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| FUNCTION | SAMPLE QUESTIONS | SAMPLE ANSWERS | SCORE(1-4) | COMMENTS |
| 1. Talking about things. | 1. What is your area of research and what do you plan to work on while at UNM? | My area of study is crystal fabrication for microsystems. At UNM, I plan to conduct research that uses this method in health-related fields. |  |  |
| 2. Describing where something is. | 2. Describe where you currently live and work. What is your city like? What is your housing situation? Where is your workplace located? | I currently live in Shanghai. My apartment is in the suburbs. I work at Shanghai Normal University in the Mechanical Engineering department where I do research. |  |  |
| 3. Describing favorite people and things. | 3. Who do you respect the most in your field of research and why? | I respect Dr. Wilson Brown. He is famous in the field of crystal fabrication for his groundbreaking work on micro polymers. |  |  |
| 4. Describing routines. | 4. What is your work routine like at home? | I get up at 7:30 and take the train to my office. I am usually in the lab by 9:30 am. In the afternoons, I transcribe my results. I return home at about 5:30. |  |  |
| 5. Talking about health. | 5. What do you do to stay healthy? | I like to play tennis 3 days a week and eat a balanced diet. |  |  |
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| 6. Describing activities  | 6. What do you like to do in your free time? | I enjoy swimming and hiking in the countryside on the weekends. |  |  |
| 7. Talking about plans | 7. If you are invited to come and do research here, when will you come and how long will you stay? Is there any flexibility in this plan? | I plan to arrive in August to begin my research. I have to give my university two months’ notice to continue to be able to receive a leave of absence from my job. |  |  |
| 8. Talking about people / personalities | 8. Tell us about yourself. How would you describe your personality? What about your work style? | I am hardworking and shy. I like to work in the mornings and do more reflection in the afternoon.  |  |  |
| 9. Talking about experiences | 9. Please describe your previous work experience or other experience in your field of study. | Besides my Phd studies at Shanghai Normal University, I have done an internship at Proctor and Gamble. |  |  |
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