Topic TV Programs

试题

第一部分 问答（5分钟）

1) Do you like watching TV? Why or why not?
2) Do you always watch TV?
3) Which programs do you like best?
4) Can you recommend some TV programs that you think worth watching?
5) Do you like watching news programs? Why or why not?
6) Do you watch educational programs on TV? Why or why not?

第二部分 卡片陈述及小组讨论（10分钟）

Now let's move on to something more specific. The topic for us to discuss today is "TV Programs". Each of you will be given a card. I'd like you to give a brief description according to the card. You'll have one minute to prepare and each of you will have one and a half minutes to make your presentation. Don't worry if I interrupt you at the end of the time limit. Now here are your cards.

Right. Now we all have some idea about TV programs. I'd like you to discuss this topic further and see if you can agree on the topic: What is the greatest influence of TV programs on our lives? During the discussion you may argue with each other or ask each other questions to clarify a point. You will have about four and a half minutes for the discussion. Your performance will be judged according to your contribution to the discussion.

第三部分 考官提问（5分钟）

1) What is the importance of entertainment?
2) Do you think watching television have some bad effects on children?
3) How do you like the programs offered by your local TV station?
4) What are the advantages of watching TV?
5) If watching TV influences your study, what would you do? Please explain your reason.
6) Have you found any TV programs irritating or interesting?

C1: My topic is "Please comment on the advantages and disadvantages of TV commercials". TV commercials have both advantages and disadvantages. On the one hand, TV commercials are beneficial for both producers and consumers, or even the media. The newly-produced goods can be quickly accepted by the public through advertisements, and those famous products can keep their famous through advertisements on television everyday. Consumers can know the information about the products through TV commercials, and it is a good way for them to find the proper goods they want to buy. One the other hand, we can't stand too many TV commercials when we watch a very interesting program. Nowadays, they are always interrupted by endless advertisements, and this will greatly spoil our joy. Many people who watch a lot of TV complain that there is too much advertising. Most TV channels need to have advertisements to help pay for their expenses. The companies that advertise on TV pay for the time when their products are presented, and this money is used by TV channels to pay for the programs we watch. Many of the advertisements are shown over and over again because the advertisers hope you will buy their products. This can be both boring and annoying.

C2: The topic on my card is "Please comment on the advantages and disadvantages of TV series". When we turn on the television, we can't avoid TV series and they both have advantages and disadvantages. First, I want to say something about the advantages. Television series have done a great job in popularizing literary masterpieces. Nowadays we are too busy to read some literary masterpieces and television series are good ways to help us know them. And also TV series present vivid and enjoyable stories of some other people's life. While all the shows in the series have a happy ending, in real life, many things do not. So through the series we can relax ourselves and have hopes for the future life. But I also have to complain something about TV series nowadays. Firstly, some TV series are unsuitable for children. Violent series, the amorism series would badly influence children. Secondly, some people just like imitating what actors are doing. So it's harmful. Last but not least, many people also feel that the series are not always realistic. Too many series do not show life as it really is.

C3: The topic on my card is "Please comment on the advantages and disadvantages of watching TV". Television now plays an important part in so many people's lives. It has both advantages and disadvantages. As is often pointed out, television keeps one well informed about current events, allows one to follow the latest development in politics and science, and offers endless series of programs which are both instructive and stimulating. The most distant countries, the strangest customs and the most attractive scenes of nature are brought right into one's room. However, it causes some problems as well. The main problem with TV is its

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E: *Do you like watching TV? Why or why not?*

C: Yes, in my spare time I like watching TV. Television has opened windows in everybody's life. TV has spread information on a large scale. It not only broadcast news instantly but also shows vivid pictures, more powerful than words. It can be said that TV has brought reality to the public. Young men will never again go to war as they did in the past. Millions of people now have seen the effects of a battle, a flood, a fire, a crime, a disaster of any sort. And the result has been a general revolt against war, and perhaps more interests in helping the victims of disasters, or other evils that have been shown on the screen.

E: *Do you always watch TV?*

C: No, I seldom watch TV. Because if I just sit there and let things happen while watching TV, I'll become passive. In addition, watching TV also forces us into becoming consumers and then being tricked. We are surrounded by ads for dangerous toys, mindless games, and unhealthy food. Further more, we are over exposed to violence on TV. We watch programs like murders, fights and many other crimes for hours every week. The effect of the heavy violence is to show us that violence is a common aspect of life, and that slugging, shooting and cheating are ways to succeed. So, to tell the truth, I don't like watching TV.

E: *Do you like watching news programs? Why or why not?*

C: Yes. Whenever I have spare time to watch TV, I will watch national and local news programs, which acquaint me with daily happenings home and abroad. The reasons why I enjoy it so much are as follows. Firstly, it is always quick, accurate and wide in coverage. In the second place, its quick pace reminds me of the ever-changing world, which makes me cherish time more. Moreover, the news program is more useful in that it always makes us think over the reasons and consequences of happenings instead of providing facts directly.

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impact on young people. They are now too used to getting their information and education and entertainment from television that their literacy as well as physical ability have greatly been weakened. Worst of all, rubbish commercials and harmful programs lead to bad tastes and a distorted viewpoint towards the world, and even poison one's mind by watching violence and crime in the streets.

C1: Television is now playing a very important part in our lives. Television is not only a convenient source of entertainment, but also a comparatively cheap one. Since the appearance of TV, people seldom go to the cinema. There is a considerable variety of programs on television. The viewer is always free to choose whatever he wants to see. What is your opinion?

C2: I agree with you. A lot of television programs introduce people to the things they have never thought of before and have never heard of before. People all around the world are no longer distant and isolated from each other. The most distant countries and the strangest customs are brought right into one's living room. So watching TV can broaden our visions and help eliminate the misunderstanding between peoples.

C3: Yes, I suppose so. But have you noticed that watching television takes up too much of our time? We no longer have enough time for hobbies, entertaining activities, and other outside amusements like theaters, cinemas, sports, and so on. And even worse, television prevents people from communicating with each other. It has done a lot of harm to the relationships between family members.

C1: As every coin has two sides, the television is no exception. Anyway, it has more good influences on our lives. For example, through TV a child can extend his knowledge and it provides food for his imagination. And it can also eliminate the loneliness of the elderly.

C2: I couldn't agree more! Televisions provide enormous possibilities for education, like school's programs. And it provides more amusements for people.

C3: But at the same time some TV programs expose rubbish commercials or violence to children. Also, the more the viewer watches television, the lazier he becomes. He is glued to TV instead of going out.

C1: We must admit the appearance of TV is a miracle in the world. TV has changed our life tremendously and brought us great benefits.

C3: Both of you are right. And TV influences us in many aspects of our lives. In any case, whether the ultimate effect of TV is good or not, one thing is certain that television in itself is neither good nor bad. It depends on how people use it.