## Topic Tourism

### 试题

**第一部分 问答（5 分钟）**

1) Suppose you like traveling very much, but have little money. How can you solve the problem?
2) What places have you been to apart from your hometown?
3) How can people from different countries truly understand each other?
4) Do you think tourism can promote economic development? Why or why not?
5) In order to attract tourists, lots of buildings are being built in scenic spots. What do you think of this?
6) In your mind, which city is the most beautiful in China?

**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 "Tourism". 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 tourism. I'd like you to discuss this topic further and see if you can agree on the topic: What are the serious side effects that tourism can bring about to scenic spots? 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) Would you like to have a picnic or outgoing with your classmates outside your university? Why or why not?
2) Do you know any tourism symbols in Harbin? Give us a few examples.
3) Do you like traveling? Where would you like to travel first after your graduation?
4) What are the ways for you to save money when traveling?
5) In which season do you like to have a tour, winter or summer? Why?
6) What is the most important thing you should pay attention to during traveling?

## 答题参考

### 第一部分　问答

E: *Suppose you like traveling very much, but have little money. How can you solve the problem?*

C: Just like the question, I like traveling very much, but I have little money. However, I still afford to travel with my friends whenever we have vacations. Without enough money, we have to choose nearer places at first. And we can also cut down the traveling expenses. I mean we often go to some places of historical interest by bike and choose to live in the houses of local people instead of hotels. If we want to visit a place far away, we always plan the route by ourselves. We'll log online to check some related information and try to avoid the peak season for tourism because it's hard to find a place to live in during that time. That's my way to solve this problem.

E: *Do you think tourism can promote economic development? Why or why not?*

C: I think tourism can promote economic development of the tourist places. The places for traveling are often the places of historical interest or of beautiful scenery. After heavy work and study, people need to relax and enjoy themselves. So on holidays, many people come out to get close to nature, which can increase the income of scenic spots in many fields including restaurants, hotels and shopping centers, etc. What's more, the local government will also set up many buildings and provide related traveling facilities to attract visitors, so the economy will be promoted in various ways.

E: *In order to attract tourists, lots of buildings are being built in scenic spots. What do you think of this?*

C: In many places, especially the scenic spots, lots of buildings are being built in order to attract tourists, most of which are hotels and restaurants. I don't think it's beneficial to the protection of scenic spots. Although the buildings provide convenience for tourists, many places of historical interest have stood thousands of years and visitors hope to see their real looks. Too many modern buildings built there would destroy the cultural atmosphere. And some small towns can't hold so many people that the beautiful scenery could be polluted, and then the meaning of traveling will be lost.

### 第二部分　卡片陈述及小组讨论

C1: The topic on my card is "Please discuss the benefits we can get from traveling". I think traveling can do us good. Firstly, when we look back, traveling brings us enjoyment and pleasure. It puts us in a good mood. When we return to study, we are full of energy and happiness. Secondly, traveling is relaxing and we can get rid of our anxiety and stress. Thirdly, traveling can even strengthen our friendship. If we travel with friends together, our friendship will be promoted. Also, we may have chances to meet new people and make new friends. Finally, traveling can also help us learn a lot about local customs and expand our horizons.

C2: My topic is "Please think of the measures that can be taken to improve tourism". Tourism is booming in China, but there are still some problems, especially many people choose to travel during the week-long holidays in May and October. So many people go to the same place, which may bring out new problems, such as transportation problem, accommodation problem, service problem, etc. So we have to do something to reduce the amount of people rushing to the same scenic spot. The government may increase the traveling expenses and fare during holidays. On the other hand, travel agency should introduce new traveling routes prevent people from going to hot routes in the peak season. We should also improve the quality of service and protect the scenic spots.

C3: My topic is "Please talk about the place you desire to visit most and explain the reason". I always dream of going to America. For one reason, America is attractive for its scenery. I am looking forward to enjoying the beautiful scenery of famous places, such as New York City, Rocky Mountains and Mississippi River. Second, America is famous for its diverse cultures. In Hollywood, I hope to catch a glimpse of some famous movie stars. What's more, I may appreciate different types of music — Broadway opera, country music and blues in New Orleans. The last point that attracts me is its hospitable people. American people are friendly, talkative and active. I'd like to make friends with them. And I can improve my oral English by communicating with them. That's great!

C1: It's true that we can travel faster than we used to. We have made great progress in tourism and have already benefited from it. But we still have lots of problems brought about by tourism.

C3: Yes, every coin has two sides. One of the major problems is that as we are developing tourism, the environment of scenic spots is being polluted.

C2: I think so. So many people gather in the same place and the situation continues day by day. Undoubtedly, the air is too polluted to breathe and the rivers are too dirty to swim in or to take water from. This is indeed a very serious problem.

C3: It is unavoidable, especially in the peak seasons. There is another big problem of garbage thrown everywhere. It is estimated that the street cleaners collect tons of rubbish every day during the week-long holidays. What a surprising figure!

C1: For this reason, I think we should balance the number of tourists between the peak season and the off season. The tourists should realize that if the scenic spots are full of people, no one could enjoy the beautiful scenes and it's also hard for us to understand the real meanings of places of historical interest.

C2: Reducing the number of tourists? That's a good idea but not practical. The National Day and the May Day are the best time for travel. It is neither too hot nor too cold.

C1: So there are so many urgent problems for us to deal with.

C3: Maybe the heavy traffic is another problem we should pay attention to. It can lead to noise pollution and air pollution. The heavy traffic in the scenic spots might be beyond our ability to control.

C1: Right. Sometimes the sightseeing buses inside the scenic spots are so crowded that the tourists must feel uncomfortable.