

2011 年 1 月考前精讲

1. 上月考题回顾:

Generally speaking, 10 年十二月份的题目真如我所料, 出现了相当大数量的新题, 主要体现在第二部分, 如你的偶像、一次难忘的经历、你做过的帮助你朋友的事、交流技巧、你学技巧的地方、跟人合作的经验、上周末、一种新技巧、你的工作计划、有关故乡的故事等。

2. 本月预测:

(1) 总的预测——因此, 按此规律推算, 11 年一月就相对往年的一月要来得安全得多啦! 也请大家放心! 主要是十二月的新题的循环, 并加点新题进去。不过, SIMON 还是要说, 毕竟预测终归是预测, 我会尽量给大家圈定范围, 不过, 还是要不厌其烦地说一句: 我没法猜得万无一失, 但我会尽我能力。

(2) 分项预测详情

Part One:

1. General Questions: 五个话题 (具体看 SIMON 课上的精品口语笔记)

2. Specific Questions:

(1) 衣: Clothes

Colour

(2) 食: Food

Cooking

(3) 住: Entertainment - Collection

Dancing

Reading

Foreign language

Environment - Sea

Weather

Noise

(4) 行: Travelling

Plane

3. Attentive topic:

Cell phone

News

Friend

Daily routine

Part Two & Three:

1. **Person:** Teacher, an old friend, a knowledgeable person, a family member you admire
Neighbour, a person you helped (也就是 neighbour), a thing you have done to help your friend

2. **Animal/ Object:** A piece of electronic appliance, something which is broken in your house, a piece of equipment in your home; A gift, a toy, something you want to save money to buy; A piece of clothes other send you; A kind of music that is popular in your country; TV programme

Animal

3. **Place:** Your living city, a place you have visited, a recent change in your hometown
Museum, a modern building (也就是 museum), a place that you learn something about the past
Park or garden, a place you visit where there is a lot of noise(也就是 park/ garden), a place where you learn a skill (也就是 park/ garden), somewhere you have been to but not for work or study (也就是 park/ garden)

4. **Experience:** Birthday party, a day without work/ study (也就是 birthday party), your last weekend (也就是 birthday party), a day for relaxation (也就是 birthday party)

3-day travelling, a long journey, an unforgettable experience

Project, an experience of cooperating with others, a walk with your friend, a situation what your family members give you advice, a naughty thing you did when you were a child(也就是 project)

5. **Imaginary:** Ideal job, your future plan (也就是 ideal job), something you are good at (也就是 ideal job), a job you like (也就是 ideal job), an interesting job (也就是 ideal job)

A small business you want to run, a thing you did with computer (也就是 a small business you want to run)

6. **Habit/ Hobby:** Learning language, your subject in secondary/ high school (也就是 learning a language), a practical skill you learned by computer (也就是 learning a language), a useful skill (也就是 learning a language), a communication skill (也就是 learning a language)

A story you knew well when you were a child, a book you read(也就是 A story you knew well when you were a child), a film/ movie you watched recently (也就是 A story you knew well when you were a child), a news story that make you happy (也就是 A story you knew well when you were a child), an exciting message (也就是 a film), an advertisement (也就是 A story you knew well when you were a child)

7. **Local event:** Local event, an important festival/ celebration in your culture, a happy event

8. **Process:** How to make a traditional dish

9. **Others:** Your favourite sports, an outdoor activity, your childhood hobby, something healthy you recommend to others (也就是 sport); A TV presenter, a foreign artist, your idol, a person you

met who spoke a foreign language; A new/ good law; A hotel, a restaurant, a place you often have meal; An experience of being late for something important

3. 考时注意:

(1) 注意心理调整, 不要过分紧张, 尽量放松。

(2) 考试时不要过于注意流利, 把该注意的地方, 例如停顿、是否走题、模版、怎么问考官等容易被扣分的地方的应试技巧全忘掉。让考官扣得不亦乐乎!

(3) 如果因为太过紧张而无法使用模版的, 记得使用我们的应急模板: 第一部分——point + why/ how; 第二部分的每个问题也可用 point+ why/ how 扩充; 第三部分——point + reason + example!

12月18、19日口语试题

Part One:

*Hometown (长沙, 西安, 北京, 成都, 上海, 天津, 哈尔滨)

Where are you from?

What is your hometown famous for?

What part of your hometown do you like best?

What do you like best in your hometown?

What do you like and dislike about your hometown?

What things do you think need improvement in your hometown?

What do you usually do in your hometown?

Have you learned any history about your hometown?

*Study (北京, 深圳, 天津)

What subjects do you study in your school?

Do you think the subject you like is the most important one?

Are you a student or are you working?

What is your major?

Why do you choose the major?

What do you like most about it?

Do you think this major is interesting?

What course do you like in your major?

Is it easy to find a job now?

*Mobile phone (北京, 天津, 哈尔滨)

Do you often use cell phone?

What are the advantages of using cell phone?

What about disadvantages?

When was the first time you used cell phone?

What do you think of the noise and effect of mobile phone?

How often do you use your cell phone?

When was the first time you used cell phone?

*Friends (太原, 北京)

How do Chinese people usually make new friends?

Is it easy to know foreign friends?

*Plane (北京, 深圳)

Do you often travel by plane?

Do you enjoy travelling by air?

Do you often do it?

*Email or letter (北京, 西安)

Do you often write emails?

What are the emails about?

*Reading (北京, 太原, 成都)

Do you often read books?

Should children read more?

*Food (西安, 成都, 天津)

What food did you like as a child?

What food do you like?

What would you like to feed your children with?

Do you think it is good for children to eat out? Why?

*Cooking (成都, 长沙)

Could you cook when you were a child?

Do you cook now?

Who does most of the cooking in your family?

*Collection (北京)

*Holiday (北京, 深圳)

Tell me something about the holiday that you did spend in your hometown? 第二部分卡片提前

What kind of holiday do you enjoy?

*Sea (长沙)

*Sports (深圳)

What sports did you like as a child?

What is the difference in playing sports between girls and boys?

*Noise (北京)

*Colour (上海)

What is your favourite colour? Why?

What colour do you like with your clothes?

What colour has special meaning?

*Clothes and fashion (北京, 成都)

What is your favourite style of clothes?

*Relaxation (长沙, 西安, 成都)

How do you usually relax?

Who have more spare time, students or people who have to work?

How do you arrange your day?

Have you considered to change it?

*Learning a Language (北京)

How many languages can you speak?

How do you learn English?

*Movie (长沙)

What kind of movies do you like?

Do you like watching movies?

What is your favourite movie?

Do you prefer watching it at home or in the cinema? Why?

*Museum (青岛, 北京)

Are there many museums in your country?

What is your childhood memory about museums?

Are you familiar with the history of museums in Beijing?

When was the last time you visit the museum?

*Travelling (成都)

What kind of place do you like to travel to?

Do you have experience of having a long trip to a strange place?

Do you like long trip?

*Shopping (长沙, 北京, 成都, 上海)

Do you like shopping? Why?

Do you like go shopping in big shopping malls or smalls shops?

When was the last time you enjoyed shopping?

*Animal (西安, 成都, 深圳)

Do you like animals?

What kind of animals do you like?

Do you have a pet in your childhood?

Are people friendly to animals in your country?

Can you describe one kind of animal you liked when you were a child? 第二部分卡片提前

Do all Chinese keep pets? Why or why not?

Do you have a pet with you?

Why do people keep pets?

*News (北京, 天津)

Do you like reading news?

Do you get news from TV or newspaper?

What type of news do you like? Why?

*Weather (哈尔滨)

What kind of weather do you like and dislike?

Weekend (深圳) 新题

*Dancing

Do you like dancing? Why?

Why do people like dancing now?

Part Two and Three:

*A well-known TV or radio presenter (北京, 南京, 太原, 天津)

Describe a TV /radio presenter that you like

You should say

Who he/she is

What the program is about

What quality do the presenter have

When did you start to like him/her

And explain the reason why you like him/her

What skills do people who work in the radio station have?

What kind of people like that kind of job?

What are the disadvantages about the job?

What kind of presenter is better, the one who reads with transcript or without it?

What kind of people want to be presenter? Why?

What skills do they need?

Do you think they can be trained? If so, where?

*A teacher in your childhood who you want to see again (南京, 太原, 郑州, 深圳)

Describe a teacher in your childhood who you want to see again.

You should say

What subject he/she taught

What he/she taught you

How often you met him/her in school

And explain the reason why you want to meet him/ her again.

What do you think is the most important quality of a teacher?

What methods do teachers have to make students like study?

What is the difference between Chinese education and western education?

Should government encourage people to be teachers or not?

Why are there less people what to be teachers?

What do you think of being a teacher?

*An old person (郑州)

*A friend you know for a long time (太原, 长沙)

Describe a friend you know for a long time.

You should say

Who he/she is

When you met him/her

How you keep in contact

What you usually do together

How to meet new friends?

Can elderly and young people be friends?

*A person who you helped (天津)

Say a person you have helped.

You should say

Who he/ she is

Why you helped him/her

How you helped him/her

How you felt

Do you think parents should teach children to help others?

Some people like the job of helping others, is it because they can be highly-paid?

What is the most important thing in people's relationship?

What are the benefits if people can get along peacefully?

*A person who speaks foreign language (青岛)

*A family member you admire (南京, 北京)

Describe a family member you admire.

You should say

Who he/she is

What you do together

Why you admire him/her

What he/she likes doing

Is it better to have one child or more children?

What do you think of having only one child?

Do people have big families or small families in your country?

Which one do you prefer?

What do you think that in the future, people may work far away from their home?

How to maintain relationship of family?

Who is in charge in your family?

Will women and man be in the same positions to make decisions?

*An artist (北京, 南京)

*A successful person (四川, 太原, 北京)

Describe a successful person.

You should say

Who he/she is

What he/she does

Why do you think he/she is famous

What you can learn from him/ her

What do people think of being famous?

Do you think being famous is good or bad?
What does success mean?
What factors can lead to success?
What qualities or achievements do Chinese successful people have?
Do most Chinese people admire role models?
Are role models important to young people?
Why do people want to be successful?
What can success bring?
What is the relationship between happiness and income?

*An important festival/ celebration (太原, 西安)
Describe an important celebration in your country.
You should say
When it is held
What people do during this celebration/holiday
Whether it has changed or not
And explain the reason why it is important.

What is the difference between traditional culture or new culture?
What do young people think of traditional culture?

*A long journey (南京)

*A project you complete with others (南京)

*An occasion you were late for (北京, 天津)

Describe an occasion you were late for.
You should say
When it was
Where it was
Why you were late
What results it had

Are you often late for things? 五分问题
What kind of occasions can be late for?
How about the concept of punctuality in your country?
Has the concept changed?
Do you think time moves fast or slowly?
What are the excuses for being late for most people?
Do you think people will become more punctual in the future?
Why do Chinese tend to be late?

*A naughty thing you did in your childhood (长沙, 深圳, 郑州)
Describe something naughty you did when you were a child

You should say
What you did
When you did it
What the result was
How your parents felt about what you did

Why do children tell lies?
How should parents teach children?

*Something you do to protect the environment (南京)

A thing you did to help others (南京)
Describe a thing you have done to help your friend.

You should say
What you did
When you did
In what situation you did it
What the result was
How you felt about it

Why do some people like to help others?

*A thing your friend did which made you admire him/her (深圳)
Say a thing your friend did which makes you admire him/ her.

You should say
What it is
How he/ she did
What the result was
And explain the reason why he/ she did it.

What kind of people do young people admire? What about old people?

*An exciting message (长沙)
Describe an exciting message.

You should say
What it was about
Who sent it to you
What you did after you received it

Why do people like to communicate through phones instead of communicating face to face?
Why do people like to communicate face to face?

How do old people like to communicate?

In what occasions do we need to pay attention to communicating skills?

Something worth celebrating (郑州) the most important festival 的变种卡

A TV program (北京, 太原)

*A new law in your country (北京, 南京, 太原)

Describe a new law in your country (a good law that can make your life better)

You should say

What it is about

Whether it will be popular

How easy it is to enforce it

How you first learned about it

Who benefit from it

How you feel about it

Should the police carry guns?

Who are more suitable to be policemen, female or male?

*A piece of housing equipment/appliance (not computer) (北京, 上海)

Describe a piece of equipment in your home.

You should say

What it is

Who bought it

What you use it to do

How often you use it

How you like it

And explain the reason why you bought it.

What kind of modern equipment do you have in your home?

Which modern equipment do you like best?

Why do you think it is useful?

Do you think the equipment is useful for old people?

*A childhood toy (郑州, 太原, 沈阳)

Describe a toy you liked playing in your childhood.

You should say

What it was
Who gave it to you
Where you played it
And explain the reason why you liked it

What toys do Chinese people play in childhood?
What is the difference in toys between girls and boys?
What is the difference between TV and toys?
What toys should children have?
Do you agree or disagree that parents only buy educational toys for children?
Do you think fewer toys make children more creative?

*A gift (北京)

*The last film you saw (长沙, 成都, 南京, 太原)
Describe the last film you saw
You should say
When you watched it
Where you watched it
What you liked about the film
What you didn't like about it
And explain the reason why you chose it

What kind of films are popular in your country?
What films do parents think are bad for children? Why?
What makes a film successful?
What kind of films do you think are successful?
Are films that cost much money worth seeing?

Food that is beneficial for health (南京) 新题

A piece of advice you received from (give to) your friend (北京, 成都, 深圳)
Describe a piece of useful advice you ever received.

You should say
When you got it
What situation you were facing
Who gave you the advice
What it was
What the result was
How you felt of it.

Whose advice is more acceptable, your friends' or parents'?
Have you ever helped others?
Do you think children should be educated to help others?
Do you think children are born to like to help others?

How to cultivate children's sense of helping others?

Do you often listen to family member's advice?

Is criticized advice good or bad?

A restaurant you often go to have meals (南京)

Describe a place you often have meals.

You should say

What you ate

Where the restaurant is

Who you ate with

Do Chinese people often invite others for meals?

*A hotel (南京)

*A quiz show you want to take part in (北京, 杭州)

*An advertisement (北京, 南京, 郑州)

Describe an advertisement

You should say

What it is about

When you saw it

How you felt about it

Where can people see ads?

What influence do ads have on people?

Why are there so many ads?

Why do you like advertisement?

What do you think of some sports sponsorship of companies? Do you think they can earn much money?

Is it good for famous people to advertise for products?

What about children?

What kind of ads are there?

*A type of music (南京, 太原, 深圳)

Describe a type of music that is popular in your country.

You should say

What kind of music it is

What group of people like this kind of music

Where to hear it

How popular it is

And explain the reason why it is popular.

What is the difference between classical music and pop?

Why is there music that can be lasted till now?

What do old people think of music? Why?

*Something that is often used but easily broken at home (成都, 太原, 天津)

Describe something broken in your home (or stopped working).

You should say

What it is

How it was broken

What inconvenience it caused

What you do with it

What things are easily broken at home?

Why don't people throw away things that are broken?

What are the disadvantages of buying second-hand things?

Do you often buy second-hand things? What are the advantages?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of on-line shopping?

How do people deal with things that are broken?

What is the difference of quality of things now and in the past?

*A piece of clothes you buy/other give to you (北京, 青岛)

Describe a piece of clothes you got

You should say

What kind of clothes it is

When you got it

Who sent it to you

Where you got it

And explain the feeling when you got it

What is the difference in buying clothes between female and male?

What do you think of bargaining in China?

Do you like going shopping in big shopping malls or small shops?

What is the difference between big shopping malls and small shops?

What do you think of those people who have particular interest in famous brands?

*A subject you were interested in high school (天津)

Describe a subject in high school.

You should say

What it is

Who the teacher is

How long you have studied this

And explain the reason why you think it is interesting

What subject do Chinese students like? Why?

*Something you bought but have to save money for (南京, 深圳, 北京)

Describe something you bought but have to save money for.

You should say

What it is

How to save money

How long you have bought it

And explain the reason why you want to save money to buy it.

How do children save money?

What is the difference in shopping in town and the village?

Will ads have any influence on buying things on people?

What about on children?

Why do people like going shopping?

Should children save money?

Should people give children whatever they need?

What is the influence of ads on children?

A historical site (太原) 新题

*An obvious change in your hometown (郑州)

*A job you want to try/ you heard from others that makes you interested (北京, 南京, 太原)

Describe a job you want to try.

You should say

What job it is

How you know about it

In what way you plan to get it

Why you want to get it

Have the working conditions improved?

What benefits can company provide for employees except money?

The most useful practical skill (eg. Cooking, driving) you have learned (from computer) (北京, 太原)

Describe a useful skill you learnt by computer.

You should say

How you learn it

Whether it is difficult

What you use computers for

And explain the reason why you wanted to learn it

Should university include the courses about cooking or driving?

A practical skill (南京)

*Childhood hobby (西安, 北京, 南京, 太原, 上海)

Describe a hobby you had when you were a child.

You should say

What hobby it was

What it involved

Why you learned it

How you did it

And explain the reason why you liked it

What is the difference of people's hobby between now and in the past?

Do students have more free time or people in office?

Who have more free time, people in the past or now?

What hobby do students have now?

Will people have more free time in the future?

*Something that you are good at (南京, 郑州, 北京)

Describe something you are good at.

You should say

What it is

What advantages it brings

How often do you do it

How you feel when you do it

Is gift more important than efforts people make?

Some people are born to be better at something comparing to others, what do you think?

Can people strengthen their gift through training?

Is it good or bad to give compliments to clever children?

*Your favourite sport / a sport you want to learn well (西安, 北京, 深圳)

Describe your favourite sport.

You should say

What it is

Why you like it

How do you learn it

How you like it

What is the importance of sports?

What do you think of some international sports games?

Do you think sports are as important as education?

How much does China care about sports?

What can international sports games like Olympics bring to us?
Are you good at it? What kind of students in China like taking sport classes?
Do you think the time for PE class in China is enough?
What kind of sports do Chinese people like?
Do girls and boys play the same sports or they segregate?
Why are people in different countries good at different sports?
How do sports benefit students?

*A way of keeping healthy (长沙, 南京)

Describe a healthy lifestyle you want to recommend to others

You should say

What it is

What things you need to do it

Why you think it is healthy

And explain the reason why you recommend it

How do people usually keep healthy?

What should the government do to?

Are there any lessons about keeping healthy in children's school?

Are children interest in those lessons?

In what way do people learn healthy life style?

Do schools have this kind of education?

How can government encourage people to lead a healthy life?

What sports facilities should the government provide for people?

How can the government encourage companies to hold sports games?

*An outdoor activity you often do (太原, 成都, 哈尔滨)

Describe an outdoor activity

You should say

What it was

When you had it

Where you had it

And explain the reason why it gave you a deep impression

What are the advantages and disadvantages about working outside?

What are the advantages and disadvantages about working inside?

What outside activities do people usually do?

*A well-known story in your country (北京, 深圳)

Describe a well-known story in your country.

You should say

When you heard it

Who told you

What it was about

How you like it

And explain the reason why it is well-known in your country.

Will there be stories in the future?

Will Chinese stories disappear because the development of economy?

*A news story that makes you feel happy (上海)

Describe a news story that made you happy.

You should say

What it was about

How you got it

What happened

And explain the reason why it made you happy

How to get news?

How to get news from other country?

How do you get news now?

How will people get news when they become old?

*An interesting wild animal (北京, 成都)

Describe an interesting wild animal

You should say

What the animal is

How you knew it

What traits it has

What are the functions of zoos?

Should government spend money on extinct animals?

Do you think zoo will disappear in the future?

Do human beings have huge impact on animals?

Have zoos been changed a lot?

What kind of animals will die out?