Topic Hobbies

试题

第一部分 问答（5 分钟）

1) Do you like college life? Why or why not?
2) What do you usually do in your spare time?
3) Which activity are you interested in? Why?
4) What is your hobby? What can you get from it?
5) Do your friends have the same hobby with you? Why do you like them?
6) What problems do you have when engaging in your hobby?

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 "Hobbies". 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 hobbies. I'd like you to discuss this topic further and see if you can agree on the topic: Should college students be encouraged to have a hobby? 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) During the discussion, why did you say that...?
2) What is your favorite hobby? Why?
3) Why do people have hobbies?
4) When you have no time to keep your hobby, would you like to give it up?
5) Does your hobby help your study?
6) What is your parents' attitude towards your hobby?

答题参考

第一部分　问答

E: *What do you usually do in your spare time?*

C: In my spare time, I like reading in the garden. Reading is a process of self-improvement, which can broaden my horizon and increase my knowledge. But unlike other people, I like to read some books in the garden. I think nature can help me relax and trigger my imagination. You know, maybe reading does not make us energetic, but at least I'm reading in the fresh air. Reading in the open air seems to have become my hobby. That's my taste.

E: *Which activity are you interested in? Why?*

C: I like swimming in the sea and I prefer to go to the seaside for a holiday. A seaside holiday has other advantages too. The seaside resort is usually very pleasant and there is plenty of seafood available. When I swim in the sea or lie on the beach to enjoy the sunshine, I forget all the unhappy things. But at first, I was forced to swim. When I was very young, I was very weak and often caught a cold, so my parents sent me to learn swimming. Then, I began to eat more and became stronger than before. Most importantly, I like the feeling in the water — like a fish without worry. So I am interested in swimming which can bring me health and happiness.

E: *What is your hobby? What can you get from it?*

C: My hobby is playing football. It's a splendid game. I think we all need exercise. Good health is based on regular exercise. Exercise tires the body but then actually gives you more energy. I take football as a kind of exercise from which I can benefit more. So if I have time off, I'll play football with my friends. Playing football helps me know the importance of teamwork and I learn how to cooperate with others. And I also have the chance to make new friends in the game. Playing football makes my life more colorful and valuable. I love it!

第二部分　卡片陈述及小组讨论

Please describe reading books as a hobby and tell us what you think about it.



C1: My topic is "Please describe reading books as a hobby and tell us what you think about it". My hobby is reading books. In my spare time, I can pick up a favorite book and read from the very beginning till the end. I like to read entertaining and philosophy books. By reading something entertaining, I can get away from pressure and relax myself. Some of my favorite books are about philosophy, which I think helps to purify our souls. They help me calm down and think about life. The most valuable gift offered by books is knowledge. In books I may meet various people, visit famous places, and get to know new ideas and thoughts, which help me to improve myself. Therefore, I like reading very much.

Please describe surfing the Internet as a hobby and tell us what you think about it.



C2: The topic on my card is "Please describe surfing the Internet as a hobby and tell us what you think about it". Surfing the Internet is my hobby, and it also enjoys high popularity among my classmates. First of all, the Internet can provide much up-to-date and useful information. Second, we can communicate with our friends more rapidly and quickly. Finally, the Internet brings us fun. Many web sites offer chat rooms where we can talk with different people and make new friends. Besides, we can also receive and send emails, download movies and music, roam in the BBS, etc. We can find much joy on the Internet, so I enjoy it very much.

Please describe listening to music as a hobby and tell us what you think about it.



C3: The topic on my card is "Please describe listening to music as a hobby and tell us what you think about it". I like music because it can relax my mind. Listening to music enables us to forget unpleasant things and relax our bodies and minds. And I also think music can keep us young and healthy. Soft and sweet music soothes the wearied, the sad and the restless. Grand music can have a wonderful effect on our feelings. When I write articles I like to be accompanied by music. I think music can stimulate my imagination, endow me inspiration and give me more energy. In this sense, I am very crazy about music.

C1: In my opinion, college students should be encouraged to have hobbies. We have to admit that most of the Chinese college students study too hard. When they are enrolled in the university, they go on studying hard, but in fact they also need relaxation.

C3: Yes, I think so. Hobbies provide college students with pleasure and relaxation. In this way, they can study better.

C1: Sure, hobbies make our life more relaxing and colorful. They can improve the quality of life. I think college students should have at least one or two hobbies.

C2: Hobbies bring us happiness. They are the things that we are crazy about. Therefore, they can help us drive away our worries and pressure. But as a college student, I find myself too busy to have hobbies, let alone develop them.

C1: There is a lot in what you say, but I think we can get knowledge that we can't learn from books. There are some kinds of hobbies, such as traveling, reading and photography, which can greatly broaden our horizons.

C3: Absolutely right! I suppose that hobbies can't only bring us a lot of pleasure, but also make us more creative. I have several hobbies like sports, traveling, surfing the Internet and so on. With these hobbies, I experience different and exciting lives. What's more, I make a large circle of friends with the same interests.

C2: But some college students are addicted to the Internet. They play games or chat with strangers day and night, so their study is affected seriously by their hobbies.

C1: Maybe we can think out some methods to solve this problem. College students should have a right attitude towards their hobbies.

C3: Yes, college students should develop the ability to combine study with pleasure and know how to balance study and hobbies.

C2: Not every college student can achieve that. I always have to take off my time from study for hobbies. It's such a pain.