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Topic 1 Study¹ (含 school) (建议重点复习高频题; 上班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 organizing my notes². 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 list everything and organize my time accordingly⁴.

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

I think my friend Amy is the most helpful⁵. 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. What technology can help you learn better? /What technology do you use when you study?
(高频)

There are lots of websites and apps that can test your knowledge. You just input your terms⁷ and then you can use online flashcards⁸. I've used them to memorize important terms before an exam. They help a lot when you're in a rush to⁹ study class content.

7. 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 daily list¹⁰, you have the rest of the day off. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy yourself.

8. 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 support myself financially¹¹, which will make my parents proud. I can't wait to find a good job.

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⁷ input your terms: 输入你的词条

⁸ online flashcards: 在线的教学卡片 (知识闪卡或者单词卡之类)

⁹ in a rush to: 急着去

¹⁰ daily list: 一天需要完成的任务 (清单)

¹¹ support myself financially: 经济独立; 自己养活自己

Topic 2 Work¹²(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 working fulltime as a programmer at Baidu; I've been working there for 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?/Why did you choose to do that type of 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 pay¹³ is good and they even hand out bonuses¹⁴ twice a year!

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

I work as an HR specialist. 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 make my own schedule, especially when it's a busy day. Plus, I often set a timer for each task 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 hop my job¹⁵ right now. It's mainly because the pay is not bad. I mean, it's not much higher 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 typical office software¹⁶. Most of my job involves phone calls and emails. It's nothing fancy¹⁷.

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¹³ The pay: 工资, 薪酬

¹⁴ hand out bonuses: 发奖金

¹⁵ hop my job: 跳槽

¹⁶ typical office software: 典型的常用的办公软件

¹⁷ It's nothing fancy: 没什么特别的 (高级的)

7. What is the most interesting part of your job? /Is it very interesting?

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 during my shift¹⁸. Some of them are really interesting. Sometimes I even talk to them.

8. 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 daily list¹⁹, you have the rest of the day off. And the afternoon is usually a better time of day to enjoy yourself.

9. 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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¹⁸ during my shift: 在我上班时

¹⁹ daily list: 一天需要完成的任务 (清单)

Topic 3 Major²⁰(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 being enrolled in 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? Is it very interesting? (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 I have lots of passion in that field. 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 coding courses related to game design²¹. 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 read²² 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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²¹ coding courses related to game design: 与游戏设计相关的编程课

²² 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 detail-oriented²³. That's always helpful.

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

Yes, I will. I don't think I will be bored if I make a living from it. 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?

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 in the real world²⁴. I'm not sure what kind of job I want to have, but I'm sure I'll figure it out soon.

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²³ detail-oriented: 注重细节的

²⁴ in the real world: 在实际生活中



Topic 4 Home²⁵ (含 The area you live in) (建议重点复习高频题)

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

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 – literally²⁶! It's important to have somewhere you can just relax.

2. How do you think decorating your room can make you feel happier? / What makes you feel pleasant in your home? (高频)

I think it's all about the color because it sets the tone of the room. Personally, it's fun to paint my room with my favorite color. Plus, I can put my favorite movie posters or nice artwork on the walls.

3. 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 bungalow²⁷ in the suburbs. There wasn't a lot of room, but that just made it cozy²⁸. I remember we filled our home with lots of antique furniture²⁹. It gave the house a nice look.

4. 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 cozy enough for me. Plus, the apartment is part of a newly developed high rise³⁰. It has a really nice view of the city.

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

I'd love to live in a big house in the middle of nature³¹. 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 have a great view of the stars³².

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²⁶ literally: 不夸张的说，说真的

²⁷ bungalow: 平房

²⁸ cozy: 舒服

²⁹ antique furniture: 古董家具；古典家具

³⁰ part of a newly developed high rise: 新开发的高层建筑的一部分

³¹ in the middle of nature: 在大自然中

³² have a great view of the stars: 有很棒的星空景色

6. 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 a good school district³³. 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.

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

No. I live on a steep hill³⁴. 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 better alternatives³⁵ for the elderly.

8. 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.

9. 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 scroll through social media³⁶ on my phone. It's a nice way to spend time.

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

I think we spend the most time in the living room. It's a comfortable place where we can hang out. My mom and dad sit on the couch together. I like sitting in the loveseat³⁷. We all watch TV or just relax as a family.

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³³ a good school district: 一个好的学区

³⁴ live on a steep hill: 住在陡峭的山坡上; 我住在山上, 比较陡

³⁵ better alternatives: 更好的其他选择

³⁶ scroll through social media: 浏览社交媒体

³⁷ loveseat: 双人沙发

**11. 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 the building I live in is part of the campus. There's a cafeteria³⁸ building near our dorm, and it also has a supermarket inside. So it's really convenient for me to live there.

12. 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. It's been a big change. But I really like living in the city. It's pretty exciting.

13. 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 a ten-minute drive 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.

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

Well...over the past few years³⁹, there have been lots of high-rise buildings built in my neighborhood. Besides, an outdoor gym was built about two years ago near my home. I always work out there.

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³⁸ cafeteria: [kæfi'tɪəriə] 食堂

³⁹ over the past few years: 在过去几年中

15. 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 it would be better if there was 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 extend a subway line⁴⁰ to the street next to my home. I hope it's true.

16. 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. I'll have to look for one⁴¹. I would definitely love to hang out with a celebrity.

17. How long have you lived there?

I've been living there for over three years and I love it. Even though I have to share a room with three roommates, luckily they're all easy-going⁴² and nice, so we get along really well with each other.

18. 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 it's not up to me⁴³, I might need to work somewhere far away later. Who knows, right?

19. Please describe the place where you live.

I live in the quieter part of a big city⁴⁴. It's easy to take transit downtown⁴⁵. 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.

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⁴⁰ extend a subway line: 延长地铁线路

⁴¹ I'll have to look for one: 我需要找找看

⁴² easy-going: 很好相处, 很随和

⁴³ it's not up to me: 并不取决于我

⁴⁴ in the quieter part of a big city: 一个大城市中相对安静的地方

⁴⁵ take transit downtown: 乘坐公共交通就可以去市中心

Topic 5 Hometown⁴⁶ (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? / What do you like most about your hometown? / Please describe your hometown a little. (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 being a tour guide and showing my friends from other cities this tourist attraction.

3. Can you tell me some of the history (history story) of your hometown? / Did you learn about the history of your hometown at school? (高频)

Well, my grandpa told me that a hill in my hometown was named after a war⁴⁷ 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 hot springs⁴⁸. Tons of tourists go there for a hot spring bath⁴⁹. 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; 按照考生的反馈, 建议从历史人物的角度讲)

The most famous one is Fan Zhongyan. He was a great politician and writer from the Song Dynasty⁵⁰. One of his works is even included in high school textbooks nowadays.

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⁴⁶ 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.

⁴⁷ a hill in my hometown was named after a war: 我家乡的一座山是以一场战争命名的

⁴⁸ hot springs: 温泉

⁴⁹ go there for a hot spring bath: 去那里泡个温泉

⁵⁰ a great politician and writer from the Song Dynasty: 一位宋朝的伟大的政治家和文学家

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

I've been living in my hometown since I was born. 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. Do you prefer to live in the country or in the city?

I prefer living in the city. I mean, the country has beautiful views. But the city is more exciting to me. There are always cool things going on⁵¹. Plus, there are also more job opportunities and things to do in cities.

8. Do you want to live in the country in the future?

I'm not sure. Maybe when I'm ready to settle down⁵², I could move to the country. It would be nice and relaxing. But it's hard to say what I'll want to do later on⁵³. I might want to just keep living in the city.

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

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

10. Do you like the city you are living in now? /Do you like living there?

Yeah, I really love it. At first it was overwhelming. 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.

11. 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 commuter⁵⁴, 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.

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⁵¹ 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

⁵² settle down: 定居; 安家...

⁵³ it's hard to say what I'll want to do later on: 很难说我以后想做什么

⁵⁴ commuter: 通勤的人, 经常乘坐公共交通的人

Topic 6 Boring things

1. What kinds of things are boring to you?/ When are you bored? (高频)

I don't like things that take a lot of time. It's hard for me to sit in one place for hours. I also get bored when I have to wait, like when I'm standing in line⁵⁵.

2. What will you do when you feel bored? (高频)

Whenever I feel bored, I like to chat with my friends. Sometimes I'll meet up with⁵⁶ them and hang out somewhere. If my friends are busy, I can watch TV or read a book.

3. What was the most boring thing you did when you were young? (高频)

The most boring thing I did when I was young was counting things⁵⁷ around my house. Once, I even went outside and counted the blades of grass⁵⁸. I really had nothing better to do.

4. Do you think school is boring?

I think that it depends on the subject⁵⁹. Sometimes when you're in school, you have to learn about things you don't care about. So that can be really boring. But you might also learn about something that actually interests you⁶⁰.

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⁵⁵ standing in line: 排队

⁵⁶ meet up with: 和...见面

⁵⁷ counting things: 数东西

⁵⁸ the blades of grass: 草的叶子

⁵⁹ it depends on the subject: 要看上的什么课

⁶⁰ interests you: 令你感兴趣

Topic 7 Collecting things

1. Do you collect things? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, I love to collect coins. It's really fun to look for coins with special designs⁶¹. It's also cool to find coins that are really old. I have some that are a couple hundred years old.

否定回答: No, I don't collect things. I'm not interested in anything enough to start a collection⁶². I try to only keep things that are essential for my everyday life. I don't like having useless things.

2. Would you keep old things for a long time? Why? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, I like to keep old things for a long time. Personal items can preserve important family memories⁶³. Things like old coins and old clothes can also show you what life was like in the past.

否定回答: No, I don't keep old things for a long time. I only keep things that I use every day. Sometimes it can be nice to keep old things for the memories⁶⁴. But they aren't always important.

3. Are there any things you keep from childhood? (高频)

Yeah, I have a few things from childhood. I've kept some trophies that I won when I played sports. I also have a stuffed animal⁶⁵ that I loved to play with as a kid.

4. Where do you usually keep things you need? (高频)

I usually keep important things in a drawer in my room. But for items like my car keys, I keep them by the door⁶⁶. That way, I can easily find them on my way out.

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⁶¹ look for coins with special designs: 寻找有特殊图案设计的硬币

⁶² I'm not interested in anything enough to start a collection: 我对任何东西都没有感兴趣到想要收集

⁶³ Personal items can preserve important family memories: 个人物品(私人物品)可以保存重要的家庭记忆

⁶⁴ keep old things for the memories: 把老东西留作回忆; 为了保留回忆把老东西留下来

⁶⁵ a stuffed animal: 毛绒玩具

⁶⁶ keep them by the door: 把它们放在门边

Topic 8 Talents

1. Do you have a talent, or something you are good at? (高频)

Yes, I'm great at photography. I can take really nice photos. My friends always ask me to take photos of them to post on social media⁶⁷. It makes me satisfied to take good photos for them.

2. Was it mastered recently or when you were young?

I actually developed this skill a couple of years ago⁶⁸. I used to take photos with my cellphone. But once I borrowed my friend's digital camera, I started liking photography right away. Everyone says I have a talent for it.

3. Do you think your talent can be useful for your future work?

Yes, I think so. Photography teaches you to pay attention to details. I think that's important when it comes⁶⁹ to doing a good job. Plus, being creative is always helpful.

4. Do you think anyone in your family has the same talent? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, my sister is also really good at photography. She takes photos at very creative angles⁷⁰. She actually won a prize in a photography competition. I think I can learn a lot from her.

否定回答: No, my family isn't very creative. They're more talented in other areas. For example, my dad is good with tools⁷¹. He can basically fix anything. But he wouldn't know how to take an interesting photo.

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⁶⁷ post on social media: 发到社交媒体上

⁶⁸ developed this skill a couple of years ago: 几年前掌握了的这个技能

⁶⁹ when it comes: 对于...; 关于...

⁷⁰ takes photos at very creative angles: 从非常有创意的角度拍照片

⁷¹ is good with tools: 擅长使用工具

Topic 9 Watch

1. Do you wear a watch? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, I wear a watch. Some people check the time using their phones instead. But watches are less distracting. You can just check the time without seeing lots of notifications on your screen⁷².

否定回答: No, I don't wear a watch. Watches are stylish, but they're also pretty expensive. I wouldn't want to pay for a watch when I can just check the time using my phone⁷³.

2. Have you ever gotten a watch as a gift? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, I've gotten a watch as a gift before. My dad gave me one for my birthday. It was a well-designed⁷⁴ watch. It looked very expensive. I really appreciated it.

否定回答: No, I've never gotten a watch as a gift. I don't usually wear watches. I just look at my phone to check the time. So I wouldn't want anyone to buy me a watch⁷⁵.

3. Why do some people wear expensive watches? (高频)

I think that some people wear luxury watches to show that they're rich. Others wear them because they believe expensive watches can last for a long time⁷⁶. It really depends on the person⁷⁷.

4. Do you think it is important to wear a watch? Why? (高频)

(如果是肯定回答, 可以参考第一题的素材)

No, having a watch isn't important. People can just use their phones to check the time. So I don't think a watch is necessary to have. It seems like a waste of money⁷⁸.

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⁷² without seeing lots of notifications on your screen: 不会(像手机一样)在屏幕上看到一大堆消息通知

⁷³ check the time using my phone: 用我的手机看时间

⁷⁴ well-designed: 设计精美的

⁷⁵ I wouldn't want anyone to buy me a watch: 我不想让任何人给我买手表

⁷⁶ last for a long time: 持续很长时间

⁷⁷ It really depends on the person: 这取决于人

⁷⁸ It seems like a waste of money: 这似乎是在浪费钱

Topic 10 Meeting places

1. Where do you usually meet with your friends?/Where is your favorite place to meet with your friends? (高频)

I like meeting with my friends at a coffee shop or a restaurant. It's nice to enjoy coffee or a meal together. We can talk about our lives while having food together⁷⁹.

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2. Do you think there are some places more suitable for meeting with others?/Why are some meeting places better than others? (高频)

Yes, definitely. It's not good to meet in places that are supposed to be quiet⁸⁰, like libraries. My friends and I like places where it's easy to talk, like a coffee shop or a park.

3. Have the meeting places changed now from when you were young?/ Are there any differences between your favorite meeting places in the present and in your childhood? (高频)

Yes, I think meeting places have changed a lot. When I was a kid, my friends and I hung out at each other's homes. We loved to share our toys with each other. But nowadays, I like going to recreational places⁸¹ like coffee shops and karaoke bars⁸².

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⁷⁹ talk about our lives while having food together: 一边吃饭一边聊我们的生活

⁸⁰ are supposed to be quiet: 应该安静 (的地方), 在这里有责任保持安静

⁸¹ recreational places: 娱乐场所

⁸² karaoke bars: K 歌的地方, KTV

Topic 11 Advertisements

1. What kind of advertisements do you dislike? (高频)

I really don't like advertisements for luxury items. I think they're usually a waste of money⁸³. Why would I want to spend all my money on perfume or a fancy watch? There are definitely better things to buy.

2. What kinds of advertisements do you watch? (高频)

I don't usually try to watch advertisements. But I usually see ads for clothes or books. That's most of what I shop for online⁸⁴. The internet then shows me ads based on my searches⁸⁵.

3. Can you often remember the ads you see? (高频)

No, I usually forget ads after I see them. Honestly, I don't even like watching ads. I usually ignore them and focus on something else. I think that's the reason I can hardly remember any ads.

4. Do you share advertisements with others? (高频)

I don't usually share advertisements with others. I might share a commercial if it's really funny or has cute animals in it. But in general, I rarely watch ads. So I don't usually send them to other people.

5. Do you want to work in advertising in the future? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, I'd love to work in advertising in the future. Advertising requires creativity and problem-solving skills⁸⁶. So I think a job like that would be interesting.

否定回答: No, I don't want to work in advertising in the future. I don't think I'd be good at selling people things. There may be a lot of opportunities in advertising, but they don't interest me⁸⁷.

6. Do you like watching TV advertisements or internet advertisements?

Well honestly, I don't like watching ads. I usually just ignore them. But if I have to choose, I'd rather to watch online ads. They're normally funnier. You know, most online ads target young people like me. They're designed to get our attention⁸⁸.

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⁸³ a waste of money: 浪费钱

⁸⁴ That's most of what I shop for online: 这也是我在网上会买的大部分东西

⁸⁵ based on my searches: 根据我的搜索

⁸⁶ problem-solving skills: 解决问题的技巧

⁸⁷ they don't interest me: 我对它们不感兴趣

⁸⁸ They're designed to get our attention: (网上的广告) 设计的目的就是吸引我们(年轻人的)注意力

Topic 12 Evening time

1. Do you like the morning or evening? (高频)

喜欢早上: I like the morning better. I like to get up early so I can get things done during the day⁸⁹.
I know not everyone likes the morning. But I think it's a relaxing time of day.

喜欢晚上: I definitely prefer the evening. I like to stay up late⁹⁰ and enjoy the quiet. Not everyone is awake late⁹¹. It's really nice to have some time to myself, especially since I live with other people.

2. What do you usually do in the evening? (高频)

I'm really busy in the day. So I try to relax in the evening. Sometimes I'll read a book or go on social media⁹². I also like hanging out with my friends.

3. What did you do in the evening when you were little? Why? (高频)

When I was little, I liked it when my mom read a story to me⁹³. It was really calming and it helped me fall asleep. Other times, I made up games to play by myself⁹⁴.

4. Are there any differences between what you do in the evening now and what you did in the past? (高频)

In the past, I didn't have my own income⁹⁵, so I couldn't do fun things like eating at nice restaurants or doing karaoke⁹⁶ in the evening. But now I can afford to go out with my friends and have fun.

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⁸⁹ get things done during the day: 白天顺利把事情做完

⁹⁰ stay up late: 熬夜

⁹¹ Not everyone is awake late: 不是每个人都会大晚上不睡

⁹² go on social media: 上社交媒体

⁹³ I liked it when my mom read a story to me: 我喜欢妈妈给我读故事

⁹⁴ made up games to play by myself: 自己瞎编些游戏玩

⁹⁵ I didn't have my own income: 我没有收入

⁹⁶ doing karaoke: 唱卡拉 OK



Topic 13 Old buildings

1. Have you ever seen some old buildings in the city? (高频)

Yes, there are lots of old buildings on my way to work/school. They have a very unique style. They don't match the modern buildings around them⁹⁷. But I think that makes them more interesting.

2. Do you think we should keep old buildings in cities?

Yes, I definitely think we should keep old buildings in cities. Those buildings represent a city's history⁹⁸. Plus, old buildings look unique. But modern buildings tend to look the same.

3. Do you prefer living in an old building or a modern house? (高频)

喜欢住老楼: I prefer living in an old building. Old buildings carry history⁹⁹. They look very unique. Sometimes it feels like I'm living in the past when I go into an old building.

喜欢住现代化的楼: I prefer living in a modern house. Old buildings can be charming. But they often lack some basic facilities like air conditioning. Sometimes they're even worn out¹⁰⁰. Modern houses tend to be larger and offer a lot more.

4. Are there any old buildings you want to see in the future? Why?

I think it would be interesting to see some old temples¹⁰¹. Even the more common ones¹⁰² have a lot of history. I think I would learn a lot.

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⁹⁷ don't match the modern buildings around them: 在周围的现代建筑中格格不入

⁹⁸ represent a city's history: 代表一个城市的历史

⁹⁹ Old buildings carry history: 老建筑承载着历史

¹⁰⁰ worn out: 破旧了

¹⁰¹ old temples: 古寺

¹⁰² Even the more common ones: 即使是更常见的那些个(古寺)

Topic 14 Computer

1. In what conditions would you use a computer? (高频)

I would use a computer for tasks that take a long time to do by hand¹⁰³. For example, writing a long essay is easier to do on a computer. Computers are also helpful for doing research.

2. When was the first time you used a computer? (高频)

I first used a computer when¹⁰⁴ I was a little kid. My mom let me play on our family computer. She was very patient and explained how to use it properly.

3. What would your life be like without computers? (高频)

I think my life would be pretty difficult without computers. Computers make so many tasks easy and efficient. They're also entertaining. You can play lots of fun computer games on them.

4. In what conditions would it be difficult for you to use a computer? (高频)

I think it would be hard to use a computer to make art. Some people can create amazing artworks using computer programs¹⁰⁵. But I can only make art by hand.

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¹⁰³ take a long time to do by hand: 手工做需要很长时间才能完成的

¹⁰⁴ I first used a computer when: 在...时候我第一次用电脑

¹⁰⁵ create amazing artworks using computer programs: 使用电脑程序创作令人惊叹的艺术作品

Topic 15 Sitting down

1. Where is your favorite place to sit? (高频)

I really like sitting on my apartment balcony. It's not very big, but it has a beautiful view of the city¹⁰⁶. It's especially pretty at night. Sitting on my balcony makes me feel very relaxed.

2. Do you always sit down for a long time? (高频)

肯定回答: Honestly, I'm not a very active person. I spend hours watching TV or scrolling on my phone¹⁰⁷. It's not a very good habit. But I feel calm when I'm sitting on my couch.

否定回答: No, I don't usually sit for a long time. I don't want to waste time by sitting on the couch and watching TV. I like to exercise or hang out with my friends.

3. Do you feel sleepy when you are sitting down? (高频)

Yes, I usually feel sleepy when I'm sitting down for too long. I've had lots of naps¹⁰⁸ just sitting on my couch. It might sound lazy, but it helps me get my energy back¹⁰⁹.

4. When you were a kid, did you usually sit on the floor? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, I usually sat on the floor as a kid. Sometimes my parents told me to sit on the couch. But I liked being on the floor. I could play with my toys on the floor and nobody would bother me¹¹⁰.

否定回答: No, I didn't usually sit on the floor as a kid. My parents always encouraged me to sit on the couch. Plus, the floor was sometimes dirty. So it wasn't good for my clothes¹¹¹.

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¹⁰⁶ it has a beautiful view of the city: (在那里)可以看到城市的美丽景色

¹⁰⁷ scrolling on my phone: 刷手机

¹⁰⁸ had lots of naps: 打盹了很多次

¹⁰⁹ get my energy back: 恢复精力

¹¹⁰ nobody would bother me: 没人会打扰我

¹¹¹ it wasn't good for my clothes: 这对我的衣服不好

Topic 16 Books / Reading habits

1. Do you read books? When? (高频)

Yes, I really enjoy reading books. Books are really entertaining. They make me use my brain more¹¹². It's better than looking at social media for hours. So I like to read books whenever I can.

2. Are your reading habits now different than before? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, my reading habits are really different. When I was younger, I had lots of time to read books. But now that I'm busy with work/study, I don't get to read as much¹¹³.

否定回答: No, my reading habits haven't changed that much¹¹⁴. Even when I get busy, I still make time to¹¹⁵ read books. Reading helps me relax. So I'm glad that I can still read a book sometimes.

3. Have you ever read a novel that has been adapted into a film? (高频)

Yes, I've read lots of novels that have adapted into films. My favorite is The Hunger Games¹¹⁶. It's a very exciting story with lots of action. It became a really popular film about ten years ago.

4. Which do you prefer, reading books or watching movies?

I prefer watching movies. When you watch a movie, you don't have to imagine the story. You can see it for yourself¹¹⁷. Plus, movies have lots of cool visual effects¹¹⁸.

5. How often do you buy books?

I only buy books once every couple months¹¹⁹. I prefer borrowing them from friends or going to a library. I don't have a lot of time to read, so I don't spend a lot of money on books.

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¹¹² make me use my brain more: 让我更能用脑; 让我能更多去思考

¹¹³ I don't get to read as much: 我没有那么多时间阅读

¹¹⁴ haven't changed that much: 没有太大变化

¹¹⁵ make time to: 抽空

¹¹⁶ Hunger Games: 《饥饿游戏》(此处只是举例, 请大家根据个人实际情况改动成自己看过的喜欢的小说)

¹¹⁷ see it for yourself: 亲眼去看一下

¹¹⁸ visual effects: 视觉效果

¹¹⁹ once every couple months: 每两个月一次

Topic 17 Doing sports

1. What sports do you like? (高频)

I really like basketball and badminton. You have to be very active. Everything happens so quickly. You don't have a lot of room to play in¹²⁰. But that makes it more entertaining.

2. Where did you learn how to do it? (高频)

My uncle got me interested in sports¹²¹. I went over to his house and we played basketball on his driveway. Then I joined a basketball team in elementary school. It was lots of fun.

3. Did you do some sports when you were young? (高频)

Yes, I did lots of sports when I was young. I joined a basketball team in elementary school. We weren't the best, but we still did pretty well¹²². I also played badminton and soccer a lot.

4. Do you think students need more exercise? (高频)

Yes, students definitely need more exercise. Nowadays, students prefer to sit around and scroll on their phones¹²³. I think it's not good for their health. Group sports are a great way for them to be active while bonding with others¹²⁴.

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¹²⁰ You don't have a lot of room to play in: 你没有很多空间可以在里面打(羽毛球); 这句话意指羽毛球的场地不大。

¹²¹ got me interested in sports: 让我对运动产生了兴趣

¹²² we still did pretty well: 我们也打的不错(要结合前后语境来理解)

¹²³ scroll on their phones: 刷(他们的)手机; 玩(他们的)手机

¹²⁴ bonding with others: 和他人增进关系

Topic 18 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 work from home¹²⁵, so I can take a break and make lunch. After work, I like watching TV or hanging out with friends¹²⁶.

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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 while¹²⁷ and look at social media. After that, I take a shower, get dressed, and get ready for the day¹²⁸.

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

I think my favorite part of the day is when I'm done work¹²⁹. I can make a nice dinner for myself, or go out with friends. I can relax and enjoy my free time¹³⁰.

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 start waking up early for morning shifts¹³¹.

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 get things done¹³². Without a schedule, you might lose focus. Having a routine makes your studies easier to handle¹³³.

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¹²⁵ work from home: 家中工作

¹²⁶ hanging out with friends: 和朋友玩

¹²⁷ stay in bed for a while: 在床上躺一会儿

¹²⁸ get ready for the day: 收拾妥当迎接一天

¹²⁹ when I'm done work: 当我工作结束的时候

¹³⁰ enjoy my free time: 享受我的自由时间

¹³¹ start waking up early for morning shifts: 开始早起上早班

¹³² get things done: 把事情做好

¹³³ makes your studies easier to handle: 让学习更容易; 让你更容易去学习

Topic 19 Mirrors

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 check how I look¹³⁴ before leaving the house.

2. Have you ever bought mirrors? (高频)

Yes, I actually bought a small compact mirror¹³⁵ a few years ago. It's helpful for quickly checking your reflection¹³⁶. I also bought a tall antique mirror¹³⁷ 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 make the room feel bigger. I also love how mirrors make my room brighter since they reflect light¹³⁸.

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 to see if the clothes fit right¹³⁹. It's also good to see if the colour matches your skin tone¹⁴⁰.

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 I don't often worry about my appearance¹⁴¹. So I don't need a mirror.

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¹³⁴ check how I look: 检查一下自己的仪容仪表

¹³⁵ small compact mirror: 随身携带小镜子

¹³⁶ checking your reflection: 检查一下自己的样子;
此处 reflection 指镜像

¹³⁷ antique mirror: 古董镜子

¹³⁸ reflect light: 反射光线

¹³⁹ to see if the clothes fit right: 看看衣服是否合身

¹⁴⁰ if the colour matches your skin tone: 如果这个颜色和你的肤色很搭

¹⁴¹ I don't often worry about my appearance: 我一般不太在意自己的外表

Topic 20 Dreams

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 details¹⁴². 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 desires¹⁴³. For example, many students have dreams about failing exams 😊. Those types of dreams can be very revealing¹⁴⁴.

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 feelings¹⁴⁵.

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

No, I've never studied anything related to¹⁴⁶ 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 random¹⁴⁷. So I don't talk about them often.

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¹⁴² full of weird details: 充满了奇奇怪怪的细节

¹⁴³ represent people's fears or desires: 代表了人们的恐惧或欲望

¹⁴⁴ revealing: 很能说明问题; 很有启迪作用

¹⁴⁵ 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

¹⁴⁶ I've never studied anything related to: 我从来没研究过关于....这方面

¹⁴⁷ my dreams can be pretty random: 我的梦很乱; 我梦可能很随意

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 desires¹⁴⁸. I think that you can learn a lot about a person depending on their dream¹⁴⁹.

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 celebrities¹⁵⁰. So I guess it would be fun if those dreams came true 😎.

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¹⁴⁸ show hidden secrets or desires: 展示隐藏 (在潜意识中) 的秘密和欲望

¹⁴⁹ 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

¹⁵⁰ 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

Topic 21 Taking photos

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 take a picture to remember it later¹⁵¹. 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 different camera settings¹⁵² and how to get good lighting¹⁵³. I think watching some online tutorials¹⁵⁴ 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. Otherwise, it makes you vain¹⁵⁵.

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 someone offered to take a photo of us¹⁵⁶. We all look very happy together.

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¹⁵¹ take a picture to remember it later: 拍一张照片留作纪念

¹⁵² different camera settings: 不同的相机设置

¹⁵³ how to get good lighting: 怎么去找绝佳的(照明)光线

¹⁵⁴ online tutorials: 在线教程

¹⁵⁵ Otherwise, it makes you vain: 否则的话会让你看上去很虚荣(贪图外表的人)

¹⁵⁶ someone offered to take a photo of us: 有人主动提出要给我们拍张照片

Topic 22 E-mail

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

I don't write emails that often¹⁵⁷. 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 as serious¹⁵⁸.

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

I usually send emails if it's for professional reasons¹⁵⁹. 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 having a conversation over the phone¹⁶⁰. Phone calls are more personal¹⁶¹.

5. Is sending emails popular in China?

No, I don't think that sending emails is very popular in China. People prefer to talk over instant-messaging or phone calls¹⁶². 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. Things are getting more casual when it comes to communication¹⁶³. So I don't think emails will get more popular.

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¹⁵⁷ don't write emails that often: 不那么经常写电邮

¹⁵⁸ 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)

¹⁵⁹ if it's for professional reasons: 如果是出于职业(专业)原因

¹⁶⁰ having a conversation over the phone: 在电话里交谈聊天

¹⁶¹ more personal: 更私人

¹⁶² talk over instant-messaging or phone calls: 用即时通讯(比如微信)或电话交谈

¹⁶³ 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 23 Sports programs

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

I don't like sports that much¹⁶⁴. But sometimes I enjoy watching basketball. It's a very exciting sport. I love watching games on my TV. It's so cozy¹⁶⁵ 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 streaming online¹⁶⁶. 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 game¹⁶⁷, it makes it more entertaining¹⁶⁸.

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 he 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 became interested in¹⁶⁹ 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.

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¹⁶⁴ I don't like sports that much: 我没有那么喜欢体育运动

¹⁶⁵ cozy: 舒服

¹⁶⁶ streaming online: 在线直播

¹⁶⁷ when I'm with people who love the game: 当我和热爱运动比赛的人在一起时

¹⁶⁸ entertaining: 有意思; 有娱乐性

¹⁶⁹ became interested in: 开始对...感兴趣

Topic 24 Cinemas

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

Yeah, as a kid¹⁷⁰ I went to the cinema with my parents a lot. It was nice to go to the movies together. Sometimes, I brought my friends¹⁷¹. 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 talk about the movie after¹⁷². 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. The animated movies¹⁷³ are fun to watch, like Dragon Ball and Doraemon¹⁷⁴. Honestly, I've re-watched them many times and I never get tired of them¹⁷⁵.

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

I prefer watching movies at the cinema. The sound system¹⁷⁶ and the huge screen make the movie more entertaining. Plus, sometimes the audience reactions¹⁷⁷ make the viewing experience more fun.

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¹⁷⁰ as a kid: 当我还是个孩子的时候

¹⁷¹ brought my friends: 带朋友一起去

¹⁷² talk about the movie after: (看完)之后讨论电影

¹⁷³ The animated movies: 动画电影

¹⁷⁴ Dragon Ball and Doraemon: 龙珠和哆啦 A 梦

¹⁷⁵ never get tired of them: 从来不会厌倦它们; 这里指看这些动画从来都不烦

¹⁷⁶ sound system: 音响系统

¹⁷⁷ audience reactions: 观众的反应

Topic 25 Art

1. Do you like drawing? (高频)

Yes, I really enjoy drawing. It's a great way for me to relax. I like the pieces that I've made¹⁷⁸. 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 sculptures¹⁷⁹. 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 I got to learn from her.

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 learn about different art styles and techniques¹⁸⁰. I hope I get the chance to¹⁸¹ take some art classes.

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¹⁷⁸ the pieces that I've made: 我画的作品

¹⁷⁹ sculptures: 雕塑

¹⁸⁰ learn about different art styles and techniques: 学习不同的艺术风格和技巧

¹⁸¹ get the chance to: 有机会去...

Topic 26 Cars

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 carsick¹⁸². 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 have control over the car¹⁸³. 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 charge your car¹⁸⁴. 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, it won't be as noticeable¹⁸⁵.

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

Whenever there's a traffic jam, I usually sing along to some music¹⁸⁶. It's a good way to avoid getting frustrated. After all, there's not much you can do when you're stuck in traffic¹⁸⁷.

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¹⁸² got carsick: 晕车

¹⁸³ have control over the car: 能控制汽车

¹⁸⁴ charge your car: 给车充电

¹⁸⁵ it won't be as noticeable: 不会那么显眼

¹⁸⁶ sing along to some music: 跟着歌一起唱

¹⁸⁷ stuck in traffic: 堵车

Topic 27 Street Market

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

I think it's common to buy special dishes from food stalls¹⁸⁸. There are lots of amazing snacks available¹⁸⁹. 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 barter¹⁹⁰ at a street market. But at a shopping mall, the prices are fixed¹⁹¹.

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 different¹⁹². Then we shared all the food. Everything was so delicious.

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

Yes, there are tons of¹⁹³ 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 countless¹⁹⁴ street markets.

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¹⁸⁸ food stalls: 小吃摊

¹⁸⁹ available: 此处意指“可以买到”

¹⁹⁰ barter: 讨价还价

¹⁹¹ the prices are fixed: 价格是固定的

¹⁹² We each picked something different: 我们每个人都选择了不同的东西 (小吃)

¹⁹³ tons of: 很多

¹⁹⁴ countless: 数不清的

Topic 28 Websites

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

I tend to use social networking sites¹⁹⁵. I also use search engines¹⁹⁶, 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 the bullet chatting function¹⁹⁷. It allows users to send comments that fly across the screen like bullets. It's really entertaining.

3. What is your favorite website? (高频)

My favorite website is Bilibili. It's a Chinese video sharing website¹⁹⁸. 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 major news sites are popular too.

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¹⁹⁵ social networking sites: 社交网站

¹⁹⁶ search engines: 搜索引擎

¹⁹⁷ the bullet chatting function: 弹幕功能

¹⁹⁸ video sharing website: 视频分享网站

Topic 29 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 Nokia N95¹⁹⁹, when I was a teenager. I was excited to finally text my friends²⁰⁰. 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 call me to talk²⁰¹. 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 take higher-quality shots²⁰².

4. How has your mobile phone changed your life?

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

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¹⁹⁹ Nokia N95: 每个人手机不一样, 请根据个人情况改动内容

²⁰⁰ finally text my friends: 用于(可以)和朋友发短信了

²⁰¹ call me to talk: 打电话和我聊

²⁰² take higher-quality shots: 拍出高质量的照片; 拍出高清晰度的照片

Topic 30 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 I decide what needs to be done first. 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 get distracted and end up wasting time. 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 balance shifts at work and my homework.

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, I feel like I have a purpose²⁰³. I have something to keep me motivated.

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²⁰³ I feel like I have a purpose: 我觉得我是有目标的

Topic 31 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 leave it with the lost and found²⁰⁴. But if it's on the street, I'll just leave it there in case the person comes back²⁰⁵.

2. Have you ever lost things? (高频)

Yes, I've lost lots of things before 😞. The most frustrating thing to lose is²⁰⁶ 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 replaceable, like a key, I usually just leave it there. 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 followers²⁰⁷ on social media platforms. So if I lost something, like a wallet at a mall, I would probably just check the lost and found²⁰⁸ instead of asking my followers.

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²⁰⁴ leave it with the lost and found: 把他放在失物招领处

²⁰⁵ in case the person comes back: 以防那个(丢东西的)人回来

²⁰⁶ The most frustrating thing to lose is: 我丢过的最让我觉得懊恼的东西是...

²⁰⁷ followers: 关注者; 加我好友的人

²⁰⁸ check the lost and found: 看看失物招领处

Topic 32 Memory

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

Well, some people keep their brains active²⁰⁹. 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, they don't get overwhelmed very easily²¹⁰. They can record information for much longer than we can.

3. Are you good at memorizing things?

I'm okay at²¹¹ memorizing things. I always remember song lyrics, even if I've only heard the song a couple times²¹². 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, I've done this a few times²¹³. 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.

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²⁰⁹ 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

²¹⁰ they don't get overwhelmed very easily: 它们不会
那么容易崩溃 (被压垮)

²¹¹ I'm okay at: 我对于...还行

²¹² a couple times: 一两次

²¹³ I've done this a few times: 我有忘过一两次

Topic 33 Weekend

1. What do you often do on weekends? (高频)

On weekends, I usually sleep in late²¹⁴ and hang out with my friends. We all get pretty busy with work and school²¹⁵. So weekends are sometimes our only chance to spend time together²¹⁶. We like going to the mall or seeing a movie together. It's always really fun.

2. Did you do anything special last weekend? (高频)

No, not really. I just stayed home by myself. It might sound boring, but it was actually relaxing. I get so busy with work and school that I don't often have time to relax. So I'm glad I had a quiet time²¹⁷.

3. What do you want to do next weekend? (高频)

I'd really like to hang out with my friends next weekend. We haven't seen each other in a while²¹⁸, so it would be nice to have a meal together.

4. What do other people in your hometown usually do on weekends?

Usually, people hang out at the mall or go to bars on the weekends. Those are good places to hang out with friends. Some people also like doing outdoor activities, like tai chi²¹⁹ in the park.

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²¹⁴ sleep in late: 睡懒觉, 起的很晚

²¹⁵ get pretty busy with work and school: 忙于工作和学习

²¹⁶ our only chance to spend time together: 我们唯一能在一起(玩)的机会

²¹⁷ had a quiet time: 过了一段安静的时光

²¹⁸ in a while: 一段时间了

²¹⁹ tai chi: 太极

Topic 34 Science

1. Do you like science? Do you think it is difficult? (高频)

Well, I don't like science that much²²⁰. I think it's interesting, but I find it hard to understand some of the complicated concepts. In high school, I didn't get the best grades in science.

2. When did you start to learn about science? (高频)

I started learning about science in elementary school. I remember that we learned about magnets²²¹. The teacher showed us how magnets could attract and repel each other²²². It was really fun to play around with magnets.

3. Which science subject is interesting to you? (高频)

I think that biology is the most interesting to me. It's cool to learn how the human body works. I also like hearing facts about animal biology. Humans and animals actually have a lot in common²²³.

4. Have you ever visited a science museum? (高频)

肯定回答: Yes, I have. I've gone to the science museum in my hometown. I was a little kid when I visited there the first time. My parents took me there for a tour²²⁴ and I was so impressed by the exhibits. I always learn a lot when I go there.

否定回答: No, sadly I've never been to²²⁵ a science museum. There is a science museum in my hometown. But I haven't had the time to go yet. If I have free time and someone to go with, I'd love to visit. I've heard it's a fun place.

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²²⁰ I don't like science that much: 我不太喜欢理科

²²¹ magnets: 磁性

²²² how magnets could attract and repel each other: 磁铁是如何相互吸引和排斥的

²²³ have a lot in common: 有很多共同点

²²⁴ took me there for a tour: 带着我去逛了逛

²²⁵ sadly I've never been to: 很可惜我还从来都没去过...

5. What kinds of interesting things you have done with science?

When I was in high school, we dissected a frog²²⁶. It might sound gross²²⁷, but I actually learned a lot about the different body parts. I remember that my partner was really freaked out²²⁸. But I found it really interesting.

6. Have you ever attended a science lecture? Do you feel it's easy or difficult?

I took one science class in university. It wasn't too hard to understand because it was about psychology. A lot of concepts in psychology are common sense²²⁹. But there are some parts of the human mind that are difficult to learn about. It's a really cool subject though.

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²²⁶ dissected a frog: 解剖一只青蛙

²²⁷ gross: 恶心

²²⁸ freaked out: 吓坏了的

²²⁹ common sense: 常识

Topic 35 TV program

1. What kind of TV programs do you like? /What kinds of TV programs do you often watch? (高频)

I like comedy shows. I like to be entertained and laugh when I'm watching TV. My favourite comedy show is My Own Swordsman²³⁰. That show is hilarious. The script is very witty²³¹. I've watched the whole show several times.

2. What about the current TV programs do you think could be improved?/What kinds of TV programs do you think should be broadcast more? (高频)

I think that current TV programs should be more educational. They shouldn't feel like a lecture. But they should focus on more serious things. There are too many reality TV shows²³². Those shows are a total waste of time²³³.

3. Do you think children watch too much TV nowadays? (高频)

Yeah, I think kids spend too much time watching TV nowadays. They should play outside more²³⁴ or hang out with²³⁵ their friends. Too much TV can make kids lazy.

4. What are the impacts of TV programs on children? (高频)

Well, I think TV programs can be very educational and informative²³⁶ for children. For example, cartoons and documentaries²³⁷ can teach them about nature and science. But watching too much TV can be bad for their eyes.

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²³⁰ *My Own Swordsman*: 《武林外传》(请根据个人喜好调整喜欢的节目内容)

²³¹ witty: 诙谐的

²³² reality TV shows: 真人秀

²³³ a total waste of time: 纯粹是浪费时间

²³⁴ play outside more: 多在外面玩

²³⁵ hang out with: 和...一起玩

²³⁶ informative: 增长见闻的

²³⁷ documentaries: 纪录片