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## Topic 2 一节喜欢的英语课

### 1. Why do people learn foreign languages? What are the benefits?

There are lots of benefits to learning a foreign language, and even more benefits to learning multiple foreign languages. Being multilingual<sup>8</sup> is useful for work and travel. You can find more ways to communicate. It also improves your intelligence and your memory skills. ㄟ雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 2. What skills should foreign language teachers have?

Foreign language teachers should be encouraging and patient. Learning a language can be frustrating, so they need to help when students become discouraged. Besides, they should be patient because it takes a very long time to master a foreign language. What's more, I think they should also have a good vocabulary in both languages so that they can explain complex ideas well. ㄟ雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 3. Do you think grammar is important when learning foreign languages?

Yes, I suppose that grammar is very important when learning a foreign language. Using the wrong grammar can change the entire meaning of your sentence. For example, verb tense is very important in English. If you get it wrong, your sentence won't make sense<sup>9</sup>. Grammatical rules are hard to learn. But they're important to properly understand a language. ㄟ雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 4. Is it interesting to be a foreign language teacher? Why?

Yes, being a foreign language teacher can be a very interesting job. I think the teacher learns as much from their students as the students learn from the teacher<sup>10</sup>. When you interact with a student in their own language, you can also learn some new words and phrases. Besides, it's exciting to see students learn to become fluent in a new language. ㄟ雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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<sup>8</sup> Being multilingual: 懂得多种语言

<sup>9</sup> If you get it wrong, your sentence won't make sense :  
如果你写错了, 你的句子就会讲不通

<sup>10</sup> the teacher learns as much from their students as the  
students learn from the teacher: 老师从学生身上学到

的东西和学生从老师身上学到的一样多 ㄟ雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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### Topic 3 信息搜索

#### 1. How can people search for information now?

Nowadays, people can search for information in lots of ways. The most common way is using the internet. People can use their phones or their laptops to quickly google something . If they need to do more serious research, they can try going to a library. Librarians can direct them to the right resources and answer any questions they might have. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 2. What information can people get from television?

People can get lots of information from television. For example, they can watch documentaries that teach them about different places in the world. Or they can watch the history channel to learn about other time periods. Plus, people can learn about other cultures by watching TV shows from other countries. It's amazing how much people can learn from TV<sup>11</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 3. With the development of the Internet, is the library still important?

Yes, I think the library is still important. There are still resources that are unique to libraries. For example, libraries can have special databases<sup>12</sup> that you can't find on Baidu or other online search engines. Libraries also have special editions of books<sup>13</sup> that can't be found online. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 4. Does the development of the Internet have any impact on some disadvantaged people?

I suppose that the development of the internet has had a positive impact on some disadvantaged people. People who can't afford to go to school can enrol in online education programs. That's much cheaper. Or if they struggle to find other resources, they can look for them online. For example, they can find job postings and even freelance jobs<sup>14</sup> on the internet. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>11</sup> It's amazing how much people can learn from TV:  
人们能从电视中学到的东西多得惊人

<sup>12</sup> have special databases: 有特殊的数据库

<sup>13</sup> special editions of books: 特殊版本的书籍。

<sup>14</sup> freelance jobs: 自由职业 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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## Topic 4 校外学到的重要东西

### 1. What can children learn from parents?

Children can learn lots of things from their parents. They often learn life skills from their parents. For example, some parents give their children an allowance and teach them how to save their money. Besides, parents usually teach their children how to be polite and other basic skills like that.

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### 2. Do you think some children are well-behaved because they are influenced by their parents?

Yes, I absolutely think some children are well-behaved because their parents have raised them well. Parents have a huge influence on<sup>15</sup> their children. They're in charge of<sup>16</sup> teaching their children how to act and how to treat others. So if a child is especially kind and polite, it's probably because of how they were raised by their parents.

### 3. Is it necessary for adults to learn new things?

Yes, it is. Learning new things is important because it pushes adults to<sup>17</sup> keep improving and discover different perspectives. It can also become a fun social activity for adults to learn new skills. If they never learn new things, they might get too bored in life. That leads to dissatisfaction.

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### 4. How can people learn new things?

People can learn new things in a variety of ways. They can take a class, talk to other people with more expertise<sup>18</sup>, or do research on their own. Plus, many people find tutorials<sup>19</sup> or explanations online to help them learn a new skill.

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<sup>15</sup> have a huge influence on: 有很大的影响

<sup>16</sup> in charge of: 负责

<sup>17</sup> pushes adults to: 促使成年人去

<sup>18</sup> talk to other people with more expertise: 与更专业

的人交谈

<sup>19</sup> Tutorials: 教程

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## Topic 5 克服困难终成功

### 1. Should people set goals for themselves?

Yes, I think people should set goals for themselves. A lot of people complain that they're behind in life<sup>20</sup>. But they can usually change that by setting some goals and working hard to achieve them. Having goals for yourself can give your life structure and purpose<sup>21</sup>. Plus, when you achieve your goals, you can enjoy a great sense of satisfaction. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 2. How do you define success?

I would define success as<sup>22</sup> being happy with what you have. For some people, that means having an amazing career. Every major choice they make is connected to this one goal<sup>23</sup>. For other people, their success might come from getting married or raising children. I think that being happy in life is the greatest success that anyone could dream of. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 3. How do we judge whether young people are successful?

I think that we can judge whether or not young people are successful based on how their life choices are impacting them. If they're constantly stressed about<sup>24</sup> their job, they may not be the most successful. They might have made the wrong choice. But if they're excited and happy about what they're doing, then I think they're pretty successful. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 4. Are successful people lonely?

I think it depends on how you define success. Most people think of success as being really rich or doing really well at your job. Some people who achieve those things can be very lonely. When you sacrifice a lot for your career<sup>25</sup>, you might not have many meaningful relationships in your life. That definitely makes you lonely. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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<sup>20</sup> they're behind in life: 他们在生活中落后了; 指他们在生活中不如意

<sup>21</sup> give your life structure and purpose: 给你的生活带来结构性和目标; 如果对这里 structure 表达的语义不明白, 请微信问 Penny 老师

<sup>22</sup> define success as: 将成功定义为

<sup>23</sup> Every major choice they make is connected to this one goal: 他们所做的每一个重大选择都与这个目

标有关

<sup>24</sup> constantly stressed about: 总是对...感到压力

<sup>25</sup> sacrifice a lot for your career: 为你的事业牺牲很多的时候 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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## Topic 6 决意等待

### 1. What do people in your country often do while waiting?

When people have to wait in my country, they usually play on their phones<sup>26</sup>. People like to check social media or text others while they're in line. I don't usually see people talk to each other. Sometimes they might chat, depending on what the situation is<sup>27</sup>. For example, people waiting in line for concerts might talk about the singer. But they normally just ignore other people.

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### 2. Do people in your country like to take public transportation?

Yes, most people in my country like to take public transportation. It's super convenient. It's usually cheaper than buying and driving a car. In most major cities<sup>28</sup>, the public transportation is pretty fast and reliable. A lot of people just commute to work or school<sup>29</sup> instead of travelling by car.

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### 3. Why do some people like a slow-paced life?

I think some people just want to take things slow. They aren't obsessed with advancing their career super quickly<sup>30</sup>. For some people, life is meant to be enjoyed at a slower pace. That way, they don't get stressed out. I think these kinds of people are overwhelmed by things moving fast. They don't want to deal with too much.

### 4. Is being patient good for people? Why?

Yes, I definitely think being patient is good for people. You can't always get what you want. Everyone has to wait for certain things. So you should deal with it in a healthy way<sup>31</sup>. Patience is also important when it comes to relationships. Sometimes people might disappoint you or frustrate you. Having patience helps you get through difficult times<sup>32</sup>.

### 5. Are people less patient now than people in the past? Why?

Yes, people are less patient than people in the past. Nowadays, we're used to getting everything we want, whenever we want. So whenever we have to wait, we lose our patience quickly as well. People in the past didn't have technology to make things fast<sup>33</sup>. So they had to learn how to be patient more than we did.

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<sup>26</sup> play on their phones: 看手机

<sup>27</sup> depending on what the situation is: 根据具体情况看

<sup>28</sup> In most major cities: 在大多数大城市

<sup>29</sup> commute to work or school: 通勤上班或上学

<sup>30</sup> advancing their career super quickly: 快速提升自己的职业生涯

<sup>31</sup> deal with it in a healthy way: 用一种健康的方式来

处理它

<sup>32</sup> get through difficult times: 度过困难时期

<sup>33</sup> didn't have technology to make things fast: 没有科技让事情变得更快

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## Topic 7 塑料垃圾

### 1. What are some types of common plastic waste?/ What kinds of plastic waste are often seen in your country?

Some types of common plastic waste are food wrappers<sup>34</sup>, plastic bottle caps, and plastic grocery bags. Plastic waste is very common, and very bad for the environment. It has become a bigger problem in recent years with the rise of companies like Taobao and Amazon<sup>35</sup>. It's sad to see so much plastic waste in nature. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 2. Do you think we should use plastic products?

I think that it's okay to use plastic products. Plastic can be very helpful and convenient, especially for reusable items<sup>36</sup> like food packaging. Plastic also makes a lot of great products like bike helmets and child safety seats. So we can use plastic products, but we should try not to use too much. We should reuse when we can. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 3. How can we reduce our use of plastic?

We can help reduce our use of plastic by avoiding drinking straws<sup>37</sup> or plastic cutlery<sup>38</sup>, which you use once and then throw away. We can also avoid using plastic bags, since those get discarded as well. Instead, we should use reusable cutlery made out of sustainable materials<sup>39</sup>. We can also buy canvas grocery bags<sup>40</sup> that can be used multiple times. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 4. Why do people like to use plastic products?(可以使用第二题的素材)

I think people like to use plastic products because they are very convenient and inexpensive. Plastic is a very cheap material. So it makes sense that<sup>41</sup> we use a lot of plastic. Plastic products also last a long time and are easy to clean. Unfortunately, people don't usually consider the environmental impact of plastic. Most people value convenience over the environment<sup>42</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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<sup>34</sup> food wrappers: 食品包装袋

<sup>35</sup> with the rise of companies like Taobao and Amazon: 随着淘宝和亚马逊等公司的崛起

<sup>36</sup> reusable items: 可重复使用的物品

<sup>37</sup> drinking straws: 吸管

<sup>38</sup> plastic cutlery: 塑料餐具

<sup>39</sup> sustainable materials: 可持续性的材料

<sup>40</sup> canvas grocery bags: 帆布购物袋

<sup>41</sup> it makes sense that: 是有道理的

<sup>42</sup> value convenience over the environment: 看重便利胜过环境 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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## Topic 8 失约

### 1. How do people who are busy remember things they need to do?

Most people make lists of tasks in order to remember them. A lot of people also use a calendar app. Honestly, the calendar app is very helpful. You can set reminders and your phone will alert you when the task is due<sup>43</sup>. Besides, some people even have their own assistants to remind them of what they need to do. 00-→ 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 p

### 2. Do you think people should remember family history?

Yes, I think people should remember family history. Learning our family history helps honour our ancestors<sup>44</sup>. Remembering our family history can also give us a better appreciation for our culture and community. I also think that remembering our past will impact the choices we make in the present.

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### 3. If someone doesn't really like the person that they are going to meet, they may deliberately forget their appointment; is that true? Why?

Well, it may be true for some people. Everyone deals with uncomfortable feelings differently. If you don't like a person and you want to avoid them, you may purposefully miss an appointment with them. But I don't think that helps the problem. In other cases, the person might actually forget and it's just a coincidence that they also dislike the person. 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 原创

### 4. Which is more important, a work-related appointment or an appointment with a friend? Why?

It seems to me that work-related appointments are usually more important. With a friend, you can cancel or miss it because your friend will probably understand. But if you skip a work meeting<sup>45</sup>, you could be seen as unprofessional. However, I think that we should make time for friends. It's so important to have good personal connections<sup>46</sup>.

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<sup>43</sup> set reminders and your phone will alert you when the task is due: 设置提醒, 这样当任务到期时, 你的手机会提醒你

<sup>44</sup> honour our ancestors: 纪念我们的祖先

<sup>45</sup> skip a work meeting: 避开一个工作会议; 不参加工作会议

<sup>46</sup> have good personal connections: 拥有良好的人际关系 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪 →

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## Topic 9 收到钱作为礼物

### 1. Why do people rarely use cash now?

I suppose that people rarely use cash because it's more convenient to pay by card. If you use the wallet app<sup>47</sup> on your phone, you don't even have to carry credit cards. You can just pay for things using your phone. That's great for people who don't like carrying a lot of things around with them.

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### 2. When do children begin to comprehend the value of money?

I think children begin to understand the value of money when they start asking their parents for things. For example, they might want the newest toy. But it may be too expensive. That can lead to a conversation about money. Then they can understand that money has value<sup>48</sup> and that it means something when you spend it<sup>49</sup>.

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### 3. Should parents reward children with money?

I don't think parents should reward children with money. Getting an allowance can teach them to value money. But I don't think children need to be rewarded with money. It may make them too focused on getting money. That can lead to some greedy habits<sup>50</sup>. I think parents should reward their children with different privileges<sup>51</sup>, or even just some kind words.

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### 4. Is it good and necessary to teach children to save money?

Yes, it is. Learning this skill from a young age helps children develop good saving habits. This can help children become financially independent<sup>52</sup>. So if parents give children an allowance, they should teach them to save some of it. That way, children can have money in the future instead of just spending it all at once.

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### 5. Do people often use credit cards? Are there issues with using credit cards?

Yes, people use credit cards very often. Instead of having to pay right away, you can put it on a credit card and pay for it later<sup>53</sup>. But there can definitely be issues with using credit cards. The most common issue is identity theft and fraud<sup>54</sup>. For example, if criminals record the information of your credit card, they can use it to make purchases.

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<sup>47</sup> the wallet app: 钱包应用

<sup>48</sup> money has value: 钱是有价值的

<sup>49</sup> it means something when you spend it: 当你花它的时候, 它就有了意义

<sup>50</sup> greedy habits: 贪婪的习惯

<sup>51</sup> different privileges: 不同的特殊权利 (或待遇)

<sup>52</sup> financially independent: 在经济上独立

<sup>53</sup> put it on a credit card and pay for it later: 你可以先把账用信用卡付了, 以后再 (实际) 支付

<sup>54</sup> identity theft and fraud: 身份盗窃和欺诈

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## Topic 10 糟糕的购物体验

### 1. What kind of customer service do you think is good?

I think that customer service should be friendly. You should be able to discuss your issue with them comfortably. Customer service should also put in a lot of effort<sup>55</sup>. If you've had a problem with a product, it's nice to offer you a discount on your next purchase or something like that. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 2. What are the differences between shopping online and in stores?

Shopping online gives you more options. Sometimes there are even sales that are just online. So you can end up saving money. You also save time since you don't have to go to the store. But when you shop in stores, like for clothing, you can try things on<sup>56</sup>. Shopping in stores shows you what the product really looks like. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. What problems do customers often have while shopping?

Customers often have problems with stores running out of products<sup>57</sup>. A customer might find the perfect item for them, but the store won't have any left. That's especially a problem when shopping for clothes. Sometimes customers might have problems using coupons<sup>58</sup>. Some people try to use coupons after they've expired. Of course, the cashiers wouldn't accept those coupons. They would probably be mad about it. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 4. What do you think customers should do when there are problems with the products they bought online?

I think customers should try to return the product and get a refund for it<sup>59</sup>. Sometimes you can buy bad products online. But basically all online shopping platforms provide a return and refund service<sup>60</sup> to their customers. So online buyers should get their money back when they have issues with online purchases. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>55</sup> Customer service should also put in a lot of effort: 客服也应该多努力一些 (去帮助顾客)

<sup>56</sup> try things on: 试穿 (衣服)

<sup>57</sup> running out of products: 产品卖完了

<sup>58</sup> coupons: 优惠券

<sup>59</sup> get a refund for it: 得到这个东西的退款

<sup>60</sup> provide a return and refund service: 提供退换货服务

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## Topic 11 不得不与他人分享

### 1. Do you think kids like to share? Why?

No, I don't think kids like to share. Kids are protective of their things<sup>61</sup>. They might not like to share their toy because they're afraid they won't get it back. Kids can also be very selfish. They only think about themselves. They usually want to play with their toy by themselves. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 2. How can parents teach their children to share?

Parents can teach their children to share by demonstrating it for them<sup>62</sup>. For example, if one parent shares something and shows that it's a positive experience, the child can then learn that sharing is good. Parents can also explain to children that it's good to not be selfish. They should tell kids that it's kind to share<sup>63</sup>. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

### 3. What do you think is the benefit of sharing for children?

I think sharing teaches children to be kind and generous. They can learn to consider other people's feelings. They can share because they know the other person will enjoy sharing that item or that experience. So they learn to be more selfless and understanding. Then, as adults, they become considerate individuals<sup>64</sup>. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 4. Is there anything that parents should persuade children to share with others?

I suppose that parents should persuade children to share the playground with others. For example, on a playground, lots of kids love going on the swings. A child might want to swing by themselves. So they won't let other kids use the swing. But parents should remind their children that it's a public playground, so they need to let the other kids enjoy it. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

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<sup>61</sup> protective of their things: 对他们的东西有保护欲; 会保护自己的东西

<sup>62</sup> demonstrating it for them: 为孩子示范

<sup>63</sup> it's kind to share: 分享是体现善良的行为

<sup>64</sup> considerate individuals: 分享是一种善良的行为  
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## Topic 12 在重要的事情上迟到

### 1. Are you a punctual person?/ Do you think it is important to be on time?/ Do you always avoid being late?

It depends on what the event is. If it's a casual party with friends, being a little late isn't a big deal. But for important meetings with others, being on time is essential! In fact, being on time is not enough. I believe that people should be early. It shows that you respect the time of others. After all, why bother setting an appointment time if you're going to be late?<sup>65</sup> 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. What are some common reasons for being late for something? / Why are people often late for things (like meetings or appointments)?

Well, things like weather, traffic, or problems with public transportation are probably the most common excuses for being late. Besides, if someone is known for being late, then it's probably because of being disorganized. Actually it's always the same people who are late over and over. These people always have a million reasons why it's not their fault<sup>66</sup>. But I don't believe it... 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. How important is it for people to be on time in your country? / Are people in your country often late for something?

Being on time is very important in my country. Most of us are very punctual, unless it's a casual hangout with close friends or family. Actually, I've visited certain countries where this is not the case. I was so confused when I was left waiting for someone to show up<sup>67</sup>. It's definitely a cultural difference. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. What problems might happen when a person is late for something?

Being late can have serious consequences<sup>68</sup>. For example, if you are a student, you could get a lower grade or fail a class. If you are late for work, you could get fired. Besides, missing flights, missing opportunities, or missing the birth of a child are other examples of consequences that can occur if a person is late. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>65</sup> why bother setting an appointment time if you're going to be late?: 如果你要迟到, 为什么还要费心预约时间呢?  
(反问句)

<sup>66</sup> have a million reasons why it's not their fault: 有一百万个理由说这不是他们的错; 总有一堆理由推卸责任

<sup>67</sup> When I was left waiting for someone to show up: 当时我

被晾在那里在等别人出现

<sup>68</sup> serious consequences: 严重的后果

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## 5.What can people do to help manage their time?

There are lots of ways people can improve time-management. Using a planner is the most obvious one. You can either use paper planners or digital planners<sup>69</sup>. There are tons of options. It's also good to write down important details. Our brains aren't good at storing them. So, if you don't write something down, you'll probably forget. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 6. Do you think people are born with time management skills or can they develop them?

I don't think anyone is born with time management skills. Some people may be better at focusing and being organized. But those are still things they have to learn. I think that's encouraging for people who struggle with time management<sup>70</sup>. With enough effort, anyone can learn how to manage their time well. 000 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>69</sup> paper planners or digital planners: 纸质的记事簿或电子记事簿

<sup>70</sup> I think that's encouraging for people who struggle with time management: 我认为这给了那些在时间管理方面受挫的人很多信心 (当他们知道没有人天生擅长做这件事的

时候, 就知道自己也可以通过努力来改善时间管理的能力)

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## Topic 13 他城的短暂停留

### 1. Why do people sometimes go to other cities?

People travel to other cities to experience lots of new things. For example, these things might include different cultures, history, music, food and music. The weather is also a reason for some people to choose a specific city. I also think people become bored of their own city, so they just want to see somewhere else. Those who live in the countryside, might want to be somewhere with exciting activities.

### 2. Why are historical cities popular?

Some people love to go to historical cities because they are very interested by the subject of history. For others, they might want a deeper understanding of the city<sup>71</sup>, and why the city is the way it is now<sup>72</sup>. You know, there are many famous buildings and landmarks that we see all the time on TV, so maybe this makes people want to see it in real life.

### 3. Why do places with historical sites develop the tourism industry more actively?

Places with historical sites depend on the tourism industry to support their economy. So they do everything they can to attract visitors. For example, they might have cool attractions and events based around those historical sites<sup>73</sup>. That helps support local businesses. Plus, the income from tourists can help preserve those historical sites.

### 4. Do you think tourists may come across bad things in other cities?

Yes, I think it's very possible for tourists to experience bad things when they travel in other cities. One common issue<sup>74</sup> for tourists is theft. I have a lot of friends whose wallets or other valuable belongings<sup>75</sup> were stolen when they travelled. There are also other bad things for tourists, like getting on the wrong bus, being late for a train or a flight and so on.

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<sup>71</sup> want a deeper understanding of the city: 想要对这座城市更深入地了解

<sup>72</sup> why the city is the way it is now: 为什么这个城市是现在的样子

<sup>73</sup> events based around those historical sites: 基于历史遗迹组织的各种活动

<sup>74</sup> One common issue: 一个普遍, 常见的问题

<sup>75</sup> valuable belongings: 贵重物品

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Most people like planned trips. It helps keep things less stressful. For example, if you don't book ahead, you might not be able to get a room at the hotel you want to stay at. However, I don't think it's entirely necessary to make a plan before visiting a city. After all, plans can't keep up with changes<sup>76</sup>. Sometimes you can be spontaneous<sup>77</sup>. You might have some unexpected fun that way.<sup>00-</sup>

Well, tourist cities are more crowded than other cities. There are always visitors from all over the world. So there are people all over the place. That makes the noise levels higher<sup>78</sup>. Honestly, it's too bad for locals, since they probably don't like all these noisy tourists. But that's what you have to deal with in a famous city.

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## Topic 14 他人的好消息

### 1. Is it good to share something on social media?

Sometimes, amazing things can be shared on social media, that can educate people or make them feel happy. An example is when people share positive news stories or videos that can improve people's moods<sup>79</sup>. However, there are lots of fake things that are shared on apps like Weibo and Facebook, and this can be dangerous as vulnerable people<sup>80</sup> might believe it. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. Should the media only publish good news?

I don't think it's helpful for society to only receive good news. This simply isn't realistic<sup>81</sup>. Actually if people are shown bad news, such as a type of environmental disaster, they might then choose to help or donate money. This is always a positive result. However, bad news should be delivered in a sensitive way<sup>82</sup>, and media platforms need to make sure that the details are accurate. There shouldn't be any misinformation. ✎ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. How does the social media help people access information?

Social media has definitely made it easier for people to access information about the world. Taking the most popular Chinese social media, Weibo, as an example, the trending topic section<sup>83</sup> provides a list of the most popular news headlines of the day. Besides, there are millions of accounts on social media. Many of them post valuable information from time to time. You can access certain information simply by following the accounts you like<sup>84</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. What kind of good news do people often share in the community?

People like to share good news when someone in their community has had a big achievement. For example, when a high school graduate gets accepted to a top-level university<sup>85</sup>, the whole neighborhood will know quickly because this will become a trending topic for neighbors' conversations. It's also the same for news like someone in the community getting married or getting a big promotion. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>79</sup> improve people's moods: 改善人们的情绪

<sup>80</sup> vulnerable people: 易受伤害的人; 此处指容易上当受骗的人

<sup>81</sup> This simply isn't realistic: 这根本不现实

<sup>82</sup> be delivered in a sensitive way: 以很严谨的方式去发表

<sup>83</sup> the trending topic section: 热搜话题

<sup>84</sup> following the accounts you like: 关注您喜欢的帐号

<sup>85</sup> gets accepted to a top-level university: 被顶级大学录取  
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### 5. Do most people like to share good news with others?

Well, some people like to share good news with others, especially if it is their own personal news. These people will feel pride when they share their achievements, wanting others to congratulate them, for example. However, not everyone likes to share their news with others, because they may be more shy and reserved<sup>86</sup>. They may feel uncomfortable with doing this and they want to keep it to themselves<sup>87</sup>. 雅認過過過淘寶店鋪原創

### 6. Do people like to hear good news from their friends?

If people are caring and selfless, then they will definitely appreciate good news from their friends, and will want to support them<sup>88</sup> as much as possible. This is not always the case though<sup>89</sup>, as some self-centered people only care about their own lives and news, not having any time for other people at all. 雅認過過過淘寶店鋪原創

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<sup>86</sup> shy and reserved: 害羞和保守

<sup>87</sup> keep it to themselves: 保守秘密

<sup>88</sup> will want to support them: 会想要尽可能支持他们

<sup>89</sup> This is not always the case though: 情况并非总是如此  
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## Topic 15 教他人做事

### 1. What practical skills can young people teach old people?/ What skills can young people teach old people besides technology?

Young people can definitely teach old people about how to use technology more effectively. Besides technology, young people can teach old people how to dress nicely. As people get older, they don't care as much about<sup>90</sup> their personal style. But young people know a lot about fashion. So they can help old people dress their best. I think that's a practical skill since it affects their everyday life. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. How can young people teach old people skills?

Younger people can teach older people skills by having patience, using repetition, and taking lots of breaks. It's important to be patient because older people take longer to do things than younger people. They may also need someone to explain things multiple times. Finally, older people might need breaks to rest when learning new skills. After all, they are less energetic than young people. So they need more time to digest<sup>91</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. How can we know what to do when we want to learn something new?

When we want to gain new knowledge or a new skill, it's helpful to look online. You can find instructions and videos showing you how to do things. If that doesn't work, you can look for instructional books<sup>92</sup> at a library or bookstore. Besides, you could even ask friends, parents, or teachers for advice.

### 4. Do you think “showing” is a better way than “telling” during education?

I believe that “showing” will always be more memorable for students, as they can see a clear demonstration of something<sup>93</sup>. Methods of showing can involve videos, interactive storytelling or object handling. This means students will associate ideas and concepts with particular items<sup>94</sup>, making the learning experience more memorable. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 5. Do people in your country like to watch videos to study something?

Yes, this is a very common way for people to learn new concepts and skills. There is such a variety of content online for nearly every topic, whether it is well known or niche<sup>95</sup>. Besides, video creators usually go into a good amount of detail<sup>96</sup> for the viewers. Plus, with videos, you can pause it when you need to and you can restart whenever. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>90</sup> they don't care as much about: 他们不太关心...

<sup>91</sup> need more time to digest: 需要更多的时间来消理解

<sup>92</sup> instructional books: 教学书籍; 指南书

<sup>93</sup> see a clear demonstration of something: 看到一个清晰的演示

<sup>94</sup> associate ideas and concepts with particular items: 把想

法和与特定东西相关的概念去联系起来

<sup>95</sup> niche: 小众的

<sup>96</sup> go into a good amount of detail: 探究提供大量的细节  
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## Topic 16 第一天上学

### 1. What can parents do to help children get ready for their first day at school? / What would parents prepare for their kids when they first go to school?

I think parents can help prepare their kids for what school will be like. If their child is nervous, their parents can talk about what the school routine is like. Parents can also pack a lunch<sup>97</sup> so their child doesn't have to worry about what to eat. Having a homemade lunch can make their child feel comforted. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. How do children benefit from starting school?

Well, children benefit from starting school in many ways. Firstly, it's good for them to learn about the world. Plus, children with good academic skills can pursue higher education<sup>98</sup> if they want to. They also get to socialize with other kids and make new friends. I think children with strong social skills will be able to make friends easily. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. Why is starting school difficult for some children?

Some children might not be ready to leave home yet. So they have a hard time getting used to school<sup>99</sup>. Besides, many children struggle with a change in routine<sup>100</sup>. They might not like the rules and schedule at school. Lastly, some children have a hard time making friends. So school can be scary for them. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. How do children socialise with each other?

Most children normally socialise through the act of play. This can involve imaginary role-play<sup>101</sup>, building objects together or playing more physical games like skipping or running races. Some children may be quieter than others, but they are still naturally curious about<sup>102</sup> their peers so they will also hang out with other children eventually. Another way of socialising for children is through playing online games, as they can communicate with each other on those sites as well. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>98</sup> pursue higher education: 追求更高的教育

<sup>99</sup> have a hard time getting used to school: 很难适应学校环境

<sup>100</sup> struggle with a change in routine: 上学后和平时生活作息、常做的事就会有变化, 孩子会觉得要适应这个变化

是很困难的一件事

<sup>101</sup> imaginary role-play: 假想的角色扮演

<sup>102</sup> naturally curious about: 自然的对...感到好奇

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## 5. Is socialisation important for children?

I strongly believe that socialisation is very important for children, because it helps teach them about how to behave in society. For example, it teaches them important values like caring, sharing and helping. By socialising, children can also learn how to respect other children and how to be patient. When a child does not have any brothers or sisters, it is even more important that they socialise with friends. Isolation isn't positive for anyone<sup>103</sup>.

## 6. What are the reasons for job change?

I suppose that some people might want new challenges in their lives, because they are bored with their current jobs. Others might want a higher salary, especially as the cost of living is getting greater<sup>104</sup> for everyone in the world. A final reason could be<sup>105</sup> that somebody wants to move to a different area, so then they will also have to find a new job.

## 7. Are big companies better than small companies? Why?

I don't personally think this is always the case<sup>106</sup>. Although big companies might have more success and money than small companies, small companies often have more opportunities for people to get a promotion. In addition to this, workers in small companies might know each other more personally, because there are less people. I think these relationships make a great work environment!

## 8. What are the advantages and disadvantages coming along with changing jobs?/ What are the advantages and disadvantages for workers who often change their jobs?

There are several advantages and disadvantages that come with having a career change. One positive thing might be that<sup>107</sup> the person gets paid more than before, so their quality of life will probably improve. Another advantage is that this new employee can gain more life experience. However, a disadvantage could be that the person needs lots of training, and this might be frustrating for them.

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<sup>103</sup> Isolation isn't positive for anyone: 孤独对任何人都没有好处

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<sup>104</sup> the cost of living is getting greater: 生活成本越来越高

<sup>105</sup> A final reason could be: 最后一个原因可能是

<sup>106</sup> I don't personally think this is always the case: 我个人并不认为情况总是如此

<sup>107</sup> One positive thing might be that: 表达优点/优势的另一句句型

## Topic 17 和别人一起做的事情

### 1. How do you get along with your neighbors?

I feel lucky because I have great neighbors that my family and I have built a close relationship with. We will often go to their apartment for dinner, and the invitation is often returned from us as well<sup>108</sup>. I particularly get along well with the oldest daughter, since she's the same age as me and we have similar interests.

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### 2. How do neighbors help each other?

Neighbors can help each other in many different ways, mentally and physically. For example, neighbors can help each other with physical tasks such as moving in, walking each other's dogs<sup>109</sup> etc. They can also support each other by caring for one another and being a good friend who can help when they are needed. I believe it's important to try and have a positive relationship with neighbors.

### 3. How do children learn to cooperate with each other?

One good example is through team sports. In sports, kids have to work together to win the game. They should communicate with each other to achieve their goal. So that teaches kids how to cooperate. Children can also learn how to cooperate through group activities at school. The important thing is coordinating with each other<sup>110</sup>.

### 4. Do you think neighbors help each other more often in the countryside than in the city?

Yes, I think neighbors help each other more often in the countryside compared to in the city. Let's take the example of borrowing something. You know, in the city, you can usually walk to a store for whatever you need. You don't often need your neighbors' help. But in the countryside, essential services can be far away<sup>111</sup>. So it's more common to ask your neighbors for help.

### 5. Do you think parents should teach children how to cooperate with others? How?

Yes, definitely. Cooperation is an important skill in both work and life. I think parents can demonstrate that skill at home<sup>112</sup>. For example, when parents cook together in the kitchen, children can learn the importance of communication and helping each other. Those are skills you really need for cooperation.

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### 6. Do you think it's important for children to learn about cooperation?

Yes, definitely. If children never want to work with or help anyone else, they'll become very selfish. They'll also never learn how to depend on other people<sup>113</sup>. That could make them very lonely. So children should learn how to be good communicators. That way, they can work well with others.

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<sup>108</sup> the invitation is often returned from us as well: 我们也经常回请他们

<sup>109</sup> walking each other's dogs: 互相帮对方遛狗

<sup>110</sup> coordinating with each other: 互相之间的协调配合

<sup>111</sup> essential services can be far away: 基本服务可能会很远

<sup>112</sup> demonstrate that skill at home: 在家里示范这种技巧

<sup>113</sup> how to depend on other people: 如何依赖(信赖)他人  
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## Topic 18 让你骄傲的事

### 1. Which is more important, personal goals or work goals?

I suppose that they're equally important. You know, nowadays most people's personal goals are related to money. For example, many of us hope to buy a house, a car, or a luxury bag. Without money, none of these can be done. So only if<sup>114</sup> you work hard and achieve your work goals, the personal goals can be accomplished. That's why I think both of the goals are important.

### 2. Have your life goals changed since your childhood?

Yes, definitely. As a kid, I wanted to have lots of different jobs. At different times, I wanted to be a doctor, a writer, or a veterinarian. I actually became a teacher instead. Oh, you know, I also wanted to have ten dogs when I grow up! But obviously that's not realistic now. I think it's normal for people's goals to change over time<sup>115</sup>.

### 3. Does everyone set goals for themselves?

I'd say that most people set goals for themselves, yes, but I don't think everybody takes them seriously<sup>116</sup>. For example, some people will make a proper plan for these goals and will write them down in a diary, but others might just say these goals to their friends. This means that they might not actually have a plan for how to achieve them at all.

### 4. What kinds of rewards are important at work?/ Do you think material rewards are more important than other rewards at work?

I think that financial rewards<sup>117</sup> are important at work. People might appreciate encouragement. But I find that most of the employees' biggest motivation is money! So they really care about getting a raise or a bonus. When their work is rewarded in that way, it helps them know they're on the right path<sup>118</sup>. It can also make their work more enjoyable.

### 5. What makes people feel proud of themselves?

For some people, even the smallest achievements can make them very satisfied. This could be something like a personal best when running, or when somebody finally bakes a cake properly for the first time. However, more noteworthy achievements<sup>119</sup> such as winning a gold medal in the Olympics or winning a Nobel prize could also make someone feel really proud. It definitely depends on the person and the size of their goals.

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<sup>114</sup> only if: 只有...

<sup>115</sup> over time: 随着时间的推移

<sup>116</sup> I don't think everybody takes them seriously: 我不认为每个人都把它们当回事

<sup>117</sup> financial rewards: 经济奖励

<sup>118</sup> they're on the right path: 他们走在正确的道路上

<sup>119</sup> noteworthy achievements: 瞩目的成就

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## Topic 19 得到非常需要的东西

### 1. What kinds of things do young people like to spend money on in your country?

I think that in my country, young people usually like spending money on food and clothes. It's pretty common for young people to go to restaurants together. Having a meal together is a great way to socialize. Of course, they also like buying clothes. Many young people love to follow the latest fashion trends<sup>120</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

### 2. Why do people often buy things they don't really need?

Well, one reason is that they like being able to buy whatever they want<sup>121</sup>, even if it's unnecessary. You know, being able to buy various products can make you feel independent and successful. Another reason is that advertising is very appealing. A good commercial can make you buy something you don't need. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

### 3. Is it necessary to advertise in today's economy?

Yes, I definitely think it's necessary to advertise in today's economy. Nowadays, there're tons of similar products on the market. So, without advertising, people might not hear about a new product. If so<sup>122</sup>, the company behind that product wouldn't make any money. That would be pretty difficult. So you need advertising if you want to make any money. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

### 4. Why is owning material possession important to people?

For some people, owning material possessions is a source of pride<sup>123</sup>. It shows that they can afford to treat themselves. You know, if you have lots of material things, it shows that you're wealthy! Plus, many people believe happiness is having what they want. For example, owning luxury bags, or even just a cool coffee mug brings them happiness. They think they need certain products to be happy. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

### 5. Should employees have their own goals?

Yes, employees should have their own goals. Don't get me wrong<sup>124</sup>, they still have to do what their bosses say. But they should have their own ambitions. People without goals tend to have no passion for work. If so, they would be more likely to be laid off<sup>125</sup>. So, if they want to get a better position, they should set a goal and take steps to do that. That way, they can be fulfilled in their work<sup>126</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创★

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<sup>120</sup> follow the latest fashion trends: 紧跟最新的时尚潮流

<sup>121</sup> they like being able to buy whatever they want: 他们享受那种能买什么就买什么的能力

<sup>122</sup> If so: 如果是这样的话

<sup>123</sup> a source of pride: 骄傲的来源 (让自己觉得很骄傲)

<sup>124</sup> Don't get me wrong: 别误解, 不要误会

<sup>125</sup> be laid off: 被解雇; 被下岗

<sup>126</sup> be fulfilled in their work: 在工作中得到满足

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## 6. How should bosses reward employees?

I'd say that bosses should reward employees in a variety of ways. For instance, they should give their employees encouraging words when they're doing well. It will definitely motivate employees to keep striving<sup>127</sup>. Besides, they should do things like giving them a raise or a promotion<sup>128</sup>. I think it's the best way to keep employees happy and productive.

## 7. What kinds of gifts do young people like to receive as rewards?

It seems to me that young people like receiving luxury items as a reward. If their parents want to reward them for doing well in school, they'll often give them something expensive like a fancy watch. They might also get some new tech<sup>129</sup>, like a laptop or a tablet. Having those expensive items makes young people feel successful.

## 8. How should children spend their allowance money?

I think children should spend their allowance money on little things that can make them happy. It's nice for them to buy an ice cream cone or some pretty stickers. Another good idea is saving their money instead<sup>130</sup>. That way, they can buy something more valuable instead of lots of little things.

## 9. Why do people like shopping more now than in the past?

People like shopping more now than in the past because there are so many options that people can choose. In the past, there weren't that many different brands. But nowadays, there are always new companies. Fashion is a good example. There so many fashion brands now. Plus, due to online shopping, you can buy things from all over the world. This increases the desire to shop<sup>131</sup> as well.

## 10. Do you think shopping is good for a country's economy?

Yes, shopping is great for a country's economy. When you spend money at a store, you're helping to give the owners and the employees a stable income. Those individuals use that income to pay their taxes. Those taxes go to the government, which provides essential services<sup>132</sup>. All of those steps are important for a healthy economy.

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<sup>127</sup> keep striving: 努力奋斗

<sup>128</sup> giving them a raise or a promotion: 加薪或者升职

<sup>129</sup> get some new tech: 得到一些新的科技产品

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<sup>130</sup> saving their money instead: 存钱(而不是把它们花了)

<sup>131</sup> increases the desire to shop: 增加了购物欲望

<sup>132</sup> provides essential services: (政府收的税用来)提供(社会所需的)基本服务

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## Topic 20 居住地发展

### 1. What transportation do you use the most? / What transportation do people use the most?

Well, personally, I take subway trains and buses equally often<sup>133</sup>. Thankfully, our city has a great public transportation system. There are tons of bus routes and subway lines. It makes travelling around the city very easy. I think most Chinese people like taking the metro or buses instead of driving. Honestly, it's terrible driving in cities because of all the traffic jams.

### 2. Is public transportation popular in China?

Yes, public transportation is the most popular way to get around in Chinese towns and cities. I've visited lots of cities in China by now<sup>134</sup>. The public transportation is super important in every one of them. People love using the buses and the subway because they are very affordable and accessible<sup>135</sup>.

### 3. What can be improved in public transport services?

Well, lots of people think that public transport services should be more efficient. Providing more types of public transit and a variety of bus and metro routes can help make public transportation more reliable. This would definitely encourage more people to use them. Besides, there are often thieves on the bus or subway. If there're police officers on duty on these routes<sup>136</sup>, it will improve the safety of public transport.

### 4. What leisure facilities can be used by people of all ages?

Well, I think one example is aquatic centres<sup>137</sup>. Aquatic centres usually have a big pool that people of all ages can swim in. And there's usually a separate pool for children to play in. Besides, libraries are accessible to everyone. No matter how old you are, you can find books you love in the library.

### 5. Do you think young people in your country like to go to the cinema?

Yeah, lots of young people in my country like going to the cinema. It's a great way for them to socialize. They can watch a movie and then share their opinions with each other. Plus, many young people think it's better than watching TV at home. You know, when you see a movie on the big screen, the action is super impressive. And the sound system makes you feel like you're in the movie<sup>138</sup>.

### 6. How is the subway system developing in your country?

My hometown's metro system is developing really quickly. And I assume most big cities in China are the same. Just a decade ago, my hometown didn't have a subway line. But our city is working hard on it<sup>139</sup>. Now, we have subway lines that cover most parts of the city<sup>140</sup>.

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<sup>133</sup> equally often: 都很频繁, 一样多

<sup>134</sup> by now: 到目前为止

<sup>135</sup> affordable and accessible: 便宜和方便

<sup>136</sup> If there're police officers on duty on these routes: 如果有警察在这些(公共交通)线路上执勤

<sup>137</sup> aquatic centres: 水上活动中心

<sup>138</sup> the sound system makes you feel like you're in the movie: (电影院的) 音响系统让你觉得就好像身临其境

<sup>139</sup> working hard on it: 努力工作

<sup>140</sup> cover most parts of the city: 覆盖城市的大部分地区

## Topic 21 投诉并收到满意的结果

### 1. Do you think it's better to make a complaint in person or in writing? / Which one is better when making a complaint, by talking or by writing?

I suppose that it's better to make complaints in person. On paper, you can only rely on your text. There's no way to know if your complaint will be taken seriously<sup>141</sup>. In person, it's easier to make someone understand your complaint. You can use techniques like body language and tone of voice to get a good outcome<sup>142</sup>.

### 2. Do young people complain more or less than older people? / Who are more likely to make complaints, older people or younger people?

Overall, I think older people complain more. The older you get, the harder your life becomes. You don't have as much control over your body<sup>143</sup>. So it makes sense that elderly people have more to complain about. Plus, the world is changing so quickly in regards to<sup>144</sup> technology. They probably find it hard to keep up.

### 3. What do people often make complaints about in your country? / When are people more likely to make complaints?

It's very common for people to make complaints in restaurants and cafes. I often hear people complain about the service, whether it's the staff being too slow, or that their food/drink isn't up to their standards<sup>145</sup>. Besides, parents sometimes complain about their children's school. They may think there is too much homework or that their child is being bullied by<sup>146</sup> other children.

### 4. Why it is important for companies to respond well to customers complaints?

Well, firstly, it's very important for companies to make their customers feel valued. That way, they can profit from their loyalty. Besides, these days, there are a lot of ways for customers to review businesses and their products online. So if a company doesn't handle complaints well, the customer can publish a public complaint. Then they can take their business elsewhere<sup>147</sup>.

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<sup>141</sup> There's no way to know if your complaint will be taken seriously: 没有办法知道你的投诉是否会被认真对待

<sup>142</sup> get a good outcome: 获得好的结果

<sup>143</sup> You don't have as much control over your body: 你的身体也不那么听使唤了

<sup>144</sup> in regards to: 在...方面

<sup>145</sup> isn't up to their standards: 达不到他们的标准

<sup>146</sup> is being bullied by: 被...欺负

<sup>147</sup> Then they can take their business elsewhere: 那么他们可以把业务转移到别处; 他们可以去别处买东西  
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**5. How do people often respond to poor customer service? / How would you react if you received a poor service at a restaurant?**

People often get frustrated by poor customer service. Nowadays, we're all used to our problems being solved very quickly. But not every problem can be fixed right away. Sometimes customer service just isn't good. So when people encounter that, they usually lose their temper easily<sup>148</sup>. I think if I got poor service at a restaurant, I would be very annoyed. But I would try not to yell at the waitstaff<sup>149</sup>.

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<sup>148</sup> lose their temper easily: 很容易就发脾气

<sup>149</sup> yell at the waitstaff: 冲服务员吼叫

## Topic 22 喜欢看的节目

### 1. What programs do people like to watch in your country?

People really like watching reality programs<sup>150</sup> in my country. There are so many different kinds of competitions and documentaries. I think the competition format<sup>151</sup> is probably the most popular. Whether it's singing, dancing, or even dating, it's always fun to watch people compete. Besides, food documentaries are popular in China now. It's cool to learn about different foods from TV programs.

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### 2. Do people in your country like to watch foreign TV programs?

Yes, a lot of people in my country like to watch foreign TV programs. It's amazing how much you can learn about other places just by watching their TV shows. Plus, it's cool to see how much diversity there is in the world<sup>152</sup>. You can see that by watching shows from different countries.

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### 3. What's the benefit of letting kids watch animal videos rather than visiting zoos?

I think kids can learn more about animals by watching videos instead of visiting zoos. It's not natural<sup>153</sup> for wild animals to be in cages. When kids watch animal videos, they can see how the animal acts in real life instead of in a cage. Plus, there's no risk of danger to the child<sup>154</sup>. But accidents can happen at zoos where children get injured.

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### 4. Do teachers play videos in class in your country?

Yes, sometimes teachers play videos in class in my country. Videos can be a very helpful educational aid<sup>155</sup>. Sometimes videos show things that textbooks can't explain as well. For example, seeing a chemical reaction<sup>156</sup> in a video is more impactful than a science textbook. But you have to make sure the video is actually educational and not just for entertainment.

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<sup>150</sup> reality programs: 真人秀节目

<sup>151</sup> competition format: 比赛形式

<sup>152</sup> it's cool to see how much diversity there is in the world: 看到世界有那么多姿多彩也很酷的一件事

<sup>153</sup> It's not natural: 是不自然的; 是不符合自然规律的

<sup>154</sup> there's no risk of danger to the child: 孩子也不会有

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<sup>155</sup> a very helpful educational aid: 非常有用的教育辅助工具

<sup>156</sup> chemical reaction: 化学反应 ... 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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## Topic 24 引以为傲的照片

### 1. Many people edit and Photoshop their photos, what do you think of it? /What do you think of beautified selfies?

I suppose that editing photos is a good way to make them more attractive. Many people use Photoshop to make their photos look nicer, especially for things like wedding photos. But some people use technology to edit every single photo of themselves. This might reduce their confidence in their natural looks. So I think people need to avoid editing every photo. ! 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 2. Why do some people like to record important things with photos?

People like to record important things with photos because photos last forever. You can look at them whenever you want. They help you remember important moments. Many people even hire professional photographers for special events. As people get older, it's nice to be able to look back on their lives through photos<sup>162</sup>. ~ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 3. Is taking photos the best way to remember something?

Yes, I think that taking photos or even videos is a great way to remember something. You can save photos forever<sup>163</sup>. So you can always look back on them and remember a special time in your life. Photos aren't the only way to remember something. But they're probably the most efficient way. After all, almost everyone has a mobile phone, it's very easy for people to take photos. ● 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 4. Which is better, taking photos or keeping a diary?

I suppose that keeping a diary is better. Taking photos helps you remember what something looked like. But when you keep a diary, you can write down all the important details that a photo can't capture<sup>164</sup>. You might not always remember how something looked. But you can remember how it felt if you write it down. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 5. What can people learn from historical photographs?

People can learn so much from historical photographs. They can learn about the fashion of a certain time period by looking at the outfits that people are wearing. Besides, historical photographs of people's ancestors can help them feel closer to their past<sup>165</sup>. Seeing photographs of people from centuries ago can make them feel real and alive again. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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<sup>162</sup> look back on their lives through photos: 通过照片来回顾他们曾经的生活

<sup>163</sup> save photos forever: 永远的保存照片

<sup>164</sup> write down all the important details that a photo can't capture: 写下照片无法捕捉到的所有重要细节

<sup>165</sup> feel closer to their past: 感觉更接近他们的过去(的时代); 指更能体会到以前那个年代的样子

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## Topic 25 户外活动

### 1. What outdoor activities are popular in China?

Some popular outdoor activities are hiking, cycling, and doing tai-chi. A lot of young people really love hiking and cycling. They're always looking for new trails. But some people aren't that active. They prefer more relaxed activities like tai-chi. Tai-chi is a low-impact exercise<sup>166</sup>. It is especially popular among old people. せ雅認丹寸過淘寶店鋪 \

### 2. Are those people who like dangerous activities more likely to be successful?

No, I don't think so. Taking risks in your career can sometimes lead to promotions<sup>167</sup>. So this may be correct in some cases. However, I think that people who like dangerous activities can also be very impulsive<sup>168</sup>. So that's not always great when it comes to being successful. 雅認丹寸過淘寶店鋪 せ

### 3. Do you think it's better for people to change jobs when there are new opportunities?

No, I don't think so. Some people really enjoy their jobs. They have developed a healthy routine and work-life balance<sup>169</sup> around the job. So they shouldn't give up on that just because a new job is available. But I think job-hopping is better for someone who is unhappy in their current job. 雅認丹寸過淘寶店鋪 せ

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### 4. Should young people try as many new activities as possible?

Yes, definitely. Young people are energetic. It means that they can try many new things without getting tired. Plus, it's exciting to try new activities because you might find a new passion and form a lifelong hobby<sup>170</sup>. You can also meet people through new activities. That's a great way to build good friendships. 雅認丹寸過淘寶店鋪 せ

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<sup>166</sup> a low-impact exercise: 低强度的运动

<sup>167</sup> lead to promotions: 给你带来升职; 让你升职

<sup>168</sup> impulsive: 冲动

<sup>169</sup> developed a healthy routine and work-life balance:

养成了健康的生活习惯, 工作与生活也得到了平衡

<sup>170</sup> form a lifelong hobby: 建立终生的爱好

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## Topic 26 喜欢并想再看一次的电影

### 1. Where do people like watching films?

People like watching films in many different places, like a theatre, their home, or a drive-in movie theatre<sup>171</sup>. Movie theatres are great for lots of film-lovers. People can get snacks and enjoy the gigantic screens<sup>172</sup>. But some people prefer watching movies at home. And drive-in theatres are nice in the summer. You can sit outside and enjoy the weather while watching. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. Are actors or actresses important to movies? Why?

Yes, I think that actors and actresses are important to movies. Without good actors and actresses, a movie has to rely on the plot to be successful. Even then, people probably won't want to watch the movie if the acting is bad. Good acting makes the story more believable<sup>173</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. Why are there fewer people going to the cinema to watch movies?

Well, one reason is that there's a bigger chance of getting a disease like COVID-19. Some people are scared of getting sick. So they prefer to stay home to watch movies. Another reason is the price of going to the theatre. It can be expensive to go to the cinema, especially if you buy snacks as well. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. Do people change their tastes in movies over time? Do people like watching different types of movies over time?

Yes, I think that your taste in movies can change over time. For example, some people hate horror movies when they are children. But then they grow up and enjoy them as adults. Plus, even though many children like watching animation movies, they might stop liking them when they grow up. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>171</sup> a drive-in movie theatre: 一个汽车影院

<sup>172</sup> enjoy the gigantic screens: 享受大屏幕

<sup>173</sup> Good acting makes the story more believable: 好的表演使故事更可信

## Topic 27 有趣小说/故事

### 1. How does technology help people tell stories?

Technology lets people tell stories in new ways. In the past, people had to rely on oral storytelling<sup>174</sup> or different types of art. But with technology, there are way more options. People can use illustration software<sup>175</sup> to enhance their storytelling. They can even create a VR story<sup>176</sup>. It's amazing what technology can do. 一 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 2. Do you prefer to read e-books or paper books?

I definitely prefer reading paper books. It's much cheaper and more convenient to use e-readers. However, I think the reading experience is much better with a paper book. It's nice to actually turn a page in real life instead of tapping your screen<sup>177</sup>. Besides, I'm more focused when I read a physical book. And I'm often distracted when I read e-books. せ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 /

### 3. Why are mystery novels so popular nowadays?

I think it's because they're very unpredictable. The mystery is intriguing and the reader can feel involved in the story<sup>178</sup>. They're often trying to figure out the mystery before the characters do. So reading a mystery novel is a really exciting experience. That's why they're so trendy right now. じ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 . . .

### 4. What kinds of novels are suitable for film adaptation?

It seems to me that lots of different novels can be suitable for film adaptation. But the most popular ones are probably the ones that have a lot of action in them. People love to see a thriller or mystery novel<sup>179</sup> turn into an action-packed movie<sup>180</sup>. Besides, a lot of romance novels make good movies. Everybody likes a good love story. ぬ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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<sup>174</sup> oral storytelling: 口头讲故事

<sup>175</sup> illustration software: 图画软件; 插图软件

<sup>176</sup> create a VR story: 创建一个用虚拟现实设备(来讲述的)故事

<sup>177</sup> tapping your screen: 敲屏幕

<sup>178</sup> feel involved in the story: 感觉融入到故事中去了

<sup>179</sup> a thriller or mystery novel: 惊悚小说或推理小说

<sup>180</sup> an action-packed movie: 动作片

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## Topic 28 不寻常的一餐

### 1. What are the traditional foods in your country?

Well, there are tons of great traditional Chinese foods. I think dumplings are the most famous traditional Chinese food. They're a festival food for Chinese New Year. You can put all kinds of fillings in them<sup>181</sup>. Mooncakes are also famous in China. They're a perfect dessert for the Mid-Autumn Festival. oo0 雅思过过过寸寸寸淘宝店铺原创さ

### 2. How popular is fast food in your country?

Fast food is very popular in China nowadays. Our lives are so fast-paced<sup>182</sup> now. So we need food that is convenient and tasty. A lot of people I know, especially young people who work, don't have a lot of time for breakfast and lunch. So fast food is what they prefer. oo- - - - - 雅思过过过寸寸寸淘宝店铺原创★

### 3. What types of fast food are there in your country?

American fast food is pretty popular in China. That includes burgers, fries, and fried chicken. Actually all the global chains<sup>183</sup> have restaurants in China as well, like McDonald's and KFC. There are also types of Chinese fast food which are even more popular than the American ones, like Jianbing, Rice noodle rolls<sup>184</sup>, and Roujiamo. - - - 雅思过过过寸寸寸淘宝店铺原创 ~ -

### 4. Do people eat fast food at home? Are the types of food that people eat in their homes changing?

Yes, a lot of people eat fast food at home. After a long day, it's super easy to get dinner from a fast food place<sup>185</sup>. So actually the types of food people eat in their homes are changing. It's more common to choose fast food instead of making food at home. I think it's because nowadays people don't have time to cook because they are too busy at work or study. a 雅思过过过寸寸寸淘宝店铺原创十 -

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<sup>181</sup> put all kinds of fillings in them: 包各种馅料进去

<sup>182</sup> fast-paced: 快节奏的

<sup>183</sup> the global chains: 全球连锁店

<sup>184</sup> Rice noodle rolls: 肠粉

<sup>185</sup> After a long day, it's super easy to get dinner from a fast

food place: 在劳累漫长的一天之后, 去快餐店吃晚餐超级(轻松)容易

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### 5. Why do some people choose to eat out instead of ordering takeout?

I'd say that people eat out for the experience<sup>186</sup>. It's nice to have waitstaff to serve you, make recommendations, and clean up after you<sup>187</sup>. But ordering takeout means you're eating at home. And **you** have to clean up. Plus, some people like to dress well and go to fancy restaurants for meals. This is what they enjoy doing.

### 6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of eating in restaurants?/Why do some people enjoy eating in restaurants?

Well, some advantages are that you can try new foods that you wouldn't make yourself<sup>188</sup>. Plus, it is less work! You don't have to buy groceries, and there are no dishes to do afterwards. Actually I think it's the main reason people eat out at restaurants. The disadvantages are that eating in restaurants is usually more expensive. And you don't have control over the ingredients<sup>189</sup>.

### 7. Do people in your country socialize in restaurants? Why?

Yes, most people socialize in restaurants. It is a popular activity to do with friends, family, or even for business. It's also a good way to spend time with people you don't know very well. When you don't know what to talk about, you can talk about the food you're eating. I think it's a good way to break the ice<sup>190</sup>.

### 8. Do people in your country value food culture?

Yes, of course! You know, Chinese food history is as long as Chinese history. And food has always been an important part of daily life for us. We all enjoy eating delicious foods. And we always celebrate a festival, any kind you can name, by having a feast with<sup>191</sup> family and friends. It represents how important food is in our culture.

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<sup>186</sup> eat out for the experience: 吃的是氛围、体验

<sup>187</sup> clean up after you: 帮你收拾

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<sup>188</sup> you wouldn't make yourself: 你自己是不会做(这样的饭)的

<sup>189</sup> don't have control over the ingredients: 无法控制食材

<sup>190</sup> break the ice: 打破沉默、打破僵局

<sup>191</sup> having a feast with: 与...聚餐; 与...吃大餐。

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## Topic 29 想了解更多历史时期

### 1. Should everyone know history?

I personally believe that everyone should learn history as a subject. Some people don't understand why it is necessary, because it is all in the past<sup>192</sup>. However, I think that history helps us to understand why we live the way we live now. It can also help us to make better decisions about the future, because we can learn from people's mistakes in the past!

### 2. In what ways can children learn history?

In order to stay interested in learning about history, children's classes should be interactive and fun. This means that they should use song, dance and storytelling to learn – not just textbooks! Besides, it is important for children to visit museums, so they can see historical objects in real life. Teachers can also bring in objects for them to look at in class, which brings the subject to life<sup>193</sup>.

### 3. What are the differences between learning history from books and from videos?

Well, learning history from books can be difficult because textbooks can have terms that are hard to understand. But the benefit is that there's usually more detail and accuracy<sup>194</sup>. As for videos about history, I think they can teach people in a more accessible way<sup>195</sup>. But some videos are dramatizations. So they aren't literally what happened. Instead, it's the writer's imagination.

### 4. Is it difficult to protect and preserve historic buildings?

It is definitely difficult to preserve historical buildings in this modern world. Lots of cities are destroying old buildings, to make space for<sup>196</sup> more modern and fashionable buildings. So it can be hard to protect some of them. Another reason why it is hard to protect these buildings is that they are often ruined by graffiti<sup>197</sup>, and sometimes the materials lose their quality over time.

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<sup>192</sup> it is all in the past: 这都是过去的事了

<sup>193</sup> brings the subject to life: 让课堂(课程)变得生动

<sup>194</sup> there's usually more detail and accuracy: 通常会有更多的细节和准确性; 通常会更详细, 更准确

<sup>195</sup> teach people in a more accessible way: 以人们更容易理解的方式来教

<sup>196</sup> to make space for: 为...腾出空间

<sup>197</sup> they are often ruined by graffiti: 被涂鸦破坏

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### 5. Who should be responsible for protecting historic buildings?

Although the obvious answer to this question would be the government, I also think we as the general public<sup>198</sup> have a duty to protect our history and culture. Yes, it is true that the government are the only people that can protect them using law, but we also need to make sure that we share our opinion about their importance. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 6. Who should pay for the preservation of historic buildings?

I think that because there has been an increase in the cost of living, the government should pay for the preservation. Sadly, I don't think most people in our society can afford to share their money for these situations, because they already find it difficult to support themselves. Perhaps very rich people can pay tax, which could go towards this protection<sup>199</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>198</sup> the general public: 大众, 群众

<sup>199</sup> go towards this protection: (有钱人纳的税) 流向这种  
(对历史建筑的) 保护

### Topic 30 喜欢的生活习惯

#### 1. What kinds of routines do people follow at home? / What daily routines do people have at home?

I think that a typical daily routine includes waking up early, having breakfast, travelling to work or school, having lunch etc.. However, people who work remotely might have a very different routine. For example, they can probably afford to<sup>200</sup> wake up later than people who commute to work. \* 雅思过

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#### 2. Should children have learning routines?

Well, learning routines really benefit children with their education. One reason for this is that with a routine, there will be a smooth transition from each learning activity<sup>201</sup>. This is very important for time management, as it means that learning time will not be wasted. Routines are also great for children to feel in control of their environment<sup>202</sup>, which makes them feel less anxious.

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#### 3. Do having routines at home make everyday life easier?

Yes, having a proper home routine is good for everyday life. Those routines can make you organized and efficient. They remind you of where and what you should be doing. So you can focus on what's important. But if someone doesn't have a home routine, then they might feel more stressed and unsure of what activity to start with. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

#### 4. What are the advantages of children having a daily routine at school? / Does having a routine make kids feel more secure at school?

Firstly, an advantage of this is that the children can feel more comfortable and prepared for each day. Having a regular routine will also help them to become more independent. Plus, having this fixed routine is very helpful for teachers as it means they can maximise the organisation of the children's learning<sup>203</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>200</sup> they can probably afford to: 他们可以承受得起; 他们能够去...

<sup>201</sup> there will be a smooth transition from each learning activity: 每次学习活动都会有一个平稳的过渡; 意指可以更快的从其他活动进入学习状态

<sup>202</sup> feel in control of their environment: 有能力掌控周围环境, 清楚自己要做什么

<sup>203</sup> maximise the organisation of the children's learning: 最大化孩子们学习的条理性; 让孩子们的学习尽可能的有条理性

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## 5. Is it useful for older children to decide their own study routines?

When children become older, most of them are more aware of their own study patterns. So, yes, I do think that there are some benefits to them deciding how and when they study, as this will increase their independence and they will learn how to manage time. That being said<sup>204</sup>, some older children might still be too immature and lazy. So they might choose to hardly study.

## 6. How do people's routines differ on weekdays and weekends?

People's routines are normally much more rigid on the weekdays<sup>205</sup>. They have to stick to a strict timetable because of their jobs. This means that their routine will probably not involve lots of leisure. However, people's routines often involve much more flexible timetables on the weekends, and they have the chance to spend more time doing enjoyable activities.

## 7. What are the differences between people's daily routines now and in the last 15 years?

Over the last fifteen years, people's daily routines involved others more<sup>206</sup>. For example, people would go to work, have lunch with their coworkers, and then hang out with friends or family. But nowadays, ever since the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>207</sup>, it's more common for people to be isolated. They might work from home instead. That means they don't interact with others in real life.

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<sup>204</sup> That being said: 话虽这么说

<sup>205</sup> much more rigid on the weekdays: 工作日 (的安排)  
更严格

<sup>206</sup> people's daily routines involved others more: 人们的日常活动中更多的会包含有其他人的加入

<sup>207</sup> ever since the COVID-19 pandemic: 自从新冠疫情以来  
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## Topic 31 小时候（年轻时候）喜欢做的休闲活动

### 1. Is it important to have a break during work or study?

Yes, it's definitely important to have a break because we are only humans, not machines! If we don't take a break, we might experience burnout<sup>208</sup>. Besides, having a break refreshes our minds, and this then means we can perform better in our workplace or in our study assignments. So breaks can make us more productive and we can have better mental states. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

### 2. What sports do young people like to do now?

Although all of the traditional main sports, such as football, basketball and tennis, are still commonly played by young people, new sports are also emerging<sup>209</sup>. These include foot golf, two-handed tennis, earthing<sup>210</sup> and many more. Lots of young people argue that gaming is a sport because it requires competitive skills. However, this is still not defined as a sport because the physical action is missing. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

### 3. Are there more activities for young people now than 20 years ago?

Yes, of course. Young people have more options for activities than they did in the past. I think it's because the entertainment industry is more developed. 20 years ago, bars and nightclubs weren't around in China. But nowadays, they're very popular among young people. There are also more outdoor activities like camping and sailing. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

### 4. Can most people balance work and life in China?

Unfortunately, I suppose that many people in China find it difficult to achieve this balance. There are several causes for this, but the biggest one is that most people's work hours are very long. Workplaces have become more demanding and fast-paced<sup>211</sup>. Therefore, people are unable to do things for themselves that they enjoy. < 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 >

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<sup>208</sup> we might experience burnout: 我们可能会精疲力竭

<sup>209</sup> new sports are also emerging: 新的运动方式也在不断涌现

<sup>210</sup> foot golf, two-handed tennis, earthing: 足球高尔夫, 双手网球（双刀流网球）, 和 earthing（一种结合了跑步和游泳的新型运动）

<sup>211</sup> Workplaces have become more demanding and fast-paced: 工作场所要求越来越高, 工作节奏越来越快

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## 5. What activities do children and adults do nowadays?

I suppose that children usually do outdoor activities. They like playing games with their friends, including schoolyard games and video games. Meanwhile<sup>212</sup>, adults like activities that exercise their minds. In their free time, they like doing puzzles or crosswords. Actually I think both children and adults like relaxing things like going for walks or going to the beach. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

## 6. Do adults and children have enough time for leisure activities nowadays?

I think that children definitely have enough time for leisure activities. They only have to worry about school. So if they can finish their homework, they have lots of time to play. But adults don't always have enough time for leisure activities. They have way more responsibilities<sup>213</sup>, including full-time jobs. That definitely keeps them busy. + 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 +

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<sup>212</sup> Meanwhile: 同时

<sup>213</sup> They have way more responsibilities: 他们有更多责任, 有更多的事情需要做

## Topic 32 难用的科技产品

### 1. What technology do people currently use?

People currently use many different forms of technology. The most common technological item is a smartphone. iPhones are especially popular, as they are the most successful phone brand in the world. Other objects include smart TVs, laptops and PC computers. When it comes to apps that people are currently using, social media and photo editing apps are extremely popular.

### 2. Why do big companies introduce new products frequently?

Companies do this because they have to try their best to keep up with other companies<sup>214</sup>. They have to make sure that they always have the best, most modern product for their customers. In addition to this, people nowadays get bored very easily, so companies then make sure that their products will always capture people's attention and that they are on trend<sup>215</sup>.

### 3. Why are people so keen on buying iPhones even though they haven't changed much from one to the next?

Well, the main reason is that iPhones have become very 'trendy' to have. Most celebrities have iPhones, and they are known as being the best for using social media and for taking photos. Apple are also very good at advertising, making each new iPhone to appear much better than the one before<sup>216</sup>. However, this is not always true, people just believe it is!

### 4. Why do technology companies keep upgrading their products?

Technology companies are always upgrading their products because they need to appear as modern as possible. This will make sure that their customers stay interested in their brand. Another cause for this is because they have to compete with other companies, trying to make sure that their product is better and more attractive to buyers.

### 5. What changes has the development of technology brought about in our lives?

The development of technology has brought about so many different changes. For one, it's very easy to talk to people. You can message people from all over the world at any time you want. Besides, through technology, people can create things in different ways. Take 3-D printing as an example<sup>217</sup>, people can make all kinds of products that way.

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<sup>214</sup> keep up with other companies: 尽力跟上其他公司的发  
展;不落后于其他的公司

<sup>215</sup> on trend: 跟得上潮流; 保持流行

<sup>216</sup> appear much better than the one before: 看上去比以前

几代(型号)更好

<sup>217</sup> Take 3-D printing as an example: 拿 3D 打印机举例

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## 6. Does the development of technology affect the way we study? How?

For many people, the progression of technology has helped them study more efficiently. This is because they can search the internet faster for information and they can store their ideas better using different apps. In contrast to this<sup>218</sup>, some might struggle to pay attention to their studies, as technology can distract us. For example, people might listen to music and complete their work at a slower pace.

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<sup>218</sup> In contrast to this: 与此相反

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### Topic 33 常用的网站

#### 1. What are the most popular and least popular apps in China?

Some of the most popular apps in China are WeChat and Taobao. You know, WeChat is probably the most common messaging app. You can text and call with people. You can also share photos. As for the least popular app, well, I'm not sure which one is the least popular. But I've found that some shopping apps like Pinduoduo are bad because of false advertising and low-quality products<sup>219</sup>.

#### 2. What's the difference between the Internet and television?

The internet provides us with the ability to search for any information and to watch anything we like. Televisions, in contrast<sup>220</sup>, don't have this feature. But they do provide a variety of different news stations, movies, music channels, and more. However, it is important to point out that "Smart" TVs exist now, meaning that there are some TVs that can connect to the internet.

#### 3. Why do people like to read the news on the Internet instead of on TV?

Well, I think the main reason is that some people might not have the patience to wait for the morning or evening news, and they know they can simply access this information online. Besides, nowadays, it's common for different search engines and apps to provide news stories that are personalized to our interests<sup>221</sup>. But this doesn't happen on our TVs.

#### 4. Is the library still necessary? Why?

The library is definitely still necessary since you can't access all the reading material that you need online<sup>222</sup>! There are lots of books that university students require that can only be found in the library. Besides, libraries are perfect spaces for students to study in peace, and often lots of the resources are free to use.

#### 5. What kinds of people would still go to the library to read and study?

Students still study or read in the library, as most universities have huge libraries with plenty of resources. Besides, parents usually attend libraries with their children. Most libraries have 'children areas', where children can read lots of different books and play with book related toys. A final group are teachers and professors, they read in the library to improve their academic knowledge.

#### 6. What are the differences between old people and young people when they use the Internet?

Older people are often much slower when using the internet. This is for two reasons. Firstly, their brains operate at a slower pace<sup>223</sup> because of their age. Secondly, this generation didn't grow up with the internet in their lives, so they find it more difficult to get used to. Besides, young people use the internet for lots of things, but old people mainly use the internet to read the news or for social media.

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<sup>219</sup> false advertising and low-quality products: 虚假的广告和劣质的产品

<sup>220</sup> in contrast: 相比之下

<sup>221</sup> personalized to our interests: 根据我们的兴趣个性化的...

<sup>222</sup> you can't access all the reading material that you need

online: 你无法在网上找到所有你需要的阅读材料

<sup>223</sup> their brains operate at a slower pace: 他们的大脑运行速度较慢; 就是指老年人思维比较慢.

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## Topic 34 未来想学的东西

### 1. What subjects are popular with young adults today? / What's the most popular thing to learn nowadays?

I'd say that foreign languages are the most popular thing to learn because for young people, multilingualism can give you a leg up when applying for a job<sup>224</sup>. Actually, I think people of all ages are interested in learning a second language. It helps improve their memory. It can also be useful when travelling to other countries. Being able to talk to the locals in a foreign country is appealing.

### 2. What's the best age for young people to make decisions about their future studies? / At what age should children start making their own decisions? Why?

I suppose that children should start making their own decisions when they begin high school. Don't get me wrong<sup>225</sup>, I don't think they should be able to decide everything for themselves. After all, they have less experience in life. But they can decide what kind of food they eat, what clothes they wear and when they go to bed. In high school, they learn to become more independent. So they should be able to make some decisions by themselves.

### 3. Which makes young people choose a major, income or interest?

Well, most young people choose a major based on interest. In the past, it was more common for young people to focus on money. They wanted to have a good salary<sup>226</sup> after they graduated. Nowadays, young people still want that. But a majority think that it's painful to stick with a major that doesn't interest them<sup>227</sup>. They want to be happy and enjoy life, even if it means they earn a little less in the future.

### 4. Do young people take their parents' advice on choosing a major?

Yes, I think so. You know, most of the time, choosing a major is deciding the future direction of your life<sup>228</sup>. Young and inexperienced people aren't always sure if they're making the right choice. So they have to ask their parents. After all, their parents have a lot of life experience and they know their children well. So their advice is usually very useful.

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<sup>224</sup> multilingualism can give you a leg up when applying for a job: 会多种语言可以在找工作时候助你一臂之力

<sup>225</sup> Don't get me wrong: 不要误会我说的话

<sup>226</sup> have a good salary: 高薪水

<sup>227</sup> it's painful to stick with a major that doesn't interest them: 坚持学你不喜欢的专业是一件很痛苦的事

<sup>228</sup> choosing a major is deciding the future direction of your life: 选择专业就是在决定未来的人生方向

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### 5. Besides parents, who else would people take advice from?

I'd say that people usually take advice from their close friends. Other than family, their friends are usually the people who know them best. So their advice is usually really helpful. Some others also ask their boyfriends or girlfriends for advice, especially when it comes to life planning. For example, if you want to go abroad, it's better to discuss it with your partner. That means you'd have to go through a torturous long-distance relationship<sup>229</sup>.

### 6. Why do some people prefer to study alone?

I think it's mainly because other people are just too distracting. Instead of staying on task, you just end up talking about unrelated things. That's happened to many people so often. Plus, even when you're on task<sup>230</sup>, some people have different study techniques that can cause conflict. So for these reasons, many people prefer to study alone.

### 7. What are the ways people can learn practical subjects, such as cooking?

There are lots of ways that people can learn practical subjects. For example, you can take online classes on the subject. If you want to learn cooking, you can find many master chefs online. They can give you detailed instructions and demonstrate techniques<sup>231</sup>. You can also sign up for relevant courses in universities or even hire someone to teach you individually.

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<sup>229</sup> go through a torturous long-distance relationship: 经历一段痛苦折磨人的异地恋

<sup>230</sup> even when you're on task: 即使你在完成学习任务(没有分心)

<sup>231</sup> give you detailed instructions and demonstrate techniques: 给你详细的说明, 并演示技术方法

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## 5. What are the benefits of advertising?

One main benefit of advertising is that it can inform people about new products. If people are looking for an item, ads can help them find what they need. Another benefit of advertising is that it allows people to be creative. Some people might not consider advertising an art. But it does require a lot of creativity. ● 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创ノ

## 6. Does advertising encourage us to buy things we don't need?

Yes, advertising definitely encourages us to buy things we don't need. You know, ads require a lot of creativity these days. There are usually whole storylines in commercials. They're designed to make us feel like we need the product in our lives. It might not be true<sup>237</sup>. But the ad is so good that we want it anyways. ∴ oo0 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创し ove

## 22. What role does social media play in advertising?

I think social media plays a huge role in advertising. Nowadays, there are companies with popular social media accounts. Companies hire social media managers to promote them online. So people might see posts from a company that are meant to be funny and eye-catching<sup>238</sup>. But ultimately, they draw attention to the company or product that's being promoted. ㄋ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创ノ

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<sup>237</sup> It might not be true: 可能我们并不是真的需要 (这个广告上宣传的东西)

<sup>238</sup> eye-catching: 引人注目的

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## Topic 37 推荐旅游的地方

### 1. Is it important to take photos while traveling?

Well, it really depends. On the one hand, it's great to take photos while travelling so that you can look back at them later<sup>245</sup>. On the other hand, sometimes taking photos can stop you from fully enjoying the experience<sup>246</sup>. So I think taking photos is nice, but not the most important thing. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 2. Can you trust other people's travel journals on the Internet?

I think that you can mostly trust other people's travel journal. Some of the information might not be accurate. After all, anyone can lie on personal blogs<sup>247</sup>. But in general, people write honestly about their experiences. So you can usually learn a lot of valuable lessons about different places to travel to. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 3. What factors affect how people feel about travel?

I suppose that cost is a major factor that affects how people feel about travel. Some tourists really enjoy a trip when it's cheaper than expected. However, people might feel anxious when the trip is too expensive. Besides, the place you stay influences your feelings about a trip. A hotel can either make your trip amazing or ruin it completely<sup>248</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 4. Will you go to a foreign country to travel because of the distinct landscape?

Yes, I'd love to travel to a foreign country because of the landscape. I've always wanted to go to Iceland. It is well-known for its black-sand beaches<sup>249</sup>, which sound stunning. There are also ice caps and volcanic craters<sup>250</sup>, which would be incredible to witness. I'm hoping to go someday and visit them. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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<sup>245</sup> look back at them later: 以后可以回头看

<sup>246</sup> stop you from fully enjoying the experience: 阻止  
(妨碍) 你充分享受(旅行中的) 体验

<sup>247</sup> lie on personal blogs: 在个人博客上撒谎

<sup>248</sup> ruin it completely: 彻底毁掉它

<sup>249</sup> black-sand beaches: 黑色的沙滩

<sup>250</sup> ice caps and volcanic craters: 冰盖、火山口

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## Topic 39 家里放松的地方

### 1. Why is it difficult for some people to relax?

Some people might find relaxing difficult because they have a high amount of<sup>254</sup> stress or anxiety. For example, they are unable to relax because they are too busy thinking about or completing work for their job. For some others, they might live in places where there's loud noise, so they usually don't get a good night's sleep. That can make it difficult to fully relax.

### 2. What are the benefits of doing exercise?

There are definitely many benefits of doing exercise. When you exercise, you're able to practice having a healthy mind and a healthy body. Activities such as running can lower your blood pressure<sup>255</sup> and reduce your stress. You can also lose weight and maintain a healthy figure! Besides, exercising can be good for social reasons. For example, you can meet new people when you go to the gym.

### 3. Do people in your country exercise after work?

Yes, a lot of people in my country exercise after work. Lots of gyms are open in the evenings. So people can go to the gym after work. Exercising right after work ensures that you have energy for the rest of your evening. But actually not **everyone** exercises after work. Some people prefer to do it before work, or not at all<sup>256</sup>.

### 4. What is the place where people spend most of their time in their home?

I think most people spend a lot of time in their living room. You know, most **families** spend time in the living room because they can hang out together while doing their own thing<sup>257</sup>. But people who live **alone** probably spend most of their time in their bedroom. After all, they don't have to talk to anyone else. (加粗的地方建议重读强调。每句话中重读的位置不同, 对内容的理解也会不同, 所以重读非常重要)

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<sup>254</sup> have a high amount of: 有很大的

<sup>255</sup> lower your blood pressure: 降低血压

<sup>256</sup> or not at all: 或者根本不做

<sup>257</sup> hang out together while doing their own thing: 他们可以呆在一起玩的同时做自己的事情

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choose one or the other, I'd  
physical fatigue by resting<sup>259</sup>  
our physical strength<sup>260</sup> as

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## Topic 40 嘈杂之地

### 1. Do you think it is good for children to make noise? / Should children not be allowed to make noise under any circumstances?

Well, it really depends on the circumstances. Children shouldn't be forced to be quiet all the time. If they have to be silent, they won't be able to express themselves. So I think that children should be allowed to play loudly. I mean, they shouldn't always be noisy. But there can and should be a balance<sup>261</sup>. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ◆

### 2. What kinds of noises are there in our life?

There are many noises in our lives. One of the loudest sources of noise is traffic. You can hear cars honking at each other<sup>262</sup> all the time. Plus, there are usually lots of sirens<sup>263</sup> from emergency vehicles. You can also hear bulldozers and cranes<sup>264</sup>. There are lots of construction projects in cities. It's very noisy for the people who live there. ☞ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ☞

### 3. Which is exposed to more noise, the city or the countryside?

Cities definitely have louder noises. Cities have constant noise<sup>265</sup> because of cars, trains, music, and events. There's never a quiet moment. In the countryside, there are noises from nature like wind, rain, and thunder. But there are very few noises created by people. Actually many people choose to move to the countryside in order to escape noise. ☞ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ☞

### 4. How would people usually respond to noises in your country?

Well, it depends on their personality. Some people complain about noise makers<sup>266</sup> and even call the police to deal with the problem. But others embrace noise<sup>267</sup>. Actually, there some noises that everyone finds irritating. Some examples are cars honking or people talking too loudly on the phone in public. But most people in my country are used to the noises around them. ☞ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创 ☞

### 5. How can people consider others' feelings when chatting in public?

People can be considerate by talking quietly so they are less likely to be overheard<sup>268</sup>. They might also choose to speak louder if they are in a loud place, like a bar or a concert. I think the important thing is matching the noise level of the environment<sup>269</sup>. That's a good way to be respectful of others' feelings.

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<sup>261</sup> there can and should be a balance: 可以也应该找到一个平衡点

<sup>262</sup> hear cars honking at each other: 听到汽车互相按喇叭 (你滴我, 我滴你)

<sup>263</sup> sirens: 警报声, 鸣笛声

<sup>264</sup> bulldozers and cranes: 推土机和起重机

<sup>265</sup> constant noise: 一直不断的噪音

<sup>266</sup> noise makers: 噪音制造者

<sup>267</sup> others embrace noise: 其他一些人会接受噪音 (习惯、适应, 和最后一句呼应)

<sup>268</sup> less likely to be overheard: 不太可能被别人听到

<sup>269</sup> matching the noise level of the environment: 与所处环境的噪音水平相一致

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## Topic 41 空气糟糕之地

### 1. Is there more pollution now than in the past?

Yes, I would say so. Over time, cities have become full of factories and power plants<sup>270</sup>. Those places fill the air with greenhouse gases, which increases air pollution. Besides, there is much more air travel now compared to previous centuries. So that increases pollution too. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. In what ways can air pollution be reduced effectively?

Air pollution can be reduced in a number of different ways. Firstly, people can take public transit or walking instead of driving. Secondly, I think countries can use better power sources such as solar energy, wind energy, and hydro<sup>271</sup>. These options are better for the environment than traditional energy from coal and gasoline. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. Do you think the city is cleaner or dirtier than the countryside? Why?

I'd say that the city is dirtier than the countryside. Cities have so many cars and buses moving through them. That creates a lot of air pollution. Besides, sometimes cities have polluted water because of problems in the sewer system<sup>272</sup>. But in the countryside, many people use well water<sup>273</sup> which is less likely to be contaminated. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. What can factories and power plants do to reduce pollutants?

I think factories and power plants can reduce pollutants by using greener energy options, such as solar, wind, or hydro. Many power plants also use nuclear energy instead of traditional coal burning because it reduces air pollution. Actually, nuclear energy does have some risks. But if done carefully<sup>274</sup>, it can still be a good option. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 5. Do you think many companies have been forced to reduce pollutants?

Yes, tons of companies have been forced to reduce pollutants over the past several decades. After all, reducing pollution is the first step to addressing the effects of climate change<sup>275</sup>. One good example is the electric car industry. Car companies are forced to come up with an electric option because it reduces pollution. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 6. Do you think wind has any effect on pollution? How?

Yes, I suppose that wind affects pollution because it can spread pollutants through the air<sup>276</sup>. If there is a city with a lot of air pollution, sometimes the wind can carry that pollution to another places. This means that people who live far away from polluted areas might also be exposed to pollutants. So the wind does have some effect on pollution. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>270</sup> power plants: 发电厂

<sup>271</sup> solar energy, wind energy, and hydro: 太阳能、风能、水能

<sup>272</sup> the sewer system: 下水道系统

<sup>273</sup> well water: 井水

<sup>274</sup> But if done carefully: 但是如果谨慎操作

<sup>275</sup> addressing the effects of climate change: 应对气候变化的影响

<sup>276</sup> spread pollutants through the air: 通过空气传播污染物  
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## Topic 42 认识的不同文化的人

### 1. Where and how can we get to know people of different cultures better?

I think it helps to make friends with people from different cultures. For example, if there's someone from another culture at your work, you could have coffee together. Having good conversations and being interested in their culture will help you get to know them better. Besides, you can travel the world in order to really get to know other cultures. @雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪

### 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of cultural diversity?

One advantage of cultural diversity is that you learn about new perspectives. People from different cultures usually have very interesting ideas. Cultural diversity helps us appreciate others' differences instead of being afraid of them. On the other hand, sometimes cultural diversity can lead to people not appreciating their own culture enough<sup>277</sup>.

### 3. How can traditional culture and other cultures coexist?

Different cultures can coexist when people help each other improve their understanding<sup>278</sup>. If someone doesn't understand another culture, there might be conflicts due to fear and misunderstandings. However, if people from different cultures communicate well with each other, then they can not only coexist, but also thrive. I think that sharing cultures can be a beautiful way to appreciate cultural diversity. @雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪

### 4. Which Chinese traditions are disappearing?

I think kowtowing to the elders<sup>279</sup> during the spring festival is vanishing. Kowtowing means kneeling and touching the forehead to the ground<sup>280</sup>. It's how Chinese people show their deepest respect to others. Chinese people, especially children, would kowtow to the elders during the spring festival. It's sad that it's disappearing now. ◆雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪

### 5. What is the relationship between cultural diversity and linguistic diversity?

I suppose that language and culture are very connected. Language can contain certain elements of a culture. So a culture is often defined by its language, or even multiple languages<sup>281</sup>. Without linguistic diversity, you risk losing cultural diversity as well. < 雅認過過過過過 寶店鋪

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<sup>277</sup> lead to people not appreciating their own culture enough: 导致人们不够欣赏自己的文化

<sup>278</sup> help each other improve their understanding: 人们互相帮助增进理解认识

<sup>279</sup> kowtowing to the elders: 给长辈磕头

<sup>280</sup> kneeling and touching the forehead to the ground: 跪在地上并额头触地

<sup>281</sup> a culture is often defined by its language, or even multiple languages: 一种文化通常是由它的语言, 甚至多种语言来定义的

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## Topic 43 时尚人士

### 1. Do you think online shopping will replace in-store shopping in the future? Why?

I don't think that online shopping will completely replace in-store shopping. Online shopping can be convenient for some things. But sometimes you need to actually go to a store to look at a product before you buy it. Online shopping is also not accessible to everyone<sup>282</sup>. Some people don't have internet access. So I think that in-store shopping will stay around<sup>283</sup>.

### 2. Why is fashion very important to some people?

Some people really care about how they look. They want to use fashion to show their personality. Besides, some people use fashion to show off their wealth. The more expensive clothes you buy, the wealthier you appear. Plus, fashion helps you fit in with others<sup>284</sup> by keeping up to date with<sup>285</sup> current fashion trends.

### 3. Are older people as fashionable as young people? Why?

I suppose that overall, young people are more fashionable than older people. Older people don't change their fashion at all as trends change. But young people like to follow trends. Younger people also care more about their looks than older people do. It seems to me that older people are more focused on comfort than fashion<sup>286</sup>.

### 4. Are women more fashionable than men? Why?

No, I don't think so. I think it depends on the person. Some men are as fashionable as women. I know a lot of people believe that women are more fashion-forward<sup>287</sup> than men. But that's not always true. Some women never buy new clothes and don't care about following fashion trends. And some men love to be stylish and on trend<sup>288</sup>.

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<sup>282</sup> not accessible to everyone: 不是人人都方便用的

<sup>283</sup> stay around: 留下来

<sup>284</sup> fit in with others: 融入周围的人

<sup>285</sup> keeping up to date with: 跟上最新的 (时尚潮流)

<sup>286</sup> focused on comfort than fashion: 更关注舒适度而不是时尚

<sup>287</sup> fashion-forward: 超时尚; 时尚前卫

<sup>288</sup> on trend: 潮流; 形容一个人够潮

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## Topic 44 喜欢种植物的人

### 1. Are there many people growing their own vegetables now?

Yeah, a lot of people have started to grow their own vegetables. It helps people save money since they don't have to buy food at the grocery store. Plus, I think it's a fun hobby that makes people appreciate their food more<sup>289</sup>. I hope that more people decide to grow their own vegetables. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 2. Do you think it's good to let kids learn how to plant?

Yes, it's great to let kids learn how to plant. It teaches them to have a good relationship with nature<sup>290</sup>. Learning about how plants grow can make them appreciate nature more. That will help them care about the environment. Learning to plant also gives kids responsibility. It's good for them to have that discipline<sup>291</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 3. What do you think of the occupation of farmer?

I suppose that being a farmer is a really interesting job. There can be lots of challenges. For example, you have to deal with unpredictable weather<sup>292</sup>. You also have a lot of responsibilities. But I think it's worth it because you get to work on the land and spend a lot of time outdoors. Plus, you can be very independent. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

### 4. What are the differences between traditional and modern agriculture?

Traditional agriculture seemed a lot simpler. It was more about working the land. Farming was a very humble occupation. But modern agriculture is about efficiency. It's more about harvesting vegetables or fruits to be turned into products. I think that it's a lot more effective. Agricultural machines are way more productive than traditional ways of farming. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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<sup>289</sup> makes people appreciate their food more: 让人们更珍惜他们的食物

<sup>290</sup> have a good relationship with nature: 与自然有一个良好(和谐)的关系

<sup>291</sup> have that discipline: 有自律

<sup>292</sup> deal with unpredictable weather: 应对不可预测的天气

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## Topic 45 激励你做有趣事情的人

### 1. What qualities make a role model?

It seems to me that a role model should be honest and hardworking. They should also be very kind. Personally, I think it's just as important to be kind as it is to be powerful. Role models should also have good morals. They should stick to their beliefs<sup>293</sup>, even when it's hard. @雅認過過過過過實店舖 r>

### 2. Do people need to be encouraged when facing difficulties?

Yes, definitely. Encouragement from a close friend or a family member can help the person keep going. It can give them extra comfort and strength<sup>294</sup>. I can't imagine not having the encouragement of my loved ones. Having their love and support has helped me keep going. =雅認過過過過過實店舖★

### 3. What kind of things can inspire people?

People can be inspired by lots of different things. I think one common source of inspiration is family. Some people struggle with their jobs. But then they remember that they're providing for their family<sup>295</sup>. That inspires them to keep going even though they're having a hard time. Others are inspired by people who have overcome similar difficulties, or even harder obstacles. ~雅認過過過過過實店舖□

### 4. What kinds of jobs need inspiration?

I suppose that difficult jobs require inspiration<sup>296</sup>. For example, if you work in a high-stress position like a doctor, you might need extra inspiration. Doctors have to make important decisions that affect people's lives. So when they face difficulties in their career, they need to stay inspired in order to continue to do that hard work. <雅認過過過過過實店舖X

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<sup>293</sup> stick to their beliefs: 坚持自己的信仰

<sup>294</sup> give them extra comfort and strength: 给他们更多的慰藉和力量

<sup>295</sup> they're providing for their family: 他们在养家糊口

<sup>296</sup> inspiration: inspiration 不只是灵感的意思, 也指鼓舞、激励、动力

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## 5. Why should children learn from role models?

I suppose that it's because children can learn important skills from their role models. Role models can teach them to be kind to others. They can also teach them how to achieve their goals. Children can watch their role models be successful. Then they can try to be successful in their own lives. Those are all good things to learn from people you admire. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 6. Who can influence children more, teachers or parents?

It seems to me that parents influence their children more. Teachers share important lessons with children. And they spend a lot of time with them. That's very important during the early years. But parents are closer to their children. They're able to form deep relationships with them<sup>297</sup>. So they have a stronger influence. Children tend to listen to them more. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 7. What kinds of international news inspires people?

I think people are inspired by stories that show how people can persevere. When something good happens, it makes people feel good about themselves<sup>298</sup>. Then it can inspire them in their own lives. For example, during the pandemic, some Italians sang from their balconies<sup>299</sup>. It became international news. People were inspired to overcome challenges during the pandemic. It helped them keep going.

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<sup>297</sup> form deep relationships with them: (父母) 可以和 (孩子) 建立深厚的关系

<sup>298</sup> it makes people feel good about themselves: 这里指的是人们看到正能量的故事, 自己也会充满正能量。

<sup>299</sup> during the pandemic, some Italians sang from their balconies: 疫情隔离期间, 有一段时间这条新闻上过热

搜, 意大利人在隔离期间, 乐观的站在阳台上唱歌。在这里是指, 这条新闻激励着人们 (在疫情期间) 克服难关, 继续勇敢的坚持下去。

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## Topic 46 童年玩伴

### 1. Do you still keep in touch with your friends from childhood? Why or why not?

Yes, I keep in touch with some of my friends from childhood. I've always gotten along with my childhood friends. We still have a lot of shared interests. Even though we've grown up and moved to different cities, we still talk a lot. It's really nice to have those close friendships that last for years.

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### 2. What do you think of social media?

I think social media is great, but it has some drawbacks. On the one hand, social media helps us stay connected. We can constantly talk and share important moments from our lives. However, social media can make us too focused on getting likes<sup>300</sup>. It can make us shallow and self-centred<sup>301</sup>.

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### 3. Do you think social media will replace face-to-face communication?

No, I don't think social media will replace face-to-face communication. I think people will always prefer in-person interactions<sup>302</sup> over chatting via social media. Seeing a loved one face-to-face is way better than texting them. So I don't think that social media could ever come close to replacing that<sup>303</sup>.

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### 4. How important is childhood friendship to children?

I think childhood friendship is super important to children. The communication skills they learn in early friendships can be applied to their adult friendships. Plus, children need companionship. Having close friends helps them enjoy each day and overcome personal challenges<sup>304</sup>. Without friends, children would be lonely and sad.

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<sup>300</sup> make us too focused on getting likes: 让我们太过于在意收到的点赞数了

<sup>301</sup> shallow and self-centred: 浅薄和自我中心

<sup>302</sup> in-person interactions: 面对面的互动

<sup>303</sup> could ever come close to replacing that: (我不认

为社交媒体) 可能有接近于取代它的机会

<sup>304</sup> overcome personal challenges: 克服个人挑战

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## Topic 47 因角色而欣赏的演员

### 1. Is it interesting to be an actor / actress?

Yes, it would be fascinating to be an actor because there are many different elements of the job. You would always be busy learning your lines, rehearsing or going to movie premiers<sup>305</sup>, so there would be no time to be bored. I do, however, think the job would also be very tiring and the pressure of being famous is too much.

### 2. Are actors or actresses very interested in their work? Why?

I suppose that actors and actresses are very interested in their work. They get to do lots of different things as part of their job. For example, they might learn different skills or try out different looks to play their character<sup>306</sup>. That's really cool. Actually I think it's hard to act in front of a camera<sup>307</sup>, but it must be rewarding.

### 3. Is being a professional actor or actress a good career?

Yes, it's a pretty good career. Of course, there are still some challenges. Acting means working long hours and going through a lot, both physically and emotionally, to play a role. But it can be rewarding. Actors or actresses can make a lot of money, and also gain high social standing<sup>308</sup>. Those are what the average people<sup>309</sup> can't get the whole life. So it's definitely a good job.

### 4. What can children learn from acting?

Children can improve their vocabulary from acting, because they would look at speech from different settings and time periods<sup>310</sup>. They also could learn how to be more confident by acting, as this is an important trait to have in acting. Besides, I think they could learn lots of things about different writers and various styles of writing. Plus, another positive result of acting is that it can help children's memories.

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<sup>305</sup> going to movie premiers: 去看电影首映

<sup>306</sup> try out different looks to play their character: 尝试不同的打扮来饰演不同的角色

<sup>307</sup> it's hard to act in front of a camera: 在镜头面前表演是很难的一件事

<sup>308</sup> gain high social standing: 获得较高的社会地位

<sup>309</sup> the average people: 普罗大众, 普通人

<sup>310</sup> different settings and time periods: 不同的环境和时期  
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## 5. Why do children like special costumes?

Children probably like special costumes because it allows them to explore and enhance their imaginations<sup>311</sup> – which in my opinion is one of the best parts of being a child. Children might love to wear them so they can really feel like they are somebody else, and if the costume is “cool” then this might make them feel more confident. A costume party for kids always make them exciting and engaged. \* 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 6. What are the differences between actors / actresses who earn much and those who earn little?

Actors who earn big amounts of money<sup>312</sup> are often much more famous than those who earn little. The more well known an actor is, the more they will get paid. Because of that, these actors will also have better acting connections in the performing industry. Even so<sup>313</sup>, actors who earn less could even be more passionate about acting, as this shows that they do their profession because they love it – not for the money. ◆ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

## 7. What are the differences between theatre acting and film acting?

I think one of the main differences is the opportunity to redo the scene<sup>314</sup>. Movies actors can try dozens of times for one scene. But theatre actors don't have this privilege. Even if they make a mistake on the stage, they have to carry on with the show. Another difference is that theatre actors have to be much louder, which is not the case in film as they can just edit the volume<sup>315</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>311</sup> explore and enhance their imaginations: 探查和增强他们的想象力

<sup>312</sup> big amounts of money: 大笔的钱

<sup>313</sup> Even so: 即便如此

<sup>314</sup> redo the scene: 重新拍摄这一幕

<sup>315</sup> edit the volume: 编辑修改音量

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## 5. Why are some people unwilling to have conversations with others?

Some people might be really anxious. If you have social anxiety<sup>321</sup>, it's hard to talk to others, especially if you don't know them too well. Besides, some people are just introverted. It's difficult for them to come up with new topics to chat with others. They think it's something that takes a lot of energy. Others simply might not be interested in having conversations with people if they don't have to.

## 6. Is it difficult for adults to talk with children?

I think that some adults find it difficult to talk with children. But others find it very easy. For those who have children, they can entertain kids without any trouble<sup>322</sup>. But others get impatient with children because they're so different. I mean, they might not be used to simplifying their words and phrases<sup>323</sup>. But the child doesn't understand more complex concepts. So some adults find it hard to talk with kids.

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<sup>321</sup> have social anxiety: 有社交焦虑症; 有社恐

<sup>322</sup> entertain kids without any trouble: 可以毫无障碍地和孩子们玩

<sup>323</sup> might not be used to simplifying their words and phrases:

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## Topic 49 有趣的老人

### 1. Do you think old people and young people can share interests?

Absolutely, yes! An example of this is traditional board games. Although some board games have lost their popularity over the years, there are still games like “Monopoly<sup>324</sup>” that remain popular with both generations. Another example is listening to and playing classical music. Many elderly people favor this type of music, and most children and teenagers are encouraged to play instruments. So they end up liking this music as well. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. What can old people teach young people?

The older generation has lots of wisdom because of the amount of years they have lived. They should definitely share their expertise with younger generations. Since they lived before the time of social media and the use of the internet<sup>325</sup>, I believe they value community much more than younger generations. They can then teach the youngsters about the importance of caring for one another.

### 3. Is it easy for young people and old people to make friends with each other?

I think if both generations have the opportunity to be around each other, then making friends might be easier than people think. After all, most old people remember the innocence of childhood fondly and want to be around it again. Additionally<sup>326</sup>, lots of old people have been parents to young people themselves, so they know how to deal with them. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. Are there benefits when one person is interested in another person? Why?

Yes, there can be benefits of being interested another person. Curiosity about other people is healthy. It helps you avoid being self-involved. Besides, being interested in another person gives you the chance to learn something new. After all, everyone has unique experiences that they can share. Having another person's perspective can really enrich your life<sup>327</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>324</sup> Monopoly: 游戏“大富翁”

<sup>325</sup> before the time of social media and the use of the internet: 在社交媒体和互联网出现之前的年代

<sup>326</sup> Additionally: 另外, 此外

<sup>327</sup> Having another person's perspective can really enrich your life: 听听别人的观点能够丰富自己的生活

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### 5. Do you think people are more selfish or self - centered now than in the past?

Yes, I do think that people are more selfish now than in the past. In the past, community was very important. People relied on each other a lot. So it was necessary to care about other people. But nowadays, countries have stronger economies<sup>328</sup>. There are more opportunities for travel and movement. Community isn't as important<sup>329</sup>. So people tend to care the most about themselves.

### 6. What benefits can people get if they are self - centered?

There are many benefits to being self-centered. But there are also disadvantages. The main benefit is that if you are self-centered, then you take care of yourself first. Many people prioritize other people. That doesn't always help meet their own needs<sup>330</sup>. But if you're too self-centered, people may not want to spend time with you. Overall, being somewhat selfish is a good thing. But being too selfish is a bad thing<sup>331</sup>.

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<sup>328</sup> countries have stronger economies: 国家经济更强大, 国家更有钱了

<sup>329</sup> Community isn't as important: 与周围人们之间的依赖和归属感没那么重要了

<sup>330</sup> Many people prioritize other people. That doesn't always help meet their own needs: 很多人会先考虑别人的想法, 这对于要满足自身需求来说没什么帮助

<sup>331</sup> being somewhat selfish is a good thing. But being too selfish is a bad thing: 自私点儿是好事, 但太自私了就不是什么好事了 (注意这里重读强调 too)

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## Topic 50 喜欢一起学习 / 工作的人

### 1. Why should children be kind to their classmates?

Children should be kind to their classmates because kindness is an important value. They should treat others the way they want to be treated<sup>332</sup>. If they're mean to their classmates, it'll cause conflict. Plus, being unkind will keep them from making friends. So they'll probably grow up to be very lonely. Being kind to their classmates definitely helps everyone get along well. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 2. Can children choose their desk mate?

In general, it can be a good idea for children to choose their desk mate. It's good for them to sit with someone they know and are comfortable with. But sometimes it's nice for the teacher to assign their desk mate. That way, children can make new friends and hang out with kids they might not talk to otherwise<sup>333</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 3. What matters most about a colleague's personality?

I think that when it comes to a colleague, it's most important for them to be kind and respectful. They need to be able to get along with others. After all, you don't want someone mean in the workplace<sup>334</sup>. That invites a lot of conflict. They also have to be professional so that the team can work together more efficiently. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 4. Are good colleagues important at work?

Yes, good colleagues can have a big impact on your job. If you don't like the people you work with, it makes it hard to enjoy going to work. You may even have a conflict, which could affect your chances of getting a promotion. But if you have good colleagues, you can build a positive relationship with each other. That way, going to work can be a great part of your day<sup>335</sup>. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

### 5. What kind of people are popular at work?

I think people who are really friendly and have a good sense of humour<sup>336</sup> are popular at work. Even at great companies, work can be difficult. So if people around you are friendly and help each other out, it can definitely improve your work efficiency<sup>337</sup>. Besides, when you have people around who are super funny, it's easier to enjoy your job. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺原创

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<sup>332</sup> treat others the way they want to be treated: 以自己希望被对待的方式对待他人

<sup>333</sup> hang out with kids they might not talk to otherwise: 和那些可能他们都不会主动去说话的人一起玩

<sup>334</sup> you don't want someone mean in the workplace: 你不会希望在工作场所遇到刻薄的人

<sup>335</sup> going to work can be a great part of your day: 去上班会

是你一天中非常开心的时候

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<sup>336</sup> have a good sense of humour: 有幽默感

<sup>337</sup> improve your work efficiency: 提高工作效率

Well, it depends. Sometimes knowledgeable people are popular at work because they have the answers that people need. If anyone has questions, they ask those people instead of bothering their bosses. But sometimes, knowledgeable people can be stuck-up<sup>338</sup> and rude. So people actually avoid talking to them. It all depends on whether those knowledgeable people are also nice and helpful. 🌿

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