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Topic 1 分歧/争论

1. What would you do if you disagree with someone?

Well, if I disagreed with someone, I would try to stay calm. I wouldn't want to raise my voice or do anything to escalate the situation¹. I would just calmly explain my point of view and then ask if we could try to reach an agreement². Sometimes, disagreements can turn into full-blown fights, which is when things get difficult to handle. But I think the main thing to remember is to have respect for the other person, even when their opinion is different from yours. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺★

2. How can we stop an argument from escalating into a fight?

I suppose that you have to try to keep calm. So you shouldn't raise your voice or say anything mean-spirited³. You need to remain cool and collected. You can't blow your temper⁴, even if the other person is really frustrating you. Sometimes it can be helpful to take some space⁵. If it's turning into a long, drawn-out⁶ disagreement, you should take a break and revisit the topic later when both of you are less worked up. That way, you can avoid getting too upset. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺□

3. Who do you think should teach children to respect their teacher?

I think that parents should teach their children to respect their teachers. Children need to learn how to show respect from the very start, which is where parents come in⁷. As the people who have the most influence over them, and who spend the most time with them, parents have to set a good example⁸. They need to reinforce that other people, especially teachers and other authority figures⁹, need to be respected. Children should learn that directly from their parents. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺×

4. What disagreements do parents and children usually have?

It seems to me that parents and children usually disagree over things like¹⁰ responsibilities and schedules. For example, a parent might tell their child that they have to do a certain number of chores every week. Their child may not like having to do chores, so they'll disagree about their responsibilities. Or a parent might impose a curfew¹¹, which means the child can't stay out past a certain time. Children like to be independent, but parents still have control over where they go and when. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺◇

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¹ escalate the situation: 让局势升级

² try to reach an agreement: 试着达成和解

³ say anything mean-spirited: 说任何刻薄的话

⁴ blow your temper: 发脾气

⁵ take some space: 给自己留点空间

⁶ drawn-out: 持久的

⁷ which is where parents come in: 这也是家长需要教导的地方

⁸ set a good example: 树立一个良好的榜样

⁹ authority figures: 权威人物

¹⁰ disagree over things like: 对一些事情上意见不一致, 比如...

¹¹ impose a curfew: 实施宵禁; 禁止孩子晚上外出 雅思过过过淘宝店铺◇
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Topic 2 一节喜欢的英语课 (印象深刻的英语课)

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

There are many benefits to learning a foreign language, and even more benefits to learning multiple foreign languages. Learning another language improves your brain elasticity¹², and it helps you communicate with other people and cultures. Learning a new language forces your brain to create new pathways¹³, which increases your intelligence as well as your memory skills. Being multilingual is also useful for work and travel because it opens more lines of communication¹⁴.

2. What skills should foreign language teachers have?

Foreign language teachers should be encouraging, patient, and eloquent¹⁵. They need to be able to help when students become discouraged or unmotivated, since learning a language can be a frustrating task. They should also be patient since it takes a very long time to fully master a foreign language. Finally, they should be eloquent and have a strong command of vocabulary in both languages, so that they can explain complex ideas in a comprehensible way.

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

Yes, I think that grammar is very important when learning a foreign language, because using incorrect grammar can change the entire meaning of your sentence. In English for example, if you forget to conjugate your verbs into the past tense¹⁶, the sentence will read as if it is in present tense and it won't make sense with what you're saying. Although grammatical rules are tedious to learn, they are essential to ensure the proper understanding of a language.

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

Yes, being a foreign language teacher can be a very interesting job. For one, I think the teacher learns as much from their students as the students learn from the teacher. There are no limits to learning a foreign language. When you interact with a student in their first language as well as the foreign language, you can also learn some new words and phrases. Besides, it's exciting to see students come into a class unable to speak a single word, and leave being fluent.

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¹² improves your brain elasticity: 提高大脑弹性; 提高大脑可塑性

¹³ forces your brain to create new pathways: 迫使你的大脑建立新的 (神经) 通路

¹⁴ opens more lines of communication: 打开了更多的沟通渠

道

¹⁵ eloquent: 口才流利; 口才好

¹⁶ conjugate your verbs into the past tense: 把动词变作过去时
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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 a variety of ways. The most common way is probably using the internet. People can use either their phones or their laptops to quickly Google something. Of course, there are plenty of other online search engines that they can access. 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 follow-up questions they might have. They can also use computers to access special databases¹⁷.

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2. What information can people get from television?

People can get tons 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. There's so much educational programming¹⁸ nowadays. So it's easy to learn about pretty much anything you can imagine¹⁹. Plus, people can learn about other cultures by watching TV shows from other countries. It's amazing how much people can learn just by turning on the TV. — 雅總過過過寸過過寶店鋪

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

Yes, I think the library is still important. On the one hand, the development of the internet had made information more accessible than ever²⁰. Instead of going to a library to use their computers, you can use the internet from home. On the other hand, there are still resources that are unique to libraries. For example, libraries can give you access to special databases that you can't find on Baidu or other online search engines. Libraries also have special editions of books²¹ that can't be found online. ▼ 雅總過過過寸過過寶店鋪

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

Yes, the development of the internet has had an impact on some disadvantaged people. I suppose that impact is largely positive. It's pretty evident that the internet has made information more accessible than ever. So for people who can't afford to go to school, they might be able to enrol in online education programs at a much cheaper rate. Or if they struggle to find other resources, they can look for them online. For example, they can find job postings²² and even freelance jobs on the internet. 雅總過過過寸過過寶店鋪

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¹⁷ access special databases: 访问特殊的数据库

¹⁸ educational programming: 教育节目

¹⁹ pretty much anything you can imagine: 差不多你能想到的任何东西

²⁰ more accessible than ever: 以往任何时候都更容易获得

²¹ special editions of books: 特殊版本的书籍

²² find job postings: 找到招聘信息 雅總過過過寸過過寶店鋪

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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. For one, they often develop their morals and beliefs based on what their parents think²³. Whether children like it or not, their worldview is shaped by their parents²⁴. Children also learn life skills from their parents. For example, some parents give their children an allowance and teach them how to save their money. That's the first step in developing financial literacy²⁵. 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 their children. They're in charge of teaching their children how to act and how to treat others. Oftentimes, they lead by example²⁶. So if a child is especially kind and polite, I think a great deal of that is due to their upbringing²⁷. A parent's influence should never be underestimated. Granted²⁸, some children are just genuinely well-behaved and it's not all due to their parents.

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

Yes, it's necessary for adults to learn new things. On the one hand, adults are very settled in life²⁹ and don't often feel the need to learn new things. Sometimes they don't have a lot of time to focus on things beyond their daily routine. However, I think that learning new things is important because it pushes adults to keep improving and expanding their horizons. It can also become a fun social activity for adults to learn new skills. If they never learn new things, they might get stuck in a rut³⁰. That leads to dissatisfaction.

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 expertise³¹, or do research on their own. Most people will try to sign up for a class³² in order to help them learn a new skill, or communicate with someone else in the same field. This way, they can learn from someone who is an expert. If there is no class available, then often you can find tutorials³³ or explanations online to help you learn a skill.

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²³ develop their morals and beliefs based on what their parents think: 基于父母的想法来形成他们自己的道德观和信仰

²⁴ their worldview is shaped by their parents: 他们的世界观是由父母塑造的

²⁵ developing financial literacy: 培养金融素养; 培养财商

²⁶ Oftentimes, they lead by example: 通常, 他们会以身作则

²⁷ a great deal of that is due to their upbringing: 很大程度上是因为他们的教养

²⁸ Granted: 的确; 当然

²⁹ settled in life: 生活很稳定; 生活很安稳

³⁰ get stuck in a rut: 陷入一成不变的生活; 陷入窠臼

³¹ talk to other people with more expertise: 与其他更专业的人交谈

³² sign up for a class: 报名参加一个课程

³³ 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. It's healthy to have some initiative³⁴. A lot of people complain that they aren't where they want to be in life. But they can usually work on changing that by setting some reasonable goals and working hard to achieve them. Having goals for yourself can give your life structure and purpose³⁵. That goes a long way to³⁶ improving your quality of life. Plus, when you achieve your goals, you can enjoy a great sense of satisfaction. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

2. How do you define success?

I would define success as being content with³⁷ what you have and where you are in life. For some people, that means having an amazing career. Every major choice they make is connected to this one goal. For other people, contentment³⁸ might look like getting married or raising children. It differs from person to person³⁹. But I suppose that being happy in life is the greatest success that anyone could dream of. I really hope that I can be successful in my own life. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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

It seems to me 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 out about school and they're worried about the direction their life is going in⁴⁰, they may not be the most successful. They might just be on the wrong path, which is definitely something they can change. But if they're thriving and 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

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, and are thus successful on a superficial level⁴¹, can be very lonely. When you sacrifice a lot to advance in your career, it might mean not having many meaningful relationships in your life. That definitely makes you lonely. So I suppose that people who are materially successful⁴² might be lonely because they've prioritized that kind of success over personal connections⁴³. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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³⁴ have some initiative: 有一些主动性

³⁵ 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

³⁶ That goes a long way to: 对...很关键; 对达成... 有帮助

³⁷ being content with: 为...满足

³⁸ contentment: 满足

³⁹ It differs from person to person: 它因人而异

⁴⁰ the direction their life is going in: 他们自己的生活方向

⁴¹ on a superficial level: 在表面上

⁴² materially successful: 物质上成功的

⁴³ they've prioritized that kind of success over personal connections: 他们把这种(物质上的)成功放在了人际关系之上。雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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 kill time by playing on their phones⁴⁴. It's typical to see people checking social media or texting others while they're in line for something. I rarely see people talk to each other while they're waiting. Sometimes they might chat, depending on what the situation is. For example, people waiting in line for concerts might talk to each other since they have a shared interest⁴⁵. But for the most part⁴⁶, they just do their own thing and ignore other people.

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, and in most cases it's cheaper than buying and driving a car. In most major cities, the public transportation is pretty fast and reliable. A lot of people just commute to work or school instead of travelling by car. I know only a few people who don't like taking public transportation. They're mostly worried about crowds, especially after the pandemic. But for the most part⁴⁷, public transportation is a great option.

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

I suppose that some people just want to take things slow and enjoy life day by day. They aren't obsessed with advancing their career super quickly or making the most of every second⁴⁸. For some people, life is meant to be enjoyed at a slower pace. That way, they don't get stressed out. They're content to just do things one step at a time. I think these kinds of people are overwhelmed by things moving fast. They don't want to deal with too much at a time.

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⁴⁴ playing on their phones: 看手机

⁴⁵ they have a shared interest: 他们有共同的兴趣

⁴⁶ for the most part: 大多数情况下

⁴⁷ But for the most part: 但大多数情况下

⁴⁸ making the most of every second: 充分利用好每一秒

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4. Is being patient good for people? Why?

Yes, I definitely think being patient is good for people. In life, you can't always get what you want. There are times where you inevitably have to slow down and wait for things to work out⁴⁹. So if you have to wait anyways, it helps to learn how to deal with it in a healthy way. Patience is also important when it comes to interacting with other people. Sometimes people might disappoint you or frustrate you. Having patience helps you maintain those relationships instead of ruining them by losing your temper⁵⁰.

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

Yes, people are a lot less patient than people in the past. Nowadays, we're accustomed to getting everything we want, whenever we want. We've become used to instant gratification⁵¹. So whenever we have to wait, whether it's in line or in traffic, we lose our patience quickly as well. People in the past didn't have technology to hurry things up. So they had to learn how to be patient more than we did. They were definitely more skilled at that.

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⁴⁹ wait for things to work out: 等待事情自行解决；等待结果自然的出来；此句有成语“事缓则圆”的意思

⁵⁰ ruining them by losing your temper: 因为发脾气而毁了它们（人际关系） 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 原创

⁵¹ instant gratification: 即时满足；立即得到满足

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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 cigarette butts, food wrappers, plastic bottle caps, and plastic grocery bags. Plastic waste is unfortunately 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. As more and more people order things online, there is an increase in the use of plastic packaging⁵². I think people just didn't care enough to use them. It's sad to see so much plastic waste in natural spaces⁵³.

2. Do you think we should use plastic products?

I think that plastic products are okay to use⁵⁴, to a certain degree. Plastic can be very helpful and convenient, especially for reusable items like food packaging. Plastic also makes lots of great products like bike helmets and child safety seats. It's even used in things like paints, glues, and insulation⁵⁵. So we can use plastic products, but we should also be aware of how much plastic pollution there is. We should reuse when we can, and avoid being wasteful.

3. How can we reduce our use of plastic?

We can help reduce our use of plastic by avoiding single-use plastics like drinking straws or plastic cutlery⁵⁶, 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 materials⁵⁷. We can also buy canvas grocery bags that can be used multiple times. It's helpful to buy grocery items in bulk⁵⁸ to reduce how much food packaging we buy and then throw out.

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

It seems to me that people like to use plastic products because they are very convenient and inexpensive. Plastic is one of the cheapest materials out there⁵⁹, so it makes sense that the average consumer uses a lot of plastic. Plastic products are also usually quite durable and easy to clean. Unfortunately, I don't think people consider the environmental impacts of plastic products when they use them. Most people value convenience and affordability over the environment⁶⁰.

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⁵² there is an increase in the use of plastic packaging: 塑料包装的使用也在增加

⁵³ natural spaces: 自然空间

⁵⁴ are okay to use: 是可以使用的

⁵⁵ insulation: 绝缘材料

⁵⁶ plastic cutlery: 塑料餐具

⁵⁷ sustainable materials: 可持续性的材料

⁵⁸ buy grocery items in bulk: 批量购买食品杂货

⁵⁹ one of the cheapest materials out there: 是最便宜的材料之一

⁶⁰ value convenience and affordability over the environment: 比起环境更重视便利性和可负担性

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. They'll make a to-do list and work their way through each item⁶¹. A lot of people also use a calendar, whether it's a physical calendar⁶² or just the calendar app on their phone. Honestly, the app is very helpful. You can set reminders and your phone will alert you with a notification when the task is due. Some people, especially those in executive positions⁶³, even have their own assistants to keep track of⁶⁴ what they need to do. @雅思过过过淘宝店铺

2. Do you think people should remember family history?

Yes, I think people should remember family history. Learning our family history helps honour those who came before us⁶⁵. It ensures that their memory lives on through each generation. Remembering our family history can also give us a better appreciation for our culture and community, since family history is tied to⁶⁶ both of those things. I also think that remembering our past through the lives of those who came before us will help shape the choices we make in the present⁶⁷. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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. I mean, it's rude for sure, but everyone deals with uncomfortable feelings differently. If you don't like a person and you kind of want to avoid them, you may purposefully skip out on⁶⁸ an appointment or meeting with them. But I don't think that helps the problem. In other cases, the person might genuinely forget and it's just a coincidence⁶⁹ that they also dislike the person they were supposed to meet with. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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 get away with cancelling or missing it because your friend will probably understand. But if you skip a work meeting⁷⁰, it might negatively affect your career. You could be accused of being unprofessional and even get demoted⁷¹. However, in the long run, I think that spending time with friends is better for you. It's so important to have good personal connections. Work can only give you so much⁷² satisfaction.

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⁶¹ work their way through each item: 逐一完成每一项任务

⁶² a physical calendar: 实体日历

⁶³ in executive positions: 处于管理职位的人；做高管的人

⁶⁴ keep track of: 跟踪记录

⁶⁵ honour those who came before us: 向先辈致敬

⁶⁶ is tied to: 息息相关

⁶⁷ shape the choices we make in the present: 影响我们当下所做的选择

⁶⁸ purposefully skip out on: 故意不参加

⁶⁹ coincidence: 巧合

⁷⁰ skip a work meeting: 不参加工作会议

⁷¹ get demoted: 被降职

⁷² only give you so much: only so much 指的是有限。在这里意思是工作能给予我们的满足感是有限的。 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

Topic 9 收到钱作为礼物

1. Why do people rarely use cash now?

I think people rarely use cash because it's more convenient to pay by card. When you pay with cash, you have to make sure you have enough physical money on you⁷³. But if you use the wallet app⁷⁴ on your phone, you don't even have to carry credit cards. You can just go out and pay for things using your phone, which is especially great for young people who don't tend to like carrying a lot of things around with them. ⑤雅總

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

I suppose that 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 when they ask their parents, a common response is that⁷⁵ it's too expensive. That can lead to a conversation about money and how long it takes to save up⁷⁶. In that way, they can understand that money has value and that it means something when you spend it. I think that's a good lesson for them to learn. ②雅總丹丹過過過賣店鋪 90/

3. Should parents reward children with money?

I don't think parents should reward children with money. On the one hand, getting an allowance⁷⁷ can teach them from a young age to value money. It can also give them some responsibility. However, I don't think children need to be rewarded with money, necessarily. It may make them too focused on accumulating money, which can lead to some greedy habits⁷⁸. I think parents should reward their children with different privileges⁷⁹, or even just some kind words. That just seems healthier to me⁸⁰. ⑤雅總 寸過過過賣店鋪

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⁷³ have enough physical money on you: 你身上有足够的现金

⁷⁴ the wallet app: 钱包应用

⁷⁵ a common response is that: 一个普遍的回答是

⁷⁶ save up: 存钱

⁷⁷ getting an allowance: 得到零用钱

⁷⁸ greedy habits: 贪婪的习惯

⁷⁹ different privileges: 不同的特殊待遇

⁸⁰ That just seems healthier to me: 我觉得这样更健康 ⑤雅總

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

Yes, it is. Learning how to be financially responsible⁸¹ is a vital skill. Being able to master this skill from a young age helps children develop good saving habits that they'll carry into their adult life⁸². So if parents give children an allowance, they should teach them to save some of it. That way, children can have a pool of money in the future instead of just spending it all at once. 雅恩过过过淘宝店铺 X

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

Yes, people use credit cards very often. I think it's the most common form of payment. Instead of having to pay upfront⁸³, you can put it on a credit card and pay it off later⁸⁴. But there can definitely be issues with using credit cards, the most common being identity theft and fraud⁸⁵. There are even reports of people having their cards scanned through their wallets by criminals who then use their credit card information to make purchases.

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⁸¹ financially responsible: 对自己的财务负责

⁸² develop good saving habits that they'll carry into their adult life: 成良好的储蓄习惯, 并将其带入成年生活

⁸³ pay upfront: 提前付款

⁸⁴ put it on a credit card and pay it off later: 先用信用卡付

账, 以后再付清

⁸⁵ 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 in order to be good, customer service should be friendly. They should be approachable⁸⁶ so that you feel you can discuss your issue with them comfortably. Customer service should also go above and beyond⁸⁷. If you've had a big problem with a product that takes up a lot of your time, it's nice to offer you a discount on your next purchase or something like that. Of course, not every customer service representative can offer that. But as long as they're nice, I think that's what counts⁸⁸.

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

Shopping online generally gives you a lot more options. You can see items that are exclusive to the store's website⁸⁹. 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 in person. But when you shop in stores, like for clothing, you have the benefit of trying things on and seeing if they look right on you. Shopping in stores gives you a better sense of what the product really looks like.

3. What problems do customers often have while shopping?

Customers often have problems with products being out of stock⁹⁰. They might find the perfect item for them, but the store won't have any left. That's especially a problem when searching for clothes. Sometimes customers might have problems using coupons as well. Some people try to use coupons after they've expired, which leads to a conflict with⁹¹ the store manager. Or others are confused about how a sale works and they expect to save more money than they actually do.

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

I suppose that customers should apply for a return and refund⁹² on the website or the app where they purchased the products. It just happens every so often that you buy defective products⁹³ online. But basically all online shopping platforms I know, like Taobao and Jingdong, provide a return and refund service to their customers. So online buyers should make good use of⁹⁴ them when they have issues with things that they buy online.

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⁸⁶ be approachable: 平易近人的

⁸⁷ go above and beyond: 超越期待

⁸⁸ that's what counts: 这才是最重要的

⁸⁹ exclusive to the store's website: 商店网站上的独家商品

⁹⁰ being out of stock: 缺货

⁹¹ leads to a conflict with: 导致与...的冲突

⁹² apply for a return and refund: 申请退货和退款

⁹³ defective products: 次品

⁹⁴ make good use of: 好好利用

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. At a young age, kids can be very protective over the things they own. They might not like to share their toy because they're afraid the other kids won't give it back. But on the other hand⁹⁵, kids can be very selfish. They tend to only think about themselves. So if they have to share their toy with someone else, they might be upset because they can't have it all to themselves⁹⁶.

2. How can parents teach their children to share?

I suppose that parents can teach their children to share by setting an example. For example, if one parent shares a belonging with the other parent and demonstrates that nothing bad came of it⁹⁷, the child can then learn that sharing is a positive experience. Parents can also explain to children that it's good to not be selfish. If you have something that someone else wants to play with for a little while, it's kind to let them play with it instead of keeping it to yourself.

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

It seems to me that sharing teaches children to be kind and generous. Instead of only thinking about themselves, they can learn to consider other people's feelings. They can share because they know the other person will really enjoy getting to share that item or that experience. Then they can understand how making other people feel good is a beneficial thing⁹⁸. So in that sense, they learn to be more selfless and understanding. Those morals transfer to their adult life⁹⁹, where they can be considerate and compassionate individuals.

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

I think 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 keep it all to themselves. So they'll refuse to let other kids take a turn. But parents should gently remind their children that it's a public playground, so they need to let the other kids enjoy it. Otherwise, they're being very rude and greedy. It's important to teach your kids good life lessons.

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⁹⁵ But on the other hand: 注意 on the other hand 并不只可以用来做为转折，也可以用来介绍另外一个方面

⁹⁶ they can't have it all to themselves: 他们不能独享玩具

⁹⁷ nothing bad came of it: 没有什么不好的结果

⁹⁸ how making other people feel good is a beneficial thing: 让

别人开心是一件好事情

⁹⁹ Those morals transfer to their adult life: 这些道德准则也

会转移到他们的成年生活中

Topic 12 喜欢看的节目

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

People really like watching reality programs¹⁰⁰ in my country. There are so many different kinds of competitions and documentaries that you can tune into¹⁰¹. I think the competition format is probably the most popular. Whether it's singing, dancing, or even dating, it's always fun to watch people compete. The audience gets really invested in the competitors and root for them¹⁰² week to week. Besides, documentaries, especially the ones about food culture, are getting popular in China these years. It's cool to learn about different foods from TV programs. せ 雅認丹寸過過實店鋪 \

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. I think that a lot of American media is really popular. America definitely has a huge hold on pop culture worldwide, which is a pretty fascinating phenomenon. Otherwise, it's cool to see a lot of diversity in storytelling when you compare different shows from places all over the world. ㊦ 雅認丹寸過過實店鋪 ㊦

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

Some people think it's more ethical to let your kids watch animal videos instead of visiting zoos. Zoos may have good intentions¹⁰³, but it's still unnatural to hold wild animals in captivity¹⁰⁴. When kids watch animal videos, they can see how the animal acts out in nature instead of in a cage. It's a lot more natural and it's often more educational than any zoo program. Plus, there's no risk of danger to the child, whereas accidents can happen at zoos where children end up injured. ㊦ 雅認丹寸過過實店鋪 ㊦

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

Yes, sometimes teachers play videos in class in my country. It's not too common, since it can result in students becoming distracted or getting rowdy¹⁰⁵. But I suppose that in the right contexts¹⁰⁶, videos can be a very helpful educational aid. Sometimes videos illustrate things that textbooks just can't capture¹⁰⁷. For example, getting to see a chemical reaction in a video is much more impactful than reading about the reaction in a science textbook. But you have to make sure the video is actually educational and not just for entertainment. ㊦ 雅認過寸過過實店鋪 /

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¹⁰⁰ reality programs: 真人秀节目

¹⁰¹ tune into: 收看

¹⁰² root for them: 为他们加油

¹⁰³ Zoos may have good intentions: 动物园的意图可能是好的

¹⁰⁴ it's still unnatural to hold wild animals in captivity: 将野生动物囚禁起来仍然是不符合自然法则的

¹⁰⁵ becoming distracted or getting rowdy: 导致学生分心或吵闹

¹⁰⁶ in the right contexts: 在适当的情况下

¹⁰⁷ videos illustrate things that textbooks just can't capture: 视频能阐明解释教科书不能解释的那些东西 ㊦ 雅認丹寸過過實店鋪 \

Topic 13 漂亮物品

1. Do you think there are more beautiful things now than in the past? Why?

Yes, there are more beautiful things now than in the past. As more and more people create things, I think they're just bound to¹⁰⁸ create something amazing. Plus, with the invention of all kinds of technology, the possibilities are endless. In the past, people couldn't create beautiful art using software like Photoshop and Illustrator. But now, people can use their tablets to create drawings that look incredible. I suppose that people have found brand-new ways¹⁰⁹ to make beautiful things, which is really exciting.

2. What beautiful scenery spots are there in your country?

There are so many beautiful scenic locations in my country. Some of them are world-famous, like Zhangjiajie National Park, the Yellow Mountain, and the Snow Mountains in Tibet, to name a few¹¹⁰. I love travelling and have been to so many beautiful places by now. There are always some cool hiking trails in those beautiful destinations. And even in my hometown, there are several breathtaking scenic lookouts¹¹¹ on the hills nearby that are worth a day trip.

3. Where do you think people usually come into contact with beautiful things?

Well, people can come into contact with beautiful things in lots of places. But I suppose that in general, they encounter beautiful things out in nature¹¹². For example, a lot of people love to be by the water. They might go to a lake and enjoy watching the sunset. Or if they can, they might even walk along the ocean and admire how beautiful the waves are. People also love mountains and forests. They usually inspire a sense of awe with how big they are¹¹³.

4. Why do you think people create beautiful things?

It seems to me that people create beautiful things because it makes their lives richer¹¹⁴. Humans seem designed to appreciate beauty¹¹⁵. We're naturally drawn to symmetry¹¹⁶ because it's pleasing to the eye. When we can make beautiful things ourselves, it gives us a sense of satisfaction. It can also help us express ourselves, which is a really valuable thing. It's great to be able to make something beautiful from your imagination or your deepest feelings. I think that creating beautiful things is a very human tradition and I hope it continues with every generation.

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¹⁰⁸ they're just bound to: 他们就会...

¹⁰⁹ brand-new ways: 全新的方法

¹¹⁰ to name a few: 仅举几例; 举几个例子来说

¹¹¹ breathtaking scenic lookouts: 令人惊叹的美景观赏地

¹¹² encounter beautiful things out in nature: 在大自然中会遇到美丽的事物

¹¹³ inspire a sense of awe with how big they are: 它们(山林)通常会让人对其庞大到敬畏。

¹¹⁴ makes their lives richer: 让他们的生活更充实

¹¹⁵ Humans seem designed to appreciate beauty: 人类似乎生来就能欣赏美。

¹¹⁶ naturally drawn to symmetry: 很自然地会被对称性所吸引

Topic 14 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?

It seems to me that editing photos is a good way to make them more visually appealing¹¹⁷, however you have to be careful not to overdo it. Many people use Photoshop or other technologies to make their photos look nicer, especially for things like wedding photos. But some people use these technologies to edit selfies and even every single photo of themselves. This can perpetuate unrealistic beauty standards¹¹⁸, so I think people need to avoid editing every photo, and instead to only edit professional photos on special occasions.

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

People like to record important things with photos because photos are permanent¹¹⁹, so you can look back on them anytime you want and relive the moment. Many people even hire professional photographers for events such as birthdays, graduations, engagements, and weddings. This way they can focus on enjoying themselves while still knowing that their special day is being photographed. As people get older, it's nice to be able to look back on their lives through photos. ㄟ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 ㄟ

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, so no matter how old you get, 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 are probably the most efficient way. After all, it's very easy for people to take photos, since mobile phones are equipped with high quality cameras. ㄟ 雅思过过过淘宝店铺 ㄟ

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¹¹⁷ visually appealing: 在视觉上更具吸引力

¹¹⁸ perpetuate unrealistic beauty standards: 使不切实际的审美标准延续下去

¹¹⁹ permanent: 永久的; 可以长期保存的

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

I suppose that keeping a diary is better. Taking photos might help you remember what a place looked like, or it might show you visuals of a special day¹²⁰. But when you keep a diary, you can write down all the important details that a photo can't capture. You might not always remember how something looked, but you can remember how it felt if you write it down. I think that diaries are much more intimate¹²¹ and they represent memories better than photos do¹²². 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 what styles were trending¹²³ during a certain time period by looking at the outfits that people are wearing. They can also see how much has changed in terms of technology and industry. Besides, historical photographs of people's ancestors can help them feel closer to their lineage¹²⁴. Being able to see photographs of people who have passed on centuries ago can make them feel real and alive again. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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¹²⁰ visuals of a special day: 一个特殊日子的画面

¹²¹ intimate: 私密；个人

¹²² represent memories better than photos do: 比照片更好的描绘（展示）回忆

¹²³ what styles were trending: 什么风格是流行的

¹²⁴ lineage: 血统

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Topic 16 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, a home, or a drive-in¹³¹. Movie theatres are the go-to places for tons of film audiences, especially for those who are going to a movie with friends. People can get snacks as well, not to mention the gigantic screens and sound systems. But there are more people who prefer watching movies from the comfort of their own homes. And drive-in theatres are nice in the summer since you can sit outside and enjoy the weather while watching.

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

Yes, I suppose that actors and actresses are essential to movies. Without good actors and actresses, a movie has to rely entirely on its plot and cinematography¹³² in order to be successful. Even then, people probably won't want to watch the movie if the acting is bad. Good acting makes a world of difference, because it makes the story more believable. Audiences need to be able to suspend their disbelief¹³³ when watching a movie, and good acting can make that happen.

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

One reason fewer people might be going to the cinema to watch movies is the increase in transmissible diseases like the COVID-19 pandemic¹³⁴. Some people are too anxious to be around others for fear of catching the disease, so they prefer to stay home to watch movies. Another reason is the price of going to the theatre; prices have risen in recent years and it can be quite expensive to go to the cinema, especially if you want to buy snacks as well.

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

Yes, I think that just like anything else, your taste in movies can change over time. It definitely depends on the person, as some people are very set in their ways¹³⁵, but most people have changing tastes over the course of their lives¹³⁶. For example, some people hate horror movies when they are children or adolescents, but love them as adults. There is also the fact that there are certain types of kids' movies that adults wouldn't like, and vice versa¹³⁷.

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¹³¹ drive-in: 这里指 drive-in theater, 也就是 汽车影院

¹³² cinematography: (电影) 摄影

¹³³ suspend their disbelief: 放下他们的怀疑

¹³⁴ the increase in transmissible diseases like the COVID-19 pandemic: COVID-19 大流行等传染性疾病的增加

¹³⁵ some people are very set in their ways: 有一些人非常不愿意改变生活习惯; 有一些人非常固执

¹³⁶ over the course of their lives: 在他们的一生中

¹³⁷ and vice versa: 反之亦然

Topic 17 有趣的小说/故事

1. How does technology help people tell stories?

Technology opens up avenues for all kinds of stories¹³⁸. In the past, people had to rely on oral storytelling or different types of art like painting, drawing, or sculpture. But with the development of technology, there's a whole new realm of possibility¹³⁹. People can use illustration software to enhance their art if it's part of their storytelling. People can also create unique storytelling experiences by using VR, or virtual-reality¹⁴⁰, to immerse the viewer in the story. It's amazing what technology can do. 雅認過過過過 賣店舖

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

I definitely prefer reading paper books. E-books do have their perks¹⁴¹. It's much cheaper and more convenient to carry around fifty books on an e-reader than to get fifty paper books. However, I think the reading experience is much better when you have a physical book in your hands. It's nice to actually turn a page in real life instead of just tapping your screen¹⁴². I suppose that you take in the story better¹⁴³ when you read it as a physical book. 雅認過過過過 賣店舖

3. Why are mystery novels so popular nowadays?

I think mystery novels are so popular nowadays because they feel original and exciting. There are so many remakes and revivals in pop culture¹⁴⁴. It feels like there's nothing new. But mystery novels are intriguing because they're very unpredictable. Plus, it makes the reader feel very involved in the story¹⁴⁵. They're often trying to figure out the mystery before the characters do. So in that sense, reading a mystery novel is a really exciting experience. I think that's why they're so trendy right now. 雅認過過過過 賣店舖

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 turn into an action-packed or suspenseful movie¹⁴⁶. Besides, a lot of romance novels can make for good movies. Everybody likes a good love story. When you get famous actors involved, it's basically a recipe for success¹⁴⁷. Fantasy and sci-fi novels often get turned into movies as well. 雅認過過過過 賣店舖

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¹³⁸ opens up avenues for all kinds of stories: 为(讲述)各种各样的故事开辟了道路; 意指为讲各种故事提供了方法

¹³⁹ there's a whole new realm of possibility: 有了全新的可能途径的领域

¹⁴⁰ VR, or virtual-reality: VR 或虚拟现实

¹⁴¹ do have their perks: 确实有它们的好处

¹⁴² tapping your screen: 敲击屏幕

¹⁴³ take in the story better: 会更好地理解这个故事

¹⁴⁴ remakes and revivals in pop culture: 在流行文化中的翻拍和再次流行; 这里是主要表达流行文化没有太多原创性, 有很多作品都是翻拍以前的作品和以前潮流的再次流行

¹⁴⁵ makes the reader feel very involved in the story: 让读者感觉自己融入故事中

¹⁴⁶ an action-packed or suspenseful movie: 动作或悬疑电影

¹⁴⁷ it's basically a recipe for success: 基本上是成功的秘诀

Topic 18 熟人的家

1. What are the differences between houses or buildings in the city and in the countryside?

In the city, houses and buildings are definitely designed for efficiency¹⁴⁸. Cities are very crowded, so residential buildings can't take up too much room. They tend to be high-rises instead of bungalows and houses. That way, you can fit more of them in a smaller space. On the other hand, houses in the countryside are a lot bigger and more spread out¹⁴⁹. There's more room in rural areas, so they don't have to be as space-efficient¹⁵⁰. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

2. Do you prefer to live in the city or in the countryside?

I prefer living in the city. Don't get me wrong, the countryside has beautiful views. It's very peaceful there. However, there's not much to do, especially as a young person. There aren't many job opportunities because the major industries don't tend to have offices out in the middle of nowhere¹⁵¹. Cities are very exciting. There's always something to do. The nightlife is usually incredible and has lots of options. There's also a lot of diversity in terms of the people there¹⁵². 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

3. What safety risks are there in residential buildings in cities?

I think fires are a big safety risk when it comes to residential buildings in cities. In one of those high-rise apartments, a fire can start in one unit and quickly spread to the other ones¹⁵³. Unlike a house, where the danger is very centrally located, apartment units are so interconnected that when one of them is burning, the others are at high risk of catching fire too. Besides fire hazards, elevators can be dangerous as well, especially the ones in high rise residential buildings. I remember that there were news articles about falling elevators that caused injuries and deaths. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

4. Is it expensive to decorate a house or an apartment in the place where you live?

Yes, it's pretty expensive to decorate an apartment in the place I live. I live in the downtown area of a major city, so the department stores around me are very pricey. If you want some decent wall art, it can cost you an arm and a leg¹⁵⁴. That's not to mention how expensive furniture is. Couches and coffee tables can set you back by quite a lot¹⁵⁵. Plus, you usually have to have those items delivered, which adds an additional cost. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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¹⁴⁸ designed for efficiency: 为了提高效益而设计的

¹⁴⁹ spread out: 分散; 相距很远的

¹⁵⁰ they don't have to be as space-efficient: 它们不需要那么节省空间:

¹⁵¹ the major industries don't tend to have offices out in the middle of nowhere: 主要行业(大公司)往往不会在偏僻的地方设有办公室

¹⁵² There's also a lot of diversity in terms of the people there: 也有各种各样的人生活在那里

¹⁵³ a fire can start in one unit and quickly spread to the other ones: 火灾可以从一个单元开始, 并迅速蔓延到其他单元

¹⁵⁴ cost you an arm and a leg: 价格昂贵; 花了很多钱

¹⁵⁵ set you back by quite a lot: 花你很多钱; 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

Topic 19 推荐旅游的地方

1. Is it important to take photos while traveling?

I think it really depends. On the one hand, it's great to take photos while travelling so that you can look back at them later. Photos preserve your memories of a place or an experience. So some people really value them. On the other hand, sometimes taking photos can actually get in the way of truly experiencing something¹⁵⁶. If you're too focused on taking photos, you might not be really living in the moment¹⁵⁷. So I think taking photos is nice, but not the most important thing.

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

I suppose that you can trust other people's travel journals to a certain degree¹⁵⁸. When they're on the internet, you always run the risk that some of the information might not be accurate. After all, there's rarely any fact-checking on the internet¹⁵⁹, especially on personal blogs. So you have to take everything with a grain of salt¹⁶⁰. 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.

3. What factors affect how people feel about travel?

I think that cost is a major factor that affects how people feel about travel. Some tourists might have extra satisfaction with a trip because the actual cost is lower than they expect. However, people might feel down¹⁶¹ or anxious when the trip is over-budget by a lot¹⁶². Besides money, the accommodation¹⁶³ also influences people's feeling about their trip. You know, bad hotels leave a terrible impression on tourists very quickly. But people might also love the trip more because of the nice rooms they stay in.

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 has the most amazing waterfalls and beaches. For example, Iceland is well-known for its black-sand beaches, which sound stunning. I would love to go see them in person¹⁶⁴ and take lots of pictures. There are also ice caps, volcanic craters, and even lava fields¹⁶⁵, which would be incredible to witness. I'm hoping to go someday and see it all for myself¹⁶⁶.

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¹⁵⁶ get in the way of truly experiencing something: 妨碍真正的去体验一些东西

¹⁵⁷ not be really living in the moment: 并没有真正的活在当下

¹⁵⁸ to a certain degree: 在某种程度上

¹⁵⁹ there's rarely any fact-checking on the internet: 网上很少有事实核查; 网上的东西可不会核对事实

¹⁶⁰ take everything with a grain of salt: 对每件事都要持保留

态度

¹⁶¹ feel down: 感到沮丧

¹⁶² over-budget by a lot: 超支预算了很多

¹⁶³ accommodation: 住宿

¹⁶⁴ go see them in person: 亲自去见他们

¹⁶⁵ ice caps, volcanic craters, and even lava fields: 还有冰盖、火山口, 甚至熔岩田

¹⁶⁶ see it all for myself: 亲眼看看

Topic 20 运动场所

1. Do young people like to do sports?

Yes, most young people like to do sports. I know that some young people, not many, might not like sports if they are uncoordinated¹⁶⁷ or if they like being quiet and aren't that active. But most people start doing sports from a young age in school or on neighbourhood teams. Sports are a great way to get exercise, and they can be great for some fun competition between peers. Many young guys also like to watch sports and root for their team¹⁶⁸.

2. What are the benefits of sports for children?

Sports can be very beneficial for children. Firstly, they are a great way for kids to be more active and get their exercise. Secondly, being a part of a sports team is a way to encourage kids to be more social and make new friends. Finally, sports provide a sense of pride and satisfaction, which is very important for young children who might be feeling insecure¹⁶⁹. Overall, sports are very important for children's development.

3. Is it necessary to build public sports spaces?

Yes, I think that having public sports spaces is very important in every community. Sports and exercise should not be things that only middle and upper class people can afford. There are sports clubs and gyms that cost money to be a part of, but not everyone can afford to pay the membership. This is why having free, public spaces for sports is so important. Everyone should be able to enjoy sports without paying money.

4. What do you think of companies donating sports venues for poor children?

I suppose that companies should donate sports venues to children if they have the means to do so. This is especially important in neighbourhoods where there might not be enough money to build a public space for sports. Companies would be smart to donate to lower income communities, because it also provides good advertising for the company, since they can name the venue after themselves¹⁷⁰. So not only is it the right thing to do, it is also free advertising.

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¹⁶⁷ uncoordinated: 动作不协调的

¹⁶⁸ root for their team: 为自己的球队加油

¹⁶⁹ might be feeling insecure: 可能没有安全感的

¹⁷⁰ name the venue after themselves: 用他们自己的名字来命名场地

Topic 21 认识的不同文化的人

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

I suppose that one of the best ways to get to know people of different cultures is to establish friendships with them. It's always great to welcome someone from another culture into your friend group. If there's someone from another culture at your work, you could also have lunch with them or just go for coffee after work. Having good conversations and showing a genuine interest 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.

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

One great benefit of cultural diversity is that it introduces fresh perspectives¹⁷¹. I think it's dangerous to assume there's only one right way of thinking about things. People from different cultures will usually have very interesting ideas about all sorts of things. 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. They might try to adopt elements of other cultures instead of focusing on theirs¹⁷².

3. How can traditional culture and other cultures coexist?

Cultures can coexist with increased understanding between people. If someone doesn't understand another culture, then there might be conflicts that are the result of fear and misunderstandings. However, if different cultures take the time to communicate with each other and get to know each other, then they will have a much better chance of not only coexisting, but thriving. I think that sharing cultures can be a beautiful way to appreciate cultural diversity¹⁷³ and to learn more about different perspectives and philosophies. One culture doesn't have to come at the cost of another¹⁷⁴.

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¹⁷¹ it introduces fresh perspectives: 引入了新的视角

¹⁷² try to adopt elements of other cultures instead of focusing on theirs: 尝试接受其他文化中的元素, 而不是专注于自己的文化

¹⁷³ appreciate cultural diversity: 了解文化多样性

¹⁷⁴ One culture doesn't have to come at the cost of another. : 一种文化不一定要以另一种文化为代价

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4. Which Chinese traditions are disappearing?

Well, speaking of this, I think kowtowing to the elders¹⁷⁵ during the spring festival is vanishing. Kowtowing means kneeling and touching the forehead to the ground¹⁷⁶, which is a way that Chinese people show their deepest respect to others. It was a strong tradition that Chinese people, especially children, would kowtow to the elders during the spring festival to show respect and express good wishes. But it's a shame that this traditional custom is fading¹⁷⁷. I think it's a good one to keep in our culture. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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

I suppose that language is very much tied to culture¹⁷⁸. Language often contains all the nuances¹⁷⁹ of a culture. In that sense, a culture is often defined by its language, or in some cases, multiple languages. So without linguistic diversity, you risk losing cultural diversity as well. Even within one culture, there may be several different languages. For example, there are many regional dialects¹⁸⁰ in China. Each dialect belongs to a specific sub-culture¹⁸¹. So I think that cultural diversity and linguistic diversity go hand in hand¹⁸². 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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¹⁷⁵ kowtowing to the elders: 给长辈磕头

¹⁷⁶ kneeling and touching the forehead to the ground: 跪在地上并额头触地

¹⁷⁷ is fading: 正在逐渐消失

¹⁷⁸ language is very much tied to culture: 语言与文化有很大的联系

¹⁷⁹ nuances: 细微的玄妙之处

¹⁸⁰ regional dialects: 地方方言

¹⁸¹ sub-culture: 亚文化

¹⁸² go hand in hand: 相辅相成的

Topic 22 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 ever completely replace in-store shopping, despite its growing popularity¹⁸³. Even though online shopping can be convenient for some things, sometimes you need to actually go to a store to test out a product or try something on before you buy it. Online shopping is also not accessible to everyone; some people don't have internet access or are not tech savvy¹⁸⁴. So I think that in-store shopping will never fully disappear.

2. Why is fashion very important to some people?

Well, it's mainly because it is a way of expressing your identity; some people really care about how they look and they want to use fashion to show their personality. Some people also use fashion as a symbol of wealth and status. The more expensive clothes you buy, the wealthier you appear to others. Besides, fashion is a way to fit in with your peers¹⁸⁵ by keeping up to date with current fashion trends. 小雅服饰店 淘宝店 店铺地址

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

I suppose that overall, young people are more fashionable than older people. Older people tend to get stuck in their ways and don't change their fashion at all as trends change, whereas young people change with the times. 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. However, there are always some exceptions to the rule¹⁸⁶, and some older people are very fashionable.

4. Are women more fashionable than men? Why?

No, I don't think so. I think this depends entirely on the personality of the individual. Some men are as fashionable as women, or even more so. I know a lot of people believe the stereotype¹⁸⁷ that women are more fashion-forward than men. But these days, that's not always the case¹⁸⁸, as some women never buy new clothes and don't care about following fashion trends, and some men love to be stylish and on trend. So it seems to me that people can be fashionable regardless of gender. ◆ 雅恩錯過過過句寶店鋪

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¹⁸³ despite its growing popularity: 尽管它（网上购物）越来越受欢迎

¹⁸⁴ tech savvy: 精通技术; 知道怎么用科技产品

¹⁸⁵ fit in with your peers: 融入同龄人

¹⁸⁶ there are always some exceptions to the rule: 对这个常规来说总有一些例外

¹⁸⁷ stereotype: 刻板印象

¹⁸⁸ that's not always the case: 情況并非总是如此。 , 確認這寸丹過旬

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Topic 24 激励你做有趣事情的人

1. What qualities make a role model?

There are lots of qualities that a role model should have. For one, they should have a lot of integrity¹⁹⁵. They 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, even when it gets difficult or unpopular. That's how you know someone truly has a strong character¹⁹⁶. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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

Yes, definitely. Without a support system¹⁹⁷, people can get overwhelmed and feel like giving up. But encouragement from a close friend or a family member can go a long way¹⁹⁸. It can give the person some extra comfort and strength to face the problem head-on¹⁹⁹. I can't imagine not having the encouragement of my loved ones when I'm going through hard times. Having their love and support has helped me keep going. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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. A lot of people who struggle with their jobs remember that they're providing for their family. That inspires them to press on²⁰⁰ even though they're having a hard time. Others are inspired by people who have overcome similar difficulties, or even harder obstacles. Seeing other people go through tough times²⁰¹ can help them find the strength to²⁰² face their own challenges. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

4. What kinds of jobs need inspiration?

I suppose that difficult jobs require inspiration²⁰³. For example, if you work in a high-stress, high-risk position like a doctor, you might need extra inspiration to keep going. The decisions that doctors have to make are literally life-and-death²⁰⁴. So when they face difficulties in their career, they need to stay inspired in order to continue to do that hard work. In terms of creative inspiration²⁰⁵, anyone who creates art of some kind^{3/4} whether they're a writer, an artist, or a dancer^{3/4} needs to be inspired to do their job. 雅思过过过淘宝店铺

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¹⁹⁵ have a lot of integrity: 非常正直

¹⁹⁶ truly has a strong character: 真的有坚强的性格

¹⁹⁷ Without a support system: 无人支持

¹⁹⁸ go a long way: 有很大帮助

¹⁹⁹ face the problem head-on: 直面问题

²⁰⁰ press on: 坚持下去

²⁰¹ go through tough times: 经历艰难的时刻

²⁰² find the strength to: 找到力量去...

²⁰³ inspiration: inspiration 不只是灵感的意思，也指鼓舞、激励、动力

²⁰⁴ life-and-death: 生死攸关的

²⁰⁵ In terms of creative inspiration: 就创作灵感而言 ●雅思过过过

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5. Why should children learn from role models?

I think it's because children can learn important life skills from their role models. For example, role models can teach them to be kind and considerate to others. They can also teach them how to stay focused and achieve your goals. By watching their role models be successful, children can model themselves after them²⁰⁶ and try to be successful in their own lives. They can also learn what kind of person they want to emulate. Those are all important things to pick up from people you admire. 雅認過過過過過寶店舖 原创

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

It seems to me that parents influence their children more. Teachers share lots of valuable lessons with children. And they definitely spend a lot of time with them, which is super important during their formative years²⁰⁷. But parents have closer relationships with their children. They are the ones who live with and take care of their children. In most cases, parents spend the most time with their children. So their influence is a lot stronger. For those reasons, I suppose that parents have more of a hand in²⁰⁸ their children's development. 雅認過過過過過寶店舖 原创

7. What kinds of international news inspires people?

I would say that people are usually inspired by stories of resilience²⁰⁹. When something incredible happens in another country, people all over the world will become invested in it because it makes them feel good²¹⁰. Sometimes it can inspire them in their own lives. For example, when Italians sang from their balconies during the pandemic²¹¹, it became an international headline and inspired people to persevere²¹². I think that was a good example of how international news can be encouraging to people across the world. 雅認過過過過過寶店舖 原创

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²⁰⁶ model themselves after them: 以他们为榜样

²⁰⁷ during their formative years: 在他们性格形成时期

²⁰⁸ have more of a hand in: 对...有更多的影响

²⁰⁹ stories of resilience: 坚韧不拔的故事

²¹⁰ it makes them feel good: 这里指的是人们看到正能量的故事，自己也会充满正能量。

²¹¹ Italians sang from their balconies during the pandemic: 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

²¹² it became an international headline and inspired people to persevere: 它成为了国际头条新闻，并激励着人们（在疫情期间）继续坚持下去

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Topic 25 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 understand why it doesn't happen for everyone. After all, people grow and change, and sometimes they grow apart from their childhood friends²¹³. However, I've always gotten along with my childhood friends. We still have a lot in common, so even though we've grown up and moved to different cities, we still keep in touch fairly often. It's really nice to have those close friendships that last for years.

2. What do you think of social media?

It seems to me that social media is both a blessing and a curse²¹⁴. On the one hand, social media allows us to stay connected to a degree that wasn't possible before²¹⁵. We can constantly check in with one another and share important moments from our lives with friends and family. However, it also means that our interactions and posts can become very shallow and based on likes rather than a genuine desire to share and maintain connections. It can also make us very vain and self-involved.²¹⁶

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. Social media definitely fills a gap in some people's lives²¹⁷, especially when they can't see their friends and family on a daily basis. It helps them stay close over distance. However, I suppose that people will always prefer in-person interactions over chatting via social media. Seeing a loved one face-to-face is way better than texting or instant-messaging²¹⁸ them. So I don't think that social media could ever compare or come close to replacing that.

4. How important is childhood friendship to children?

I think childhood friendship is super important to children. Those first friendships set a standard for their interpersonal relationships throughout their lives²¹⁹. The communication skills they learn in early friendships can be strengthened and applied to their adult friendships. Plus, children need companionship. Having close friends helps them enjoy each day and overcome personal challenges. Without friends, children would be lonely and miserable. They need friends to develop social skills, learn about other perspectives, and form their identity as individuals.²²⁰

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²¹³ grow apart from their childhood friends: 会与童年的朋友渐行渐远

²¹⁴ both a blessing and a curse: 是福也是祸, 指有好处也有弊端

²¹⁵ stay connected to a degree that wasn't possible before: 让我们在一定程度上保持联系, 这在以前是不可能的

²¹⁶ make us very vain and self-involved.: 让我们非常虚荣和自私

²¹⁷ fills a gap in some people's lives: 填补了一些人生活中的空白

²¹⁸ instant-messaging: 即时通讯

²¹⁹ set a standard for their interpersonal relationships

throughout their lives: 为他们一生的人际关系设定了标准

²²⁰ form their identity as individuals: 形成他们个人的身份认同