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1. Chinese has a rich functional makeup of the C-domain.
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2. Every Chinese final particle expresses a core meaning, which is consistent through its various uses in different contexts.
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3. Chinese final particles are base generated in the head positions of functional projections in CP.
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4. In Mandarin Chinese, sentence type is not marked overtly.
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5. Chinese negative particle questions are a special type of A-not-A questions.
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6. Psychological issues play a crucial role in health, and addressing these issues will increase well-being and quality of life.
7. “Emotional intelligence”, which refers to the abilities such as self-control, zeal and persistence, and the ability to motivate oneself, is not fixed at birth. Childhood is a critical time for its development, and it can be nurtured and strengthened throughout adulthood.
(D. Goleman “Emotional Intelligence”)
8. The emerging market-oriented economy in China has introduced new mechanisms of resource allocation and also created conditions for new patterns of social stratification and new inequalities in higher education opportunities.