

2022 年 5-8 月雅思口语 <u>Part1 保留题</u>参考资料 (B 难度)

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Topic 1 Study¹(含 school)**(**建议重点复习高频题;工作族可以不复习该主题**)**

1. Do you work or study?(高频)

I'm a senior student at Hunan University, and I'm studying computer science now.

2. What's your routine like in your everyday study? /What's your daily study routine? (高频)

I try to wake up early in the morning. If I don't have class, I spend the morning <u>organizing my notes²</u>. In the evening, I usually go over my notes in more detail³ and memorize important information.

3. Is it difficult for you to organize your time to study? (高频)

Sometimes it can be hard. When I have a lot of tasks to do, it's hard to choose which ones to do first. But it's helpful to <u>list everything and organize my time accordingly</u>⁴.

4. Who helps you study the most? Who do you like to study with? (高频)

I think my friend Amy <u>is the most helpful⁵</u>. She always takes good notes in class. She shared them with me and now I can study a lot better.

5. Which university do you go to? (高频)

The university I go to is called XXX University. It's a very good university in China. I'm really proud to be a student there. Honestly, I was so close to being rejected because I thought my grade couldn't meet the enrollment requirement⁶ of my university.

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¹ Study: 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家在复 习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请联系 Penny.

² organizing my notes: 整理我的笔记

³ go over my notes in more detail: 仔细的过一遍我

的笔记;仔细的复习一遍我的笔记

⁴ list everything and organize my time accordingly: 列出所有的需要做的事情并相应地安排我的时间

⁵ is the most helpful: 是(对我)最有帮助的

⁶ the enrollment requirement: 入学要求



6. How do you usually spend your school day? (高频)

My school day usually involves homework, class, and spending time with friends. I also sometimes like doing an <u>extracurricular activity</u>⁷ during lunch or after school. Actually, I spend most of my time doing schoolwork because I don't want to <u>fall behind</u>⁸.

7. What technology can help you learn better? (高频)

There are lots of websites and apps that can test your knowledge. You just <u>input your terms</u>⁹ and then you can use <u>online flashcards¹⁰</u>. I've used them to memorize important terms before an exam. They help a lot when you're <u>in a rush to¹¹</u> study class content.

8. Why did you choose your school / university?

Well, when I was a high school student, I heard my university was the best university for <u>Computer</u> <u>Science¹²</u>, which is really what I love to study. Besides, my parents also supported me to go there because they believe four years of study there would be a big help for my future career.

9. Is it good to study in the morning or in the afternoon? / Do you prefer to study in the morning or in the afternoon?

I think it's good to study in the morning. You have to wake up earlier, but when you finish your <u>daily</u> <u>list¹³</u>, you <u>have the rest of the day off</u>. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy yourself.

10. Who is more important for you at school, teachers or students?

I think the students are more important. I mean, the teachers are great. But the other students change your experience of the classes. It's easier to be excited about school <u>if you're friends with them¹⁴</u>. You should at least be able to get along with them.



¹² Computer Science: 注意科目根据自己的情况来 调整,有疑问联系 Penny

⁷ extracurricular activity: 课外活动

⁸ fall behind: 落后; 掉队

⁹ input your terms: 输入你的词条

¹⁰ online flashcards:在线的教学卡片(知识闪卡或 者单词卡之类)

¹¹ in a rush to: 急着去

¹³ daily list: 一天需要完成的任务(清单)

¹⁴ if you're friends with them:如果你和他们是朋友的话

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11. Do you like your school?

Yes, I do like my school. I mean, even though I'm often <u>busy with all the assignments and exams¹⁵</u>, I really enjoy studying there. The teachers are all nice and cool. And most importantly, I have some really awesome friends at school. We hang out with each other all the time.

12. Which part of your school do you like?

I really like the campus. There are lots of really old buildings. <u>It makes the whole place seem serious¹⁶</u>. But there's also <u>lots of nature around¹⁷</u>. There are a few <u>garden areas to walk around in¹⁸</u>. It's such a lovely place to hang out.

13. How do you improve your study efficiency?

Well, I usually try to make sure there aren't any <u>distractions</u> around me. For example, when I'm studying, I always turn off my phone and I avoid listening to music. It helps me focus on my study more easily.

14. Which part do you hope your school to change? /Which part of your school needs an improvement?

Well, I think the gym on our campus needs to be improved. I mean, all the facilities at the gym should be replaced because everything is literally <u>worn out¹⁹</u>. The basketball court doesn't even have a <u>hoop²⁰</u>. It's <u>ridiculous</u>, isn't it? I really hope our school can do something about it.

15. Are you looking forward to working?

Yes, I am. I've been a student for almost 16 years. I really hope to get a good job after graduating from college. It'll be a big change for me. I want to <u>support myself financially²¹</u>, which will make my parents proud. <u>I can't wait to</u> find a good job.

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18可以走走的花园区域

¹⁵ busy with all the assignments and exams: 忙于学业和考试

¹⁶ It makes the whole place seem serious: 给周围环境 一种严肃庄重的感觉

¹⁷ lots of nature around: 周围自然(环境)丰富

¹⁹ worn out: 破损, 破旧

²⁰ hoop: 篮筐

²¹ support myself financially: 经济独立; 自己养活 自己



Topic 2 Work²²(建议重点复习高频题;学生族可以不复习该主题)

1. Do you work or study? What work do you do? (高频)

Now I'm <u>working fulltime as a</u> programmer at Baidu; <u>I've been working there for</u> 5 years. (注意根据实际情况调整,有改动疑问联系 Penny)

2. Do you like your job? (高频)

Yes, I love my job. I'm happy to help people every day. Besides, it's a really good company to work for. The <u>pay</u>²³ is good and they even hand out <u>bonuses</u>²⁴ twice a year!

3. Do your coworkers help you at work? Who is the most helpful co-worker? (高频)

I <u>work as an HR specialist</u>. So my coworkers often help me with the group tasks. When I was new at the job, my co-worker Penny was really helpful. She taught me everything I know.

4. How do you manage your time when working? (高频)

I usually <u>make my own schedule</u>, especially when it's a busy day. Plus, I often <u>set a timer for each</u> <u>task</u> to stay focused. It helps me manage my time well at work.

5. Do you want to change your job? Will you do the same job in the future? (高频)

No, I don't want to <u>hop my job²⁵</u> right now. It's mainly because <u>the pay</u> is not bad. I mean, it's not <u>much higher</u> than others but I'm pretty comfortable with it. Plus, it's not easy to find a good job in today's job market, is it?

6. What technologies do you often use at work? (高频)

I don't use any complicated technologies at work. We use an online application to chat with each other. But it's not hard to use. Plus, I use <u>typical office software²⁶</u>. Most of my job involves phone calls and emails. <u>It's nothing fancy²⁷</u>.

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²⁴ hand out bonuses: 发奖金

- ²⁶ typical office software: 典型的常用的办公软件
- ²⁷ It's nothing fancy: 没什么特别的(高级的)

 ²²work: 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家在复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请联系Penny.
 ²³ The pay: 工资,薪酬

²⁵ hop my job: 跳槽



7. What is the most interesting part of your job?

I work at a coffee shop, so I think the most interesting part of my job is the people. I get to meet so many people <u>during my shift²⁸</u>. Some of them are really interesting. Sometimes I even talk to them.

8. Which part is difficult in your job?

I think a hard part of my job is communicating with a team. It's often difficult to communicate with someone who doesn't do their work on time. <u>They might think you're being controlling²⁹</u>. That can create conflict.

9. How do you spend your work day?

I usually arrive at the office before 9am. Then I start my day with³⁰ a meeting with my boss and coworkers. That helps me know the agenda of the day³¹ and makes sure the team knows what to do. Then the long day of work begins. I need to work overtime until $8pm^{32}$ most days.

10. Is it better to work in the morning or in the afternoon?

I think it's better to work in the morning. You have to wake up earlier, but when you finish your <u>daily</u> <u>list³³</u>, you <u>have the rest of the day off</u>. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy yourself.

11. Have you ever changed your job? / Why did you choose to do that type of job?

I've changed my job <u>a couple times</u>. Before working at this company, I worked at an IT company and a glass shop. But this current company is the biggest. I also get paid more there. It's the main reason I changed jobs.

12. What did you gain the most from your job? /What do you learn from work?

Well, the most important thing I learned from work is how to cooperate with my coworkers. Even if you don't like them, it's important to <u>treat them well³⁴</u>. After all, there's a lot of teamwork required, and you can't do everything all by yourself.



²⁸ during my shift: 在我上班时

- ³¹ the agenda of the day: 当天的日程安排
- ³² work overtime until 8pm: 加班到晚上八点
- ³³ daily list: 一天需要完成的任务(清单)
- ³⁴ treat them well: 和善的对待他人

²⁹ They might think you're being controlling: 他们可 能会认为你在控制他们

³⁰ start my day with: 以.....开始我的一天



13. Which do you think is more important, colleagues or work itself?

I think that colleagues are more important. <u>Even your dream job could be hard if you don't like the</u> <u>people you work with³⁵</u>. You <u>end up seeing your coworkers more than anyone else in your life³⁶</u>. So it's important to get along with them.

14. What do you do to improve your productivity?

When I find that I can't focus on my work, I usually <u>take a 5- minute break</u> and drink a cup of coffee. It sounds simple but it helps me a lot. After I've had some coffee, I can be more <u>energetic</u>.

15. Do you think your company needs to make some changes? Which part of your working environment needs an improvement?

Yes, actually I wish my company wasn't so strict about the uniforms. We have to wear the same thing to work every day, it's so boring. I really hope that we can <u>have a casual Friday³⁷</u>.

16. Is this job a good opportunity? / Is it good for your future development?

Yes, it's a wonderful job. Even though I'm often busy with the tasks at work sometimes and have to <u>work overtime³⁸</u>, overall, I believe it's a good career for me. I'm very <u>passionate about³⁹</u> my job and I really know what to do. Plus, doing this job right now will definitely help me <u>build my resume⁴⁰</u> later.

17. Do you miss being a student?

No, I don't really miss being a student. It was fun to study something that I liked. But it was hard. Going to school isn't always easy. I had to do lots of assignments and exams to do. I like being more independent now that I've graduated.

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- ³⁷ have a casual Friday: 星期五便装日(能有一天 穿便装)
- ³⁸ work overtime: 加班
- ³⁹ passionate about: 热衷于...

⁴⁰ build my resume: 充实简历,给简历增加特色

³⁵ Even your dream job could be hard if you don't like the people you work with: 如果你不喜欢周围共事的人,那么工作再好你也会觉得很难做。

³⁶ end up seeing your coworkers more than anyone else in your life: 我们终归见同事要比见别人的次数 多得多。



Topic 3 Major⁴¹(建议重点复习高频题;工作族和学生族都建议复习

1. What is your major? (高频)

I'm studying computer science at Hunan University. I feel happy <u>being enrolled in</u> this program, because I'm interested in coding. Plus, I think I'm good at it since my math is good.

2. Do you like your major? (高频)

Yes, I like my major. But you know... there will always be parts you like and parts you don't like. For example, the field training is very interesting, but the theoretical courses are boring because some of them are difficult to understand.

3. Why did you choose to study that (major)? (高频)

Well, the main reason is that <u>I have lots of passion in that field</u>. I never feel bored, and I always enjoy studying it. Actually I noticed that when I was still in high school. So, I told myself that if I went to a college, I would take computer science as my major.

4. What's the interesting part of your major? (高频)

版本 1: I'm majoring in computer science, and I really like what I'm studying. I especially like <u>coding courses related to game design⁴²</u>. They're fun to study because becoming a game designer is kind of my dream.

版本 2: I study literature, so I get to read⁴³ lots of different books. I like all the different perspectives. Plus, storytelling is a really big part of culture. I like reading books from other countries and learning about the culture there.

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⁴² coding courses related to game design: 与游戏设

计相关的编程课

⁴³ get to read: 有机会读到(很多书)



5. What kinds of help can this major bring to your future job? (高频)

I believe this major will help me communicate well with others. Knowing how to write well means that I can explain myself clearly. That helps us work together better as a team. Studying literature also helps me be more <u>detail-oriented⁴⁴</u>. That's always helpful.

6. Will you continue doing what you're studying in the future? (高频)

Yes, I will. I don't think I will be bored if I <u>make a living from it</u>. Plus, the income level in this field is also higher than average, so I believe I can have a comfortable life by working as a programmer.

7. What is your plan after finishing your school? (高频)

After I graduate from school, I want a job that's related to my major. You know, it's cool to apply what you've learned at college <u>in the real world⁴⁵</u>. I'm not sure what kind of job I want to have, but I'm sure I'll <u>figure it out</u> soon.

8. When did you decide to choose your major?

Well, I chose my major in high school. As a kid, I didn't know what I wanted to do for a living. But then I took some science classes in high school. I found out that I <u>was passionate about</u> science. So that's when I decided to <u>pick biology as my major⁴⁶</u>.

9. Which subjects are more difficult? / Do you think your major is difficult?/ What do you dislike about your major?

I think subjects in the sciences are more difficult. There are just so many facts and rules to memorize. To be honest⁴⁷, they're hard to learn. Arts subjects are easier in my opinion.

10. What have you learned from the courses?

I learned how to think and write critically. It means I can explain my thoughts <u>based on evidence⁴⁸</u>. It's actually a very useful skill. It helps a lot with communication.

⁴⁴ detail-oriented: 注重细节的

⁴⁵ in the real world: 在实际生活中

⁴⁶ pick biology as my major: 选择生物学作为我的

专业

⁴⁷ To be honest: 老实说

⁴⁸ based on evidence: 基于事实的,有理有据的



Topic 4 Home⁴⁹(含 The area you live in)(建议重点复习高频题)

1. What kind of house or apartment did you live in when you were a child? (高频)

When I was a kid, I lived in a <u>bungalow⁵⁰</u> in the suburbs. There wasn't a lot of room, but that just made it $\underline{\text{cozy}^{51}}$. I remember we filled our home with lots of <u>antique furniture⁵²</u>. It gave the house a nice look.

2. What kind of house or apartment are you living in right now? / Do you live in a house or an apartment?/ What kinds of accommodation do you live in? (高频)

I'm living in an apartment by my university. It's not big. It only has two bedrooms. But it's <u>cozy</u> enough for me. Plus, the apartment is <u>part of a newly developed high rise⁵³</u>. It has a really nice view of the city.

3. What kind of house or apartment do you want to live in in the future? / Do you want to live in a house or an apartment in the future? (高频)

I'd love to live in a big house <u>in the middle of nature⁵⁴</u>. It might sound a little lonely, but I think having a family there would be awesome. You would have lots of privacy. And if it was somewhere nice, you could probably <u>have a great view of the stars⁵⁵</u>.

4. What's the outside appearance of your house or your apartment? (高频)

I live in an apartment in an older part of the city. The front of the building is actually old-fashioned. It has <u>antique bricks⁵⁶</u> and even some ivy^{57} growing over it. It makes me feel like I live in a castle! I love seeing it every day.

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⁴⁹ Home: 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做 调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家在 复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请联系 Penny.

⁵³ part of a newly developed high rise:新开发的高层 建筑的一部分

- ⁵⁵ have a great view of the stars: 有很棒的星空景色
- ⁵⁶ antique bricks: 古董式的墙砖

⁵⁰ bungalow: 平房

⁵¹ cozy: 舒服

⁵² antique furniture: 古董家具; 古典家具

⁵⁴ in the middle of nature: 在大自然中

⁵⁷ ivy: 常春藤



5. Do you think the place you are living at right now is suitable for a family with children? (高频)

Yes I think so. My neighbourhood is pretty safe. Plus, I live near a great elementary school. It's really <u>a good school district⁵⁸</u>. So there're a lot of families with kids in this neighbourhood already. There are also beautiful parks near the neighborhood as well. They're awesome for kids.

6. Do you think the place you are living at right now is suitable for elders? (高频)

No. I <u>live on a steep hill⁵⁹</u>. And the school nearby creates a lot of traffic on weekdays. So elderly people might have problems walking around safely. Plus, there are loud kids that might bother old people. I think there are <u>better alternatives⁶⁰</u> for the elderly.

7. Where are you living now? / Why do you live there? / Do you like your living place? (高频)

不住宿舍:

I'm living in an apartment in <u>downtown Shanghai</u>. I have two roommates. They share the same apartment with me. It's a nice place to live because the rent is very cheap for a young guy like me. Plus, it's close to my workplace. <u>That's the main reason</u> why I've been living there for a long time.

住宿舍 (学生):

I'm living in a dorm at my university now. I have 3 roommates. We share the same room together. It's a nice place to live because <u>the rent for students is very cheap</u>.

8. How is the area surrounding your home like? / Are there any good facilities near your home? /Do you like the area that you live in?

Well, you know, I'm living in a university dorm, so <u>the building I live in is part of the campus</u>. There's a <u>cafeteria⁶¹</u> building near our dorm, and it also has a supermarket inside. So it's really convenient for me to live there.



61 cafeteria: [kæfɪ'tɪərɪə] 食堂

⁵⁸ a good school district: 一个好的学区

⁵⁹ live on a steep hill: 住在陡峭的山坡上; 我住在山上,比较陡

⁶⁰ better alternatives:更好的其他选择



9. What's the difference between where you are living now and where you have lived in the past?

Well, I used to live in a smaller city for college. Now I live in a big city. I moved there for a job. The city is great because it has more job opportunities than the city I moved from. There are more differences like public facilities, traffic, and lifestyles. <u>It's been a big change</u>. But I really like living in the city. It's pretty exciting.

10. Are there any shops or facilities around there? /Where do you like to go in that area?

There's actually a mall close to my house. It's only <u>a ten-minute drive</u> for me. I like going there to hang out with my friends. There's also a gym nearby, but I don't go there very often.

11. What are the changes of surroundings around your living place?

Well...<u>over the past few years⁶²</u>, there have been lots of <u>high-rise buildings</u> built in my neighborhood. Besides, an outdoor gym was built about two years ago near my home. I always <u>work out</u> there.

12. What changes do you think your neighborhood/living area needs? / Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

Um...I think my neighborhood is good, but <u>it would be better if there was</u> a subway station near my home. Now the closest subway station is about 3 kilometers away, so it's a little far from me. I heard the city plans to <u>extend a subway line⁶³</u> to the street next to my home. I hope it's true.

13. Do you know any famous people in the area you live in?

No, I don't know any famous people who live near me. It would be so cool to live near a celebrity. But I don't think there are any around me. <u>I'll have to look for one⁶⁴</u>. I would definitely love to hang out with a celebrity.

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⁶³ extend a subway line: 延长地铁线路



14. Do you know anyone who lives nearby? /Are you familiar with your neighbors?

Yes, I know some of my neighbours because they're very friendly. And the Lees, who <u>live across</u> from us⁶⁵, are the ones I'm the most familiar with. Our families are pretty close with each other.

15. How long have you lived there?

<u>I've been living there for</u> over three years and I love it. Even though I have to share a room with three roommates, luckily they're all <u>easy-going⁶⁶</u> and nice, so we <u>get along really well with</u> each other.

16. Will you move home in the near future? / Will you live there in the future? / Will you live there for a long time? /Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Well, I don't know if I will be moving anytime soon. But I hope not. I've been living in an apartment for several years. It's a comfortable place and the rent is also very low. But sometimes <u>it's not up to</u> $\underline{me^{67}}$, I might need to work somewhere far away later. Who knows, right?

17. Please describe the place where you live.

I live <u>in the quieter part of a big city⁶⁸</u>. It's easy to <u>take transit downtown⁶⁹</u>. But it's not very busy where I live. There are lots of grade schools and bakeries in my neighborhood. And a lot of families live here too.

18. What is your favorite room? / What part of your home do you like the most? /Please describe the room you live in.

My favorite room in my home is definitely my bedroom. I spend most of my time in my bedroom. It has all my favorite stuff in it, like my books, and I decorated it by myself. That really makes me feel at home – <u>literally⁷⁰</u>! It's important to have somewhere you can just relax.

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安静的地方

⁶⁵ live across from us: 住在我们家对面

⁶⁶ easy-going: 很好相处, 很随和

⁶⁷ it's not up to me:并不取决于我

⁶⁸ in the quieter part of a big city: 一个大城市中相对

⁶⁹ take transit downtown:乘坐公共交通就可以去市 中心

⁷⁰ literally: 不夸张的说, 说真的



19. What are your roommates like? /Who do you live with?

Well, now I have two roommates sharing the same apartment with me. They are pretty cool. And I'd say I'm glad to live with them. All three of us love playing video games, so we have a lot to talk about and do together. For example, we have a game night together every Saturday.

20. What do you usually do in your flat?

Well, when I have time alone, I like hanging out in my room. I feel really comfortable there. After all, I got to decorate it myself. I usually just sit and read, or <u>scroll through social media⁷¹</u> on my phone. It's a nice way to spend time.

21. What room does your family spend most of the time in?

I think we spend the most time in the living room. It's <u>a comfortable place where we can hang out</u>. My mom and dad sit on the couch together. I like sitting in the <u>loveseat⁷²</u>. We all watch TV or just relax as a family.

⁷¹ scroll through social media:浏览社交媒体 ⁷²



Topic 5 Hometown⁷³ (Countryside / City) (建议重点复习高频题)

1. Where are you from? / Where is your hometown? / Which city are you living in? (高频)

My hometown is Jinan. It's a city in Shandong province. I really love it because there're lots of amazing attractions in the city, and people are very warm and friendly.

2. Do you like your hometown? / Which part of your hometown attracts you the most? / Where is the most impressive place in your hometown? (高频)

Yes, I do. I'm from Harbin. It's famous for the Ice & Snow Festival there. Many visitors come to my city to see it every year. I love <u>being a tour guide</u> and showing my friends from other cities this <u>tourist</u> <u>attraction</u>.

3. Can you tell me some of the history (history story) of your hometown? (高频)

Well, my grandpa told me that <u>a hill in my hometown was named after a war⁷⁴</u> that happened there. It was 2000 years ago during the Han dynasty. It was a major historical event.

4. What is your hometown famous for? (高频)

My hometown is famous for its <u>hot springs</u>⁷⁵. Tons of tourists <u>go there for a hot spring bath</u>⁷⁶. A lot of people post good reviews of the hot springs on the internet.

5. Is there any famous person in your hometown? (高频;按照考生目前的反馈,建议从历史 人物的角度讲)

The most famous one is Fan Zhongyhan. He was <u>a great politician and writer from the Song Dynasty⁷⁷</u>. One of his works is even included in high school textbooks nowadays.

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⁷⁷ a great politician and writer from the Song Dynasty:

一位宋朝的伟大的政治家和文学家

⁷³ Hometown 注意该类话题,都需要按照自身实际做调整,参考答案没有专门根据一种情况写。大家在复习中注意结合个人实际调整,有改动疑问请联系 Penny.

家乡的一座山是以一场战争命名的

⁷⁵ hot springs: 温泉

⁷⁶ go there for a hot spring bath: 去那里泡个温泉

 $^{^{74}\,}$ a hill in my hometown was named after a war: $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$

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6. How long have you lived in your hometown? / Do you think you will continue living there ** for a long time? (高频)

<u>I've been living in my hometown since I was born</u>. Honestly, I've never thought about leaving my hometown because all my friends and family members are there, and the cost of living is very low.

7. Is your hometown suitable for children to grow up in? (高频)

Well, I think <u>everything is good</u>⁷⁸ except the air pollution. There are many parks and museums in my hometown, so children can do lots of interesting activities. But the air quality is poor...It's really bad for children's health.

8. Do you prefer to live in the country or in the city? (高频)

I prefer living in the city. <u>I mean, the country has beautiful views</u>. <u>But</u> the city is more exciting to me. <u>There are always cool things going on⁷⁹</u>. Plus, there are also more job opportunities and things to do in cities.

9. Do you want to live in the country in the future? (高频)

I'm not sure. Maybe when I'm ready to <u>settle down⁸⁰</u>, I could move to the country. It would be nice and relaxing. But <u>it's hard to say what I'll want to do later on⁸¹</u>. I might want to just keep living in the city.

10. Is that a big city or a small place?

My hometown isn't a <u>major city</u> in China. But it's still pretty big. The population is about <u>5 million</u> <u>people</u>. So the urban area is always crowded with people. It's also the largest city of the province <u>by</u> <u>land area</u>.

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⁷⁸ 还可以说: all aspects of my hometown are good
⁷⁹ There are always cool things going on: 总是有很 酷的事情在发生; 城市里总是有意思的事情

⁸⁰ settle down: 定居; 安家...

⁸¹ it's hard to say what I'll want to do later on: 很难 说我以后想做什么



11. Do you like the city you are living in now?

Yeah, I really love it. At first it was <u>overwhelming</u>. But now I can't imagine living anywhere else. There are always cool things happening here. For example, a lot of singers come to our city for their concerts. It's really exciting.

12. How long are you going to stay there?

I don't know. <u>It really depends on where I can work</u>. I'll stay here if I can find a good job after graduation. But if I can't find a suitable job, I'll go back to my hometown because the cost of living in Beijing is high.

13. Is there anything you dislike in your city?

I love the city I live in. But sometimes, the buses are really slow. So as a <u>commuter⁸²</u>, I get frustrated having to wait for long periods of time. I just want to get places on time. But public transportation doesn't always make that easy.

14. Is there anything that you dislike about your hometown?

Yes, Jinan's commute is so bad. Lots of drivers don't follow the traffic rules, and they often <u>have road</u> rage⁸³, so road accidents in my hometown are common.

⁸² commuter: 通勤的人, 经常乘坐公共交通的人 ⁸³ road rage: 路怒症



Topic 6 Daily routine

1. Do you have a daily routine? / What's your daily routine? (高频)

Yes, I have a daily routine. In the morning, I have a nice breakfast. Then I start work. I <u>work from</u> <u>home⁸⁴</u>, so I can take a break and make lunch. After work, I like watching TV or <u>hanging out with</u> friends⁸⁵.

2. What do you usually do in the mornings? /What's your morning routine? (高频)

I don't like mornings that much. So usually I stay in bed for a while⁸⁶ and look at social media. After that, I take a shower, get dressed, and get ready for the day⁸⁷.

3. What part of your day do you like best? (高频)

I think my favorite part of the day is <u>when I'm done work⁸⁸</u>. I can make a nice dinner for myself, or go out with friends. I can relax and <u>enjoy my free time⁸⁹</u>.

4. Have you ever changed your routine?

Yes, I've changed my routine a lot of times. When I was a student, I changed my routine based on my classes. Then, when I got a job, I had to <u>start waking up early for morning shifts⁹⁰</u>.

5. Do you think it is important to have a daily routine for your study?

Yes, I think a daily routine helps you stay focused and <u>get things done⁹¹</u>. Without a schedule, you might lose focus. Having a routine <u>makes your studies easier to handle⁹²</u>.

- 85 hanging out with friends: 和朋友玩
- ⁸⁶ stay in bed for a while: 在床上躺一会儿
- ⁸⁷ get ready for the day: 收拾妥当迎接一天
- ⁸⁸ when I'm done work:当我工作结束的时候

- ⁹⁰ start waking up early for morning shifts: 开始早起 上早班
- ⁹¹ get things done: 把事情做好
- 92 makes your studies easier to handle: 让学习更容
- 易;让你更容易去学习

⁸⁴ work from home: 家中工作

⁸⁹ enjoy my free time: 享受我的自由时间



1. Do you like looking at yourself in the mirror? How often? (高频)

Well, I don't like looking at myself in the mirror very often. I just <u>check how I look⁹³</u> before leaving the house.

2. Have you ever bought mirrors? (高频)

Yes, I actually bought a <u>small compact mirror⁹⁴</u> a few years ago. It's helpful for quickly <u>checking</u> your reflection⁹⁵. I also bought a tall <u>antique mirror⁹⁶</u> for my room. It looks so fancy.

3. Would you use mirrors to decorate your room? (高频)

Yes, I would. I love having mirrors, especially big ones in my bedroom. I think mirrors can <u>make the</u> <u>room feel bigger</u>. I also love how mirrors make my room brighter since they <u>reflect light⁹⁷</u>.

4. Do you use mirrors in clothing stores when you buy clothes? (高频)

Yes, I like to look at the mirror when I try on clothes. It's important <u>to see if the clothes fit right⁹⁸</u>. It's also good to see <u>if the colour matches your skin tone⁹⁹</u>.

5. Do you usually take a mirror with you?

No, I don't usually take a mirror with me. Sometimes I bring a compact mirror to check my reflection. But <u>I don't often worry about my appearance¹⁰⁰</u>. So I don't need a mirror.

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⁹⁵ checking your reflection: 检查一下自己的样子;

⁹⁶ antique mirror: 古董镜子

98 to see if the clothes fit right: 看看衣服是否合身



⁹³ check how I look:检查一下自己的仪容仪表

⁹⁴ small compact mirror: 随身便携小镜子

此处 reflection 指镜像

⁹⁷ reflect light: 反射光线

⁹⁹ if the colour matches your skin tone:如果这个颜 色和你的肤色很搭

¹⁰⁰ I don't often worry about my appearance: 我一般 不太在意自己的外表



1. Can you remember the dreams you had? /Do you often remember your dreams? (高频)

Yeah, I can remember my dreams pretty often. They're usually full of weird details¹⁰¹. So they make my friends laugh when I share them. It's definitely interesting to talk about them.

2. Do you think dreams have special meanings? (高频)

Yes, I think that dreams may represent people's fears or desires¹⁰². For example, many students have dreams about failing exams⁶. Those types of dreams can be very revealing¹⁰³

3. Why do people have dreams? (高频)

I don't know a lot about the human brain. But I think that people have dreams to deal with all their emotions and memories. Dreaming is just your body's way of expressing thoughts and feelings¹⁰⁴.

4. Have you studied any subjects or courses about dreams? (高频)

No, I've never studied anything related to¹⁰⁵ dreams. I think it would be interesting to take a course about dreams. I would love to know why we have dreams. It would also be great to know what my dreams mean.

5. Do you share your dreams with others?

No, I don't usually share my dreams with other people. Sometimes, if I have a funny dream, I might tell my friends. But my dreams can be pretty random¹⁰⁶. So I don't talk about them often.

6. Are you interested in others' dreams?

Yeah, it's very interesting to hear about other people's dreams. Sometimes dreams show hidden secrets or desires¹⁰⁷. I think that you can learn a lot about a person depending on their dream¹⁰⁸.

7. Do you want to make your dreams come true?

Well, sometimes my dreams are really weird. But I've had some cool dreams where I get to talk to celebrities¹⁰⁹. So I guess it would be fun if those dreams came true $\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol{\heartsuit}}$.

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¹⁰⁶ my dreams can be pretty random: 我的梦很乱; 我梦可能很随意

¹⁰⁹ I've had some cool dreams where I get to talk to celebrities:我做过一些很酷的梦,梦到和名人聊天



¹⁰¹ full of weird details: 充满了奇奇怪怪的细节

¹⁰² represent people's fears or desires: 代表了人们的 恐惧或欲望

¹⁰³ revealing: 很能说明问题; 很有启迪作用

¹⁰⁴ just your body's way of expressing thoughts and feelings: 只是一种你身体来自我表达思想和感受的 方式

¹⁰⁵ I've never studied anything related to: 我从来没 研究过关于....这方面

¹⁰⁷ show hidden secrets or desires: 展示隐藏(在潜 意识中)的秘密和欲望

¹⁰⁸ depending on their dream: 通过(靠)他们的

梦; 注意此处 depending on 是"依靠于/通过..."的 意思

Topic 9 Taking photos

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1. Do you like taking photos? (高频)

Yes, I like taking photos. If I see something interesting, like a cool flower or a pretty building, I <u>take</u> <u>a picture to remember it later¹¹⁰</u>. It's also really fun to take photos with friends.

2. Do you want to improve your picture taking skills? (高频)

Yes, I'd love to. I really want to learn about <u>different camera settings¹¹¹</u> and <u>how to get good</u> <u>lighting¹¹²</u>. I think watching some <u>online tutorials¹¹³</u> would be super helpful.

3. Do you like taking selfies? (高频)

Yes, sometimes I like taking selfies. It's nice to have good photos of yourself. It can make you feel more confident. But I try not to take too many selfies. <u>Otherwise, it makes you vain¹¹⁴</u>.

4. What is your favorite family photo? (高频)

I really like a family photo we took on vacation. We all went to a beach and <u>someone offered to take</u> a photo of us^{115} . We all look very happy together.

- ¹¹³ online tutorials: 在线教程
- ¹¹⁴ Otherwise, it makes you vain: 否则的话会让你看 上去很虚荣(贪图外表的人)

¹¹⁰ take a picture to remember it later: 拍一张照片留 作纪念

¹¹¹ different camera settings: 不同的相机设置

¹¹² how to get good lighting: 怎么去找绝佳的(照

明)光线

¹¹⁵ someone offered to take a photo of us: 有人主动 提出要给我们拍张照片

Topic 10 E-mail



1. How often do you write an email? / Do you often send emails? (高频)

I <u>don't write emails that often¹¹⁶</u>. My friends and I mostly chat through WeChat. Sometimes we even call each other.

2. Do you prefer contacting others by text messages or emails? (高频)

I prefer text messages. Most of my friends don't even check their emails quite often, so it's easier to contact them over text. Plus, emails are really formal. I feel like texts are more personal and you don't have to be <u>as serious¹¹⁷</u>.

3. When would you send emails to others? (高频)

I usually send emails <u>if it's for professional reasons¹¹⁸</u>. At my part-time job, I email coworkers about work. For example, I often need to report to my boss through email.

4. Do you prefer contacting others by talking on the phone or sending emails? (高频)

I prefer talking on the phone. It's easier to connect with someone when you can hear their voice. Plus, if I want to talk to a friend, I like <u>having a conversation over the phone¹¹⁹</u>. Phone calls are <u>more personal¹²⁰</u>.

5. Is sending emails popular in China?

No, I don't think that sending emails is very popular in China. People prefer to <u>talk over instant-</u> <u>messaging or phone calls¹²¹</u>. It's a lot easier, and sometimes it's quicker too. Emails can be too formal.

6. Do you think sending emails will be more or less popular in the future?

I think sending emails will be less popular in the future. People usually just text, instant-message, or call each other. <u>Things are getting more casual when it comes to communication¹²²</u>. So I don't think emails will get more popular.

¹¹⁶ don't write emails that often:不那么经常写电邮

¹¹⁷ as serious: 注意这里 as 是修饰程度的(发短信不 需要像发邮件那么严肃正式)

¹¹⁸ if it's for professional reasons: 如果是出于职业 (专业) 原因

¹¹⁹ having a conversation over the phone: 在电话里交 谈聊天

¹²⁰ more personal: 更私人

¹²¹ talk over instant-messaging or phone calls: 用即 时通讯(比如微信)或电话交谈

¹²² Things are getting more casual when it comes to communication: 在沟通交流方面,正变得越来越随意(也变得不那么正式)

Topic 11 Sports



1. Do you like watching sports programs on TV? (高频)

<u>I don't like sports that much¹²³</u>. But sometimes I enjoy watching basketball. It's a very exciting sport. I love watching games on my TV. It's so $\underline{\text{cozy}^{124}}$ sitting on my couch and enjoying the game.

2. Do you watch live sports games? (高频)

I don't usually watch live sports games because the tickets are expensive. But sometimes I watch a live game if it's <u>streaming online¹²⁵</u>. I always enjoy watching a game with friends in front of a screen.

3. Do you like to watch live sports games alone or with others? (高频)

I like watching live sports games with others. I don't know much about sports, so I don't enjoy watching them alone. But when I'm with people who love the game¹²⁶, it makes it more entertaining¹²⁷.

4. Who do you like to watch sports games with? (高频)

I really like watching sports games with my brother. He loves sports, so he knows all the rules and <u>he</u> can explain what's going on. It's fun to watch him get excited about the game.

5. What kinds of games do you expect to watch in the future?

I <u>became interested in¹²⁸</u> football recently. So I'll probably watch some games on TV. Plus, the football team in my hometown is one of the best in China. It'll be fun to watch more of their games. (Copyrights to 雅思过过过淘宝店铺)

¹²³ I don't like sports that much: 我没有那么喜欢体 育运动

¹²⁴ cozy: 舒服

¹²⁵ streaming online: 在线直播

¹²⁶ when I'm with people who love the game: 当我和 热爱运动比赛的人在一起时

¹²⁷ entertaining: 有意思; 有娱乐性

¹²⁸ became interested in:开始对...感兴趣

Topic 12 Cinemas



1. Did you usually go to the cinema when you were a kid? (高频)

Yeah, <u>as a kid¹²⁹</u> I went to the cinema with my parents a lot. It was nice to go to the movies together. Sometimes, I <u>brought my friends¹³⁰</u>. That was always fun too.

2. Do you usually go to the cinema with your friends? (高频)

Yes, I really like going to the cinema with my friends. We always <u>talk about the movie after¹³¹</u>. We'll argue about if the plot was good or if we liked the acting. It's really fun.

3. Do you still like watching the movies you liked when you were a kid? (高频)

Yes, I do. There are some movies that I still enjoy. <u>The animated movies¹³²</u> are fun to watch, like <u>Dragon Ball and Doraemon¹³³</u>. Honestly, I've re-watched them many times and I <u>never get tired of them¹³⁴</u>.

4. Do you prefer watching movies at home or at the cinema?(高频)

I prefer watching movies at the cinema. The <u>sound system¹³⁵</u> and the huge screen make the movie more entertaining. Plus, sometimes the <u>audience reactions¹³⁶</u> make the viewing experience more fun.

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¹³³ Dragon Ball and Doraemon: 龙珠和哆啦 A 梦

里指看这些动画从来都不烦

¹²⁹ as a kid: 当我还是个孩子的时候

¹³⁰ brought my friends: 带朋友一起去

¹³¹ talk about the movie after: (看完)之后讨论电

¹³⁴ never get tired of them:从来不会厌倦它们;这

¹³⁵ sound system: 音响系统

¹³⁶ audience reactions: 观众的反应



Topic 13 Art

1. Do you like drawing? (高频)

Yes, I really enjoy drawing. It's a great way for me to relax. I like <u>the pieces that I've made¹³⁷</u>. I even put some on the walls in my room.

2. Do you like to go to the gallery? (高频)

Yeah, I really like going to galleries. It's a lot of fun to go with a friend and talk about the different paintings and sculptures¹³⁸. You can definitely have some interesting conversations.

3. Did you learn drawing/painting when you were a kid? (高频)

Yes, I learned to draw when I was a kid. My mom is really good at it. We would always spend time drawing things together. I'm glad <u>I got to learn from her</u>.

4. Do you want to learn more about art? (高频)

Yes, I'd love to learn more about art. It would be really cool to <u>learn about different art styles and</u> <u>techniques¹³⁹</u>. I hope I get the chance to¹⁴⁰ take some art classes.

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习不同的艺术风格和技巧

¹⁴⁰ get the chance to: 有机会去...

¹³⁷ the pieces that I've made: 我画的作品

¹³⁸ sculptures: 雕塑

¹³⁹ learn about different art styles and techniques: 学

Topic 14 Cars

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1. Did you like traveling by car when you were a kid? (高频)

Yes, I loved traveling by car. It was always exciting, especially if we were going somewhere far away. Sometimes I got carsick¹⁴¹. But most of the time I enjoyed it.

2. Do you prefer to be a driver or a passenger? (高频)

I prefer being a passenger. Sometimes it's nice to drive because you <u>have control over the car¹⁴²</u>. But driving can also be very stressful. So I like to be a passenger and just relax.

3. What types of cars do you like? /What type of cars would you like to buy in the future? (高频)

I really like electric cars. I think it's so cool that you don't need gas. You can just <u>charge your car¹⁴³</u>. They're good for the environment, so I would love to buy one.

4. Which color do you prefer for a car? (高频)

I really like dark blue or black for a car. Darker colors are better for everyday use. If you get your car dirty, <u>it won't be as noticeable¹⁴⁴</u>.

5. What do you usually do when there is a traffic jam?

Whenever there's a traffic jam, I usually <u>sing along to some music¹⁴⁵</u>. It's a good way to avoid getting frustrated. After all, there's not much you can do when you're <u>stuck in traffic¹⁴⁶</u>.

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- ¹⁴⁴ it won't be as noticeable: 不会那么显眼
- ¹⁴⁵ sing along to some music: 跟着歌一起唱

146 stuck in traffic: 堵车

¹⁴¹ got carsick: 晕车

¹⁴² have control over the car: 能控制汽车

¹⁴³ charge your car:给车充电



Topic 15 Street Market

1. What do people usually buy at a street market? (高频)

I think it's common to buy special dishes from <u>food stalls¹⁴⁷</u>. There are lots of amazing snacks <u>available¹⁴⁸</u>. People also find unique objects at a street market. For example, you can often buy handmade crafts.

2. Do you prefer to go shopping at a shopping mall or at a street market? (高频)

I prefer shopping at a street market. Street markets have more unique items. Plus, you can <u>barter¹⁴⁹</u> at a street market. But at a shopping mall, <u>the prices are fixed¹⁵⁰</u>.

3. When was the last time you went to a street market? (高频)

I went with my friends three or four years ago. We decided we wanted to try some cool snacks. We each picked something different¹⁵¹. Then we shared all the food. Everything was so delicious.

4. Are there many street markets in China? (高频)

Yes, there are <u>tons of 152 </u> street markets in China. China is a huge country with thousands of cities and towns. Even the smallest towns have more than one street market. So there are <u>countless¹⁵³</u> street markets.

¹⁴⁷ food stalls: 小吃摊

¹⁴⁸ available: 此处意指"可以买到"

¹⁴⁹ barter: 讨价还价

¹⁵⁰ the prices are fixed: 价格是固定的

¹⁵¹ We each picked something different: 我们每个人都选择了不同的东西(小吃)
¹⁵² tons of: 很多
¹⁵³ countless: 数不清的



Topic 16 Websites

1. What kinds of websites do you usually use? (高频)

I tend to use <u>social networking sites¹⁵⁴</u>. I also use <u>search engines¹⁵⁵</u>, of course. Sometimes I like reading online magazines. So I visit sites that have articles about the newest trends and topics in pop culture.

2. Are there any changes in the websites you usually use? (高频)

Well, there're a lot more advertisements than before. Besides, video websites have all added <u>the bullet</u> <u>chatting function¹⁵⁶</u>. It allows users to send comments that <u>fly across the screen like bullets</u>. It's really entertaining.

3. What is your favorite website? (高频)

My favorite website is Bilibili. It's a Chinese <u>video sharing website¹⁵⁷</u>. There are so many interesting videos to check out. You can find cute animals, movie reviews, and tutorials for lots of things.

4. What kinds of websites are popular in your country? (高频)

I think that social media sites are really popular. People spend a lot of time on sites like Weibo and Douban. People also check the news online, so <u>major news sites</u> are popular too.

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¹⁵⁵ search engines: 搜索引擎

¹⁵⁷ video sharing website:视频分享网站

¹⁵⁶ the bullet chatting function: 弹幕功能

Topic 17 Mobile phone



1. Do you remember your first phone? /What was your first mobile phone? (高频)

Yes, I do. I got my first phone, a <u>Nokia N95¹⁵⁸</u>, when I was a teenager. I was excited to <u>finally text</u> <u>my friends¹⁵⁹</u>. It was perfect for me at the time.

2. Do you often use your mobile phone for texting or for calls? (高频)

I usually use my mobile phone for texting. Phone calls are more common for older people. For example, my parents always <u>call me to talk¹⁶⁰</u>. But my friends and I always text.

3. Will you buy a new mobile phone in the future? (高频)

Yes, I think I'll buy a new smartphone in the future. I'm hoping to get a phone with a better camera. It would be nice to have a camera that can <u>take higher-quality shots¹⁶¹</u>.

4. How has your mobile phone changed your life?

My mobile phone helps me communicate with people better. I can <u>text or message them over social</u> media. I can also organize my life by making lists and doing online shopping.

¹⁵⁸ Nokia N95:每个人手机不一样,请根据个人情况改动内容

¹⁵⁹ finally text my friends: 用于(可以)和朋友发短 信了

Topic 18 Time management

1. How do you plan your time in a day? (高频)

I make a list of everything I need to do. Then <u>I decide what needs to be done first</u>. I also figure out how much time each task will take. Then I start doing tasks.

2. Is it easy to manage time? (高频)

No, it's not always easy to manage time. You can <u>get distracted and end up wasting time</u>. So you have to stay very focused.

3. When do you find it hard to allocate time?

I find it hard to allocate time when I'm really busy. When I was in university, I was also working a part-time job. So it was hard to <u>balance shifts at work and my homework</u>.

4. Do you like being busy?

Yes, I usually enjoy being busy. Whenever I have too much free time, I get really bored. But when I'm busy, <u>I feel like I have a purpose¹⁶²</u>. I have something to keep me motivated. (Copyrights to 雅思过过过淘宝店铺)

¹⁶² I feel like I have a purpose: 我觉得我是有目标的

Topic 19 Lost and found



1. What will you do if you find something lost by others? (高频)

If I find a lost object in a public place like a mall, I'll <u>leave it with the lost and found¹⁶³</u>. But if it's on the street, I'll just leave it there in case the person comes $back^{164}$.

2. Have you ever lost things? (高频)

Yes, I've lost lots of things before $\stackrel{\textcircled{\mbox{\scriptsize est}}}{=}$. The most frustrating thing to lose is¹⁶⁵ a house key. You have to replace that right away. One time, I even lost my phone at the mall.

3. Do you report to the police when finding something lost by others? Why? (高频)

Well, if it's something <u>replaceable</u>, like a key, I usually just <u>leave it there</u>. But if it's something valuable, like a cellphone, I would report it to the police. They can find the person who lost it.

4. Will you post on social media if you lose your item? (高频)

No, I don't think I'll do that. I don't have many $\underline{\text{followers}^{166}}$ on social media platforms. So if I lost something, like a wallet at a mall, I would probably just check the lost and found¹⁶⁷ instead of asking my followers.

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让我觉得懊恼的东西是...

¹⁶³ leave it with the lost and found: 把他放在失物招 领处

¹⁶⁴ in case the person comes back: 以防那个(丢东西的)人回来

¹⁶⁵ The most frustrating thing to lose is: 我丢过的最

¹⁶⁶ followers: 关注者; 加我好友的人

¹⁶⁷ check the lost and found: 看看失物招领处

Topic 20 Memory



1. Why do some people have good memory while others just don't? (高频)

Well, some people <u>keep their brains active¹⁶⁸</u>. They improve their memory by learning a new language or playing a new instrument. So they have better memory than others.

2. Why do more people rely on cellphones to memorize things? (高频)

I think it's mainly because cell phones are much more convenient. Unlike our brains, <u>they don't get</u> <u>overwhelmed very easily¹⁶⁹</u>. They can record information for much longer than we can.

3. Are you good at memorizing things?

<u>I'm okay at¹⁷⁰</u> memorizing things. I always remember song lyrics, even if I've only heard the song <u>a</u> <u>couple times¹⁷¹</u>. But I'm bad at remembering people's names, especially if I don't know them very well.

4. Have you ever forgotten something that was important?

Yes, <u>I've done this a few times¹⁷²</u>. Once, I forgot my mom's birthday. She was a little upset that I forgot to call and wish her a happy birthday. I felt really bad.

- ¹⁷⁰ I'm okay at: 我对于...还行
- ¹⁷¹ a couple times: 一两次
- ¹⁷² I've done this a few times: 我有忘过一两次

¹⁶⁸ keep their brains active:保持他们的大脑活跃;这 里是指有的人大脑很活跃

¹⁶⁹ they don't get overwhelmed very easily: 它们不会

那么容易崩溃(被压垮)



1. Do you like music?

Topic 21Music(疑似考题)

Yes, I really like music. It helps me focus when I'm working. I also like listening to music while going for a walk. Music also helps me relax. It's fun to sing along to¹⁷³.

2. What's your favorite kind of music? Why?

I think my favorite kind of music is pop music. It usually <u>has a really good beat¹⁷⁴</u>. You can sing along and dance to it. Plus, the songs are really <u>catchy¹⁷⁵</u>. They make me happy.

3. When do you listen to music?

I listen to music <u>whenever I can</u>. <u>Whether I'm on the bus or</u> studying at home, it's relaxing to listen to my favourite music. It can also help me focus.

4. Have you ever been to a concert before?

Yes, I've been to several concerts before. My friend and I just went to a $rock concert^{176}$. It was the most exciting event I've ever gone to. My favourite bands performed. We had an amazing time.

5. How much time do you spend listening to music every day?

I listen to music whenever I can. It feels like <u>I spend all my time that way¹⁷⁷</u>. But actually I'm often busy with work and study. So I think I spend about four to five hours listening to music.

6. Would you like listening to music when you're drinking coffee?

Yeah, I'd like to. I think sometimes music can help you enjoy your drink and relax, especially when you listen to some <u>calming music¹⁷⁸</u>. That's why coffee shops play a lot of <u>jazz and classical music¹⁷⁹</u>. (Copyrights to 雅思过过过淘宝店铺)

¹⁷⁷ I spend all my time that way: 我把所有的时间都 花在这上面了

¹⁷³ sing along to: 跟着唱

¹⁷⁴ has a really good beat: 有很棒的节奏

¹⁷⁵ catchy: 悦耳易记的; 朗朗上口的

¹⁷⁶ rock concert: 摇滚音乐会

¹⁷⁸ calming music: 放松的音乐

¹⁷⁹ jazz and classical music: 爵士和古典音乐