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**Answers** 

# Chapter 】 学前测试和点评

# 学前测试

# 请完成以下测试题:

# Part One

- 1. How long do you usually stay home?
- 2. Do you prefer to stay home or go out?
- 3. Would you stay home longer in the future?
- 4. What do you do when you stay home?
- 5. What did you do at home last week?
- 6. Do you like to dance?
- 7. How often do you dance?
- 8. Do people in your country dance?
- 9. What kinds of dancing are popular in your country?
- 10. Who taught you how to dance?
- 11. Do you like to go to park?
- 12. What do you do there?
- 13. How often do you go to parks?
- 14. Do you think parks are more important for old people or young people?
- 15. Do you think there are enough public gardens in your hometown?
- 16. How often do you use computer?
- 17. What kinds of computers are popular in China?
- 18. What do you usually use your computer for?
- 19. Who taught how to use a computer?
- 20. Do you think computers have changed your life a lot?

# Part Two

Describe a place near water (such as a river, a lake or the sea) that you enjoyed visiting. Where was this place?

What did you do?

Who did you go there with?

Explain why you liked this particular place.

# Part Three

- 1. What measures should be taken to deal with noise in public places?
- 2. How should people behave in public places?
- 3. Where do people like to visit on weekends?
- 4. Do you think that cities will become noisier in the future?
- 5. Do you like to go to places where there are many people?
- 6. Are expensive buildings a waste of money?
- 7. Do you think modern lifestyles give people enough time for leisure?
- 8. How do people in your country spend their holidays?
- 9. If you had a child, what leisure places would you go with your child?
- 10. If you had a chance to travel, which place would be your first choices?

# 点 评

请根据评分标准进行点评,同学们可以自评,也可以请老师点评。

# 流利性与连贯性

# 5分

通常能保持语流,但须通过重复、自我纠正或降低语速来维持表达; 过度使用某些连接词及语篇标记; 使用简单的语言进行流利的表达,但在进行更为复杂的交流时表达不畅。

# 6分

表现出充分交流的意愿,但有时由于偶尔的重复、自我纠正或犹豫而缺乏连贯性;

能使用一系列连词及语篇标记,但无法保持连贯恰当。

# 7分

表达详尽,并无明显困难,或不失连贯; 有时出现于语言相关的犹豫或出现重复或自我纠正; 具有一定灵活性地使用一系列连接词和语篇标记。

# 词汇多样性

# 5分

能谈论熟练或不熟练的话题,但使用词汇的灵活性有限;尝试进行改述,但有时成功有时失败。

# 6分

有足以详尽讨论各种话题的词汇量,虽然有时使用不当但意思表达清晰; 基本上能成功地进行改述。

# 7分

灵活地使用词汇讨论各种话题;

使用一些非常见的词汇及习语,对语体及词汇搭配有所认识,但有时词语选择不甚恰当;

有效地进行改述。

# 语法多样性及准确性

# 5分

能使用基本的句型,且具有合理的准确性; 使用有限的复杂句式结构,但通常会错且会造成某些理解困难。

# 6分

结合使用简单与复杂的句型,但灵活性有限; 使用复杂结构时经常出现错误,尽管这些错误极少造成理解困难。

# 7分

较灵活地使用一系列复杂的语法结构; 虽然反复出现一些语法错误,但语句通常正确无误。

# 发音

# 5分

表现出4分水平中所有积极表现,但也表现出6分水平中部分积极表现。

# 6分

使用多种发音特点,但掌握程度不一; 展现出某些有效使用发音特点的能力,但不能持续表现这一能力; 表达过程中听者基本能理解,但部分单词或发音不准确导致有时清晰度下降。

# 7分

表现出6分水平中所有积极表现,但也表现出8分水平中部分积极表现。

# 6.5 分案例

以下是两位中国考生参加考试的案例,两位考生的最终得分都是6.5分。(注意:以下案例中考生的回答会有一些语法错误,请同学们不要模仿。)

# **CANDIDATE 1**

# Part One

# Examiner:

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself. Let's talk about what you do.

# Examiner:

Do you work or do you study?

# Candidate:

Um ... I'm a student and I'm a senior student in the China Foreign Affairs University.

# Examiner:

And what do you study?

# Candidate:

I'm studying ... I major in English and International Studies.

# Examiner:

And why did you choose your place of study?

#### Candidate:

Because I think this university is ... er ... is English major is very good for the students to study there. And the graduates from this university they can find good job and can also make ... er ... big contribution to the society, so I choose this place.

Do you like your current place of study?

# Candidate:

Yeah, I like it very much.

# Examiner:

Why?

# Candidate:

Um ... Because I think ... um ... what I can get from here is ... is ... um ... a lot and ... um ... the teachers there they can ... they have a high level of the professionals, the English speaking and I can also get ... um ... some other knowledges from here such as the politics and international relations and also sometimes the economics. And I can get all of this knowledge from my lessons, so I think this place is very wonderful.

# Examiner:

Let's move on to talk about the Internet.

# Examiner:

How often do you use the internet?

#### Candidate ·

I think it's every ... everyday.

# Examiner:

Why?

# Candidate:

Because I can get information in the Internet..um ... such as I can chat with my friends and also because sometimes I what to know ... wow ... what is the news day, and we can ... I can check on the internet. And when sometimes I look for somebody, look for some issues, I can also find it there, so that is very convenient.

# Examiner:

When did you last use the Internet?

# Candidate:

I think half hours ago.

# Examiner:

Why?

#### Candidate ·

Um ... checking where this place is on the street.

Can you image life without internet now?

# Candidate:

Well, I just ... that is a very good question because I just thought it just on the street. Um. An hour ago, my phone just have some problems and I can't connect it to the Internet. At that time I really ... I can't do anything because I can't find the place I want to go and I can't connect to my friends and they can help me. Ant then I just asked somebody and to borrow their phones and to connect with the people I need to know how to get here. So that make I thought was how can live without internet. I think it is impossible in the future.

# Examiner:

Let's talk about television programs.

# Examiner:

Do you watch a lot of TV?

# Candidate:

Yeah.

# Examiner:

Why?

# Candidate:

Um ... because ... um TV has the ... um ... the video is very powerful that you can get the correct information that is more vivid than the on the Internet. And ... because watching TV you can spending the time with your parents and your family and we can talk about the same topic and connect with each other. And that is very good way to um ... strengthen the bond in the family.

#### Examiner:

What are the popular TV programs in China?

#### Candidate:

I think the popular program may be some talk shows. Um ... may be ... there are various type of talk shows, such as *Take Me Out* that is ... um.. a program that ... um ... make boys and girls to make friends there. And also some news talk shows. That's ... There are famous journalists or experts. They're talking about how to do that ... this issue today. And also some ... any other programs that can make a family to clear the air ... to ease this miss understanding with each ... with each other. So the talk show is actually ... um ... is a method that to teach people and tell people how to do in today's society.

# Examiner:

Have television programs changed a lot since you were younger?

# Candidate:

Yeah, changed very very much. I think ... um ... when I was a child I can only see some ... um ... how to say ... how ... some very simple programs such as some cartoon and the characters and the content were very very simple. But today, that is totally different.

# Part Two

# Examiner:

Now I'm going to give you a topic.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

Do you understand?

# Candidate:

Yes.

#### Examiner:

I'd like you to describe a place you would like to visit.

Remember you have one minute to prepare so I'll tell you when the minute is up.

#### Candidate:

OK.

# Examiner:

Could you please start to speak now, please?

# Candidate:

Yeah

# Candidate:

The place I'd like to visit is the Cambridge University, after my graduation, alone with my friends, as a student who admire this prestigious university in a very long time. My mother used to visit there when I was a child, her description of this great university actually give me the first definition what a place of learning should like be. Then time flies, umm ... when I became a teenager, I got access to the poems of the very famous Chinese poet Xu Zhimo. The beautiful verses of his masterpiece *Living on Cambridge* gave me a very deep impression and made the campus like a wonderland to me. This ... then ... I ... ummm. I have been longing for visiting this place and seen everything depicted in his lines ... um ... such as floating on the Cambridge river. Umm ... furthermore, the romantic relationship between Xu Zhimo and Lin Huiyin, the greatest female architect in that point of China. And their relationship was happen in the campus of the Cambridge University. And this story ... um ... leaving a very

well-known touching love story on everyone's lips. So I hope that one day I can visit there with my boyfriend, wandering around the campus by the sunset and also ... um ... reproducing the two true lovers there. So over all, in my mind the Cambridge University is not only academic, but also historic, romantic and full of stories. So, I really yearn for experience it by myself and also feeling the exclusive charm.

# Examiner:

Thank you. Thank you. Your time is up.

# Examiner:

Now, do your friends and family also want to visit this place?

# Candidate:

Yeah.

# Part Three

# Examiner:

Now I'm going to move on to part three of the speaking test.

We've been talking about the place you'd like to visit and I'd like to discuss with you on more general questions related to this topic.

Let's start with the topic of traveling to less familiar places.

# Examiner:

Do you think it's important to read about a country before you visit it?

# Candidate:

Um ... I think that is important. Because you should firstly know about this country. You should know its culture, should know its customs and you should know how its ... its people like, and then you can go to there, because you can ... such as you can search on the Internet that which place I want to go, what I can see in that country. And then you go there, you can get your point and to check on the places step by step. That is ... um ... more efficient and that is much more ... that is much better.

# Examiner:

Do you think there are any disadvantages to this approach?

# Candidate:

Um ... I think the only disadvantages is that maybe there will be less surprise for you because you have known that and then you can see that. It's a little ... um ... a little boring ... sometimes.

# Examiner:

Some people chose to have a guide when they go to an unfamiliar place. Do you think it

improves the quality of the experience?

# Candidate:

Um ... I think having a guide in a tourist placing ... um ... that is not the best way to have a visit there, because the guide just lead every tourist in the same course every day and they just want to show you want they want to show you.

# Examiner:

Alright.

# Candidate:

So that is ... um ... you should find out what you want to see by yourself and you can regard it as an adventure and you ca take it by yourself and your friends. And that is every good experience without the guide.

# Examiner:

Do you think that most people like to travel independently or to have a guide?

# Candidate:

I think most people prefer to have a guide because sometimes they want to rely on somebody and sometimes they feel the sense of insecurity and they want to um ... to have ... to have a help around him. But personally I think ... um ... independent tourism is much more interesting.

#### Examiner -

Do you think that the government should protect historical places of interest to encourage more tourists?

# Candidate:

Um ... I think they should undergo ... undergo these two issues at the same time. On the one hand, they can protect the ... these places and they can help to ... um ... to protect the environment and help to rebuild these buildings as well. On the other hand, the can also encourage tourists to go there because it is the best way to make your cultures, make your traditions, make your thinking to travel around the world. So I think these two ... um. park can undergo at the same time.

# Examiner:

In China, are places of interests protected?

# Candidate:

Um ... I think ... er ... in China ... um ... the government has take a lot of issues ... take a lot measures to take this places ... interesting places and they can ... the also warn the tourists that you can not do something to harm ... do harm to these buildings ... these architects because these is all treasure and you should protect that as well. So I think this is good way. You can

do what you ... you can do your obligation and then you can remind the tourists to do their obligations. That is good way.

# Examiner:

Thank you. Time is up. Now it's the end of the speaking test.

Candidate:

Thank you.

# **CANDIDATE 2**

# Part One

# Examiner:

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about the place that you live now.

# Examiner ·

Please let me the neighborhood that you live in now.

# Candidate:

Okay. So, I live on Hong Kong. And I live in a district we called Qianshuiwan, a very beautiful and quiet ... um ... neighborhood where ... um ... there are mountains and parks and like other city areas that you ... um ... like Hong Kong is famous of. So ... um ... although it's unlike the very noisy and busy part of the heart of the city. I like it very much cos this area is very quiet and tranquil ... very quiet and nice environment to live in.

#### Examiner ·

Okay. Do you know any of the neighbors that live next to you?

# Candidate:

Oh yes. Cause I was from Malaysian. I've been here 20 years. So, every body knows every body and every body talks to every body. We ... well, you know, say hi and talks to each other whenever we bump into each other in the neighborhood.

# Examiner:

Thank you. Let's move on and talk about art.

# Examiner:

Do you like art?

#### Candidate:

Um.. yeah, I like art, but um ... I am attracted to art. I sometimes go to ... like ... pop art galley in Hong Kong to see art and I'm attracted to art and some beautiful things.

Do you ever do any painting yourself?

# Candidate:

Yes. When I was in ... um ... when I was a child, I do a lot of paintings and do some pictures of the parks that my mom used to take me to a lot.

# Examiner:

Do you think it's good for children to learn how to paint?

# Candidate:

Yes, I think so cos ... um ... there's no ... um ... answers to art and paintings and you can just express yourself through painting or through drawing So I think it's very good for ... um ... a child to grow this art.

# Examiner ·

Let's move on to talk about telephones.

# Examiner:

How often do you make telephone calls?

# Candidate:

Um ... Actually, a lot. I know people use texts a lot or talk through ... you know ... talk through ... you know ... like Skype and just any computer communication nowadays. But for me ... I like ... you know ... hearing people's sound because it's more personal and real conversation. But people should really treasure nowadays to ... you know ... to build relationship with .... People went to ... It's really good for and powerful to interpersonal communication.

# Examiner:

Who do you spend most time talking to on a telephone?

# Candidate:

Um ... well ... actually ... I think ... usually with my friends. But I spend time on ... like I said I don't like text things. So, whenever I want .. I need to a friend to talk to I just make a phone call and, you know, talk directly. I mean, telephone communication is a more direct way to tell people what you want and ... like ... what you want to talk about and you can express yourself more clearly.

## Examiner:

When do you think you will next make a telephone call?

#### Candidate -

Um ... I think right after this conversation cos I want to share my ... my .... my feelings, and

you know, my opinions, my feedbacks to my friends.

# Examiner:

Thank you .

# Part Two

# Examiner:

Now I'm going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you have one minute to think about what you're going to say. And you can make some notes if you want to.

# Candidate:

Okay.

# Examiner:

Do you understand?

# Candidate:

Yeah.

#### Examiner :

Here is the paper, alright? I'd like you to talk about a building that you've seen that impressed you.

# Candidate:

Yeah.

# Examiner:

Remember you have one minute to prepare. So I'll tell you when the minute is up.

# Candidate:

Em.

#### Examiner:

Thank you. Can you start speaking now, please?

# Candidate:

Em, the most impressive building I saw is ... I didn't literally saw it, but I saw in a picture. It's a model in a gallery ... art gallery in Sanlitun. Em, the designer was called Micheal or something, a French guy. And, it's a wine place like ... they have all kind of.. all different kinds of wine in the building. And you know the shape of the ceiling on the building is ... they.. they got the idea from ... when when people are pouring the wine in a cup so it is all like smooth streamline shape. And it's not like normal building that have ... like ... you

know, straight ... straight sides and edges. And it's kind of out of the box of normal designing. And beside that, you know ... em ... that ... em ... exhibition of the architecture have like all kinds of different ... em ... buildings, you know, like, say, thy have a small center. It was a idea that shows the process of the designing, like from the start ... like ... What I saw is just scratching randomly, but ... um ... I can see from that ... just that ... um ... from the scratches to the actual design. And ... like ... um ... another thing is that ... well.. they have these different shapes and that makes the engineering of the architecture really difficult. So like ... one of this build is like ... um ... inverse cone ... that like ... um ... only four square meters ... um ... that touches the ground and the top is like fifty square meters or something ... I don't know. I'm just guessing, but it's really impressive.

# Examiner:

Thank you. Your time is up.

# Examiner:

Are your friends or family equally impressed by the building?

# Candidate:

Um ... They haven't seen it. I saw it during my course of Art and Designing.

# Examiner:

Okay. Thank you.

# Part Three

# Examiner:

Now I'm going to move on to Part 3 of the speaking text.

#### Candidate :

Okay.

#### Examiner ·

Let's talk about traveling to less familiar places.

#### Candidate ·

Okay.

# Examiner:

What sorts of advantages are there to read about a country before you visit it? Use of a color of Candidate:

I think before you go there. Um ... It's very necessary that you check online some information about that place, for example, the weather, the culture, that is the most important because sometimes you might encounter some culture shock ... well ... that you might offend other people.

Do you think most people do the research before they visit a country?

# Candidate:

Um ... yeah, I think so. But there are still some people ... they like..um ... traveling by group with some travel agencies.

# Examiner:

Do you think that they are going to do any research?

# Candidate:

Um ... I'm not sure, but most of them just follow their group and listen to their advice and their route.

# Examiner:

Do you think hiring a guide when going on a tour would improve the quality of the experience when you travel?

# Candidate:

Um ... Not really. I like ... I like traveling by myself to explore this place and the culture by myself, but sometimes having a guide is good because you need local people to talk about the culture, for example, the history of the place. If you travel by yourself, you don't know that.

# Examiner:

Do you think that most people prefer to travel by themselves or to go in a group?

#### Candidate:

I think young people prefer traveling by themselves.

# Examiner:

Why?

#### Candidate:

They're more adventurous and they have more energy to check for the information.

#### Examiner ·

So, do you think all the young people prefer to traveling by themselves?

# Candidate:

There are always some exceptions.

# Examiner:

Do you think people learn more from visiting important scenes or from meeting local people

when they travel?

# Candidate:

I think from meeting local people. Because sometimes the important and famous scenes are ... are promoted by local government or something. It's ... It might not be like that. But speaking with local people you do find more.

# Examiner:

Let's talk about tourism in general.

# Examiner:

Do you think the government should protect historical places of interest to encourage more tourists?

# Candidate:

Yes, of course.

# Examiner:

Uh huh.

# Candidate:

Because history belongs to all of us and also our ancestors and we should protect them.

# Examiner:

Do you think that the money spent on protection is a waste of money?

#### Candidate ·

No, never. I think it's necessary.

# Examiner:

Uh huh.

# Candidate:

Because once it is destroyed they'll never come back again.

# Examiner:

Do you think there are any disadvantages of a lot of tourists visiting one place?

# Candidate:

Yes. The environment. Too many visitors may ... um ... happen to ... bring too many pollutions and it might have a threat to the local people, their own culture, their lifestyle and their way of economy.