

E: I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself. Let's talk about what you do. Do you work, or are you a student?

S: Excuse me?

E: Do you work or are you a student?

S: I'm student ... I'm year-four student of Hong Kong Education University.

E: What subject are you studying?

S: Actually, I study the Environmental Studies.

E: What will you do with your degree after you've finished your studies?

S: I think ... probably ... because I have received the offer from the China Resource. It is the big firms in the mainland China. Maybe after the graduate, I will go to the ... to ... I would go to apply the China Resource. It's talking about a renewable energy facilitate.

E: Let's talk about free time activities. What do you like to do in your free time?

S: Um, I think when I'm free, I like to play the badminton and reading books. Yes, mostly before the corona virus, I, I always play the badminton with my friends, maybe around ones or two times a week. And I like read the books. My favourite book is "Poor dad and Rich dad". This book is talking about the different ... differenties between the rich guys and poor guys and talking about the operations of the cash flows. Yes.

E: Do you prefer to spend most of your time indoors or outdoors?

S: I think it's outdoor because I dislike trap at the home and I like to hanging out ... hanging out anywhere. Yes, and see a lot.

E: What did you like to do in your free time when you were a child?

S: It maybe, maybe ... I think is play with my buddies in the, in the, in the park. Yes.

E: What do you plan to do in your free time this weekend?

S: This weekend, I think maybe have the breakfast with my friend and just chit-chat. Yes, with my friend, Milo.

E: Let's talk about travel. Do you like to travel?

S: Yes, definitely.

E: Why?

S: Yes, because I think when you travel different country, you can see a lot and learn the different culture, you know, and maybe other country has a totally different culture with your countries. Yes. And we can know the culture style of the foreigner ... people and, and I think it can taste a lot of ... the different types of the food.

E: When tourists come to your country, where do they like to go?

S: Ocean Park or Disneyland.

E: Why?

S: Because it is the ... they can buy a lot of the souvenirs in the park and I think it is quite commonplace for the tourist.

E: Is traveling abroad popular in your country?

S: Yes.

E: Where would you like to travel to in the future?

S: That's a good question. I would like to travel the Europe, yes, because I haven't been there. Yes. And I want to communicate with the Europe people and, and maybe ... I, I like to go to the German and, and participant the Beer facilitate ... Beer Festival. Yes.

E: Now I'm going to give you a topic, and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes.

S: Okay.

E: Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say and you can make some notes if you wish. You understand?

S: Mm.

E: I'd like you to talk about the type of clothing you like to wear. So first of all, you have one minute to prepare. *(After one-minute preparation)* All right. Now remember, you've got one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you, I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now, please?

S: To talk about my favourite types of the clothes, clothes, I would say maybe the smart casual or the formal look. And in the, in the smart casual aspect, my, my first priority is the polo shirts, because I think the polo shirt can make me look quite smart, but also not too smart. And, and mostly, I buy the polo shirts in the, in the shopping mall, yes, maybe the GAP or the Hollister. And another aspects is the formal look. And I like the formal look in the career place, yes, because I think the formal look can help me to build the great repetitions with my friends and, and yes ... with my friends and the jobs' buddies and also my buy ... I buy the former look also in the, in the shopping mall, for example, just like a G2000s, is the Hong Kong local brand and at the G2000 is established by the Hong Kong political people. It's Mr. Tin, Mr Tin. Yes, and about the formal look, I prefer wear the suits and a bowl tie ... and the red bow tie. You know, the red bow tie can let other people to get my passions in a ... in the career place and in the job place. Yes, that's all.

E: Alright, thank you.

E: So, we've been talking about the type of clothing you like to wear. And now I'd like to ask you some more general questions related to this. Let's talk about designer clothing that is clothing of famous brand names. Are designer clothes popular in your country?

S: So far so good, not quite popular.

E: Why not?

S: You know because Hongkonger actually quite not care the design of the clothes. They maybe more care about the price of the clothes. Yes, yes, or the comfortable.

E: For those people who do spend a lot of money on designer clothes, why do you think they do it?

S: I think maybe they think they buy a lot of, a lot of the luxury or some expensive clothes can help them to build a higher self-esteem. Yes, and also, it can fulfil ... maybe they have quite higher, quite higher stage of the societies. Yes.

E: Do you think expensive clothes are higher quality clothes?

S: I think ... I think maybe not because I have a experience and, maybe, maybe before I buy the ... one clothes and from the Tommy but I think the quality is not too good. Yes.

E: Let's turn now to the type of clothes people wear to work. Do you think people at work judge their colleagues based on the clothes they wear?

S: Pardon?

E: Do you think that people at work look at their colleagues and how they're dressed and make judgments about them because of their clothes?

S: I think maybe because, you know, other colleague ... the other colleague ... they have the higher self-esteem and, and also they put the judgment to other guys. Yes, maybe other guys wear the cheap clothes and they will think they are the poor people. Yes.

E: Sometimes employers make rules about what clothes their employees must wear to work. Do you think people should be forced to wear certain types of clothes to work?

S: Yes, definitely. Because if you wear the formal look, it can show you're

professional. Yes. And just for example, the lawyer must wear the suits because the lawyer can ... because the suits for the lawyer can let the lawyer to build the ... a good reputations and professional to show his professional and the ... that's why, why the employer set the rule about, about the formal look in career place to the, to the employee. Yes.

E: In Hong Kong, do you think the way people dress for work has changed in recent times?

S: I think no because Hongkonger always wear the Hong Kong styles. Yes ... of the clothes.

E: And what is the Hong Kong style?

S: I think maybe just like this. Yes, the Superdry's hoodies, yes, and some comfortable shirts insides.

E: Thank you very much. That's the end of the test.

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