Describe a successful person who you once studied or worked with(一起 学习、工作的成功人士) You should say: Who this person is

When you studied/ worked with this person

What you did together

What this person did to become successful

And explain how you felt about studying or working with this person

So, I'd like to talk about a successful person I <u>had the privilege of working</u> with(有幸可以一起工作) <u>during my internship(实习期间)</u>. He was my <u>supervisor(主管)</u> at that time, Mr. Jia.

I <u>crossed paths with(产生交集)</u> Mr. Jia a few years ago when I was <u>doing</u> <u>my internship(实习期间)</u>. And I had the opportunity to closely work with him. We worked on one project together, and I was able to <u>learn a great</u> <u>deal from him(从他那里学到很多)</u>.

What struck me the most about him(他给我印象最深的是) was his incredible problem-solving skills(解决问题的能力). He had an <u>amazing(神</u>奇的) ability to <u>see through complex problems(看穿复杂问题)</u>, analyze them <u>from multiple angles</u>, <u>find the root(寻找根源)</u> of the problem, and <u>come up with innovative solutions(想出创艺解决方案)</u>.

Moreover, I was <u>impressed and moved by(印象深刻且被感动于)</u> his <u>hard</u> <u>work</u> and <u>dedication</u> to his field. He had invested years <u>honing his skills</u> and <u>expertise(磨练技能和专业性)</u>, which <u>contributed to his success</u>. He was such a <u>perfectionist(完美主义者)</u>.

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What else, his amazing <u>leadership and mentorship(领导力和指导力)</u> also <u>set him apart(让他和别人不同)</u>. He not only achieved remarkable success himself but also <u>took the time(花时间)</u> to guide and mentor those around him, myself included. I remember one time, I had to <u>work late</u> <u>hours(加班)</u> to prepare for a <u>meeting scheduled for the next day(第二天</u> <u>的一个会)</u>, he stayed with me and guided me <u>step by step(一步步)</u>until 10pm. His willingness to share knowledge and <u>provide constructive</u> <u>feedback(提供有建设性反馈)</u> was <u>priceless(无价的)</u>.

Through working with him, it left me feeling so motivated. His success was <u>a source of inspiration(一种启迪)</u> for me. I want to become a person like him one day.

Part3:

1. Is money the only measure of success in your country? Well, in my country, money is definitely <u>one of the major measures</u> of success, <u>unfortunately</u>. Many people are <u>success-driven</u> (以成功为导向) and <u>money-focused</u> (以金钱为重心). And they only want to <u>surround</u> <u>themselves with people (与……为伍)</u> who have a lot of money or fame. But "only" is a very <u>extreme word</u> (极端词汇), I think. I would like to think (我愿意这么去想) that there are still other things that people value in life. Other things like, <u>personal happiness</u> (个人的快乐), health, <u>a perfect</u> <u>balance between work and life</u> (工作和生活的完美平衡), <u>having a happy</u> family, being important and influential in your community (在你的社区有影 <u>响力</u>). I would say that there are still some people like me who believe success is not <u>solely about money</u>, it's about <u>leading a fulfilling life</u> (过充实 <u>的生活</u>), and <u>be happy with what you have</u> and <u>who you are</u> (对自己拥有的 和自己是谁而感到满意). (主流观点,自己观点)

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2. How do you define whether one is a successful person? Well like I mentioned, my definition of success is definitely not the most <u>mainstream (主流的)</u>. For me, if a person is happy with what they have and who they are. They are able to <u>stand on their own feet (自食其力)</u>, <u>have a roof over their head (有住的地方)</u> and <u>lead a happy and fulfilling</u> <u>life</u>, that's success. For example, let's say, if you are a <u>surf coach (冲浪教</u> <u>练)</u>, which is not a <u>glamorous/ high-profile job (光鲜亮丽的工作)</u>, <u>conventionally (传统角度来说)</u>. But if you are happy to be a surf coach and you can <u>provide for yourself (养活自己)</u>, and everyday you go to the sea and surf, while teaching your students, sharing your skill and knowledge, as long you are happy, then you ARE successful in your own world. (举例 子)

3. What is the standard of success in your country?

The general standard of success in my country is like what I said: being outstanding and influential in your field, making good money, having a beautiful family, having a nice house and nice cars, and having healthy and smart children. That's basically the definition of success.

4. Is there a controversy between success and happiness?

There is always a controversy/ debate between happiness and success; it's like a <u>chicken-and-egg situation(先有鸡还是先有蛋的情况)</u>. Some people think you need to be happy with yourself and live a content and fulfilling life <u>no matter what(无论如何) in the first place(首先)</u>, and then you can <u>make things happen(促成事情发生)</u> and become a successful person; But there are some other people, <u>arguably more people(比较肯定</u> <u>是更多人)</u>, hold the opinion that, in order to feel happy, you need to be success, as money and fame will bring happiness.(分群体)

5. Is it easy to succeed in the national tests in your country?

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National tests in China are <u>highly competitive (高度有竞争力)</u> and <u>super</u> <u>challenging (超级有挑战性的)</u>. Students are suffering from "the grind" (内 卷) on a daily basis. They often need to <u>prepare for an exam rigorously</u> for months or even years and <u>go through unimaginable pressure (经历难以想</u> <u>象的压力)</u>. But when it comes to whether it's easy or difficult, I still think it depends on the individual. Some students are more <u>hard-working</u>, <u>diligent, devoting, determined (努力、勤奋、投入、有决心的)</u> and also good at studying. It will be relatively easier for them to <u>ace exams (高分通过)</u>. Whereas for some other students, they don't try hard in the first place, and they don't <u>have a knack for taking exams</u> either (没有考试的天赋), and then for them it will be almost impossible to pass those exams. (分群体)

6. What are the factors that influence students grades at school?

First of all, schools <u>play a role in (发挥作用)</u> influencing these factors, teachers and their <u>teaching methods</u>, and the <u>school environment</u>, things like that; and there are also factors that comes within the students themselves, like their <u>study habits</u> (学习习惯), their skills such as, <u>time management skills</u>, <u>organization skills</u>, and also their motivation and goals in life; Parents <u>contribute to</u> these factors as well. Whether their parents are supportive and can provide them with a positive environment, these are also important elements. And finally, classmates, friends, and peers (同伴) can all affect a child's performance in the <u>academic world (学术世界)</u>. (分类别角度讨论)

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