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- 基础分数：5分及以上，有一定英语基础的雅思小白
- 备考情况：刚开始备考雅思没有方法论，期望系统性学习各题型答题方法技巧

课程服务内容

- 64h超长直播课时，详解所有题型备考技巧
- 71h全套词汇/发音/语法视频课
- 外教老师1V1口语模拟
- 不限次雅思写作批改
- 4V1管家式学习服务

课程特色

- 王牌双师课堂：授课老师+学霸老师1V1服务课上+课下：完全覆盖学习答疑、作业批改、备考规划、课程监督
- 完善课程保障制度：未达6.5分课程重读+持续答疑
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课程时间

- 工作日晚+周末

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高分预备班 + 享赢全科班

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- 基础分数：5分以下，英语基础薄弱或长时间未接触英语
- 备考情况：期望基础到进阶，一站式学习提分

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- 科学学习体系，雅思核心基础夯实+四科进阶
- 基础段密切衔接雅思，学习不走弯路
- 进阶段四科完善配套训练及资料，直达目标分

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基础1v1定制课 + 享赢全科班

适合人群

- 基础分数：5分以下，英语基础薄弱或长时间未接触英语
- 备考情况：备考时间较为紧张，问题个性化，期望高效解决基础问题

课程特色

- 基础课程随学员情况定制课程内容
- 前期击破薄弱点，高效夯实基础
- 后期四科进阶体系备考冲分，一站搞定

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前考官口写密训班

适合人群

- 基础分数：有一定英语基础及听力能力的同学
- 备考情况：期望权威师资特训口语写作

课程服务内容

- 30h前考官亲授直播课
- 31h雅思必备语法视频课
- 外教1V1视频口语陪练+批改
- 前考官亲自批改作文
- 班主任全程安心陪伴监督

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- 浸泡式全英教学
- 与前考官直接互动，提前适应全真考场氛围
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- 备考情况：期望短期全科冲分，全王牌师资精准特训

课程服务内容

- 口写主观性科目，前考官亲自任教，直击考官出题思路，精准把握得分点
- 听阅客观性科目，大神级中教师资10+年教学经验汇总输出，能力提升+技巧破题，高效提升

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1V1定制课

适合人群

- 基础分数：所有基础段均可
- 备考情况：期望老师针对性提高薄弱项

课程服务内容

- 1V1名师针对性授课专项提升
- 量身定制备考方案
- 助教全程跟踪服务
- N对一环绕教学模式

课程特色

- 大神级雄厚师资团队
- 定制化课程点对点高效提升薄弱项
- 趴趴自有平台上课，课后随时回放课程反复精看

课程时间

- 个性化定制

1V1胜+系列 全科定制1v1精准冲分

32H 易胜 提分计划 + **48H 享胜 拿分计划** + **64H 决胜 冲分计划**

适合人群

- 基础分数：不限基础
- 备考情况：需要个性化备考或者期望快速精准提分

课程服务内容

- 全科定制1v1专享套餐
- 全科疑难问题定点击破
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P1 新题

1. Films

1. What films do you like?

My interests in films are diverse. I enjoy watching various genres, including action, drama, comedy, and thriller films. Some of my favorite films include "Inception," "The Dark Knight," and "Pulp Fiction."

2. Did you often watch films when you were a child?

I had a keen interest in watching films when I was a child. It was an enjoyable and immersive form of entertainment for me. I used to watch a variety of movies, including animated films, adventure films, and family-friendly comedies.

3. Did you ever go to the cinema alone as a child?

Yes, I went to the cinema alone occasionally as a child. Going to the cinema alone allowed me to have a different experience than going with friends or family. It gave me the opportunity to choose the movie I wanted to watch and enjoy it at my own pace.

4. Do you often go to the cinema with your friends?

Yes, I often go to the cinema with my friends. It's a great way for us to spend quality time together and enjoy the latest movies. We usually plan our cinema outings in advance, deciding on the movie and showtime that suits everyone's preferences.

5. Do you think going to the cinema is a good way to spend time with friends?

Yes, I believe going to the cinema is a wonderful way to spend time with friends. It provides a great opportunity for us to relax, have fun, and bond over a shared experience. Watching a movie in a theater allows us to immerse ourselves in a different world and escape from our daily routines.

2. Running

1. Do you go running a lot?

Yes, I go running frequently. It has become an integral part of my daily routine. Running helps me stay fit and maintain a healthy lifestyle. It improves my cardiovascular endurance, strengthens my muscles, and boosts my energy levels.

2. Where do you usually go running?

I usually go running in the nearby park or along the riverside. These places offer a serene and refreshing environment, ideal for a peaceful run. The park provides well-maintained jogging tracks and lush greenery, which creates a pleasant atmosphere for exercising.

3. When was the last time you went running?

The last time I went running was yesterday morning. Running is one of my favorite activities as it not only helps me stay physically fit but also clears my mind and relieves stress. Yesterday, I woke up early and hit the streets for a refreshing run before starting my day.

4.. What do you think of running as a sport?

I believe running is an excellent sport that offers numerous benefits. It is a cost-effective and convenient exercise option as it can be done anywhere and at any time. Running helps improve cardiovascular fitness, builds strong muscles, and boosts endurance.

3.Robots

1. Are robots important?

I strongly believe that robots play a vital role in our society. They have become increasingly important in various industries due to their efficiency, precision, and ability to perform tasks that are dangerous or inconvenient for humans.

2. Would robots affect people's lives?

I believe that robots would indeed have a significant impact on people's lives. The advancements in robotics technology have the potential to revolutionize various aspects of our daily routines and industries. In sectors such as healthcare, robots can assist in elderly care, perform surgeries, or deliver medication, thus improving the quality of life.

3. Have you ever watched a movie about robots?

I have indeed watched movies about robots. These films often explore the potential consequences and implications of advanced robotics technology in our society. Some movies depict robots as helpful companions, assisting humans in various tasks

4. Should we let a robot drive for us for long journeys?

Yes, we should let robots drive for us on long journeys. They are programmed to follow traffic rules, making them safer and more reliable drivers. Robots don't get tired or distracted, reducing the risk of accidents.

5. What can robots do for you at home?

Robots can provide numerous convenience and assistance at home. They can perform various household chores, such as cleaning floors, doing laundry, and washing dishes, freeing up time for individuals to focus on other activities.

4.Gifts

1. Have you ever sent handmade gifts to others?

Yes, I have sent handmade gifts to others on several occasions. Handmade gifts add a personal touch and demonstrate the effort and thought put into creating something special. They can be more meaningful and unique compared to store-bought items.

Have you ever received a great gift?

Yes, I have received a great gift. It was a watch given to me by my parents on my graduation. This gift holds sentimental value as it symbolizes their pride in my achievements. Every time I wear it, I am reminded of their love and support.

2.What do you consider when choosing a gift?

When choosing a gift, I consider the recipient's interests, preferences, and needs. I think about their hobbies and passions to find something meaningful and personalized. It is important to select a gift that reflects their personality and shows that I truly understand and value them.

4. Do you think you are good at choosing gifts?

Yes, I believe I am good at choosing gifts. I carefully consider the recipient's preferences, interests, and needs. I try to find a gift that is thoughtful and meaningful, something that they will truly appreciate. I pay attention to their personality and try to select something that aligns with their taste.

5.Helping others

1. Do you usually help people around you?

Yes, I usually help people around me. I believe in the importance of lending a helping hand and being there for others. Whether it's offering advice, assisting with tasks, or simply being a listening ear, I try my best to support those around me.

2. How do you help people around you, such as neighbors, family and friends?

I help people around me in various ways. For my neighbors, I assist with household tasks like mowing the lawn or shoveling the snow. I also offer to pick up groceries or run errands if they need assistance. With my family and friends,

3. Do your parents teach you how to help others?

Yes, my parents have taught me the importance of helping others from a young age. They set a great example by actively volunteering in our community and always extending a helping hand to those in need. They instilled in me the values of empathy, kindness, and compassion.

4. Did your parents help you a lot when you were young?

Yes, my parents were extremely supportive and helpful during my childhood. They played an instrumental role in my upbringing, providing guidance, love, and encouragement every step of the way. From assisting with schoolwork to nurturing my talents and interests, they always made sure that I had the resources and guidance necessary to succeed.

5. What have you done to help the elderly?

I have actively contributed to supporting the elderly in various ways. I regularly volunteer at local senior centers, assisting with organizing activities, providing companionship, and helping them with basic daily tasks.

6.Fishing

1. Is fishing popular in your country?

Yes, fishing is indeed a popular recreational activity in my country. With its numerous lakes, rivers, and coastline, we have an abundance of fishing spots that attract both locals and tourists. Many people enjoy fishing as a way to relax, unwind, and connect with nature.

2. Do you like eating fish?

Yes, I do enjoy eating fish. Not only is it a significant part of our cuisine, but it is also a great source of protein and essential nutrients. Whether fried, grilled, or steamed, fish offers a variety of flavors and textures that I find quite enjoyable.

3. Have you ever been to a place where there are lots of fish around you?

Yes, I have been fortunate enough to visit a place abundant in fish. During a trip to the Maldives, I had the opportunity to explore its pristine coral reefs teeming with colorful marine life, including a diverse array of fish species.

4. Have you seen any movies with lots of fish?

Yes, I have watched movies that prominently feature fish. One such film is "Finding Nemo," a heartwarming animated adventure that revolves around a clownfish named Marlin on a mission to find his son, Nemo.

7. Geography

1. How do you like Geography?

Geography holds a special place in my heart. Exploring the world's diverse landscapes, understanding different cultures, and unraveling the mysteries of our planet energize me.

2. Do you think Geography is useful?

Absolutely! Geography is incredibly useful. It helps us understand the intricacies of our world, from physical features to human interactions. It equips us with knowledge about different cultures, economies, and environments, fostering better global cooperation.

3. Have you ever learned Geography?

Yes, I have learned geography. It is a fascinating subject that explores the Earth's physical features, climates, and ecosystems. Understanding geography has allowed me to appreciate the diverse landscapes and cultures around the world.

4. Do you want to be a Geography teacher?

No, being a Geography teacher is not my aspiration. Although I find the subject interesting and enjoy learning about it, my passion lies in the field of technology and problem-solving.

8. Tea and coffee

1. Do people like tea and coffee nowadays?

Yes, tea and coffee continue to be popular beverages among many people today. Both have their unique characteristics and flavors, appealing to different taste preferences. Tea is often appreciated for its calming effects and variety of flavors, while coffee is favored for its stimulating properties and rich aroma.

2. Do you prefer to use tea or coffee to serve your guests?

When serving guests, I like to offer them a choice between tea and coffee. This way, I can cater to different preferences and ensure that everyone feels comfortable and accommodated. Some guests may prefer the calming and diverse flavors of tea, while others may enjoy the stimulating effects and rich aroma of coffee. By

providing both options, it allows me to create a warm and welcoming environment for my guests.

3. When was the last time you had a cup of coffee?

I had a cup of coffee just this morning before starting my work. It's part of my daily routine to have a cup of coffee to help me stay focused and energized throughout the day. I

4. Do you usually buy your coffee in a coffee shop?

I usually prefer to make my own coffee at home rather than buying it from a coffee shop. It not only saves me money but also allows me to customize my coffee according to my preferences.

9.Noise

1. Do you like to stay in a place with a lot of noise?

I prefer to stay in a place with minimal noise. A peaceful environment allows me to focus better on my work and be more productive. Noise can be distracting and disruptive, making it difficult for me to concentrate and perform at my best.

2.What kinds of noises are there in the area where you live?

In the area where I live, there are various types of noises. During the day, there is the sound of traffic passing by, including cars, motorcycles, and buses. At night, there might be occasional noises from neighbors or street vendors.

3. Do you want to move to a quieter place?

I would appreciate living in a quieter place. The hustle and bustle of the city can sometimes be overwhelming, especially after a long day at work. Moving to a quieter area would provide a peaceful environment to relax and unwind. It would also help improve sleep quality and enhance focus on work or other activities.

4.Do you think there is too much noise in today's world?

I believe that there is indeed an excess of noise in today's world. With the rapid development of technology and the constant connectivity through various devices, we are constantly bombarded with information, notifications, and distractions.

5. Is making noise one of people's rights?

I believe that while expressing oneself and having freedom of speech are important rights, it is equally important to consider the impact of noise on others. Making excessive noise can be disruptive and infringe upon the rights of others to live and work in a peaceful environment.

10.Clothing

1. What kind of clothes do you like to wear?

I prefer to wear formal attire for my job. This includes suits, dress shirts, and dress pants. I believe that dressing professionally not only enhances my appearance but also conveys a sense of confidence and competence.

2. Do you prefer to wear comfortable and casual clothes or smart clothes?

I prefer to wear smart clothes for formal occasions or when meeting with clients. Smart attire helps create a professional image and reflects the seriousness and dedication towards my work.

3. Do you like wearing T-shirts?

When it comes to T-shirts, I do like wearing them during casual occasions or when I need to feel relaxed. However, for professional settings and work-related events, I prefer to opt for more formal attire that aligns with the required dress code.

4. Do you spend a lot of time choosing clothes?

I do not spend a lot of time choosing clothes. I prefer to have a well-organized wardrobe with a selection of smart and comfortable outfits.

11. Map

1. Do you often use maps?

I do often use maps to navigate and familiarize myself with new locations. Whether it's for business meetings, conferences, or client visits, having a good sense of direction is crucial. Maps help me plan my routes, estimate travel time, and find the most efficient way to reach my destination.

2. How often do you use maps on your phone?

I frequently rely on maps on my phone to navigate unfamiliar places. Whether it's for business meetings, conferences, or client visits, having access to accurate and up-to-date maps is essential.

12. Chatting

1. Do you like chatting with friends?

I enjoy chatting with friends during my leisure time as it helps me relax and unwind. Engaging in conversations with friends allows me to catch up on each other's lives, share experiences, and seek advice.

2. What do you usually chat about with friends?

I usually have discussions with friends about various topics including current events, sports, movies, hobbies, travel experiences, and personal achievements. These conversations help us stay connected and engaged outside of work, allowing us to relax and enjoy our time together.

3. Do you prefer to chat with a group of people or with only one friend?

I personally enjoy both group conversations and one-on-one chats with friends. Group discussions bring diverse perspectives and lively exchanges, fostering a dynamic social atmosphere. On the other hand, intimate one-on-one conversations allow for deeper connections, enabling more meaningful exchanges of thoughts and experiences.

4. Do you prefer to communicate face-to-face or via social media?

I value both face-to-face communication and social media as means of interaction. Face-to-face communication allows for direct engagement, non-verbal cues, and genuine connections. It fosters trust, understanding, and effective collaboration.

5. Do you argue with friends?

Actually yes, I do. I believe that healthy discussions and disagreements are a part of any friendship. While I don't actively seek arguments, I understand that conflicting opinions can arise. In such cases, I strive to approach the situation with respect, open-mindedness, and empathy.

13. Musical instruments

1. Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?

Yes, I have had the opportunity to learn and play a musical instrument. I believe in pursuing diverse interests outside of work. Learning to play a musical instrument has been a fulfilling experience for me. It has enhanced my creativity, discipline, and ability to collaborate with others.

2. What musical instruments do you enjoy listening to the most?

I thoroughly enjoy listening to the piano and guitar. The versatility and expressive nature of these instruments captivate me. The melodic tones of the piano evoke a sense of tranquility, while the rhythmic strums of the guitar create a vibrant atmosphere.

3. Do you think children should learn to play an instrument at school?

I believe that it is beneficial for children to learn to play an instrument at school. Learning to play an instrument provides numerous cognitive and emotional benefits for young learners. It helps enhance their concentration, discipline, and creativity.

4. Do you think music education is important to children?

I strongly believe that music education is crucial for children. It offers countless benefits beyond just learning an instrument. Music education helps children develop essential skills such as teamwork, discipline, and creativity. It also enhances cognitive abilities, emotional intelligence, and cultural appreciation.

14. Transport

1. How do you go to work/school?

I usually commute to work by taking public transportation. I find it convenient and cost-effective. It helps me avoid traffic jams and the stress of driving. Additionally, public transportation allows me to utilize my travel time efficiently by reading or listening to podcasts.

2. What means of transport do you use when going for a trip from your workplace/school?

I prefer to use my car when going for a trip from my workplace/school. It offers flexibility and convenience, allowing me to easily reach my desired destination without relying on public transportation schedules. It also gives me the freedom to explore and discover new places along the way.

3. Is driving to work popular in your country?

Yes, driving to work is quite popular in my country. Many people choose to drive their own vehicles due to the convenience and flexibility it provides. It allows individuals to avoid crowded public transportation and stick to their own schedules.

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

Yes, I believe that people will continue to drive more in the future. As technology advances, cars are becoming more efficient, autonomous, and environmentally friendly. This will make driving a more appealing option for individuals, especially for longer distances or areas with limited public transportation.



P2&3 新题

1.学校/工作中的重要规则

Describe a rule that is important in your school or at work

You should say:

What the rule is about

What happens when people break the rule

Why you think it is an important rule

And explain how you feel about the rule

In my workplace, one important rule is maintaining confidentiality and ensuring data security. This rule entails protecting sensitive information regarding clients, employees, and the organization itself.

When people break this rule by sharing confidential information without authorization, severe consequences can occur(未经许可，可能导致严重后果). Firstly, it compromises the trust and reputation of the organization. Additionally, it can result in legal issues, loss of clients, and financial damages. Therefore, strict disciplinary actions are taken, including termination of employment and potential legal actions.

I believe this rule is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, it respects and protects the privacy of individuals and entities involved. Confidentiality is essential in building trusting relationships with clients and safeguarding their personal information. Moreover, it ensures fair competition by preventing the unauthorized sharing of business strategies or trade secrets(防止未经授权共享商业战略或商业秘密).

Personally, I strongly support and uphold this rule. As a responsible and ethical professional, I understand the importance of respecting privacy and maintaining confidentiality. I feel a sense of responsibility to safeguard sensitive data entrusted to me and to contribute to a secure working environment.

Overall, this rule creates a framework in which trust can thrive and businesses can operate ethically. By adhering to this rule(遵守这一规则), we demonstrate our professionalism, integrity, and commitment to protecting sensitive information.

Part 3

1.What rules should children follow at home in your country?

In my country, there are several rules that children should follow at home. Firstly, they should always show respect and obey their parents or guardians. This means listening to their instructions and following their guidelines. Secondly, children are



expected to participate in household chores and help with tasks such as cleaning their rooms, setting the table, or doing laundry. Thirdly, it is important for children to maintain a disciplined routine, including studying regularly, finishing homework, and going to bed on time.

2. On what occasions can children be forgiven if they don't follow some rules?

In certain instances, children can be forgiven if they don't follow certain rules. One such occasion is when they make a genuine mistake or misunderstanding. If a child unintentionally breaks a rule due to confusion or lack of awareness, it is important for parents or guardians to forgive and educate them on the correct behavior.

3. What rules should people follow when using public transport?

When using public transport, there are several rules that people should follow to ensure a smooth and safe travel experience. Firstly, it is essential to respect the queuing system and wait for your turn to board the vehicle. Secondly, passengers should refrain from eating or drinking to maintain cleanliness and avoid any inconveniences to fellow commuters. Thirdly, it is important to give up seats for elderly, pregnant women, or individuals with disabilities.

(待补充)

2. 改变人生的时期

Describe a period of time that changed your life

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with What happened

And explain why it changed your life

A period of time that significantly changed my life was during my college years. It was around four years ago when I was in my sophomore year (大二时), and I was surrounded by a group of supportive and motivated friends.

During that time, a significant event occurred - I had a serious health issue that required surgery and a prolonged recovery period. This experience completely altered my perspective on life and shaped me into the person I am today.

Being with my friends during this challenging period was crucial. They provided emotional support, encouragement, and helped me stay positive throughout the entire journey. Their presence made me realize the importance of genuine friendships and how they can make difficult times more bearable.

This situation changed my life in multiple ways. Firstly, it taught me the value of good health and how easily it can be taken for granted. It made me prioritize self-care, adopt healthier habits, and appreciate the little things in life.

Secondly, it enhanced my resilience and determination (它增强了我的韧性和决心). Going through surgery and the subsequent recovery process required immense strength and perseverance. The experience taught me to embrace challenges, face adversity head-on, and never give up.

Furthermore, this period highlighted the significance of empathy and compassion. It made me more aware of others going through tough times and instilled a desire to help and support them.

Overall, this period of time transformed my perspective on life, teaching me the importance of health, resilience, friendship, and empathy. It made me a stronger, more compassionate individual who appreciates every moment and strives to make a positive impact in the lives of others.

Part 3

1. Do you like new things or changes in life?

I am open to new things and changes in life. Embracing novelty brings excitement and opportunities for personal growth. It allows me to explore new perspectives, learn different skills, and broaden my horizons. Change can be a catalyst for progress and innovation, enabling me to adapt to evolving circumstances and stay resilient in facing challenges.

2. Why do some people quit and change jobs?

There are various reasons why people quit and change jobs. Firstly, some individuals seek better career prospects, aiming for higher salaries, more opportunities for advancement, or a more fulfilling work environment. Secondly, people may leave due to dissatisfaction with their current job, such as feeling unappreciated, experiencing excessive stress, or lacking work-life balance. Additionally, some individuals may desire new challenges and opportunities for personal growth.

3. How to adapt to changes in life?

Adapting to changes in life requires flexibility and a positive mindset. Firstly, it is important to embrace change and view it as an opportunity for growth rather than a setback. Secondly, developing resilience and accepting that setbacks are a normal part of life can help navigate through challenging times. Additionally, staying open-minded and continuously learning new skills can aid in adapting to new situations.

(待补充)

3.感觉累的活动

Describe an activity that made you feel tired

You should say:

When it happened

Where it took place

What the activity was

And explain why it made you feel tired

An activity that made me feel exhausted happened recently when I participated in a team-building event organized by my company. It took place last month at an adventure park located just outside the city.

The activity we engaged in was a high ropes course (高空索道), which involved navigating through various challenging obstacles suspended high above the ground. The course included swinging logs, hanging tires, and rope ladders. It required physical strength, balance, and mental focus to successfully complete each obstacle.

The reason why this activity left me feeling tired was twofold. Firstly, the physical aspect of the course demanded a lot of energy. Climbing, balancing, and maneuvering through the obstacles required a significant amount of upper body strength and core stability (穿越障碍需要大量的上肢力量和核心稳定性). Moreover, the height added an extra adrenaline rush (额外的肾上腺素), making every movement more intense.

Secondly, the mental aspect also contributed to my fatigue. Each obstacle required careful planning and concentration to overcome. Fear of heights and the inherent risks involved added to the mental strain (恐高症和固有的风险增加了精神压力). Constantly assessing the safety measures and maintaining focus throughout the entire course drained my mental energy.

Additionally, the team dynamics of the activity intensified the exhaustion (加剧了疲惫). As we tackled each challenge together, communication and coordination among team members were crucial. Ensuring everyone's safety and effectively working together required additional effort and added to the overall fatigue.



In conclusion, participating in the high ropes course during the team-building event made me feel tired due to its physical demands, mental strain, and the added pressure of teamwork. It was an exhilarating experience, but it left me physically and mentally drained. However, it was a valuable opportunity for personal growth, pushing me beyond my comfort zone and strengthening my resilience.

Part 3

1. Does learning make people tired today?

Learning can be mentally and physically demanding, but whether it makes people tired depends on various factors. Firstly, the level of interest and motivation towards the subject can greatly influence one's energy levels. If someone is passionate about what they are learning, it can actually be invigorating and stimulating. On the other hand, if a person feels overwhelmed or lacks interest, learning can become a tiresome task.

2. When do people usually feel tired?

People usually feel tired at different times for various reasons. One common time is at the end of a long and demanding day, when physical and mental energy has been depleted. Another common time is after engaging in intense physical activity or exercise, which can cause fatigue. Lack of sufficient sleep or poor sleep quality can also make people feel tired throughout the day.

3. What do you think about striving for learning and striving for sports?

I believe that striving for learning and striving for sports are both essential aspects of personal growth and development. Striving for learning enables individuals to broaden their knowledge, enhance critical thinking skills, and pursue their academic interests. It cultivates intellectual curiosity and helps individuals adapt to an ever-changing world. On the other hand, striving for sports promotes physical well-being, teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. It boosts confidence, fosters a competitive spirit, and teaches valuable life lessons such as resilience and sportsmanship. Both pursuits offer unique benefits and contribute to a well-rounded individual.

4. Do people have fewer holidays now than in the past?

Yes, compared to the past, people generally have fewer holidays now. With the growth of industries and globalization, the demands of work have increased, leading to longer work hours and a decrease in leisure time. Moreover, the competitive nature of today's job market has created a culture of constant availability, where taking time off is often seen as a sign of slacking or lack of commitment.

5. What are the differences between feeling tired after studying and after exercising?

The differences between feeling tired after studying and after exercising are distinct. When studying, mental fatigue sets in as the brain is actively engaged in processing information, analyzing, and problem-solving. This type of fatigue often leads to a feeling of mental exhaustion or burnout. On the other hand, after exercising, physical fatigue occurs due to the exertion of muscles and increased heart rate. This type of fatigue is accompanied by a sense of physical exhaustion, muscle soreness, and the release of endorphins, which can contribute to a feeling of overall well-being.

6. How can people solve the problem that old people easily get tired?

To address the issue of older people easily getting tired, several measures can be taken. Firstly, maintaining a healthy lifestyle is crucial. Regular physical exercise can help improve stamina and overall energy levels. Secondly, a balanced diet rich in nutrients is essential to provide the body with necessary fuel. Adequate rest and sleep are also vital for rejuvenation. Seeking medical advice and addressing any underlying health conditions is important as well.

4. 聚会

Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

When you went to the party

Where the party was held

What kind of party it was

And explain why you enjoyed this party

One party that I thoroughly enjoyed was a colleague's birthday celebration that took place a couple of months ago. It was held at a trendy rooftop bar in the heart of the city.

The party was a casual gathering with friends and co-workers to commemorate our colleague's special day. The atmosphere was vibrant, and the venue provided breathtaking views of the city skyline. The setup included cozy seating arrangements, a dance floor, and a DJ playing upbeat music throughout the night.

I immensely enjoyed this party for multiple reasons. Firstly, it provided an opportunity to socialize and connect with both new and familiar faces. It was refreshing to interact with colleagues outside the office environment and develop a stronger bond through shared laughter and conversations.

Secondly, the ambiance and location added to the enjoyment. The rooftop setting created a lively and relaxed atmosphere, enhanced by the captivating city views

(迷人的城市景色为其增色不少)。It felt like a temporary escape from the daily work routine, allowing us to unwind and enjoy the night to the fullest.

Furthermore, the party had a perfect balance of activities. The music played by the DJ had everyone dancing enthusiastically, fostering a sense of joy and celebration. Moreover, interactive games and ice-breaker activities were organized, encouraging participation and creating a sense of camaraderie among the attendees.

The presence of delicious food and drinks also contributed to the overall enjoyment. The venue provided a mouthwatering spread of appetizers (令人垂涎欲滴的开胃菜), snacks, and cocktails, satisfying everyone's palate and enhancing the festive spirit.

In conclusion, the birthday party at the rooftop bar was a delightful experience for me. The combination of a lively atmosphere, stunning views, engaging activities, and enjoyable company made it a memorable event. It allowed me to relax, connect with colleagues on a personal level, and revel in the celebratory ambiance.

Part 3

1. Why do people like parties?

People enjoy parties for various reasons. Firstly, parties provide an opportunity for socialization and connection. They allow individuals to meet new people, strengthen relationships, and foster a sense of belonging. Furthermore, parties offer a break from daily routines and serve as a form of entertainment and relaxation. The festive atmosphere, music, and dancing create a fun and enjoyable experience. Parties also serve as a platform for celebration and expression, allowing people to commemorate milestones, achievements, or simply enjoy life's pleasures.

2. Why do some people not like going to parties?

Some individuals may not enjoy going to parties for various reasons. Firstly, introverted or shy people may feel overwhelmed by large crowds and find it draining to engage in constant social interaction. Additionally, parties often involve loud music and excessive noise, which can be uncomfortable for those who prefer quieter environments. Moreover, some individuals may not enjoy the party culture, such as excessive drinking or inappropriate behavior that can sometimes occur.

3. Do you think those who tend to stay at home are less healthy than those who often attend parties?

There is no direct correlation between staying at home and being less healthy compared to those who attend parties. Health is determined by various factors such

as diet, exercise, and overall lifestyle choices. While attending parties can provide opportunities for socializing and physical activity, individuals who prefer to stay at home can engage in other forms of exercise, maintain a balanced diet, and prioritize their mental well-being.

4. Do you think music and dancing are a must at a party?

No, music and dancing are not a must at a party. The essence of a party is to bring people together and create an enjoyable atmosphere. While music and dancing can enhance the fun and entertainment, they are not essential elements. There are various types of parties that cater to different preferences, such as dinner parties, networking events, or themed gatherings where activities like conversations, games, or even artistic performances take center stage. Ultimately, it depends on the purpose and theme of the party, as well as the interests and preferences of the attendees.

5. What would you do if you were disturbed by a neighbor's party?

If I were disturbed by a neighbor's party, I would first try to communicate with them politely and express my concerns about the noise. It's important to approach the situation calmly and respectfully, as they may not be aware of the disturbance they are causing. If the issue persists, I would consult the apartment management or neighborhood association to address the problem and seek a resolution. It is crucial to maintain good relations with neighbors, so finding a peaceful solution that respects everyone's needs and boundaries is key.

6. What are the differences between holding a party at home and in a public place?

Holding a party at home and in a public place have several key differences. Firstly, in terms of privacy, a home party allows for a more intimate gathering with close friends or family members, whereas a public place, such as a restaurant or club, may attract a larger and more diverse crowd. Additionally, hosting a party at home gives you more control over the ambiance, decorations, and music, whereas public places may have predetermined settings.

5. 城里的公园或花园

Describe a park or a garden in your city

You should say:

When you often go there

Where it is

Who you often go there with

And explain what it is like

One park that I frequently visit in my city is Green Haven Park (绿港公园). I usually find myself there during the weekends, especially on Sunday afternoons, when I need a break from the hustle and bustle of work life.

Green Haven Park is conveniently located in the central part of the city, right next to the main shopping district. It covers a significant area, providing ample space for various activities and relaxation. The park is well-maintained with lush green lawns, vibrant flower beds, and beautifully landscaped pathways.

I often go to Green Haven Park with my friends or sometimes alone to enjoy some solitude amidst nature (在大自然中独处). It's a great place to escape the concrete jungle and reconnect with the serenity of trees, flowers, and chirping birds. The park attracts people from all walks of life—families having picnics, couples taking leisurely strolls, fitness enthusiasts jogging or doing yoga, and children playing in the playground.

The park offers a range of amenities, such as benches for seating, clean restrooms, and even small kiosks selling refreshments (甚至小卖部). There are also designated areas for sports activities like basketball and football. Near the lake within the park, visitors can rent paddleboats and enjoy a relaxing ride on the calm waters.

To sum up, Green Haven Park provides a wonderful retreat in the heart of the city. Its beautiful landscapes, variety of recreational facilities, and peaceful ambiance make it a popular destination for individuals and families alike. Whether you seek solitude, outdoor activities, or a spot to socialize, this park offers something for everyone.

Part 3

1. Do young people like to go to parks?

Yes, many young people enjoy going to parks. Parks offer opportunities for relaxation, outdoor activities, and socializing. They provide a peaceful environment where individuals can escape the hustle and bustle of city life. Young people often visit parks to engage in physical activities like jogging, cycling, or playing sports. Parks also serve as popular gathering spots for picnics, BBQs, and outdoor events, attracting young people who enjoy spending time with friends and acquaintances.

2. What do old people like to do in parks?

Old people in parks enjoy various activities. They often engage in gentle exercises such as tai chi or yoga to maintain their health and flexibility. Some enjoy

socializing with other seniors, sharing stories and experiences. Many like to play traditional games like chess or cards, enhancing their mental abilities while having fun. Appreciating nature's beauty is also popular, so they take leisurely walks, feed birds, or tend to small gardens. Parks offer a peaceful and refreshing environment for the elderly to relax, make new connections, and stay active.

3. What are the benefits of going to the park for young people and old people?

Going to the park offers various benefits for both young and old individuals. For young people, it provides an opportunity to engage in physical activities, enhancing their fitness levels and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Moreover, being exposed to nature can reduce stress and improve mental well-being. Additionally, the park serves as a social platform for young individuals to connect with others and develop interpersonal skills. Similarly, for older people, visiting the park supports their physical health, provides a peaceful environment to relax, and encourages social interactions, combating loneliness and improving overall well-being.

4. Why do some people like planting flowers?

There are several reasons why some people enjoy planting flowers. Firstly, planting flowers allows individuals to connect with nature and experience the beauty of the natural world. It can provide a sense of peace and tranquility, creating a calming environment. Secondly, gardening and planting flowers can be a form of self-expression and creativity. It allows individuals to design and create their own unique outdoor spaces. Additionally, taking care of plants and seeing them grow can bring a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment. Lastly, gardening can be a therapeutic activity that helps alleviate stress and improve mental well-being.

(待补充)

6. 一幅画

Describe a painting

You should say:

When you first saw this painting

What the painting is about

Who the painter is

And explain how you feel about this painting

One mesmerizing painting that left a lasting impression on me is "Starry Night" by the renowned Dutch post-impressionist painter, Vincent van Gogh (后印象派画家文森特·凡高)。I first encountered this enchanting artwork during a visit to the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

"Starry Night" depicts a serene night sky with swirling clouds and dazzling stars above a small village. The painting showcases van Gogh's distinctive style, characterized by bold brushstrokes and vibrant colors. The use of intense blues and yellows creates a sense of movement, evoking a dream-like atmosphere.

Vincent van Gogh, born in 1853, was a profoundly talented artist who produced numerous masterpieces during his tumultuous life. "Starry Night," created in 1889 while he was in the Saint-Paul-de-Mausole asylum in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, France, stands as a testament to his artistic genius (他在法国普罗旺斯圣雷米的圣保罗-德-矛索勒精神病院的作品是他艺术天才的见证。).

When I gaze at "Starry Night," I am immediately transported into a world of beauty and tranquility. The painting's swirling brushstrokes create a sense of motion (画中旋转的笔触营造出一种动感), as if the night sky is alive and dancing with energy. The bold colors and exaggerated forms captivate my attention, drawing me deeper into the scene.

Overall, "Starry Night" by Vincent van Gogh is a masterpiece that speaks to the viewer's soul. Its beauty, symbolism, and emotional depth continue to inspire countless individuals, myself included. Whenever I contemplate this extraordinary painting, I am reminded of the transformative power of art and its ability to evoke profound emotions within us. It serves as a timeless reminder of van Gogh's brilliance and the enduring impact of his artistic legacy.

Part 3

1. What are the differences between painting and drawing?

Painting and drawing are both forms of visual art, but they have distinct differences. Firstly, painting involves the use of pigments and a medium like oil, acrylic, or watercolor to create an artwork on a canvas or surface. It allows for more flexibility in terms of color mixing, layering, and texture. On the other hand, drawing primarily uses lines, marks, and shading techniques with tools like pencils, charcoal, or ink to create an image on paper or another surface. It focuses more on the representation of form and structure. While painting is often seen as more expressive and vibrant, drawing emphasizes precision and detail.

2. Why do some people keep a painting for a long time?

Some people keep a painting for a long time due to several reasons. Firstly, a painting can hold sentimental value. It may remind them of a significant event, person, or place, making it emotionally valuable. Secondly, paintings can be seen as

an investment. Certain artworks have the potential to appreciate in value over time, leading people to keep them for potential financial gain. Additionally, a painting can be admired for its aesthetic qualities and artistic skill. It may enhance the beauty of a space and be appreciated for its visual appeal. Lastly, keeping a painting allows for ongoing contemplation and enjoyment of the artist's creativity and message.

3. How does building style affect people's lives?

The style of buildings can have a significant impact on people's lives in various ways. Firstly, architectural design affects the functionality and layout of spaces. A well-designed building can provide practicality, comfort, and convenience, enhancing people's daily activities and efficiency. Secondly, buildings also influence social interactions. Spaces designed to encourage collaboration and communication can foster a sense of community and connection among residents or occupants.

4. Should children learn to draw and paint? Why?

Yes, children should definitely learn to draw and paint. Artistic activities like drawing and painting help children develop various skills and abilities. Firstly, it enhances their creativity and imagination, allowing them to express themselves freely. Secondly, it improves their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination as they learn to control brushes and pencils. Lastly, engaging in artistic pursuits can boost confidence, self-expression, and emotional well-being. Overall, drawing and painting are essential for a child's holistic development.

5. How do young people share arts with others?

Young people today have various ways to share arts with others. One common method is through social media platforms like Instagram, where they can upload photos of their artwork or performances and engage with a wide audience. Additionally, they can create online portfolios or personal websites to showcase their artwork or talents. Another popular way is through participating in local art exhibitions, music festivals, or theater productions, where they can display their creations and interact with fellow artists and enthusiasts.

6. Do you think the objects we use in our daily lives should be beautifully designed?

Yes, I believe that the objects we use in our daily lives should be beautifully designed. Aesthetically pleasing designs can enhance the overall experience and bring joy to our routines. Beautifully designed objects not only add visual appeal but also evoke positive emotions and create a sense of satisfaction. Moreover, well-designed objects often exhibit good functionality, ergonomics, and usability,



making our tasks more efficient and enjoyable. Whether it's a simple utensil or a complex gadget, thoughtful and attractive designs make our daily interactions more pleasant and enrich our lives.

7. 擅长说中文的外国人

Describe a foreigner who speaks Chinese well

You should say:

Who this person is

Where he/she is from

How he/she learns Chinese

And explain why he can speak Chinese well

One impressive individual I know who speaks Chinese fluently is John, a colleague of mine at work. He hails from Canada and has been living in China for the past five years.

John's journey of learning Chinese began when he first arrived in China for a short business trip. He was immediately captivated by the rich culture and vibrant language of the country. Determined to immerse himself in the local culture (决心融入当地文化), he took up Mandarin classes at a language institute in Beijing.

To expedite his learning process, John fully embraced the Chinese language and culture. He actively participated in various language exchange programs, attended local events, and made friends with native Chinese speakers. He diligently practiced speaking Chinese with his newfound friends, even making an effort to learn different dialects to deepen his understanding of the language.

The key reason why John can speak Chinese so well is his unwavering dedication and consistent practice (他坚定不移的奉献精神 and 始终如一的实践). He consistently challenges himself to improve his language skills, frequently engaging in conversations with native Chinese speakers. His hard work, perseverance, and genuine interest in the Chinese language and culture have paid off, allowing him to communicate fluently with locals, navigate daily life seamlessly, and even conduct business meetings in Chinese.

In conclusion, John's passion, dedication, and immersion in the Chinese language and culture have enabled him to speak Chinese fluently. He serves as an inspiration to others, demonstrating that with the right mindset and consistent practice, anyone can achieve mastery in a foreign language.

Part 3



1. What foreign languages do Chinese children learn?

Chinese children typically begin learning English at a young age, often in primary school. Besides English, some may choose to learn other languages like Spanish, French, or Japanese, but English remains the predominant choice. This preference stems from its global importance, especially in fields such as international business, technology, and academia.

2. Why do Chinese children learn English?

Chinese children's motivation to learn English is multifaceted. Firstly, it's a practical skill for engaging in global communication, as English is the lingua franca of international relations and trade. Secondly, it enhances their opportunities for higher education abroad, where many universities offer programs in English. Lastly, English proficiency greatly boosts their chances in a competitive job market, particularly in multinational corporations and industries with international ties.

3. Why are so many people learning English?

The surge in English learning is due to its status as a global lingua franca. English facilitates global communication, trade, and diplomacy. It also grants access to a wealth of information, entertainment, and academic resources. This global prominence drives individuals from various backgrounds to acquire English proficiency to broaden their horizons and career prospects.

4. How can you help children learn English?

To assist children in learning English effectively, we can employ various strategies. These include creating an immersive environment by exposing them to English through media and activities, using interactive and engaging learning materials, hiring experienced English teachers who can provide structured guidance, and promoting regular practice in both spoken and written forms.

5. Do you think the way people learn English today is the same as in the past?

Contemporary English language acquisition differs significantly from the past, primarily due to technological advancements. Modern learners have access to a wide array of online resources, language-learning apps, and interactive multimedia tools that make learning engaging and flexible. Traditional classroom-based methods still exist but are complemented by these modern approaches, allowing learners to tailor their experience to their preferences and needs.

6. What are the benefits of the Internet for people's learning?

The Internet has revolutionized the way people learn by offering unprecedented access to information, educational content, and global communities of learners.

Online courses, tutorials, and forums facilitate self-directed learning. Language learners can now connect with native speakers and fellow learners worldwide for language exchange and practice. Additionally, the Internet provides a platform for collaborative learning, enabling individuals to collaborate on projects and share knowledge across borders, making education more accessible and inclusive than ever before.



8.想见有趣的人

Describe an interesting person that you have not met in person and would like to know more about

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What interesting things he/she has done

And explain what you would like to know more about him/her

One fascinating person that I have yet to meet in person but would love to know more about is Elon Musk, the visionary entrepreneur and innovator. I first learned about him through various news articles and documentaries highlighting his remarkable achievements and boundless ambition.

Elon Musk is widely known for his pivotal roles in companies such as Tesla, SpaceX, Neuralink, and The Boring Company. His groundbreaking work in sustainable energy, electric vehicles, space exploration, and advanced technology has earned him global recognition and admiration.

One of the most interesting things about Elon Musk is his relentless pursuit of pushing boundaries and disrupting traditional industries. From revolutionizing the automotive industry with Tesla's electric cars to making extraordinary strides in space travel with SpaceX, his visionary mindset and determination are awe-inspiring（从特斯拉电动汽车为汽车行业带来的变革，到 SpaceX 公司在太空旅行领域取得的非凡成就，他的远见卓识和坚定决心令人敬畏）.

I would love to delve deeper into Elon Musk's creative process and understand how he nurtures innovation within his organizations. Additionally, I am intrigued by his ability to handle multiple ventures simultaneously（我对他同时处理多个企业的能力感到好奇） while maintaining a high level of productivity and success.

In conclusion, Elon Musk is an intriguing figure who has achieved remarkable feats and continues to shape the future with his innovative ideas and bold ventures.

Exploring his mindset, creative process, and aspirations would offer valuable insights and inspiration not only for my personal growth but also for humanity's journey towards a more sustainable and technologically advanced future.

Part 3

1. Are there any differences in the relationship between you and your friends and between you and other people?

The relationship dynamics between friends and acquaintances often differ significantly. With friends, there's typically a deeper bond built on trust, shared experiences, and common interests. Friends provide emotional support and are more likely to know your personal history. In contrast, relationships with acquaintances or strangers tend to be more formal and surface-level. While politeness and respect are important, the level of intimacy and understanding is usually lower. Friendships often involve a greater level of trust and vulnerability, making them distinct from interactions with others.

2. Do people feel lonely in crowded cities?

Yes, people can indeed feel lonely in crowded cities. The paradox of urban loneliness exists because while cities offer abundant social opportunities, they can also be overwhelming and isolating. Factors like the fast-paced lifestyle, anonymity, and the sheer number of people can lead to a sense of disconnection. Loneliness in crowded cities often stems from a lack of meaningful social connections and the challenge of forming genuine relationships amidst the bustling urban environment.

3. Where and how can people get to know new people?

Meeting new people can occur in various settings. Social events like parties, clubs, or gatherings with shared interests are excellent places to make new acquaintances. Online platforms and social media also play a significant role in connecting individuals with common interests or goals. Volunteering, joining hobby groups, or attending classes or workshops related to personal interests are additional avenues for expanding one's social circle. Building connections often relies on shared activities and interests, as they provide a natural foundation for interaction and bonding.

4. Can clothing tell and reveal a person's personality?

Clothing can convey aspects of a person's personality, but it is just one element. Style choices, colors, and fashion preferences can reflect individual traits such as creativity, confidence, or conservatism. However, clothing alone cannot fully reveal a person's personality, as it may also be influenced by cultural norms, societal expectations, or temporary preferences. Personalities are multifaceted and complex, encompassing a range of behaviors, thoughts, and emotions that extend beyond

outward appearance. To truly understand a person's personality, it's essential to engage in meaningful conversations and spend time with them in various contexts.

5. Why do individuals from the same family have different personalities?

Differences in personalities among family members arise from a combination of genetic inheritance and environmental factors. While siblings share genes from their parents, each child inherits a unique combination, leading to variations in temperament and disposition. Additionally, environmental factors, such as birth order, family dynamics, and individual experiences, shape personality development. Siblings may have different life experiences, interests, and social circles that contribute to their distinct personalities over time.

6. How does society influence a person's personality?

Society plays a significant role in shaping an individual's personality. Social norms, cultural values, and societal expectations influence how people perceive themselves and others. Family, peers, education, and media are key agents of socialization that impart values, beliefs, and behaviors. For example, a society that values individualism may foster independence and self-expression, while one that prioritizes collectivism may emphasize conformity and group harmony. Society's influence on personality is profound, as individuals adapt and internalize these societal messages, contributing to the development of their unique personalities within the context of their culture and environment.

9.喜欢烹饪的人

Describe a person who likes to cook for others

You should say:

Who this person is

What he/she likes to cook

Who he/she cooks for

And explain why he/she enjoys cooking

One person I know who thoroughly enjoys cooking for others is my good friend, Mark. Mark is not only a talented chef but also a generous soul who finds joy in creating delicious meals for his loved ones.

Mark's culinary skills are diverse, but he particularly excels in preparing Italian cuisine (马克的烹饪技能多种多样，但他尤其擅长烹制意大利美食). From handcrafted pasta dishes to rich and flavorful sauces, he effortlessly brings the flavors of Italy to life in his kitchen. Some of his specialties include traditional

lasagna, creamy risottos, and mouthwatering tiramisu (他的特色菜包括传统千层面、奶油烩饭和令人垂涎欲滴的提拉米苏。)

Mark loves cooking for his family and close friends. He frequently invites them over for dinner parties or hosts small gatherings, where he can showcase his culinary creations. Whether it's a casual get-together or a special occasion, everyone eagerly looks forward to Mark's delectable dishes.



There are several reasons why Mark enjoys cooking for others. Firstly, he finds immense satisfaction in seeing people enjoy and appreciate his food. The joy and happiness on their faces as they savor each bite bring him a sense of fulfillment (当他们品尝每一口食物时，脸上洋溢的喜悦和幸福让他感到满足。)

Secondly, cooking is a form of self-expression for Mark. It allows him to unleash his creativity and experiment with flavors and textures. He takes pride in presenting beautifully plated dishes that not only taste amazing but also visually captivate his guests.

Lastly, cooking for others is a way for Mark to show his love and care. He believes that food has the power to bring people together and create lasting memories. By investing time and effort into preparing meals for his loved ones, he expresses his affection and creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Part 3

1. What do we need to prepare when we need to cook?

When preparing to cook, there are several key steps to follow. First, gather all the necessary ingredients and kitchen utensils. This includes measuring cups and spoons, pots and pans, and any specific tools required for the recipe. Next, read the recipe thoroughly to understand the steps and cooking times. Ensure your kitchen is clean and organized, and wash your hands before handling food. It's essential to preheat the oven or stovetop if needed. As you cook, taste and adjust seasonings as necessary to achieve the desired flavor. Finally, be patient and follow the recipe's instructions carefully to create a delicious meal.

2. Do you agree that food is an important part of Chinese festivals and ceremonies?

Yes, I agree that food plays a significant role in Chinese festivals and ceremonies. Chinese culture places great importance on food as a symbol of unity, prosperity, and cultural heritage. During festivals like Chinese New Year, families gather to share traditional dishes that have symbolic meanings, such as dumplings for wealth and longevity or fish for abundance. Special foods are also prepared for specific

ceremonies, like rice cakes for weddings or rice dumplings for the Dragon Boat Festival. Food serves as a way to connect with traditions, show respect for ancestors, and strengthen social bonds, making it an integral part of these celebrations.

3. Which dishes are a must at festivals?

Certainly, for a Chinese festival, I would highlight the importance of "Dumplings" or "Jiaozi." These are a must-have dish during various Chinese festivals, with Chinese New Year being a prominent occasion for their consumption.

Dumplings are symbolic of wealth and prosperity. Their shape, resembling ancient Chinese currency, is associated with the idea of bringing in good fortune for the coming year. During family gatherings on Chinese New Year's Eve, it's customary for everyone to participate in making dumplings together. This communal activity fosters a sense of togetherness and unity.

Dumplings are incredibly versatile, filled with various ingredients such as minced meat, vegetables, or even sweet fillings. They are typically boiled, steamed, or pan-fried. The act of making and sharing dumplings is a cherished tradition that strengthens family bonds and ushers in hopes of a prosperous year ahead.

4. Should students learn to cook at school?

Yes, I believe students should learn to cook at school. Teaching cooking skills has numerous benefits. First and foremost, it equips students with an essential life skill that promotes healthier eating habits. Knowing how to prepare meals from scratch encourages a diet centered around fresh ingredients rather than relying on processed foods, which can lead to better long-term health.

Cooking also fosters independence and self-sufficiency. It enables students to make affordable, nutritious choices when they eventually live on their own. Moreover, it can be an enjoyable and creative outlet, boosting confidence and encouraging a diverse palate.

Learning to cook can also promote cultural awareness as students explore recipes from different cultures, and it teaches them about food safety and hygiene. Overall, integrating cooking into the curriculum is a practical and beneficial educational addition.

5. Do you think cooking should be a compulsory or an elective course? Why?

When deciding whether cooking should be a compulsory or elective course, it's important to consider both sides.

Making cooking compulsory ensures that all students acquire essential life skills. It equips them to prepare nutritious meals, promoting healthier eating habits and self-sufficiency. This approach fosters equality, ensuring that every student, regardless of background, gains these vital skills.

However, offering cooking as an elective recognizes diverse interests and career aspirations. Not all students may have a passion for cooking, so this approach allows them to choose courses aligned with their individual goals, potentially making their education more engaging.

In conclusion, a balanced approach could involve making basic cooking skills compulsory while offering advanced courses as electives, ensuring students gain essential skills while having educational choices that cater to their interests and aspirations.

6. Are there any differences between cooking today and in the past?

Cooking today differs from cooking in the past in several significant ways. Firstly, technology has revolutionized our kitchens with appliances like microwaves, ovens, and food processors, making cooking faster and more convenient. Secondly, our access to ingredients has expanded due to globalization, allowing for more diverse and international cuisine. The internet and cookbooks offer a wealth of recipes and culinary knowledge, whereas in the past, this information was passed down orally. Convenience foods have become prevalent, simplifying meal preparation but raising concerns about nutrition. Moreover, today's cooking is influenced by health consciousness, sustainability, and cultural exchange, resulting in a more diverse and informed approach to food preparation.

10.有趣的地方

Describe a place in your country that you think is interesting

You should say:

Where it is

How you knew it

What special features it has

And explain why you think it is interesting

One place in my country that I find highly interesting is Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, located in the Hunan province of China. I came to know about this enchanting place through internet research and recommendations from friends who visited.

Zhangjiajie National Forest Park is renowned for its towering sandstone pillars that jut out of the ground, creating a surreal and breathtaking landscape (凸出地面，形成超现实的壮丽景观). These natural rock formations are often shrouded in mist, adding an ethereal beauty to the surroundings. The park also boasts lush green forests, crystal-clear streams, and numerous scenic hiking trails.

What makes Zhangjiajie National Forest Park truly special is its association with the movie "Avatar." The awe-inspiring scenery served as inspiration for the floating Hallelujah Mountains depicted in the film (电影《哈利路亚山》中描绘的漂浮的哈利路亚山). Visitors can even take a cable car ride up Tianzi Mountain, which offers panoramic views reminiscent of the iconic movie scenes.

The sheer magnificence and diversity of the park's flora and fauna are another reason why I find it fascinating. It is home to rare and endangered species, including the Chinese giant salamander and the South China tiger (包括中国大鲵和华南虎). Exploring the park provides a unique opportunity to witness the wonders of nature up close and personal.

In summary, Zhangjiajie National Forest Park in China is a captivating destination that combines awe-inspiring natural beauty, cultural richness, and thrilling adventures. Whether it's the towering sandstone pillars, diverse wildlife, or unique cultural experiences, this place offers something for everyone. Exploring this remarkable park is an unforgettable journey that allows one to appreciate the wonders of nature and immerse themselves in the fascinating Tujia culture.

Part 3

1. How can people access travel information?

One common method for accessing travel information is through travel websites. These websites provide a wealth of information about various destinations, including details on accommodations, local attractions, dining options, and travel reviews. Travelers can browse through user-generated content and professional reviews to make informed decisions about where to go, where to stay, and what to do during their trips. Popular travel websites like TripAdvisor, Expedia, and Booking.com are go-to sources for travelers seeking insights and recommendations from fellow explorers. They also often include booking options, making it convenient for travelers to plan and organize their journeys.

2. Do people have different personalities in different regions of your country?

Yes. Cultural diversity within a country often leads to variations in regional personalities. Different regions may have distinct cultural norms, values, and traditions that influence how people behave and express themselves. For example, regions with strong religious or historical influences may exhibit personality traits associated with those beliefs. Similarly, regions with a rich artistic or intellectual heritage may have residents who are more inclined toward creativity and intellectual pursuits.

These cultural influences can shape not only individual personalities but also the collective character of a region. While individuals within a region may still have their unique personalities, these cultural norms often contribute to broader regional personality trends.

3. What causes the differences between different regions of your country?

Regional differences within a country stem from a complex interplay of historical, geographical, and cultural factors. Historical events like wars, colonization, and economic shifts leave enduring imprints on regions. Geography, including climate and access to resources, shapes lifestyles and economies, fostering distinct behaviors and traditions. Cultural diversity, with its unique customs and values, influences social interactions and daily life. Economic opportunities and industries further contribute to regional variations. Moreover, social and political factors, such as governance structures and policies, can mold collective mindsets. These multifaceted influences collectively create the rich tapestry of regional diversity observed within a country.

4. Is it just youngsters who like to try new things, or do people of your parents' age also like to try new things?

Trying new things isn't confined to just youngsters. People of my parents' age also embrace new experiences. While younger generations often seek novelty as part of personal growth and exploration, older individuals increasingly value lifelong learning and personal development. Many in my parents' generation are eager to adapt to changing technologies, explore different cuisines, or engage in new hobbies. As they enter retirement or experience an empty nest, they often find themselves with more time and a desire to explore uncharted territories. So, the inclination to try new things transcends age, with both the young and the older generation finding joy and fulfillment in embracing the unfamiliar.

5. Is a great tourist destination also a good place to live?

A great tourist destination doesn't always equate to being an ideal place to live. While tourist hotspots offer attractions, entertainment, and stunning scenery, the

factors that make a place attractive to visitors might not align with what residents seek in their daily lives. Tourist destinations can be crowded and expensive, with an emphasis on temporary enjoyment rather than long-term livability. On the other hand, a good place to live typically includes factors like affordable housing, employment opportunities, quality healthcare, education, and a sense of community. While some places manage to strike a balance, being a wonderful tourist destination doesn't necessarily guarantee an equally high quality of life for residents.

6. Why do people go to live in small towns and think that they are more interesting than the big cities?

People are drawn to live in small towns for various reasons, finding them more appealing than big cities for specific aspects of their lifestyles. Small towns often offer a slower pace of life, quieter surroundings, and a strong sense of community. Residents may appreciate the familiarity of knowing their neighbors and the closeness of local businesses. Additionally, small towns frequently boast natural beauty and outdoor recreational opportunities, appealing to those seeking a closer connection to nature. Furthermore, the cost of living is often lower in small towns, making them attractive for those looking for affordability and a simpler, less hectic way of life. Overall, it's about individual preferences and priorities, as different places offer unique qualities and experiences.

11.让你开心的照片

Describe a photo that makes you feel happy

You should say:

When and where you took the photo

What the photo is like

How often you watch the photo

And explain why it makes you feel happy

One photo that never fails to make me feel happy is a picture I took during a vacation in Bali, Indonesia. It was taken on the white sandy beaches of Nusa Dua at sunset, creating a picturesque scene (日落时分，努沙杜瓦的沙滩如诗如画).

In the photo, the sky is painted in warm shades of orange and pink, reflecting on the calm ocean waters. Palm trees sway gently in the breeze, and distant fishing boats dot the horizon. Seagulls can be seen gracefully soaring through the sky, adding a touch of beauty to the overall composition.

I often find myself revisiting this photo whenever I need a dose of happiness or nostalgia. It is stored on my phone and serves as a reminder of the serene moments

and tranquility (提醒着人们宁静的时刻和安详的心情) I experienced during that trip. Whenever I see it, it instantly transports me back to that beautiful evening and reminds me of the joyous memories created with my loved ones.

This photo brings me happiness for several reasons. Firstly, it captures the mesmerizing beauty of nature. The combination of the vibrant colors, the soothing sound of waves crashing against the shore, and the gentle sea breeze creates a sense of peace and relaxation. It serves as a visual escape from the stress and demands of daily life.

Secondly, the photo represents a time of togetherness and shared experiences. It reminds me of the laughter, conversations, and bonding that took place during that vacation. Seeing the photo evokes a sense of connection (看到照片就会产生一种联系感) with my loved ones and brings back feelings of warmth and joy.

Lastly, this photo serves as a motivation to explore more of the world and take breaks from the monotony of work. It reminds me of the importance of self-care and taking time to appreciate the beauty around us. It inspires me to plan future trips and embrace new adventures, knowing that they have the potential to create lasting memories and bring happiness.

Part 3

1. Do you think people take more photos now than in the past?

Yes, I believe people take pictures more frequently now for these reasons. Firstly, taking pictures is much easier than in the past. In the past, people used cameras to take pictures, and each picture costs a piece of film. Besides, the camera itself was too pricey for common people to consume. However, now people can take pictures via their smartphones, and almost everyone has a smartphone to use. Taking pictures is almost free now, so people are more willing to take pictures. Another reason is that people have more entertaining activities now, so they tend to take pictures to memorize this moment.

2. Do you think equipment is important for photography?

No, I don't think so. Nowadays, more and more people just use their smartphones to take pictures or record videos, and the quality is just as good as some professional equipment. With the development of smartphone technology, mobile phone lenses can be as advanced as professional cameras, so I don't think equipment matters the most for photography. In fact, if someone cares too much about how cutting-edge his camera is, he may focus too much on techniques and ignore the emotions

conveyed in his picture. As a result, the picture will not be that good because it won't bring special feelings to its audience.

3. Do you think being a professional photographer is a good job? Why?

Yes, in my opinion, being a professional photographer is absolutely an excellent job. Firstly, a professional photographer gets decent pay. If a photographer has a good reputation, there will be many magazines and media companies lining up to use your photos. If someone has taken a series of mind-blowing photos, he can even organize his photo exhibition and greatly boost his popularity. Secondly, even normal photographers can still travel a lot to find a view worth photographing. To this end, professional photographers have the chance to change their working position a lot and experience a variety of sceneries, which makes their lives full of excitement.

（待补充）

12.感兴趣的科学领域

Describe a science subject (Biology, Robotics, etc.) that you are interested in

You should say:

Which subject it is

When and where you came to know this subject

How you got information about this subject

And explain why you are interested in this subject

One science subject that has always piqued my interest is astronomy（引起我兴趣的是天文学）. I came to know about this subject during my high school years when I stumbled upon a documentary about the wonders of the universe.

To gather more information about astronomy, I started reading books and articles, watching educational videos online, and attending lectures and workshops whenever possible. I joined astronomy clubs and forums, where I could engage in discussions with fellow enthusiasts and learn from their experiences and knowledge.

I developed a keen interest in astronomy due to several reasons. Firstly, the vastness and mysteries of the universe fascinate me. The idea that there are billions of galaxies, each containing billions of stars, leaves me in awe of the immense scale of the cosmos. Secondly, astronomy allows me to contemplate our place in the universe and our existence as a whole. It provides a humbling perspective that reminds me of the fragility and rarity of life on Earth（它提供了一个谦卑的视角，提醒我地球上生命的脆弱和稀有）.

Lastly, astronomy inspires wonder and sparks imagination. The stunning images captured by telescopes and space probes, showcasing distant galaxies, colorful nebulae, and ethereal phenomena, evoke a sense of awe and beauty (五彩斑斓的星云和虚无缥缈的现象，唤起了人们的敬畏之心和美感). It ignites curiosity and drives me to explore further, seeking answers to age-old questions about the origins of the universe and our place within it.

In conclusion, my interest in astronomy stems from its ability to captivate and inspire through its exploration of the universe's vastness, its relevance to our existence, its interdisciplinary nature, and its ability to evoke wonder and ignite imagination.

Part 3

1. Why do some children not like learning Science at school?

I think it may be because science is abstract and difficult to learn. Firstly, many principles of science are abstract and cannot be observed by eyes without any assistance. For example, children cannot actually see the existence of force, but some of them may be asked to conduct force analysis based on abstract thinking. It requires consistent thinking and may appear to be boring for children. Secondly, all science subjects are based on math and require a certain amount of calculation, which can be difficult and challenging for children. Children who are bad at math may dislike science as well because they cannot choose the correct formula.

2. Is it important to study Science at school?

Yes, it is important for children to study science because science and technology is the cornerstone of innovation and development. Most epoch-making inventions are based on the breakthroughs of science and technology. For example, the development of quantum mechanics led to the invention of atomic bombs, which completely changed human history and the process of World War 2. If science is not taught in school, there will be fewer people working in the related fields in the future, and then the development of the modern world will stagnate. Therefore, for the future development and the next generation, science must be taught at schools.

3. Which science subject is the most important for children to learn?

I think computer science is the most important for children currently, because the 21st century is part of the digital era. I think every child should learn basic computer science knowledge and know basic programming before they step into society. Nowadays, every worker needs to possess certain computer skills to handle their work. There is a lot of software both on PS and mobile phones which greatly benefit people's life, and children need to learn how to operate them and learn the

principles behind them. Computer skills will also benefit their career choices as programmers and software developers get high salaries.

4. Should people continue to study Science after graduating from school?

Yes, I think cultivating scientific skills should be a life-long process, not just a temporary thing. Firstly, studying science will enable people to learn about the current situation and future trends of this world. For example, if someone doesn't know about the development of aerospace technologies, he won't understand the latest spaceflight news, which may make his life lose lots of fun. Secondly, studying science will enable people to practice their logical thinking skills. Science is built on logic and strict calculation. It will help people stay alert and sharpen their critical thinking capabilities after graduation.

5. How do you get to know about scientific news?

I know the latest scientific news in two ways. First, I often browse the sci-fi section on news websites. I often watch the science channel on TV to see whether there is a scientific breakthrough currently. For example, I knew that Tu Youyou, a female Chinese biologist, won the Nobel Prize through a news release via an online news platform. Secondly, I often talk with my friends who care about scientific news and discuss the news with them. Talking with them will bring me new knowledge of scientific progress or make me understand the principle of innovation, which is more inspiring than watching TV.

6. Should scientists explain the research process to the public?

I believe scientists should explain the research to the public and share the latest progress to be supervised by the public. Firstly, it will help people better understand the scientific findings. With the explanation of the researchers, the audience will get firsthand information on this project, ask their questions and better comprehend what is going on in this project. Secondly, it will encourage the researcher to finish their tasks promptly and avoid academic fraud. With public supervision, the researchers will attach importance to presenting the project in front of the public, which will help them reorganize their thoughts as well.

13.等待美好事情

Describe an occasion when you waited a long time for a nice thing

You should say:

When it happened

What the nice thing was

Why you waited for a long time

And explain how you felt about the experience

One occasion when I had to wait for a long time for a nice thing was when I ordered a customized suit for a formal event. It happened last year when I was invited to my friend's wedding.

The nice thing in this case was the tailored suit that I had ordered from a renowned tailor. I had heard great reviews about their craftsmanship, attention to detail, and impeccable fitting (我听说他们的工艺、对细节的关注以及无可挑剔的试穿效果都得到了很好的评价。). I wanted to look my absolute best at the wedding, so I decided to invest in a high-quality suit.

I had to wait for a long time because the tailor had a long queue of orders and only a limited number of skilled craftsmen. They promised that it would take around two months to complete the suit. Although it seemed like a lengthy wait, I knew that the end result would be worth it.

During the waiting period, I felt a mix of anticipation and impatience. I was excited about receiving a suit that would be made specifically for me and perfectly tailored to my measurements. However, as the wedding date approached, I started getting anxious and wondered if the suit would be ready on time.

Finally, after what felt like an eternity, the day came when I received a call from the tailor informing me that my suit was ready for collection (仿佛过了很久，终于有一天). I rushed to the shop with a sense of excitement and curiosity. When I tried on the suit, it fit me like a second skin, and every stitch and detail reflected the skill and expertise of the tailor.

Overall, despite the long wait, I felt extremely satisfied with the experience. The wait allowed me to appreciate the craftsmanship and attention to detail that went into creating the suit. It taught me the value of patience and reinforced the idea that sometimes, good things are worth waiting for.

Part 3

1. On what occasions do people have to wait for a long time?

In many cases people need to wait for a long time. For example, job seekers need to wait for a long time before getting an offer they like. Students need to study for more than 15 years before they can receive a satisfactory university admission offer. Sick people take a long time to wait for a chance to become healthy. I saw someone joking on the Internet that it usually takes a long time for men to wait for their girlfriends to arrive before the date, because the girlfriends spend a lot of time

putting on makeup and choosing clothes. Of course this is just a joke, but it is also a good example.

2. What do people do while waiting?

I think everyone should have different habits. For example, reading a book while waiting is common, that's why some train stations and airports have bookstores, so that people can make better use of the waiting time. For most company employees, a lot of time is spent commuting to and from get off work. Many people think about their work content for the day while waiting for the bus, so that they can quickly get into work mode after arriving at the company and avoid being rushed. For people with learning needs, they may use waiting intervals to recite some vocabularies.

3. Are most people patient while waiting?

I think this is linked with personalities. Some people have a very calm personality and are good at using their waiting time to do their own things. For people with this personality, they have a lot of patience to wait. But I believe that for most people, waiting is a very tiring thing. But no matter what, we should learn to be patient. Waiting patiently is an attitude towards doing things and a form of respect for others. On the other side, a person who always keeps others waiting may be a dishonest person. Therefore, we must be as punctual as possible.

4. Do you like to wait for a long time? Why?

I am a person who doesn't have the patience to wait. I think that since everyone has decided on a meeting time, everyone should abide by this time. Otherwise, it would be disrespectful to the other party. However, my impatience is only for waiting for others. I have a lot of patience when waiting for an opportunity. I believe that when encountering setbacks, the first thing to do is to wait patiently for opportunities.. As long as you are alive, there will be hope and opportunities. I think truly powerful people must be able to endure the loneliness of waiting.

5. Why do most children have difficulties waiting for a long time?

I think there are two reasons. First, children's psychological development is not fully mature. For children, they lack a rational way of thinking. They tend to act impulsively because they have not learned how to control their emotions. Children tend to focus on things that interest them, rather than focusing on one event or task for a long time. Secondly, family environment and education are also one of the reasons why children are impatient. If parents and teachers pamper their children too much or take too much care of their children's emotional needs, the children may become very impatient thus have difficulties waiting for a long time.

6. Do people queue consciously while waiting for the subway train?

I think this is a basic etiquette, but I have to admit that many people have not yet learned the etiquette of queuing while waiting for the subway. In my opinion, there are multiple waiting areas on each side of the subway platform. People can wait in line in the middle of the platform where there are fewer passengers, so that they will not be afraid of not being able to catch the subway in time. Secondly, we can wait in line according to the arrows on the ground. After the train stops, follow the principle of "get off first, then get on", which can not only avoid collisions, but also speed up boarding. In this way, people may consciously queue up.

14.糟糕服务

Describe a bad service you received in a restaurant/shop

You should say:

When and where it happened

What happened

How it was solved

And explain how you felt about the experience

One instance of bad service that I experienced was at a popular restaurant in the city center about six months ago.

It happened on a Saturday evening when I decided to meet up with a few friends for dinner. We had heard great things about this place and were eager to try their food. However, from the moment we walked in, it became apparent that the staff was overwhelmed and unable to manage the crowd efficiently.

Firstly, there was a long wait to even be seated. The host seemed flustered and didn't provide any updates or estimated waiting times. Once we were finally seated, it took an unusually long time for a waiter to come and take our orders. It felt like we were being ignored as we watched other tables receiving prompt service.

The situation worsened when our food was delivered late and not as per our specifications (我们的食物送晚了，而且不符合我们的要求，情况就变得更糟了). Some items were missing, and one dish was completely cold. When we tried to get our waiter's attention to address the issues, they seemed disinterested and barely acknowledged our complaints.

Feeling frustrated and disappointed, we asked to speak to the manager. Fortunately, the manager was understanding and apologetic about the situation. They

immediately took action by rectifying the order and providing us with complementary drinks and a discount on our bill.

Despite the resolution, the overall experience left a negative impact on me. I felt let down by the lack of professional service and the mismanagement of the restaurant. As a customer, I expected better communication, efficiency, and attention to detail. It made me question whether I would return to the establishment in the future.

In conclusion, the bad service I encountered at the restaurant was eventually resolved by the intervention of the manager. However, the initial disappointment and inconvenience tarnished my perception (玷污了我的看法) of the place and made me reconsider my decision to dine there again.

Part 3

1. How do most people respond to bad services?

I think different people may have different ways of handling bad service. For example, some people are timid or don't want to cause trouble for themselves, so they will choose not to speak out and swallow their anger. But now more and more people believe that when encountering bad service, the most important thing is to resist as soon as possible and safeguard their legitimate rights and interests. If the other party ignores it or still has a bad attitude, they will go to the superiors or managers of the institution or company to complain or seek help. They may even complain to the relevant government agencies about this behavior.

2. Do you think services are better now than in the past?

To be honest, I think the attitude of the service industry in recent years has been much better than in the past. Maybe everyone knows that people nowadays, especially young people, have the courage to resist when faced with poor services. They will get managers, administrators, and even government agencies to get involved. Some people may also record videos and post them online, so that netizens across the country or even the world can see the bad attitude of the service providers, thus causing consumers to boycott the brand. So now the attitude of the service industry is getting better and better.

15. 好建议

Describe a piece of good advice that you gave to someone

You should say:

Who you gave the advice to

What the advice was

Why you gave the advice

And explain how he/she followed your advice

I recently gave a valuable piece of advice to my younger cousin who was struggling with time management and productivity. I understood the importance of effective time management and wanted to help him overcome his challenges.

The advice I gave him was to prioritize his tasks and create a schedule or to-do list to guide his daily activities. I explained that by identifying and focusing on the most important tasks first, he would be able to accomplish more in less time. Additionally, I recommended that he avoid multitasking and instead allocate dedicated time blocks for each task to maintain focus and efficiency (为每项任务分配专门的时间段，以保持专注和效率) .

I gave this advice to my cousin because I noticed that he often felt overwhelmed and struggled to meet deadlines. I wanted to share my own experiences and strategies that had helped me successfully manage my workload and achieve my goals. I believed that implementing effective time management techniques would not only improve his productivity but also reduce stress and enhance his overall well-being.

To my delight, my cousin took my advice seriously and started implementing the suggested strategies. He created a daily schedule, prioritized his tasks, and followed a disciplined approach to work. Initially, he faced some challenges in sticking to the schedule, but with time and practice, he became more proficient at managing his time effectively.

As a result, my cousin experienced a noticeable improvement in his productivity and overall work performance (他的生产率和整体工作表现有了明显的提高.) . He shared how he felt more organized, less stressed, and accomplished more each day. By following the advice, he was able to meet his deadlines, complete his tasks efficiently, and even found time for personal hobbies and self-care.

Part 3

1. Do you think parents should give their children advice?

I think parents can make appropriate suggestions, but they must let their children have the ability to think independently, let them know the true meaning of such choices, and not rely too much on parents. In fact, when children are young, they will rely on their parents' help and feel that their parents' choices are correct. But when children grow up, they will have a sense of independence and want to have the right to make their own choices. At this time, parents must learn to let go and let the children make their own choices.

2. Should teachers give students advice?

The goal of teachers should be to become experts in the field of student work. They should be the ones who know the psychology of students the best. So I think teachers should give advice to students at the appropriate time, but they should be more cautious, and use their long-term accumulated work experience and life experience, bringing practical advice to students. But at the same time, teachers should also remind themselves to respect boundaries, avoid expressing opinions on every detail, and leave some room for students to make their own decisions.

3. Do you think it is necessary for us to listen to friends' advice?

I think people should listen to their friends' opinions. As the saying goes, "He who often asks for directions will never lose his way." Often listening to friends' opinions and suggestions can let us understand and think about problems more comprehensively, in depth and in detail. Therefore, when I encounter something, I usually ask my friends for their opinions and make judgments and decisions through their analysis from various angles. But be aware that listening to other people's opinions doesn't mean accepting them all. Everyone has different perspectives, different ages, different levels of knowledge and experience, and their opinions will also be different. The best way would be listening to your friends' opinions but also make your own judgment.

4. How to give young people and old people advice?

It is undeniable that the elderly have more life experience and work experience. When they accept suggestions, especially when they are given suggestions by people younger than themselves, they may not be easy to accept. When making suggestions, you should pay more attention to the attitude and be more humble. As for young people, you must be careful not to use a condescending attitude or force them to accept your opinions. But whether you are giving advice to the elderly or young people, you need to pay attention to the fact that you must have a sincere attitude.

5. What are the areas in which people are more or less willing to accept advice?

I think people are more receptive to opinions in areas they are not familiar with. To give a simple example, everyone has their own dressing style or colors they often wear, but if a world-famous designer, such as Anna Wintour, comes to tell you, it is green actually suitable for you, not black. From now on, you might take Anna's pro's advice and throw out all the black clothes in your closet and switch to those green items you would never buy before. So I think people are more inclined to

listen to the opinions of others, especially professionals, in areas where they are not experts.

6. Have you ever received any advice from professional people, like a doctor, a lawyer or a teacher?

I have received professional advice from a doctor. 2 years ago, I was very anxious about my body and wanted to lose weight before going to college. At the beginning, I searched for ways to lose weight on the Internet, but in fact these methods are very unprofessional. Afterwards, my mother took me to a hospital to find a professional doctor. After a comprehensive examination of my body, the doctor gave me a very professional opinion on weight loss. I exercised and improved my diet for two months according to the doctor's advice, and lost almost 20 pounds in a very healthy and scientific way before going to college.

16.工作/学习中的困难任务

Describe a difficult task that you completed at work/study that you felt proud of

You should say:

What the task was

How you completed it

Why the task was difficult

Why you were proud of the completion of the task

One difficult task that I completed at work was leading a cross-functional team to implement a complex software upgrade in our company. This project involved upgrading the entire IT infrastructure(该项目涉及升级整个信息技术基础设施), including servers, networking equipment, and software applications.

To complete this task, I initially conducted extensive research and analysis to understand the scope of the upgrade and the potential challenges. I then developed a comprehensive project plan, outlining the key milestones, resource requirements, and timelines. I assigned specific roles and responsibilities to team members based on their expertise and coordinated with various departments to ensure smooth collaboration.

The task was particularly difficult due to the high level of technical complexity and the need for precise execution. It required seamless coordination between multiple teams, careful planning, and meticulous attention to detail(多个团队之间的无缝协调、精心策划和对细节的一丝不苟). Moreover, any errors or delays in the implementation could have disrupted critical business operations.

I felt proud of completing this task because it demonstrated my leadership skills, problem-solving abilities, and ability to handle complex projects. The successful implementation of the software upgrade resulted in improved efficiency, enhanced security measures, and streamlined workflows across the organization(简化整个组织的工作流程). It also received positive feedback from various stakeholders, including senior management and end-users.

In conclusion, leading the implementation of a complex software upgrade was a difficult task that I successfully completed at work. The experience not only tested my technical knowledge and project management skills but also provided me with a sense of pride and fulfillment. It reinforced my capabilities and highlighted my contributions towards the advancement of our company's technology infrastructure..

Part 3

1. What are the things that make people feel proud of?

People often feel proud of various achievements and personal attributes. Accomplishing significant life goals, such as academic degrees, career milestones, or artistic creations, can evoke a sense of pride. Likewise, acts of kindness, volunteering, or helping others can generate a profound sense of pride in one's character. Personal growth and overcoming challenges, whether it's conquering a fear or learning a new skill, can also instill a strong feeling of pride. Moreover, people may feel proud of their cultural or national identity, heritage, or family achievements. Essentially, pride arises from accomplishments, values, and qualities that hold personal significance.

2. Do people often feel proud of themselves when they complete a difficult task?

Yes, people frequently experience a sense of pride when they successfully complete a difficult task. Overcoming challenges and accomplishing something that requires effort and perseverance often results in a profound feeling of pride. This emotion arises from the sense of achievement and self-efficacy, demonstrating that individuals can overcome obstacles and achieve their goals through determination and hard work. Such accomplishments boost self-esteem and confidence, motivating individuals to take on new challenges. Therefore, completing difficult tasks is a common source of pride and a powerful driver of personal growth and development.

(待补充)

17.成功商人

Describe a successful businessperson you know (e.g. running a family business)

You should say:

Who this person is

How you knew him/her

What business he/she does

And explain why he/she is successful

One successful businessperson that I know is Mr. Zhang. I got to know him through a business networking event that I attended a few years ago. He runs a family business that specializes in manufacturing and exporting high-quality furniture.

What sets Mr. Zhang apart and contributes to his success is his exceptional leadership and strategic thinking. He possesses strong entrepreneurial skills(拥有强大的创业技能) and an innate ability to identify market trends and opportunities. He is always one step ahead of the competition, which has helped his business stay relevant and profitable in a highly competitive industry.

One of the reasons for Mr. Zhang's success is his unwavering commitment to delivering top-notch products(提供一流产品的坚定承诺). He believes in maintaining a high standard of quality and ensures that every product that leaves his factory meets the expectations of his clients. This dedication to excellence has not only earned him a solid reputation but also a loyal customer base.

Furthermore, Mr. Zhang places great emphasis on building and nurturing relationships with his clients and suppliers. He believes in establishing long-term partnerships based on trust and mutual benefit. By maintaining open lines of communication and being responsive to his clients' needs, he has managed to secure repeat business and forge strong alliances within the industry.

In conclusion, Mr. Zhang's success as a businessperson is the result of his exceptional leadership qualities, his commitment to delivering quality products, his focus on building strong relationships, and his investment in his team. His ability to adapt to changing market dynamics and his unwavering drive for success make him a truly successful entrepreneur in the business world.

Part 3

1. What factors lead to success?

There are several factors that contribute to success. Firstly, having a clear goal and being committed to achieving it is crucial. Secondly, determination and perseverance are important qualities that help overcome obstacles. Additionally, acquiring knowledge and skills through continuous learning and self-improvement plays a significant role in success. Moreover, maintaining a positive attitude, being

adaptable to change, and having effective time management skills are also influential factors.

2. What do people need to sacrifice for success?

In order to achieve success, individuals often need to make certain sacrifices. Firstly, one may need to sacrifice leisure time and social activities in order to invest more time and effort into their goals. Secondly, financial sacrifices might be necessary, such as cutting back on expenses or taking on part-time jobs to support their endeavors. Additionally, individuals may need to sacrifice comfort and take risks, stepping out of their comfort zone to pursue opportunities.

3. Is it easy for people to succeed in the national test in your country?

In my country, the national test can be quite challenging, and achieving success requires a significant amount of hard work and dedication. It is not easy for everyone to succeed in the national test due to its competitive nature and the high standards set for performance. Success in the national test requires extensive preparation, consistent studying, and a strong understanding of the subject matter. Additionally, factors such as time management, problem-solving skills, and effective exam strategies play a crucial role in determining one's success. Overall, while it is possible to succeed in the national test with proper preparation and effort, it is not an easy feat for most individuals.

4. Is it easy for a business to be successful without affecting the environment?

Achieving business success without impacting the environment can be quite challenging, but it is not impossible. With increasing awareness about environmental conservation, businesses are now focusing on adopting sustainable practices. Implementing eco-friendly policies, using renewable energy sources, reducing waste and emissions, and promoting ethical sourcing are some ways that businesses can minimize their environmental impact. Investing in research and development of green technologies and products can also contribute to sustainable success.

5. Which family businesses do you know?

I know several family businesses, such as Walmart, BMW, Samsung, Ford, and Coca-Cola. These companies have been passed down through generations and continue to be successful in various industries. Family businesses often prioritize long-term growth and maintain a strong sense of tradition and values.

6. How do you think of family businesses?

I believe family businesses have both advantages and challenges. On the positive side, family businesses often have strong values, a sense of loyalty, and a long-term perspective. They can also foster a sense of unity and commitment among family members. However, challenges can arise when it comes to decision-making and the inclusion of non-family employees. Moreover, conflicts within the family can sometimes affect the business. Overall, family businesses play a crucial role in economies worldwide and can bring unique benefits and challenges to the table.

18.电脑罢工

Describe a time when you had a problem with using the computer

You should say:

When it happened

Where it happened

What the problem was

And explain how you solved the problem at last

A time when I had a problem with using the computer was last year when I was working on an important project for my company. It happened at my office during a busy workday.

The problem I encountered was that my computer suddenly froze and became completely unresponsive. I was in the middle of finalizing a presentation that needed to be submitted to my boss later that day(我当时正在完成一份演示文稿，需要在当天晚些时候提交给我的老板), so this issue was quite frustrating and worrisome.

At first, I tried restarting the computer, hoping that it would resolve the problem. However, even after multiple attempts, the computer remained stuck on the startup screen. I started to panic, realizing that I could potentially miss the deadline if I couldn't fix the issue quickly.

I decided to seek help from the IT department of my company. I dialed their support hotline and explained the situation to the technician. He advised me to boot the computer in safe mode and run a system diagnostics scan to identify any potential hardware or software issues.

Following the technician's instructions, I managed to boot the computer in safe mode successfully. I then ran the diagnostics scan, which identified a corrupted system file as the cause of the freezing problem(在诊断扫描中发现一个损坏的系

统文件是造成冻结问题的原因)。The technician guided me through the process of replacing the corrupted file with a backup copy, which ultimately resolved the issue.

To prevent future occurrences, the technician suggested that I regularly update and maintain my computer's software and drivers. He also advised me to periodically clear out unnecessary files and perform routine maintenance tasks like disk cleanup and defragmentation(如磁盘清理和碎片整理).



Part 3

1. Why do people often have problems when using new products?

People often encounter difficulties when using new products due to several reasons. Firstly, unfamiliarity can be a major obstacle. People are accustomed to certain interfaces and functionalities, so adjusting to new features may be challenging. Additionally, inadequate instructions or poor user interface design can contribute to usability problems. Lack of practice or experience with the product can also lead to user errors. Furthermore, technological complexities can make it difficult for people to comprehend and utilize new products effectively.

19.有用的广告

Describe a good advertisement that you think is useful

You should say:

Where you can see it

What it shows

Why you think it is useful

And explain how you feel about it

A good advertisement that I find useful is a television commercial that I often see during prime time shows. It showcases a popular health supplement and can be seen on various channels.

The advertisement focuses on promoting the health benefits of the supplement, specifically highlighting how it can boost energy levels and improve overall well-being. It features vibrant visuals of people engaging in various activities(它以生动的视觉效果展示了人们从事的各种活动、), such as exercising, working, and spending time with their families. The tagline emphasizes the idea of living a fulfilling and active lifestyle.

I find this advertisement useful for a few reasons. Firstly, the visuals and messaging are clear and captivating. This helps to grab viewers' attention and convey the product's benefits effectively. Secondly, it provides information about the specific

benefits of the health supplement, allowing potential consumers to make an informed decision about whether it aligns with their health goals(是否符合他们的健康目标). Lastly, the advertisement includes testimonials from satisfied customers, further instilling confidence in the product's effectiveness.

Personally, I feel positive about this advertisement because it promotes a healthy lifestyle and encourages individuals to take care of their well-being. The visuals of energetic and happy people resonate with me, as it reminds me of the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle. Additionally, seeing testimonials from real customers adds credibility to the claims made by the brand.

Part 3

1. What do you think of online advertising?

I believe online advertising is a powerful and effective marketing tool in today's digital age. It allows businesses to reach a wider audience, target specific demographics, and measure the success of their campaigns with greater precision. Online advertising also offers the opportunity for better personalization and interactivity. However, there is a fine line between informative, engaging advertising and intrusive, invasive ones. Balancing the need for promotion with user privacy and consent is crucial. Overall, online advertising has transformed the way businesses promote their products and services, but ethical considerations must always be taken into account.

2. Are there any great online advertisements?

Yes, there are many examples of great online advertisements that have successfully captivated audiences. One such example is the "Dumb Ways to Die" campaign by Metro Trains in Melbourne. This creative and animated video not only promoted railway safety but also went viral, gaining millions of views and recognition worldwide. Another great online advertisement is Nike's "Dream Crazy" featuring athlete Colin Kaepernick, which sparked conversation and empowered individuals to stand up for their beliefs. These advertisements effectively combine storytelling, emotion, and a strong message to leave a lasting impact on viewers.

3. What do people usually buy?

People's purchasing habits vary greatly depending on their needs, preferences, and budgets. However, some common items people usually buy include groceries, clothing, electronics, household goods, personal care products, and entertainment items such as books, movies, and games. Food and beverages, including dining out, are also popular purchases. Additionally, people often invest in transportation, such as cars or bicycles, and engage in leisure activities like travel and sports.

4. Why do buying new things make people happy?

Buying new things can bring happiness to people for several reasons. Firstly, acquiring new possessions represents a sense of achievement and accomplishment, boosting one's self-esteem. Secondly, new items often provide novelty and excitement, enhancing the overall mood. The anticipation of using or experiencing something different can create a sense of joy and anticipation. Moreover, purchasing new things can serve as a form of self-expression, allowing people to showcase their tastes, interests, and individuality.

5. Do people watch useless advertising in this day and age?

In this day and age, people's attention spans have decreased significantly, and they are generally more selective about the content they consume. As a result, it is unlikely that people willingly watch useless advertising. With the availability of ad-blockers and the ability to skip or fast-forward through ads, individuals tend to avoid irrelevant or unnecessary advertisements. Additionally, personalized online experiences and targeted advertising have become more prevalent, making it less likely for people to come across irrelevant ads.

20. 钦佩的运动员

Describe a sportsperson you admire

You should say:

Who he/she is

What you know about him/her

What he/she is like in real life

What achievement he/she has made

And explain why you admire him/her

One sportsperson whom I greatly admire is Roger Federer, a professional tennis player who has made a significant impact on the sport. Federer is known for his exceptional skills, sportsmanship, and remarkable achievements throughout his career.

I have been following Roger Federer's journey in the world of tennis for many years. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest tennis players of all time, and his influence on the game cannot be overstated(他对比赛的影响怎么说都不为过). Federer's elegant playing style, incredible footwork, and effortless shot-making have captivated tennis enthusiasts worldwide.

In real life, Federer is humble, respectful, and highly disciplined. He maintains a positive attitude on and off the court, which has earned him immense respect from

both fans and fellow athletes alike. Despite his numerous accomplishments, he remains grounded and approachable, always taking the time to interact with his fans and give back to the community through his philanthropic endeavors.

Federer's list of achievements is truly remarkable. He holds the record for the most Grand Slam titles won by a male player, with 20 titles to his name. Additionally, he has held the world number one ranking for a record 310 weeks, showcasing his dominance in the sport. Federer's ability to consistently perform at such a high level for such an extended period is truly awe-inspiring.

I admire Roger Federer for several reasons. Firstly, his dedication and work ethic are commendable. He continues to push himself and strive for excellence, even after achieving so much success. Secondly, his sportsmanship sets a great example for aspiring athletes. Federer always displays respect for his opponents, even in the most intense matches. Lastly, his graceful playing style and seamless technique showcase the beauty of the game in a way that is truly captivating(他优美的演奏风格和天衣无缝的技巧展现了比赛之美，着实令人着迷).

Part 3

1. Should students have physical education and do sports at school?

Yes, students should definitely have physical education and engage in sports at school. Physical education not only promotes physical fitness but also contributes to a student's overall development. Regular exercise helps improve cardiovascular health, muscular strength, and flexibility. It also enhances cognitive abilities, concentration, and academic performance. Hence, it is essential for schools to prioritize physical education and sports for the holistic growth of students.

2. What qualities make an athlete?

The qualities that make an athlete include dedication, discipline, perseverance, and a strong work ethic. Athletes must possess physical fitness, endurance, and strength to excel in their chosen sport. They need to have exceptional focus, concentration, and mental toughness. Furthermore, athletes should demonstrate sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership skills. Being coachable, adaptable, and open to learning are also important qualities. Lastly, athletes must possess a competitive spirit and the drive to constantly improve and achieve their goals. The combination of these qualities enables athletes to showcase their talents, compete at a high level, and reach their full potential in their respective sports.

3. Is talent important in sports?

Talent plays a significant role in sports, but it is not the sole determinant of success. While natural talent can provide certain advantages, it is not enough to guarantee

excellence. Hard work, dedication, discipline, and consistent training are equally important. Without these qualities, even the most talented individuals may struggle to reach their full potential. Talented athletes still need to put in the effort to develop their skills, improve their technique, and enhance their performance. Ultimately, a combination of talent and hard work is crucial for achieving success in sports.

4. Is it easy to identify children's talents?

Identifying children's talents can be a complex process. It requires keen observation, patience, and an understanding of various domains such as sports, arts, academics, and more. Some talents may be evident from an early age, while others may emerge over time. It is important to provide children with diverse opportunities and experiences to explore their interests and strengths. Encouraging their curiosity, providing a supportive environment, and allowing them to try different activities can help uncover their talents.

5. What is the most popular sport in your country?

The most popular sport in my country is football. It is not only widely played at both professional and amateur levels but also has a massive following among fans. Every weekend, stadiums are filled with passionate supporters cheering for their favorite teams. Football matches are also televised, attracting millions of viewers. The sport has become deeply ingrained in our culture, with many young children dreaming of becoming professional football players.

(待补充)

21.想法有趣的人

Describe a person who always has interesting ideas or opinions

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person does

How you knew him/her

And explain why you think his/her ideas or opinions are interesting

One person who never fails to come up with interesting ideas and opinions is my colleague, John. John is a marketing manager in our company and is known for his innovative thinking and unique perspective on various topics.

I first got to know John when we started working together on a project last year. Since then, I have had the opportunity to witness his creative thinking firsthand.

Whether it is brainstorming sessions or team meetings, John always brings fresh and out-of-the-box ideas to the table. His ability to think outside the box and challenge conventional wisdom is truly remarkable.

What makes John's ideas and opinions particularly interesting is his ability to analyze situations from different angles. He has a way of connecting unrelated concepts and finding solutions that are not initially obvious(他有办法将不相关的概念联系起来，找到最初并不明显的解决方案。). This unique approach often leads to innovative strategies and successful outcomes for our projects.

I find John's ideas and opinions fascinating because they push me to think beyond the obvious and challenge my own perspectives. He encourages us to question the status quo and explore new possibilities. Moreover, his ability to articulate complex concepts in a simple manner is commendable.

In conclusion, John's knack for generating interesting ideas and sharing thought-provoking opinions makes him a valuable asset to our team. His creative thinking, analytical mindset, and willingness to explore new approaches inspire me to broaden my own horizons and seek innovative solutions to challenges.

Part 3

1. When do you think children start to have their own opinions?

Children start to have their own opinions at different ages, but typically it begins around the age of 5 or 6. At this stage, they start to develop their own thoughts and preferences, and their ability to express themselves improves. They may start questioning things, forming their own beliefs, and expressing their likes and dislikes. However, it's important to note that the development of individual opinions can vary greatly from child to child, depending on their environment, upbringing, and personal experiences.

2. Are children's opinions influenced by their parents?

Children's opinions are often influenced by their parents. Parents play a significant role in shaping their children's beliefs, values, and perspectives. Through daily interactions, discussions, and modeling behavior, parents indirectly imprint their own views onto their children. Additionally, children naturally look up to their parents as role models and tend to adopt their opinions unconsciously. Hence, while parental influence is strong, it is not the sole determinant of children's opinions.

3. Who are smart children likely to be influenced by?

Smart children are likely to be influenced by a variety of factors. Firstly, they may be influenced by their parents who provide guidance and shape their educational

goals. Additionally, smart children often build relationships with peers who share similar intellectual interests, causing mutual influence and the exchange of ideas. They may also be influenced by teachers, mentors, or experts in their field of interest who provide valuable knowledge and guidance.

4. How do inventors or philosophers come up with new ideas?

Inventors and philosophers come up with new ideas through a combination of creativity, knowledge, and critical thinking. They often rely on observation and analysis of the world around them, identifying problems or areas that can be improved. They engage in extensive research to understand existing theories, concepts, and technologies related to their field. Brainstorming, allowing their minds to wander and make connections between seemingly unrelated ideas, is another common approach.

5. Are there only old ideas from books or previous writers?

No, there are not only old ideas from books or previous writers. In today's rapidly changing world, new ideas and perspectives constantly emerge from various sources such as research studies, social interactions, personal experiences, and technological advancements. While books and previous writers can provide valuable insights and knowledge, they are not the sole providers of ideas. People's creativity and innovative thinking play a crucial role in generating fresh ideas that shape our society and drive progress. It is important to explore diverse sources and let our own thoughts and observations contribute to the evolution of ideas.

6. What kind of people have lots of great ideas in your country?

In my country, people who have a penchant for curiosity, open-mindedness, and critical thinking tend to have lots of great ideas. These individuals are not afraid to challenge existing norms and explore new possibilities. They actively seek knowledge through reading, research, and engaging in intellectual discussions. Moreover, those who embrace diverse perspectives and value collaboration often generate innovative ideas by combining different insights and experiences.

22. 美丽城市

Describe a beautiful city

You should say:

Where the city is

How you knew the city

What buildings the city has

And explain what it is famous for

One beautiful city that I would love to describe is Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic. I had the pleasure of visiting Prague a few years ago and was instantly captivated by its charm and rich history.

Prague is famous for its stunning architecture and well-preserved historic buildings. The city is adorned with magnificent landmarks such as the Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, and Old Town Square. These iconic structures showcase a blend of architectural styles, including Gothic, Baroque, and Renaissance, which give the city a unique and enchanting atmosphere.(这些标志性建筑融合了哥特式、巴洛克式和文艺复兴式等多种建筑风格，为这座城市增添了独特而迷人的气息。)

The Prague Castle, located on a hill overlooking the city, is the largest castle complex in the world. Its grandeur and intricate details are truly breathtaking. The castle not only offers a glimpse into the city's history but also provides panoramic views of Prague's skyline.

Another notable building is the Charles Bridge, a picturesque stone bridge adorned with statues and offering splendid views of the Vltava River. It has become an iconic symbol of Prague and a popular spot for locals and tourists to enjoy the city's beauty.

In conclusion, Prague is a truly beautiful city that impresses visitors with its stunning architecture, rich history, and cultural heritage. The city's iconic landmarks, such as the Prague Castle and Charles Bridge(布拉格城堡和查理大桥), reflect its fascinating past. Additionally, Prague's vibrant arts scene, traditional beer culture, and lively Old Town Square contribute to its fame and popularity. I feel fortunate to have experienced the splendor of Prague and highly recommend it as a destination for anyone seeking a blend of beauty, history, and culture.

Part 3

1. What are the differences between modern towns and modern cities?

Modern towns and modern cities have several differences. Firstly, in terms of size, towns are generally smaller and more compact than cities. Cities tend to be larger and more populous, with a dense population and a wider range of amenities. Secondly, cities typically offer more job opportunities and a greater variety of industries. They often have better infrastructure, including transportation systems and educational institutions. Lastly, cities usually have a more cosmopolitan atmosphere with a diverse population, multicultural events, and an abundance of entertainment options.

2. Why do some people like to visit historical sites?

People have different reasons for enjoying visiting historical sites. Firstly, historical sites provide a glimpse into the past, allowing people to learn and appreciate history and culture. They offer a tangible connection to our ancestors and their achievements, fostering a sense of identity and pride. Additionally, historical sites often possess architectural beauty and artistic value, attracting those who appreciate the aesthetics. Lastly, some people find solace and inspiration in the peaceful and serene ambiance of historical sites, offering a break from the fast-paced modern world.

(待补充)

P1 保留题

1.Dream and ambition

1. What was your childhood dream?

When I was a child, my dream was to become a teacher. I used to love playing "teacher" with my friends, pretending to teach them different subjects like math and science. As I grew older, my passion for teaching only grew stronger, and I am currently studying education at university in order to pursue my dream of becoming a real teacher one day.

2. Are you the kind of person who sticks to dreams?

I believe in setting goals and working hard to achieve them. Whether it's related to my future career or personal life, I strive to be the kind of person who sticks to my dreams. However, I also understand that life can be unpredictable at times, and it's important to stay flexible and open to new possibilities. Overall, I believe that having the determination to pursue your dreams while being adaptable to change is the key to success.

3. What is your dream job?

My dream job would be in the field of marketing, specifically brand management. I love the idea of creating and promoting products that people will love and building a loyal following for a brand. I'm also interested in the strategic side of marketing, such as analyzing consumer behavior and developing innovative campaigns that

will drive sales. Overall, working in marketing would allow me to combine my creative and analytical sides in a dynamic and exciting industry.

4. Do you think you are an ambitious person?

I do consider myself to be an ambitious person. I have set clear goals for my future career and am constantly striving to improve myself through education and practical experiences. I believe that ambition is essential for achieving success and reaching one's full potential. However, I also believe in the importance of balance and not sacrificing personal well-being for the sake of ambition. Overall, I think ambition can be a positive trait as long as it is balanced with healthy habits and a well-rounded perspective on life.

2.The city you live in

1. What city do you live in?

I currently live in the city of Beijing. It's a vibrant and bustling city with a rich cultural history. Being the capital city of China, it's also a hub for business and innovation. Living here provides a great opportunity to learn about Chinese culture, both old and new. There are always new places to explore and interesting things to discover. Despite its size and fast pace, I find that Beijing still manages to maintain a sense of community, making it a great place to call home.

2. Do you like this city? Why?

Yes, I really like living in Beijing. There are so many things I enjoy about this city, from the historical landmarks to the modern shopping centers. One of my favorite things about Beijing is the food. The city has a diverse culinary scene, with delicious street food and high-end restaurants with cuisine from all over China and the world. Additionally, I appreciate the opportunities for personal and professional growth that living in such a large city offers. Overall, I find Beijing to be an exciting and dynamic place to live.

3. How long have you lived in this city?

I have lived in Beijing for almost four years since I started attending university here. During this time, I have come to appreciate all that the city has to offer, from its

rich cultural heritage to its modern amenities. Living in Beijing has allowed me to broaden my horizons and learn more about different cultures, while also providing me with valuable academic and career opportunities. Overall, I feel fortunate to call Beijing my home and look forward to continuing to explore everything it has to offer.



4. Are there big changes in this city?

Yes, there have been many big changes in this city during the past few years. For example, new infrastructure projects and developments have made the city more modern and convenient. There has also been a greater emphasis on environmental protection, resulting in cleaner air and better living conditions. Additionally, the city has become more diverse and international, attracting people from all over the world. These changes have made the city more vibrant and exciting, and I feel fortunate to be able to witness and experience them firsthand.

5. Is this city your permanent residence?

No, this city is not my permanent residence. I grew up in a different city and came to this city for university. However, I have grown to love this city and feel like it has become a second home to me. The vibrancy and diversity of the city make it an exciting place to live and study. While I may not stay here permanently, I know that this city will always hold a special place in my heart.

6. Are there people of different ages living in this city?

I can say with confidence that the answer to this question is a definite yes. People of different ages from infants to the elderly live and work here, creating a diverse and colorful community. The variety of age groups brings about unique perspectives, experiences, and cultural traditions that add depth and richness to life in the city. Being able to interact with individuals from various age groups on a daily basis allows for learning opportunities and contributes to the overall character of the city.

3. Ice cream

1. Do you like ice cream?

I absolutely love ice cream! It's one of my favorite desserts. I think there's something really special about the creamy texture and the way it melts in your

mouth. Plus, there are so many delicious flavors to choose from! I especially enjoy trying new and unique flavors that I haven't had before. I also like how versatile ice cream is - you can have it on its own, or pair it with other desserts like cake or pie. Overall, I think ice cream is a delightful treat that never fails to bring a smile to my face.



2. Did you eat ice cream when you were a child?

Yes, I ate ice cream a lot when I was a child. It was such a fun and delicious treat, especially on hot summer days. My family used to take me to the local ice cream shop, and I loved being able to choose from all the different flavors and toppings. I also have fond memories of making homemade ice cream with my parents and siblings - it was a fun activity that we could do together. Overall, eating ice cream as a child was a really enjoyable experience that I look back on with fondness.

3. Are there shops selling ice cream near the place where you live?

]Yes, there are several shops near my place that sell ice cream. One of them is a popular chain with many different locations throughout the city. They offer a wide variety of flavors, and also have different types of desserts like sundaes and shakes. There's also a small independent shop that I like to visit, which has unique and interesting flavors that you can't find anywhere else. Overall, I'm really lucky to have so many options for ice cream near where I live!

4. Do you eat ice cream a lot?

I do enjoy eating ice cream occasionally but I try not to eat it too often. While ice cream is a delicious treat, I'm aware of the high sugar and fat content, which can be detrimental to one's health if consumed in excess. Therefore, I strive to maintain a balanced and healthy diet with a variety of nutritious foods that provide me with the energy and nutrients I need to stay productive at work and lead an active lifestyle.

5. Would you like to make your own ice cream?

Of course I would love to make my own ice cream! I think it would be such a fun and creative activity, not to mention the satisfaction of making something delicious from scratch. Additionally, making your own ice cream allows for customization and experimentation with different flavors and ingredients. Overall, making your

own ice cream is a great way to enjoy the process of cooking and creating something unique while also satisfying your sweet tooth!

4. Concentration

1. Did you stay focused in class when you were a child?

As a child, staying focused in class wasn't always easy for me. I had a lot of energy and enthusiasm, which often led to moments of distraction or restlessness. However, over time I learned how to manage my attention better, through methods like taking notes, asking questions, and participating in class discussions. By the time I reached high school, I was able to stay much more engaged and focused during lectures. Now, as a college student, I make a conscious effort to remain attentive and invested in my coursework, knowing that it's essential to my success.

2. Are you a focused person?

I believe that I am a focused person. When I have a goal or task that I need to accomplish, I tend to give it my full attention and do whatever it takes to see it through. Of course, there are times when distractions or competing demands can make it more difficult to maintain that focus, but I try to stay disciplined and organized in order to stay on track. For me, setting clear priorities and making a schedule or to-do list can be helpful strategies for maintaining focus and productivity.

3. How do you stay focused?

I find that the best way to stay focused is to be organized and maintain a clear sense of goals and priorities. I like to make a schedule at the beginning of each week, outlining what tasks or assignments I need to complete, when they're due, and how much time I plan to dedicate to each one. I also try to eliminate distractions as much as possible, by closing unnecessary tabs on my computer or finding a quiet space to study. Finally, I find that taking occasional breaks can actually be helpful for recharging my focus, as long as I use that time to do something relaxing or enjoyable rather than continuing to scroll through social media.

4. Is it easy to stay focused in a noisy environment?

I often find myself studying or working in noisy environments like cafes and libraries. And while it can be challenging to stay focused in those situations, I've found a few strategies that help me manage. One is to use noise-cancelling headphones or earplugs to block out the background sound. Another is to break up my work into smaller tasks with achievable goals, which helps me maintain momentum even if I'm not able to concentrate for long stretches at a time. Finally, I try to remind myself of the big picture and why I'm doing this work, which helps me stay motivated and committed even when distractions are plentiful.

5. Fixing things

1. Can you fix things?

I'm not a professional repair person, but I like to think of myself as handy with basic household tasks. I can fix a leaky faucet, repair torn clothing, and even change a tire if needed. And if I don't know how to fix something, I'm resourceful enough to look up tutorials and learn new skills. For me, being able to fix things is not just practical, but also empowering - it gives me a sense of independence and self-sufficiency.

2. Did anybody teach you to fix things when you were a child?

When I was a child, my parents played a big role in teaching me how to fix things around the house. My dad in particular was always eager to show me how to use different tools and fix small problems like changing a light bulb or fixing a leaky faucet. While I wasn't always interested in learning these skills as a child, I now appreciate their value and feel confident in my ability to fix basic household issues. Learning these skills at a young age has also made me more independent and self-sufficient as an adult.

3. Do you think it is necessary for people to learn to fix things?

Yes, I believe that it is important for people to learn how to fix things. Not only can this save money by avoiding the need for professional repairs, but it also promotes a sense of self-sufficiency and independence. Learning how to fix things can also be empowering and help people to understand and appreciate the value of their

possessions. Additionally, fixing things rather than throwing them away can reduce waste and have a positive impact on the environment.

4. What do you do when a thing is broken and cannot be fixed?

When something is broken and cannot be fixed, I first assess whether it can be recycled or repurposed. For example, if a shirt cannot be fixed, it can still be used as rags or turned into a craft project. If it cannot be reused, then I dispose of it properly according to the guidelines in my area. I try to be mindful of waste and avoid contributing to landfills whenever possible. Additionally, I consider investing in higher quality items that are more durable and less likely to break in the future.

6.Friends

1. How important are friends to you?

"Friends are incredibly important to me. They provide support and encouragement, help me to see things from different perspectives, and make life more fun and enjoyable. Through my friendships, I have learned the value of empathy, kindness, and loyalty. I believe that good friends can help us to become better people and to navigate life's challenges with more grace and resilience. Investing time and effort into building strong, meaningful friendships is one of the most rewarding things we can do for ourselves, both now and in the future.

2. Do you often go out with your friends?

I do enjoy spending time with my friends outside of class. However, I prioritize my studies and responsibilities above social activities. When I do have free time, I like to explore new places or try new things with my friends. It's important to have a balance between work and leisure, and I believe that maintaining friendships is just as important as achieving academic success.

3. Where do you often meet each other?

My friends and I usually meet up on campus since it's a convenient and familiar location for all of us. We often hang out in the library or study areas during breaks between classes. On the weekends, we sometimes explore restaurants or cafes outside of campus where we can try new foods and catch up on life outside of

school. Overall, we try to find locations that work for everyone and accommodate our varying schedules.

4. What do you usually do with your friends?

I enjoy spending time with my friends both on and off campus. We often have study sessions where we help each other review for exams or work on group projects. On the weekends, we like to explore the city together by trying new restaurants or checking out local events like festivals and concerts. We also enjoy doing fun activities like game nights at someone's apartment or going on hikes in nearby nature reserves. Overall, we always find interesting ways to spend time together and make the most of our college experience.

5. Do you have a friend you have known for a long time?

Yes, I have a friend whom I've known for over a decade. We met in high school and have remained good friends ever since. Even though we live in different cities now, we still make an effort to keep in touch through phone calls and visits. Our friendship has endured because we share common interests and values, and can always rely on each other for support and advice. I'm grateful to have such a strong and long-lasting friendship in my life.

7. Week

1. What is your favorite day of the week?

My favorite day of the week is Saturday. It's the one day when I can sleep in and not worry about rushing off to class or meetings. I also usually have time to hang out with friends or pursue hobbies that I don't have time for during the rest of the week. Whether it's exploring new coffee shops or going on a hike, Saturdays always feel like a special treat. Plus, knowing that I still have Sunday to relax or finish up any work makes it even better.

2. What is your least favorite day?

My least favorite day of the week is Monday. It always feels like a struggle to get back into the swing of things after the weekend, and there's often a lot of work and classes that I have to catch up on. It's also usually the day when I have the earliest

class, which can be a tough adjustment after sleeping in on the weekends. However, once I make it through Monday, the rest of the week tends to go more smoothly.

3.What is the busiest day of the week for you?

My busiest day of the week is usually Tuesday. I have a full schedule, with several classes back-to-back, as well as multiple meetings and extracurricular activities that I'm involved in throughout the day. I typically have a lot of assignments and readings due on Tuesday as well, which can make for a stressful day. Despite the busyness, though, I enjoy being productive and feeling accomplished at the end of such a packed day.

4.Is there anything that you do every day?

There are a few things that I do every day. One of them is going to class, as attending lectures and participating in discussions with my peers helps me stay on top of my studies. Another thing I do daily is exercise, as it helps me manage my stress levels and keeps me physically healthy. Additionally, I make sure to take a little bit of time each day for self-care, whether it's through meditation, journaling, or just taking a relaxing bath. Having these daily rituals helps me feel more grounded and prepared to tackle whatever challenges the day may bring.

5.What do you usually do on weekends?

My weekends are usually a mix of academic and social activities. I often use this time to catch up on readings or assignments that I may have missed during the busy week. However, I also make sure to take time to hang out with friends and explore the city. This can involve everything from trying new restaurants and cafes to going for a hike or attending a cultural event. Overall, I try to strike a balance between my academic responsibilities and having fun with loved ones during the weekends.

6.Are weekdays and weekends the same for you?

Weekdays and weekends are quite different for me. During the week, I have classes, study sessions, and various extracurricular activities that require my attention. On the other hand, the weekend is usually a time for me to relax, rejuvenate, and spend

time with friends. I often catch up on sleep, go to the gym, or engage in other leisure activities during this time. That being said, I do sometimes use weekends to work on school projects or complete homework assignments if needed. Overall, there are notable differences between weekdays and weekends in my life.

8.Rain



1. Do you like rainy days?

I have mixed feelings about rainy days. On one hand, rainy days can be cozy and provide a relaxing atmosphere for staying indoors and studying or catching up on Netflix shows. However, on the other hand, rainy days can also make it difficult to motivate myself to leave my dorm and go to class or run errands. Despite this, I try to stay positive and make the most of rainy days by drinking hot tea and reading a good book. Overall, while I don't necessarily love rainy weather, I can appreciate its benefits and try to make the best of any situation.

2.Does it rain much in your city?

I would say that it does rain quite frequently. The city is located in a region with a lot of precipitation, so it's not uncommon to experience multiple rainy days a week. While this can be a little inconvenient when getting around campus or running errands, I've found that it also has its benefits. The city is known for its lush greenery and scenic parks, which thrive due to the ample rainfall. Overall, while it may not always be the most pleasant weather, I've learned to appreciate the natural beauty that it brings.

3. Would you like to live in a place that is dry or wet?

I personally prefer living in a place that is wet. While dry climates have their benefits, such as lower humidity and less risk of certain natural disasters like floods, I find that the lush greenery and frequent rainfall of wet climates bring a unique sense of tranquility and natural beauty. Additionally, wet climates tend to have cooler temperatures year-round, which I find more comfortable than hot and arid climates. Ultimately, it depends on personal preference and lifestyle, but I would definitely choose a place with ample rainfall over a dry and arid one.

4. Would you change your plan if it rained?

Yes, I would consider changing my plans if it rained, depending on what the plans were. If I had planned to go on a picnic or outdoor activity, I would probably change the plans and find an indoor activity instead. However, if I had planned to do something indoors, like visiting a museum or going to the cinema, then rain wouldn't affect my plans. The most important thing is to be flexible and willing to adapt to unexpected changes in the weather or other circumstances that may arise.

9. Day off

1. When was the last time you had a few days off?

The last time I had a few days off was during the winter break of my university. I took advantage of the time off to recharge and spend some quality time with my family and friends. We went on a short trip to a nearby coastal city, where we enjoyed the sunny weather, beautiful beaches, and delicious seafood. It was a great opportunity to take a break from my studies and relax before getting back to the busy routine of university life.

2. What do you usually do when you have days off?

When I have days off, I usually catch up on some leisure activities that I enjoy doing. For example, I might read a book, watch some movies or TV shows, or hang out with my friends and family. Sometimes, I also use the time off to engage in some physical activities, such as going for a run or practicing yoga. Overall, having some downtime is crucial for me since it allows me to recharge my batteries and return to my studies feeling refreshed and energized.

3. Do you usually spend your days off with your parents or with your friends?

I usually spend my days off with a combination of both my parents and my friends. Since I am living away from home for my studies, spending time with family is always a priority for me. But at the same time, I also enjoy hanging out with my friends as it allows me to explore new places and try out different activities. So, I try to balance my time between both and make sure that I remain well-connected with both my family and my friends.

4.What would you like to do if you had a day off tomorrow?

If I had a day off tomorrow, I would like to take some time for myself and do something relaxing. Maybe I will go for a nice walk in the park or spend some time reading my favorite book. Alternatively, I may catch up with some friends and watch a movie or go out for lunch. Overall, I feel that it is important to take some time off and recharge my batteries so that I can come back refreshed and ready to tackle whatever comes my way.

10.Bags

1. Do you usually carry a bag?

I tend to carry a bag with me most of the time. It's just practical for containing all of my daily essentials, like my laptop, notebook, textbooks, wallet, and phone. I usually opt for a tote bag or backpack because they distribute the weight more evenly and are less strain on my shoulders and back. However, there are times when I don't need to bring much with me, like if I'm just running a quick errand or meeting a friend for coffee. During those occasions, I'll often just grab my phone and keys and go without a bag.

2.What kind of bags would you use when travelling?

I tend to opt for a sturdy and spacious backpack or duffel bag that can hold all my necessary gear. These types of bags allow me to keep my hands free while walking around new places and also make packing and unpacking a breeze. However, if I'm traveling for business, I may use a more stylish and professional-looking messenger bag or briefcase to carry my essentials. Ultimately, the type of bag I choose depends on the type of trip and my specific needs for that particular journey.

3. Do you change your bags often?

I do change my bags quite often depending on my outfit, the occasion and my mood. I like to have a few different options to choose from in my collection, including a backpack, tote bag, cross-body bag and clutch. I usually choose my bag based on what I'm doing that day, whether it's running errands, going to class or attending a social event. Sometimes I'll switch out my bag mid-day if I need to carry something

different or if I want to change up my look. Overall, changing up my bags is a fun way to express my personal style and keep things interesting.

4. Is a bag an ideal gift?

In my opinion, a bag can be an ideal gift depending on the person you are giving it to. For example, if your friend or family member loves fashion and accessories, then a stylish bag may make for a great gift. However, if the recipient is not particularly interested in fashion or does not have a need for a bag, then it may not be the best choice. Ultimately, the ideal gift is something that shows you have put thought into the person's interests and needs, whether it's a bag or not.

5. Did you use a backpack when you were a child?

Yes, I did use a backpack when I was a child. It was a practical way for me to carry my school books and supplies. However, backpacks have also become a fashion accessory in recent years. Many people now choose to wear stylish backpacks as part of their daily outfits. Personally, I still find backpacks to be very useful, especially when I need to carry a lot of things around campus.

11. Teachers

1. Do you want to be a teacher in the future?

My future career aspirations are still evolving. While I have considered the possibility of becoming a teacher, I am also exploring other potential paths. Ultimately, my goal is to pursue a career that allows me to make a positive impact on the world and continuously grow both personally and professionally.

2. Do you remember one of your teachers?

I definitely remember some of my teachers, especially those who have had a significant impact on my life. One teacher that stands out to me is my high school English teacher. She not only taught me the importance of literature and writing, but also encouraged me to pursue my passions and always strive for excellence. Her guidance helped shape who I am today and inspired me to become a lifelong learner.

3. Do you have a favorite teacher?

I have been fortunate enough to have many dedicated and inspiring teachers throughout my academic journey. However, if I had to choose just one favorite, it would be my psychology professor. She is incredibly knowledgeable, passionate about her subject, and always willing to go above and beyond to help her students succeed. She challenges us to think critically and encourages us to engage in thought-provoking discussions. Her enthusiasm for psychology is infectious, and I always leave her class feeling motivated and excited to learn more.

4.What were your primary school teachers like?

My primary school teachers were very influential in my life. They were caring, patient and dedicated to helping every student. They never gave up on anyone and always encouraged us to do our best. They made learning fun and interesting, and ensured that we understood the topics before moving on. I still remember some of my favorite teachers today and their positive impact on my education and personal growth.

12.Wild animals

1. Are there wild animals in your country?

I can confidently say that there are indeed wild animals in my country. From majestic tigers and elephants roaming in the forests to playful dolphins in the oceans, we have a plethora of wildlife that coexist with us. However, due to human activities such as deforestation and poaching, the numbers of some of these magnificent creatures are dwindling. It is important that we take necessary steps towards conservation and strive to maintain a balance between human progress and the protection of our natural environment and the wild animals that call it home.

2.Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?

I have been fortunate enough to visit both zoos and safari parks in the past. While it was an exciting experience to see different animals up close, I also had mixed feelings about it. On one hand, I appreciated being able to learn more about these creatures and their habitats, but on the other hand, I couldn't shake off the feeling that they should be free in their natural habitat rather than being confined to enclosures for our entertainment. It made me reflect on the importance of

preserving wildlife and their habitats so that future generations can also appreciate them in their natural environment.

3.What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?

I would love to see a snow leopard in the wild. Not only are they incredibly rare and elusive creatures, but they also inhabit some of the most remote and breathtaking landscapes on our planet. Seeing them in their natural environment would be an unforgettable experience and would allow me to appreciate the importance of preserving these magnificent creatures and their habitats. It is my hope that through responsible tourism and conservation efforts, we can ensure that future generations also have the chance to witness the splendor of wildlife in their natural habitats.

4.Are there TV programs about wild animals in your country?

Yes, there are many TV programs about wild animals in my country.I enjoy watching these programs to learn more about different kinds of wildlife and their behaviors. These shows often showcase beautiful footage of animals in their natural habitats, and are a great way to educate the public about the importance of conservation. Additionally, they can inspire people to take action and become advocates for wildlife protection. I believe that by watching and learning from these programs, we can develop a better understanding and appreciation of the natural world around us.

13.Health

1. How do you keep healthy?

There are several things I do to keep healthy. Firstly, I prioritize getting enough sleep and aim for 7-8 hours each night. Secondly, I exercise regularly by incorporating activities I enjoy such as jogging, swimming, and dancing into my routine. Thirdly, I eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. I also make sure to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Lastly, I try to manage stress through meditation and relaxation techniques. By taking care of both my physical and mental health, I feel happier, more focused, and better equipped to handle the demands of my studies.

2. What is your favorite sport?

My favorite sport is hiking. I love to explore new trails and soak in the beauty of nature while challenging my physical abilities. Hiking offers a unique opportunity to disconnect from technology, clear my mind, and enjoy some peaceful solitude. It's also a great way to break a sweat, get some fresh air, and improve my overall fitness level. Additionally, hiking in a group can be a fun and rejuvenating social activity with friends, as we encourage each other and share in the experience together.

3. Are there health classes in your school?

My school does offer health classes as part of the general education curriculum. These classes cover a range of topics, including physical and mental wellness, nutrition, disease prevention, and sexual health. In these classes, we learn about healthy habits and behaviors that promote overall well-being and prevent illness or injury. The information we gain in these classes can be invaluable in helping us make informed decisions about our health and lifestyle choices throughout our lives. Additionally, instructors encourage lively class discussions, which give us the opportunity to hear diverse perspectives and learn from each other's experiences.

4. What sports keep people healthy?

There are many sports that can help keep people healthy. For example, swimming can improve your cardiovascular system and strengthen your muscles. Running is also a great option to increase endurance and boost your mental health. Tennis is a great way to improve hand-eye coordination and flexibility. Finally, yoga promotes relaxation and flexibility, while also helping to reduce stress and anxiety. Overall, participating in physical activity regularly is essential to maintaining good health.

5. Is it easy for people to exercise in your country?

I would say that it depends on where you live. In bigger cities, there are more options for exercise, such as gyms and fitness classes. However, in smaller towns or rural areas, it may be harder to find these resources. Overall, I think it's important for everyone to prioritize their health and make time for exercise, regardless of

where they live. Whether it's going for a walk outside or doing an at-home workout, there are always ways to stay active.

14. Language

1. What languages can you speak?

I am fluent in both English and Mandarin Chinese. English has been my primary language since childhood, but I grew up in a bilingual household where Chinese was also commonly spoken. I have continued to study Chinese throughout my education and have also lived abroad in Chinese-speaking countries to gain proficiency. Beyond these two languages, I have some basic knowledge of Spanish, which I have picked up through travel and language-learning apps. Being multilingual has been a valuable asset in my personal and professional life, giving me the ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds and navigate different cultures with greater ease.

2. What languages would you like to learn in the future?

I am always looking to broaden my horizons and improve my communication skills. In the future, I would love to learn French and Japanese. French is a beautiful language with a rich culture and history, and it would be great to be able to converse with native speakers on a deeper level. Japanese is fascinating for its intricate writing system and unique pop culture. It would also be beneficial in the business world as Japan is a major economic power. Learning new languages not only enhances one's intellectual and personal growth, but it also opens up opportunities for travel, career, and global understanding.

3. How do you learn a foreign language?

I believe the best way to learn a foreign language is through immersion. This means surrounding yourself with the language as much as possible, whether it's through watching TV shows or movies in that language, reading books and articles, or practicing speaking with native speakers. It's also important to set achievable goals and practice consistently, even if it's just a few minutes a day. Additionally, using language learning apps and taking courses can be helpful supplements to immersion-based learning.

4.How are languages taught and learned in your school?

There are various ways I learn a foreign language. Firstly, attending language classes and working with a teacher help me build a foundation in vocabulary and grammar. Secondly, I practice speaking and listening with native speakers and fellow language learners. Thirdly, multimedia resources such as movies, TV shows, podcasts, and music expose me to the target language's natural flow and usage. Finally, practice writing by journaling or participating in online language communities is an effective way to improve my communication skills in a foreign language.

15.Riding a bike

1. Did you have a bike when you were young?

I can definitely say that having a bike when I was young was a lot of fun. It was a great way to get around, explore my neighborhood and hang out with friends. Riding a bike also provided me with an active lifestyle, which is something that I still value and try to maintain today. While I don't own a bike now, those early experiences on a bike have helped me build a love for being outdoors and staying physically fit.

2.Did you ride a bike when you were little?

I definitely rode bikes when I was little. It was one of my favorite activities to do with friends and family. Riding a bike enabled me to explore my neighborhood in a fun and active way. It also helped me develop physical balance and coordination which has been useful as an adult. Even though I rarely ride bikes anymore due to my work commitments, I still appreciate the sense of freedom and independence that it provided for me when I was young.

3.Did you ride a bike to school?

I did ride a bike to school for a period of time. It was an enjoyable experience as it helped me to not only save money on transportation but also stay active and healthy. However, due to the limited space for parking bikes and the increased difficulty of cycling during rainy weather, I eventually switched to public transportation. Nevertheless, I think riding a bike is a great way to get around and it's definitely

worth considering for anyone who is looking for a more eco-friendly and affordable mode of transportation.

4. Do you ride a bike when you go out now?

I used to ride my bike when commuting to work to avoid traffic jams and stay healthy. However, in recent years, due to an increase in road traffic and potential safety concerns, I have switched to using public transportation or driving to work. While cycling can be an enjoyable experience, I prioritize my safety and convenience when choosing my mode of transportation. In some instances, such as going out for leisure on weekends or for short trips, I still prefer to ride a bike and enjoy the fresh air and exercise it provides.

16. Work or study

(1) What subjects are you studying?

I study English literature.

(2) Do you like your subject?

Of course. I think it is my love towards this subject that keeps me continuing my study. Studying English actually broadens my horizon. Learning English helps me to enhance my knowledge of every field over the world through reading English documents which are not only in books, newspapers but also on the internet.

(3) Why did you choose to study that subject?

First of all, I think English is a beautiful language. As the saying goes, "Interest is the best teacher." Moreover, English is the most commonly spoken language in the world. English is the official language of 53 countries. It is said that one out of five people can speak English or at least understand.

(4) Is it interesting?

I think so. First of all, studying English literature means that you can not only learn a language but also get to know a culture. Moreover, it gives me a chance to read a lot of great books. I will never pick up some of the books if they hadn't been on the

syllabus. Whilst the occasional book or style of writing may not resonate with you, it's really interesting and important to read books out of the box.

(5) Do you prefer to study in the mornings or in the afternoons?

I prefer to study in the morning. I need a quiet environment to study and I prefer to study alone. Therefore, early mornings are the tranquil and quiet time. What's more, my mind is fresh and clear in the morning. I want to study before I get bombarded with more tasks and stress throughout the day. Also, in the morning, I can wake up my brain with a hot cup of freshly-brewed coffee, sweetened with the perfect amount of sugar and cream.

(6) Are you looking forward to working?

Yes, I love my job and I have a great career. Because I enjoy coming into the classroom to impart my knowledge.

(7) What work do you do?

I am an English teacher in a senior high school. Besides teaching English, I also teach my students how to read and write well, how to understand what they read, how to learn from their peers, and how to have productive and challenging conversations. I think my students can understand more complex thoughts and ideas than others. Therefore, I start having intelligent, challenging discussions with them. I will bring the classics like Shakespeare or Chaucer, and open up their minds to a world of reading that doesn't just revolve around vampire books.

(8) Do you like your job?

Of course, I do. Teaching is one of the most enjoyable things I've ever done. I've been a teacher for 2 years, and in that time I've had moments of enormous satisfaction and joy as I've watched students light up with the excitement of learning, struggle through a difficult task, break out of their shells and become more than they were, and move on to amazing adulthood.

(9) Why did you choose to do that type of work?

I chose to be a teacher because teaching is not just a profession, it is a mission. I

have always loved to give young people the best start in life. Interacting with students is great, whether in the educational grounds or recreational activities, it is a lot more fun interacting and learning with students.

(10) Do you miss being a student?

Always. Those times were when I asked a lot of questions and got answers from the teachers. Now when I teach it's just me telling and them listening. Moreover, being in a position where your only goal is to absorb knowledge, where the whole year and its events are well-designed by experienced and caring teachers, where choices and chances go hand in hand, is something I want to have again.

17. Home/Accommodation

(1) Do you live in a house or a flat?

Well, I live in a house with my family in suburb areas. Far away from city center as it is, we own 3 spacious rooms, a beautiful balcony and a garden where we can have barbecue almost all-year around. Although the living infrastructure nearby is still under construction, it is still worthwhile to live here.

(2) Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?

I prefer living in a house. I think house is better than flat. Firstly, many houses have a backyard where the pet can live and play. Also, you can have a garden in the backyard, and plant some flowers to decorate your house.

(3) Can you describe the place where you live?

I live in a comfortable and cozy flat. It is a duplex apartment. I live on the 21st floor. From the window of my bedroom, I can overlook the garden in the housing estate. It is not very big, but I still have enough space.

(4) Who do you live with?

I live with my cat Max. I thought I might feel lonely if I live alone, so I decided to have Max. It proved to be a very good decision. Max is a gray British Shorthair and I love him so much. Even though my cat can't speak, he is constantly trying to find

ways to communicate with me. Every time I get home, he greets me with a passionate “meow”.

(5) How long have you lived there?

I've been lived in that flat for almost one and a half years. I rented the flat through an APP called “Ziroom”, which is a Chinese-based apartment rental services company.

(6) Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Well, now that I am very satisfied with this flat. Because it has a good location and a good environment. Living there means less commuting time. Therefore, as long as I do not change my job or the landlord doesn't raise the rent, I do plan to live there for a long time.

(7) What kinds of housing/accommodation do you live in?

Recently, I live in a house of three-story and five-bedrooms in outskirts of our city. We own spacious rooms with king size beds and a big garden where we can trim the grass. By the way, we enjoy a big housing estate where gym and supermarket are equipped.

(8) Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Quite good. My apartment is 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the subway station. Therefore, it is very convenient to go to work from my place. Also, there are a lot of shared bikes nearby. So, if I want to go to the shopping mall, I can just ride a bike.

(9) What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?

Well, I like to do whatever makes me feel relaxed in my flat. When I get home, the first thing I would do is playing with my cat. Then I would lie in the sofa and watch my favorite TV series. On weekends, I do Yoga in the living room or cook a nice meal for myself.

(10) What part of your home do you like the most?

My favorite part of that flat is my bedroom. I carpeted my room with many soft mats, so I can walk around my bedroom with bare feet. Moreover, I have a queen-size bed which is extremely soft. Lying in my bed is like lying on the clouds. It makes me feel completely relaxed.

Which room does your family spend most of the time in?

If I return to my hometown, I would live with my parents. At that time, we would spend most of the time in the living room. There is a huge LCD television in the living room. Every evening, we watch TV shows together after dinner. We would laugh out loud together.

(12)What is the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

I used to live in a small bungalow. I even found a snake in our bathroom. Roaches, wall lizards, mosquitoes were frequent guests/regulars. There was a cherry tree in our small yard. I used to climb on the tree to pick the sweet cherries. Now both my parents and I have moved to a flat. Of course, there are few insects in our home now.

(13)Please describe the room you live in?

Well, my room is bright and well-furnished. To be more exact, a king-size bed, a minimum style desk, and a vintage bookshelf are equipped in my room. Plus, I own a wall decorated with all my photos and painting, which recalls me the old memories from time to time.

18.Hometown

(1) What's (the name of) your hometown (again)?

My hometown is Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province.

(2) Please describe your hometown a little.

It is located in southwest China. It is the capital of Sichuan province and metropolis of southeast China. It is a big city with a convenient traffic system. The surrounding

Chengdu Plain is also known as the "Country of Heaven" and the "Land of Abundance". I am very proud of my hometown.

(3) Is that a big city or a small place?

Chengdu is a big city. I think it is the biggest city in southwest China. Moreover, it is a fast-developing city. What's fascinating about Chengdu is that it is not only a comfortable city for senior citizens to enjoy their old ages, but also a city with a lot of opportunities where young people can work hard and fulfill their dreams.

(4) How long have you lived there?

I've lived here for 18 years. I left for Beijing when I went to college. It's quite challenging for me to get out of my comfort zone. However, I made it.

(5) Do you like living there?

Of course, I do. In my opinion, Chengdu is the best place for living, as long as you like spicy food. I mean, Chengdu has the most convenient and economical traffic systems than any other cities in southwest China. Moreover, the weather is good, the air is not so dry here, and the food is spectacular.

(6) Do you like it?

I like it so much. I like the leisurely and slow-paced lifestyle that many people live. What's more, I can find the most delicious food here, which is the hotpot. Though there are lots of hot pot restaurants in other cities, only in Chengdu can you find the most authentic flavor.

(7) Is there anything you dislike about it?

Actually, it's a difficult question for me. If I have to say one thing that I dislike about Chengdu, it is also the spiciness of the food. I love spicy food and I won't enjoy a meal if it's not spicy. However, sometimes Sichuan food is too spicy for strangers. One of my friends got stomach flu after eating the hot pot.

(8) What do you like (most) about your hometown?

There is plenty of things that I love about Chengdu. The most thing I like is the

food here. Chengdu cuisine is one of China's four most famous food styles. Known as Chuan style food, it is well-known for its delicious spiciness. It is not spicy, just to be spicy, but each dish is unique and flavorful.

(9) Do you plan to continue living there?

Yes, I do. I think Chengdu would definitely be the city that I would live in when I retired. Chengdu people live a leisure lifestyle. You don't hustle in Chengdu. Also, Chengdu is developing really fast now. It is the transit hub in southwest China. The second airport is under construction. Chengdu is going to be the third city with 2 airports in China.

(10) Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

Yes, I think it would be a good choice. As I have said before, it is a great place to enjoy your life. It is also a thriving city with plenty of opportunities. Many well-known companies have established branch offices in Chengdu.

(11) Where would you like to live?

I want to live in Chengdu. I love the weather, the food, the transportation, and everything. It is a city with incredible sceneries. It is a thriving and vibrant city. Chengdu hosts many international companies and more than 12 consulates. More than 260 Fortune 500 companies have established branches in Chengdu.

19. The area you live in

(1) Where do you like to go in that area?

The city library is where I frequently visit in the place I live, because I prefer a tranquil atmosphere and people in the library are always silent. So, even if I don't want to read, going to the library to work/study is also what I would do. Besides, there are many activities held by the library regularly, which I may find meaningful to participate in.

(2) Do you know any famous people in your area?

I remember that some popular singers in China come from where I live now, who have won several singing competitions, and produced songs which enjoy great popularity. And in ancient times, this land also cultivated a large number of productive poets who made a valuable contribution to the development of Chinese poetry.

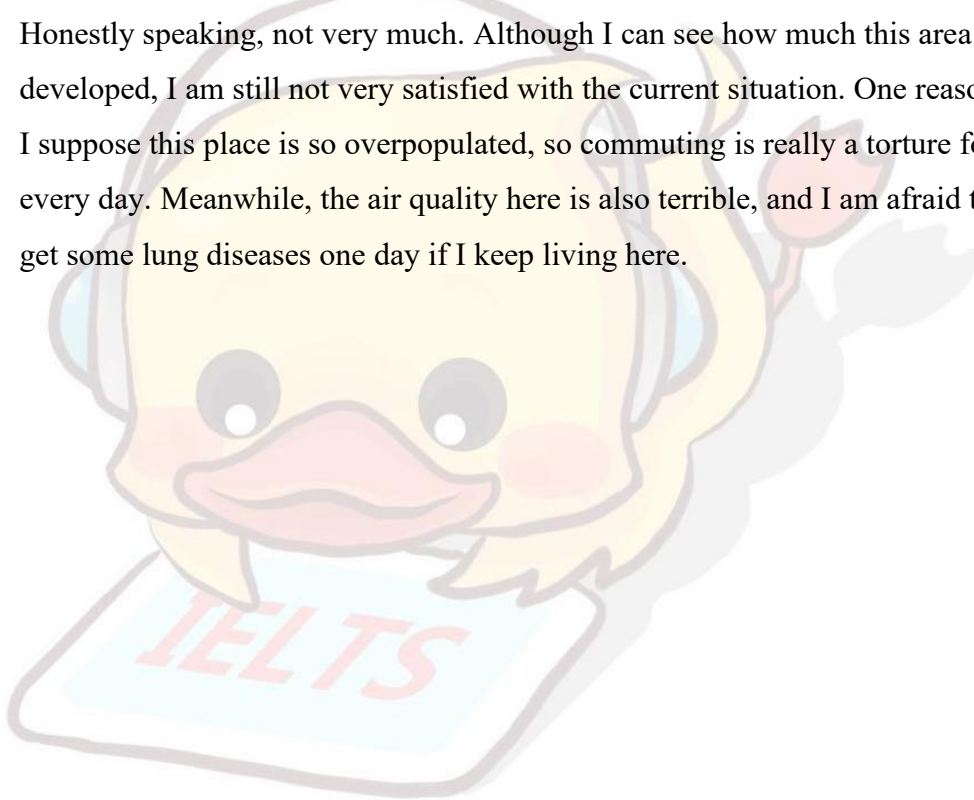


(3) What are some changes in the area recently?

According to my observation, the biggest change that took place here is that there are more and more entertaining venues now. People here have come up with a variety of stuff to relax recently, so accordingly, a lot more related facilities have been constructed. And another difference is that, the public transport system is far more completed, with more metro lines being built.

(4) Do you like the area that you live in?

Honestly speaking, not very much. Although I can see how much this area has developed, I am still not very satisfied with the current situation. One reason is that, I suppose this place is so overpopulated, so commuting is really a torture for me every day. Meanwhile, the air quality here is also terrible, and I am afraid that I will get some lung diseases one day if I keep living here.



P2&P3 保留题

1.汽车旅行

Describe a car journey you had

You should say:

Where you went

What you did

Who you had the car journey with

And explain how you felt about the journey

I often travel by car to different cities for academic conferences and field trips. One such memorable journey was when I traveled with my classmates to a nearby city for a science exhibition.

We started early in the morning and drove for almost 3 hours to reach our destination. During the journey, we chatted, sang along to our favorite songs, and enjoyed the scenery outside. We also played some games which helped us pass the time quickly.

I traveled with a group of 5 friends, who were all like-minded individuals interested in science and technology. We had a great time discussing various topics related to science, politics and culture. It was amazing to be surrounded by people who shared the same passion and interests.

Overall, I felt extremely excited about the journey as I was looking forward to attending the science exhibition and exploring the city. The car journey was definitely the best part of the trip, and it helped us bond as a group. I'll always remember this journey as a fun-filled and memorable experience in my college life.

Part 3

1. What benefits does public transport bring to the world?

Public transport offers a lot of benefits to the world. Firstly, it helps to reduce traffic congestion, which in turn lowers carbon emissions from vehicles and improves air quality. This has a positive impact on the environment and contributes to a



sustainable future. Secondly, public transport is often more affordable than driving a car, which can help to alleviate financial stress on individuals and families. Additionally, public transport is a convenient and accessible mode of transportation for people who do not own a car or live in an area without good road infrastructure. Overall, public transport plays an important role in providing equitable access to transportation and building vibrant, livable communities.



2. Is it too late for people to get the driver licence at the age of 18?

No, it is not too late for people to get a driver's license at the age of 18. In fact, many people obtain their driver's license at this age or even later. While some countries allow individuals to obtain a permit and start driving at a younger age, there is no universal rule that says someone must obtain their license by a certain age. It is important, however, for individuals who wish to apply for a license to consider their experience on the road and ensure that they are fully prepared to handle the responsibility that comes with driving. Age should not be the sole determining factor when it comes to obtaining a driver's license.

3. What qualities does a driver need to have?

A good driver should possess several essential qualities. Firstly, they must be attentive and focused, always aware of their surroundings and the behavior of other road users. Secondly, they must be skilled at operating a vehicle and capable of maneuvering in various driving conditions. Thirdly, they should be responsible and law-abiding, ensuring that they follow traffic rules and regulations at all times. Good drivers also need to be patient, calm, and able to handle stressful situations while on the road. Finally, they should have good judgment and decision-making skills, and always put safety as their top priority. These qualities are crucial for any driver, regardless of their level of experience or type of vehicle they operate.

4. Do you think the government should make it a rule for people to use public transport?

The government has the authority to regulate public transport and promote its usage as a way to reduce traffic congestion, air pollution, and carbon emissions. However, requiring people to use public transport solely may not be feasible or

practical in all situations due to factors such as accessibility, affordability, and personal preferences. Instead, governments could encourage greater use of public transport through education, financial incentives, and by improving the quality, frequency, and availability of services. Implementing such policies could help reduce reliance on private vehicles and create a more sustainable transport system.



5. Which jobs require people to be good at driving?

Many jobs require people to be skilled at driving, including truck drivers, bus drivers, taxi and ride-share drivers, delivery drivers, and chauffeurs. Additionally, some professions like sales representatives, construction workers, and emergency responders may also require driving skills to commute between work sites or respond promptly to their clients' needs. Therefore, it's essential to have a valid driver's license and good driving abilities for several job opportunities.

6. Do you see driverless car as the future of cars?

Driverless cars undoubtedly represent the future of the automobile industry. They have the potential to revolutionize transportation and make it more efficient, safer, and accessible. However, as with any emerging technology, there are still many challenges to overcome before we can see a fully autonomous car on the roads. These include technical, legal, ethical and social issues that need to be addressed before driverless cars can become a widespread reality. Nonetheless, the advancements in self-driving technology suggest that this technology has a bright future and may become the norm for future cars.

2. 多次阅读的书

Describe a book that you have read many times

You should say:

What the book is

What is in this book

How often you read this book

Why you read it

And explain what effect the book has on you

One book that I have read many times is the classic Chinese novel "Camel Xiangzi", also known as "Rickshaw Boy" in English. This book was written by the famous

Chinese author Lao She and tells the story of a young rickshaw puller named Xiangzi.

The book follows Xiangzi's struggle to make a living in 1920s Beijing, his relationships with the people around him, and his dreams and ambitions for a better future. Through his experiences, the book explores themes such as poverty, social oppression and the struggle for self-improvement.

I've read the book several times over the years because it's beautifully written with a captivating storyline that draws me in every time. The author's vivid descriptions of old Beijing and the characters' lives always make me feel like I'm a part of the story.

But more importantly, the book has had a profound effect on me. It has taught me the value of hard work and perseverance in the face of adversity. It has also helped me to gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of society and the struggles that people go through on a daily basis.

Overall, I would highly recommend this book to anyone looking for a thought-provoking and engaging read, and I am sure it will continue to be a favorite of mine for years to come.

Part 3

1. What kinds of books do children like to read? Why?

Children like to read a wide variety of books, such as fairy tales, adventure stories, and picture books. They are drawn to books that are colorful, fun, and easy to understand. Kids enjoy reading books that allow them to use their imagination and explore new worlds, characters, and ideas.

Fairy tales are popular among children because they transport them to magical lands full of heroes, villains, and talking animals. These stories often have a happy ending, which can be comforting for young readers. Adventure stories are also popular because they offer excitement and suspense, and kids love to follow the protagonists through their journey.

In summary, children like to read books that are entertaining, easy-to-read, and filled with color and adventure.

2. What can kids learn from books?

Books play an important role in a child's development. Kids can learn a variety of things from books, such as language and literacy skills, critical thinking, empathy, and creativity. Reading books can help improve children's vocabulary and grammar, as well as their comprehension and writing abilities.

Books can also help kids develop critical thinking skills by presenting different perspectives, ideas, and problems to solve. By reading stories, children can understand the feelings and experiences of different characters, which can increase their empathy toward others.

Furthermore, reading books can spark children's imagination and promote their creativity. It allows them to explore new ideas, places, and characters that they may not otherwise encounter. In summary, books can help children learn important skills such as language, critical thinking, empathy, and creativity.

3. Do people prefer to read e-books or print books in your country?.

In my country, people have different preferences when it comes to reading books. Some prefer e-books for their convenience and accessibility, such as the ability to download books instantly and read them on a variety of electronic devices. Others prefer print books for their tactile experience and the pleasure of physically turning pages.

While the popularity of e-books has grown in recent years, print books still hold a special place in many readers' hearts. Some specific genres, such as poetry and art books, remain more popular in print due to their formatting and presentation.

Overall, it's difficult to say definitively which format is more popular in my country. It ultimately depends on personal preference and the type of book being read.

4. Do you think people need to develop the habit of reading? Why?

I firmly believe that people need to develop the habit of reading. Reading not only helps expand our knowledge and vocabulary, but also stimulates our imagination and creativity. In addition, reading has been shown to reduce stress and improve cognitive function. Developing a habit of reading can help us become more articulate and well-rounded individuals, which is essential in both personal and professional growth.

5. Do you think reading books can make people happier?

I do believe that reading books can make people happier. Reading is a great way to escape from the stress of daily life and immerse ourselves in new worlds. It can capture our imaginations and evoke strong emotions, helping us to experience joy, inspiration, and a sense of fulfillment. Furthermore, reading can also provide us with valuable insights and perspectives, which can help us solve problems and improve our outlook on life. Ultimately, reading is a wonderful source of happiness and enrichment.

6. Do you think e-books will make people read more? Why?

I do think that e-books will make people read more. E-books provide flexibility and convenience, enabling people to access a large library of books without having to carry them around. Additionally, since e-books tend to be cheaper than physical books, they can be more accessible to those who may not have the means to buy physical copies. Moreover, e-books often offer interactive features such as the ability to highlight text or navigate easily through the content, which can enhance the reading experience. Overall, e-books are likely to encourage more people to read due to their affordability, convenience, and integration with technology.

3. 演讲经历

Describe a speech experience that you had

You should say:

Who you gave the speech to

What the speech was about

Why you gave the speech

And explain how you felt about the speech

I had an opportunity to deliver a speech in front of an audience of classmates and professors during a debate competition organized by my college's debating society. The topic of the speech was "The Pros and Cons of Social Media."

I decided to participate in the debate competition as I was interested in public speaking and wanted to improve my communication skills. I researched the topic extensively and prepared a strong argument that focused on the impact of social media in our daily lives.

When it was time to deliver the speech, I was nervous but excited at the same time. I tried to make a confident and articulate presentation as I knew that the judges would be evaluating not just the content of my argument, but also my delivery, posture and overall presence on stage.

During the speech, I felt that I was making effective points and connecting with the audience. I could see the expressions on their faces changing as I presented convincing statistics and examples. After I finished, I received some positive feedback from the judges and my peers, which boosted my confidence and motivated me to continue exploring public speaking opportunities.

Overall, I feel that the experience helped me gain valuable skills in public speaking and critical thinking. It also gave me a sense of achievement and satisfaction, knowing that I could effectively communicate my ideas to others.

Part 3

1. What benefits does the internet bring to communication?

The internet has revolutionized the way we communicate, offering numerous benefits. Firstly, it has made communication much faster and more convenient, allowing people to connect with each other instantly, regardless of their location. Secondly, it has made communication much cheaper, enabling people to make free or low-cost calls, send messages and files over the internet. Thirdly, it has diversified the range of communication options available, such as video calling, social media, email, and messaging applications. This has opened up new opportunities for remote working, learning, and collaboration. Finally, the internet

has helped overcome language barriers through translation tools, making communication more accessible to a global audience.

2. Which one is better, being a communicator or a listener?

Both being a communicator and a listener are important in communication, but they serve different purposes. Being a good communicator means being able to articulate one's thoughts and ideas effectively, which is important for conveying information and influencing others. On the other hand, being a good listener means being able to understand and empathize with other people's perspectives and feelings, which helps build trust and rapport in relationships. Ultimately, both skills are interconnected and complementary, and the most effective communicators are those who can balance both roles depending on the situation they find themselves in.

3. What qualities does a person need to have to be a communicator?

To be a good communicator, a person needs to have several key qualities. First and foremost, they need to be able to articulate their thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively. This requires having good speaking and writing skills, as well as the ability to organize information in a logical and compelling manner. Additionally, good communicators need to be empathetic and able to connect with others on a personal level. They should be good listeners who are able to understand other people's perspectives, and adapt their communication style accordingly. Finally, being open-minded, confident, and adaptable are also key qualities of a good communicator, as these traits enable them to navigate different social and cultural contexts with ease.

4. What qualities do people need to speak in public?

Some qualities that are helpful to speak in public include confidence, clear communication skills, charisma, and the ability to connect with the audience. Speaking in public can be nerve-wracking, so being confident in your abilities and what you're saying is important. Clear communication skills ensure that your message is understood properly. Charisma can make the delivery more engaging and memorable while connecting with your audience helps them relate to you and engage with your message. Additionally, practice and preparation beforehand can

improve speaking skills and help overcome any fears or anxiety associated with public speaking.

5. What kinds of people often give speeches?

Various types of people often give speeches, including politicians, business leaders or executives, academics, public figures, and entertainers. Anyone who wants to share their opinions, ideas, and knowledge with a larger audience can give a speech. Additionally, people who are advocating for a cause or raising awareness about an issue may also give speeches to promote their message or agenda to a wider audience.

6. How important it is to be a good listener in communication?

Being a good listener is crucial in effective communication as it enables us to understand the messages being conveyed accurately. Good listeners possess the ability to pay close attention to another person's words and thoughts, comprehend their feelings, identify the message's key points and respond appropriately. By being a good listener, individuals can establish good relationships with others by showing that they value the other person's viewpoint and are open to hearing their opinions. Listening is also critical for avoiding misunderstandings, resolving conflicts, and building trust in personal and professional interactions.

4.童年游戏

Describe a game that you played in your childhood

You should say:

What the game was

When you played it

Who you played it with

And explain how you felt about the game

I used to play a game called "Hide and Seek" with my friends in the neighborhood. It was a very popular game among children in my town, and we would often play it during the evenings and weekends.

The game involved one person being designated as the "seeker", while the rest of us would run and hide in different locations. The seeker would then have to search for

us and tag us, and the person who was caught would then become the next seeker. We had a specific boundary around which we could play, and the game would end when all players had been caught.

I remember playing this game with some of my best childhood friends, including a boy named Jack who lived next door. We would spend hours running around, picking hideout spots, and trying not to get caught. Sometimes, we would even try to trick the seeker by hiding in unconventional places like behind trash cans and under parked cars.

I loved playing Hide and Seek because it was an exciting and interactive way to spend time with my friends. It also helped me develop my problem-solving skills as I tried to find new and creative ways to stay hidden. Moreover, it was great exercise and allowed me to enjoy the fresh air and freedom of being outdoors.

Overall, playing Hide and Seek is one of my fondest childhood memories, and I cherish the moments spent with my friends. I believe that the game taught me important life skills in terms of teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking, which have proven useful in various aspects of my life.

Part 3

1.What games do kids like to play now?

Kids nowadays enjoy playing a variety of games, including video games, board games, and sports. Popular video games among children include titles such as Mine craft. Board games like Monopoly, Clue, and Scrabble have also remained popular over time. Many kids also enjoy playing sports such as soccer, basketball, and baseball. With the rise of mobile technology, mobile games have also become quite popular among children. Games like Candy Crush and Subway Surfers have millions of downloads and are quite popular with kids. Overall, there are many fun and engaging games for kids to play, both online and offline.

2.Do boys and girls play different games?

I don't think that boys and girls necessarily play completely different games, but rather, they may have different preferences. For example, girls may enjoy games

that involve creativity and socializing, such as board games or online multiplayer games, while boys may enjoy games that involve competition and strategy, such as sports or first-person shooter video games. However, it's important to remember that these are just generalizations and individuals of any gender can enjoy a variety of different games. It's all about personal preference!



3. Is outdoor sports important for kids?

Outdoor sports are undoubtedly important for kids. Engaging in physical activities outdoors not only promotes good health and fitness, but also helps children to develop social skills, such as teamwork, communication, and leadership. Outdoor sports and activities also expose children to different environments and experiences, allowing them to observe and learn from the world around them. Additionally, outdoor sports can provide an opportunity for children to relax and have fun outside of the classroom. Encouraging children to participate in outdoor sports is a great way to support their physical, social, and emotional well-being, and can also help them develop a lifelong appreciation for exercise and outdoor activities.

4. Why do people like to play different games now?

People like to play different games now for several reasons. Firstly, games can provide entertainment and help individuals to relieve stress and relax after a long day. Secondly, playing games can provide a sense of accomplishment, challenge, and improvement. For example, online games may offer different levels or challenges that players can strive to achieve. Thirdly, games can also satisfy people's desire for social interaction and human connection, as many games can be played with friends or other players online. Lastly, the development of technology has made new types of games available, such as virtual and augmented reality games, which can provide a more immersive and realistic gaming experience.

5. Is winning important in games?

Winning can be important in games for several reasons. Firstly, it can provide a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction to the player, especially if they have been working hard to improve their skills or strategy. Secondly, winning can also serve as a motivator for the player to continue playing and striving to do better. However,

for some people, the joy of the game may come from the process of playing itself, regardless of whether they win or lose. Additionally, some games may be cooperative rather than competitive, meaning that achieving a shared goal with teammates can be just as valuable as winning individually. Ultimately, the importance of winning in games can vary between individuals and depend on the type of game being played.



6. Which is better, individual games or team-based games?

Whether individual games or team-based games are better is subjective and depends on personal preferences. Individual games, such as chess or Solitaire, can provide a sense of personal accomplishment and allow the player to focus solely on their own skills and strategy. Meanwhile, team-based games, such as soccer or basketball, offer the opportunity for social bonding and can foster a sense of teamwork and cooperation. Both types of games have their own advantages and disadvantages, and it really depends on what the individual values most in their gaming experience. Ultimately, it's up to the player to decide which type of game best suits their interests and needs.

5.让你失望的电影

Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed with

You should say:

Why you didn't like it

Why you decided to watch it

And explain why you felt disappointed about it

I recently watched a movie that I felt disappointed with, named "Wonder Woman 1984". I was excited to see it as I am a fan of the superhero genre and enjoyed the first Wonder Woman movie. However, the sequel did not live up to my expectations.

Firstly, the plot was convoluted and confusing, with unnecessary subplots that detracted from the main storyline. It felt like the filmmakers were trying to pack too much into the movie without fully exploring any of the themes or characters.

Additionally, the pacing was slow and the action sequences were underwhelming. I was expecting epic battle scenes and intense fight choreography, but instead, they were lackluster and poorly executed.

Moreover, the characters lacked depth and development, particularly the villain, who was portrayed as cartoonish and one-dimensional.



I decided to watch the movie because of my admiration for the character and the previous film, and because of the hype surrounding its release. However, I learned that sometimes high expectations can lead to disappointment.

In conclusion, while "Wonder Woman 1984" had potential, it fell short in multiple areas, resulting in a disappointing viewing experience.

Part 3

1. Do you believe movie reviews?

I can say is that movie reviews can be a useful source of information for audiences who are deciding which movies to watch. However, it's important to keep in mind that movie reviews are subjective and based on individual tastes and preferences. A reviewer may give a high rating to a movie that you personally don't enjoy. Therefore, it's best to read a range of reviews from multiple sources and consider your own interests and tastes before deciding whether to watch a particular movie.

2. What are the different types of films in your country?

There are various types of films produced in China, ranging from historical dramas to romantic comedies and action thrillers. Historical dramas have been very popular in recent years, as they allow audiences to gain insight into the country's rich cultural history. Romantic comedies are also prevalent, particularly among younger generations. Action and martial arts films are also quite popular, featuring high-energy fight scenes and impressive choreography. In addition, China produces a significant number of animated films, often aimed at younger audiences. Overall, China's film industry offers a wide range of genres to cater to diverse viewer preferences.

3. Are historical films popular in your country? Why?

Historical films are very popular in China, partly due to the country's long and rich history. These films provide a glimpse into China's past, showcasing its culture, traditions, and historical events. Many viewers appreciate the attention to detail in these films, including costume design, set decoration, and cultural accuracy. Moreover, many Chinese directors and actors have gained international acclaim for their work in historical films. Additionally, historical dramas are often seen as a way to instill national pride and patriotism in audiences. Overall, the popularity of historical films in China can be attributed to a strong interest in preserving and celebrating the country's rich cultural heritage.

4. Do you think films with famous actors or actresses would be more popular?

Films featuring famous actors or actresses do tend to be more popular, as their presence can draw in large audiences. Celebrities often have a significant following, and fans may be more likely to watch a film simply because their favorite actor or actress is in it. However, while star power can certainly be a draw, it is not the only factor that contributes to a film's popularity. A compelling story, impressive visuals, and strong performances from all cast members can also make a film successful, even if it doesn't have a big-name star. Ultimately, a combination of factors determines a film's appeal, and there are many successful films without A-list actors or actresses.

5. Why are Japanese animated films so popular?

Japanese animated films, or anime, have gained global popularity due to their unique art style, compelling storylines, and diverse themes. Anime appeals to a wide audience because it caters to various age ranges and interests, from romance and comedy to science fiction and adventure. Additionally, the characters in anime are often relatable yet extraordinary, portraying strong emotions and overcoming challenges that viewers can empathize with. Japanese artists and creators also prioritize attention to detail in animation and storytelling, drawing viewers into the imaginative worlds they create. Overall, anime's captivating visuals, compelling storytelling, and broad appeal have contributed to its widespread popularity across cultures.

6.Should the director pay a lot of money to famous actors?

The decision to pay a lot of money to famous actors ultimately depends on the director's specific goals for the film. While having well-known actors can attract more viewers and boost revenue, a high budget for actor salaries may come at the expense of resources for other important elements of movie production. Ultimately, it is up to the director to weigh the benefits of working with famous actors versus the potential drawbacks and allocate their resources accordingly.

6.新开的店

Describe a new shop that recently opened in your city/town

You should say:

Where the shop is

What it sells

What kinds of people usually go to this shop

And explain how successful you think it will be in the future

A new shop that recently opened in my city is called "Green Leaf Market". It is located in the downtown area and specializes in selling organic and locally sourced produce.

The shop offers a wide variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and meats, along with specialist products such as vegan and gluten-free options. They also have a selection of beauty and wellness products.

I have noticed that the people who frequent the shop tend to be health-conscious and environmentally aware, as they prefer to purchase food that is free from pesticides and harmful chemicals, and which supports local farmers.

Based on the current trend in society towards healthier and more sustainable living, I believe that this shop will be successful in the future. With the growing awareness of the negative impacts of conventional farming and mass production of food, people are beginning to seek out alternative options that prioritize their health and the environment.

Additionally, the shop's mission aligns with the values and beliefs of a younger generation that prioritizes environmental sustainability and social responsibility. As long as the shop maintains its high standards of quality and continues to offer unique products and services, it has the potential to thrive in the future.



Part 3

1. What kinds of shops are popular in your city?

In my city, there are many popular types of shops. Convenience stores and supermarkets are very common, as are clothing stores and beauty shops. In recent years, cafes and restaurants with unique themes or decor have also become more popular. Additionally, there are many online shops and e-commerce platforms that cater to various interests and needs. Overall, convenience and affordability seem to be the two biggest factors that contribute to a shop's popularity in my city.

2. Why do young people enjoy going to some boutiques?

Young people enjoy going to boutiques for a variety of reasons. Firstly, boutiques often have unique and trendy clothing items that cannot be found in larger chain stores. This appeals to young people who want to express their individual style and stand out from the crowd. Additionally, boutiques often have a more personalized shopping experience with staff members who can offer advice and recommendations, which makes the whole shopping experience more enjoyable. Finally, many young people view shopping at boutiques as a form of self-care or treat for themselves, which contributes to their enjoyment of the experience.

3. Do you think location is the key factor that attracts customers?

While location is certainly an important factor in attracting customers, it is not always the key factor. Other factors such as the quality of goods or services offered, customer service, pricing, and advertising can also play a crucial role in attracting and retaining customers. In some cases, businesses that are located in less desirable areas may still thrive and attract customers due to their unique offerings or exceptional customer service. That being said, being located in a busy area with high foot traffic or easy access can certainly increase the chances of attracting new

customers. Ultimately, a combination of factors including location, quality, and customer service are necessary for a successful business.

4. What is the difference between a small shop and a large shop?

The main difference between a small shop and a large shop is their size, resources, and level of customer service. Small shops tend to have a more personal touch, as they are often run by individual owners or small groups, and offer a more intimate shopping experience. Large shops, on the other hand, have more resources and can offer a wider range of products at lower prices. However, customer service may be less personalized due to the size of the shop and higher volume of customers.

5. How important are price and quality in influencing consumer behaviour?

Price and quality play crucial roles in influencing consumer behavior. Consumers generally seek good value for their money, which means they will often weigh up the price of a product against its quality. A cheaper product may attract some consumers, but if it is perceived to be of low quality, they may choose to pay more for a superior product. On the other hand, a high-priced product may not necessarily attract everyone, but consumers may be willing to pay more if the product is perceived to be of high quality. Ultimately, finding the right balance between price and quality is key to satisfying consumer demand and building brand loyalty.

6. Why is cheap fashion so popular?

Cheap fashion is popular mainly because it allows people to keep up with the current trends without breaking the bank. Fast fashion brands can produce new styles quickly and at low cost, making them accessible to a wider range of consumers. In addition, social media platforms have made it easier for consumers to stay up-to-date with the latest trends, creating a higher demand for cheap fashion. However, the downside to this trend is that fast fashion is often produced unethically and has negative environmental impacts. As consumers become more aware of these issues, we may see a shift towards sustainable and ethical fashion practices.?

7.有用的发明

Describe an invention that is useful in your daily life

You should say:

What the invention was

What it can do

How popular it is

Whether it is difficult or easy to use

And explain why it is useful



An invention that is useful in my daily life is the air conditioner. Living in an area with hot and humid summers, air conditioning is necessary for comfort during the day and night. Air conditioners work by removing heat from indoor air and recirculating it as cool air through a system of ducts and vents.

Air conditioners have become increasingly popular in many parts of the world, particularly in countries with warmer climates. They are essential for creating a comfortable living and working environment, while also preventing health issues associated with excessive heat exposure, such as heat stroke.

Using air conditioners is relatively easy, especially with the development of smart technologies. With a simple touch of a button or voice command, you can easily adjust the temperature and settings to your desired preference. However, installation and maintenance may require the assistance of a professional technician, as certain components of the system may be complex.

Overall, the invention of the air conditioner has greatly improved our daily lives, providing us with comfort and protection from extreme temperatures and weather conditions.

Part 3

1. What qualities do inventors have?

Inventors typically possess a number of important qualities, such as creativity, curiosity, persistence, adaptability, and problem-solving skills. They are often able to look at things from different perspectives and come up with innovative solutions

that others may not have considered. They also tend to be passionate about their work, driven by a desire to make a difference and improve the world around them. Finally, inventors are usually good at collaborating with others and communicating their ideas effectively in order to make their inventions a reality.

2. Do you think only scientists can invent new things?

No, I do not believe that only scientists can invent new things. Invention is about creativity and solving problems, and people from all backgrounds and professions can possess these qualities. In fact, many successful inventions throughout history have been the result of collaboration between individuals with diverse expertise and perspectives. Anyone can bring a fresh perspective or innovative solution to the table, regardless of their professional background.

3. What inventions do you think should be improved?

There are always areas where improvements can be made in existing inventions. For example, technology that reduces carbon emissions and helps combat climate change is important for our future. Other areas for improvement could include medical devices and treatments, transportation methods, and communication technologies. It's important to continue striving for advancements in all fields to make life better for everyone.

4. Are there any other inventions that make the world better?

There are many inventions that have made the world a better place, from life-saving medical technologies to environmentally friendly innovations. Some examples include renewable energy sources, water purification systems, and improved transportation methods. Communication technologies such as the internet and smartphones have also had a significant impact on how we connect with others and access information. Inventions that improve people's lives and make the world a better place will always be valued and sought after.

5. Do all inventions bring benefits to our world?

Not all inventions bring benefits to our world. Some inventions have unintended consequences, such as creating pollution or contributing to social problems. Even

well-intentioned inventions can sometimes have negative effects if they are not implemented properly or used inappropriately. For example, social media can be a powerful tool for connecting people and sharing knowledge, but it can also fuel hate speech and bullying. Ultimately, the impact of any invention depends on how it is used and what steps are taken to mitigate any negative consequences.

6. Who should support and sponsor inventors, governments or private companies?
Both governments and private companies should support and sponsor inventors. Governments can provide funding, resources and support through programs and initiatives that encourage innovation, while private companies can invest in research and development and provide mentorship and guidance to inventors. Ultimately, a collaborative effort between governments and private companies can have the greatest impact in fostering innovation and bringing new inventions to market.

8.未来想去的遥远地方

Describe a place you plan to travel to that is far away from your home in the future

You should say:

Where it would be

When you would like to go

How you would like to go there

What you would do there

Who you would go with

And explain why you would like to visit the place

One of the places that I have always wanted to visit is Bali. Bali is a beautiful island in Indonesia known for its exquisite beaches, rich culture and lush green forests. If I get a chance, I would love to visit Bali during the summer break next year with my closest friends.

The first reason I want to go to Bali is the scenic beauty of the place. Bali is famous for its mesmerizing and picturesque beaches like Kuta, Legian, and Jimbaran. The

clear blue waters, white sand and sun-kissed skies are an excellent escape from the regular hustle and bustle of city life. Apart from the beaches, Bali has a lot of other tourist attractions like the Ubud Monkey Forest, Mount Batur and the Tegallalang Rice Terraces that offer an experience close to nature.

The second reason I want to visit Bali is due to the cultural experiences that are unique to this island. Bali is home to a rich cultural heritage, including ancient temples, intricate dances, colorful festivals and traditional cuisines. Exploring the markets, visiting local art galleries and museums, and experiencing traditional performances are some of the things I look forward to doing.

Finally, I want to visit Bali because of the island's relaxing and laid-back atmosphere. It is known for its yoga and meditation practices, which can help me rejuvenate after a stressful semester, and take care of my mental health.

In summary, Bali remains one of those dream destinations for anyone who loves beaches, exotic cultures and nature. Visiting will be more than just a lifetime experience for me, but also an opportunity to refresh, relax and create memories with my closest friends.

Part 3

1. Where do people usually travel on holidays?

People usually travel on holidays to popular tourist destinations such as beaches, cities with rich histories and cultures, national parks, and theme parks. Many students also enjoy traveling to new countries to experience different cultures and try new foods. However, some may also choose to visit family and friends or opt for more relaxing staycations at home.

2. Why do some people think it is enjoyable to stay at home on holidays?

Some people think it is enjoyable to stay at home on holidays because it can be a time to relax and recharge from the stress of work or school. It may also be an opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends or engage in hobbies they enjoy. Additionally, staying at home can be more cost-effective than traveling and

may allow for greater flexibility in their schedules. Overall, it comes down to personal preference and what will provide the most enjoyment and fulfillment during the holiday.

3. How do students who have taken a gap year differ from other students?

College students who have taken a gap year can differ from other students in several ways. First, they may have gained valuable life experiences and skills during their gap year that could enhance their academic and personal growth. Second, they may bring a more mature and focused mindset to their studies. Finally, they may have a better idea of what they want to achieve during their time in college and be more motivated to pursue those goals. However, it's important to note that each individual's gap year experience can vary greatly, so differences among students may not always be the case.

4. Do teenagers usually travel with friends or alone?

The preference for teenagers to travel with friends or alone can vary depending on individual factors such as personality, interests, and experience. Some teenagers prefer to travel alone as it provides them with a sense of independence and adventure. Others prefer to travel with friends as it offers a chance to bond and share experiences together. Ultimately, it boils down to personal preferences and comfort level.

5. What do you think is the most desirable place for people to visit during the holiday?

The most desirable place for people to visit during the holidays can vary depending on individual preferences. Some may prefer to unwind at the beach, others to explore bustling cities, while others may seek adventure in natural parks or historical landmarks. What is universally appealing is a place that provides a chance to relax and recharge from the stresses of everyday life. Ultimately, the ideal destination should offer a one-of-a-kind experience that opens the eyes to new cultures, foods, and ways of life.

6. What does tourism have to do with cultural exchange?

Tourism and cultural exchange are closely related as tourism provides opportunities for people to experience new cultures firsthand. When tourists visit a new country, they interact with locals and learn about their customs, food, language, and beliefs. This exposure allows for cultural exchange, where tourists can broaden their knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of diverse perspectives. Also, tourism often leads to the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage sites, thereby allowing for the continuation of cultural traditions and practices. Ultimately, tourism can foster mutual respect and appreciation of differing cultures, leading to greater intercultural understanding and harmony.

9.童年趣事

Describe a happy experience from your childhood that you remember

You should say:

What happened

When and where it happened

Who you were with

And explain why you felt happy

One of the most enjoyable experiences in my childhood was going on a family vacation to Disneyland Hong Kong. I was six years old at the time, and it was my very first trip abroad. I went with my parents and two younger brothers.

We visited Disneyland Hong Kong during the Christmas holidays, and the entire park was decked out in festive decorations. We were staying at the Disney hotel, which was located within a short walking distance to the park gates. The first day, we spent the entire day exploring the different rides and attractions in the park, like the Jungle River Cruise, It's a Small World and Space Mountain. My favorite ride was Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters, where we could shoot targets and get a high score.

The second day, we watched the special Christmas parade, where all the classic Disney characters appeared on colorful floats and danced to the music. We also watched the evening fireworks show, which lit up the sky with magical colors and music.

I felt ecstatic and thrilled during the entire trip because it felt like I had entered a magical world beyond my wildest imaginations. Being able to hug Mickey Mouse, meet the Disney princesses, and ride exciting roller coasters are memories that I will cherish forever. I distinctly remember feeling grateful for my parents' hard work in making this amazing experience possible for me and my siblings.

In conclusion, visiting Disneyland Hong Kong during Christmas with my family was an unforgettable experience that I treasure to this day. It was not just about the attractions, but also the joy of spending time with loved ones in a happy and magical environment..

Part 3

1. Why do you think some people have better memory than others?

There are many factors that can contribute to differences in memory between individuals. Genetics likely play a role, as certain variations may impact brain structure or neurochemical processes involved in memory formation. Environmental and lifestyle factors such as education, mental stimulation, and exercise can also support the development of better memory skills. Additionally, the use of mnemonic devices and other memory strategies can improve memory performance for some people. However, it's worth emphasizing that memory is complex and multifaceted, and there is still much we don't know about why certain individuals may have stronger or weaker memory abilities.

2. What kinds of things do people prefer to remember nowadays?

In today's fast-paced world, people tend to prioritize information that is relevant and useful in their daily lives. This includes remembering passwords for various online accounts, directions to new places, important dates and events, and details related to work or school assignments. Additionally, social media has become increasingly popular as a way of documenting and sharing personal experiences and memories, so many people may put effort into recalling and preserving these moments through photos or posts. Ultimately, what people prefer to remember can vary widely based on individual interests, needs, and values.

3. What do you think we shouldn't forget?

I think it is important that we don't forget the value of education. In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to get caught up in our daily routines and lose sight of the bigger picture. By prioritizing education and learning, we can improve our critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. This not only enhances our personal growth but also benefits society as a whole. Additionally, by staying curious and open-minded, we can continue to learn and adapt to new challenges and opportunities throughout our lives. Thus, we shouldn't forget the power of education in shaping our future.

4. Why do some people remember more of their childhood than others?

There are several factors that can influence how much a person remembers about their childhood. Firstly, the quality and frequency of experiences can impact memory retention. If someone had many significant and emotional events occur during childhood, they may remember more vividly. Additionally, our brains develop at different rates, with some individuals having a stronger capacity for memory retention. Lastly, psychological factors such as trauma, stress, or mental health conditions can also affect memory retention. Overall, various factors including experiences, brain development, and psychological factors can all play a role in how much somebody remembers about their childhood.

5. What can people do to improve their memory?

There are several ways that people can improve their memory. Firstly, maintaining a healthy lifestyle that includes exercise, sufficient sleep, and a balanced diet can support brain function and improve memory. Secondly, utilizing memory techniques such as repetition, association, and visualization can help retain information more effectively. Thirdly, staying mentally active by regularly learning new skills, reading, or playing brain games can also improve memory. Lastly, managing stress levels is critical, as high levels of stress can negatively impact memory retention. Overall, leading a healthy and mentally stimulating lifestyle while prioritizing stress management can enhance memory performance.

6. What is your earliest memory that you can still remember now?

My earliest memory that I can still recall vividly is when I was around three years old and my family took a trip to the beach. I remember building sandcastles with my siblings, playing in the waves, and feeling the warmth of the sun on my skin. It was a fun and memorable experience that I will always cherish.

10.认识的人搬到新家

Describe someone you know who has recently moved to a new place

You should say:

Who he/she is

What the new place is like

Why he/she moved to a new place

And explain whether his or her move has a positive impact on you

A person I know who recently moved to a new place is my best friend, Jamie. She moved into a new apartment, which is located in a quieter neighborhood near our university campus. She was living in a shared apartment before, but found that it was too noisy and distracting for her to study effectively.

Her new place is cozy and spacious with lots of natural light. It has two bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a rooftop garden. The highlight of the apartment is the beautiful view of the nearby park, which makes her studying more enjoyable. The new place is also closer to the library, gym and grocery store, which makes it very convenient for her.

She moved to this new place mainly because she wants to improve her academic performance. She is a very diligent student, but often found it difficult to concentrate on her studies with her previous roommates watching TV or hosting parties late into the night. Therefore, she decided to move to a quieter place where she could focus on her studies and get better grades.

Overall, I think her move has also had a positive impact on me because she seems to be much happier and more productive since she moved. She is able to keep up with her coursework and have spare time to go for runs in the park and hang out with me. Whenever I visit her new place, I feel inspired by her dedication to her studies and her determination to make her life better.

Part 3

1. Why do some young people keep moving?

There are many reasons why some young people keep moving. For some, it may be a desire to explore new places and cultures. They may be eager to discover new perspectives and experiences that can broaden their horizons and help them grow as individuals. Others may move frequently for work or educational opportunities, especially if they feel that staying in one location will limit their career prospects or personal development. Additionally, some may move because of familial or social obligations, such as caring for relatives or maintaining relationships with friends and loved ones who live far away. Ultimately, the decision to keep moving is often shaped by a complex mix of personal, practical, and emotional factors.

2. What's the difference between living alone and living with roommates?

Living alone and living with roommates both have their advantages and disadvantages. When living alone, you have more privacy and freedom to do what you want without having to consult with anyone else. However, it can also be lonely at times and you may miss out on the social interaction and support that come with living with others.

On the other hand, living with roommates can be fun and social, and you can split expenses and share household tasks. However, there may be conflicts over sharing space or different lifestyles and preferences.

Overall, it depends on your personality and lifestyle needs. If you enjoy your privacy and independence, living alone may be better for you. But if you value companionship and social interaction, living with roommates could be a good option.

3. Is it positive for young people to live by themselves?

Living by yourself as a young person can be a positive and rewarding experience. It allows you to develop independence, self-reliance, and personal responsibility. Living alone can also give you the freedom to create your own routine, manage your time effectively, and pursue your interests without any interference.

However, it's important to note that living alone also means taking on all household responsibilities and expenses, which can be overwhelming for some. Additionally, it can be lonely at times, so maintaining meaningful social connections is crucial.

Ultimately, living alone may not be for everyone, but it can be a great opportunity for personal growth and development if approached with a positive and responsible attitude.

4. Besides cooking, are there any other skills that people need to learn if they live on their own?

Yes, there are a variety of skills that people need to learn if they plan to live on their own besides cooking. Basic household repair and maintenance, such as changing light bulbs and fixing leaks, can save you money and make your life easier. Additionally, managing finances and creating and sticking to a budget is important for financial stability. Cleaning and organizing skills are also vital for keeping your living space comfortable and tidy. Some other important skills include time management, problem-solving, and basic first-aid knowledge. Overall, living independently requires a diverse skillset, and by learning these skills, individuals will become more self-sufficient and confident in their ability to handle challenges.

5. What kinds of people tend to live by themselves?

The decision to live alone can be influenced by a variety of factors, such as personal preferences, financial circumstances, and life stage. In general, individuals who value privacy and independence may be more likely to choose to live on their own. Young adults who are starting their careers or pursuing higher education may also choose to live independently in order to focus on their goals. Conversely, older adults may prefer living alone after their children have left the home or following a major life change such as divorce or the death of a spouse. Ultimately, anyone can choose to live alone regardless of their age, gender, or socioeconomic status.

6. How can parents and teachers help young people to live independently?

Parents and teachers can help young people to live independently by providing them with opportunities to learn important life skills such as budgeting, time management, and decision making. They can also encourage independence by giving them the freedom to make their own choices and take on responsibilities. Additionally, offering emotional support and guidance can boost their self-confidence and help them feel capable of handling challenges on their own.

11. 获得错误信息

Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

You should say:

When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And how you felt about it

As you may know, in China Single's day is on November 11th every year. But now it has been changed to be Double 11 Shopping Day, just as the Cyber Monday(网络星期一) in the United States.

Last year, I decided to stock up on(储存) some daily articles(物品). So I started browsing some webpages to see what I could buy. Finally, after scouring through loads of pages I came across a company specializing in facial masks(面膜). I watched their advertisement which says it contained(含有) 100% hyaluronic(透明质酸) and the sales ranked top3 in China. Also many buyers had shared pictures to prove it really works. So I bought it without hesitation.(毫不犹豫).

When I received the package, I couldn't wait to open it. However when I opened the box I was met with an unpleasant(不愉快) aroma, it reminded me of something like alcohol(酒精). I thought it too strange. So I began to look at the content carefully. I felt so disappointed to find that it was not 100% hyaluronic(透明质酸) at all. I realized that I had been misled by the advertisement and the information on the website.

I was very angry about the incorrect information. I decided to ask the seller to refund my money, and in addition, I would keep asking the website to recall(召回) the defective goods.(次品，不合格品). It was not easy getting the money back, but that's another story!Part 3

1. Why don't people trust information on the Internet?

People may not trust information on the Internet for a variety of reasons. The lack of regulation on the internet means that anyone can publish information, resulting in unreliable or inaccurate sources. People may also be skeptical of information on the internet due to the prevalence of misinformation and fake news. Additionally, some may not trust information on the internet because they cannot always verify the credibility of the source or author. Lastly, the sheer volume of information available on the internet can make it difficult for people to determine what is true and what is not, leading to confusion and mistrust.

2. What jobs provide information to others?

There are a variety of jobs that involve providing information to others. Some examples include teachers, journalists, librarians, customer service representatives, and technical writers. Additionally, professions such as doctors, lawyers, and financial advisors also involve providing information to their clients.

3. What's the difference between e-mail and phone in terms of providing information?

Email and phone differ in terms of providing information. Email is a written message that can be sent at any time and allows the recipient to read and respond at their convenience. Phone calls, on the other hand, are immediate and require both parties to be available at the same time. Phone calls also allow for nonverbal communication such as tone and inflection, while email relies solely on written words.

4. Which do you think is the better way to provide information, by phone or by email?

In my opinion, choosing between providing information by phone or email depends on the specific situation. If the information is time-sensitive and requires immediate

clarification or conversation, then a phone call may be the better option. However, if the information is not urgent and requires careful consideration or documentation, then email would be the better choice as it provides a written record and allows for more detailed responses. Ultimately, both methods have their advantages and disadvantages, and it's important to choose the one that best suits the needs of the situation.



5. How do people judge the accuracy of information?

People judge the accuracy of information based on a variety of factors, including the perceived reliability of the source, the consistency of the information with their existing knowledge or beliefs, and the level of detail provided. Additionally, people may seek out corroboration from multiple sources to ensure that the information is accurate. Additionally, some individuals may rely on experts or authorities in a particular field to confirm the accuracy of information. Ultimately, the process of judging the accuracy of information is complex and multifaceted, and can be influenced by a variety of factors.

6. How do people make sure they're getting the right information?

To make sure they're getting the right information, people can verify the information with multiple sources, seek out expert opinions, evaluate the credibility of the source, and cross-reference the information with their existing knowledge. Additionally, people can use fact-checking websites or conduct independent research to confirm the accuracy of the information. Ultimately, critical thinking and skepticism can be valuable tools for ensuring that one is getting the right information.

12.和小孩共度时光

Describe an occasion when you spent(quiet some) time with a young child

You should say:

Who this child was

When you spent time with this child

What you did together

And how you felt about it

I remember spending time with my cousin's five-year-old daughter during a family gathering last month. I had not seen her in over a year, and it was fascinating to see how much she had grown and matured since the last time we met.

We spent an afternoon together, playing various games and activities that she enjoyed. We started by drawing pictures with crayons and chatting about our favorite things, which helped us bond and connect. I also taught her some basic words in Spanish, which she found intriguing and exciting.

Later, we played catch in the backyard and jumped rope together. It was refreshing to witness her boundless energy and enthusiasm for life. She showed me some of her toys, including dolls and puzzles, and we worked together to solve them.

Overall, spending time with my young cousin was incredibly enjoyable and fulfilling. Her innocence and purity reminded me to appreciate the simple pleasures in life and cherish the moments spent with our loved ones. I left feeling grateful for the opportunity to connect with her and eager to continue watching her grow and develop.

Part 3

1. Do you think children should have a lot of toys?

Having an appropriate number and variety of toys can be important for a child's development and enjoyment. However, it is not necessary for children to have a large quantity of toys. In fact, too many toys can lead to clutter and overwhelm. Instead, parents should focus on providing their children with toys that promote creativity, problem-solving, and social interaction. Quality over quantity can lead to a more enriching play experience for children. Additionally, parents should encourage activities beyond toy play, such as reading, outdoor play, and imaginative play that do not necessarily involve toys.

2. Where do children usually play?

Children usually play in many different places depending on their age, interests, and social context. Young children often play at home, in the backyard or in their bedroom with toys. Older children may play in parks, playgrounds, sports fields, or

community centers. Children in urban areas may go to indoor play spaces or playrooms in shopping malls. Children may also find opportunities to play in schoolyards, clubs, or afterschool programs. Additionally, children can engage in imaginative play anywhere they have space, whether it's indoors or outdoors. So the specific location where children play can vary greatly depending on various factors.

3. Do you think there are too many rules for children to follow, whether at school or at home?

However, it is widely acknowledged that rules and boundaries are essential for children's healthy development and well-being. Rules help children understand expectations, build self-discipline, and establish respect for authority. At the same time, it is important for parents and educators to balance the need for rules with flexibility, freedom, and empathy. Too many rules can stifle creativity, innovation, and autonomy. While too few rules can create chaos, confusion, and risk. Therefore, finding a reasonable and appropriate balance for rules is crucial for the healthy growth of children.

4. Do you think children should follow all the rules?

It is generally believed that children should learn to follow most rules at home and school to develop respect for authority, understand expectations, and build self-discipline. However, this does not mean that children should follow all rules blindly without questioning or understanding their reasoning behind them. Children should also ask questions and learn why certain rules exist and how they benefit themselves and others. Therefore, while most rules should be followed, it is also important for children to learn to think critically and independently, and to voice their opinions in a respectful and appropriate manner when necessary.

5. Do you think it's necessary for parents to make decisions for their children?

Parents play a crucial role in guiding and shaping their children's values, beliefs, and behaviors, especially when they are young and need guidance. It is necessary for parents to make decisions on behalf of their children when it comes to safety, health, education, and moral values. However, as children grow and develop independence, it is equally important for parents to involve them in the decision-

making process, explain their reasoning behind important decisions, and allow them to express their opinions while still maintaining appropriate boundaries. This helps children become responsible and empowered individuals who can make informed decisions and stand up for themselves.

6. Do you think it is good for parents to help their children choose friends?

Parents play an important role in guiding their children's friendships, especially when children are young and not fully capable of making good choices themselves. Parents can help promote friendships that are healthy and constructive by choosing activities or programs for their children to participate in. However, it is equally important for parents to avoid choosing friends for their children, who should be allowed to develop their own social skills and make their own decisions within appropriate boundaries. Ultimately, a balance needs to be struck between guidance and autonomy that allows children to grow and develop into responsible adults with a well-rounded set of friends who will enrich their lives.

13.喜欢穿的衣服

Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing

You should say:

What it is like

When and where you got it

How often you wear it

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

The floral cotton skirt(碎花棉麻裙) in the closet should be my favorite. I love it so much. I wear it three days every week in the summer. My mom bought it for me on my 18th birthday. It's made with cotton and decorated with small floral patterns. There are obvious knitting patterns along the edge on the bottom. In addition, the most interesting part is the puffed sleeves(泡泡袖).

It covers up my round shoulders (圆肩膀) and fat arms. I have skirts in different styles, but for the sake of safety(保险起见), I generally choose to wear this knee-length skirt when riding in summer. I try to be fashionable(赶潮流), but it always turns out to be all in vain(徒劳的).

After having been dazzled (眼花缭乱的) by all the so-called(所谓的) fashionable pieces, I found I felt more comfortable (感觉舒适) with the simple floral cotton skirt. Fashion comes and goes(来去匆匆), but the classic stays. And I can say, every girl has at least one or two floral skirts in her closet. You know, it serves you at any moment you can think of. Here is a metaphor.(比喻) Mini skirt and feather skirts are like mistress, you fall in love with them, while the floral cotton skirt is a legal wife, you cannot live without her. It is the role the skirt plays in my life.

.Part 3

1. Do you like buying clothes?

I enjoy buying clothes primarily for their aesthetics and functionality. It's exciting to browse through new styles and designs. Additionally, clothes can be a way of expressing oneself and showcasing one's personality. However, I also understand the importance of being mindful of excessive consumption and environmental sustainability. Overall, while I enjoy shopping for clothes, I try to be conscious of making responsible choices.

2. Under what circumstances will people in your country wear formal clothes?

In my country, people wear formal clothes on various occasions such as weddings, funerals, job interviews, graduation ceremonies, and formal business events. At weddings, guests often wear elegant dresses or suits, while the bride and groom typically wear wedding dresses or formal suits. At funerals, black suits or formal wear are common to show respect for the deceased. Job interviews require a professional appearance, with candidates expected to wear a suit or business attire. Graduation ceremonies typically require students to wear academic regalia. Formal business events often call for suits or more conservative dress codes to project a professional image. Overall, in my country, formal clothing is typically worn to signify important or serious events.

3. What is the difference between the dress of the elderly and the young in China?

Traditionally, elders in China tend to dress more conservatively, often wearing loose-fitting clothes that cover most of their bodies. They prefer darker colors, such as black, navy, and gray. On the other hand, younger generations in China tend to prefer more colorful and form-fitting clothing that is often influenced by pop

culture or international fashion trends. Additionally, younger people are more likely to wear clothes that are designed to showcase their individuality and personality. However, it's important to note that these differences are becoming less pronounced as China's fashion industry continues to diversify and mature.

4. When do people in your country wear traditional clothes?

In my country, people typically wear traditional clothes during cultural or festive occasions. For example, during the Chinese New Year holiday, it's common for people to wear traditional clothing such as cheongsam dresses and silk blouses. Similarly, during traditional festivals like the Dragon Boat Festival or Mid-Autumn Festival, people may wear traditional clothing like hanfu or other folk costumes. Additionally, during important life events like weddings, graduations, or even business meetings, some people may choose to wear traditional clothing that reflects their cultural identity. However, in everyday life, most people in my country tend to dress in modern, Western-style clothing.

5. What kind of clothes do most people wear in your country?

In my country, people wear a variety of clothing depending on the occasion and personal preferences. For example, casual clothes such as jeans and t-shirts are common for everyday wear, while traditional cultural clothing may be worn for special events or ceremonies. Work attire typically includes more formal options like business suits or dresses. However, it ultimately varies depending on the individual's style and the climate of the region they are in.

6. Does the climate affect what people wear?

Yes, the climate definitely affects what people wear in my country. For example, in colder regions, people wear heavier clothing such as coats, scarves, and gloves to stay warm. In contrast, in warmer regions, people tend to wear lighter clothing such as shorts, dresses, and sandals to stay cool. The climate also plays a role in determining the types of fabrics and materials people wear. Overall, the climate plays a major role in shaping what people wear and how they choose to dress for different occasions.

14. 迷路

Describe an occasion when you got lost

You should say:

Where you were

What happened

How you felt

And explain how you found your way

One occasion where I got lost was during a trip to Japan. While traveling abroad with friends, we decided to venture out and explore the bustling streets of Tokyo.

As we wandered aimlessly around the city, we quickly realized that we had lost our bearings, and were no longer sure how to return to our hotel. Panic set in as we felt lost in a sea of unfamiliar buildings and street signs, unable to decipher the Japanese language.

Initially, I felt overwhelmed and anxious, worrying that we might never find our way back. However, we quickly regrouped and focused on finding help. We approached a nearby taxi driver and attempted to communicate our dilemma using broken phrases and hand gestures. Fortunately, he was able to comprehend our situation and offered to take us back to our hotel.

Though we were fortunate enough to find help quickly, the experience taught me the importance of being prepared when traveling to unfamiliar places. Since then, I always make sure to have a detailed map, GPS device, or clear directions to guide me around new cities. I've also learned the value of asking for help and seeking guidance from locals, who can often provide valuable insights and advice.

Overall, getting lost in Tokyo was a nerve-wracking experience, but it taught me valuable lessons about the importance of being prepared and resourceful when venturing into unknown territory.

Part 3

1. How do people react when they get lost?

In general, people's reactions when they get lost can vary depending on their personality and the situation. Some people may feel panic or anxiety, while others

may stay calm and try to figure out a solution. In my experience, most people tend to seek help from either a map or GPS device, or ask for directions from locals or authorities such as police officers. However, some might also try to retrace their steps and find their way back to a familiar location. Overall, getting lost can be a stressful and challenging experience, but with the right mindset and resources, people can usually find their way eventually.



2. Is a paper map still necessary?

While digital maps and GPS have become increasingly popular, paper maps still have their place in modern society. One advantage of paper maps is that they don't require a battery or internet connection, making them reliable even in remote areas or during power outages. Additionally, paper maps offer a larger, more comprehensive view of an area than most digital devices can provide, which can be especially useful for planning longer journeys or exploring unfamiliar regions. Lastly, paper maps can be fun to use as a tactile and visual aid, enabling users to plot out routes and explore on their own terms.

3. Do you think it is important to do some preparation before you travel to new places?

Yes, I believe it is important to do some preparation before traveling to new places. This can include researching the local culture, language, cuisine, and customs to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience. Additionally, gathering information about transportation, accommodations, and popular attractions can help to create an itinerary that maximizes time and resources. Preparing for potential challenges or emergencies can also contribute to a stress-free trip. Overall, taking the time to prepare before traveling to new places can greatly enhance the overall experience.

4. Do you think it is important to be able to read a map?

Yes, I believe it is important to be able to read a map. Maps are an essential tool for navigation and can provide valuable information about the geography of a location. Being able to read a map can help individuals to plan routes, identify landmarks, and navigate unfamiliar territory with confidence. Learning how to read a map can also improve spatial reasoning skills and enhance problem-solving abilities. In

today's world, where many people rely on digital navigation tools, having the ability to read a paper map can serve as a useful backup plan in case of technological failures or emergencies.

5. Why do some people get lost more easily than others?

There are several possible reasons why some people get lost more easily than others. One factor may be differences in spatial cognition abilities, including the ability to mentally visualize and manipulate spatial information. Other factors may include differences in experience with navigation, environmental cues, or familiarity with a particular location. Additionally, distractions or lack of attention to surroundings can also contribute to getting lost. Ultimately, getting lost is a complex process that can result from a combination of individual, situational, and environmental factors.

6. How do people react when they get lost?

People react differently when they get lost depending on their personality, previous experience, and the situation. Some people may panic or feel anxious, while others remain calm and try to retrace their steps. Some may seek help from others, while others try to figure things out on their own. Overall, getting lost can be a stressful experience, but how people react largely depends on their individual coping strategies and the level of support they have available to them.

15. 运动节目

Describe a sport you enjoy watching

You should say:

What it is

Where you watch it

Who you watch it with

And explain why you enjoyed watching the program

A sports program that I enjoy watching is figure skating competitions, particularly those televised during the Olympic Games.

Figure skating has always been a passion of mine, and watching the world's top skaters compete at such a high level is truly inspiring. Whether it's singles, pairs or

ice dancing, I find myself immersed in the elegance, artistry and athleticism of the performances.

I often watch these competitions with my family, who share my love for the sport. We gather around the television, snacks in hand, as we cheer on our favorite skaters and marvel at their awe-inspiring routines.



What I appreciate most about figure skating is its ability to showcase both physical and emotional strength. Skaters must possess a rare combination of grace, power and technical precision, all while conveying a compelling story or emotion through their performance.

Moreover, figure skating provides a sense of community and belonging, as fans from around the world come together to support their favorite athletes. The competitions are a celebration of hard work, dedication and perseverance, inspiring viewers to strive for excellence in their own pursuits.

All in all, figure skating competitions are a thrilling and inspiring sports program that I enjoy watching with my loved ones. The beauty, grace and artistry of the performances never fail to leave me in awe.

Part 3

1. Which sport do you think most people like to do? And why?

I believe that the most popular sport varies depending on the demographic and location. However, globally, football or soccer is arguably the most widely played sport due to its appeal and accessibility. It is relatively easy to start playing football with just a ball and a few people, making it accessible to individuals of all ages and skill levels. Additionally, football brings people together from all walks of life, connecting communities and countries worldwide. Beyond this, the competitive and physical nature of football appeals to many players who enjoy pushing themselves while also having fun.

2. Do children need exercise?

Yes, children definitely need exercise to maintain good physical and mental health. Regular exercise helps children build strong muscles and bones, reduces their risk of obesity, diabetes, and heart diseases, and improves their overall physical fitness. Moreover, exercise is known to boost cognitive development, improve academic performance, and support better sleep patterns in children. Encouraging children to participate in physical activities also helps promote socialization, teamwork, and leadership skills. However, it's important to remember that exercise for children should always be age-appropriate, enjoyable, and supervised by a responsible adult to ensure safety and prevent injuries.

3. What are the benefits of exercise?

Regular exercise offers numerous benefits for both physical and mental health. Physically, exercise helps you maintain a healthy body weight, strengthens your muscles and bones, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, and certain types of cancer. Mentally, exercise can help relieve stress, anxiety, and depression, improve mood, and boost self-confidence. Regular exercise also improves cognitive function, including memory, attention, and creativity. Additionally, exercise is a great way to socialize and meet new people, as well as increase energy levels and improve sleep quality. Overall, exercise is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle with many benefits to offer.

4. What can be done to get children into sport?

There are several things that can be done to get children into sports. First, parents can encourage and motivate their children to participate in physical activities from a young age. Second, schools can offer a variety of sports programs and make them easily accessible to students. Third, community centers and local sports clubs can organize events and provide options for children to try out different sports. Fourth, creating an inclusive and supportive environment, where children feel safe to express themselves and try new things, can also help them develop an interest in sports. Overall, promoting a healthy lifestyle and making sports fun and enjoyable for children can help foster a lifelong love for physical activity.

5. What sports programs do people like to watch in your country?

In my country, people enjoy watching a variety of sports programs. Football (soccer) is by far the most popular sport, and many fans follow local and international leagues closely. Other popular sports programs include basketball, volleyball, tennis, and martial arts competitions. During major international events, such as the Olympics or World Cup, there is also a significant interest in sports such as swimming, track and field, and gymnastics. Overall, there is a diverse range of sports programs that people like to watch, depending on their personal interests and preferences.

6. What's the difference between watching sports on TV and watching it live?

Watching sports on TV provides a different experience compared to watching it live. While TV broadcasts offer a convenient way to watch games from anywhere, the atmosphere and excitement of being at a live game is often unmatched. Being at a live sporting event allows you to connect with the energy of the crowd and feel a strong sense of community with other fans. You also have the opportunity to see the athletes up close and witness their athleticism in real time. In contrast, TV broadcasts allow viewers to see multiple angles and highlight replays, making it easier to analyze the game. Ultimately, the choice between watching sports on TV or live comes down to personal preference.

16.传统庆典

Describe a traditional celebration in your country that you enjoy

You should say:

What it is

What you do to celebrate it

Who you celebrate it with

And explain why you enjoy it

One traditional celebration I enjoy is Xiao Nian (小年), which is also known as the Little New Year. It falls on the 23rd or 24th of the last lunar month and serves as the prelude to the much larger Chinese New Year.

During the celebration, my family and I usually decorate our home with red decorations and couplets containing auspicious phrases. In addition, we clean the house, pay respects to our ancestors, and offer sacrifices to the Kitchen God by

burning incense sticks. We also make dumplings, wrap Spring Festival scrolls, and exchange red packets filled with money as gifts.

I celebrate Xiao Nian with my extended family members, including grandparents, uncles and cousins. As we work together to prepare the food, we share stories and laughter, creating a sense of warmth and happiness.



I really enjoy Xiao Nian because it gives me the opportunity to bond with my family members and learn more about my traditional culture. It's a time to reflect on the events of the past year and look forward to new beginnings. Additionally, I appreciate the festive atmosphere created by the bright red decorations and the joyful spirit of the celebration. Overall, Xiao Nian is a heartwarming and special celebration that I look forward to every year.

Part 3

1. Is it important for children to learn traditional festivals at school?

Yes, it is important for children to learn about traditional festivals at school. Traditional festivals are an integral part of cultural heritage and represent a country's customs and beliefs. By learning about these festivals, children can gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the culture and traditions of their country. They can also learn about different religions and the beliefs and practices associated with them. In addition, celebrating traditional festivals can bring people together and foster a sense of unity and identity as a community. Overall, learning about traditional festivals in school can help children develop a sense of cultural awareness and respect for diversity, which are important lifelong skills.

2. Do children like to learn about traditional festivals?

It depends on the child and their personal interests. Some children may be fascinated by traditional festivals, as they can be colorful and exciting events that involve unique customs and traditions. On the other hand, some children may not be as interested and prefer to learn about other topics. However, introducing traditional festivals in a fun and interactive way can help engage children and make the learning experience more enjoyable. For example, schools can organize cultural festivals where children can participate in traditional activities and games related to

different festivals. Overall, making learning about traditional festivals fun and engaging can help inspire children's interest and appreciation for these important cultural events.

3. Why do people hold events to celebrate?

People hold events to celebrate for various reasons, including marking special occasions, expressing gratitude, fostering a sense of community, and preserving cultural traditions. Celebrating events can serve as a way to acknowledge important milestones, such as graduations, weddings, and birthdays. It's also a way to show appreciation for accomplishments, such as hosting award ceremonies to recognize individuals or groups who have made significant contributions. Celebrations can bring people together and create a sense of community, which is especially important in today's fast-paced and individualistic world. People also celebrate to preserve cultural traditions and pass them down to future generations, ensuring that customs, beliefs, and values are not lost over time. Overall, holding events to celebrate provides an opportunity for people to come together and share the joy and happiness of these special occasions.

4. Are traditional festivals disappearing?

Traditional festivals are not necessarily disappearing, but some of them are facing challenges and changes. In many parts of the world, younger generations are becoming more globalized and less connected to their cultural heritage. As a result, some traditional festivals do not hold the same level of importance as they once did. Moreover, economic and social changes sometimes affect the way people celebrate festivals, leading to changes in traditions or cancellation of the event altogether. However, many people still value and actively participate in traditional festivals, and efforts to revive and promote such events are also taking place globally. Ultimately, the continuation and survival of traditional festivals will depend on the willingness of society to recognize their importance and preserve them for future generations.

5. Is music important in traditional festivals?

Yes, music is often a significant component of traditional festivals. In many cultures, music plays a crucial role in traditional celebrations. It enhances the festive atmosphere and helps people create a sense of unity and togetherness. Traditional music often reflects the identity of a particular cultural group and can reinforce a community's shared values and beliefs through storytelling and symbolism. Moreover, music can also contribute to preserving cultural heritage by passing down traditional songs and instruments from generation to generation. Therefore, music not only brightens up traditional festivals but also serves as a vital tool for cultural preservation and strengthening social cohesion.

6. Do you think good food and drinks are important for celebrations?

I believe good food and drinks are crucial for any celebration. They add to the overall atmosphere and create a sense of comfort and enjoyment for those celebrating. Delicious dishes and refreshing drinks can bring people together and stimulate conversations, enhancing the social experience of the celebration. Additionally, they can help to make the occasion more memorable and enjoyable, creating lasting fond memories.

17.理想房子

Describe the ideal house you would like to have

You should say:

Where it would be

What it is like

What special features it has

And explain why it would be your ideal house

Speaking of this topic, the first scenario that came to my mind is a villa near the beach, where I could live with my family and my two dogs. Inside the villa there would be large French windows(落地窗), so that the sunshine can drop in during the day, making the whole inner space bright. In the day, I could sit on the balcony, reading books, drinking tea, enjoying the sea breeze(海风), and looking through the French windows to the enormous ocean. There would also be a big garden in front of the house, filled with different kinds of plants and flowers. I would feel a huge amount of joy playing with my dogs in the garden.

The villa is very close to the sea. We can go to the beach every day to swim or surf in the sea, or just to bask in the sunshine. Imagine such a scene: white clouds floating in the sky, and you walking on the beach barefoot(赤脚走路). The raging waves(汹涌澎湃的海浪) crashing on the shore. Seabirds flying freely in the sky. As the sunlight filters through(透过) the clouds, you would have a wonderful view of the ocean bottom, where there are colorful corals, aquatic plants and all kinds of fish, like butterfly, clown and tropical swim on by.

It must be very comfortable to live in a house like this, where I could get rid of all the stress arising from work, study, and other things. It is also a great chance to reconnect to my family and I would really enjoy spending such a wonderful time with them.

Part 3

1. What are the most common architectural styles in Chinese cities?

There are several common architectural styles in Chinese cities. One of the most popular styles is traditional Chinese architecture, which features decorative eaves, upturned roof corners and colorful ceramics. Another style is the modern architectural style, which emphasizes function, simplicity and efficiency. Postmodernism, with its eclectic mix of different architectural styles, is also gaining popularity in China's cities. Furthermore, there are a wide variety of regional styles, such as the distinctive Hakka Tulou of Fujian province, which showcases the unique cultural identity of different parts of China. Overall, these architectural styles reflect China's rich history and contemporary development.

2. What's the difference between an apartment and a house?

An apartment and a house differ primarily in terms of ownership and layout. A house is typically a freestanding, standalone structure that sits on its own property and is owned by the occupant. By contrast, an apartment is a unit within a larger building that is owned by a third party, such as a landlord or property management company. The layout of an apartment tends to be more compact and efficient, with multiple units sharing common spaces such as hallways and entrances, while houses offer more space and privacy. Other differences include maintenance responsibilities, costs and amenities offered. Ultimately, the choice between an apartment and a house depends on personal preferences and specific needs.

3. What are the advantages of the facilities of the apartment and the facilities of the house?

The advantages of the facilities in an apartment versus a house depend on individual needs and preferences. Apartments often offer amenities such as gyms, swimming pools, laundry services, and security systems, which can be more convenient for busy individuals who prefer to live in a community environment. Additionally, apartments generally require less maintenance and have lower utility costs compared to houses. In contrast, houses offer more privacy, space, and outdoor living options such as yards or gardens. Homeowners also have more freedom to customize and make changes to their property as they see fit. Ultimately, the choice between an apartment and a house depends on personal priorities and lifestyle preferences.

4. What difficulties do people have living in the city?

Living in the city can present numerous challenges for people. The first difficulty is often the cost of living, as cities generally have higher prices for housing, food, and transportation. Additionally, there can be traffic congestion, noise pollution, and lack of green spaces, which can negatively impact residents' physical and mental health. City dwellers may also face social isolation and the pressure to constantly be busy and productive, leading to stress and burnout. Crime rates in some urban areas can also contribute to a sense of safety concerns. Therefore, living in the city requires strong problem-solving skills, adaptability, and the ability to balance the benefits of urban living with its many challenges.

5. What's the difference between living in the countryside and living in the city?

I believe there are significant differences between living in the countryside and living in the city. Living in the countryside tends to offer a quieter, more peaceful and relaxed lifestyle, with clean air, open spaces, and natural beauty. On the other hand, living in the city is typically fast-paced and hectic, with more people, noise and pollution. However, living in the city provides greater access to job opportunities, cultural events, and modern amenities such as shopping centers,

restaurants, and quality healthcare facilities. The choice ultimately depends on one's personal preference and needs.

6. What can be done to reduce the stress of city life?

I suggest several ways to reduce the stress of city life. Firstly, participating in regular physical exercise or outdoor activities can help to release endorphins and reduce tension. Secondly, practicing meditation, yoga, or deep-breathing techniques can enhance relaxation and mental clarity. Thirdly, finding time for leisure and pursuing hobbies can aid in reducing stress levels and building resilience. Finally, connecting with nature, spending time with loved ones, and seeking support from professionals or social networks can also alleviate stress and promote well-being.

18.有趣工作

Describe a job that you think is interesting

You should say:

What it is

How you knew it

What skills it requires

And explain why you think it is interesting

I find the work of a wildlife conservationist highly interesting.

A wildlife conservationist is someone who works to protect and preserve natural habitats and the animals that live in them. I became interested in this profession after watching several documentaries about wildlife conservation efforts around the world. I was struck by the dedication and passion of these individuals who work tirelessly to ensure the survival of endangered species and their ecosystems.

To be a wildlife conservationist, one needs a variety of skills including strong communication, knowledge of biology and ecology, and the ability to work well under pressure. Wildlife conservationists often work in remote locations, with challenging terrain and limited resources. Therefore, they need to be physically fit, mentally strong, and able to adapt to changing environments.

What makes this profession so interesting to me is the opportunity to make a tangible and positive impact on the environment. Wildlife conservationists work

towards conserving biodiversity, preventing habitat destruction, and ultimately contributing to a better planet for everyone. Moreover, this field offers a diverse range of job opportunities, from working in the field studying animal behavior, to working in government policy and advocacy.

In addition, as someone who loves animals and nature, I find this profession personally fulfilling. Being able to witness and participate in the conservation of threatened species and important ecosystems is truly rewarding. Overall, I believe that being a wildlife conservationist is fascinating, necessary and worthwhile work that can contribute greatly to the protection and preservation of our planet.

Part 3

1. What are the most popular jobs for young people in your country?

In my country, there are several popular jobs for young people. One of the most common choices is the tech industry, including software engineering, app development, and data analysis. Another popular option is entrepreneurship, with many young people starting their own businesses or working for startups. Healthcare-related jobs, such as nursing and medical research, also attract many young people. Additionally, creative fields such as design, photography, and content creation are trending among young people. Finally, teaching and education-related jobs continue to be a popular choice for those who want to make a difference in people's lives. Ultimately, the most popular jobs for young people will depend on their skills, interests, and the opportunities available in their area.

2. What is the difference between high-income and low-income jobs in your country?

In my country, high-income jobs typically require more education and specialized skills. These jobs can include roles in the finance, medical, or tech industries, as well as executive positions in larger companies. On the other hand, low-income jobs often require little education or experience, such as retail and customer service roles, or entry-level positions in manufacturing or construction. High-income jobs usually come with better benefits, such as health insurance and retirement plans, while low-income jobs may not provide these benefits or have less job security.

However, both types of jobs are important for the economy and offer opportunities for individuals to earn a living based on their skills and experience.

3. When is the right time for young people to start making serious plans for their future careers?

In my opinion, it's never too early for young people to start thinking about their future careers. As early as high school or even middle school, students can begin exploring their interests, researching potential career paths, and setting goals for themselves. However, it's also important for young people to keep an open mind and be willing to change their plans as they gain more experience and knowledge of the working world. By starting early, they can take advantage of opportunities such as internships and job shadowing, as well as access resources like career counseling and networking events to help them make informed decisions about their futures.

4. Which jobs have the highest salaries?

I believe that the following jobs generally have the highest salaries: Surgeons, Anesthesiologists, Psychiatrists, Orthodontists, and Dentists. In addition, jobs such as Sales Managers, IT Managers, Lawyers, and Engineers also tend to offer high salaries. However, it is important to note that salary levels can vary depending on location and industry. Ultimately, choosing a career should be based on personal interests, strengths, and values rather than salary alone.

5. Which jobs pay low wages but require a high level of skills?

I would say that there are some jobs that require a high level of skills but pay low wages. For example, some careers in the education field, such as teachers and childcare workers, require extensive training and education but do not offer high salaries. Similarly, jobs in the social services and non-profit sectors, such as social workers and community outreach coordinators, also tend to pay lower wages despite requiring advanced skills and specialized knowledge. However, pursuing these careers may be fulfilling and rewarding for those who are passionate about making a positive impact in their communities.

6. Do you think it is important for secondary schools to offer careers advice to students?

I believe it is crucial for secondary schools to provide career advice to students. Many young people are uncertain about their future careers and may lack knowledge about the options available to them. Effective career guidance can help students explore their interests and identify potential career paths, which in turn could enable them to make informed decisions about their education and training. Moreover, career advice can also help students develop the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in their chosen fields, thereby increasing their chances of achieving their professional goals.

19. 帮助别人的人

Describe someone you know who often helps others

You should say:

What he/she is like

How he/she helps others

Why his/her help is beneficial

And explain why he/she helps others

I am fortunate to know someone who is always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need - my friend Emily.

Emily is one of the kindest and most compassionate people I know. She has a natural affinity for empathy and takes great pride in helping others. She is selfless and always puts the needs of others before her own. In short, she is the type of person who would go out of her way to help a stranger on the street.

Emily helps others in various ways. She often volunteers at local charities and community organizations such as food banks and homeless shelters. Additionally, she never hesitates to offer support or assistance to her friends, family and classmates whenever they need it, whether it's proofreading an essay late at night or simply lending an ear for someone going through a tough time.

The help that she provides is incredibly beneficial because it allows others to feel supported and uplifted. It creates a sense of community and shows that there are people who care. Her acts of kindness often inspire others to pay it back by contributing positively to the world around them.

She helps others because she truly believes in the power of kindness. She firmly believes that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a positive impact on someone's life. Moreover, she recognizes the privilege she has in life and feels it's important to use it to help lift others up. Helping others makes her feel fulfilled and brings a sense of purpose to her life.

In conclusion, Emily is a remarkable person who devotes herself to helping others. Her generosity and compassion inspire those around her to be more caring and empathetic towards the people around them.

Part 3

1. How can children help their parents at home?

Children can help their parents at home in a variety of ways. One way is by doing chores such as washing dishes, folding laundry, or sweeping/mopping the floors. This can help to relieve some of the burden on parents who are already busy with work and other responsibilities. Additionally, children can help with meal preparation, taking care of younger siblings, and running errands such as grocery shopping. By pitching in around the house, children not only contribute to the family but also learn valuable life skills and develop a sense of responsibility and teamwork. Overall, helping out at home is a great way for children to show appreciation for their parents and strengthen family bonds.

2. Should children be taught to help others?

Yes, children should be taught to help others. Learning to lend a hand to those in need is an important aspect of being a responsible and compassionate member of society. By helping others, children develop empathy and understanding towards different individuals and cultures. They also learn values such as kindness, generosity and respect. Educating children on the importance of helping others can

be done through role models, community service or even through simple daily actions like sharing toys or helping a friend with homework. Encouraging children to help others not only benefits the people around them but also contributes to their own personal growth and sense of purpose in life.

3. What makes children help each other at school?

Children can be motivated to help each other at school for several reasons. Firstly, children may feel a sense of camaraderie and connection with their classmates, which can encourage them to lend a hand. Additionally, children may be more likely to help each other when they feel included and valued by their peers. In some cases, teachers and parents can also play a role in fostering an environment of cooperation and mutual support. Finally, some children may simply have a natural inclination to help others, which can be further nurtured through positive reinforcement and encouragement from those around them. Ultimately, creating a culture of kindness and empathy in schools can go a long way towards encouraging children to help each other.

4. Should students do community service? Why?

Yes, students should participate in community service for several reasons. Firstly, it allows them to give back to their community and help those in need. Community service experiences can also broaden students' perspectives and foster a sense of empathy and understanding towards others from different backgrounds. Additionally, community service can provide opportunities for students to learn new skills, develop leadership qualities, and build their resumes and college applications. Participating in community service can also help students become more engaged and invested in their local communities, potentially leading to a desire to pursue further volunteer work or other forms of civic engagement in the future.

5. Do students in your country do volunteer work?

Yes, many students in my country engage in volunteer work. Some universities and colleges even require a certain number of volunteer hours as part of their graduation requirements. Students may participate in a variety of volunteer activities, such as

helping out at local charities, volunteering at schools or hospitals, or participating in community cleanup events. Many students see volunteer work as an opportunity to give back to their communities and make a positive difference, while also gaining valuable skills and experiences to help them in their future careers and personal lives. Overall, volunteer work is seen as a positive and rewarding experience for students in my country.



6. Why do some people do volunteer work all over the world?

There are a variety of reasons why people choose to do volunteer work all over the world. Some people may be motivated by a desire to give back to their communities or to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Others may see volunteering as an opportunity to gain new skills, experiences or perspectives, which can help them in their personal or professional lives. For some, volunteering may also be a way to travel and see the world while doing something meaningful. Additionally, volunteering can provide a sense of fulfillment and purpose, and may also be a way to meet new people and build strong connections with others who share similar interests and values.

20. 冒险

Describe an adventure you would like to take in the future

You should say:

What the adventure is

Where you would go

Who you would be with

And explain why you would like to take the adventure

I have always dreamed of taking an adventure that would push me outside of my comfort zone and challenge me both physically and mentally. One adventure that I hope to embark on in the future is a backpacking trip through Southeast Asia.

My plan is to start in Thailand then travel to Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and eventually end up in Indonesia. I would love to be accompanied by my two closest friends who share my passion for travel and adventure.

The reason I would like to go on this adventure is that I believe it would be incredibly transformative and eye-opening. Backpacking opens doors to new experiences, cultures and people that are impossible to find in the tourist-oriented hotspots. I would love nothing more than to immerse myself fully in the unfamiliar surroundings, taste new foods and learn about different ways of life.

Additionally, Southeast Asia's natural beauty and remote destinations have always fascinated me. The idea of waking up on secluded beaches, experiencing stunning sunsets, hiking through dense forests, and adventuring through hidden valleys is an exhilarating thought.

I would also like to challenge myself during this adventure by pushing my mental and physical boundaries. Backpacking is not only an adventure, but it is also hard work. The constant moving, carrying heavy backpacks, and adapting to new challenges will help me build determination and self-reliance that I could apply to other aspects of my life.

In conclusion, I see this adventure as an opportunity for personal growth and development while being able to fully appreciate the beauty of Southeast Asia at the same time. It would be an escape from the routine of everyday life and a chance to connect with nature, create unforgettable memories and make lifelong friends.

Part 3

1. Who likes to read adventure books?

I am someone who enjoys reading adventure books. I find that these types of books transport me to different worlds and allow me to experience thrilling escapades vicariously through the characters in the story. I particularly enjoy stories with strong female protagonists who embark on daring journeys and triumph over adversity. Reading adventure books gives me a sense of excitement and inspiration, and I believe that they can serve as a powerful tool for personal growth and empowerment. Overall, I think that adventure books are a great way to explore our imaginations and push ourselves to new heights.

2. Do people prefer adventure novels or adventure movies?

I think that it depends on personal preferences and circumstances when deciding whether to read adventure novels or watch adventure movies. Some people may prefer the immersive experience of reading a novel and being able to create their own visualizations of the story's setting and characters. Others may prefer the excitement and special effects of adventure movies and the ability to see the action brought to life on the big screen. Additionally, availability and time constraints may play a role in deciding whether to read or watch an adventure story. Ultimately, the choice between adventure novels and movies is subjective and should be based on individual interests and needs.

3. Why do people like to read adventure books rather than take an adventure?

I think that people enjoy reading adventure books because they provide an opportunity for escapism and the ability to experience thrilling events from the safety and comfort of their own home. Additionally, adventure books allow readers to explore new worlds and characters, learn about different cultures and ways of life, and expand their imagination. On the other hand, embarking on a real-life adventure can be time-consuming, expensive, and potentially dangerous. Therefore, reading adventure books can offer a safer and more affordable way to satisfy one's thirst for adventure. Overall, reading adventure books provides a unique form of entertainment and allows people to explore the unknown in a safe and controlled environment.

4. Who doesn't like to take adventures?

I think that there are several types of people who may not enjoy taking adventures. For example, individuals who prefer a more predictable lifestyle may not be interested in the unknown and the risks associated with it. Additionally, those who are afraid of heights, water, or other elements may feel uncomfortable being outside of their comfort zone. People with physical disabilities may also face challenges when it comes to taking adventures due to accessibility issues. Finally, those who have experienced traumatic events or suffer from anxiety may avoid adventure seeking behaviors because they fear being in uncertain or stressful situations.

Overall, adventurers and non-adventurers alike have different preferences and tolerances when it comes to risk, novelty, and excitement.

5. What kind of personality should people have in order to experience a lot of adventure?

In my opinion, people who have a sense of curiosity, a thirst for new experiences, and a willingness to take risks are more likely to enjoy taking adventures. A certain degree of physical fitness and mental resilience can also be advantageous. Being open-minded and flexible is key, as adventures often come with unexpected twists and turns. Additionally, being able to adapt to different environments, cultures, and social dynamics can help adventurers navigate unfamiliar territory with ease. Finally, possessing problem-solving skills, decision-making abilities, and a creative mindset can help adventurers overcome challenges and make the most of their experiences. Ultimately, adventurous personalities are diverse and multifaceted, but all share a love for exploration and discovery?

6. Will experiencing adventures broaden people's horizons?

Yes, experiencing adventures can broaden people's horizons. By going on adventures, individuals are exposed to different cultures, new environments, and unfamiliar situations. This can help to expand their worldview and enhance their understanding of the world around them. Additionally, adventures often require individuals to step outside their comfort zones and face different kinds of challenges. Overcoming these challenges can build confidence, resilience, and a sense of accomplishment. Overall, experiencing adventures allows individuals to learn more about themselves, push their limits, and gain new perspectives, all of which can lead to personal growth and development.

21. 存钱买贵重礼物

Describe an expensive gift that you would like to give someone if you'd saved a lot of money

You should say:

What the gift would be

Who you would give the gift to

How long it would take to save the money

And explain why you would like to give the gift to this person

It's not easy to save up a lot of money for an expensive gift. However, if I did manage to save enough funds, I would love to purchase a pair of diamond earrings as a special gift for my mother.

These particular earrings would require me to save for quite some time, as they are not cheap, but the smile on my mother's face when she would open the box would make it all worth it.

My mother has always been there for me through thick and thin, supporting me in all my endeavors and providing guidance when I needed it most. She has done so much for our family and it is my dream to be able to give back to her in a meaningful way.

I know that giving her these earrings would make her feel appreciated and loved. They are a symbol of the beauty and elegance that she possesses both inside and out. They also serve as a reminder that, just like diamonds, she is strong, resilient and forever enduring.

In conclusion, while it may take some time to save up for such a luxurious gift, I believe the joy it would bring my mother would make it worthwhile.

Part 3

1. What do young people like to save money for?

Young people like to save money for various reasons, depending on their individual goals and priorities. Some save money to pay for education expenses, such as tuition or textbooks. Others save money for travel, to see new places and have new experiences. Saving for a dynamic career or starting a business is also popular among young people who are ambitious and proactive. Additionally, saving for large purchases such as a car or a home is another common goal for many young people. Lastly, some young people choose to save money for future emergencies or unexpected expenses that may arise. Whatever the reason, saving money is an important habit that can help young people achieve their financial goals and build a secure future.

2. Is it easy for people to save money to buy something expensive?

Saving money to buy something expensive can be a challenging task for many people. It requires a lot of discipline, commitment, and sacrifice. Saving money means prioritizing your expenses and cutting back on unnecessary expenditures. It also requires a long-term outlook and a willingness to delay gratification. However, with careful planning and persistence, it's definitely possible to save enough money to buy something expensive. Setting specific savings goals, creating a budget, and tracking expenses can help maintain focus and progress towards the goal. Additionally, seeking ways to generate extra income or reduce expenses can speed up the process. Ultimately, it all comes down to consistent effort and making conscious choices that align with the desired goal.

3. Should children have pocket money? Why?

Yes, children should have pocket money because it teaches them valuable lessons about money management and responsibility. Pocket money promotes financial literacy by providing children with the opportunity to budget and prioritize their expenses. It also instills a sense of independence and helps children understand the value of money. It is important to start teaching children about money management from a young age, and pocket money is a great tool to do so. Giving children pocket money also makes them accountable for their spending decisions, which can help them develop good habits and make informed choices. However, it's important to set guidelines and limits around pocket money to ensure that children learn responsible spending habits.

4. Should children learn how to use money at school or from their parents?

Children should learn how to use money both at school and from their parents. Schools can teach children about financial literacy, budgeting, and money management skills. However, it is equally important for parents to instill good money habits in their children at home by setting a good example and providing guidance on spending and saving. Parents can also give children pocket money to practice managing their finances and making responsible spending decisions. A

combination of learning about money at school and from their parents can help children develop a strong foundation for financial success in the future.

5. How do people save money?

There are different ways that people save money, depending on their financial situation and personal preferences. One common method is to set up a savings account in a bank or credit union and regularly deposit a portion of their income into the account. Another way is to create a budget and track their expenses to identify where they can cut back on spending. Some people also choose to invest their money in stocks, bonds, or other assets to earn a higher return. Additionally, saving money can involve making lifestyle changes such as cooking at home instead of eating out or using public transportation instead of driving. Overall, the key is to find a saving strategy that works best for one's individual circumstances and stick to it consistently.

6. Why can't some people save money?

There are several reasons why some people struggle to save money. One of the most common reasons is a lack of financial knowledge or education, leading to poor money management skills. Additionally, many individuals may have low income or high expenses that make it difficult to save. Some people may also have unhealthy spending habits, relying on credit cards or loans to make ends meet instead of saving for the future. Moreover, unforeseen circumstances such as medical emergencies or job loss can also make saving money challenging for some people. Overall, the ability to save money is influenced by various factors, and it requires discipline, patience, and good financial planning skills.

22.重要决定

Describe an important decision that you made

You should say:

What the decision was

How you made your decision

What the results of the decision were

And explain why it was important

One of the most significant decisions I've made so far in my life was to buy a house. It may seem like an unusual decision for someone my age, but it was something that I had been thinking about for quite some time.

I made this decision after carefully considering my financial goals and plans for the future. I had been saving up money for several years and felt that investing in property was the smartest decision I could make.

The process of buying a house involved a lot of research and hard work. I read books on real estate investment, consulted with financial advisors, and attended seminars on property investment. I finally found my dream home after months of searching.

The results of this decision have been overwhelmingly positive. The value of the property has continued to increase over time, and I'm able to generate rental income from it each month. Additionally, it has given me a sense of security knowing that I have a valuable asset that I can rely on in the future.

The decision to buy a house was incredibly important to me because it allowed me to plan for the future and invest in myself. It gave me the opportunity to create a solid financial foundation that I can build upon over time. It also gave me a sense of pride and accomplishment for taking such a significant step at a young age. Overall, this decision has changed my life for the better, and I'm grateful for the experiences that have come along with it.

Part 3

1. Do you think children sometimes have to make important decisions?

Yes, children sometimes have to make important decisions. While some decisions may be small and insignificant, others can significantly impact their lives and the lives of those around them. For instance, deciding which college to attend, what major to choose, or whether to pursue a specific career path are essential decisions that many young adults face. Moreover, children may also have to make choices related to their personal beliefs, values, or priorities as they grow older, which can shape their character and worldview. Learning to make informed decisions from a

young age is crucial for building independence, responsibility, and critical thinking skills.

2. What important decisions do teenagers need to make after graduation?

After graduation, teenagers need to make several important decisions that will shape their future. One major decision is choosing what career path to pursue. Many teenagers are unsure about their career goals after graduation, which can be daunting as it will determine what they do for the rest of their lives. Another crucial decision is whether to continue their education or not and if so, at what level. Going to graduate school can offer more flexibility and higher pay potential in some fields, but it can also mean additional student debt. Moreover, teenagers may need to decide where they'd like to live and if they want to start a family shortly after graduation. These choices can all impact their lives for years to come.

3. Who can children turn to for help when making a decision?

Children can turn to a variety of people for help when making a decision, depending on the nature of the decision. Parents are often a primary source of guidance and support, as they are typically involved in their children's lives and have their best interests at heart. Teachers, mentors, and guidance counselors can also provide valuable advice and insights, particularly when it comes to academic or career-related decisions. Additionally, siblings, friends, and other relatives can offer emotional support and alternative perspectives. In some cases, professional services like therapists or life coaches can help children clarify their goals and make confident decisions. Ultimately, the most important thing is for children to seek out people who they trust and who can help them make informed choices.

4. Do you think advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping?

Yes, I believe that advertisements can influence our decisions when shopping. Advertisements are designed to capture our attention and encourage us to spend money on products or services. They often employ psychological techniques such as emotional appeal, social influence, and scarcity to create a desire for something we may not otherwise have considered purchasing. In addition, with the advent of targeted advertising, companies can tailor their messaging to our specific interests

and needs, making it even more effective. However, as consumers, we also have the power to be critical and discerning about the information presented in advertisements, and to make informed decisions based on our own values and priorities.

5. Do you think the influence of advertising is good?

The influence of advertising can be both good and bad. On the positive side, advertising can inform us about new products and services that may be helpful or enriching to our lives. It can also drive competition and innovation in the marketplace, leading to better quality and more affordable goods. However, advertising can also be misleading and manipulative, promoting unrealistic expectations and fostering a culture of consumption and materialism. Moreover, excessive exposure to advertising can contribute to a cluttered and overwhelming media environment that may negatively impact mental health and wellbeing. Thus, it is important for advertising to be ethical, responsible, and transparent in its practices to ensure that the influence is overall beneficial for consumers.

6. How do people usually make an important decision?

I've observed that people usually make important decisions by weighing the pros and cons of each option and considering their goals, values, and priorities. They may research or gather information from different sources, seek input or advice from others, and follow their intuition or gut feeling. Finally, they take action and accept the outcome, learning from any mistakes or setbacks along the way. Overall, making an important decision requires thoughtful consideration, a willingness to take risks and learn from failure, and a clear understanding of one's goals and values.

23.水上运动

Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future

You should say:

What it is

Where you would like to try it

Whether it is difficult

And explain why you would like to try it

I have always been interested in water sports, and one that I would love to try in the future is stand-up paddle boarding, or SUP for short.

SUP involves standing on a large board that resembles a surfboard and using a paddle to propel yourself across the water. It can be done on calm waters such as lakes, rivers and even the ocean.

I would love to try SUP in the tropical paradise of Hawaii, where the crystal-clear waters and stunning scenery would make for an unforgettable experience. The calm waters and warm weather make it the perfect place to practice this relaxing water sport.

I'm drawn to SUP because it seems like a great way to explore the natural beauty of a place while also getting some exercise. It's low-impact and you can go at your own pace, making it accessible to people of all ages and fitness levels. Plus, it looks like a lot of fun and not very difficult!

I've always enjoyed being in and around the water but have never really tried any water sports. SUP seems like a perfect introduction to the world of water sports and an opportunity to challenge myself while doing something new and exciting.

Overall, I'm excited about the prospect of trying stand-up paddleboarding in Hawaii. The combination of exercise and beautiful scenery makes it an irresistible prospect, and I can't wait to take the plunge and give it a try!

Part 3

1. What are the advantages of water transportation?

Water transportation, such as shipping and boating, offers several advantages. It is one of the most cost-effective modes of transportation for large quantities of goods over long distances, as it requires less fuel compared to land or air transport. Additionally, water transport helps reduce congestion on highways and decrease carbon emissions. It also provides access to remote areas which may be inaccessible

by other modes of transportation. Finally, water travel can provide a scenic and enjoyable experience for passengers, such as cruises or ferry rides.

2. Why do people like to live near water?

People tend to be drawn to living near water for various reasons. Firstly, water views can provide a calming and relaxing environment which can reduce stress levels. Secondly, living near water provides access to recreational activities such as fishing, swimming and boating. Thirdly, water sources can provide a means of transportation for people and goods. Further, living near water can offer a cooler climate in hot weather as water bodies can act as natural air conditioners. Finally, the aesthetic appeal of living near water and the sense of tranquility it provides are significant factors for many.

3. What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?

There are numerous water sports that have become popular these days. Some of the most popular ones include surfing, paddleboarding, kayaking, water skiing, wakeboarding, scuba diving, snorkeling, and windsurfing. These activities are enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels, and can be done in a variety of bodies of water such as oceans, lakes, rivers, and even swimming pools. Each sport provides a unique experience and challenge, making them popular choices for people looking for outdoor adventures and fun.

4. Do you think it is good to teach swimming in schools?

Yes, I do think it is good to teach swimming in schools. Swimming is not only a great form of exercise but also an essential life skill that can help prevent drownings. By teaching swimming in schools, we can ensure that all children have the opportunity to learn this valuable skill, regardless of their background or financial circumstances. Moreover, offering swimming lessons can also promote a sense of community and encourage children to lead a healthy lifestyle from an early age.

5. What do you think of the people who waste water?

I think people who waste water are not only wasting a precious resource, but also contributing to environmental problems such as water scarcity and pollution. It is important for individuals to realize the impact of their actions on the environment and take responsibility for conserving water. By adopting simple practices such as fixing leaks, turning off running taps and using water-efficient appliances, everyone can contribute towards a more sustainable future.



6. What are the characteristics of goods transported by water?

Goods transported by water have several characteristics. Firstly, water transport is suitable for transporting large volumes of goods over long distances. Secondly, it is relatively inexpensive compared to other modes of transportation. Thirdly, it is an eco-friendly method of transportation, as it produces fewer emissions than road or air transport. Fourthly, water transport can accommodate a wide variety of goods, from raw materials such as minerals and oil to finished products such as vehicles and consumer goods. Finally, water transport offers flexibility in terms of ports of call, with numerous ports around the world facilitating international trade.

24.人多的地方

Describe a place you have been to where there were lots of people

You should say:

Where it was

Who you were with

What people were doing there

And explain why there were lots of people

I recently visited a historic building in my hometown where there were lots of visitors climbing the stairs to reach the top floor. It's an old water tower, which has been converted into a museum. I went to this place with a group of friends and we were fascinated by the history and architecture of this iconic structure.

As we made our way up the staircase, we noticed that there were people of all ages and backgrounds joining us. Some were taking selfies, while others were silently admiring the stunning city views from the tower's observation deck.

I believe that the reason why there were so many people visiting this building is because it is not only historically significant, but also a unique attraction in our

town. It holds a special place in the community's heart and attracts visitors from all over the region.

In addition, the water tower museum hosts regular events and exhibitions, making it a popular destination for families and students alike. It was such an enriching experience to climb the staircase of this building, surrounded by other like-minded individuals who shared an appreciation for its cultural significance.

Part 3

1. Where do young people like to go?

Young people tend to enjoy going to a variety of places. Some popular options include music festivals, theme parks, sports events, nightclubs, and outdoor activities such as hiking or camping. Additionally, many young people enjoy traveling to new and exciting destinations both domestically and internationally. Social media and other digital platforms have also made it easier for young people to discover unique events and destinations that align with their interests. Ultimately, the specific preferences of young people will vary based on individual interests and lifestyles.

2. Are people happy living in crowded apartments?

Living in crowded apartments can be challenging and may impact people's overall happiness. While it may be more affordable, the lack of adequate space and privacy can lead to feelings of stress and discomfort. Additionally, noise pollution and limited access to natural light can also have an adverse effect on people's mental wellbeing. However, some people may prefer living in the city and value the convenience and accessibility of living in a crowded apartment. Ultimately, whether or not people are happy living in crowded apartments will depend on individual preferences and circumstances.

3. Which scenic spots will have queues of people?

Popular scenic spots with iconic landmarks or natural beauty tend to attract large crowds of people, resulting in long queues. Examples of such scenic spots include the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Great Wall of China, the Colosseum in Rome, and Niagara Falls. In addition, theme parks such as Disneyland and Universal Studios

are famous for having long queues due to the popularity of their attractions. However, the length of queues can also vary depending on the time of day, season, and weather conditions.

4. What are the advantages of living on a high floor?

Living on a high floor has several advantages. Firstly, it offers a better view of the surroundings, including the city skyline, landscapes, and natural settings. Secondly, it allows for more privacy as noise from the street is muffled. Thirdly, it can provide better ventilation as high floors are often exposed to cooler breezes. It also reduces the exposure to pests and insects as they commonly reside on lower floors. Finally, living on a high floor can offer more safety by providing protection from floodwaters or hazards caused by urbanization.

5. What are the disadvantages of living on a lower floor?

Living on a lower floor has some disadvantages. Firstly, there may be less privacy due to noise and distractions from the street, as well as from people walking by. Secondly, lower floors tend to have less natural light and ventilation, making the rooms feel stuffy and dank. Thirdly, living on a lower floor can increase exposure to pests and insects that often reside in the soil or on lower floors. Finally, there may be a higher risk of flooding or hazards such as ground-level pollution and toxins.

6. What do you think of the phenomenon of people queuing in restaurants for more than an hour?

I think that queuing for more than an hour in restaurants is not an ideal situation. This phenomenon highlights the popularity of the restaurant and the quality of its food, but it also raises concerns about the efficiency of the restaurant's service and management. It is understandable that people are willing to wait for good food, but excessively long queues can be frustrating and discouraging. In my opinion, restaurants should strive to find ways to improve their operations, so that customers can enjoy their meals without having to wait for too long.

25.感兴趣的名人

Describe a famous person you are interested in

You should say:

Who he/she is

How you knew about him/her

What he/she was like before he/she became famous

And explain why you are interested in him/her

One famous person I am particularly interested in is Barack Obama, the former President of the United States. I first came to know about him when he was running for president in 2008. At that time, I was impressed by his speaking ability and his vision for the country. I admired his ability to inspire people and bring hope to the American people.



Before he became famous, Obama worked as a community organizer and civil rights attorney. He also served as a senator for Illinois before running for president. Throughout his career, he has been dedicated to promoting equal rights and social justice, which are values that I also hold dear.

I am interested in Obama for several reasons. Firstly, he is a great communicator who can connect with people from all walks of life. Secondly, he is a historic figure who broke down barriers by becoming the first black president of the United States. Thirdly, he championed policies that promoted healthcare, education and environmental protection.

Lastly, I am intrigued by his leadership style and his ability to navigate complex political situations. As a working male, I admire his dedication, perseverance and humility. Overall, I find Barack Obama to be a fascinating and inspiring figure who has left a lasting legacy on American politics and society.

Part 3

1. Do you think media is putting too much attention on famous people?

I believe that the media is putting too much attention on famous people. While it's understandable that people enjoy following the lives of celebrities, there are more important issues that need to be covered. For example, there are many social and political issues that affect people's daily lives, and these issues often receive less coverage than celebrity gossip. Overall, I believe that the media should focus more on providing informative and relevant news to the public.

2. Do you think famous people are necessarily good in their fields?

I do not think that famous people are necessarily good in their fields. While some famous individuals have undoubtedly achieved great success and recognition for their talents, being famous does not necessarily mean that they are the best at what they do. Often, fame can be achieved through factors such as luck, connections, or marketing, rather than true talent or skill. Therefore, I believe it's important to look beyond the fame and evaluate individuals based on their actual achievements and contributions in their respective fields.

3. What are the differences between famous people today and those in the past?

I believe that there are some key differences between famous people today and those in the past. One of the most significant differences is the way that fame is achieved and maintained. In the past, being famous typically required exceptional talent, groundbreaking achievements, or heroic feats. However, in today's world of social media and reality television, fame can be achieved through more superficial means such as "going viral" or posting controversial content. Additionally, famous people today often have a larger platform and can reach larger audiences through the internet, which can both benefit and harm their careers and public images.

4. What kinds of famous people are there in your country?

There are various kinds of famous people who have achieved fame in different fields. Some of the most common types of famous people include actors, singers, athletes, politicians, and social media influencers. Additionally, there are also famous scientists, writers, artists, and business leaders who have made significant contributions to their respective fields. With the advent of social media, there are now more opportunities for people to become famous online by creating engaging content or sharing their unique perspectives with the world.

5. Why are some kids popular at school?

There are many reasons why some kids are popular at school. One reason could be that they are outgoing and friendly, which makes it easy for them to make friends and connect with others. They may also have a sense of humor or a talent that others admire, such as being good at sports or music. Additionally, some popular kids may have a strong sense of confidence and leadership skills, which can make

others look up to them and want to be around them. However, it's important to remember that popularity is not everything and that there are many other traits that are just as important, such as kindness and empathy.

6. Why do some people become famous but not successful?

Some kids are popular at school because they have outgoing personalities, good social skills, and a talent that others admire. They may also possess leadership qualities and confidence. However, it's important to remember that popularity is not everything and other traits, such as being kind and empathetic, are just as important.

