Topic Music

试题

第一部分 问答（5 分钟）

1) How many kinds of music do you know? Can you list them?
2) Do you like music? Why or why not?
3) What kind of music do you like best? Why?
4) When you are in bad mood, would you like to listen to music? Why or why not?
5) Do you have your favorite singer? Why or why not?
6) Do you think music can influence people's mood? 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 "Music". 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 music. I'd like you to discuss this topic further and see if you can agree on the topic: Which kind of music influences college students most? 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...?
2) What do you think of the phenomenon that some Chinese parents force their children to play musical instruments?
3) Do you often discuss popular songs with your friends? Why or why not?
4) Will listening to music influence your study? Why or why not?
5) What is the difference between Chinese music and western music?
6) How do you think about the development of music?

答题参考

第一部分　问答

E: *How many kinds of music do you know? Can you list them?*

C: I love music very much and appreciate many kinds of music, such as classical music, pop music, country music, light music, rock, jazz, ballad and symphony. Among them, pop music appeals to me most, which can make me excited. And I also get some relaxation from pop music. I think young men are always hungry for excitement, so pop music enjoys high popularity among college students. Recently, I become addicted to R&B, which means rhythm and blues. And many talented composers can create various types of music. That's a great blessing for music lovers.

E: *Do you like music? Why or why not?*

C: I like music; even I can say I am keen on music. There are various kinds of music, such as pop, jazz, light music and ballad. And different music has different functions. When we walk in shopping malls or eat in restaurants, we like to enjoy a piece of music that can provide a pleasant, non-threatening atmosphere. I think we all want to have a happy mood whether we have a desire for music. After heavy work and study, we all need to relax our nerves and prepare to regulate the work pace for the next day. That's the reason why I like music.

E: *What kind of music do you like best? Why?*

C: My favorite music is classical music. Nowadays, many young people are crazy about pop music, but I'm not maybe because I am an introvert person. I do not like noisy music. I think classical music is especially suitable to listen to in the evening when I do some reading or some writing, which can trigger my imagination and help me find inspiration. Mozart was the greatest composer in my opinion. I am fascinated by the melody when I first listened to his music. I think I can only appreciate this kind of music.

第二部分　卡片陈述及小组讨论

C1: The topic on my card is "Please talk about the advantages of music". Some people are fond of music; some people are even crazy about it, because music has great advantages to us. After a day's work or study, we need relaxation. Listening to music not only gives us a good rest but also offers us aesthetic pleasure. So we can relax our nerves and prepare to regulate the work pace for the next day. On the other hand, music can create a pleasant atmosphere for us.

When we are in a low spirit, light music helps us to ease our mood and makes us feel happy. If we have meals while listening to a piece of soft music, I'm sure that we can eat more! It's fantastic!

C2: My topic is "Please talk about the influences of music on people". Music is a universal language. It influences people from all cultures and social backgrounds. I think everyone loves music. Sometimes, people listen to music in order to escape from the realities of everyday life. Music allows them to have a chance to dream. When we enjoy a piece of music, we can hear the melodies, the rhythms and follow the composer's thought, then we will be brought into a musical paradise. It is a strong and primitive force. What's more, music can express peacefulness or excitement, regret or triumph, anger or delights. Music can make us laugh and cry, make us dance; it can even help us become peaceful and calm deep in our hearts.

C3: The topic on my card is "Please talk about the functions of music". In our spare time, we usually like to listen to music in order to ease our minds and put us in the light mood. In addition, music has other functions. Take background music for example, it can be heard everywhere: in restaurants, supermarkets, department stores and airports. Background music started during World War II when some factories had their own orchestras to keep workers happy and calm. It's supposed to give a better feeling for ourselves and for the people around us. Factories use it a lot. It makes workers happy, and they work better that way. So we can see music can influence people's attitudes and make them pleased. But when we are in a restaurant, we'd like to hear soft music which helps to create a romantic atmosphere.

C3: From my point of view, I think most college students love music very much. There are various kinds of music, such as pop music, classical music, blues and jazz. Among them, I enjoy classical music best. When I am tired, I always listen to some classical music, which helps me to relax. And some of my classmates share the same habit with me. We are fans of soft music.

C1: I'm not so sure about that. I think pop music influences college students most. We love it because it's quite to our taste. So whenever we are free, we'll listen to the latest pop music. Sometimes, we are also interested in rock music.

C2: I agree with C1. I think college students prefer pop music. But as far as I'm concerned, rock'n'roll has too strong beat and is too noisy. Young men are always hungry for excitement. I'm rather keen on going to concert.

C3: However, most of us still hanker for peace especially after we have studied for a whole day and lie in bed at night.

C1: Perhaps it is true, but few of us appreciate classical music, as we think it is boring and old-fashioned. The classical music has nothing to do with our modern lives.

C3: But we are fans of classical music. The idols in our minds are Mozart and Beethoven. Their classical music always triggers our imagination.

C2: No one can deny that young college students often go in for the most popular thing, so many of us become crazy about R&B, so Jay Chou, one of its representatives, appeals to many college students.