

## 大学二年级英语听说课后问题答案

### UNIT 1 Parents

1. Do you think parents' love for their children is the greatest love in the world? Why?

Yes, I do. Because parents' love for their child is selfless/ forever strong / never changing.

There is no love like a mother's love for her child.

No bond is stronger than that between parent and child.

My parents always tell me that I'm special/always find time for me when I need comforting and encouragement.

2. Do you often call or write to your parents? What do you usually tell your parents on the phone / in your letters?

Yes, I do. Tell them my friends, school, activities, dreams and hopes.

3. Do you always remember your parents' birthdays? What do you usually do for your parents on their birthdays?

Yes, I do. On my parents' birthdays, I usually buy them some gifts with my pocket money or send them cards. And I will visit them or call them no matter how busy I am. In a word, I will do something creative to try to express my love for them in a special way.

4. Do you celebrate Mother's Day? How?

Yes, I do. I usually cook something special for my mother on Mother's Day. My father will take me and my mother out for dinner to celebrate.

5. What is your father / mother like?

My father / mother is a well-respected.../ an ordinary.../ a successful...

My father / mother is quite strict with me / never spoils me.

My father / mother makes clear rules about what I can do and what I mustn't do.

My mother is thrifty and industrious / generous and compassionate / a career woman.

6. Do you turn to your father/ mother for help when you have problems? Why or why not?

Yes. I turn to my parents for help when I'm short of money, when I've got problems, when I don't get on with others, or when I'm sick, because I am sure that they always find time for me when I need comforting and encouragement.

7. How would you describe your relationship with your parents?

There is no love like a mother's love for her child. No bond is stronger than that between parent and child. I love my parents because they give me life and have sacrificed a lot in bringing me up.

My relationship with my parents is one of mutual love and affection, and is based on mutual respect.

8. Is there a generation gap between you and your parents? How do you resolve your differences?

Yes. There are bound to be differences between parents and their children. A good way to resolve differences is to sit down and talk.

9. Do you and your parents believe in different values? Are your parents living models of their system of values?

My parents and I seem to disagree on almost everything, but we never let arguments

hurt our feelings for each other.

## UNIT 2 Coincidence

1. What is coincidence? Give an example to illustrate it.

Coincidence refers to the phenomenon in which two or more events which are similar or related happen to take place at the same time or place. Coincidence is the result of pure chance / of our memory.

Sometimes two or more similar or related events happen to take place at the same time or place, this phenomenon is called "Coincidence".

2. Have you ever experienced or read about an amusing case of coincidence? What is it?

It is a pure coincidence that a most destructive earthquake shook Tangshan the year Chairman Mao passed away.

3. How do people react to coincidences? How important are they in human life? People remember coincidences and love to pass them around among friends.

Some people try to find a cause and effect relationship between events that happen to share some similarities. Coincidence make great stories / make very good topics for small talk / make life more interesting / amusing colorful.

4. Can coincidences be explained? Why or why not?

It's meaningless to try to explain coincidences. Some people believe that coincidence is the work of mysterious forces. The human mind tends to remember events that match but forget events that don't match.

5. What can coincidences do? Are they mostly beneficial or harmful? Coincidences make great stories / make very good topics for small talk / make life more interesting / amusing colorful. Some people believe coincidences can reveal relationships between events, human beings and natural phenomena that are not obvious to them.

Coincidences have nothing to do with good luck or bad luck/  
have no power to predict future events.

6. Do you think there is a cause and effect relationship  
between events that share some similarities? Why or why not?

I believe that in most such cases a cause and effect  
relationship would be an exception rather than a rule. Though  
they seem to have some kind of connection most coincidences  
actually happen by accident only. If you examine them carefully  
you will find that they are not so related or similar as they seem  
to be.

7. What do you think can be the causes of coincidences? Do  
you think coincidences are beyond chance?

I think coincidences can be caused by different things but  
none of them would be supernatural. I think chance is probably  
the best word you can use when you talk about a coincidence.  
When you try to find out about the nature of a so-called  
coincidence what you will learn often has less to do with what you  
look at than how you look at it.

### UNIT 3 Marriage

1. What do you think of marriage? Do you think a happy  
marriage is the most important thing in your life?

Marriage is the legal union of a man and a woman as  
husband and wife. Both men and women consider marriage a  
very important part of their lives.

2. What kind of person do you want to marry? What are your  
standards in choosing a life companion?

I would marry someone who loves me and cares for me  
most/ who is generous/ intelligent/ ambitious/ broad-minded/  
considerate/ good-looking/ kind-hearted/ humorous...

I wouldn't like to marry someone who is too money-

conscious/stingy/selfish/hot  
minded/rude/impolite/possessive...

tempered/narrow-

Such as his character /temperament /education /profession  
/income /appearance /family background.

3. What do you think is crucial for a happy marriage?

A happy marriage is depend on / base on / contribute much  
to (mutual love, respect and understanding, a sense of  
responsibility, common interest).

Marriage based on mutual love create a happy and  
harmonious atmosphere in the family.

Education is an important condition for a good marriage  
because a couple whose educational levels do not have much in  
common/may have constant arguments over family issues,big or  
small.

4. What usually causes troubles in a marriage?

Trouble starts in a marriage when one partner keeps  
complaining about small things,makeing the other feel resentful.

Constantly criticizing the partner and his or her family gives  
rise to troubles in a marriage /may destroy a marriage.

Lack of true understanding / of tolerance over differences  
may also cause a marriage to fail.

5. Do you think difference between husband and wife are  
unavoidable? If you do, could you suggest some ways for them  
to deal with the problem?

Each individual is unique and differences between husband  
and wife are therefore unavoidable/ a rule rather than an  
exception.It is very important for husband and wife to show  
appreciation of each other.

It's very important for husband and wife to show  
appreciation of each other/to talk and get to know what his or

her partner expects.

6. Have you heard marriage agreements? Do you think a couple should sign a marriage agreement before getting married?

A marriage agreement sounds too practical, lacks romantic flavor and even worse reduces marriage to mere business. I think a written marriage agreement shows how much you and your partner are going to respect each other's needs and expectations/promises a harmonious relationship in married life.

7. Do young men and young women have the same standards in choosing a spouse? If not, why not?

No. Most men would like their spouses to be young and beautiful. Others consider inner beauty more important. When a woman chooses her spouse, she often puts emphasis on his character, temperament, education, profession, income, appearance and family background.

8. How do young people in China and some Western countries differ in their attitudes toward marriage?

Living together, a kind of trial marriage, is quite common among the young in the West but in China, people usually get married before they move in with each other. 9. What do you think are the major causes of the rising divorce rate in China? The rising divorce rate is often caused by hasty marriages. As the saying goes, "Marry in haste, repent in (at) leisure." Lack of true understanding and tolerance over differences may also cause a marriage to fail.

#### UNIT 4 Stress

1. What does stress mean?

Stress is a state of worry due to pressure caused by the problems of living, such as too much work or study, heavy responsibilities, quickened pace of life.

## 2. What causes stress to people?

Too much work or study such as having to work against a deadline / heavy responsibilities e.g. My / parents' expectations on me / major change in life, such as losing a job / poor health / this competitive society with quickened pace of life.

3. When are you under pressure? What makes you feel stressed?

My parents and relatives lay / place greater expectations on me than I can reach.

My teachers expect me to do more than I can handle.

Being unable to speak English fluently / to get on well with my roommates is one of my big worries.

Having to take tests of various kinds / complete numerous assignments / do a lot of reading before class puts a great pressure on me.

The pressure of having to work against a deadline is too much for me.

A major change in life, such as losing a job or a death in the family causes stress. Financial problems, poor health, parents' being laid off, failing a test, disagreements with roommates are causes of stress.

## 4. What should we do to deal with stress?

Listening to music can relieve stress or ease our minds.

Exercise is one of the most effective ways to relieve stress.

Learning to say "No" to extra work requests is a good way to beat stress.

It helps to relieve stress if we view the changes in our life as challenges.

It helps to relieve stress if we look at the bright side of life.

It's no use crying over spilt milk. Be realistic and accept

what has happened.

5. Do you know anything about the life of a police officer?

How stressful can it be?

Yes, I know. The work of a police officer involves risks / dealing with problems that are unpredictable / dealing with different people in different situations.

6. Do you think there is something positive about stress? Why or why not?

Yes, there is something positive about stress. People in all professions experience stress. Some stress is quite normal and even productive. Sometimes a certain amount of stress is good.

It can stimulate us and increase our level of alertness.

7. What are stress-related diseases?

Stress may result in health problems, such as headache, stomach upset, etc.

Stress may result in health problems, such as heart disease, high blood pressure and insomnia, etc

#### UNIT 5 Youth

1. When did you realize that you'd grown up?

I realized I'd grown up when I entered high school / when I became a teenager / when I knew I should be responsible for my own actions / when I knew I should make decisions for myself / when I knew I should work to earn my own living expenses.

2. How do you celebrate Youth Day?

On Youth Day, we usually have a meeting to remember the heroic deeds of young people back in 1919 / the Student Union organizes a great many activities, such as singing, dancing, games, film shows / we often volunteer to do something for the good of our community.

3. What should be the concerns of the 21st century youth?



As the youth of the 21st century, we should work together to make the world a place where people can live in peace, having decent shelter and clean water, healthy and educated and protected from violence ,abuse ,exploitation .

4. What qualities do you value most in a young person?

Compassion, sensitivity, commitment and being a team player are qualities I value most in a young person.

I think we must have a clear purpose in what we want to do with our lives.

The future belongs to us young people. While young, we must prepare ourselves for the future by studying hard and by involving ourselves in meaningful causes.

5. Have you ever thought about volunteering your time for those who are in need of help and for the welfare of society?

I often thought about volunteering my time to a local charity or a community organization in order to help those who are in need.

I like to do volunteering work. In this way I can get an insight the meaning of life.

I think I can get a lot out of helping people in need.

I can learn about myself, learn about others and meet a lot of interesting people by volunteering.

There is no better way to overcome boredom or depression than to help others in need.

6. Have you ever participated in any projects when you were at high school? If yes, what were they?

Our school offers a wide range of volunteer programs / opportunities, such as planting trees for the community, helping others learn to read, tutoring school children, assisting library staff in reshelving books, visiting senior citizens at nursing homes.

what others have

done or to discover and create things yourself?

8. What do you think of youth as a stage in one's life? How important is it in a person's life?

Youth is a very important stage in one's life.

What one does in this period of time will have far-reaching significance. This is the time when young people must set up their goal in life and make good preparations in order to achieve that goal. This will involve decisions on what kind of training to receive, which occupation to take up, and how to proceed in the pursuit of one's goal. Youth is the golden age of a person's life.

9. What should you do while you're young?

I think we must have a clear purpose in what we want to do with our lives. The future belongs to us young people. While young we must prepare ourselves for the future by studying hard and by involving ourselves in meaningful causes. Young people must also know how to enjoy life while young. I like to go out and make new friends whenever I can. Furthermore modern youth should not bury themselves in their own day-to-day affairs but be concerned with important issues of the world the current global issues environmental issues particularly in the light of how they affect us young people because I want to find ways in which I myself can take action in my own community.

10. What role should young people play in society?

UNIT 6 The Nature World

1. Are you a lover of nature? Why or Why not?

Sure I am. Nature is a wonderful world of sights, scents and sounds. Nature is the mother of humanity. And nature is where we can always find comfort, nourishment, strength, and

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