

<Greetings & recording of the date, location, interviewer & student names, ID number, etc.>

t0001: OK <anm>x</anm> I'm gonna start by asking some general questions my first question is where on campus do you like to relax

s0237: where

t0001: yeah

s0237: well maybe the dormitory because my dormitory is er: in the winter you know er: the winter in Ningbo is so cold so the dormitory is warm enough for me to relax and I'll er: read some books or watch some videos to relax myself and sometimes I'll go to the: (1.1) gym to do some sports and that's all

t0001: is the winter in Ningbo colder than in your hometown

s0237: er: my hometown er: compared to those of my classmates my hometown is much near than er: much near to Ningbo it will take me about er two hours to get to my er get back to my home er: so it's same cold with Ningbo

t0001: all right what's your hometown

s0237: Shaoxing

t0001: and: (1.2) what have you (1.2) enjoyed the most about your first semester at university

s0237: most enjoyed

t0001: yeah

s0237: oh well I enjoy the life in U N N C er: I like the people they they all seemed friendly to me when I have some problems th- they will give me a hand to help me and: what's more is er: (1.1) the way of teaching of U N N C is most important they (1.2) that I like er: it is completely different from what I get er: from er from primary school to high school er er: you know in my high school (1.2) there are about forty to fifty people sit in a big classroom and er: we're told not to er: not to discuss during the class and not to interrupt teacher er: otherwise the teacher will think that you are not er you don't respect them but in U N N C we are er several people sitting <ut>x</ut> in a table and discuss about something I think it is a better way for me to: study

t0001: and why do you think it's a better way of study

s0237: because during the: during the process of dis- discussing I can er: express my ideas and I can I can know understand what other people think it is a: a: fantastic way for me to: (1.1) learn

t0001: OK right so now we're gonna move on to the second part of the exam and in this part I'd like you to give a short speech about the topic that I will give you you've got one minute to think and prepare and two minutes to speak you can make notes use the paper with the pen and I'd like you to try to speak for all of the two minutes and your: topic is birth order so your time to prepare starts now

<prep time 1 min>

t0001: OK please start to speak now

s0237: er: how bir- how birth order influence success well erm: (1.4) but I want to say that firstly erm: (1.7) mom will eat well when they are er: pregnant of their first child or the only child and because of this er: the first or- the first born children will get er: er will heavier will get heavier birth weight and secondly parents often have a higher expectations for their first born <dvp>x{future}</dvp> or their only child <dvp>x{future}</dvp> er only only child but they will give them better education and more financial support during their er: childhood and second er: thirdly (1.5) er: the <dvp>x{oldest}</dvp> children er: the oldest child or the youngest child will have more time with their parents and parents also will pay more attention to them er: finally erm: (1.4) mm: hh the first er the first born child will learn something from teaching their youngest er: their younger brother or sisters so er: the birth order er the birth order is very important er: very important to success and (2.5) any background reading <ut>xxx</ut> er well I've <ut>x</ut> an article about the birth order er: er: the birth order's effect on the success erm: er: it say that er: (1.0) older older children will have more er: education level and more er: financial support than their than the middle middle child the middle child often er: get less attention and and when they're when they're older they will er: have a more possibility to er: take a part-time job

t0001: OK thank you so now I'm gonna ask a few more questions related to that topic

s0237: mhm

t0001: erm: (2.8) do you think that birth order is important do you have any erm personal examples

s0237: well because I am the only child in my family so erm: I don't think birth order is so important for us discuss in my family er: (1.3) er: maybe sometimes er: but my my father and my mother is er my father is the youngest child in their fam- in his family and mother is oldest child in their family s- so: but there are er there are not so many er differences erm: of the and their sisters or brothers er: as for me I'm the only child in my family so my parents give me pay er: all their attention to me they want gi- er give me the mm: the best education they can get to me and they can give me and the: mm: er much more financial er financial support and but er: (1.4) s- some of my some of my student some of my friends they're not the only child in their families but erm: (1.2) er what I what I get from them is that er: there are (1.5) not much differences about er: how their parents treat to them and their their brothers so: I don't think birth order is so important to success

t0001: and erm: (1.6) d- what do you think of the: the disadvantages of having a lot of attention from parents

s0237: pardon

t0001: what do you think of the disadvantages of having a lot of attention from your parents

s0237: well because because you are the only child in your family your parents concentrate on you yourself er: (1.1) sometimes maybe er: if you have a brother or sister they will er: (1.0) they will removes their attention to your brothers sisters but er: but because you are the only child in your families er: they will when they're er: when they're old er you are the only one that they can

er: (1.1) they wi- you should er: you must should to er you must take care of them and er: when they are ill if you have a brother or sisters er you two can help each other to to solve the problems but er: you are the only child so you have to face to these problems i- in your own

and: (1.1) that's all

t0001: erm: and: so I I guess birth order is partly about erm: the environment do you think that erm:
(1.3) genes or the environment which is more influential in a person's development

s0237: er well from my perspective I think environment is more important than genes er: (1.3) parents'
behaviours and the surroundings you live will have a profound effect on how you deal with things and
solve problems er they will er: you can get much of adv- er: many advertise and er: ad- advice from from
them and but however er: <dvp>x{genes}</dvp> er: (1.5) maybe maybe when you are child when you a
child you will be similar er: w- you will s- er similar er in the physical appearance with your parents but
when you're older your ability erm: (1.1) er: the surroundings the environments s- er: around you is will
have a a bigger effect on you and on your ability so I think environment is more important

t0001: OK thank you that's the end of the test