

HPCL5013 Chinese Popular Culture (Intermediate Chinese)

Oral Test

Part 1 Discuss the following topic and answer questions

为朋友介绍一个你既熟悉又喜欢的和中国流行文化相关的现象/节目/项目等类似内容。
内容包括:

- 你为什么选择介绍这个现象/节目/项目;
- 这个现象/节目/项目是什么;
- 这个现象/节目/项目有什么特别的地方;
- 这个现象/节目/项目的最新情况是什么;
- 这个现象/节目/项目对中国人的影响;
- 你推荐这个现象/节目/项目的原因。

Part 2 Oral Interpretation

You have 5 minutes to prepare your interpretation

Instructions and requirements:

1. Oral interpret the following passages into Chinese
2. Cover all the main information and messages given in this article
3. Dictionary (paper or electronic) is allowed during your preparation
4. You will need to answer two or three questions at the end of the interpretation

Article for Interpretation:

David works in a big company, working from 9am to 5pm every day. He is generally very busy at work. In addition to contacting and making arrangements with customers, he also needs to make some phone calls, send faxes, and help the manager to arrange some meetings and business trips. When he gets home after work, he would study Chinese in the evenings.

Although he is busy every day, he would still find some time to read. When it comes to what books to read, David's friend Wang Li generally likes to read bestsellers, she would read all types, including daily life, romance, finance and economics, military, science fiction and so on. When asking why Wang Li likes to read bestsellers, she says there are too many books to read every year, and bestsellers are generally written in good quality.

For David, he especially likes history books, so in order to read history and study Chinese at the same time, he usually finds some Chinese history books to read. Among these history books, David's favourite is a book for primary and secondary school Chinese, called "The Story of Chinese History", because it turns Chinese history into small stories, it's simple and interesting.

参考中文翻译：

大卫在一家大公司工作，每天早上 9 点上班，下午 5 点下班。他的工作一般都很忙碌，除了要给客户回电子邮件、和客户约见、打一些电话、发一些传真之外，还得帮助经理安排会议和一些出差事宜。下班回家后，他还会在晚上学习中文。

虽然他每天都很忙碌，但他还是会找一些时间来读书。说到读什么书最好，大卫的朋友王丽一般喜欢看畅销书，日常生活类、爱情类、财经类、军事类、科幻类等等，她都有涉及。问到王丽喜欢读畅销书的原因，她表示每年出版的书太多了，根本看不过来，而畅销书一般能保证质量。

对于大卫来讲，他最喜欢的是历史类的书籍，所以为了能在读历史的同时学中文，他一般会找一些中文的历史书来读。这些历史书中，大卫最喜欢的是一本写给中小学生的中文书，叫做《中国历史故事》，因为它把中国历史变成了一个一个小故事，简单又有趣。