natural landscape sand vibrant wildlife which captivates me**. The **opportunity to immerse myself in nature's beauty** and especially to **interact intimately with the animals** is the most **compelling draw**. It has always **been my dream** to **swim with dolphins and interact with sharks**. **From what I learned** in the logs posted by **local divers as well as the National Geographic photographers**, **sharks can be surprisingly amiable** when approached **with respect for their natural behavior**. Additionally, I have **never been able to** swim with any **large marine life** and I sincerely hope that will one day happen. I believe that a trip to New Zealand would be a **fascinating and amazing journey**, hence **marking it a prominent spot on my travel bucket list**.

**Childhood通常可以以emotion切入**

題目：Do you agree that childhood is the happiest (or most precious) time in life?

答案：**Generally speaking**, childhood is **undoubtedly** a significant phase of life and is the happiest. It is **often characterized by fewer responsibilities and a sense of innocence**. **However**, it would be **overly simplistic to label it as the "happiest**" or "most precious" time **universally**. Happiness and precious moments in life are **subjective** **and can occur at various stages**. Childhood **experiences greatly depend on an individual's circumstances**, such as **family upbringing** andenvironment. **While some may have** enjoyed a joyful childhood, **others may have** faced challenges and **hardships**. **Every life stage can offer its unique joys and meaningful moments if one approaches it with wisdom and positivity.** Therefore, I believe **it's inaccurate to exclusively designate childhood** **as** the happiest or most precious time, **as happiness can be found throughout life's diverse stages.**

**B.6 Health and wealth.**

今天推荐的万能理由是:health & wealth**. 俗话说的好:健康是革命的本钱。**

的确，用 health 的解题思路就像一个万能胶，贴在哪个话题上总可以沾点边。这里

**我们还可以把 health 细分为: physical health & mental health**。英语有句諺語**: Wealth is nothing without health.** 可 以看出 **health 是 wealth 的根**，**而追求 wealth 又几乎是每个人的生活目标**，所以掌握好这个关键词将使我们在口语题中事半功倍。

看一道抽象话题:Where do you like to live: a forest, a desert or a plain? 从问电脑对生活的影响到放轻松的方式，以及现在的你希望生活在那种环境下? 其实万变不离 其宗，我们都可以将繁杂的问题归纳到health 上，以不变应万变。

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| I think a forest is a much better place for living | |
| Living among trees is a very healthy way of life | • a **forest is full of fresh air** • a lot of **green plants is good for my eyes**  • I can do **hiking** every morning |

从中我们可以围绕 health 依次展开，发散思维，**这里有一些有用的 health 固定搭配 可作拓展参考: health care(卫生保健) public health(公共卫生) good health (身体健康)human health (人类健康。)附送万能论据:We all desire wealth and health.**

**B.7 Efficient**

今天我们隆重推荐第七个万能理由: Efficient! efficient! efficient! 演说家切斯特〃菲尔德曾说过: 效率是工作的灵魂。**Efficiency is the good work of the soul – Chestfeild.** 所以雷哥托福也想说有时 efficient **也是答题的诀窍。**

**科技和computer時常可以用efficiency / learn切入**

比如经典例题(第 19 题) Computers: improve our lives or cause a variety of problems?

答案：Computers **undeniably** improve our lives in a variety of ways. They have **revolutionized communication**, making it **faster and more accessible**, **connecting people worldwide**. They **enhance productivity and efficiency in business, research, and daily tasks**. Computers have also **revolutionized healthcare, enabling advanced and timely diagnostics and treatments**. One example of **remote diagnosis enabled** by computers is **telemedicine**. Telemedicine, **using computers, video conferencing, and other digital tools,** professionals are able **to diagnose and treat patients from a distance while** patients can **consult with doctors remotely and** **share their symptoms and medical history through online platforms**. **Moreover**, computers **facilitate learning, providing access to vast knowledge resources**.

**While challenges like cybersecurity** and digital addiction exist**, the positive impact of computers on our lives is undeniable**.

下面让我们来看一下例题:(第 26 题) Describe one of the most important **inventions** in the past 100 years. 描述一下过去 100 年最重要的发明。

看似风牛马不相及的问题，其实也隐藏着巧妙的答题技巧。**无论你选择阐述哪种发明，都是为了 提高人类工作效率而产生。**因此，这时**efficient** 的这个万能理由就能充分发挥其主干理由的作用，极大扩充了答题思路。

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| One of the most important inventions in the past 100 years is the computer | |
| Development and adoption of computers have significantly improved our working efficiency | • become **indispensable tools** for **information** **processing** and **communication** in **everyday** life.  • **process vast amount of data** at speeds **unmatched** **by** **human** **capabilities** • **through** **internet** and **email**, computers have **revolutionized** communication, **enabling** **instant** **global** **connectivity** |

答案：**One of the most crucial inventions of the past century is undoubtedly the computer. Computers have revolutionized our lives by enhancing working efficiency and becoming indispensable tools for information processing and communication. They process vast amounts of data at speeds far beyond human capabilities, facilitating complex calculations, simulations, and data analysis crucial in fields like science, finance, and engineering. Moreover, computers, through the internet and email, have completely transformed communication, enabling instant global connectivity. In essence, computers have not only shaped the way we work but also the way we connect, making them a cornerstone of the modern world.**

顺着主干理由 efficient，**我们可以推论出一些很好用的搭档词组，比如:efficient production / efficient market /efficient performance 有效生产/有效市场/经营成果**。供开拓思路参考。

再看一道细节题:(第 36 题)Doing school assignments: alone or in a group?

这是一道**很典型的美式思维题**，我们知道在美国的大学课堂里出勤率并不代表你就能得分。美式 **大学文化更崇尚于join in the discussion**. 常常是**鼓励敢于挑战老师教学内容权威的学生**。 详细分析如下:

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| Doing school assignments with a group is much better than doing them alone | |
| It is more efficient | • have other students to discuss common issues • can share the workload when doing a big project  • brainstorming sessions are always possible |

答案：Doing school assignments with a group is **undeniably superior to tackling them alone**. **Collaborative efforts** not only **enhance efficiency** but also **offer several advantages**. When working in a group, students can **discuss common issues**, **share insights**, and provide **valuable perspectives,** **leading to better problem-solving and learning outcomes**. **Additionally**, **for larger projects**, **sharing** **the** **workload** **makes the task more manageable and lessens the individual burden**. Group assignments also **promote brainstorming sessions**, **fostering creativity and innovation**. In essence, the **collective synergy** of a group makes it a **preferred choice for** school assignments, offering improved efficiency and enriched learning experiences.

**Efficient 作为万能理由是它的实用性，下面雷哥托福为您精心挑选了一些利用率同样很高的 形容词: useful /helpful/ meaningful/ valuable**

另一道題：Describe the most **efficient transportation** in your country. 很明顯這題可以以**Efficiency**切入，因為**題目已經提了**！另外，畢竟**交通工具**就是**為了提高效率而不停演變**的。

答案：The most **effective means** of transport, **I'd say,** is **electric bicycle**, an **indispensable companion** of most Chinese **even though** the **private cars** **are the mainstream**. Each Chinese family possesses at least one electric bicycle and it is **especially popular among** college students. **Compared with** cars, electric bicycle still has some **advantages**. **First**, it is very convenient due to its **small size.** It does not need special parking space and can be parked almost everywhere. Second, **driven by electricity,** it doesn't need fuel, so it is **environmentally** friendly that has nothing to do with air pollution and energy crisis. **Third**, most people can **afford** a bicycle**, but not** a more advanced car. With so many advantages, bicycle **will remain to be** the most effective means of transport in China in the following years.

題目：Someone focuses on one job throughout his life, others like to change from one job to the other. Which one do you think is better, why

答案：The choice between **sticking to a single job throughout one's life** or changing jobs **periodically** **depends on individual preferences and circumstances**. **Both approaches have their merits.** For those who prefer job **stability**, staying with one career path can **offer a sense of securit**y**. Long-term commitment** **can lead to mastery of the job**. **However, there's a risk of complacency** **and reduced innovation over time. On the other hand,** switching jobs **can expose individuals to** diverse experiences, challenges, and **opportunities for growth**. It **can invigorate their skill set** and **expand their horizons.** However**, frequent job changes** may require time to adapt to new environments, **potentially impacting a company's efficiency**. **Ultimately**, the "better" approach depends on an individual's goals, values, and adaptability. **It's important to choose a path that aligns with one's personal and professional aspirations rather than adhering to a one-size-fits-all perspective.**

**B.8 Communication**

今天我们的主打理由是:Communication! 沟通是每个人都必须学会的技巧，**如果说知识是硬件技术，那么与人建立良好的沟通就是你的软件技术**。因为这不仅是一个讲究 IQ 的时代，更是重视 EQ 的年代

所以，把 communication 作为我们答题的万能理由就再适合不过了。下面让我们深 入解析一下经典例题(第 57 题)详尽答题思路:

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| I prefer to make phone calls when I communicate with my family and close friends | |
| A very direct way of communication | • speak **directly** with people you care about **• get response on the spot** • **written communication is time-consuming and vague** |

答案：**I favor** making phone calls when communicating with my family and close friends **due to the directness it offers. Conversing verbally allows me to establish a strong connection** **with those I hold dear.** It **enables me to express my thoughts**, **emotions, and sentiments** with **utmost clarit**y**, fostering a deeper understanding**.

**Moreover**, phone calls provide the **advantage of immediate responses**, **facilitating dynamic conversations** where **questions are answered promptly**, and **discussions flow effortlessly. In contrast, written communication,** such as texts or emails, **can be time-consuming**, and the **absence of vocal cues** **can lead to vagueness or misinterpretation**.

**In essence,** phone calls **offer an unparalleled avenue for direct, immediate, and heartfelt communication** with loved ones, nurturing more meaningful and authentic relationships.

我们的分支理由:可以从**正面论述**:视频电话使沟通畅通无阻。**Video** phone to **make timely and effective communication**.)也可以从**反面论述**:**古老的书信沟通是耗时模糊的**。

(**Written** communication **is time-consuming and vague**.)

下面让我们再看一道细节题(第 77 题): First-year college students: living with other freshmen or students of higher grades?

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| It is better for first-year college students to live with those of higher grades | |
| Develop their communication skills | • first-year college students are in a totally new place • talking to older students op to a new world • making friends with them enlarges their social circles |

答案：For first-year college students**, it's preferable to** live with students of higher grades. **This arrangement** **offers several advantages,** **primarily in developing their communication skills**. **As newcomers** to the college environment, first-year students may **initially feel overwhelmed in a new place**. Interacting with older students **opens up a new world**, **allowing them to adapt more swiftly.** It also provides opportunities to **make friends with individuals who have broader experiences,** which can help **expand their social circles. In essence**, living with older students **offers a valuable avenue for** first-year college students to **improve their communication skills, navigate campus life, and broaden their horizons**.

**在校园里认识的合作伙伴**。所以我们给出的主干理由是:**Develop their communication skills**，从而**适应新环境**，**赢得新机遇。**

**Cell phone通常可以切communication, 譬如，effective communication等**

題目：Do you agree or disagree that **cell phone usage** should be **banned** in some places? Include details and examples to support your opinion.

答案：I agree that cell phone usage should be banned in certain places. **One compelling reason** is the **potential for distraction in critical areas** like classrooms and theaters. **For instance**, in classrooms, cell phones **can disrupt the learning environment** **by diverting students' attention from lessons. Similarly**, in theaters, ringing phones can **interrupt performances**, **impacting the experience** for both actors and audience members. **Additionally**, in places like hospitals, cell phones can **interfere with sensitive medical equipment. In recognition for those above,** banning cell phone usage in such locations **not only promotes focus and respect but also ensures safety and optimal functioning** of essential services.

**B.9 Trait & characteristic**

今天揭晓的万能理由是:Trait & characteristic! 心理大师弗洛伊德曾说过:**Character determines destiny!(性格决定命运!)**

那么就让我们来了解一下 characteristic 的万能用法吧。

首先看一道详细描述题(第 20 题): The **characteristics** of a good teacher 我们给出的完整思路如下:

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| In my view, there are two important qualities of being a good teacher | |
| First, A genuine passion for teaching and the subject matter they are teaching is a hallmark of a good teacher. | • when teachers are **enthusiastic** **about** what they teach, it can **inspire** and **motivate** students to be interested in the subject. • on top of that, **passionate** teachers **go the extra mile** to find **creative and engaging** ways to present information, **making the learning experience more enjoyable** and **memorable** for their students. |
| What’s more, a good teachers should possess strong communication skills | • **so that** they can **convey** **complex** **ideas** in a **clear** and **understandable** **manner**  •**Meanwhile**, they can **adapt** theircommunication **style to the needs of** their **students, which helps** **create** a **supportive** and **engaging** learning **environment** |

答案：**In my perspective**, the characteristics of a good teacher **revolve around two crucial qualities.** **Firstly**, **a genuine passion for** **teaching and the subject matter they impart**. **This enthusiasm** **not only inspires and motivates students but also leads to creative and engaging teaching methods.** When teachers are passionate about what they teach**, they would** **go the extra mile to find creative and engaging ways to present information, making the learning experience more enjoyable and memorable for their students.**

**Secondly**, **strong communication skills are paramount**. Good teachers can **convey complex ideas clearly and adapt their communication style to students' needs**. This adaptability **fosters a supportive and engaging learning environment**, ensuring that every student **can grasp** and appreciate the subject matter. **In summary,** a good teacher's passion and effective communication skills significantly **contribute to a positive and enriching** educational experience.

本题直接提问:一名好教师的特征。那么我们就可以从 characteristic 出发，发散思维 到各种优秀品质:patience/motivate 作为分支理由陈述。思路迎刃而解。

再看一道细节题(第 28 题:)Describe the characteristics of a good friend

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| I think what makes a good friend to me is the characteristics of honest and supportive. | |
| Honesty is the most essential quality in a person to me. | • only **honesty** can **result in mutual trust**, where **trust** is the **foundation** of **any** **strong friendship.** • She should **show** her **genuine** **feelings**, **honor** her **commitments**, and **point out** my **mistakes** directly. • This **mutual** **trust would** **foster** a **sense of security** and **openness** in the our friendship. |
| Secondly, A good friend must be empathetic and supportive | • **It goes without saying that** **a friend in need is a friend indeed** • When she is **attentive** to my **emotional** **needs**, able to **understand** and **share** in my **joys and sorrows, willing** **to provide** **comfort** during **difficult** **times** and to **help** when **in a crisis, such** **empathy** and **supportiveness** **would further** **create** a **nurturing** and **caring** friendship where I **feel valued and understood. I will also do the same for her.** |

**在 characteristic 的基础上，我们立刻就可拓展出 honest/supportive 等性格品质**。沿着 这个思路，我们收集了一些性格特质的有用形容词，使我们将来遇到任何 **characteristic** 话题都能立刻套用: aspiring 有志气的，有抱负的； candid，坦誠、真誠的；dedicated，有奉献精神的；expressivity 表達能力、表現力；faithful 守信的等**。**

答案：**To me,** the characteristics that **define a good friend are honesty and supportiveness.** **Honesty serves as the bedrock of trust in any strong friendship**. A good friend is **forthright**, **expressing genuine feelings, honoring commitments, and addressing my mistakes directly**. **This mutual trust fosters security and openness within the friendship**.

**Furthermore**, a good friend is **empathetic and supportive, embodying the notion that "a friend in need is a friend indeed." They attentively address emotional needs, share in joys and sorrows, offer comfort during tough times, and provide help in times of crisis.** This empathy and supportiveness **create a nurturing and caring friendship**, where **both parties feel valued, understood, and reciprocate this support.**

**B.10 Interest**

The last but the most important thing ... 今天我们推出最后的，**但是最重要的**万能理由——**Interest**!!!

**Einstein said: Interest is the best teacher.** 所以我们把 interest 作为最后最重要的理由推出。 Interest 顾名思义:就是兴趣的意思，但它的作用非常强大。比如，**可衍生出motivate / create / meet challenge (动力、创 造力、面对挑战) 的概念。**

下面我们通过经典例题来分析: Choosing a subject: One that brings job opportunities or that is really interesting.

**Interest is the best teacher 作为主旨理由**，因为 **interest 可以激发一个人的学习热情**，可以使他**主动获取知识**，而将**兴趣培养成自己的职**业是一件最美好不过的事情。

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| I would choose a subject that really interests me | |
| Motivates and engages individual | • **interest serves as the best teacher** because it **motivates** and **engages** individuals in the **learning** **process**, leading to **deeper** **understanding** and **long-term success** in their chosen field |
| Genuine interest leads to a more fulfilling career experience | • a **fulfilling** **career** **experiences** **leads to excellency in** their chosen field, **making the path a meaningful** and **successful** in the **long run.** |

答案：**Choosing a field of study presents a dilemma:** **prioritize subjects with job prospects** or those of personal interest. **The decision ultimately depends on personal goals and values**.

**Opting for** a subject with abundant job opportunities may **provide financial stabilit**y and **career prospects**. It **can lead to a secure and potentially lucrative career path**. **However, if the subject doesn't align with one's interests or passions, long-term satisfaction and motivation in the chosen field may become challenges.**

**On the other hand,** selecting a subject that genuinely interests you can lead to a more **fulfilling and enjoyable educational or career experience**. When you are passionate about a subject, **learning becomes engaging**, and you're **more likely to excel in it**.

**Ultimately**, **while** this path **may not guarantee immediate job opportunities**, it can lead to a more fulfilling and meaningful career **in the long run**.

让我们看一道特别的反面论证的题(第 45 题:) Is it necessary for universities to **provide physical education?**

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| No, it is not one of the university’s functions to provide physical education | |
| Students should develop their own interests in sports | • **basic** physical education is **provided by high school**  • college students shall be able to **choose different sports clubs freely** • **it is time** for **adult** **students** to **make their own decisions** |

点评:**陈述句回答是:No, it is not necessary.但这并不妨碍我们将主干理由放在 Interest 上**，**题中给出的分支理由是:make their own decision/choose different sports clubs freely**/and so on .这里我们拓展思维，这样纵向延伸思路就芝麻开门拉。

**再看一道經典題：Describe a person that influenced you most.**

答案：The person who has had the most profound influence on my life is undoubtedly my mother, Monique. Her **wisdom** and **unwavering** **support** have **left an indelible mark on my character**. **My mother’s invaluable lesson to embrace challenges as opportunities for self-improvement has become a guiding principle in my life.** She **taught** me that **every obstacle is a chance to learn and grow**, **reinforcing** **the idea that all things happen for a reason** and **serve as valuable lessons**. **Her words have instilled in me persistence and optimism.** Her **enduring impact** **has shaped me into a person** who **confronts life's challenges** **with** **grace**, **determination**, and an **unwavering belief** **in the power of positivity.**

**B.11 Dream, vision**

**我的理想。通常如果與大機會來臨，譬如錢，有關的題目，就表示著機會關聯著你的理想。**

題目：If you unexpectedly received a **large amount** of **money**, what would you do with it? Would you **spend** it for **practical purposes** or simply for fun?

答案：If I were to unexpectedly receive a significant sum of money, I **would** **practically** **establish a non-profit foundation** **dedicated to** **advancing animal welfare** and **advocating for anti-animal abuse legislation** **worldwide**. My **motivation** **stems from** a love and compassion for animals, **driven by the belief that as fellow inhabitants** and **as beings possessing the same type of soul**, they **deserve to live in harmony** with us and **be treated fairly.** The foundation's **primary goal** would be to **work towards** the **implementation of comprehensive anti-animal abuse laws** in China. **To ensure long-term sustainability**, I would aim to **create a robust business model** that **not only promotes the welfare of animals but also engages communities and individuals in the cause. In my view,** this **endeavor** **aligns with the basic principles of empathy and responsibility towards all living beings**, **reaffirming our shared existence as animals** on this Earth.

**For below 80 TOEFL verbal test questions, please answer each in 100 words:**

**5 What do you do in your spare time? Please include specific details in your statement.**

n my spare time, I have a variety of interests and activities that keep me engaged and relaxed. I enjoy reading books, especially fiction and non-fiction on topics like psychology and science, which expand my knowledge and stimulate my imagination.

I'm also an avid hiker and outdoor enthusiast. Exploring nature, hiking in the mountains, and camping are activities I find both physically invigorating and mentally rejuvenating.

Furthermore, I dedicate time to my creative hobbies, such as painting and playing a musical instrument. These pursuits provide an outlet for self-expression and allow me to unwind.

Lastly, I am a firm believer in maintaining a healthy lifestyle, so I allocate time for exercise, yoga, and meditation to stay physically and mentally fit.

Overall, my spare time activities are a blend of intellectual stimulation, outdoor adventures, and creative outlets that contribute to a well-rounded and fulfilling life.

**6 Some people think that it’s necessary to prohibit people from using phone calls in some places. Others believe that it’s inconvenient if phone calls are forbidden in some places. Which opinion do you prefer? Explain why. Your statement should include specific examples and details.**

I believe it's necessary to prohibit people from using phone calls in certain places, particularly in places where silence and concentration are essential, such as libraries, theaters, and classrooms. This prohibition ensures that individuals can engage in activities without disruption. For instance, in a library, people go to study or read in a quiet environment, and phone calls can disrupt this purpose. In a theater, phone calls can be highly disruptive to both performers and fellow audience members. Similarly, in a classroom, phone calls can disrupt the learning process.

By restricting phone calls in these places, we maintain a respectful and considerate atmosphere for everyone. However, it's crucial to strike a balance by allowing designated areas for phone use to accommodate those who need to make calls urgently.

**7 Describe a celebration or moment which has made a deep impression on you. Please explain the impression and include specific examples and details in you explanation.**

One celebration that left a profound impression on me was my high school graduation ceremony. The impression was a mix of nostalgia, pride, and anticipation for the future.

The ceremony was held in a grand auditorium, and the atmosphere was charged with excitement. As we walked across the stage to receive our diplomas, I couldn't help but reflect on the years of hard work, challenges, and growth that had led to that moment. It was a culmination of a significant chapter in my life.

The sight of proud parents and teachers applauding our achievements added to the emotion of the event. It made me appreciate the support and guidance I had received throughout my academic journey.

This celebration marked the transition from adolescence to adulthood, and the memory of that day continues to inspire me to pursue my goals with determination and resilience.

**11 Describe a place that you like best in your city. Please state why you like it with specific examples and details.**

One of my favorite places in my city is a serene botanical garden named "Green Haven." What I love most about it is the tranquil atmosphere and the opportunity to connect with nature in the midst of a bustling city.

Green Haven boasts a diverse collection of plants, flowers, and trees from all over the world. Walking through its well-maintained pathways, I can escape the urban noise and immerse myself in a world of greenery and vibrant colors. There's a Japanese Zen garden with koi ponds, a butterfly garden, and a beautiful rose garden that bloom in various seasons.

I often visit Green Haven to unwind, read a book, or simply enjoy a peaceful stroll. It's a place of beauty, relaxation, and inspiration right in the heart of the city.

**12 When you are together with your friends, which place would you like to go? Explain why.**

When I'm with my friends, one of our favorite places to go is a cozy coffee shop called "Bean & Brew." We are drawn to this place because it offers a perfect blend of comfort, ambiance, and delicious coffee.

Bean & Brew has comfortable seating, soft lighting, and a welcoming atmosphere. It's an ideal spot for conversations and catching up with friends. The aroma of freshly brewed coffee fills the air, creating a warm and inviting environment.

We often spend hours there, chatting about everything from life and dreams to the latest movies and books. It's a place where we can relax, sip our favorite brews, and enjoy each other's company without distractions.

**13 Do you like to eat at home or at the restaurant? Which do you prefer and explain the reason.**

I prefer eating at home over dining at restaurants. While restaurants offer convenience and a variety of cuisines, home-cooked meals have their unique appeal.

Firstly, eating at home allows me to control the ingredients and portions, ensuring that I consume healthier options. It also gives me the opportunity to experiment with recipes and explore my culinary skills.

Secondly, dining at home fosters a sense of togetherness and family bonding. Sharing meals with loved ones promotes communication and connection.

Lastly, eating at home is more cost-effective. Dining out can be expensive, while cooking at home is budget-friendly and allows me to save money for other priorities.

In summary, I prefer eating at home for its health benefits, the sense of connection it brings, and its cost-effectiveness.

**15 Some students prefer to choose universities located in big cities. Others would like to study in universities located in small towns. Please state your opinion and explain why.**

I prefer studying at universities located in big cities rather than in small towns. In my opinion, the advantages of studying in a big city outweigh those of a small town.

Big cities offer a diverse range of cultural experiences and opportunities. They are often home to museums, theaters, galleries, and a vibrant nightlife. These cultural amenities can enhance a student's overall educational experience, providing exposure to different perspectives and creative outlets.

Moreover, big cities tend to have more extensive job markets and internship opportunities, allowing students to gain practical experience in their chosen fields. Networking opportunities are abundant, as there are more businesses and professionals to connect with.

While small towns may offer a quieter and more focused atmosphere, big cities provide a dynamic and stimulating environment that encourages exploration and personal growth.

**17 Some students tend to live alone, while others may want to share their rooms with their roommates. Which way of living do you think is better for students and why?**

Living with roommates is, in my opinion, a better choice for students, especially in their early years of college. It offers several advantages, including social support, cost-sharing, and the opportunity to develop essential life skills.

Roommates provide companionship and a sense of belonging in an unfamiliar environment. They can offer emotional support, help with academic challenges, and facilitate social interactions. Living alone, on the other hand, can lead to isolation and loneliness.

Cost-sharing is another significant benefit. Shared expenses for rent, utilities, and groceries can make living in a city more affordable for students on limited budgets.

Lastly, living with roommates encourages the development of crucial life skills like communication, conflict resolution, and cooperation. These skills are valuable not only in college but also in future endeavors.

Overall, shared living arrangements with roommates offer social, financial, and personal growth advantages that make it a better choice for students.

**18 When you are together with your friends, which place do you prefer to eat, the restaurant, café or at home? Use specific examples to support your statement.**

When I'm with my friends, I prefer to eat at home. While restaurants and cafes offer convenience and ambiance, home-cooked meals have their unique appeal.

Eating at home allows us to bond over preparing and sharing a meal. We can take turns cooking, trying out new recipes, and sharing our culinary creations. It promotes a sense of togetherness and teamwork.

Additionally, dining at home is cost-effective. It's more budget-friendly than eating out, allowing us to enjoy quality time without the financial burden.

One memorable example is a recent gathering where we cooked a diverse range of dishes from various cultures, expanding our culinary horizons. It was a delightful experience that combined friendship, learning, and delicious food.

**19 Some believe that computer have improved our lives while others think computers have caused a variety of problems. Which do you prefer? Please give your opinion and include specific examples and details.**

I believe that computers have improved our lives significantly. They have revolutionized communication, research, and productivity. For instance, the internet connects people worldwide, making information accessible in seconds. Online education has expanded learning opportunities, and remote work has increased flexibility in employment.

Moreover, computers have transformed healthcare with advanced diagnostics and treatments. They have streamlined industries, from manufacturing to finance, enhancing efficiency.

While there are concerns about privacy and digital addiction, proper use and regulations can mitigate these issues. Computers, when used responsibly, have brought immense benefits to society, improving our quality of life and the way we work and interact.

**21 Some people prefer to work in the offices. Others would like to take the work to home. Which do you prefer and explain why.**

I prefer working in an office rather than at home. Office environments offer structure, social interaction, and separation between work and personal life.

In an office, there is a clear delineation between work hours and personal time, reducing the risk of burnout. Interaction with colleagues fosters collaboration, brainstorming, and a sense of belonging. For instance, I find that working alongside my peers in the office encourages creativity and problem-solving.

Moreover, offices often provide resources, such as equipment and technology, that may not be available at home. This can enhance productivity and efficiency.

While remote work has advantages, including flexibility, I believe the office environment provides a more structured and collaborative setting that is conducive to productivity and professional growth.

**22 Who is the person you admire the most? Please give specific details and examples in your explanation.**

The person I admire the most is my grandmother, YueQing, who lived through the Chinese Civil War. Her wisdom allowed our family to find refuge and establish roots in Thailand during the war. Her remarkable business acumen transformed our family into the first major distributor for consumer products, hotel operators, cinema owners, and pawnshop proprietors in Thailand.

Her entrepreneurial mindset, resilience, and strong execution skills provided my mother's generation with a life of privilege, with maids at their service, ample learning opportunities, and the chance to broaden their horizons through international travel.

Beyond her practical talents, her wide-ranging interests, such as her love for playing mahjong, endeared her to many, helping elevate our family's social status and forging lifelong friendships with other families.

**23 Some people believe that higher education is for all students. Other people believe that higher education is only suitable for certain students. Which opinion do you think is better and why?**

I believe that higher education should be accessible to all students. Education is a fundamental right and providing opportunities for higher learning benefits individuals and society as a whole.

Higher education equips students with critical thinking skills, knowledge, and expertise that contribute to personal growth and societal progress. Restricting it to only certain students could perpetuate inequalities and limit human potential.

Scholarships, financial aid, and support systems can make higher education more inclusive. This approach ensures that individuals from all backgrounds have the chance to pursue their academic and career aspirations, leading to a more equitable and prosperous society.

In conclusion, higher education should be available to all students, regardless of their socioeconomic background, as it fosters personal development and social advancement.

**24 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Please give specific reasons for your opinion. Parents should restrict the TV programs that are watched by their kids instead of letting the kids watch TV programs freely.**

I agree with the statement that parents should restrict the TV programs their children watch rather than allowing them to watch freely. It is essential for parents to monitor and guide their children's television choices for several reasons. Firstly, many TV programs contain content that may not be suitable for young minds, such as violence or inappropriate themes. Secondly, excessive TV consumption can lead to negative effects on children's academic performance and physical health, like obesity.

**25 Describe the most efficient transportation in your country. Please state your reason and include specific examples and details in your explanation.**

The Taipei Metro, or Taipei MRT, is the most efficient transportation in my country. It covers the city extensively, reducing traffic congestion and providing a swift, clean, and comfortable commute. During rush hours, it offers a hassle-free alternative to driving. With modern amenities, such as air conditioning and accessibility features, it sets a global standard for public transportation, contributing to sustainable urban mobility in Taipei.

**26 Describe one of the most important inventions in recent 100 years. Explain why it is so important. Your explanation should include specific examples and details.**

One of the most important inventions in the last 100 years is the internet. The internet has revolutionized the way we communicate, access information, conduct business, and learn. It has connected people globally, enabling instant communication and collaboration across borders. For instance, it has facilitated online education, allowing students to access courses and resources from prestigious universities worldwide. Moreover, the internet has transformed industries such as e-commerce, enabling convenient online shopping and creating countless job opportunities. Its impact on modern society is undeniable, making it a pivotal invention of the 20th century.

**27 Some believe that in comparison with those never attended college, people attended college will be more successful in career. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Please give specific reasons for your opinion.**

I agree with the belief that attending college can lead to greater success in one's career compared to those who never attended college. College education provides individuals with valuable knowledge, skills, and credentials that enhance their employability and earning potential. Many professions and industries require a college degree as a minimum qualification. For instance, fields like medicine, engineering, and law demand specialized education that can only be obtained through higher education.

**28 Describe the characteristics of friends, use specific examples to support your statement.**

Friends exhibit various characteristics that contribute to strong relationships. Trustworthiness is paramount, as friends should be reliable and honest in their interactions. For example, a true friend can be counted on in times of need. Additionally, mutual respect and understanding are vital for resolving conflicts and maintaining a healthy friendship. Friends who actively listen and empathize with each other create a supportive environment. Lastly, shared interests and common values can strengthen bonds, as they provide opportunities for enjoyable activities and meaningful conversations.

**29 Someone suggests school to cut the Recycling. Do you agree or disagree with this suggestion, explain why.**

I disagree with the suggestion to cut recycling programs in schools. Recycling education plays a crucial role in raising environmental awareness and promoting sustainable practices. Teaching students about recycling instills a sense of responsibility toward the planet and future generations. Additionally, recycling programs offer valuable lessons in resource conservation and waste reduction. Schools should continue to prioritize these programs to help shape environmentally conscious citizens who actively contribute to a cleaner and more sustainable world.

**30 To be a leader or a follower, which do you prefer? Please give your opinion with specific examples and details.**

I prefer to be a leader. Being in a leadership role allows me to drive positive change, make important decisions, and inspire others. For instance, in a group project, I often take the lead because I can set goals, delegate tasks, and motivate the team. Leadership also fosters personal growth as it requires problem-solving and communication skills.

**31 Which one do you think is better to help do research, internet or academic books? Explain why.**

Both the internet and academic books have their merits for research, but I lean towards the internet for its convenience and vast resources. The internet provides instant access to a wide range of information, research papers, and databases, which saves time. However, for in-depth and credible research, academic books still hold value as they undergo rigorous peer review.

**32 Some believe that TV, newspaper and radio have more influence on individuals than their relatives and friends, while others believe not. Which statement do you prefer? Please give your opinion with specific examples and details.**

I believe that TV, newspaper, and radio have a significant influence on individuals due to their mass reach and ability to shape public opinion. For example, news coverage on critical issues can sway public sentiment and policy decisions.

**34 Would you like to take a long vacation or several short vacations in a year? Explain why.**

I would prefer several short vacations in a year. This approach allows for more frequent relaxation and rejuvenation, breaking the routine without the need for extensive planning or extended time off work.

**35 What do you think are the characteristics of a good parent?**

Characteristics of a good parent include love, patience, communication, and the ability to provide guidance and support. Good parents prioritize their children's well-being, listen to their needs, and foster a nurturing environment for growth and development.

**36 Do you prefer to study alone on work assignment from class or to study in groups**

I prefer a combination of both solo and group study. When I need to grasp complex concepts or focus on individual tasks, I study alone as it allows me to maintain concentration. On the other hand, group study has its advantages for collaborative learning, sharing perspectives, and discussing challenging topics. It also provides motivation and a sense of community. For instance, during group study sessions, I've gained insights from peers and clarified doubts effectively. So, the choice depends on the nature of the assignment and the learning objectives.

**37 Everyone has a goal to fulfill. What’s your goal and explain why you want to fulfill this goal. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.**

My primary goal is to become an ASIC (Application-Specific Integrated Circuit) design engineer. I have a deep fascination with semiconductor technology and its applications in various electronic devices. By pursuing a career in ASIC design, I aim to contribute to the development of cutting-edge hardware that powers everything from smartphones to autonomous vehicles. This goal is driven by my passion for innovation and my desire to work on complex engineering challenges.

I have taken numerous courses and engaged in hands-on projects related to digital circuit design and semiconductor fabrication, solidifying my commitment to this field. I believe that becoming an ASIC design engineer will allow me to push the boundaries of technology and make a meaningful impact on the electronics industry.

**38 Describe one of your challenging experiences. Explain why it is challenging and how you conquered this challenge. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.**

One of my most challenging and rewarding experiences was organizing a fundraising event for local stray animals. This endeavor was particularly demanding because it required coordinating various aspects, including logistics, promotion, and community engagement. Additionally, I had to overcome the obstacle of limited resources and a tight timeframe.

The challenge was twofold: raising awareness about the plight of stray animals and gathering funds to support their well-being. I tackled this by leveraging social media, partnering with local businesses, and collaborating with animal shelters. It was an uphill battle, but seeing the community come together, support our cause, and witness the positive impact we had on the lives of these animals was immensely gratifying.

This experience taught me valuable skills in project management, teamwork, and perseverance. It reinforced my belief in the power of collective effort to bring about positive change in society.

**39 Some students would choose to study a subject because it brings plenty of job opportunities. Instead, others just choose subject which really interests them, Which opinion do you agree with? Explain why.**

I believe in studying a subject that genuinely interests me. While job opportunities are essential, pursuing a subject I'm passionate about ensures long-term motivation and satisfaction in my studies and future career. For instance, if I'm genuinely interested in a subject, I'm more likely to excel in it and find creative ways to apply my knowledge, making me a more valuable asset in the job market.

**40 Which is your favorite type of movie: action, drama, or others? Please include specific details and examples in your explanation.**

My favorite type of movie or TV show genre is drama, and one iconic American TV drama that I absolutely adore is 'Friends.' This beloved sitcom, set in New York City, revolves around the lives, friendships, and romantic escapades of six close-knit friends: Ross, Rachel, Monica, Chandler, Joey, and Phoebe.

What makes 'Friends' my favorite is its compelling blend of humor, relatable life situations, and heartfelt moments. The characters' quirks and distinctive personalities create a sense of familiarity that draws viewers in. Whether it's Ross's awkwardness, Chandler's sarcasm, or Joey's endearing naivety, each character adds a unique flavor to the show.

The show's ability to tackle serious themes such as love, friendship, career struggles, and personal growth within a comedic framework is truly impressive. It's not just about the laughter; it's about the emotional connections and life lessons that the characters and their experiences offer. 'Friends' has a timeless quality that continues to resonate with audiences worldwide, making it a classic in the world of TV drama.

**41 Choose one of your favorite methods to relax and explain why it is your favorite. Please include specific details in your explanation.**

One of my favorite methods to relax is through reading. Whether it's curling up with a captivating novel or delving into an intriguing non-fiction book, reading has a unique ability to transport me to different worlds and expand my horizons. What I love most about this pastime is the way it engages my imagination. As I immerse myself in a well-written book, I can visualize the characters, settings, and events vividly. It's a form of escapism that allows me to temporarily detach from the stresses of daily life. Additionally, reading provides an opportunity for self-improvement, as I can explore various topics and gain knowledge. The sheer versatility of reading makes it my go-to method for relaxation.

**42 Is it important for students to attend class regularly or study by oneself? Explain why.**

Regular class attendance is crucial for students. While self-study has its merits, attending classes offers several advantages. Firstly, it promotes a structured learning environment where students receive guidance from experienced educators. Teachers provide explanations, clarify doubts, and facilitate discussions, enhancing comprehension. Moreover, classroom interactions with peers foster collaborative learning and diverse perspectives. Students can ask questions, engage in debates, and work on group projects. Additionally, attendance instills discipline and time management skills, which are vital for future endeavors. Lastly, some courses involve hands-on experiences or practical demonstrations that are impossible to replicate through self-study. In sum, regular class attendance not only enriches academic understanding but also cultivates essential life skills.

**46 Everyone has to leave home sometimes. What do you miss most when you are away from home? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.**

When I have to leave home, what I miss most is the warmth and familiarity of my family. It's not just the physical presence but the emotional connection and the feeling of belonging that I long for. I miss the comforting routine of family dinners, the sound of laughter echoing through the house, and the shared moments of joy and support. Even the small, everyday things like my mother's cooking, my father's advice, or my sibling's playful banter become precious when I'm away. These connections create a sense of security and happiness that can't be replicated elsewhere. While exploring new places and experiences is exciting, the love and togetherness I have at home are irreplaceable.

**47 Some people believe that we should help those in an emergency. Others think that we should first make clear of the situation, then decide whether to assist or not. What’s your opinion? Please include specific details in your explanation.**

In my view, it's essential to help those in an emergency without delay. When someone faces a crisis, every moment counts, and swift assistance can be a matter of life or death. Clearing the situation beforehand can lead to unnecessary delays and could potentially worsen the outcome. Of course, assessing the situation is crucial, but it should not hinder immediate action. Once the person's safety is ensured, further investigation can follow. In emergency situations, I believe it's morally responsible to prioritize offering help and assistance. A real-life example of this is when someone is drowning; you don't wait to gather information; you act immediately to save a life.

**48 Describe a special opportunity given to you. Why does this opportunity so special to you? Your explanation should include specific details and examples.**

One of the most special opportunities I've had was the chance to participate in the 2007 "Jamboree" World Scout event held in London, UK. This experience was particularly meaningful because it brought together Scouts from all over the world, promoting cultural exchange, friendship, and understanding among diverse backgrounds. I had the opportunity to interact with Scouts from various countries, sharing stories, traditions, and values. We worked together on community service projects, learned about global issues, and celebrated our differences. This event broadened my horizons, instilled a deep sense of unity, and ignited my passion for international cooperation and understanding. It was a transformative experience that continues to shape my perspective on the world.

**49 What kind of qualities should a good leader possess？Please state your opinion and give specific details and examples in your explanation.**

A good leader should possess a variety of qualities, including strong communication skills, empathy, and the ability to inspire and motivate others. Effective communication is crucial for conveying a vision and ensuring that team members understand their roles. Empathy allows a leader to understand the needs and concerns of their team, fostering a positive and supportive work environment. Moreover, the ability to inspire and motivate encourages team members to work towards common goals with enthusiasm. A good leader should also be adaptable and open to feedback, continuously striving for personal and team improvement. Leading by example, being accountable, and making ethical decisions are equally important qualities that set the foundation for successful leadership.

**50 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Please explain your opinion. People should always tell the truth.**

I agree that people should generally tell the truth, as honesty forms the basis of trust and meaningful relationships. When we tell the truth, we build credibility and integrity, which are vital in personal and professional life. However, there may be exceptional cases where a person might need to withhold the truth temporarily to protect someone's feelings or well-being, like sparing someone unnecessary pain. Yet, such instances should be the exception rather than the rule. In most situations, honesty not only maintains trust but also facilitates problem-solving and conflict resolution. It promotes transparency, reduces misunderstandings, and fosters open communication, ultimately leading to healthier and more productive relationships.

**51 Describe an object which is very important to you and explain why it is of special value to you. Please include specific details in your explanation.**

The object of great importance to me is a vintage wristwatch that belonged to my grandfather. It's special because it carries deep sentimental value and connects me to cherished memories. My grandfather was a wise and kind-hearted man, and the watch symbolizes his legacy and the timeless lessons he imparted to me. Whenever I wear it, I'm reminded of his presence and the valuable life principles he instilled in me. The watch itself is a beautifully crafted timepiece, a testament to the craftsmanship of a bygone era. It serves as a daily reminder to cherish family, tradition, and the importance of passing down wisdom through generations.

**52 Some people tend to judge a person on the basis of first observation. Some people believe it takes a long time to know a person well. Which approach to knowing people do you think is better and why?**

I believe it's better to take the time to know a person well rather than making judgments based solely on first observations. First impressions can be deceiving, and people often present a curated version of themselves in initial encounters. By taking the time to build a deeper connection, we gain a more accurate understanding of someone's character, values, and motivations. This approach leads to more meaningful and lasting relationships. Additionally, it allows us to see the growth and change in individuals over time, as no one can be entirely defined by their initial presentation. In essence, patience and an open mind are key to truly knowing and appreciating the complexities of others.

**55 What do you think the students should do in their vacations? Please include specific examples and details in your statement.**

During their vacations, students should engage in a well-rounded mix of activities that promote personal growth, relaxation, and skill development. For example, they can explore new hobbies or interests, like learning a musical instrument, volunteering for a local charity, or taking up a sport. This not only enhances their talents but also fosters a sense of responsibility and community engagement. Additionally, students can use this time to travel and broaden their horizons by experiencing new cultures and cuisines, which can be both educational and enjoyable. Ultimately, a balance between leisure, self-improvement, and exploration is key to making the most of their vacations.

**57 When communicating with your friends and families, you can rely on letters, email or telephone calls. Which method of communicating do you think is better and why?**

When communicating with friends and family, I believe telephone calls are the better method. Unlike emails, which lack the personal touch of voice and real-time interaction, phone calls offer a more immediate and intimate connection. Hearing the tone and nuances in someone's voice allows for better understanding and empathy, especially when discussing sensitive or emotional topics. Phone calls also provide the opportunity for spontaneous conversations and the exchange of laughter or shared excitement, which can be challenging to convey through written communication. While emails have their advantages, nothing quite replaces the warmth and connection of a genuine conversation over the phone.

**58 What is your best time in a year? Please state your reasons and include specific examples and details in your explanation.**

my favorite time of the year is undoubtedly spring. The reasons are multifaceted. Firstly, the weather during spring is delightful, with moderate temperatures and colorful blossoms that bring nature to life. It's a perfect time for outdoor activities like picnics, hiking, and simply enjoying the beauty of the natural world. Secondly, spring symbolizes renewal and freshness, which can have a positive psychological impact. Lastly, spring often aligns with holidays and breaks, offering opportunities for travel and spending quality time with loved ones. All these factors make spring a season of joy, vitality, and rejuvenation.

**59 One should live a relaxed life instead of always hurrying. Do you agree or disagree which the above statement? Why or why nor? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

I agree that one should strive for a balanced, relaxed life instead of constantly hurrying. An overly hectic lifestyle can lead to stress, burnout, and health issues. Taking time to relax and unwind is essential for mental and physical well-being. It allows individuals to recharge, reflect, and appreciate the present moment. Moreover, a relaxed approach to life often leads to better decision-making and enhanced creativity. While ambition and hard work are valuable, it's equally important to find moments of tranquility and balance in our fast-paced world.

**61 When travelling, some people prefer to reach the destination directly. Some others prefer to stop and look around the scenery along the way. What kind of way of travelling do you think is better and why?**

When traveling, I believe that taking the time to stop and explore the scenery along the way is the better approach. While reaching the destination is the ultimate goal, the journey itself can be a rich and rewarding experience. Stopping to appreciate scenic spots, engage with local culture, or sample regional cuisine can provide a deeper understanding of the places visited. It allows travelers to create lasting memories and connections. Moreover, it reduces the stress of rushing to reach the destination and offers opportunities for spontaneous adventures. Traveling should be about more than just reaching a point on the map; it should be a holistic exploration of the world.

**62 When you choose to eat at the restaurant or café, what are the features that you care about most? Explain why.**

When dining at a restaurant or café, I prioritize several key features. First and foremost, the quality of the food is paramount. Tasty, well-prepared dishes are essential for a satisfying dining experience. Secondly, I value the ambiance. A pleasant atmosphere with comfortable seating and suitable lighting enhances the overall enjoyment. Additionally, prompt and courteous service is crucial; nobody likes to wait excessively or deal with rude staff. Lastly, affordability plays a role. While I appreciate fine dining, I also like options that offer good value for the money. These features ensure that my dining experience is both enjoyable and memorable.

**63 Some believe that a city should keep its old buildings. Others think some new buildings are needed to replace the old buildings. What’s your opinion? Explain why.**

I believe that striking a balance between preserving old buildings and introducing new ones is essential for a city's development. Old buildings often hold historical and architectural significance, contributing to a city's character. However, cities also need to evolve and adapt to modern needs. Therefore, selectively preserving old structures while allowing new, innovative designs can create a harmonious blend of tradition and progress. It maintains a city's cultural heritage while accommodating its changing population and functionality.

**64 In case of problems, some prefer to get advice from family and friends. Others prefer to learn through personal experience. Which method is better and why?**

When facing problems, seeking advice from family and friends is usually the wiser approach. They offer valuable insights and support based on their experiences, preventing us from making avoidable mistakes. Personal experiences can be valuable but are often more time-consuming and may result in unnecessary hardships. Consulting loved ones provides a quicker, more reliable solution while strengthening relationships.

**65 Do you agree or disagree: Students should wear uniform in school? Please include specific details and examples in your opinion.**

I agree with the idea that students should wear uniforms in school. Uniforms promote a sense of equality and belonging among students. When everyone wears the same attire, it eliminates socioeconomic differences and reduces peer pressure related to clothing choices. Uniforms also contribute to a more focused learning environment by removing distractions caused by trendy or inappropriate outfits. Moreover, they instill a sense of discipline and professionalism that prepares students for future endeavors where dress codes may be required. Overall, uniforms serve as a practical and effective means of creating a conducive and respectful atmosphere in educational institutions.

**66 Some students prefer the internet-based teaching. Others prefer to study in traditional classrooms. Which method of studying do you prefer and why?**

I prefer internet-based teaching due to its flexibility and convenience. Online learning allows students to access educational content from anywhere, anytime, making it ideal for those with busy schedules. It offers a variety of resources like videos, quizzes, and discussion forums, catering to diverse learning styles. Internet-based teaching reaches a broader audience, including remote learners. It promotes self-discipline and time management, essential skills in today's fast-paced world. While traditional classrooms provide face-to-face interaction, online platforms offer video conferencing and discussion boards for meaningful peer and teacher interactions, creating a comprehensive learning experience.

**68 Some think the college education is very important. Others believe that college education is not of vital importance in one’s life. What’s your opinion and why?**

I believe that college education is crucial in one's life. College provides not only academic knowledge but also essential life skills, personal growth, and expanded horizons. It fosters critical thinking, independence, and networking opportunities, all of which are invaluable for future success. While college isn't the sole path to success, it opens doors to a broader range of career options and higher earning potential. Furthermore, it contributes to personal development and societal progress by producing informed, well-rounded individuals who can make meaningful contributions to their communities and the world.

**69 Describe a letter or poem or other piece of art that is important to you. Why was it so important to you? Please include specific examples and details in your statement.**

One piece of art that holds immense importance for me is the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. This poem resonates with me because it reflects the choices and decisions we make in life. It reminds me that the path less traveled can lead to unique and fulfilling experiences. The poem's closing lines, "I took the one less traveled by, / And that has made all the difference," have inspired me to embrace opportunities that may seem unconventional but have the potential for personal growth. It encourages me to follow my instincts and not be afraid to deviate from the norm.

**70 Which place do you like to live, the forest, desert, or plain? Use specific reason to explain your opinion.**

If given the choice, I would prefer to live in a forest. The lush green surroundings, tranquility, and connection with nature appeal to me. The forest offers a sense of peace and an opportunity to live in harmony with the environment.

**71 Describe an experience when you asked help from others. How did they help you?**

Once, I asked for help from a friend when preparing for a challenging exam. They patiently explained complex concepts, shared study resources, and provided emotional support. Their guidance and encouragement boosted my confidence, and I performed exceptionally well in the exam.

**72 If you have a chance to choose your job, would you like to choose a job with high salary or that can get personal satisfaction? Why?**

When it comes to choosing a job, I would prioritize personal satisfaction over a high salary. While financial stability is important, job satisfaction ensures a fulfilling and meaningful career. A satisfying job contributes to overall happiness, personal growth, and a sense of purpose.

**73 Some believe that the students should do some part-time jobs or summer interns to determine their future career. Do you agree or disagree with the opinion and why?**

I agree with the idea that students should engage in part-time jobs or summer internships to explore potential career paths. Practical experience helps students gain insights into various industries, build valuable skills, and make informed decisions about their future careers.

**74 Describe some kind of skill that you’d like to learn most. Why? Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.**

**75 Some believe that the students should take a one-year break before attending college. Do you agree or disagree with the opinion and why?**

I'm enthusiastic about acquiring expertise in GPU architecture and design. This skill is crucial for my career, particularly for the role of an ASIC design engineer at NVIDIA. Proficiency in GPU architecture allows me to contribute to cutting-edge graphics cards and parallel processing technologies. It aligns with my passion for innovation in technology and offers exciting opportunities in areas like gaming, artificial intelligence, and scientific computing. Mastering GPU architecture not only enhances my career prospects but also provides immense job satisfaction through engaging in groundbreaking projects at the forefront of computational advancements.

**76 Describe some good news that made you happy and explain why. Please include specific examples and details in your explanation.**

The good news that brought immense happiness was my acceptance into a prestigious high school with a full scholarship. This news was a culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and sacrifices. It not only relieved my family from the financial burden of tuition but also opened doors to exceptional educational opportunities. The scholarship boosted my self-esteem and validated my academic efforts. Moreover, it allowed me to choose my desired major, pursue research interests, and participate in extracurricular activities without constraints. This positive turn of events not only brought joy but also enhanced my confidence and optimism for the future.

**77 Some people believe that first-year college students should live in a dorm building those homes only freshmen. Others may prefer the idea that first-year students must live together with students in 2nd, 3rd, or even 4th grade. Which opinion do you agree with? Explain why.**

I believe that first-year college students should live in dorm buildings that house only freshmen. This arrangement fosters a supportive and inclusive environment for newcomers. Freshmen often face similar challenges, and by living together, they can form strong bonds, share experiences, and provide each other with emotional support during the crucial transition to college life. On the other hand, mixing students from different grade levels may lead to isolation and hinder the establishment of a close-knit community. Moreover, older students might not relate to the unique needs and concerns of freshmen. In dorms exclusively for first-year students, there can be targeted programs and resources to help them adapt, ultimately promoting a successful college experience.

**78 Do you agree or disagree that students will learn more when they have discussions, why?**

I strongly agree that students learn more when they engage in discussions. Discussions promote active participation, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the subject matter. When students have the opportunity to express their thoughts, ask questions, and engage in debates, they are more likely to internalize the material and retain knowledge. Additionally, discussions expose students to diverse perspectives and ideas, which can broaden their horizons and encourage them to think creatively. Collaborative learning environments, where discussions are central, are proven to be effective in enhancing comprehension and problem-solving skills. Therefore, I believe that discussions are a valuable and integral part of the learning process.

**79 Do you agree or disagree the opinion “the most important lesson can’t be learned in class”?**

I agree with the opinion that the most important lessons cannot be learned in a classroom. While formal education imparts valuable knowledge and skills, there are essential life lessons that can only be acquired through real-world experiences. Lessons about resilience, empathy, adaptability, and perseverance often come from facing challenges, interacting with diverse people, and navigating through various situations outside the classroom. These experiences shape our character, values, and personal growth. While academic education provides a strong foundation, it is the combination of classroom learning and life experiences that truly prepares individuals to succeed in the complex and ever-changing world.

**80 Should the university education be free? Why?**

Whether university education should be free is a complex question with valid arguments on both sides. While free education can reduce financial barriers, promote accessibility, and create a more equitable society, it also raises concerns about sustainability, quality, and allocation of resources. Ideally, higher education should be affordable and accessible to all, but implementing completely free university education may not be feasible for all countries. A balanced approach, such as offering need-based scholarships or low-cost education, might strike the right balance between affordability and quality. Ultimately, the decision should be guided by a country's economic capacity and educational goals while striving for inclusivity and fairness in higher education.