

1. Describe a good law in your country.

- What is the law?
- How you came to know about this law?
- Whom does it affect?
- Why is it good?

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do you think this law is acceptable to the people?
2. Is there any situation wherein people may disobey the law?
3. Do people like being a police officer in your country?
4. What qualities should a police officer possess?
5. Why some people prefer to be a lawyer?
6. Should people be penalized when they use mobile phones while driving?
7. Is kindness the most important quality of a police officer?
8. Do you think both men and women can be police officers?
9. Do you think the police officers are paid too much?
10. Do all Indian people obey the law?

2. An important decision you made with help of someone.

- What was the decision
- Who helped you
- How he helped you

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do you always ask for help when making decisions
2. Do you think teenagers are able to take decisions on their own
3. Why some can make quick decisions and some cannot?
4. What should national leaders consider when they make decisions?

3. Talk about a thing you complained about something (but finally got a good result).

- What did you complain about
- Who you complained to
- When it happened
- What was the result and why you were satisfied with the result?

Part 3 Questions:

1. When do people usually complain?
2. Can complaining help solve problems?

3. What other measures you should take to solve problems rather than complain
4. What kind of people complaint
5. Do you usually get angry?
6. Do you think customers' complaints will improve product or services?
7. Is it necessary for companies to set up customer service?
8. Are there any disadvantages to set up customer service?
9. Would you buy things in the shops in which you have made complaints before?
10. What product or services do people in your country like to complain about?

4. Describe an outdoor sport that you haven't done yet and would like to do in the future.

- What activity is it?
- When and where would you like to do it?
- What special skills or equipment would you need?

Part 3 Questions:

1. Why do old people like to watch sports on TV?
2. Are there many sports programs on TV?
3. How often do you play sports?
4. Should children spend more time playing sports?
5. Do you think that group sports are more useful than individual sports?

5. Describe a time when you had to change your plan / you changed your mind.

- When was it
- What was the plan
- Why you had to change it
- How you felt

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do old people often change plans?
2. Do young people like to change plans?
3. What are the common reasons when people need to change plans?
4. How would you tell your friends when you must change your plan?

6. Describe an advertisement that you remember.

- What is it
- When and where you saw it
- What happens in it

Part 3 Questions:

1. Where usually do we see adverts?

2. Are there any advertisements at school?
3. Are there some inappropriate adverts, like that of a condom?
4. Why does the government allow such ads?
5. Do you think it is bad for children?
6. Do parents complain about it?

7. Describe a water sport that you would like to try in the future.

- What is it
- Where you will do it
- Whether it is easy or difficult
- Why would you like to try it

Part 3 Questions

1. Which is the most popular water sport in your country?
2. Why do people like to do things near water?
3. Do you think schools should teach students to swim and why?
4. Are there many schools teaching swimming?

8. Describe a time when you enjoyed your visit to a park or a garden

- Where it was?
- What it looked like?
- What you did there?
- And explain why you liked it there?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What do you think are the benefits of having gardens in the city?
2. Are there many public gardens in India?
3. Do you think there are enough public gardens in your hometown?
4. Very often, public gardens are not designed in a simple way but, instead, are laid out in a rather complex way. Why do you think this is the case?
5. Do you think governments should provide public gardens for people to visit?
6. What do people do when they go to a public garden?
7. How do people of different age groups use public gardens?
8. What are the benefits of park in the city?
9. Which age group likes to visit the park more?
10. How could people in the city make sure there is a good park in the city?

9. Describe a practical skill you learned.

- What this skill was?
- When you learned it?
- How you learned it?
- And explain why you think it was important?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What age will make it difficult for a person to learn a skill?
2. Will the age of 5 or 20 be better?
3. Who will you learn a skill from, friends, teachers or parents?
4. What's the difference between children learning what they like and learning what they have to learn?
5. Do you think boys and girls should learn the same skills?

6. Why do boys tend to have better critical thinking skills?
7. Why do girls like shopping?
8. Do you like to learn new skills constantly?
9. What's the most difficult thing for learning?
10. What kinds of skills are practical for university students to learn?
11. Where can we learn practical skills, from?
12. What kinds of communication skills
13. Should old people read books?
14. What's the most important skill a person needs to have?
15. What is the most important practical skill in modern society
16. Which one is more important, cooking or driving a car?
17. What kind of job require practical skills?

10. Talk about a historical building

- Which is the building?
- Where it is?
- How you know about the building?
- Why you think it is important?

Part 3 Questions:

1. Compare old buildings and modern buildings. Which do people prefer to live in?
2. How do people in India feel about old buildings?
3. Do old people and young people in India have the same attitudes towards old building?
4. Is it important to preserve old buildings? (Why?)
5. What aspect of culture do old buildings reflect?
6. Do you think it's worth the money to preserve old buildings?
7. How have buildings changed in the past few years?
8. Are expensive buildings a waste of money?
9. Is it important to design a building?
10. Can natural calamities affect people living in tall buildings?
11. What has been the biggest change in your hometown in the last few years?

11. Describe your favorite clothes.

- What is it like
- Who gave it to you
- When you wear it
- Explain how you feel about it

Part 3 Questions

1. What kinds of clothes do people wear after work?
2. What kind of clothes should people wear at work?
3. Do you think students need to wear school uniforms?
4. Where do Indian people buy clothes?
5. Does personality affect how people choose what to wear?
6. When should people wear formal clothes?
7. Do people wear formal clothes more often than before?
8. What clothes do university students wear for their graduation ceremonies?

12. Describe a time when you heard a stranger talking over the phone.

- When ?

- Where?
- What were you doing at that time?

Part 3 Questions:

1. Some people like talking on phones in public transport, what do you think about this situation?
2. What are the bad effects of talking over a phone in public
3. Why do people always break the rules

13. Describe a person you have seen (met) who is beautiful or handsome.

- When and where you saw or met this person
- What the person looked like
- Why do you think this person is handsome or beautiful

Part 3 Questions:

1. Is it to easy become beautiful?
2. The disadvantages of being beautiful?
3. Does someone face lot of pressure if they are beautiful?
4. Is looking beautiful a good thing or a bad thing?
5. Should clothes selling companies hire beautiful models? Why
6. Do you think when companies or business shops hire beautiful models to stimulate or increase their sales is a good thing?
7. Do you think beautiful appearance is important?
8. Do you think the children should learn to dress well?

14. An intelligent person that you know.

- Who is the person?
- What does he do?
- Why do you think he is smart?
- How do you feel about him?

Part 3 Questions :

1. Are most intelligent people happy? Why?
2. Do you think intelligent people are selfish?
3. Do you think intelligent people are helpful?
4. Who do you think plays a more important role in children's education, parents or teachers? Why?
5. What qualities do you think a good teacher should have?
6. How do teachers help children in their education?
7. Why are some children more intelligent than others?

15. Describe a time when you were cheated/ when someone lied to you / someone did not tell you the complete truth.

- What was the occasion/ What the situation was
- When this happened
- Who was the person
- What did he hide about
- Why do you think the person did not tell the whole truth

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do you think telling White lies is acceptable sometimes?

2. Do you think honesty is the only important quality that should be in a person.
3. Do you think children should be taught honesty in young age.
4. Do you think being completely honest all times can be not good?
5. Why do people lie sometimes?
6. How would you define white lies?
7. Some people say liars are those who have a good memory, what do you think?
8. What are the other ways to teach children about honesty except having parents or teachers teach them?

16. Talk about an interesting old person you met.

- Who is this person?
- How you met him? How you know him
- What you do with this person (optional)
- Why you found him interesting?

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do you think old people and young people can share the same interest?
2. What skills can the old teach the young?
3. What skills can the young teach the old?
4. Do you think the old people should live with their family?

17. Describe one of your grandparent's jobs.

- What it was?
- How long he or she had this job?
- How he or she got the job?
- Whether you would like to have this job?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What do you think is the most difficult job?
2. What are other difficult jobs?
3. Do difficult jobs deserve high salary?
4. Is it easy to find well paid jobs in your country?
5. Do you think it is beneficial to provide training to your employees?
6. Do you think robots would replace human workers in the future?

18. Describe a kind of food that people eat during special events.

- What it is
- How is it cooked
- Why do people eat it
- Why you like it
- What event people usually it
- Why is it for the special event

Part 3 Questions:

1. Which food is generally popular in your country?
2. Why some people prefer planting food themselves?
3. Will there be more and more people planting food in future?
4. What kind of food is good for a party?
5. Do you think people should eat every meal with their family?

19. A subject you did not like when you were at school but now you find interesting.

- What was the subject
- Why you did not like it then
- Why do you find it interesting now
- Why you became interested in it?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What is your opinion of modern education (in schools)?
2. What school subjects do you think are most important (in primary school or high school)? Why are they important?.
3. What subject or subjects do you think will be the most important in the future?
4. What school subject do you think will be the most useful in adult life? (or most useful for society?)
5. Which subjects do you think should be optional and which should be compulsory?
6. What are the advantages of studying computing in high school?
8. Do you think learning many subjects at one time is better or learning one subject is better?
9. Do you think learning many subjects is beneficial for work?
10. What subjects are more practical to learn nowadays?
11. Do you think all teachers should have entertaining teaching styles?

20. Describe a time when you showed or taught a young person how to do a thing.

- Who was the young person
- When it happened
- What did you teach him/her
- How did you feel after teaching
- Do you think the young person was benefited

Part 3 Questions:

1. What skills should be taught to children?
2. What can children learn from teachers and parents?
3. What are the skills that you wanted to learn?
4. What skills do adults need to have?
5. How can people be motivated to learn new things?

21. A person you would like to study or work with.

- Who is that person?
- Why would you like to study with him/her?
- What will you study?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What kind of people do you like to study or work with?
2. Do you think managers can be friends with their subordinates?
3. Which one is more important for you at work, development in work related skills or the recognitions from your supervisor?
4. Should children be allowed to choose whom they want to sit with or it should be decided by the teacher?
5. Should children be involved in management activities of the school?
6. How should one behave in office to get along well with others?
7. Is it important for children in school to get along well with others?

22. Something you bought but did not use much.

- What was the thing

- When did you buy it
- Why you bought it
- Why you didn't use it often?

Part 3 Questions

1. Are you an impulsive buyer?
2. Do you care about the pollution caused by packaging?
3. Do you pay attention to environmental protection?
4. Do people in your country care about waste classification?
5. How do you deal with items you do not use anymore?

23. Talk about a newly built public facility (such as parks, cinemas etc) that improves/influence local life quality in your city.

- What the facility is
- Where is it
- How does it improve the life quality
- How you feel about it

Part 3 Questions:

1. What measures should be taken to deal with damage on public facilities?
2. What are the differences between old facilities and new facilities?
3. What facilities do young people and old people like in your country?
4. What is the difference between facilities in the countryside and the ones in the cities?

24. Talk about a friend or person who recently got success.

- Who was the person
- When did he get success
- How you felt
- Why you think it is important

Part 3 Questions:

1. What kind of people are considered successful in the society?
2. What does it take to become successful?
3. What are the reasons for failure?
4. Do you think a university degree would guarantee one's success in career?

25. Describe a person you wanted to be similar to when you were growing up.

- Who is this person?
- Where and under what circumstances did you meet him/her?
- What were the physical attributes - e.g. height / hair / eye color / scent?
- What quality about him / her inspired you?
- How was the attitude of this person towards you and towards others

Part 3 Questions:

1. What kind of famous people do children like?
2. What good qualities do famous people have?
3. Do you think advertisements aimed at children should be endorsed by famous people?
4. Can you compare the past and the present of children's life?

26. Historical period you want to know more about.

- What period do you want to know about

- Why do you want to know about it
- How do you think you can know about it

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do you think nowadays children are learning too much about history?
2. Many children tend to get bored with history because of all these dates, time and names to remember, do you agree with that?
3. Some people tend to go against the idea of learning from past experiences, what about you?
4. Do you think it is important to know about history? OR What can we learn from history?
5. How can people get reliable historical information?
6. How do you think famous historical figures can serve as models for young people today?
7. Do people in your country like to visit museums?
8. Who do you think likes to go to museums more – children or adults?
9. Do you think museums should be free of cost to enter?
10. Do you think local people and tourists should pay the same amount to enter a museum?
11. How do you think the museums of the future might be different from the museums of today?
12. How do you think the museums of the future might portray the 21st century?

27. Describe a time when you found something that someone lost.

- What did you find
- When did you find
- Where you found it
- How you returned it back to its owner
- How you felt?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What are the things that people always lose?
2. Why some people are able to find things easily?
3. Should parents teach children on what to do when they find lost things?
4. Why are historical items important for a country?
5. Should we preserve the item there itself?
6. Why do people vandalise historical things?
7. Why do some people like to collect things?
8. Do people like to collect things for maintaining memories?
9. What do you like to collect?
10. What are the advantages and disadvantages of keeping collections?

28. Describe your idea of a perfect home or dream house.

- Where this place would be
- What it would look like
- When you would like to live there
- Explain why it is ideal to you

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do most Indian people live in an apartment or house?
2. Do young people in your country like to live with their parents or by themselves?
3. Do Indian people like to rent a place to live?

4. Would you live in a foreign country in the future?
5. How is modern home design in your country different to that of the past?
6. In your country what type of home do most people live in?
7. Do people prefer to live in Modern Homes or the older style homes (for example from 50 years ago)?
8. How are modern homes different to older homes?

29. Things you usually do well (or do regularly) for your job or study.

- What are the things
- Where you do it
- When you do it.

Or Describe something you do to help you study or work

- What it is
- How you learnt it
- When you do it
- How you feel about this method?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What kinds of jobs need patience?
2. Do you think people need to be patient in their free time?
3. Do you think Indian parents should allow their children to do whatever they want to do in free time?
4. What is the routine of people in your country?
5. What are the routine activities that old people and young people in your country do?
6. What do you like to do in your spare time?

30. Describe a party / describe a party you attended or joined.

- When was it?
- Who joined you?
- What happened in the party?

Part 3 Questions:

1. Do children like to party?
2. Do adults like to party?
3. Do you like loud music in party?

31. Talk about a place where you spend time with your friends.

- What is it?
- Where is it?
- Why do you go there?

- What do you like about that place?

32. Talk about someone who encourages you to achieve goals.

Who is the person?

How is he/she related to you? How does he/she encourage you?

Something about that person which you like the most?

33. Describe an unusual vacation you had.

- What you did?

- When and where you did it?

- Who you did it with?

- And explain why you think it was interesting or unusual?

34. Describe a healthy lifestyle you now.

- What it is?

- How you know it?

- What one would do living in this lifestyle?

- Explain why it is healthy?

Part 3 Questions:

1. How should schools teach students to live healthy?

2. What can doctors do to help people solve health related problems?

3. What kind of lifestyles are unhealthy?

4. What do people in your country do to maintain health?

35. Describe a time you received horrible (bad) service.

- When it happened?

- Where did it happen?

- Who you were with?

- What happened?

- Why the service was horrible?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What kind of services are bad services?

2. Why do some people choose to remain silent when they receive bad services?

3. Who should be responsible for bad services?

4. As a boss, what would you do to prevent bad services?

36. Describe an occasion when you received an incorrect information.

- What was the incorrect information? When did it happen?

- Why did it happen?
- How you manage the situation?

Part 3 Questions:

How can you check the information accuracy?

Why people afraid to take information from internet?

Do you think children need to receive accurate information and why?

37. Describe a time when you enjoyed free time.

- When it was?
- Where you were?
- What you did?
- How you felt about it?

Part 3 Questions:

1. What do people in your country like to do when they are free?
2. Do you think parents should make plans for their children?
3. Do you think most people are able to manage their free time?
4. What is the difference between the things people did in their free time in the past and the things they do nowadays?

38. Describe a piece of equipment you often use at home or at work.

- What it is
- What you do with it/ How to use it
- How long you have had it
- How important it is to you

Part 3 Questions:

1. What are the impacts of electrical equipment on human's life in the past ten years?
2. What are the differences of the life in the past and at the present?
3. What role does technological development play in people's life?
4. How will technology develop in the future?
5. Do you have a mobile phone? What are its advantages?
6. Why do many foreign countries develop faster than China?
7. Why does the China's West develop faster than China's East?
8. What are the advantages and disadvantages of computer and internet?

39. Talk about a singer or musical band (favourite singer/musical band) you enjoy listening to.

Who is it?

Why do you like listening to their music?

Part 3 Questions:

1. Does music industry prefer to make more money than producing good music?

40. Describe an occasion when the vehicle you were traveling in broke down.

- When was it?
- Where did it happen?
- Who was with you?

41. Describe an occasion when you got up extremely early

- When did you get up early?
- Why you got up early?
- What did you do?
- How you felt about it?

42. Talk about a prize you want to win.

- What prize it is?
- Why do you want to win?

43. A person you think has interesting ideas and opinions

- Who this person is?
- How you know this person?
- What kinds of ideas and opinions he has?
- How do you think of this person?

44. Describe something that you brought home from a tourist place.

- What is it?
- When did you buy it?
- From where did you buy it?

45. Describe a person who speaks foreign language well

- What this skill was?
- Which language does he speak?
- How did you learn it?
- and explain what do you think about his language?

46. Talk about a time when you gave advice to someone

- Who you gave advice to?
- How did he or she feel about it?
- What advice did you give?

47. Talk about a problem solved through the Internet

- What was the problem?
- How you found out a solution?
- How long took to fix it?
- and explain how did you feel about it

48. Talk about a game show or quiz programmer on Television.

- What programme is it?
- How did you know about it?
- How it is organized?
- and explain what do you think it is worth watching.

49. Describe a time when you invited someone to have .

- When it was?
- Where it was?
- How you organised?
- and explain what do you feel about it.

50. Describe a time that children made you laugh.

- When this happened?
- Who the child was?
- What the child did?
- And explain why it was funny.

51. Describe a time you visited a place with friends.

- When and where you visited?
- Who was with you?
- What did you do?
- and explain what you think about this time.

52. Describe an important historical event in your country.

- When it happened?
- What happened?
- Who the most important people involved were?
- and say why it is important to the history of your country.

53. Describe a national day in your country.

- what day it is?
- how it is celebrated?
- what the historical significance of this day is?
- and explain how you feel about this day.

54. Describe a feature of your personal character that you find important.

- What it is?
- why is it important to you?
- What difference it makes in your life?
- and explain why it is important to you.

55. Describe a person who helps others in his or her spare time.

- Who he is?
- Why he does this?
- How he helps others?
- And do you like his behavior?