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前言

在雅思备考过程中，很多考生都感到口语考试让他们很头疼，力不从心，而口语内容的神秘性让这种感觉更加强烈。为了提高广大考生的应试信心，帮助他们培养良好的语言技能，新航道资深雅思口语教学专家精心撰写了《剑桥雅思口语真题题源》。相信本书的推出必定会成为广大考生的福音，助他们一臂之力，在口语考试中乘风破浪，直击高分彼岸。

本书全面翔实地介绍了雅思口语考试中出现的问题种类，并在精准透彻地分析考题重点、难点的基础之上，就每个问题给出了参考答案，充分考虑到中国雅思考生的总体水平和特点，帮助每位考生了解一个中国学生怎样回答问题才算成功、才能赢得高分。值得一提的是，每个答案后面都附上了提示和答题思路，让考生在遇到类似问题时知道如何回答，真正做到知己知彼，百战不殆。

编者还精心为广大考生搜集了众多考题，这些考题都与雅思口语考试中出现的问题类似。每个考题都提供了参考答案，但是要记住，所列参考范例不是仅有的答案，大家在回答同一道题目时的方式各不相同，因每个人的实际情况不同而不同的，但是编者希望答案后面的提示和答题思路能够对考生起到引导提示作用，有助于大家运用自己学到的英语知识，融汇贯通。

当然，仅仅依靠一些考前的辅导书来备考雅思口语是远远不够的，考生们还需要在平时的学习中，以话题为单位，积累惯用词汇、实用短语和常见表达等。相信经过坚持不懈的积累，考生的口语水平一定会有一个质的飞跃，最终实现在考试中的游刃有余、以不变应万变。

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第一部分

口试真题参考答案及点评

一、口试第一阶段真题参考答案及点评

Names 名字

What is your full name?

My full name is Wang Li.

点评：只需按中文顺序讲出自己的全名，不用紧接着介绍哪部分是姓，哪部分是名。更不必解释自己名字的意思。

And what shall I call you?

You can call me Lily.

点评：有些考官不知道中文姓名的顺序，为了不至于误会和表示尊重，往往在问过考生全名后再追加这样一个问题。如果你有英文名，建议这时告诉他/她你的英文名，方便记忆。

Does your Chinese name have any special meaning?

My Chinese family name means king. It's one of the most common family names in China.

Studies 学习

Are you a student or do you have a job?

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1. I'm still a student. I've been studying to be a teacher for two years and will get my degree this May. Then I'll try to get a job in the elementary school in a small town nearby.
2. I'm no longer a student. I've been driving a taxi 3 days a week to make more money so that I can go back to school. I plan to re-enroll in the fall.

点评：在作出选择性回答后，可以就自己的专业或工作补充两句，会显得比较自然，但也不必长篇大论。

Are you a student?

1. Yes, I'm a second year college student.
2. No, I graduated last spring. This fall, I plan to begin work as a trainee architect in a construction company.

点评：对这种要求简单陈述事实的问题，既不要只回答一个字，也没有必要长篇大论。

What is your major?

1. I'm majoring in political science. I hope to work as a public servant someday.
2. I'm undecided about a major at this point. I still need some time to explore the options.

点评：表示读什么专业可以有各种不同的说法：

My major is ...

I major in ...

I'm studying ...

I take ... as my major

My field of study is ...

I explore the area of ...

What do you like most about your school/university?

1. I especially like how the professors are willing to take the time to develop a close working relationship with their students. They are glad to meet with us after class and to give us extra help when we don't understand something. They make the atmosphere for learning supportive and motivating.
2. I enjoy the small class sizes. This gives all of us more opportunity for discussion and individual attention. We each receive lots of feedback on our performance and more time to practice our language skills with each other.

点评：回答这个问题的思路可以很灵活，学校的任何方面都可以成为喜欢的话题。相信自己的第一反应，马上进入话题。不要因为思路出现短路影响英语水平的发挥。可以喜欢学校的很多方面：教师、环境、图书馆、历史、专业特长、运动、名人、建筑风格、课程设置等等。

Why did you choose this major?

1. I chose this major because I've always been interested in government policy. I'm fascinated

with how people communicate and work together. I also feel that I've something to give back to my community and that my talents in this area are strong.

2. I felt that a major in biological sciences would give me many lab opportunities that would help me prepare for medical school.

点评：不要简单地说“I like it.”，这等于没有回答，考官可能会接着问你为什么喜欢。一定要说出一个更具体的原因。考官更看重你的英文表达，所以不要把原因本身看得太重，也不要说得过于复杂，这毕竟不是使馆签证官或大学招生办官员的面试。

Do you like your major? Why?

1. I'm extremely excited about my major! Actually, I'm very passionate about each class I've taken so far. I really love reading any books I can find on the topic.
2. I'm not sure that I made the right choice of a major. I'm finding the lab work to be quite tedious and too detailed for me. Perhaps I should talk to my advisor about another possibility.

点评：可以实话实说，不要怕说不喜欢，说实话更有利于语言表达的发挥，更容易自圆其说。关键是把英语说清楚。另外，同上一题一样，不要只简单地喜欢或不喜欢，多说一两句喜欢或不喜欢的具体表现会显得更自然。

Tell me about your primary school.

1. My primary school was very small. We had 10 students for every teacher. This made our classes very personal and we were given lots of individual attention. I think we were provided a rare opportunity to learn.
2. I went to a very large primary school. Our classes were huge and we did not get much individual attention. It was easy to get lost in the crowd.

点评：不要试图面面俱到，你的第一感觉一般来说是给你印象最深的，抓住一点展开几句即可，如果考官对此话题感兴趣自然会继续追问下去，所以不必试图讲很多，重要的是把英语讲清楚，还要注意讲话的逻辑性。

What is your favorite subject?

1. My favorite subject is child psychology. I'm extremely interested in how children develop their personalities. I'm fascinated with the question of how much a person's personality is attributed to environmental influences and how much is inherently genetic.
2. I really enjoy all subjects I'm taking. Each course seems to relate to all the other courses. I'm so fascinated with how everything connects in one way or another.

点评：习惯上我们会在告诉对方喜欢什么课程之后马上说出理由，这样显得比较自然。所以不要只说出喜欢的科目就停下来。考官在考察我们英语的同时也在注意我们讲话的逻辑是否符合一般常识。

What was your school like as a child?

1. I grew up in a small rural school. Most of the children who attended came from farming communities. There were certain times during the year that we were allowed to stay home to help pick the seasonal crops and take them to market.
2. When I was a child, we brought our own lunch to school. We sat in straight chairs and were required to memorize a certain amount of vocabulary a day.

点评：如前所述，要抓住自己的第一感觉尽快开始回答，既不要因思维短路出现冷场，也不要面面俱到，没有重点。

When you were a student, what did you normally wear to school?

1. I usually wore casual clothes that varied depending on the weather. In the cold months, I would wear jeans and sweaters. In the warmer months, I would wear shorts and short-sleeved blouses.
2. I went to a school that required each of us to wear a uniform every day. We had two uniforms, one for winter and one for spring.

点评：一般来说回答这个问题时的选择只有两个：穿便装或穿制服。如果想补充一句可以谈到不同季节的着装。

What would you like to do in the future?

1. Someday I would like to go back to my hometown and be a first or second grade teacher. I think that would be a way that I could make a difference in the lives of many children. It would also be a way that I could give something back to my hometown community.
2. I aspire to be the CEO of a large car sales company. I will reach my goal by learning all I can about cars, salesmanship, marketing, and leadership. This may take me years to achieve, but I will never give up!

点评：回答这个问题时最好实话实说，当我们讲自己的真实想法时最容易组织思路 and 自圆其说，可以把主要精力放在推敲语言上。另外像回答其他问题一样，不要只说出一个简单的选择就停下来，应该很自然地过渡到选择这一目标的原因。

Work 工作

What do you do for a living?

1. Presently, I work at a local greenhouse, watering and weeding the plants. I get paid by the hour and I usually work eight hours a day. Sometimes I'm out in the fields but I mostly work in the greenhouse.
2. I'm a cook at a Mongolian hotpot restaurant. I work most afternoons and evenings and have my mornings free.

点评：首先要确保听懂这个问题的意思，它就等于What do you do?或What's your job?在说出自己的职业之后可以很自然地就工作时间、公司性质和业务或自己的具体职责补充一两句。

Do you like your job?

1. I love my work! Sometimes I find it hard to get there on time, but once I get there, I'm very involved in what I'm doing. I get to be outside and inside and always around nature.
2. I find my work satisfying and interesting. However, I'm not content with my present salary. I can hardly make ends meet each month.

点评：不要只说喜欢或不喜欢，最好主动讲出喜欢或不喜欢的原因或者具体表现，不要等待考官一再追问。

Do you find your job interesting?

1. Yes, I'm fascinated with any plant that grows! I'm amazed at how the plants change from day to day! Some days I go in and the whole greenhouse has bloomed overnight! The fragrance is very sweet and fresh.
2. Honestly, I'm rather bored with my work. I come in and do the same thing every day for eight hours. Assembly line factory work is tedious and is not very stimulating.

点评：同上一题一样，要自然过渡到有趣或没意思的具体原因，不要只说yes或no。

What are your main responsibilities?

1. My main responsibilities are to pot and transplant each plant as it grows, to feed and water them, and to make sure the plants stay healthy and alive. When I'm out in the fields, I hoe, weed and water the plants as well as prune them.
2. I'm in charge of cleaning the cages of all the animals, and making sure that they have plenty of fresh food. I'm also responsible for making sure the cages are securely closed.

点评：只需要提到一两点最主要的职责，不要事无巨细讲流水账。可以用到以下句型：

My main work/job is ...

I'm in charge of ...

I'm responsible for ...

My job involves ...

My duties/responsibilities include ...

What sorts of things do you do at work?

1. I water the plants. I make sure they get just the right amount of light and moisture. I look for any diseased or insect infested plants and remove them before they spread to other plants.
2. I photograph weddings and other special events. I take care of all the photographic equipment and develop all the pictures.

点评：回答这个问题时可以讲得稍微详细一些，但也没有必要长篇大论，可以在上一题的基础上稍加扩展，讲一些具体的工作内容和程序。

Is work important to you?

1. It is very important for me to work and feel productive in my life. I need to have a purpose each day. I feel like I make a difference and that through my work with plants, I contribute to the life and beauty of the world. I'm also learning which plants are calming and which are energizing.
2. Work provides me with an income to support my family. I know that it is essential in providing us with material things, however, I will not let it rule my life. I will always hold quality time with my family as most important.

点评：一般可以从两个方面回答这个问题：

1) 工作提供经济来源；2) 工作使我找到自己的价值。

Have you received any training related to your work?

1. Most of my training I've received was on the job. When I first began my work, I relied on what I had learned from my childhood when I helped grow things on the farm. Now I'm learning many new things from my supervisor and from training sessions I attend once a month.
2. I spent four years as an apprentice to a master woodworker before I started making furniture on my own. This was probably the best training I could have ever received.

点评：如果接受过培训可以提到培训的内容和时间等，如果没有接受过培训可以说边工作边学习，即岗上培训。另外要注意回答这个问题时要使用过去时态。

If you could choose another job, which would you choose?

1. I would choose to have my own plant nursery and greenhouse. I would be the owner and manager. Then I would get to train others to grow beautiful plants and flowers. I would also be the one who picked which sorts of plants we would stock.
2. If I could switch jobs, I would work in the field of human resources. Over the years I've become increasingly interested in promoting better understanding within the workplace. I think I've a real knack for working with people.

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What would be your ideal job?

1. My ideal job would also include getting to create gardens and beautiful places all over China! I would become an expert landscape architect. People from all over the world would come to learn from me and get my advice.
2. I think the perfect job would be to be a family therapist. I could set my own hours and truly make a difference in the lives of so many people of all ages.

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