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Part 1

1. Does shopping take you a lot of time?

Sample answer:

No. I think I'm self-controlled, so I just spare part of my time on shopping, when I have to buy something like daily necessities. And also I'm a quick decision-maker. Therefore, shopping takes me little time.

2. Do you go shopping online?

Sample answer:

Absolutely yes. Since I knew about Taobao, I seldom go to the stores. Because I can find everything that I need on it at a reasonable price, with just a click.

3. What kinds of people do you like to make friends with?

Sample answer:

In my opinion, I would like to make friends with honest and kind ones because I can get along with them in a friendly and trusty way without getting worried about whether they will betray me.

4. Do you keep in contact with friends from your childhood?

Sample Answer:

Yes, I have kept friendship with a couple of friends for over fifteen years. We have shared common experience, so we are familiar with each other. It is really nice to have someone who truly understands me.

5. What sports programmes do you like?

Sample Answer:

For my part, I am fond of sports news programme. Through it I can gain the latest information about what happened on the sports field. Besides, I am willing to watch documentaries for the reason that I can learn a lot about history of sports.

6. What gifts did you give to others in your childhood?

Sample Answer:

When I was a kid, I had limited amount of pocket money. So when my friends' birthday came, I would tell my mum and with her accompany, I would go to the books store to choose novels or comic books for them. However, when it came to my parents' birthday, I would make by my own postcards or draw a picture for them as a gift.

7. What do you think are some of the other benefits of sleep?

Sample Answer:

Well, sleep plays a vital role not only in promoting physical health but also in creating emotional well-being. Lack of sleep severely could make people get angry easily and in bad mood. Also, some people may be in muddle thinking which could results in psychological problems. This explains why, after a good night's sleep, you feel better, your thoughts are clearer, and your emotions are less fragile.

8. Would you like to stay at home or go outside when the weather is great?

Sample answer:

I prefer going outside. What a waste if I stay at home when the weather is great! As a big fan of strolling, I really like walking in a park, feeling the breeze touching my cheeks. I also like swimming in the sea and lying down on the soft sand, enjoying an amazing sunbath.

9. Which do you prefer, sunny days or rainy days?

Sample answer:

I have a preference for rainy days, because I am an indoor person. Whenever it rains, as long as I don't have anything to do, I would choose to stay at home to enjoy the peaceful moments alone. I always sit by the window and listen to the sound of rain with my favorite novels and a cup of coffee. I consider that is the most pleasant time in my life.

10. Should we treat people of different ages in the same way?

Sample answer:

I think we should treat people in different ways according to their ages because people in various ages have different hobbies and views. It may make elder people feel uneasy when people treat them in the way which is popular among young people.

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Part 2

1. Describe a crowded place you have visited

You should say:

Where it is

When you went there

With whom you went there

And explain how you felt about being there

Sample answer:

As a citizen living in a metropolitan city, I am always looking forward to having fresh air and relaxation once I get rid of hectic work schedules. In spring of this year, my friend Doreen and I paid a visit to the botanical garden in southwest of the city. We set off in the morning and reached there at noon. What surprised me a lot is that there were huge crowds of people in the garden to enjoy the flower show. We could hardly move forward as there were so many people standing around which blocked the path we walked on. They stopped to see the display of a multitude of floras, such as tulips and cherry blossoms. Parents introduced the plants to their kids while girls were posing for photographs. I have to say the garden provided us with precious opportunities to appreciate the beautiful flowers as well as a plenty of rare plants, although Doreen and I felt hot and hard to breath, we were both sweltering.

2. Describe a person you wanted to be similar with

You should say:

When you first met the person

Who this person was

What the person did

And why you would like to become this person

Sample answer:

I'd like to talk about my all-time favourite Jackie Chan who is an action movie star and produced some of the best action movies such as "Who am I" in Hollywood over the past two decades.

I have been a huge fan of him for about 20 years and I first saw him in a movie called "Police Story". Basically, he began his career by acting small roles at a very young age and displayed unprecedented talent for role playing. Therefore, he attracted some successful film producers from Hollywood later in his career, and made his fortune out of it.

Despite being a Chinese actor, he not only has fans in China, but also has fans in the US as well as the rest of the world. He worked so hard to earn his position in the movie industry and sometimes even risked his life shooting films in dangerous places without protections. Moreover, He's won various awards throughout his career and gained the respect of lots of people worldwide.

You know as a child back in the days, I got obsessed with all those action movies and pretty enjoyed heroic actions of the main characters and Jackie Chan was my favourite one. Therefore, he was kind of my idol and I really wanted to become someone as fancy

as him, given that I was also into Chinese Kong Fu. In addition, I was also impressed by his conscientiousness and bravery since he was injured countless times when shooting some extremely dangerous scenes, and I believe that's why his movies look much more realistic and hence, have a higher popularity across the world.

3. Describe an interesting animal

You should say:

What it is

Where you saw it

What it looked like

And explain why it is interesting

Sample answer:

To be honest, I am not quite keen on animals but talking about this topic, the animal that comes to my mind is the blue whales. I saw this kind of giant creatures on television.

The blue whales are really big. At birth they are about 7 meters long and weigh 2 tons.

The young whales stay with their mother until they are one year old. During that time, the baby whales learn to survive in the ocean. The mother whales teach them how to hunt and fight off enemies. When young whales become adults, they are 35 meters long and weigh approximately up to 130 tons.

What makes me feel interested is that blue whales can absorb enormous amount of food which is about 4000 kilograms per day. Besides, their eyes are as big as plates and they can dive in the water for almost an hour and a half. However, blue whales are considered as one of the endangered species like many other animals. People should take more responsibility for the marine lives.

4. Describe a time a child made you laugh

You should say:

When it was

Where you were

Who the child was

What the child did

And explain why you laughed

Sample answer:

Speaking of a child that made me laugh, the first person that comes to my mind is Dongdong who is the son of a Chinese renowned star.

Dongdong is a warm hearted and lively boy. Even though he is only 5 years old, he has joined many outdoor reality shows since he was 3. His humor, kindness attracts plenty of audiences, and of course, I'm one of them.

There was one time he joined a reality show in Hunan TV, and this program was about talking to foreigners on the street just for chatting or fun. I really expected this part because I know Dongdong can't speak English and I was wondering how he could talk to that foreigner. Here comes the funniest moment, Dongdong used body language and special Chinglish to show what he wanted to ask. For example, he asked that foreigner "how big are you?" The foreigner was confused because he didn't know exactly what big

means. That was the part I laughed out loud, because I know Dongdong wanted to ask him “how old is he.” In Chinese, big means age. In the end, Dongdong said I'm 5, and you? The foreigner finally understood his question and replied right away. Although it seemed a little awkward, I think he is so funny and adorable.

And the other day, this funny event was on the top search in Weibo. I've watched that highlight for another 20 times or so. No kidding, I laughed every time I watched. And I believe when he grows up, he will laugh too. I really appreciate that child who gives me happiness.

5. Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

You should say:

Why you got it

When you got it

How you got it

How you found it was incorrect

And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

I still remembered that last summer vacation, I traveled in a coastal city on my own, it was after dark and I planned to enjoy seafood to meet my appetite. Unfortunately, I couldn't find my bearings. Since my navigational device was out of service, you know, there were a lot of hills all around here and my calls got cut off several times, so I had no choices other than asking people for help to get right direction. Hence, I walked along the street and encountered a person who looked caring to tackle my pressing problem. He pointed me out a direction and I decided to get my destination. After about 30-minutes' walk, I felt uneasy and anxious, coz it was totally different from the place where I looked around on website. It was after dark, traffic was light and no one else was around. At that time, I found my phone worked, I was hurried to call the police and he would give me instant help after a while.

I felt not good coz it's time-consuming and energy-burning, I spent a lot of time finding my direction which meant that I rarely had time to get rid of stress. I couldn't enjoy the breeze, drink coconut with a straw or just lie on the beach to do sunbathing and appreciate the beauty of mother nature. Plus, I didn't set aside extra time to purchase loads of local specialty as souvenirs for my immediate family, which left me bad and lasting impression.

6. Describe an experience that you got bored when you were with others

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with

What you did

And explain why you were bored

Sample answer:

I wanna talk about last semester when I did group discussion with a bunch of classmates on campus. You know, at the end of semester, students were actively involved in

preparing final, and didn't have enough time to refresh themselves like traveling aboard or hanging out with peers. Since I was preoccupied by tons of paperwork, I rearranged my schedule and had to do some final study with my partners. It was the first time that I worked on assignments with tons of people, but I didn't feel good, truly not. Since distractions may be improved by endless discussion and noisy ambience, they spent a lot of talking about some gossip, tourist attractions and other stuff, it made me feel so bored and more important thing was that I couldn't focus on my study anymore. I mean, I was not crazy about traveling, especially on public holidays, there're packed with people, some souvenirs get marked up, which bothered me. Hence, when they planned to visit a coastal city such as Qingdao to listen to birds in trees, smell the fragrance of flowers, enjoy shimmering and limpid water as well as eat mouth-watering food, I felt out of place. Traveling was not my cup of tea, I just wanna ace the test, gain more credits, become one of the top students in class or take part in volunteer work to expand outlook, which can fulfill my potential and offer me sense of achievement. I felt bored coz we didn't have similar topics, interests or different goals to reach, so I thought twice when I had to do group project after that.

7. Describe a journey you went on by car

You should say:

When was it

Where you went

Who you were with

And how you felt about the journey

Sample Answer:

A couple of months ago I travelled to Mt. Lao with my classmates Echo and Jimmy by car, it was absolutely an unforgettable experience I'd never had before since we spent a half day on getting there. Well, to be more specific, our car was out of order in the middle of nowhere and we really had a hard day.

Let me tell you what happened. Well, I was always looking forward to driving to a place with a bunch of friends, visiting some extraordinary scenic spots, tasting delicious local cuisines, and feeling the exotic cultures. So after a tight preparation, we started our journey in March, a beautiful day in Spring. We departed at approximately 5:00 am, it was really early I know but we were very happy and excited not only because of our destination but also because it's a good way to run away from the hustle and the bustle of the city.

Unfortunately, our happiness didn't last long. We soon felt blue because we got a flat tire on the highway so we had to stop the car in the center of the road and pushed it on the side. At first, we were trying to replace it with the spare wheel but we didn't make it, to be frank, nobody was good at repairing so the only thing we could do was to call the emergency help, and waited for someone to come to change the tire. I felt very bad and helpless because there was no Internet in the highway and we basically waited for 2 hours for the rescue team.

It only took the mechanic about 10 minutes to fix the wheel and it costed us an arm and a leg. Fortunately our journey didn't cancel because of this incident, we drove to the

service region of the express way and had a rich lunch, after renewal, we carried on our trip and finally arrived.

It wasn't a happy start I know, so from then on, I always carry mobile network when I travel to a new place, just in case I get nothing to do except endless waiting when there is accident happened on the way.

8. Describe a situation when you couldn't use your phone

You should say:

Where it was

When it happened

Why you couldn't use your phone

And explain what your feeling was

Sample answer:

Last year, I attended a workshop. Before entering the venue, the staff told me that mobile phones should not be brought in. I was quite surprised, and I reluctantly handed over my cell phone. For a person who checks the mobile phone from time to time, it was very uncomfortable at the beginning, and I worried a lot that I would miss some important messages or phone calls. However, the content of the course was very attractive. Gradually, I devoted myself to the course and forgot about the mobile phone. Other students also listened very carefully. By the end of the course, everyone said it had been a very rewarding experience. When I got my cell phone back, I saw several missed messages, but a 2-hour delay didn't affect my response at all. Since then, I have been cutting down on my cell phone usage.

9. Describe a time when you first met someone

You should say:

Where you met him or her

When you met him or her

What you talked about

And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

I am going to talk about a time when I first met Yesenia, my lovely Colombian friend. I've known her since I travelled in Colombia last year and we first met in the downtown of Jardin - more precisely, at a fruit stall in the marketplace. I was there getting some sliced papaya for my breakfast, as I simply couldn't have enough of this local delicacy, while she happened to stop there for fresh fruits on her way to school. She started to chat with me, by asking me if I was fond of this tropical fruit. She came across as distinctly affable and we ended up exchanging email addresses, so that's how we met each other basically.

And when I say that Yesenia stuck me as an affable sort of a girl, she's not someone who is bubbly and overly friendly. Rather she is attentive and caring, not something you'd normally expect from a young girl at her age. An example here is we later on hung out in the town together, when she took me to some hidden spots for authentic local fare, knowing that I was seeking for a gourmet food experience yet travelling on budget.

Another is she helped stop local people trying to show me things to make a sale, which was pretty common in touristy places there.

Well, I'd say there is something incredibly trusting about Yesenia, and to me she is really a thoughtful and hospitable girl. I am glad to have befriended her and that we still keep in touch and write to each other every now and then by emails.

10. Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing

You should say:

Where you bought it

How often you wear it

What it is like

And explain why you enjoy wearing it

Sample answer:

A piece of clothing that I'm keen on wearing is a coat that I bought online last year. The coat is white in colour, and it's made of cotton fabrics, which makes it perfect for wearing in spring and fall. What's more, it also can be worn in air-conditioned rooms in summer.

Honestly, I didn't plan to buy clothes online at that time because I wasn't sure if they would suit me. But the weather was getting colder and my old coat was starting to look a bit worn out, so I decided to buy a new version. After visiting many online stores, comparing a lot of customer evaluations, I finally chose a cost-effective one, and it was delivered to my house a few days later. The funny thing is that I almost wore it every day for going to work or play and even go on trips. Now, I still wear it quite often.

Well, the reason why I enjoying this coat is that it's so practical and comfortable. It's cotton fabrics and it helps me keep warming during a cold day. Plus, it also comes in handy for carrying things like my phone, wallet tissue, and even a notebook because of its big pockets. It even folds up small enough to fit in my bag when I don't need it. All in all, I love my coat and cannot get through a day without them.

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Part 3

1. Describe a crowded place you have visited

1) Do you think that cities are overcrowded?

Sample answer:

Yes I do. The city I live is definitely overcrowded since people from all over the country flock here. They come for different purposes. Some want to study here and others determine to settle down in this city. One can usually see a large number of people walking in the streets and waiting at the stations. The road gets very congested and there are traffic jams everywhere.

2) What are people's feelings when they are in crowded places?

Sample answer:

I believe most people will feel stressed and irritable when they are surrounded by too many strangers. For example, people are often frustrated by daily commute and they are tired of fighting with huge crowds every time they go out.

3) How to make cities less overcrowded?

Sample answer:

Well, I think the government should figure out the approach to cope with the urban congestion. They should develop the surrounding areas, building industries and improving educational and health systems there. Then more job opportunities will be created, and that will attract people to work and live in the vicinity of the metropolis.

2. Describe a person you wanted to be similar with

1) What kinds of famous people do children like?

Sample answer:

Well, in general, most children fancy stars who act as heroes in movies since most children have this idea of saving the world from its enemies. For example, Spiderman or Superman. What's more, children may also like comedians as they could be so funny and make children laugh all the time.

2) What good qualities do famous people have?

Sample answer:

Normally, I guess most successful and popular people share certain great qualities. For example, they're all studious and dedicated to success. Besides, being a good team player is also thought to be one of the main qualities of them in the modern world. For example, I have watched a documentary about Jackie Chan and I was stunned by the price he paid to become successful. He literally tortured his body to make better quality films.

3) Do you think advertisements aimed at children should be endorsed by famous people?

Sample answer:

Well, this is a tough one. I am not an expert on this but I think it depends on what type of advertisements we are talking about. There are certain ads of some excellent products such as electronic dictionaries which can help children improve their studies, or some educational toys which are beneficial for children's development of cognitive function. However, celebrity endorsement is not appropriate when it comes to online gaming ads.

which might mislead children to play games instead of focusing on their studies at school.

3. Describe an interesting animal

1) What do you think about raising pets?

Sample answer:

Keeping pets are not easy in my view. You know people have to feed them, bath them and take them for walks. Apart from that, animals also get ill sometimes, so the owner has to take them to the pet clinic for check and look after the sick pets. People who raise pets also need to keep an eye on them in case the animals get lost. I think it takes patience and carefulness in raising pets.

2) Do you have pets?

Sample answer:

I don't keep pets. I never think about to have one. I know that many people like to raise dogs or cats or other animals to have more companions. But I prefer quietness and like to keep the house clean and tidy. That's why I don't want to live with a pet.

3) Do people in your country use horses to work?

Sample answer:

I doubt if there is any people using horses to work in the city, as we have developed variety of machines and different means of transportation to help people with production and work. All you can see are the vehicles running in the streets. However, maybe there are people living in rural areas who still use horses with farming.

4) Can you see wild animals in your daily life?

Sample answer:

Quite rare. I have been always living in an urban area which makes it almost impossible for me to see any wild animals walking around. People may raise pets like dogs and cats in the city but not wild animals. I can only see wild animals in the zoos and the animals there are usually kept in cages, being separated from humans.

4. Describe a time a child made you laugh

1) What can make child laugh?

Sample answer:

There are plenty of ways that can make child laugh. First, we can buy some candies, cookies or cakes for him, and as we all know, child likes to eat something sweet, and he will feel happy and enjoyable because he gets what he wants. Second, play games with him is also a good choice to make him laugh. For example, if you and him play league of legend together as a team, maybe you made an easy mistake and got yourself killed, I am sure he will laugh out loud because he didn't know you can be that dumb. Third, generation gap or cultural lag is definitely another way to make him laugh. For example, there are some modern online words which are quite popular among young people, and if he asked you but you've never heard of it, that moment will be very hilarious, and he will feel funny too.

2) What do you think is the best age for people to have children?

Sample answer:

Personally speaking, the best age for people to have children is when they are at about thirty years old. Because if they are too young, they may not have enough amount of money or decent living quality to raise the kid, which will be bad for the kid's normal life. For example, the kid may not have well education or nutritious food, and I think it's not responsible for parents to do that, if parents are very poor or young, they should first work harder to earn money, and then raise kids, because kid needs a lot of money. On the other hand, if adults are too old, like when they are thirty-five or so, women's fertility would drop drastically. At that time, they may not able to have baby. So, I think the best time of having children is when they are about thirty, by that time, they should have a house or a car, and of course a stable job which can sustain the life quality and stand the cost of raising the baby.

3) Do you think people should be trained before they become parents?

Sample answer:

Not necessarily. Because raising kids is part of the human nature, and we were born with it, we know what to do and how to do it. Plus, our earlier generation didn't have had trained to raise the kid because of the lack of resources, yet our parents all grew up safely and soundly. Moreover, having a training session will cost a lot of money, parents should save some money and use it to raise their kids in the future, such as education, living cost, car, house and etc. If there are some questions, they can find plenty of resources online, such as TV shows, online applications and so on. If some parents are not good at using online technology, or they think online stuff is unreliable, they can also ask for other friends' or their parents help, because they have many experiences. Therefore, they don't need to be trained by others.

4) Do you think childhood is the most important in one's development?

Sample answer:

I totally agree with this statement. Because people need to establish a series of good habits during their childhood, and it includes study habits, life habits, and even the ways to communicate with others. All of these habits will be with him or her for the rest of their life, which is crucial for a person's future development. More importantly, childhood is the best time for children to think about what they will do in the future. If a kid is really good at playing badminton, or singing, he should grab the chance when there is still time and pursue his dream at the very beginning. When he grows up, he will know how important to do what he likes. And he should feel lucky to stick to that dream. Even though he will feel helpless or confused during the process, parents should always encourage him to pursue his dream.

5. Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

1) What kinds of professions are related to giving information to others?

Sample answer:

For example, some salespersons who needs to point out some special features to address customers' concerns, I mean, to convince consumers their products are worth the price and more likely to be bought by customers. Plus, teachers also have to answer students' some practical questions from their own experience to help them ace the test, gain more credits, become top students to gain money to cover tuition fee and living cost. Additionally, tour guides typically recommend citizens to visit tourist attractions, like some historical sites, local speciality and other stuff to get rid of stress.

2) What's the difference between giving information by phone and by email?

Sample answer:

As for me, giving information by phone is time-saving and effort-saving, you know, I don't need to operate my laptop, access to Wi-Fi, type the key words then send an email, instead, I can just pull it out and hang it up to receive information. Despite the fact that our technologies are advanced, there is no guarantee that small glitches or malfunctions won't occur like sudden disconnection from the internet, that would interrupt me a lot. However, giving information by phone is much easier to remember many details, and I can also take notes, highlight the important section of email, which can leave lasting impression on me.

3) How can people check whether a piece of information is correct or not?

Sample answer:

Most of people prefer to go to library and check some real materials like original documents and old newspaper to gain information. Recently individuals have better chance to access to the internet and look around on their own, coz it's time-saving and effort-saving, they don't need to step out and walk around like crazy, instead, they can just stay at home, click the mouse, browse the page, type the key words then get information. However, asking professors for help is my thing, coz they're knowledgeable and influential as well as answer me some practical questions from their own since they have first-hand knowledge.

4) Do people trust the information online?

Sample answer:

It depends, coz a bunch of netizens who are not in high level of education, so if people encounter some academic difficulties, they prefer to go to library and check some real materials like original documents and old newspaper to gain information, or they can ask professors or parents who are knowledgeable and influential and answer them some practical questions from their own experience, coz they have first-hand knowledge. However, if individuals just wanna know some tips about traveling, recommendation of movies, they would trust the information online, coz some movie buff may have good taste.

6. Describe an experience that you got bored when you were with others

1) Why do people get bored?

Sample answer:

When they need to work or study with a bunch of people who don't have similar topics and interest or even same goal to reach, so they have a huge gap between them and it's hard to communicate with each other. As for me, once I was assigned to do a group presentation on tropical plants, like, to memorize the names and key characters of plants, one of my partners typical told some boring jokes and idle our time away, so I felt bored. Plus, when hanging out with friends but we have different places to visit, walking together would be really boring.

2) Why are people less interested in reading books nowadays?

First, they're preoccupied by tons of paperwork, emails, documents and other stuff to deal with, so they prefer to have a rest when they're available, like hanging with friends or

watching a film. Plus, people and more time-saving and effort-saving method to receive information other than books, for example, they can watch TV, search for information on website, they can just click the mouse, browse the page, type the key words then get information. Additionally, they can use some social apps to absorb decent parts by watching netizens' comments or information, which could benefit a lot.

7. Describe a journey you went on by car

1) Do you think cars are a daily necessity?

Sample Answer:

I don't believe it's necessary to drive everyday, actually, there are more and more people taking public transportation for daily routine since there are so many benefits. Taking subway for an example, convenience, as you can see, there are plenty of subway stations along the street so we can take it anywhere we want to. Besides, metro runs much more frequently per hour thus we can catch it anytime we like. Another reason is that it's kind of fast to travel by underground during rush hours as it's the only vehicle underground, we don't need to worry about traffic jam at all. As a result, a growing number of citizens are abandoning private cars and prefer to travel by public transportation.

2) What will cars look like in the future?

Sample Answer:

Well, there are so many predictions like "cars will drive by themselves", "cars will fly", no one knows for sure. But one thing is certain, driving cars will have to rely on alternative energy, such as solar and wind power. It is obvious to notice that earth's natural resources are running out so in the future, care for the environment will become very important. As a result, we will waste fewer natural resources in our daily lives, when petroleum is drained off, solar or wind energy might replace it in the car.

3) Is driving a skill that everybody must learn?

Sample Answer:

For most young generations I guess yes, as driving has lots of advantages. The most obvious advantage of driving is speed, it's much faster than other transportation. When you drive, you don't have to stop during any bus station or wait for other passengers. A secondary merit of driving is comfort. It's absolutely cozy since you can adjust air-conditioning to suit your own needs, not to mention it's quite spacial inside so there is more room to move around. Maybe that's why there are more cars on the road these days.

4) What are the downsides of having a car?

Sample Answer:

One major concern about owning a car is the expense. It's really dear to drive to school or work everyday, you need to worry about the petrol, parking fee, maintaining fee, even insurance and so on. Besides, it's a pain to look for free car parking in the city, you might need to circle around for a while to find a space to park. Once you come across traffic jam, there is no choice left for you but wait in the car until the flow can move. Those are the common drawbacks of having a car.

8. Describe a situation when you couldn't use your phone

1) What do you do when you can't use your phone?

Sample answer:

Generally speaking, you can't use your cell phones when you attend activities. At this time, I will be fully engaged in the activities, whether it is listening to lectures, or listening to a concert, or attending friends' parties.

2) How do phones influence social behaviors?

Sample answer:

I think cell phones bring a lot of convenience to people. Online shopping makes it possible for people to buy whatever they want without even leaving their homes. If they don't want to cook, there are plenty of apps that can order takeout immediately. Also, friends don't have to meet each other if they want to chat. There are a lot of video apps that allow them to see each other whenever they want.

3) Do you think it necessary to make laws about using phones?

Sample answer:

I think it is necessary to have legal rules to regulate the use of mobile phones. At present, a lot of traffic accidents are related to people using mobile phones while driving. If you use your cell phone while walking, you may be in danger. Also, using mobile phones in public can affect other people. Although mobile phones can bring a lot of convenience, I still think that there should be laws and regulations regulating people's behavior.

4) What do you think that primary school students have phones?

Sample answer:

I think primary school students should have cell phones. Mobile phones can bring them a lot of convenience and they can better communicate with their peers. Also, phones can help parents to better communicate with their children.

5) What age do you think that is proper for children to use phones?

Sample answer:

I think kids can use cell phones when they enter school. Going to school is like entering a small society. You need to build different relationships. And cell phones are very useful and convenient for building and maintaining relationships.

9. Describe a time when you first met someone

1) How do Chinese people make new friends?

Sample answer:

In all sorts of ways, just like how people in other parts of the world do, although arguably it comes more easily for kids than for adults to do so. This is because kids are generally more actively seeking out new friends, while some adults don't seem to bother. Anyway, what I am trying to say is that in China kids can strike up a new friendship just by sitting next to someone in class, and adults can also do the same by taking an adult class like cooking course or dancing, singing that sort of recreational courses.

2) Do you think it's strange to make friends online?

Sample answer:

No, not at all, if you ask me. It's perfectly well for adults nowadays to make new friends online and there're also loads of useful apps out there. I feel these apps are popular not just because they are user-friendly and fun to use, but they help take the anxiety out of meeting and talking to new people. Besides, social media have also made making friends so much easier. For instance, you can follow someone who posts stunning photos, or make a comment and raise questions in order to engage with that person. Then this could also lead to future hanging out in person if you wish.

3) Why do some people have few friends?

Sample answer:

Because they want a quiet life perhaps, first of all. They want to be left alone from the endless dinner parties, social media overload, getting dressed up and staying well-groomed that sort of things, you know, social anxiety. Rather, they much prefer to socialize with a smaller circle of good friends they know they can always trust. They might also opt to stick to these old friends than making new ones. Having said that, some people end up with few friends involuntarily. Say, Old people living in shelters or disabled people may have less access to means of friend-making than normal people.

4) Which is more important, new friendships or old ones?

Sample answer:

Well, it's down to the different situations, and it's very hard to compare both. Arguably, it's generally understood that humans are constantly seeking out new experience and creating new memories, so it's natural that one wants to meet new people and make new friends. Striking a new friendship is more entertaining and fun in this sense. Yet, it is also vital to cultivate your friendship as only a handful of really good old friends do care about your health and well-being. So I guess both old and new friends can be equally important, and one should be smart to invest in friendships that make you happiest.

10. Describe a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing

1) What's the difference between the dressing style of young people and that of old people?

Sample answer:

Well, compared with young people, most of the older people are often uninterested in fashion and more interested in conservative outfits. Fashion is for the young. Older people tend to wear more comfortable clothes and they already have a full closet of things they like. They prefer to hear that "you look good" rather than "that is a nice outfit".

2) Do the people living in south China (warmer) wear different clothes from the people living in the north (colder)?

Sample answer:

Obviously yes, particularly in winter. Compared with the north of China, south China is warmer and more humid. For instance, people in the north would wear thick down jackets, overcoats, caps or even gloves in winter. Nevertheless, people in the south would simply wear sweaters and outwears. They even don't need to buy any thick down jackets or gloves if they don't go to any other places.

3) Do you think students like to wear uniforms?

Sample answer:

Well, I don't think so. The vast majority of students are not into wearing school uniforms and the reasons are diverse. For some students, they regard the school uniforms are ugly especially the girls. The other students think that the school uniforms restrict them from showing their characteristics and aesthetic views. It is difficult for you to distinguish one student from others because all the girl students or boy students look the same with school uniforms and similar hair styles.

4) When do people wear formal clothes?

Sample answer:

People wear formal cloths to fit the dressing code to show their respect for the special event. For example, I wore formal clothes to the interview to show that I was serious about the matter. Thus, compared to those candidates who don't wear formal clothing, I can leave a good impression on the interviewers. Likewise, in a variety of occasions, such as dinner party, commercial meeting and wedding ceremony, formal clothes are also requisite.

