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### 范文及解析

#### Part 1

##### Forest

###### 1. When was the last time you went to a forest?

Sample answer:

When I was an exchange student in Taiwan several years ago, I went to Ali Mountain with my roommates. I was so exciting because there were so many hard-wood trees that I hadn't seen before. The scenery was appealing like what we see in fictitious films. We also took the train and watched the beautiful landscape at the same time which was a precious memory for all of us.

解析：从个人的经历的角度来讲，包含何时去的，同行的人以及具体的体验和细节。要形成个性化的表达。

###### 2. Do you like going to a forest if you are free?

Sample answer:

I'd like to. Travelling to a forest is an excellent experience and can refresh my mind. However, I live in a megacity and it's not feasible for me to go to a forest as I wish.

解析：可以从肯定和否定两个角度来讲，并阐述自己的理由。可以从个人角度来讲，可以从客观角度来讲。

##### Eating

###### 1. How often do you eat with your family?

Sample answer:

Since my family and I live thousands of miles apart from each other, we rarely eat together. When it's Spring Festival, we get together for family reunion. At this time of year, we cook dumplings, steamed bread and various cuisines and interact with each other about our lives and works. Spending some quality time with my family is always great pleasure for me.

解析：日常的话题，每个人都有自己不同的情况，那么依据自己的情况展开论述，可以讲为什么是这样以及具体的细节。

###### 2. Do you like eating healthy food?

Sample answer:

Definitely. I love healthy food like fresh fruits and vegetables. Though I occasionally want to eat some junk foods like French fries or burgers from McDonald, I eat healthy food in my daily routine because they are high in nutrition and low in calories. For example, I often eat a boiled egg and an apple for breakfast when I have no time cooking.

解析：关于餐饮习惯的问题，可以从喜欢或不喜欢两个角度来说，喜欢的角度可以讲讲健康食物的好处，对身体好有营养之类，不喜欢的话可以说口味单一等理由。

###### 3. Do you eat out a lot?



Sample answer:

Once I ate out a lot because I lived alone and can't cook. Then I began to gain weight and I realized I shouldn't eat out a lot any more. Those dishes in restaurants are greasy and salty which is not good for my health. There is a great chance to suffer from cardiovascular and gastrointestinal problems. In addition, it costs a lot more than eat at home. Now I start cooking at home and I feel much healthier than before.

解析：从个人角度出发，可以讲客观的原因也可以讲主观的原因。

#### **4. Do you prefer eating at home or at a restaurant?**

Sample answer:

If I have time cooking, I prefer eating at home which is much healthier. Dishes in restaurants are often greasy and contain a lot of fat which is not suitable for me because I'm a little chubby. I don't want to gain weight anymore. I can have more healthy and nutritious foods at home like cauliflower and chicken.

解析：可以说在外吃饭有诸多好处，如选择多，好吃，方便不用洗盘子，当然也可以讲，在家吃干净卫生健康，而且省钱。

### **Island**

#### **1. Have you ever been to an island?**

Sample answer:

Yeah, I have been to an island once. It's an activity organized by my company. We went on an autumn trip, a one-day excursion which includes exploring an island. We landed on an island and spent about an hour strolling and taking photos. The island is not big, so it only takes about half an hour to travel the whole island. It's uninhabited, with fantastic natural scenery.

解析：回答时要注意不能只是简单的回答是否去过，要解释清楚去过是由于什么原因/没有去过也要解释为什么没有机会去

#### **2. Are there any islands in your country?**

Sample answer:

Of course, there are thousands of islands in China with different sizes. The largest islands in China are Taiwan Province of China, Hainan Island, Chongming Island, Zhoushan Island and Donghai Island. These islands enjoy abundant natural and cultural resources, becoming livable and habitable. But at the same time, some islands are inhabited or sparsely populated, because of the geographical location or lack of resources, so only occasionally visited by some tourists.

解析：回答时要介绍具体我们国家有哪些岛屿，我们可以说有中国的台湾省、海南岛、崇明岛、舟山岛、东海岛等。

#### **3. Do you want to live on an island if you have a chance?**

Sample answer:

Well, it depends. If it's a livable island like Taiwan Island, I'd like to. Though I've never been to Taiwan Island before, I've already heard that it's beautiful, especially the eastern part of the island. What's more, it's my dream to live in a house, where I can hear the sound of ocean waves



when I wake up. But if it's an uninhabited island, of course, I wouldn't want to live on it. I can't imagine living on an island without the cell signal or WIFI most of the time.

解析：回答题目时，构思好理由并做具体的描述。比如说有机会的话我很想去台湾居住，因为听说那里很美，在海边能够听到海浪声。同时也要考虑实际情况，如果那里无人居住或者不适宜居住，我们当然也不会真的居住在那里。

#### 4. What do you like to do when you are on an island?

Sample answer:

When I was on an island, I'd like to escape temporarily from my working pressure, sleep until wake up naturally and then start a lazy day. Have a big breakfast and then bring a camera to explore the whole island. Maybe I could chat with a local people I come across, or stroll on the island aimlessly, taking some photos occasionally. When I feel tired, I would go back to take a nap.

解析：这道题目回答时要注意对细节的描述，在岛上想做什么，不如释放自己的工作压力，无忧无虑自在的读过一天，或者在岛上去导出探险，与当地人交流了解风土人情。

#### Haircut

##### 1. What's your favorite hairstyle?

Sample answer:

My favorite hairstyle is dreadlocks. It's a hairstyle common on rappers, which may be thought to represent a rebellious state. But I think it's just a matter of individual expression. Two of my colleagues have tried the dreadlocks. Both of them got artificially dreadlocks temporarily when travelling abroad. It's a pity I didn't try this hairstyle myself. It's already on the top of my list, and I've determined to try dreadlocks when I go to Thailand this November.

解析：选择自己喜欢的发型回答就可以，比如我最喜欢的发型是 dreadlocks 嘻哈辫子头，非常的有个性，我也很想去尝试一下这个发型。

##### 2. How often do you have your hair cut?

Sample answer:

I have short hair with thin bangs, and I've the hair cut every month to keep the same hairstyle for many years since my childhood. There are two reasons why I have never tried a new haircut. The first reason is that my hair is too thin to keep it long. Besides, I'm used to my haircut, so I feel uncomfortable to appear with a new hairstyle. So I have to go to the barber's about every month. It has become a routine of my daily life.

解析：题目问我们多久去理发，我们首先要回答是经常去还是不怎么理发。在回答中我们不仅说明了每月去理一次头发，还说明为什么保持这个频率，因为不想改变发型，所以每到固定的时间就要对头发进行修剪。

##### 3. How much do you usually spend on your haircut?

Sample answer:

Just as I mentioned, I have to have my hair cut every month, so I can't spend too much on it, about 30 yuan every time. Of course, it has something to do with personal preference. I tend to





spend more money on cosmetics and food, so I'm not willing to spend too much on transportation or haircut. Occasionally, when I have an event to attend, I may spend more to have my hair dyed or designed.

解析: 题目问我们一般在理发上会支出多少, 我们不能只是回答我理发花了多少钱, 同时要说明为什么选择这个价位去理发, 因为要经常的去修剪, 而且还有其他的开销, 所以每一次在理发上的开销都尽可能支出少一点, 所以我一般每次理发花费 30 元。

#### 4. Do you often change your haircut?

Sample answer:

No, actually, I have kept the same haircut for almost 20 years, except for a brief period when I was in school. I have tried an App called the Virtual Hairstyler. It allows the users to view themselves with over 12,000 hairstyles, 50 colors and 35 highlights and know how the new hairstyle will look without the risk of cutting hair. To be honest, some hairstyles suits me very well, so sometimes I will jump out of the comfort zone and try something new.

解析: 你经常改变你的发型吗? 回答时可以分情况来回答, 比如说上学时由于受学校规定的限制, 在发型方面有着规章要求, 所以学生时期一直都是同样的发型, 但是离校以后我在 App 上看到很多发型的展示, 发现一些发型很适合自己, 我也会经常去尝试这些发型。

### Makeup

#### 1. Do you often wear makeup?

Sample answer:

Not really. It's unlikely for a university student to make up too often, since our schedule is too tight. But sometimes I will wear makeup under certain circumstance like job interview, for the sake of respect.

解析: 此题大家可以根据自身情况进行简单的阐述, 尽量避免用一些复杂的词汇(如化妆品品牌)而影响流利度。落脚点可以放在 often 上, 针对特定情况, 简单说明化妆或不化妆的原因。

#### 2. What does wearing makeup mean to you?

Sample answer:

It is not a must for me. Because I usually spend most time on my study, makeup seems to be a waste of time. So it doesn't mean too much for me.

解析: 大家同样可以根据自身情况来说明化妆的重大或一般。可以在第一个问题的基础上进行一些理由上的借鉴和同意转换。比如第一个问题回答不经常化妆, 那么大家就可以套用不化妆的理由(同意表达)。

#### 3. Do you give makeup as gifts?

Sample answer:

Of course, but I only give it to my female friends. You know, almost all the girls wanna be looked beautiful, so cosmetics are not a bad choice for them.

解析: 站在女生的角度上来回答此题, 基本都会回答 Yes。因为爱美之心人皆有之, 尤其是女生, 所以化妆品是个不错的选择。这样回答, 思路不会太复杂, 涉及单词也相对比较容易想到。当然, 男生也可以采用同样的思路来回答。



#### 4. What do you think when you see a man wearing makeup?

Sample answer:

It's acceptable. Nowadays in many cultures, men are more liable to make up than before, since they believe that everyone has right to be charming by wearing makeup, so do I. Thus, it's totally a normal phenomenon.

解析：回答此题是大家最好不要出现性别歧视的观点，否则在词汇上和讨论深度上都会有一定的难度。简单说明不管男女，都有权利通过化妆变得好看，便可以避开难点。

#### Shopping

##### 1. Do you like going shopping?

Sample answer:

Probably no. Cuz, you know, shopping is very tiring and time-consuming. I'd rather lie on the bed to relax physically and mentally after my busy work.

解析：此题大家可以从不喜欢的角度去分析一两个原因。当然，也可以回答喜欢购物，从购物的频率，喜欢去的商场，一起购物的人等方面进行简单的扩充即可。

##### 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.

解析：可以从网上购物的优或缺点这个思路上去想这个题。大家也可以结合自身经验和感受，简答阐述理由就可以了。毕竟 part 1 的回答不需要过于冗长和太难。

##### 3. 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.

解析：不喜欢购物的同学，可以参考范文给出的思路去进行解答，讲明买东西速度快，不犹豫，不经常买。如果喜欢购物的同学，可以从挑选物品比较耗费时间上进行解释。

##### 4. What's the best part of shopping?

Sample answer:

For me, it is the wonderful time with my friends. Because we are in different universities, we don't have much time to stay together during the weeks. So, shopping time is the moment when we can have a reunion. It's much cherished.

解析：此题思路比较广，可以从和朋友相处，能买到想要的东西，能试穿各种好看的衣服等方面去解题。考试中，只需就其中一个方面加以阐述即可。



## Part 2 & 3

### 1. Describe a historical building

You should say:

Where it is

What it looks like

What it is used for now

What you learned there

And how you felt about this

Sample answer:

What I am about to describe is a building that once marked cultural and historical apex but that has now fallen into obscurity. That's right; it's the Confucius Temple, Confucius residence while he was living. It's located in Qufu, a small town in central Shandong Province. Like any other temple, it has got a lobby beyond the entrance, with the portrait of Confucius hung on the wall. There are three bedrooms on either side of the lobby, but that area has become off-limits to tourists, so I didn't really get a peek of that. Though the building has been standing for thousands of years, it has been subject to multiple renovations in recent decades that gave the building a semblance of modernity. I have to resort to my imagination to picture what it originally looked like.

Now, the entire area has been converted into a tourist hot-spot. Visitors pay an entrance fee to visit the building; many would kneel before the portrait of Confucius to pray for blessings, after which they will throw cash bills into the so-called wish box in a hope that their wish will eventually come true.

Despite all the fuss over the history of the building, I don't believe the place is worth another visit. As I have mentioned earlier, it smacks of money filth. The temple is run by a few monks, although whether they are authentic and genuine is beyond my knowledge. The money is simply taken by the government to rebuild other parts of the town. Unless you are a true believer in such ritual, it is a waste of money and you wouldn't truly disappointed if the purpose of your visit is to learn something about Confucius and its history.

解析：这个题目所要求描述的历史建筑其实是一个“building”，而不是“structure”，这个考生们一定要切记。如果说长城之类的内容，就已经跑题了。要求中除了基本信息描述外，考生还需要说自己的感受。这里的范文是另辟蹊径，选择了非常规的不好的感受来说。毕竟现在历史古迹很多都是以赚钱为目的。还有一个考生需要注意的方面就是在描述历史内容中，尽量简单明了，避开一些复杂的历史事实，否则会对英语表达带来一定的障碍。

## Part 3

### 1) Do Chinese people like to visit historical buildings?

Sample answer:

They are crazy about those cultural relics. On public holidays, these places are packed with travelers of all sorts: children, old age, and foreigners. What Chinese travelers like to do most is to





take far more photos than necessary of the view. Even well before the holiday season, one can be sure that these places would be incredibly crowded.

解析: 这里是描述人们是否喜欢参观历史建筑。这里的答案就是描述节假日时期这些地方都是人, 然后再描述一下人们喜欢做什么, 例如把自拍发到朋友圈等。

## 2) Why do people visit historical buildings?

Sample answer:

Their motivation for visiting these places truly befuddles me. Many barely understand or show any interest in history; they take a lot of selfies and upload onto their social media. To me, perhaps, it is the crowd effect and their desire to be part of the festival atmosphere that has prompted them to make the visits.

解析: 这里给的理由是人们的随众思想。因为很多人可能也对这个不感兴趣, 只是为了拍照, 并且参与到这种节假日的氛围当中。

## 3) Is it necessary to protect historical buildings?

Sample answer:

Well, it really depends on the historical importance of the building. One-of-a-kind landmarks that play a pivotal role in history certainly warrant adequate protection. But the problem is many local governments see the potential in making loads of money out of tourism industry and thus convert ordinary, century-old buildings into tourist destinations and attach a "beautiful story" to it. That has nothing to do with cultural preservation; that's pure business and money talking.

解析: 这里说的是取决于什么样历史建筑。如果是重要的, 那就需要保护。但是问题是现在很多的所谓的历史建筑都是打着弘扬文化的旗号, 把那些旧楼改装成旅游景点而已。

## 4) Do most people agree to the government's funding to protect historical buildings?

Sample answer:

Not necessarily. Locals have long lost interest in buildings they see every single day, and if turned into tourist spots, these buildings are bound to attract a great number of travelers that may intrude into the personal life of locals. Those living on the bottom of social ladder are particularly vexed, since they could benefit more directly from governmental investment in basic healthcare coverage, education, and social security as opposed to preservation of old buildings that from their perspective are of no utilitarian value.

解析: 这里说的是人们并不一定愿意花钱去保护历史建筑。因为这是让政府去赚钱了。对于普通人来说, 可能他们更希望这个费用用到人们的民生问题上, 比如医疗、教育、社会福利等。

## 2. Describe a person who encouraged and helped you to achieve a goal

You should say:

Who this person is

What this person encouraged you to do

How this person helped you

And explain why this encouragement helped you to achieve the goal



Sample answer:

Last year, my weight reached an all-time-high. I was literally shocked to see the number on the scale, suspecting something must have gone wrong with it. When I did the calculation of my BMI, I was looking at a figure that was beyond the threshold for morbid obesity. For the first time in life, I felt the strong urge to lose weight.

But the thing is the fatter I got, the more challenging it would be for me to stick to the workout plan. I didn't believe I got the determination to exercise regularly to reduce my weight to the average standard. However, my friend Josh egged me on. He is an active member of my university gym and he said that he's got some weight-loss tips. I believed him; well, if you'd seen his six packs and upper-body muscle, you'd understand what I am talking about. He set a rather ambitious goal: he promised me I'd lose at least 20 pounds in a month, so long as I stick to his plan. Thanks to his encouraging words, I jumped on board.

In the first few days, I felt as if the thinner me was being dragged and squeezed out of the flesh wrap that trapped me in. My muscles were sore and I couldn't feel my legs. At some point, I even began to convince myself that being fat wasn't so bad after all; if I kept doing exercises, there would be a good chance I could literally die. But Josh was there after my every workout, helping massage my muscles and instructing me on my dietary intake for the next day.

Miracle happened in 10 days, when I already lost six pounds and ten more in the next 10 days. At the end of the plan, I lost nearly 25 pounds. I was genuinely grateful for Josh. If it wasn't for his encouragement or as I had always called it "psychological manipulation", I would've long given up.

解析：这个题目所要求描述的是一个人帮助和鼓励你实现目标的人。这个题目比较的复杂，考生们一定要理清答案中需要包含的要素：什么目标，为什么定这个目标？这个人是谁？他怎么鼓励和帮你的？你最终如何实现了这个目标。虽然这个话题是描述一个人，但是从题目的要求里可以看出，这个答案的重心应该更多的放到事件上。

### Part 3

#### 1) Why is it important for teenagers to set goals?

Sample answer:

Teenagers are surrounded with so many temptations in their life. Without a clear goal in mind, they might easily lose track of the purpose of life and indulge themselves in computer games, shopping, or endless chatting on social media. Goals will keep their life on the right track and protect them from those distractions.

解析：这里说的是年轻人并不会自己设定目标，因为他们会面临很多的生活中的诱惑。正确的目标会让孩子走向正确的轨道，专注于该做的事情。

#### 2) What will encourage children to learn more?

Sample answer:





I don't believe conventional approach such as financial rewards would work in the long run. The motivation for learning has to come from deep down in their heart, so the best way is to inspire children's interest in learning, helping them recognize fun of the learning process and the satisfaction of successfully learning something new.

解析：这里先说一下金钱的诱惑是不足够的。小孩要对学习产生兴趣才是最重要的。如何让孩子们从学习中得到快乐就变得尤为重要。

### **3) Do parents and teachers punish children physically nowadays?**

Sample answer:

Very rarely. Corporal punishment used to be the norm both inside the classroom or at home, but things have changed. Many new parents realize that traditional ways no longer work very effectively; scientific approach to child rearing is strongly called for. So what we see then is parenting books are quickly snapped up in bookstores, and none of those books encourages violent punishment.

解析：这里说原来确实有很多体罚，但是现在的父母都已经接触到了科学的教育方法，所以并不会再会采用这种教育方式。

### **4) Who do you think has the greater influence on the goal-setting of children, teachers or parents?**

Sample answer:

Well, teachers evidently have bigger influence. Many parents are still spoiling or tolerating their children, so children are well aware that they can somehow get away with anything they are expected to do. Yet, children are taught to see teachers with respect. Whatever goals teachers set for them, children are more likely to listen and obey. It is such authoritative power teachers hold that has made them a bigger influence on the goal-setting of children.

解析：这里说老师的影响更大。因为很多的父母对孩子的容忍度还是很高的，宠爱他们，所以孩子们不一定听的进去父母的话。但是孩子被教导要尊重老师，所以老师的话一定会听，老师制定的目标他们也会完成。

### **3. Describe an occasion when you invite your family or friends to dinner**

You should say:

When you invited them

Where you had the dinner, at home or at the restaurant

Why you invited them

And how you felt about this dinner

Sample answer:

Mentioning an occasion when I treated my friend for a dinner, a special get-together comes into my mind. After getting through two-month peak summer, I managed to spare personal time last week, so I invited my friend Bella to a dinner at home.

My home I am living in now is not spacious enough to accommodate a lot of visitors but three people: my husband, my friend and I. I admit that I was a bit nervous about hosting this dinner, as



I wanted my guest to approve of my new place of living and my capability of cooking. But at the same time, I was a bit anxious about cooking as I have limited experience as a cook, and I can only deal with some simple and daily dishes. Thankfully my husband, an excellent chef, cooked some Sichuan spicy food for the dinner. Surprisingly so was my guest and she brought a bag of fresh sea food from her hometown Zhoushan. It can be imagined that they both took the responsibility to prepare the whole meal: a feast of Sichuan food by him and sea food by her, such as Mapo bean curd, boiled Fish and Beef, steamed crabs. What a big hit the dishes were! I was lucky enough to be a guest as a result.

With certainty, I, a person who didn't make any contribution, had to shoulder a great project of cleaning and washing after dinner. It was an unforgettable experience for treating my friend.

解析：这是上一季度的旧题，题目难度并不大，自身经历足以让考生找到话题的素材。When/Where/Why/How 四个提问词的展开尽可能按照顺序下来，避免遗漏。但是也要注意各个点之间的连贯性，注意使用准确的连接词。更多的是注意故事性的描述和布局。一道简单雅思口语题目并不缺乏素材，特别是很日常的话题，尽可能地去创造心意，这一点特别要紧。简而言之，让内容充满可读性。

### Part 3

#### 1) Where do Chinese people usually eat, at home or at restaurants?

Sample answer:

I think it really depends. To illustrate, I believe office workers who work in the downtown are more likely to eat at restaurants because there are plenty of restaurants available nearby. On the other hand, people living and working in a rural area need to prepare for dinner by themselves, so eating at home is a preference.

解析：根据工作位置关系分类讨论家里吃饭和外出就餐。当然，根据节假日或者就餐人数分类讨论也不失为新角度。

#### 2) Why do more and more people like to eat at restaurants rather than at home?

Sample answer:

There are many reasons for this in my opinion. In pursuit of convenience comes first. The main advantage of eating at a restaurant is to spend less personal time preparing a meal. They are willing to pay amount of money in exchange for time to avoid such a trouble.

解析：这个题目的题眼是 more and more 说明讨论的是一种趋势或者现象，而不是具体的人数多少。选择总分结构展开思路比较合适。同时，侧重指明其中最要紧的一点即可。

#### 3) What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating at restaurants?

Sample answer:

From my point of view, the major disadvantage of eating at restaurants is that there is no control over food that I eat. I typically cannot decide how much food there are on the plate and what ingredients are used, which leaves my health into others' dominance. Another disadvantage is that dining out is much more expensive than eating at home. However, the biggest advantage for eating out is convenience which means that there is no need to buy, prepare, and cook for a meal



as well as doing a series of cleaning and sweeping after meal. Besides, we can order varieties of food and drinks in a restaurant.

解析：根据题目提问，注意 advantages 和 disadvantages 双面都要讨论，不能只偏向于其中一方。同时，advantages 和 disadvantages 肯定很多，所以也要从中挑选最具代表性的点来讲。

**4) Do you think it is possible that everyone will eat at restaurants instead of at home in the future?**

Sample answer:

I don't think so. Although I believe eating at a restaurant will still become popular for the public, it would not be realistic that everyone eats out all the time. If everyone needs to go out and eat, new problems such as traffic congestion and crowdedness will occur as a consequence. Eating at home, however, tends to create a sense of belonging and warmth at table, especially in a mild light with beloved ones.

解析：针对题目当中出现的 everyone 一词，一般是建议部分同意为好，便于话题论述时候的展开。

**4. Describe an unusual experience of traveling**

You should say:

Where you went

When you went there

Who you were with

What you did there

And explain why it is unusual

Sample answer:

When talking about an unusual experience of travelling, I would like to share a time when I participated in a competition of Fitness Bikini in Shanghai last year with my husband.

I remember it was in the middle of November. We arrived in Shanghai train station the day before competition on a windy day and were delivered by an official coach to a five-star hotel in Jingan District. That was an unusual trip because we went to Shanghai not only for sight-seeing but for dream-pursuing: Global Championship. Unfortunately, I did not realize I lost my cosmetics until I opened my suitcase in the hotel, which shocked me a lot and even rendered me to depression.

Although I didn't fulfill my original goal and was only awarded a third price as a result, we still paid a visit to a tiny Cantonese restaurant with Hong Kong style decorations. In addition, Shanghai impressed us too much due to the local citizens in the duration of the days. For example, no one tended to break the traffic law by walking through a red traffic light, but they kept waiting until the light turned green.





And definitely, Shanghai has been listed to one of my must-visit cities and I would go there over and over again.

解析: 这是上一个季度的旧题, 题目难度不是很大, 但是要注意 *unusual* 一词的论述和展开, 比如说自驾游、出去比赛顺便旅游、去外地参加志愿者活动; 或者从旅途过程经历的角度出发也可。

### Part 3

#### 1) What are some popular attractions that people like to visit?

Sample answer:

I'm thinking that some popular attractions people inevitably stop by while travelling are the major landmarks of the tourist destination. For example, if I were to visit Paris, the Eiffel Tower would be a place that I must go to. Other than that, I believe that sites of historic significance are also popular, since they have played a role in shaping history due to a witness of historical ups and downs.

解析: 这个题目很开放, 也说明各个角度展开均可。可以根据景点类型, 比如自然生态旅游、游玩乐趣等。

#### 2) Why do many people like to travel abroad?

Sample answer:

For my part, I believe that the reason why travelling abroad has gained popularity is that flights become more accessible and affordable. For example, many direct flights are added to the airport in my hometown, so I can travel to some destinations more easily than before. I think that another reason why people enjoy travelling abroad is to experience the exotic culture of a new place.

解析: 题目的一个核心词是 *abroad*, 所以在解题时候注意 *abroad* 所关联的特征: 距离比较远, 异域风情浓烈。这点确定好之后题目迎刃而解。

#### 3) What do people usually do during long holidays?

Sample answer:

It seems to me that people make use of long holidays either to visit friends and families who live faraway or to take some time off and go on a vacation. I personally prefer to spend some time at home, to simply take a break and enjoy myself, and use this opportunity to take care of all the things I usually postpone until later.

解析: 注意题目当中的 *long holidays* 两词。既然是 *long*, 也就是说可以从时间角度出发, 需要比较多时间的活动都可以在这期间发生。

#### 4) Do you think there will be more ecotourism in the future?

Sample answer:

As more and more people are mindful of their impacts on the environment, I am certain that indeed new ecotourism offerings will be developed in the future. If I were given the choice, I'd certainly prefer to travel in a way that minimizes my impact on the environment as much as



possible. I also believe that this is a fantastic way for people who aren't usually close to nature to experience it.

解析：题目的要点是讨论是否 more ecotourism 生态旅行，所以这个题目的切入可以从环境角度出发为宜。

### 5. Describe a time you heard a stranger talking on the phone in the public place

You should say:

Where you were

When it was

What the stranger was talking about

And explain how you felt about it

Sample answer:

Speaking of a time I heard someone talking on the phone, a recent experience popped into my mind immediately.

Last Sunday, I was sitting in a cafe while enjoying my cappuccino. I couldn't help noticing a guy at the next table was making a phone call to a taxi company to see if they could reach out to a taxi driver. It turned out that he was in such a hurry that he left his wallet accidentally in a taxi which he had taken to see off his friend at the airport earlier that day and he just realized it until he was later in the café. Then he was anxiously looking at his phone all the time as if he would miss any. After around five minutes, he got a phone call and picked it up immediately. I heard that the call was from the taxi driver telling him that his wallet was still in the taxi with the driver. He was thrilled and nearly cried out, cause he had all his important IDs and cards inside it. The driver checked some information with him and he said he would meet the driver at the entrance of the shopping mall later. He seemed quite released and relaxed after getting this phone call and left the cafe later to retrieve his wallet.

Generally speaking, I think it is important to follow simple rules of cell phone etiquette in public and I usually expect people to keep quiet in public places. I have also had some annoying experiences of hearing people around me chatting for a long time, and I think people may invade others' personal space in tranquil places. But I felt happy after having overheard this conversation, cos a genuine emergency call like this could save this person a ton of hassle. You know, the society is becoming more and more complicated and most of the calls are from cold calling companies or even spams. Although the news are always full of doom and gloom these days, this driver makes me feel he is sincere and trustworthy. I think sometimes I should trust in the goodness of human nature. After this invaluable experience, I wouldn't mind people picking up phone calls in public places as long as they don't disturb surrounding people.

解析：该话题属于上一季度的雅思口语题的变体，对于考生来说应该不算陌生。在备考时可以将该话题和 an experience that you received a call from someone you don't know in the public place 或者被蒙骗的经历联系起来一起准备。它们实质差别很小，放在一起准备比较方便。



大家要学会举一反三，整合相似话题，这样才可以事半功倍。范文清晰的思路，流畅的表达在考试中很容易给考官留下好印象。本文中有一些较为常见地道的表达：doom and gloom, phone etiquette 等等。

### Part 3

#### 1) Why do you think some people talk aloud on public transport?

Sample answer:

Firstly, I think that depends on different people. Children generally are self-centered and don't pay attention to their behaviour in public transport. Consequently, they tend to talk aloud or make noises wherever they go. As far as adults are concerned, however, it generally has something to do with people's habits. Some people are used to talking aloud, whether in public or in private places, for years or even decades, so they do not take other people's feelings into account. These people might not realize that their loud noises disturb other passengers or even worse, they do not care about others at all. Since they mostly do not realize this impolite habit that has been kept for so long, it is hard for them to change. Also, it depends to a certain extent what kind of public transport you're on and how long the journey is. For example, if you're taking a 30 minutes journey on a bus, many people might take that opportunity to make a quick call, which can be acceptable provided that it's not too loud. However, it is unacceptable that someone on a three-hour train journey talking very loudly the whole way, so short conversations are less offensive than long conversations.

解析：首先，回答思路大家可以结合自身经历选 2-3 个点。其次，用表达次序或其他连接词引出各个观点，例如 firstly, also, 最后，用一些地道的表达来支持观点。本文中有一些：pay attention to, as far as... concerned, take...into account 等等。

#### 2) Should people be banned from talking aloud in public places?

Sample answer:

Personally, I believe that it depends on what kinds of public places. The essence of good manners is to make another person feel comfortable. If people are in public places where loud noises are expected and do not disturb other people, like live concerts, bars and sports events, they should be allowed to talk aloud. The reason for this is that loud noises can spice up the atmosphere on these occasions and lead people to have a great time. On the other hand, in order to show others respect, people should be prohibited from talking aloud in public places where noises might give others a hard time or invade their personal space, such as in the library or hospital. On top of that, I think it also depends on the specific situations. Sometimes, genuine emergencies do occur, and some calls truly can't wait. For example, I think it's acceptable for people to talk loud on their phones in public place if people are trying to reach their hearing-impaired or elderly family members, parents are expecting an important call from their child, and those in the midst of a crisis.

解析：首先，回答思路大家可以结合自身经历选 2-3 个点。其次，用表达次序或其他连接词引出各个观点，例如 personally, on top of that, 最后，用一些地道的表达来说明观点。本文中有一些：spice up, invade personal space 等等。

#### 3) Is it bad to talk on the phone in public places?





Sample answer:

Well, I think it really depends on what types of public places and different situations. First thing first, if people are in some noisy public places like live concerts, pubs and major train stations, it should be appropriate to talk on the phone. As long as people can keep their volume modest while talking on phone in public places, I think it is fine. More often than not, when our phones ring, it is quite hard to find suitable places quickly where talking doesn't annoy anyone else. Therefore, it is alright so long as the chatters do not disturb others. However, if the public places require utter silence, it is inappropriate to talk on the phone. For examples, it's quite rude and inconsiderate to talk on your phone in a quiet classroom or library. What's more, making phone calls may cause some safety issues, for instance, cell phones can interfere with the functioning of delicate instruments in airplanes and hospitals.

解析：首先，回答思路大家可以分 2-3 个点展开不同的情况。其次，用表达次序或其他连接词引出各个观点，例如 First thing first, what's more, 最后，用一些具体的例子来说明各个分论点。

#### 4) Why do some people always break rules in public places?

Sample answer:

There are a couple of reasons that can explain this phenomenon. To begin with, despite the knowledge of rules in place, some people decide to ignore the rules for their self-interests. Some people believe that they have to keep their personal freedom even in public places, and they would simply ignore warning signs or challenge the regulations as long as they aren't caught or punished. For example, some people believe that cell phone bans intrude on their personal freedom and they can use the devices wherever and whenever they choose as they pay a high monthly price for this communication option. It's pretty common for smokers to enjoy their cigarettes in some restaurants or bathrooms in spite of the "No Smoking" signs and anti-smoking regulations. Secondly, some people do not realize what they are doing is against the rules, therefore they fail to obey rules that they do not know. Last but not least, some people believe that most likely they are not going to get caught when breaking rules. It's not uncommon that some people make significant mistakes by taking unnecessary risks. Therefore, warning signs or notices should be placed properly in these public places.

解析：首先，回答思路大家可以具体情况选 2-3 个点。其次，用表达次序或其他连接词引出各个观点，例如 to begin with, last but not least, 最后，用一些具体的例子来支撑观点。

#### 6. Describe a time that you spent a lot of money on something

You should say:

When you spent the money

What you bought

Where you bought it

And explain why you spent a lot of money on it

Sample answer:



Frankly speaking, as a woman who has married I have thrown my money at many things, say, the house, the furniture and the decoration of the house, etc. But those are just things maybe everyone has spent money on or will purchase in one's lifetime. So in recent years the scarf I had bought for my friend as his birthday gift last winter could be something special enough that I could talk about. You know, I spent almost six thousand yuan on a scarf from Gucci which is black with red and green border, the basic one, for him. I spent that much money buying the scarf for my friend mostly because as my birthday present he had purchased me an iPhone 6, which truly surprised me the moment I received the phone. As a matter of fact, we made a bet on something I could not remember. He lost, so he kept his words to buy me something expensive. Even though we had known each other for more than ten years, in my opinion I had never thought I was so important in his heart that he prepared an iPhone as a present. Since then on I realized he really cherished me as a friend. Of course, I am not saying that in order to maintain our friendship we should buy one another luxury items or friendship should be measured by money. However as a lady I always insist that we should never take anything or anyone for granted. That is why I decided to buy that scarf for him as his birthday present so to speak.

解析：本题看似一道容易的题，但是当大家开始着手准备的时候会发现 why 的部分很难阐释，因为自己买过的 expensive 的东西还是很多的，因此在初步构思的时候就要选择一个意义比较好展开的 idea，然后分层次论证说理。

### Part 3

#### 1) Why do people save money?

Sample answer:

There must be several reasons. Firstly, I suppose maybe they save money in case of emergencies, you know, like the serious illness, car accidents or fire and so on. Then they will not panic when they are facing emergencies. Secondly, perhaps they need an amount of money to buy something costly so that they save, say, to buy a house, a car or a ticket to some places they long for. With money they saved, they could achieve those things more easily. Or some people, especially some old people, they may have grown this habit, especially in China, many old people have been used to do so, even though they have had everything they need. They have been used to frugality and then they save almost everything not only money. While if young people start to save at a young age in China that is because they have been taught to. Those are just my ideas.

解析：本题是开放式的问题，学生可以跟考官分享自己的 ideas,注意使用上开放式问题的答题技巧。

#### 2) Do you think rich people are happier than those who are not rich?

Sample answer:

It's really hard to just simply say yes or no. Some rich people they have their dreams to pursue. They do feel happy. But some who are just wealthy but have no significant things to do and just enjoy their lives without true friends or someone they love besides they feel life is meaningless sometimes than some people who have financial problems but have clear future plans. There are many rich people in this world are well using their fame, reputation, as well as money to make a difference in the world but also some people known as the second generation of the rich are



taking drugs and doing things stupid every day and they are not really happy. So I really don't think we should attach happiness to money, that's why we often hear some poor people said even though they don't have much money, they still are happy because of what they have had, like families, friends, lovers, children, and a simple but meaningful life.

解析：此题就是大家日常经常谈到的问题“幸福是什么”的变形，因此，对于大部分的同学来说并不难处理。可以在日常多积累一些相关的词汇表达甚至摘录和背诵一些好的句子来进行说理。

### 3) Do you think children should learn money management?

Sample answer:

I couldn't agree with it any more. The sooner children learn money management, the better they will know how difficult it is to earn money and use money appropriately, like, some children are given freedom to plan for how to spend their pocket money given by parents altogether for the whole semester, if they cannot arrange the plan well, they may use up their money quickly so they have to do something to earn money if they still want some pocket money, like house chores, which may let them realize that if we want money we need to work that seem hard than we thought, so they may think twice when they want to spend money on something, like a toy or a bar of chocolate. In addition, teach children money management is beneficial to build their sense of responsibility, as they may feel the money they spend belongs to the whole family and their decision of how to use it, where to use it can influence other members in a family.

解析：这道题也是我们日常谈到过的，在提出论点之后给出 example 问题就很容易解决了。

### 4) Why do many people apply for credit cards nowadays?

Sample answer:

I guess reasons are different today from those in the past. At the very beginning, most people liked to pay with credit cards was because that they felt convenient and happy to first borrow money from the bank and paid back for the money later, particularly on some emergency cases. Then people came to know the good of credit cards. By the way, banks encouraged people to do so that they may gather some money for other uses. Therefore people were willing to pay with their credit cards and apply for those. However, now, because of the inflation, people feel money depreciate too fast, while houses or some other real estate are worthy investing, so they borrow money from banks to buy those things or borrow money to do whatever they think deserves to loan money from banks right away. Of course, there are some young people apply for credit card to buy some luxuries to satisfy their vanity.

解析：本题运用了现在和过去进行对比的方式来阐释，并且提到了一些专业的词汇，因此适用于基础水平较高的同学，从比较正式的角度论证说理。

## 7. 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

How difficult it is





And why you would like to try it

Sample answer:

The water sport that I want to try in the future is surfing. It is a sport that is particularly popular among youngsters. Unlike some mainstream sports such as basketball and football, surfing does not have a long history. According to some studies, it originates from Australia in the 1970s. It has become more and more popular in China in recent years.

It was in high school that I got to know this sport for the first time. I remember there was an article in our English textbook introducing surfing history and skills which could help people surf well. The teacher even played a relevant video for us. The video made a deep impression on me because all the players in the video were passionate and even female players looked very cool. After that going surfing has always been one of my dreams that I must realize in the future.

I know that there are plenty of places in China where people can go surfing such as Sanya, Shenzhen and so on, but the place where I want to try it the most is the Gold Coast in Australia because scenery there is gorgeous. Crystal-clear water and professional coaches in this area make this place a perfect surfing spot. Since it is a surfing paradise and a lot of young celebrities usually surf there, I might happen to see them if I surf there.

However, I heard from my friends that surfing can be pretty challenging and might be a bit risky for complete beginners because people have to master some basic skills and overcome the psychological barriers. To be honest, I am afraid of getting into water and I even spent quite a long time learning to swim.

Even though it is difficult for me, I am still looking forward to doing it not just because I want to realize my dream in high school, but also because I hope I can challenge myself. My best friend and I had a deal that we would go to Australia during the next winter holiday and try surfing there.

解析：水上运动这个话题在多个季度的话题库中都有出现，算是频率比较高的话题。很多考生说这个话题很难讲，因为自己知道的水上运动不是很多，而自己知道的水上运动自己又都会都有做过，不符合题目中的 would like to try in the future. 首先来说下 water sports 有很多，比如说 swimming, sailing, rowing, canoeing, water polo, diving, surfing. 所以不要看到水上运动，就只想起 swimming. 在内容框架方面，给的信息提示部分逻辑还是很不错的，考生可以按照给的提示一步一步来说即可。在范文中为了使衔接更加顺畅一些我在中间部分加了自己是如何知道这个运动的，顺便把自己想做这个运动的原因先说了一些。如果考生觉得内容有点过长，自己在 2 分钟之内讲不完这些内容，也可以把这部分省略。

### Part 3

#### 1) What's the difference between outdoor sports and indoor sports?

Sample answer:



Well, outdoor sports such as cycling, hiking, mountain climbing and so forth are generally played outside, so there must be really large areas for people to do these sports. Most of time in order to do outdoor sports, people might have to go to some quiet and peaceful places like parks, mountains, valleys etc. When doing outdoor sports, people can get closer to nature and even breathe some fresh air. Some people also said doing outdoor sports is a way to stay away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Badminton, bowling, yoga are all indoor sports and people have to do these sports inside rooms. For instance, people always do yoga at homes or in the gyms. If people want to play badminton, they'd better go to stadiums or sports centers. When doing some outdoor sports, people do not have to worry about weather condition. However, if it is rainy or stormy, people cannot do any outdoor sport.

解析：“区别类”是 part 3 中比较常规的话题，在回答这类问题时，找准不同点即可。这里比较的是 indoor sports 和 outdoor sports，所以大家可以从运动场地、运动器材、天气状况乃至运动目的等方面来阐述就可以，在对比时注意些表示对比或者转折的词的使用。范文是从运动场地和天气状况两个点论述的，考生可以作为参考。

## 2) What kinds of water sports are popular nowadays?

Sample answer:

Personally, I think swimming is the most popular sport now. I dare say the majority of people like swimming because it is suitable for nearly everyone. More importantly, since people do not have to master a lot of skills, it is easy to learn to swim. On average most people can learn it within a few days. You might not believe that nowadays swimming is a compulsory course in elementary schools and secondary schools in some areas and students who can achieve better performance in swimming are more likely to be accepted by some famous schools, so many parents encourage their children to swim.

Plus, surfing and diving are also popular now especially among young people. Unlike swimming, these two water sports are more challenging and exciting. Young people like to challenge themselves and they have a great sense of achievement when they break their last records.

解析：这个话题其实有点类似 part1 的话题，可以有很多切入点，但是由于放在 part 3 中来问，建议考生不要列举几个水上运动就没有了，可以进行细节展开。现在比较流行的水上运动很多比如，swimming, surfing, diving 等等。考生可以像范文一样分个来说，但是不一定完全讲原因，也可以从这些运动比较受欢迎的体现来论述。当然考生也可以分类来说，比如分为“老人”和“年轻人”或者“男士”和“女士”分别喜欢哪些运动也可以。

## 3) Why should we develop water transport?

Sample answer:

Water transport is a trend because of globalization. The sea connects different continents, so water transport played a very important role in shipping goods from one continent to another far before trains and planes were invented. Water transport brings people a lot of benefits. Unlike other transports, water transport can help people save a lot of money. Since it operates on the natural tracks on the sea and people do not have to spend too much money constructing tracks, it is the cheapest mode of transport. Additionally, water transport is far more suitable to transport heavy and large goods over long distance than air transport and train transport due to



its large carrying capacity. Water transport can promote trade and makes different parts of the world become closer. As far as I know, there are many sea areas that have to be discovered and explored in the future and I trust water transport can help us better get to know these areas.

解析：水上运输的必要性事显而易见的，考生可以直接从必要性本身来讲，比如水上运输成本低，水上运输载货量更大，水上运输相对来说比较便利等。不过考生也可以反面论证，说明飞机运输，火车运输及汽车运输的缺点、不足，从而侧面反应水上运输的必要性，如果是这种回答方式，考生首先需要了解这些运输方式的不足之处。

#### 4) Do you think it is necessary for everyone to learn to swim?

Sample answer:

Definitely, yes. Learning how to swim can be beneficial in a variety of ways. Obviously, swimming is good for people's health. For children, swimming can help them grow taller and stronger. While for old people, swimming can slow down their aging process. I think it is the main reason why so many people learn to swim. It is even said that swimming every day can improve people's immune system. Besides, it is universally known that swimming is a very important life skill. People are able to save themselves if they drop into water accidentally and in some emergent occasions people who can swim can also help save others. However, we have to bear in mind that swimming sometimes can be dangerous and risky. We should go swimming in some fully licensed swimming pools instead of in the rivers or lakes. I do not recommend parents allow young children to swim on their own. They should be accompanied by parents or coaches.

解析：这个问题看起来比较绝对化，考生可以做肯定回答也可以做否定回答。如果是做肯定回答的话，可以像范文一样，给出游泳的重要性即可，比如果说游泳有利于身体健康（注意问题问的是 everyone，所以建议考生可以细分下游泳对孩子及老人的好处），游泳是一个很重要的生活技能等。由于现在有关于小孩子游泳溺水的报道很多，所以在范文得最后建议父母一定要监护小孩子游泳。当然考生也可以否定回答给出合理解释即可。

#### 8. Describe a female leader you would like to meet

You should say:

Who she is

What she does

What she is like

And explain why you would like to meet her

Sample answer:

The first one that pops up into my mind is Jean Liu, who is in charge of the most valuable startups in China. She is the President of Didi Chuxing. But when she got a position in this company, she had a curve ball to deal with that Didi company had suffered the severe competition with its rival. As the leader of this group, she adjusted the operation strategy to cater to the current market. Since then, Didi is transforming from a mobility platform into a transportation and automotive platform. It started to offer a full range of service, such as bike-sharing, car rentals, carpooling, etc., not confining to transports-offering, which revolutionized the commuting approaches in China.





I remember that she made a speech telling the power of female entrepreneurs to the public in a forum. She said that females have easier access to empathy and higher emotional intelligence to feel the demand of all customers so that they could make rational approaches to satisfy their needs. Also, females are loyal to their work and their partners. Most of the time, they are sensible to strike the balance between their work and their private life. They are competent for what they're charge of.

I want to meet her in person, cuz I admire her a lot and I just want to take a selfie with her and if it's possible, I wonder how she feels to be a leader in man-dominant field and get some inspiration for my future startup.

解析：本话题是之前话题的变形（describe a leader you admire），但加了更为细节的限定 female。通过题目的分析，我们可以发现这个题目不单纯的是讲解人物本身，更为重要的是要讲解这个人作为 leader 的成就。

### Part 3

#### 1) Do women have more responsibility for taking care of children?

Sample answer:

No, not really. Although there is a stereotype that females are more obliged to be caregivers domestically due to the femininity, like tenderness and patience, males and females should play the same role in family. You know, in current society, females are also required to fight for their career prospect and take on the pressure in workplaces in order to guarantee that the life expenses can be borne. So I hold that the balance should be struck in the responsibility of both males and females for taking care of their offspring so that the harmony of the family can be ensured.

解析：本题其实与大作文题目有些相近，讨论的是女性家庭职责的问题。个人认为女性家庭职责在社会发展中是存在变化的，所以，如果我们可以从变化的角度可能更好的解释为什么男女应该在照顾后代上负相同的责任。

#### 2) Do you think there is equality in the workplace for men and women nowadays?

Sample answer:

I think that the equality for men and women could've existed in the workplace, but now it's no picnic to realize this goal. Since females have the special phases in their life, the child-bearing period, maternity leave, etc., they're more likely to be underused so that having career setbacks is unavoidable although they are more competent than males. Plus, females are labeled as a family-oriented group, which results in a stereotype that females probably sacrifice their careers to guarantee the family interest so that females will be ignored by bosses when the shoes should be filled in higher positions. So it's obvious that inequality still exists in workplace.

解析：本题目是一个比较老生常谈的问题，职场的男女平等的问题。对于本问题我们的思路，我们追求平等，但是很难实现，原因是女性本身的特性会导致一些职场偏见出现。

### 9. Describe an experience that you won a prize



You should say:

What the prize was

When you won it

How you won it

And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

The prize I have won is the second award of a Marathon Race run by the City Council. As a high-standard and wide-covered competition, it is participated by two types of runners, the amateur and the professional. It is usually held on an annually basis and thousands of people from all walks of life could participate in it with an admission fee approximately 20 yuan.

It was just 3 days ago when the weekends were coming and I luckily had 2 days off and didn't have to work overtime. The reason I participated in this competition was quite simple and practical: as a white collar, I scarcely have time to take exercise in my daily life and I'm usually tied up due to my hectic work schedule. As a result, when I saw the advertisement of this marathon race in a social media site, I immediately made up my mind to be a runner for this match rather than continue being obsessed by my routine work.

In order to be physically prepared and qualified, I had made a tremendous effort to strengthen my body and boost my endurance. During the ten days before the race, I consecutively took an evening run to adjust my running pace while keeping a constant rhythm of breath. Gradually increasing the running intensity, I got accustomed to long running and even could avoid being out of breath.

When the results were revealed, I found that I was the runner-up, which was more than what I had expected. Although my original purpose was just to do some physical activities, I was filled with joy. Thankfully, the great efforts I had made were not in vain and finally have been paid off.

解析：获奖这个话题其实不算新题，因为之前5到8月的雅思题目是想获得的奖，两者其实相差不大，可以把之前准备的话题从将来时改成过去时就行了。奖项的选择范围其实很广，可以选择学生生涯中的一些比赛类的小奖项，比如唱歌，跳舞，书法，下棋，钢琴，演讲，戏剧表演等爱好类对应的奖项，当然也可以描述一些运动方面的比赛比如跑步，足球，篮球，马拉松，乒乓球等话题内容。描述的重点可以放在第三个问题也就是得奖的准备过程，这一块可以详细说明一下几个步骤。

### Part 3

#### 1) What rewards can children get from school?

Sample answer:

As I see it, a variety of items could be chosen as rewards for children. To be more specific, some small gadgets such as stationaries and reference books which play an indispensable part in children's study could be quite practical and useful for children. Moreover, some "bigger ones" like USB flash drives, Language Learning Machine and school backpacks can be identified as



incentives for children when they get great progress. Apart from that, according to a recent report, a large proportion of students definitely will appreciate some “creative” rewards like “free of homework for one day”.

解析：这个话题比较容易，有点类似 part1 的话题，但是因为放在 part3 部分，所以可以多加一些细节展开，而不是简单的举例。可以先用总分结构展开，说明可选择奖品的多样性，然后在根据奖品类别进行细化论述，比如本段里就通过大小类奖品和创意类奖品进行展开论述。

## **2) Should parents push their children to get prizes?**

Sample answer:

I don't think so! Children definitely could be encouraged to get prizes but not necessarily to be pushed to. It's not proper for parents to force their children overly since it may be counterproductive. Children with fragile mind may easily have their self-esteem undermined. But they could be inspired to participate in the competition from the heart.

解析：这个话题其实比较好进行否定论述，因为题目里用了 push 这个单词，跟 encourage 相比程度有点过度了，所以考生可以在这里围绕 push 导致的缺点或者问题进行展开。当然，正面描述也是可以的，这时候要针对的对象类别应该是那类比较不自信或者缺乏勇气的小孩，可以适当起到激励的作用。

## **3) What kinds of rewards can companies offer to their outstanding employees?**

Sample answer:

Managers could use their knowledge of each employee to personalize the rewards since employees have different needs, what acts as a reinforcement for one may not for another. They could offer rewards contingent on their outstanding employees' achievements. Key rewards that managers allocate could include pay increase, promotion or advancement, autonomy, and so forth.

解析：针对这个话题，考生可以进行分类讨论，因为每个人的需求不太一致，所以可以根据个人的不同情况进行分类叙述。本段的重点在于说明每个人的要求不一样，所以不能模式化奖励的方式，也就是说明要个性化奖励的原因。然后在举例说明常用于奖励的一些奖品内容有哪些。

## **10. Describe a new public place you would like to visit**

You should say:

Where it is

What it is like

How you knew this place

And why you would like to visit it

Sample answer:

A new public place I'd like to introduce is called Riverside Park, as its name suggests, it's situated near a river so folks living nearby could appreciate stunning views of waterfront areas. Also it's





quite close to the neighborhood I live in, within just 5 minutes' walking distance from my house, so the great convenience is appealing to me so much.

Speaking of its layout, out to the east, there's an indoor arena for gymnastics, a stadium for track and field and a swimming pool for races, synchronized swimming and diving. Generally, it's an ideal place for athletes and sports lovers to have their physical trainings and competitions. The facilities in the south are simple but not monotonous with some specially-created water features including a circular ornamental pond and a surface fountain accompanied with fantastic lighting show every Saturday. After dinner you can also see some local residents taking a stroll or sitting on benches in a small rose garden while smelling the aroma released from the blossoms around to the west. Finally, up to the north, the pine trees have been made more accessible to visitors by the boardwalk built during the park's upgrade. But instead of being appreciated for its attractive scenery, this area is more often used for cycling and jogging.

Actually, I just knew this place by coincidence. As a homebody, I scarcely hang out for fun except for work, but once I took a wrong bus routine for commuting trip and passed by this amazing place, I was particularly intrigued by its peaceful environment.

The main feature I find rather fascinating is that lush vegetation is ubiquitous in the park and trees naturally function as noise barriers, making the surrounding seem quite serene and tranquil. As long as I wander inside, the park resembling a heaven could bring me inner peace and give me a chance to escape from the hustle and bustle of city life and endless work.

解析：这个地点类话题比较容易，可以结合另一个公园的话题一起论述。地点类话题的重点一般集中于对这个地方设施的介绍，考生其实可以学习雅思听力地图题里所涉及的描述方式，比如通过东南西北的方向或者是围绕 path 的方向循序渐进逐一展开。然后在描述设备设施的同时可以结合人们的活动来丰富内容。

### Part 3

#### 1) Do people prefer living in new house or old house? Why?

Sample answer:

Well, it's hard to say. But I reckon it depends in accordance with different people's preference. The young tend to reside in modern architecture such as flat or mansion with well-equipped facilities as well as fine decorations, so newly built houses completely cater to their demands whereas the senior people who already get accustomed to their own lifestyle are usually reluctant to making changes to adapt to a new environment or community. Thus I believe it's the old houses that they are particularly fond of.

解析：本题可以通过不同人的类型或者需要进行分类展开。开头可以用 It depends/varies 引出，然后再进行不同类型的人所对应房子类型的需求展开。当分类讨论时，可以用 while/whereas 或者转折连词来接连不同的情况。这里还需要注意一点，这类题目最好不要涉及个人例子来举例论证，因为它询问的重点在于人们，主要针对大范围的人群而不是考生个人看法。

## 2) Should old buildings be rebuilt? Why?

Sample answer:

Definitely no! Old buildings, especially historical buildings, are usually considered as vital culture heritages, representing an important piece of the history and reflecting the contemporary culture, customs and lifestyles. We shouldn't rebuild these old buildings because what people need is not the duplication or copies. The top priority is to raise people's awareness to preserve the original appearance of these buildings and keep them intact rather than demolish them.

解析：这个话题比较简单，可以把老建筑等同于历史建筑来论述，这样就比较有倾向性，可以先直接否定，然后再展开说明老建筑的存在所对应的一些意义，比如可以说明它们的历史意义，主要围绕历史文化遗产展开。然后在段落最后还可以号召大家保护历史建筑。

## 11. Describe a place where you read and write (not your home)

You should say:

Where it is

How often you go there

Who you go there with

And explain how you felt about this place

Sample answer:

I like reading and writing in a coffee shop, like Starbucks. And I often go there once or twice a week, when I have a day off. I'd like to go there alone with a book, a pen, or just the I-pad and my laptop. Nowadays, WIFI is available in almost every coffee shop, it is very convenient for me to finish my work or just read a book I like there. There are also cooling systems in the cafes, providing me an environment which is very comfortable, especially in summer. Sometimes, I will go there with my best friend. Both of us like the atmosphere there, we'd like to read the same book and share our thoughts about that book with each other. Every time, we will have a great time together. And you know, the coffee shop is full of the aroma of coffee, I like it very much, because coffee is my favorite drink. Its smell makes me feel at ease. Nobody will disrupt me while I am reading or writing, so I can enjoy myself completely. At the same time, I can order a cup of coffee for drinking. As for me, it's the best couple with my writing. Writing always makes me feel tired, but coffee can make me feel sober. I'm used to writing with a coffee for a long time. There are also many coffee shops which serve bakery food. I like cakes and cookies, reading and writing consumes my energy, and the cake is the best fuel for me. So if you ask me, is there any place for reading and writing better than a coffee shop? My answer is absolutely not.

## Part 3

### 1) Which is more important, reading or writing?

Sample answer:

In my opinion, reading is more important than writing. Because reading is the input of the knowledge while writing is the output of the knowledge. Input is the precondition of output. For



example, before you write a thesis, you need to read up a lot of references. Furthermore, without a careful reading, you may not write high-quality essays.

## **2) Who needs to have good writing skills?**

Sample answer:

I think students need that. They need to write different materials. For example, they have a lot of tests, especially in Chinese and English tests. They have to write compositions. And test grades are important for all the students. At the same time, every university student needs to write an essay in order to graduate successfully. So, the writing skills are very important for them.

## **3) Where can people get more information, words or pictures?**

Sample answer:

I think we can get more information from words. Because words provide a direct meaning to us, we can avoid ambiguity. And people can read words easily in everywhere and any time. On the contrary, I don't deny that we can also get information from pictures, but different people have different perceptions of them, it's hard to reach a consensus.

## **12. Describe a time you taught something new to a younger person**

You should say:

When it happened

What you taught

Who you taught to

Why you taught this person

And how you felt about the teaching

Sample answer:

It was two years ago when I taught my younger sister to bake cookies. At that time she fell in love with a boy and didn't know how to express her love to him. Then, I came up with an idea that she could make something by herself for the boy. Thus, she volunteered to learn baking from me and made some delicious food for the boy. In China, there was an old saying that if you want to win a man's heart, you must firstly feed him up. Frankly speaking, I was not so expert at baking and only mastered some basic baking skills, while baking cookies was a good choice since it wasn't that demanding. Luckily, there were a lot of apps about baking in app store which made it much easier to bake if you follow the instructions step by step. First of all, I helped my sister to prepare all the ingredients: flour, butter, sugar, eggs and some nuts. Since the proportion of these ingredients was very crucial, so I required my sister to use the electronic scale to weigh each kind of ingredients. Then, I taught her to use hot water to soften the butter. When the surrounding temperature were low, it would be difficult for the butter to soften by itself. Sugar and eggs were added into the softened butter in the next step. In addition, an electronic egg beater was used to mix the ingredients. Flour was then added into the mixture. Finally, it reached the part of baking. In this part, two things were important: time and temperature. If baking time was too long, cookies would be scorched. If the time was too short, cookies would be too soft to shape.



Although baking cookies was not a hard job for a skilled cooker, it was still a challenge for a beginner. Especially when facing a variety of ingredients, beginners can easily mess it up.

解析：难度上来看这个话题还是比较容易发挥的。考生们既可以从纯学术的角度来谈论所教授的 new thing，比如学习一门新的学科，语言甚至是理论，同时考生们也可以从生活的角度谈论所教授的东西，比如一些烹饪技巧，开车技能，插花艺术，茶道等等。相对来说生活的角度来回答这个问题要更加容易些，词汇难度系数和可选的讨论角度都会更多。

### Part 3

#### 1) What skills should be taught to children?

Sample answer:

Children should firstly be taught some basic skills to protect themselves when facing danger. For example, they should be taught how to swim in order not to be drowned. Then, they should be taught to remember some basic information about their parents such as parents' cellphone numbers or the family address. When they get lost outside, it is very vital for them to tell the information correctly. In addition, children should also learn some survival skills such as skills about how to protect themselves from earthquake or fire. Some of these skills should be taught by professional teachers such as skills of swimming. Others can be taught by their parents.

解析：这道题目可以从多个角度来考虑，比如父母或老师以及孩子自己的角度，对于考生来说，从父母和老师角度很难去想象，所以考生们可以换位思考，想一想自己学会了什么技能，哪些技能是积极的有用的，再代入到问题中哪些技能是应该教给孩子的。

#### 13. Describe a school you went to in your childhood.

You should say:

Where it was

What it was like

What you learned there

And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

When it comes to the topic about schools I attended in my childhood, the first primary school I went to in my life comes to my mind immediately.

The primary school I'm about to describe used to be located in the west of the countryside where my late grandparents lived. It is a textbook example of village school, with almost all of the pupils coming from the village. In my memory, the primary school was medium-sized and surrounded by walls. A variety of Chinese characters like hard working and motifs with symbolic meaning were painted on the outer side of each wall in bright red color. The school gate was set in the front facing to the north, with the name of the school written on the wall next to the gate. Opposite to the gate, there was a two-storey main building. Rooms on the first floor acted as classrooms, with the teachers' office at the end. Rooms on the second floor were left for extra-curriculum activities, such as handicraft facture or that sort of activities. To the west of the



school building, toilets were sited and connected to the main building by a vestibule. The space between the main building and the gate was the playground for pupils to take P.E class or do the physical exercise. The area for raising national flag lied in the east of the school. It is worthy to mention that trees with large canopy were planted around the playground, allowing students to shelter from the heat in hot summer.

I used to spend three years there for learning primary courses from the first to the third grade until moving to the city with my parents. I learned the basic knowledge about Chinese and mathematics there during the first three years in primary school. For example, I acquired the skill of reading and writing as well as the knowledge of basic arithmetic. By contrast to primary schools in most cities in China, the total number of students in that primary school was much smaller. Therefore, the population of students in each class was just around twenty and they had been close friends since their childhood. Although many years passed, I still keep in touch with my playmates regularly. To me, that primary school is more like a large family full of love and care.

解析：描述学校的此类话题属于口语话题中的地点类话题，之前口语考查过描述一个建筑物等题目。描述小时候去过的学校话题中存在限制词，学校及小时候。因此，考生在准备时应注意限制词。另外，学校是大家比较熟悉的一个场所，应描述清楚学校中的主要设施，如校门，操场，教学楼等。在描述其布局时，利用好方位词使得描述更加清晰。

### Part 3

#### 1) What's the difference between the present and the past teachers?

Sample answer:

The present teachers differ from their past counterparts on the basis of several aspects. Firstly, the qualification of teachers is far higher than before because of the increasing of general education offered to the citizens as a whole. For example, in China, people with a bachelor degree could be appointed to teach students in secondary school decades ago. However, it turns out to be very different nowadays. The normal threshold is master degree for graduates teaching in secondary school. Secondly, the present teachers are equipped with more skills, especially, the skills in using teaching technology. Owing to the technical advancements, such as mass media, is applied in teaching lessons, the teaching method is more diverse in drawing students' focus and interpreting some deep knowledge. Accordingly, ability to use certain equipment is necessary for the present teachers. Thirdly, apart from the traditional academic knowledge delivered in the class, the present teachers also lay great emphasis on the cultivation of students' innovation and creativity, so they shoulder more duty in the current teaching process.

解析：Part 3 话题中，两者事物对比类是比较高频的一种考查方式。对于此类题目，找出两者事物共同存在的特征（比较对象）进行比较即可。在回答时，因为英文习惯总分结构，因此，考生可以先给出总起的句子，如 A 与 B 的不同主要体现在几个方面，接下来具体陈述区别。话题考查现在老师与过去老师的不同，考生可以从老师学历要求的变化，从科技发展带来的教学手法的改变对于老师要求的提升，以及现在教育目的的转变方面进行思路延伸。

#### 2) What's the difference between being taught by teachers and being taught by AI?



Sample answer:

Fundamental differences exist between teachers and advanced technology, particularly in AI. Specifically, students taught by teachers can be effectively reminded and supervised by teachers when being distracted. In this case, students are more likely to concentrate on their learning. Besides, study with teachers allows students to promote their communication skills and critical thinking, thanks to the face-to-face teaching activities and free exchange of ideas. In addition, teachers are capable to adjust their teaching strategies and relevant knowledge according to the level of students in their class. For example, they can shorten the time for exercise when students have already mastered certain knowledge and make fewer mistakes. By contrast, AI, as a novel means in teaching, seems to be more intriguing to students, especially those with younger age, thus making students to be positively devoted in study. What's more, in comparison to teachers who may give some incorrect information in some cases, AI provides nearly standardized procedure and accurate answers. Additionally, more diverse information is accessible to students by using AI, since the capacity for AI is without limit and almost incompatible.

解析：这个话题与上面的话题及其相似，比较对象换成了老师与 AI。在思考这个话题时，考生可以先考虑人和 AI 的区别，再根据两者事物的 fundamental difference 思考体现在教学上会出现的不同。例如，与 AI 相比，人具有变通性，交流意识等；但是同时，人的知识储存量有限，主观意识也有可能出现差错等。

#### 14. 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.

解析:

这道题还是会困扰住许多学生的,最大的难点在于学生能不能快速想到一个例子来进行描述,而往往这种题需要进行现场发挥。那么题目是描述一个小孩使你发笑的例子,这个可以通过生活中的例子,也可以通过电视节目,电影等情节来进行描述。本文举了一个小孩参加综艺节目然后和外国人交流英文的例子,主要是得把为什么好笑的前因后果说清楚。

### Part 3

#### 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.

解析: 这道题并不难,如何使孩子开心那就要想一想孩子平时开心的点有哪些,通常来说是吃饭,玩游戏,交流这三点。所以我们就可以通过举例子来进行解释说明,所以做这种题要学会换位思考,假设你是一个孩子,你会因为什么而发笑,这样答出来的题会更合理自然一些。

#### 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.



解析：这道题我说的是 30 岁左右，然后分别说了太年轻或者太老要孩子的弊端，相当于两个原因来反衬出 30 岁要孩子是最好的。当然也可以通过另一个角度来回答。比如早生孩子，可以更好交流或者可以有更多时间陪他们等，不会有很大的 generation gap 或 cultural lag 等。

### 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 safe and sound. 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.

解析：这道题同意的话可以说有些父母不太走心，会丢三落四，不注意孩子健康等，所以需要被专门训练。被训练是为了更好的让孩子成长等。不同意的话就可以说不需要因为是在额外的浪费钱，有很多其他方法可以教他们如何教育孩子等。

### 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.

解析：这道题不同意的话可以说童年时期学到的学术性的知识大部分不会在未来工作中能用到因为太简单，到大学之后学到的知识会更实用。也可以说成年后可以赚钱，钱对我们来说很重要，可以做我们想做的，也比较自由，总的来说不同意就说一下成年后有什么好处即可。同意的话就往养成好习惯来靠拢，再就是从小知道自己擅长做什么而且要勇于追梦，这个非常重要。

## 15. 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.

解析：虽然是道新题，但是同学们可以结合 Part 1 Map 类题，讲述自己因为手机坏了(out of service/...is frozen)导致问了一个不熟悉路的人，最终耽误了时间不能去欣赏自然风光，这样就能同之前 Part 2 “汽车旅行” 等题结合起来。

### Part 3

#### 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 specialty and other stuff to get rid of stress.

解析：这里可以列举几种常见的职业，如果老师、导游等等，就可以和之前 Part2 理想的职业进行结合。

#### 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.

解析：这道题的本质就是科技产品的优缺点，电话方便快捷，也能够 release true feelings and enhance emotion, 避免误解；而 email 方便保存和及时查看。

### 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.

解析：这里可以从获得信息的途径入手，比如查阅纸质书、问老师等身边比较有经验的人、或者说 social media, social apps 等。

### 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.

解析：这里中立态度会比较好展开，学术部分的内容同怎么 check 信息的真伪一致，普通的生活类问题可以选择相信。

### 16. 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 abroad 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.

解析：这道题依然可以从 group discussion 中没有 common topics 入手回答，当我们与别人没有共同语言、爱好的时候就会无聊，也可以说去了不喜欢的地方旅行，就可以结合之前 Part 2 的“汽车旅行”以及“一起工作学习的人”。

### Part 3

#### 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.

解析：这里依然可以沿用 Part 2 的思路，学习中目标不一致或者没有共同话题会导致非常无聊，而且在团队中也是 drag（拖后腿）。

#### 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.

解析：这道题我们既可以说人们获得信息的途径增多，这样就同如何 check 信息真伪思路类似，其次也可以说人们忙于工作/学习，没时间读书。

### 17. 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.

解析：“自驾游”这个话题是往年经常考到的题目，大家的感想一般都是玩的很开心，所以，如果考生能“剑走偏锋”，跟考官说一个“不开心”的经历，考官一定会觉得耳目一新的。比如说，在旅途中车辆出故障了，那一定是会影响旅行心情了。所以，车辆出故障，旅途被迫被打断时乘客们的心情可想而知，一定比较难过的，此部分要仔细描述一下，一般人可能都不太擅长修理车辆，只能寄希望于专业技师，可是在等待他们过来修理的过程中应该是很无聊的，这就是很多人觉得最难忍耐的部分了。

### Part 3

#### 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.

解析：本题问的比较简单，是典型的“个人观点”题型，考生可以给出自己的观点然后加以说明即可。比如考生的观点如果是“no”的话，后面的理由完全可以列出为什么“车”不是生活必需品的原因-----即大多数人可能更愿意乘坐公共交通工具。所以在回答的论据时候要注意罗列出公共交通工具的优点，这样才会首尾呼应，加强说服力。

## **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.

解析：本题问的比较抽象，是典型的“展望未来”题型。关于将来车的变化大家可以有很多猜测，但是比较确定的是“能源”----石油总会有枯竭的那一天，当那一天到来时，肯定会有别的能源（风能，太阳能）来取代它的位置。所以考生要“摆事实，讲道理”的来预测。

## **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.

解析：询问个人观点是 P3 常见题型，考生如果觉得自己的观点（论点）是 Yes，那后面的论据可以直截了当的把开车的优点，即必须要学习开车的理由罗列出来，比如说开车上班比较快，舒服等以增加说服力。

## **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.  
解析：本题直截了当的问私家车的弊端，也是 P3 常见题型，考生可以直截了当的把它的缺点罗列出即可。注意开头和中间的连接词或短语，阐述完每个缺点后，中间衔接的时候注意要用连接词来分出层次，免得答案太“乱”。

### 18. Describe an advertisement you remember well

You should say:

Where you saw it

What it was about

What it was like

Why you remember it well

Sample answer:

I'd like to talk about the most memorable advertisement I've ever seen. Well, I'm exaggerating things here a bit, because I hardly remember any other ads to be honest - I mean, commercial ads, of course. But I do remember this one as it is different, - it's actually a job advertisement.

I can't remember exactly when I saw it, as it's been quite a while, at least for a couple of years. I read it from somewhere online that there was a job vacancy for being a professional hotel test sleeper in a number of luxury hotels. At that point, it was the first time I'd ever heard of such a job when hotel testers, back then, were still quite rare. So straight away the title caught my attention, and as I found more about the job descriptions, my mind was blown off. It said that the selected candidate would be able to travel around the world staying in beds of some of boutique hotels with all the travel expense covered. Sleeping on the job and travelling for free! I was talking to myself then this was the dream job for me. This was too good to be true. The funniest thing about what the ad said, as far I can recall, was that the recruit got to role-play the travelers, without letting on that he/she was conducting a review. Yet, in order to get paid, he/she was required to write up a lengthy report about every aspect of the accommodation, including details about the bathrooms, dinning, service, etc.

Why do I still remember it so clearly? Because apparently, I wasn't selected.

解析：语言 exaggerating things, job vacancy, luxury, selected, my mind was blown off, boutique, recruit, letting on, write up, lengthy; 副词 exactly, apparently, actually, clearly; 衔接 to be honest, And when I say that, An example here is, Another is; 句型 as, but, when, yet.

### 1) Why do some people hate advertisements?

Sample answer:

Well, there could be a number of reasons I'd say. Obviously, people dislike ads as they are absolute spoilers----no, kidding, I mean, they spoil the TV programmes for sure. Imagine when you are just expecting to find out if the suspect was truly the murder, then a long commercial of



chocolate began to be shown. It could be such a nuisance. Then, video ads online are less disturbing as they can be shut off. But still, they are overly distracting. Above all, ads are unbearable simply because they are ubiquitous, they are literally everywhere. So I guess some people hate this pervasive nature of ads.

解析: 语言 I'd say, spoil, suspect, commercial, nuisance, ubiquitous, pervasive; 衔接 for sure, then; 句型 above all, when

## 2) Do people usually buy stuff after watching advertisements?

Sample answer:

Well, nice out of ten, yes. For most people, advertising works well in terms of influencing them and persuading them to get something new. Even if the customers don't buy the goods immediately after they watch the ads, they are very likely to make the purchase after they see the ads again and again. The idea behind this is simple: the ads stay. They stay with the customers until they eventually own the products promoted so that the idea of desiring them is no longer haunting. So, yes, an effective ad successively stir the viewers' desire of buying the product.

解析: 语言 nice out of ten, promoted, goods, make the purchase, haunting, desiring, stir; 衔接 until, so that; 句型 in terms of, even if.

## 3) Is music useful in advertising?

Sample answer:

Definitely, I mean have you even seen a silent advertisement on TV? Music is considered to play a big part in an advertisement, in terms of how effective it is. It is a powerful tool for viewers to remember the ad, as sound sometimes leaves a more lasting impression on the images. And it's quite common that audience would then associate the soundtrack with the product in the ad, which means every time they hear the same music again, they are very likely to recall automatically the promoted product. In this sense, music does help with the effect of advertising.

解析: 语言 play a big part, silent, leaves a more lasting impression, soundtrack, associate; 衔接 and, in this sense; 句型 how effective, which means.

## 4) What are the advantages of TV advertisements?

Sample answer:

They help sell products and services obviously, first of all. Without the TV commercials, most companies and businesses wouldn't be able to boost the sales and influence the customers. Millions of the TV audience, both adult and kids, both men and women are potential buyers for these big firms. Then, of course, consumers are also benefited, as otherwise they would be able to keep informed of the various choices or new arrivals they could have. The TV stations or the broadcast companies, on the other hand, can also generate substantial financial income by charging the fees from the advertising.

解析: 语言 benefited, businesses, boost, potential, commercials, keep informed of, generate; 衔接 first of all, then, also; 句型 without, both... and..., by.

## 5) How about internet advertisements?

Sample answer:





You mean the benefits of internet ads? Okay. One of the biggest benefits of the online ads is that they can reach more people. Compared to TV commercial, which probably have limited target audience, online ads can definitely have a larger group of viewers. Apparently, a great deal more people use the internet than TV. Another edge of internet advertising is the cost. If you compare the hefty fee charged by the TV stations, investing in online advertising seems to be a more affordable option, especially for some start-ups. This obviously would be a more cost-effective, thus sensible strategy for them.

解析: 语言 reach more people, target audience, commercial, edge, commercials, affordable; 衔接 One of the biggest benefits, Apparently, Another edge; 句型 compared to, both... and..., by.

### 19. 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 topic 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.

解析: 语言 stuck, local delicacy, topic fruit, came across, affable, bubbly, attentive, touristy places, trusting, befriended, gourmet; 副词 distinctly, basically, overly, incredibly; 衔接 more precisely..., And when I say that..., An example here is..., Another is...; 句型 as, while, by (asking me)..., so.

### 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.

解析: 语言 seeking out, strike up a new friendship, an adult class, recreational courses; 衔接; arguably, anyway; 句型 although, while。

## 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.

解析: 语言 perfectly well, out there, loads of, user-friendly, take the anxiety out, raise; 衔接 and, besides, for instance; 句型 not just...but。

## 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.

解析: 语言 dinner parties, overload, getting dressed up, staying well-groomed, social anxiety, involuntarily; 衔接 rather, Say; 句型 how effective, which means。

## 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.



解析：语言 down to, constantly, natural, entertaining, well-being, equally important; 衔接 Arguably, in this sense; 句型 so, as。

## 20. Describe an occasion when you got up early

You should say:

When you got up

What you did

Why you got up early

And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

I'd like to talk about a time when I visited the Huang Mountain. In the last year's National Day holiday, I took a 3-day guided tour to the Huang Mountain, one of the greatest mountains in China. In this special holiday, people from different cities flocked into this attraction spot.

According to the official report from the local government, the Huang Mountain was visited by an average of 10,000 people per day during the seven-day National Day holiday.

To avoid the long queue, our tour guide decided to take us there in the early morning and we all agreed to get together at 4.30 am in the hall of the hotel where we stayed. In the next morning, my alarm went off at 4.00 am, and I struggled to get up, washed my face, brushed teeth and put some makeup ...It was like a nightmare to me, and I'd never make it that early in the morning. Actually, I was so sleepy that I fell into asleep as soon as I hopped onto the coach, taking a nap for about half an hour during the drive.

At 5.00 am, we arrived. The strategy worked, and there were only dozens of people in the front gate, waiting for the ticket to be checked. When I stood at the foot of the Mountain, feeling the breeze, being surrounded by the lush green trees, I felt so refreshed and all my sleepiness went away. Although it was not pleasant to get up that early, I did have a wonderful time in the following trip. If we had not got up so early, we would have spent much more time waiting in line.

解析：这个题目的早起的经历，选择的内容可以很多，如去旅游的，早起去赶飞机的，早起去面试的，但是不管是那种情况，重点都应该放到为什么要早起。原因很多可以结合着第一第二问一起回答，主要是为了避免人多排队。最后的讲一下，这一次早起的感受，如虽然早起给人的感觉是很痛苦的，但是还是很值得。

## Part 3

### 1) What kind of people usually get up early? And why?

Sample answer:

Well, apart from individuals' living habits, it mainly depends on their jobs. CEOs, senior managers usually get up early because of their tight working schedule. Some people, like mail posters or newsboy, have to deliver mails or newspapers to their customers before breakfast. Baristas and





cafe workers also have to be early at work to get everything ready for people stopping by in the morning.

解析：读到这道题的时候，很多人的第一反应是通过例举去回答，的确可以如此。但是要注意在例举的时候，不要忘记给出原因，回答好 **why** 这一个点。同时，建议在一开始给出一个总起，如这里写的是“因为工作性质的不同”。

## 2) Is it easier for older people to get up early than young people?

Sample answer:

Yes. I can easily find older people doing morning exercise in the nearby park on my way to school. The reason is when a person is beyond the age of 65, it is estimated that the average sleeping time decreases from about 8 hours to just 6-7 hours. By contrast, many young people have difficulty in getting up early and tend to sleep till noon on weekends.

解析：这个题目可以回答 Yes 也可以回答 No，但是注意一开始就直接给出答案，传达给考官你的想法。然后可以先说一下你注意到的实际情况，然后给出 1-2 个原因并论述一下。

## 3) What are the benefits of getting up early?

Sample answer:

Actually, there are quite a lot of advantages of it. For example, just as the old saying goes: 'The early bird gets the worm', those who get up early would get a head start before everyone else. Besides, getting up early in the morning gives you a chance to work out things smoothly, without being disturbed by others. Furthermore, exercising in the morning helps get rid of the early morning jitteriness and let you begin the new day with positive energy.

解析：这个题目要注意不要去罗列各种好处，可以总说一下很多好处，然后，列举出来进行论述。

## 4) What effect does sleeping in late have on a person's life patterns?

Sample answer:

Sleeping late is generally regarded as a bad thing although many people have such a habit. A late riser is normally a night owl, who enjoys staying up late at night. They feel quite energetic when the dark falls and can't fall asleep at midnight. Therefore, they will still get up late the next morning. In the long run, it may lead to disturbance in personal life pattern.

解析：这个题目问的是晚起的影响，但是对哪方面的影响已经做出了限定，是 **life pattern**（生活模式，生活方式），这里可以理解为 **life style**。这题仍然可以采用例举的方式去进行解答。

## 21. Describe a prize you want to win

You should say:

What this prize is

How you knew about it

What you will do to win it

And explain why you want to win it

Sample answer:



I am so looking forward to winning the first prize of this coming 'English speaking contest' held by the "English Speech club" in our uni. You can get 1000 Yuan for the first prize, 500 for the second place, and 200 for the third one.

This contest will be held in 2 weeks, in the middle of October, and I got the news one month ago when I was reading in the dorm and my roommate took the leaflet to me. In this competition, there are 3 rounds. After the first two elimination stages, 10 candidates will be selected and enter the final stage. Then, they are free to choose their topic and give a 3-minute speech in front of a panel of judges and audience. Preparing the speech will be tough for every participant, both emotionally and physically. I still have so much to do, so I have made a plan and asked my friend to push me to stick to it. I decide to practice non-stop 2 hours straight every single day, trying to perfect my pronunciation and improve the fluency.

The reason why I am so eager to win the prize is that I need the money to buy a special wedding gift for my cousin, who is about to marry in December this year. I particularly like the Pandora bangle which is worth about 1500 Yuan, and I feel my cousin will just love it. If I could win 1000 Yuan in the competition, plus the money I earned from the part-time job, then I can just have enough money to buy a gift.

解析：这个题目是描述想要赢得的奖项，奖品；奖项或奖品适当描述一下即可，重点可以去描述一下关于什么比赛，以及如何得知的。接着按要求去描述自己为比赛所做的准备，完全可以套用相关话题“describe a competition or game”中的部分内容，最后重点讲一下，为什么要赢。其次，本题在回答的时候要注意时态，需要用到将来时，因为你还没有进行比赛，也还没有赢，是想要去做。

### Part 3

#### 1) What rewards can children get from school?

Sample answer:

We all know that teachers would like to reward children due to their good behavior, desirable exam results or progress they made in study. There are, of course, different kinds of rewards. Material rewards are one easy way that we can cut corners and still become effective educators. Things like candies, toys, stickers, and other little goodies can recognize students' good behavior. Besides, non-material ones or verbal praise are also very common. For example, some teachers stamp their sign of approval on the back of children's hands, or invite some children to lunch together.

解析：这个题目看似比较简单，可以去列举各种奖励，但其实比较抽象且宽泛，同时不同的奖励考生可能并不知道如何去表达。所以平时可以注重积累，若考场上第一次见，则可注重把奖励进行描述一下。

#### 2) Should parents push their children to get prizes?

Sample answer:

Well, in fact, I believe parents had better encourage their kids to win prizes instead of pushing them too hard. A gentle push can always help children to get out of their comfort zone, and then



push the zone to be further and further out. Encouraging kids to participate in sports games, or word games like 'spelling bee' and push them to win is also a manifestation of parents' faith in their kids. They also deliver a message - anything that is worth doing is worth doing well. With parents' support, children are more likely to try their best and explore their potentials.

解析：这个题目开篇明确表达出自己的立场，传达给考官你的想法。然后给出理由或者事例去进行支持。

### 3) Is it good for children to compete for prizes at school?

Sample answer:

Although many people argue that competition places too much unnecessary pressure on children and leaves children feel disappointed when they fail, I strongly believe it can bring more benefits. Initially, competition helps children to learn that only those who work hard and stick to their goals would have more chances to win, so it can encourage children to become dedicated. In addition, children can also learn to be able to accept failure in competition, which is an indispensable capability in their adulthood.

解析：这个题目开篇明确表达出自己的立场，最好不要中立，说有好有坏，因为篇幅不够。然后给出理由或者事例去进行支持，这里给出两点，促进他们进步和学会从容对待输赢。

### 4) What kinds of rewards can companies offer to their outstanding employees?

Sample answer:

Normally, every company has its own strategic rewarding system to appreciate their outstanding employees' efforts. Well, still, there are several ways most commonly used. To begin with, financial rewards, such as bonus and gift cards, are always an effective way to show companies' appreciation. Besides, throwing a small party to celebrate success is another good way to reward staff members. Furthermore, promotion can also motivate them to work harder.

解析：这个题目在结构上可以先给一定总结性语言，如公司所给的奖励方式有很多种，重要可以分为几大类常见的，经济方式的，event 方式的，以及职位晋升。然后再举例各种奖励，并进行详述。

## 22. Describe a time you solved a problem through the Internet

You should say:

What the problem was

How you solved this problem

How long it took to solve this problem

And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

I once got a job of making a promotion video for a company. I teamed up with two of my friends and we thought we could get it done within three days since it just required some regular shots like the ones you usually see in this type of videos. But things were changed as a middle-aged manager stepped in and asked for an animated shot that was not in the script. It was a scope creep, but we accepted it, reluctantly, just to maintain the relationship with that company. We





actually put ourselves at risk, because none of us had the experience of making animation, and worse still, we had one day left before the deadline. So we went online, hoping to find some solutions. The internet nowadays is regarded as an intelligent and resourceful library, but when it comes to seeking out a perfect match, it is not as versatile as it seems. We spent a whole day searching for suitable shot but got nothing. Frustrated as we were, something caught our eyes – a tiny red flag was waving on the screen with a word Templates flashing on and off. Yes, we could use templates! So we paid the website for the right to use a template, and the author was so considerate and generous that he attached a tutorial for using this template. All three of us stared at every step of the tutorial and modified the template to the form we wanted. And finally we delivered the video on time. Had it not been for the help of the internet, we wouldn't have finished the task on time. I am so grateful that we could live in this era.

解析：本题实质要求的是一篇记叙短文，使用事例最好带有某种紧迫感，让听众体会互联网对解决实际工作问题的重要性。通过情节的起承转合，把各个问题要求有机地展示出来，而不是机械地逐个回答。记叙文本身会使用较多主动语态，但避免每一个句子都以人称代词开始，可以适当地穿插情景描述和心理描写，避免句子过于单调。非谓语动词引导的状语，在记叙文中有特殊的地位，用于一个句子的开头，能承上启下，如 *Frustrated as we were*，或者用于中心词的后置修饰语，增加句子的连贯性，如 *(Template) flashing on and off*。时态方面，情节交代使用一般过去时为主，而对于事物的描述则可以使用一般现在时。最后表达个人对互联网福利的体会时，可以使用 *had it not been for* 引导的虚拟语气，强调互联网科技对于工作的真实帮助。

### Part 3

#### 1) What do people do online in their free time?

Sample answer:

It depends on the age group you are talking about. For youngsters in my country, most of them play online games in their free time, which is not a good habit to me. For adults, they would normally go to video websites to watch shows, vlogs or films. And I notice that fewer and fewer people read news on webpages nowadays.

解析：本题人群对象界定比较模糊，可以通过某种分类，如年龄，道出不同人群对于互联网使用目的的不同。使用互联网相关的词汇，*online games*, *webpage* 等丰富表达内容，还可以使用近年才出现的互联网词汇，如 *vlog*，加深回答的时效性。

#### 2) What impacts does the Internet have on schools?

Sample answer:

The impact of internet on school has been significant. Students now can access to various kinds of knowledge online which couldn't have been gained through textbooks. So teachers now have to adopt a more dynamic way of teaching, mainly encouraging students to be more creative with the knowledge they learn online, while giving proper guidance on the information they could get.

解析：互联网对学校教育的影响存在于多个方面，但切忌使用罗列式回答，应找到一个话题切入点作深化。本回答着重描述互联网时代下，教师们教学手法应该顺应已“博知天下”的



学生，并且加以引导。其中 **access to** 是在互联网语境下常用短语，意为获取，在回答相关问题时可适当使用。

### 3) Do you think many people waste their time online?

Sample answer:

I have to admit that is true. We have seen many young people who got so addicted to internet that they spent days playing online games in the netbar. And things get even worse with the advancement of mobile phone features. Many young people now use their phone playing online game whenever and wherever they can. They just couldn't get rid of that virtual world.

解析：本题回答属于递进式逻辑，强调了网瘾的危害性。回答并没有重复题目的词 **waste**，而是通过各种具体表现，交代怎样浪费时间。其中状语 **whenever and wherever they can**，使用双关系代词引导，既强调了问题的严重性，也增加了回答的韵律性。

### 4) What can people do with the Internet in the future? And how?

Sample answer:

Crazy as it may sound, a technology is emerging those human memories and thoughts can soon be uploaded to the cloud with special cables. And other people, other nodes if you like, could download the information from far away, or even from another planet. If this technology comes into existence, human communication will be fundamentally changed.

解析：本题回答选用了带有幻想意味的素材，带一定冒险性，但这种素材若运用得好，会获得不少加分。回答中并没有重复题目中心词 **internet**，却有效地运用时下互联网行业常规术语，如 **cloud**（云端），**node**（节点），**upload**（上传），**download**（下载），交代未来形态的互联网厉害之处。

### 23. Describe a piece of software you use often

You should say:

What it is

What it is like

What you use it for

And explain why you use it often

Sample answer:

Undeniably, learning foreign languages plays an important role in modern life. There are several benefits to use foreign language software in order to improve the ability of social competition, such as the rate of employment. So I often use Rocket Language software to learn foreign language.

The Rocket Languages system is built around the idea that conversational learning is the easiest and most effective way to learn a new language. The audio lessons feature conversations between native speakers of the language. Also, learners can follow along and participate in the conversations at your own pace and lessons increase in difficulty as you progress. Whenever you



have a question, Rocket Languages teachers are available online to assist learners. Users have your own personal virtual tutor to help you get the most out of the course.

Obviously, I am keen on traveling a lot, so I am interested in learning a new language in general, learning foreign languages helps me broaden world horizon, moreover, the rate of unemployment is highly increasing, mastering language skills may obtain a valuable career opportunity in the future. The Rocket Language Software offers many sorts of languages, such as Dutch, Filipino (Tagalog), French, German, Greek, Hebrew. Whenever I have free time, I often learn different languages on this software, which makes my life colorful.

解析：这篇题目是问哪种软件你用的最多，在看到题目中有很多的想法闪现在考生眼前，但是特别注意到的一点是，软件的选材一定不要太大众，比如有人会选择办公软件，但其实作为大部分的人都在使用，答案不具备新颖的标准，所以在答案中强烈建议比如在范文中选取的，学习语言的软件，不是只学英语，是世界语言，首先交代了这个软件的名称，还有学习的目的和理由，一定要有说服力，在范文中介绍了对使用这种语言软件好处：扩展到全球视野；提高就业的竞争力。所以在审题，选题材注意逻辑结构一定要紧密。

### Part 3

#### 1) What are the advantages of using instant messengers?

Sample answer:

Obviously, there are several advantages of instant messenger. Take WeChat as an example, it facilitates the people to carry on the online information exchange at anytime and anywhere, while the wallet of WeChat is easy to lose money if your account is stolen by others or some criminals use WeChat to do some fraudulent activities. Also, people in the group can share the messages at the same time. And we can also send our voice to the others instead of typing many letters. Moreover, IM is money-saving. It doesn't cost any extra money except that the operators charge. It's quite different from the traditional ways of communication which cost more and which are not so convenient.

解析：首先对于题目要求，要确认什么是 Instant Messengers 然后就要马上想到哪种被称为 IM，那很自然会想到是微信，那么微信这种 IM 技术的好处：1.便利；2.预防假币流失；3.信息传递快，避免回复慢的问题，一一具体解释其理由。

#### 2) Will instant messengers replace Email?

Sample answer:

Initially, the answer is definitely yes, undeniably, increasing people tend to use Instant Messengers to keep in touch with each other. And we can witness the proliferation of IM these years. Billions of users have registered an IM account number. Specially for businessmen, they can set up an IM group and send words to the group rather than calling or sending an email. People in the group can share the messages at the same time, also, they can send the voice messages to the clients or managers in time rather than send the email for reply. Specially for vital conference and negotiations.





解析：这个首先问你的是 IM 和发邮件的比较，首先我们要确定态度，如果选好了态度，要注意邮件的使用人群，在范文中就采用了商务人员的例子，IM 的方式帮助他们解决工作上的问题，提高效率，这样突出论点的说服力。

#### 24. Describe a time that you gave advice to others

You should say

Who you gave advice to

What the advice was

Why you gave advice

And how you felt about the advice

Sample answer:

It happened recently when my brother asked me for advice about which university and which major he should choose in the future. This summer, my brother had just graduated from high school and was faced with the difficulty in making plans for future development, so he decided to consult me, the one who used to confront the same situation years ago.

My advice was that whatever major that he is really into will do, computer science, physics, applied mathematics and business – whatever he likes. I remember I have struggled to love what I learned for years in university but in vain and I also remember how my mom and dad pushed me so hard to study what they thought was significant in the modern society. It is extremely difficult for one to dedicate himself, much less strive for a bright future, if and when he even dislikes the field of study he chooses. This is why I stretched myself to convince him that choosing his favorite major would be a wise decision.

For my part, this advice is fairly beneficial. Staying in his favorite field, my brother can revel in even the most boring and tiresome professional terms and lessons and pour every second into the review and preview of knowledge without feeling stressed and exhausted. In the near future, he will land a decent and satisfying job, and most importantly, enjoy what he finds most interesting for all his life.

解析：这个题目看似询问“给别人提供的建议”，但实际上可以跟很多以前的题目和回答联系起来，比如工作、学习、专业、生活方式和习惯等等。也就是说，考生还可以借由老题创造新答案，比如给朋友提供找工作、工作单位处理人际关系等等方面的建议；给同学提供学习某一学科的学习方法的建议等。在回答的展开上，在开头需要直接点明给谁提供了什么建议，不能绕弯子；后续的理由需要格外注意充分说明和解释。一般情况下，说明理由都可以从自己曾经的经历、未来这个建议起到的作用等方面进行论述。由于后面还有一个问题是 how you felt about the advice，可以从好处中挑选回答，因此前面的理由选择用曾经的反面经历来衬托这个建议的必要和重要性。

#### Part 3



### 1) What kinds of advice do parents give to their children?

Sample answer:

As role models and protectors, parents always give advice and instructions to their children in their daily lives as well as in their schoolwork.

For one thing, parents will ask children to act on their requirements concerning their habits, say, when to go to bed, when to get up, what kinds of food they should choose to eat and how often they should do exercise, for the sake of the health condition of their children. Also, it is common to see parents suggesting children to arrange their time by using a time table hanging on the wall.

Furthermore, parents like to interfere with children's learning habits and academics. For example, they may ask their children to summarize the key points and collect their mistakes occurring in the homework in order to prepare for the upcoming tests. Besides, if the GPA of children suffers for any of the reasons, their parents are likely to advise them to sign up for some kinds of after-school classes.

解析：这道题目针对家长对孩子提出的建议进行提问，回答时先点明题目，说明家长的确给孩子提供很多建议，进而对于后面的内容进行简单概括。比如，考生可以从生活方面和学习方面两个层面进行展开，这样能够使得回答更有内容和条理，在回答时，需要注意句子之间的逻辑连接。

### 2) How do experts give advice to others? (e.g. a doctor gives advice to his patients)

Sample answer:

In this day and age, many people prefer to go to professionals for advice once trouble and emergency happen. These professionals range from doctors, shrinks, teachers to lawyers. Experts in different fields have their own ways to give suggestions to others.

For example, when doctors give advice to their patients, they often scare them off by showing the dire consequences of certain lifestyle of diseases, because it is likely that these patients will not perceive their diseases as serious and severe and follow their directions if they are not informed of what will happen in the future. After that, they will list several key points and give out the medicines the patients need to take or activities they need to engage in in order to mitigate health problems.

Contrary to doctors, teachers will directly point out the problems of students and straightforwardly persuade the parents to take their children to classes or supervise their children at the time they do homework.

解析：这道题目考生需要注意疑问词是 how，也就是说考生需要说明提建议的过程。除此之外，可以将题目中的 experts 进行具体化和列举，这样方便考官寻找到之后我们说到哪一种专家提出建议的方式，使回答更具清晰条理性。

### 3) What advice did parents give to teenagers about making friends?

Sample answer:

Since it is hard for teenagers to distinguish right from wrong and easy for them to believe in others, it is imperative for parents to give advice regarding interpersonal relationship.

First, they will tell teenagers that not everyone is what he or she shows. There are certain group of people who intend to achieve certain goals, for example, sell goods or reap profits, trying to be



considerate, patient, easygoing and trustful. However, what they really are may be totally different. They may be indifferent, money-oriented, egocentric and selfish. So, trusting others easily will drive teenagers to be cheated.

Also, parents will advise teenagers to make friends with intelligent people, because intelligent ones may have a satisfying school performance, or they may cleverly balance their work with their daily life, or they are able to deal with different people. Children can always learn from intelligent people so if they have smart friends, they can be influenced subtly and better themselves in the future.

解析：题目当中的限定很明显，所以这个题目算是比较容易回答的。语料可以用我们平常练过的跟朋友和人际关系有关的题目，比如聪明的朋友和明辨是非等。展开时，需要注意加入原因和理由把回答充实起来，比如明辨是非可以说明为什么需要明辨是非，自然就会引到很多人是带有目的的与人交往等，此时将目的列举，又可以进一步充实回答。

#### **4) Whose advice is more helpful, parents' advice or friends' advice?**

Sample answer:

The main source of advice is parents or friends for modern people, and it is reasonable to think that friends may be the ones who offer the most practical and useful suggestions.

The first reason is that they are at the same age with us, so it is easy for them to stand in our shoes and experience what we have experienced. Unlike them, parents are already in their 40s or 50s, making it hard for them to imagine the situation we are in. In this sense, the advice offered by friends will be most likely to cater to the current occasion.

Also, it is believed that parents are rigid and care too much about what should be done but not what we want to do. So, if we are faced with problems in dealing with people, they tend to suggest us to endure the wrongdoings of others rather than advise us to take measures to reveal the immoral behaviors. But since friends can understand us more, they will be apt to figure out what we desire to do and offer corresponding advice.

解析：这个题目曾经在写作中也出现过，属于常考点。题目的思路可以变一下，从家长和朋友的不同进行考虑会更好回答，比如，如果选择家长，那么就可以说明家长年龄大，有经验；如果选择朋友，那么就可以说明朋友年龄跟我们一样大，更能体会我们的感受。同时，在展开过程中，最好进行一个方面的事例分析，比如人际交往中的建议。

#### **25. Describe something you do to stay healthy**

You should say:

What it is

When you usually do it

Where you usually do it

How you do it

And explain why it can keep you healthy

Sample answer:

The increasingly advanced technology liberates people from repetitive work day by day. Thus, people have much more leisure time to seek for ways to stay healthy, among which are doing





exercises, eating nutritious food, and so on. Although the elderly are enthusiastic about doing sports such as Taijiquan and yoga, the youngsters are crazy about cycling and running. However, what I am especially fond of doing to keep fit is dancing. It is a kind of activity that creates the precious opportunities for me to stretch my arms and legs occasionally instead of sitting in front of the screens. It is a kind of activity that helps you relieve tremendous pressure and refresh your mind. It is a kind of activity that enables you to keep confident in front of the public. Consequently, the goal of dancing is to appreciate the beauty of body and soul, thus keeping healthy physically and psychologically. I've been learning to dance since two years ago and I dance in the ball once a week. Some friends are wondering why I choose to dance. I guess because I just want to get away from tedious daily household chores. Some challenging sports like dancing provide me an opportunity to challenge myself and exceed my limit. Also, dancing is such a physically and mentally demanding exercise that doing such sports enables me to keep healthy and strong. In fact, it not only tests my strength and stamina, but also helps me learn to keep balance.

解析：该题目要求考生说出保持健康的方法，保持健康的方法多种多样，建议考生从两个角度来考虑：身体和心理。身体上可以考虑饮食，心理上可以运动，但是需要考生选择一个自己保持健康的方法。同时要写到时间地点及原因，这样才能回应题目要求。该范文从发达的高科技使人们腾出更多的时间来研究如何保持健康，然后写到自己用跳舞的方法来保持健康来回应题目的具体要求。

### Part 3

#### 1) What do old people in your country do to stay healthy?

Sample answer:

The aging population has posed a fierce challenge around the world. Not only do the governments all over the world but also the old people themselves conceive mountainous ways to keep healthy. As a country with one of the largest population and long-standing history, China provides various approaches to help the elders to keep fit. The first way for the elderly to keep healthy is that a considerable number of TV programs about how to eat healthily have been broadcast in CCTV-13. In other words, the elderly could seize the opportunities to accumulate a vast amount of knowledge aimed at improving their daily diet and then they could practice in their daily cooking. For example, they could use cooking oil to cook at home rather than eating gutter oil in some restaurants. Another way in my country for the aged to keep healthy is to keep their houses clean and therefore prevent bacteria infestation. Only via these two ways could the old people keep fit physically. What's more, the main approach that the elder in my country adopt to keep fit is to take a stroll after dinner in the park or lanes. Sometime they often dance in the public area nearby their homes, climb mountains in groups or travel both at home and abroad from time to time, thus relaxing their mind. There is no denying that chatting with strangers is also a useful way for the elderly to keep fit because chatting is conducive to rapid blood movement and thus benefits their lungs and hearts. That's the ways that the old people use to keep fit in my country.

解析：该题目主要是要求考生回答自己的国家老年人保持健康的方法。老年人保持健康的方法可以多种多样，比如饮食，运动，聊天等。该范文首先提到人口老龄化给全球带来了新的



挑战，不论是政府还是老年人都在寻找保持健康的方法，接下来以自己国家老年人采用的保持健康的方法回应题目要求，主要从饮食及运动两个角度进行展开的论述。

## 2) How do you deal with pressure?

Sample answer:

Not only managers working in companies but also students studying in schools are frequently faced with pressure from their employers and teachers no matter how industriously they have been working and studying. There is no doubt that I, who have been working for ages, also suffer great pressure from work but I have many ways to handle pressure. One of the most important ways is that writing, combined imagination, creativity with realistic world, is used as a method for me to cope with challenges, or rather, pressures, in my life because it enables me to temporarily escape from the pressure exerted from my work and study. In addition, writing where I could describe myself vividly from the bottom of my heart may help me to create an imaginative world where I could dance freely and flexibly, thus relaxing my mind and alleviating my pressure naturally. Another way is that doing sports promotes me to relieve pressure because doing sports makes me so exhausted that I could fall into sleep rapidly and soundly at night. At dawn, I open my eyes to stay productive and motivated in work. Finally, chatting and sharing what is happening in my daily life with my intimate friends is also the approach I use to reduce pressure because this way helps you out of your own emotional trouble. What's more, your friends give you a hand to analyze the dilemma you confronted now and then give you some useful and feasible suggestions to deal with the pressure on your shoulder now.

解析：该题目要求考生回答如何处理压力。在我们的日常生活中会有各种压力存在，比升学考试压力即学习压力，工作压力等，建议考生可以结合日常生活中的实例来分析压力的原因，但是重点是在于解决压力的途径。范文中用结合自己的实例来表明自己减压的方法，即写作可以审视自己，运动可以保持身体健康，和朋友聊天可以增进友谊。

## 3) Why do some people hate playing sports?

Sample answer:

Sports have been playing a pivotal role in our daily life filled with enormous pressure exerted by parents, teachers, and employers. Some people are born with athletic talents while others are not good at sports even if they learn with continuous practice and guidance from teachers. The former people usually endeavor to do exercises while the latter people frequently make every attempt to escape from playing sports no matter how much playing sports could benefits them. It is a pity that both of them hate playing sports. Due to the modern fast-paced life, an increasing number of people are frightened to play sports. The root cause for this trend is that the sophisticated technology brings them convenience. In other words, the state-of-the art technology deprives them of the opportunity to play sports on the playground. For example, teenagers would rather play computer games for hours than play football in the pitch for an hour. What's worse, this sedentary lifestyle leads to children's obesity. What matters most is that some people, especially teenagers and undergraduates, seldom take interest in sports because sports are so demanding that they are exhausted. They think doing sports is a kind of waste time used to play games with peers in front of the screens. Thus, the reason why people dislike playing



sports is that they have no interest in sports, they are afraid to get injured, or working hours fills their schedules.

解析: 该题目要求考生回答人们不喜欢运动的原因, 人们不喜欢运动的原因有很多, 比如不具有运动天赋, 对运动不感兴趣, 工作忙没时间等等。该范文先提到运动的重要性, 然后将人进行了分类, 接下来主要是分析人们不喜欢运动的原因及用具体的例子来论证其原因。

## 26. Describe a park or garden you like visiting

You should say:

Where the park is

When you visit it

What the park is like

And explain why you like visiting it

Sample answer:

The park I like to visit is that People's Park located in the northwestern part of my city, which is thousands of miles away from my home. I visited this park in summer last year. It is a truly vast magnificent wild park where millions of flora and fauna inhabit. When you are in the park, you will smell the fragrance of flowers filling in the air, watch the never-setting sun circling around the sky and hear the sound of grunting animals. The reason why I love to visit the park is that this park filled with natural wild beauty attracts me. Its breathtaking scenes touch my inner subtle heart and always motivate me to ponder deeply about the meaning of life. Consequently, every time I went there, I would follow my heart and connect the dots in my road. So that's the main reason why this park definitely appeals to me.

解析: 该题目是要求考生描述一个自己喜欢去的公园或者花园, 而且必须要提到公园的位置, 去公园的时间, 公园的情况和喜欢去的原因。建议考生可以根据自己的情况来描述自己非常熟悉的公园, 比如在离家近的晚饭后经常去散步的公园或者花园, 这样比较容易展开思路。范文写了自己非常熟悉的人民公园, 同时描述了在公园内的所见所闻和喜欢去这里的主要原因, 即能够让自己的心沉静下来反思自己。

### Part 3

#### 1) What are the benefits that a park can bring to a city?

Sample answer:

The benefits that a park can bring to a city are tremendously numerous. The first one is to offer a place for people to enjoy splendid scenery which helps people to alleviate the pressure in their daily life. What's more, the various green plants in the park play a prominent role in beautifying the environment of the city because those plants could clean the carbon dioxide produced by the factories such as chemical factories and electric power plants. The decline of carbon dioxide also helps reduce the urban heat island effect. What benefits a city most from a park is that the park provides sufficient space for the elders to take exercise with clean air and allows young people to escape from the noisy cities for a while. Those benefits that a park brings to a city contribute to the health of the public.





解析：这个题目要求考生回答公园给城市带来的好处。建议考生多思考一下自己日常生活中公园的作用。实际上，公园的作用有很多，比如可以给人们提供有山有水有树的景色，这样可以让人们赏心悦目，感受到生活的幸福；也有范文中提到的美化城市的功能。该范文从三个角度来写出了公园对城市的作用：给人们带来美景；美化城市，清洁空气；给老年人和年轻人带来身心健康。

## 2) Should people help clean public gardens?

Sample answer:

No, I think professional cleaners instead of the public ought to clear the public gardens away. The first reason is that the public do not have the professional knowledge about how to clean the gardens efficiently and effectively. For example, the public have no idea about how to deal with weeds among a variety of flowers and where to dispose of those uprooted weeds. Without professional knowledge, people can't distinguish weeds and flowers. Under such circumstance, people have to ask professional cleaners for help. Thus, such action wastes plenty of time. In addition, the government is responsible for managing the public gardens because consumers pony up for the bills spent by the government. In my city, the government annually invests large sums of money on managing the public gardens. This not only creates job opportunities but also boost the local economy. Hence, the public do not shoulder the responsibility for cleaning public gardens.

解析：该题目要求考生回答人们是否应该帮助清洁公共花园。考生首先应该回答是应该还是不应该，接下来找出三个相关的理由同时加细节来支持自己的观点。该范文的观点是人们不应该帮助清理公共花园。首先是人们不具有清理花园的专业知识，如果没有专业知识，那么有些很娇嫩的花就容易夭折；其次，政府可以花钱来清理公共花园，这样既可以创造工作机会，同时又能提高经济的发展。

## 3) Do young people go to the park very often?

Sample answer:

No, I do not think young people go to the park frequently. Children are busy in preparing for new semesters, waiting for their happy days in primary schools; teenagers are preoccupied with their final examinations, passing their college test in high schools; undergraduates are absorbed in their job hunt, worrying about their career after graduation; young adults are indulged in their tedious task, being exhausted in companies. This big picture could explain why young people have no time to visit the park frequently even if they do know benefits, such as good mood, brought by the park. Some people may think that visiting parks is beneficial to youngsters' health psychologically and physically. However, such goal brought by the parks can be replaced by doing sport like yoga at home, which has competitive advantages of saving time compared to visiting parks frequently. Thus, the main reason for young people visit the park infrequently is the limited time.

解析：该题目要求考生回答年轻人不经常去公园的原因，比如离家远，没时间，不方便，公园脏乱差等，只要考生结合自己的实例来组织前后句的连贯性就能回应题目要求。该范文的特色在于将年轻人进行分类，同时通过用不同人都在专注于自己手头的工作来突显主题，即年轻人不经常去公园的主要原因是没有时间。

**4) Why do some people plant flowers at home?**

Sample answer:

Home is a cozy place where everyone can follow his heart to show his preference and temper directly. So some people would like to decorate their homes as they wish. For example, my mom plants some flowers at home. Planting flowers at home has numerous advantages. First, planting flowers at home empowers the hosts not only the fragrance but also pleasant environment, thus refreshing and relaxing them. It is true that some people think planting flowers at home occupies large space but they could buy some small flowers raised with ease because the happiness brought by flowers can never be replaced by other things. Take my mom for example. She likes to plants various flowers with tiny vase in the balcony at home and often shows us her beautiful flowers. Only in this way can she feel a sense of happiness and satisfaction at home. Thus, planting flowers at home is advantageous to life.

解析：该题目要求考生回答有人在家养花的原因，建议从身心两个角度出发来分层写出其理由，比如呼吸新鲜空气，有花香味道，令人心旷神怡等。该范文主要是以自己母亲在家养花的为例写出在家养花带来的好处，带来好心情及幸福感增强。

**27. Describe a special day that made you happy**

You should say:

When it was

Who you were with

What you did

And explain why it made you happy

Sample answer:

The special day that I am going to tell you is about one month ago when I just had my 30th birthday. It was coincidentally on weekends and I didn't have to work overtime so I could spend the meaningful time with my beloved ones. Luckily, it was a sunny day with some white clouds floating in the blue sky and the temperature was pleasant.

It was my boyfriend who accompanied with me during that day since it was also our second anniversary after we started to have a relationship. The day before my birthday, he told me that he would do something special and romantic for me so that I would have one of the most unforgettable memories in my life.

Unlike our normal dating routine, the dating site this time was placed in the countryside, a spot where we usually can see shimmering stars. Originally, I thought he maybe planned to go camping there, but before we were reaching our destination, he blindfolded me with a scarf. I was quite curious because I really didn't know what he was going to do. Taking me by the hand, he led me to our destination until he told me to take off the scarf. Then I was ecstatic and moved for the first time in my life--what I saw was the burning candles in the shape of a heart.



The reason why it made me delighted was that actually my boyfriend was not born with honey in his mouth and sometimes I even consider him a little clumsy and passive, but this time he explicitly expressed his deep love to me. I originally believed it was no need to express love and affection for each other since there was a tacit understanding between us. But currently, I know I still enjoy it!

解析：雅思题库里其实有很多跟这道题类似的话题，比如开心的一天，有意义的一天，特殊的没有花很多钱的一天。所以考生在思考内容方向的时候，可以考虑结合人生中发生的一些重要事件，比如中考高考出成绩，恋爱纪念日，成年日，生日等，也可以参考一些比较带有意义的比赛比如运动会获奖，演讲，唱歌，戏剧等比赛，或者还可以结合旅游等地点类话题内容。描述的时候一定要注意时态的正确性。

### Part 3

#### 1) Do people spend too much money on their birthday party and wedding?

Sample answer:

Yeah, I think so! It's a Chinese tradition to celebrate birthday and wedding by holding grand banquets especially for the wealthy. These days, with the remarkable improvement of Chinese people's living standard, increasingly more and more families tend to hold the birthday party and wedding in a luxurious way, such as holding a feast or a buffet in a Michelin-starred restaurant, hiring some famous presenters to host a party, and even inviting some superstars to give performances.

解析：针对这题考生可以先直接肯定，因为中国当前现状确实是人们花很多钱在生日和婚礼上，尤其是中国的传统婚礼，所以可以直接从中国的传统角度来论述，说明中国婚礼的习俗基本上都是比较奢侈费钱的，并可以描述奢侈体现在具体的哪些方面来论证。

#### 2) How much should people spend on their birthday party and wedding?

Sample answer:

Well, I believe it's quite hard to decide how much money people should spend since different families have their different standard. Some families will just have a fancy dinner with their relatives to have a family reunion while other families may celebrate their birthday party and wedding as extravagant as possible. From my perspective, it varies according to families' different social economic status. Nevertheless, I don't think spending a lot of money on those things is a smart way. It is likely to fade the true meaning of the wedding, not to mention cost a lot of money.

解析：对于这个话题，考生其实挺难去概述到底多少钱应该被用于生日和婚礼上，因为每个人的看法都不一样，没有一个恒定的标准。所以可以先直接说明不同家庭存在的多样性，然后再补充自己的个人看法讲述花太多钱的一些缺点。

### 28. Describe an experience that you visited a friend

You should say:

Where you visited him or her





What you had  
Why you visited him or her  
And how you felt about it

Sample answer:

It was last month when I went to Shanghai to see my friend Zoey, who was my best friends during my college years. She has been in Shanghai since we graduate, so we haven't seen each other for a long time. Knowing that I have a short break from work, she invited me to Shanghai, not only to visit her but also to sightsee.

On the first day, she came to pick me up from the airport and we couldn't stop talking on the whole way to my hotel, since we hadn't seen each other for a long time. I found that Zoey hasn't changed one bit, still being patient, warm hearted and understanding. We exchanged everything happened in our lives during these years, just like what we did in college. Time passed quickly and a few hours went by before we knew it. By the time of night, she took me to a bar, where we enjoyed the wine, chatted with each other and got a great release from the pressure of work.

Then, the next day, Zoey brought me to the Disneyland, the world famous theme park. We spent a whole day there, being intrigued with the kingdom of fairy tales, and didn't leave until the end of the firework show. I truly enjoyed every minute of this visit and we took a lot of selfies for memory.

Before this visit, I worked on a lot of projects which were completely overwhelming. So I just felt that I couldn't cope with all of the work involved. Thanks to Zoey's invite, I was able to be carefree and totally relaxed during this visit, even though that freedom was just momentary. I was so grateful to have such a sweet friend, who gave me such an unforgettable weekends and made me forget all the troubles and worries in my life so that I was able to focus on my work again with a clear mind. Now I really miss her so much and I hope we could meet again in the near future.

解析：拜访朋友是关系类话题当中比较好表达的一个话题，贴近生活且有内容可聊。考生只需要按照题目中给的提示进行描述，确保在扣题的同时保证整体的逻辑性和关联性。这部分的话题可以和旅游这一话题有部分重叠，但是切记不可把 visit 过多的转化成 travel，出现跑题或答非所问的状况。

### Part 3

#### 1) What social skills can you learn from the communication with other people?

Sample answer:

Well, one of the most important skills I learn from socializing with other people is the way to initiate a conversation, especially in the first meeting. Usually, I'd like to begin by saying something that is generally or universally true, rather than personal affairs because that might seem to be insulting or offensive to some. Then, commenting on the weather or some current events in the news is also a good choice. Besides, it will impress girls a lot that someone



complimenting them on what they are wearing or their great haircuts. So recently this kind of communication has become very popular in some praising chat groups in WeChat, a famous social media app in China, because they cater for a lot of psychological needs for people seeking company, self-confidence, or flattery.

Of course, except the skill of initiating a conversation, there are many other social skills such as body language, eye contact, the volume and tone of speaking voice and so on. I suppose these skills from social experience requiring a life-long learning.

解析：对于这种开放式问题，考生可以有很多的方向可以扩展，给予生活中的经验作答，素材是非常广泛的。但是建议考生不要仅仅列举几种 social skills 就结束了，part 3 的内容建议还是要展开论述一些具体的细节，不需要全部展开逐个论述，只需要挑其中一两个解释一下元音或者介绍一些细节及优点即可。

## 2) Do you prefer hanging out with a small group of friends or a big group of friends?

Sample answer:

Well, I've never thought this question before. When I was younger, I used to hang out with a crowd of people from whom I could receive a load of elements of fancy and novelty. Cuz I had a strong desire to explore any unknown area of my life and staying with a big group of friends gives me a sense of security. But soon I found various plans in a big group were hard to be well organized with too many ideas and voices conflicting with one another.

So, now I'd love to spend my spare time with a small group of friends. It's also easier to maintain the relationship, exchange thoughts and arrange journey plans with like-minded people, without worrying about a diversity of value and characteristics. I believe the true value of friendship is not the number of friends, but the tacit understanding between people.

解析：这种二选一的话题考生可以根据自己的喜好作答，可以重点列举说自己选择 small group/ big group 的原因和优点分析，也可以说不喜欢另一个选择的原因。也可二者皆有，双向讨论，有助于拓展思路增加内容，体现自己的逻辑分析能力。

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