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高级英语听说(2) 口试题签(1)

2018年1月

Section One

Directions: Read aloud the part between the stars (*). (2 minutes)

Do you want to know what I do on a typical day? Well, I'll tell you what I did yesterday as an example. I woke up before my wife and son, and the first thing I did was to come into the kitchen and make the coffee. Then I made my son's lunch, you know, to take to school, and after that I started cooking breakfast. I made eggs, oatmeal, and toast because I always want my family to start the day with a full stomach. Then my wife and son came into the kitchen and sat down to eat. While they were eating, I threw a basket of laundry into the washing machine, and then I also sat down to eat.

(*) After breakfast, I walked my son to the bus stop, and I waited with him until the bus came. I kissed him good-bye and walked home. As soon as I entered the house, the phone rang. It was my mother-in-law. She wanted to know if my wife was still there, but I told her she had just left. So I talked with her for a few more minutes, about the weather and her garden, and then I got off the phone. After that, uh, let's see, I spent three hours cleaning the house, and after lunch, I went shopping for groceries. By then it was three o'clock, and it was already time to pick up my son at the bus stop. I helped him with his homework, and then my wife came home. Normally she gets home at about 6:00 P. M., but yesterday she was a few minutes early. I was so busy all day that I hadn't had time to water the garden, so I did it while my wife made dinner. Finally, after dinner, I washed the dishes while my wife put our son to bed. And then both of us just collapsed in front of the TV. And that was my day. Nothing glamorous—just really busy! (*)

Section Two Speak based on one of the following topics: (3 minutes)

1. Describe your typical day based on your answers to the following questions:

- A. What time do you usually get up?
- B. What do you usually do after you get up? (e. g. cook, wash, go to work,)
- C. What do you usually do at work? (If you get a job)
- D. What do you do at home? (If you don't get a job)

2. Are you a housewife/househusband? If yes, do you like being a housewife/househusband? Why or why not? If no, do you want to be a housewife/househusband? Why or why not?

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Now, Jeff Bezos is actually not the topic of my lecture today, but he is a perfect example of my topic, which is entrepreneurs. That's entrepreneurs, spelled E-N-T-R-E-P-R-E-N-E-UR-S. Entrepreneur is a French word meaning a person who starts a completely new business or industry; um, someone who does something no one else has done before; or who does it in a completely new way, like Jeff Bezos. Entrepreneurs like Jeff Bezos are very highly respected in American society and, I think, in many other countries too. So, in today's lecture I want to talk about three things. First, the characteristics of entrepreneurs — I mean, what kind of people they are. Second, the kind of background they come from. And third, the entrepreneurial process, that is, the steps entrepreneurs follow when they create a new business.

(*) OK, um, let's begin by looking at the characteristics or, the qualities, of entrepreneurs. There are two qualities that I think all entrepreneurs have in common. First, entrepreneurs have vision. I mean that they have the ability to see opportunities that other people simply do not see. Let's look again at the example of Jeff Bezos. One day in 1994, he was surfing the Internet when suddenly he had a brilliant idea; why not use the Internet to sell products? Remember, at that time, no one was using the Internet in that way. After doing some research, Bezos decided that the product he wanted to sell was books. That's how Amazon got its start.

The other quality that I think all entrepreneurs have is that they're not afraid to take risks. I mean they're not afraid to fail. As an example, let me tell you about Frederick Smith. He founded FedEx, the company that delivers packages overnight. Smith first suggested the idea for his company in a college term paper. Do you know what grade he got on it? A C! Clearly, his professor didn't like the idea, but this didn't stop him. Today FedEx is worth more than 20 billion dollars and employs more than 130,000 people. (*)

Section Two Speak based on one of the following topics: (3 minutes)

1. Are you an entrepreneur? If yes, what characteristics/qualities have you got? If no, do you think you have got the characteristics/ qualities that are necessary for an entrepreneur?

2. Describe an entrepreneur that you know of or you are familiar with based on the answers to the following questions:

- A. What is the entrepreneur like? (have vision? not afraid of taking risks? etc.)
- B. Do you admire him/her? Why or why not?
- C. Do you want to work with him/her if you have got the chance? Why or why not?

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Now, while this is an exciting discovery for most of us, some people still ask, “So what? Why should we care? How does this benefit us right here on Earth?” Well, there are lots of ways that we could benefit. First, by exploring Mars, we might be able to find out things about Earth such as why and how life formed here. Second, we might also find that Mars could be a place for people to live in the future. The ability to live on another planet may become necessary in the future—after all, we have limited space, and limited resources here on Earth, right? And finally, we might need someplace else to live in case of a global disaster—you know—a natural disaster or a nuclear war.

(*) So yes, it makes a lot of sense to continue to explore Mars. Not only because human beings have always done that, have always explored new areas, new frontiers of their own knowledge, but also because this specific planet, Mars, seems to be very much like our own Earth and therefore holds so many possibilities for the future. As I said earlier, Mars is our neighbor, and it's time we go over and say hello. (*)

Section Two Speak based on one of the following topics: (3 minutes)

1. Do you think it's important to explore Mars? Why or why not?
2. Do you want to be the first one to be sent to Mars if it were possible? Why or why not?
3. Describe your opinions about pets based on the following questions:
 - A. Do you like pets? Why or why not?
 - B. Have you got a pet?
If yes,
 - a) What pet do you keep?
 - b) How long have you had it?
 - c) Why do you want to keep it?
 - If no,
Why don't you want to keep a pet? Give your reasons.

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成绩单

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高级英语听说(2) 口试评分标准

(供参考)

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得分	朗读短文	口头作文
100~90	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调正确;● 朗读流畅,语流自然且有节奏感;● 语速恰当。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 能紧扣所给的话题有条理地组织自己的讲话;● 语言流畅,内容充实;● 语音、语调正确。
89 ~ 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调正确;● 朗读流畅;● 语速较为恰当。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 能就所给的话题有条理地组织自己的讲话;● 语言较流畅,内容较充实;● 语音、语调正确。
79 ~ 70	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调基本正确;● 朗读流畅;● 语速较为自然。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 基本能就所给的话题组织自己的讲话;● 语言基本流畅,内容欠充实;● 语音、语调基本正确。
69 ~ 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调基本正确;● 朗读不够连贯,有一些错误。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 基本能就所给的话题组织自己的讲话;● 语言欠流畅,内容有限;● 语音、语调有一些错误。
59 ~ 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 语音、语调错误较多;● 朗读不连贯,错误较多,影响意思表达。	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 不能就所给的话题组织自己的讲话;● 发言无连贯性,几乎无法交际;● 语音、语调错误严重。