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1.

The song that has meant the most to me since I was three, is called I Believe I Can Fly by R-Kelly. I chose this 21 because every time I listen to the song it 22 me that as long as I believe, I can be or do whatever I want in life 23 with a disability.

When I was 24, I had to use a wheelchair and a walker because I have a disability named Cerebral Palsy. The 25 told my mother I had little chance of ever 26 but I was determined to walk because I 27 to remove that walker and the wheelchair. I knew that I had to believe in myself to realize my 28 to walk someday.

One day a doctor told my mother that he could do a surgery that would 29 me to walk. So I had my 30 surgery when I was three and one-half. But I 31 the cast because it was a half body cast, with a bar in the middle of my legs. I was a very 32 kid so being in a bed for six weeks, not being able to move, felt horrible. I 33 after all the pain and the crying it would be worth it in the long run. 34, at the age of four, I got my cast off and I felt free when I finally 35 all the pain and learned how to walk.

The song says, "I see me 36 through that open door." That's what I felt like. I believe I could fly just 37 the song says. That day it felt like I was on cloud nine spreading my 38. I knew from that day forward I had a lot of work to do, but like the song says, "There are miracles in life I must 39, but first I know it starts inside of me, Oh."

Now my dream has 40. And I think I am one of the miracles in life.

21. A. story B. song C. joke D. picture
 22. A. answers B. promises C. requests D. reminds
 23. A. even B. still C. also D. just
 24. A. strong B. old C. little D. honest
 25. A. teachers B. friends C. classmates D. doctors
 26. A. walking B. studying C. playing D. reading
 27. A. refused B. agreed C. dreamed D. learned
 28. A. task B. goal C. item D. tip
 29. A. warm B. force C. order D. help
 30. A. last B. next C. first D. other
 31. A. disliked B. offered C. hid D. kept
 32. A. shy B. active C. clever D. sad
 33. A. explained B. admitted C. remembered D. knew
 34. A. Generally B. Quietly C. Luckily D. Slowly
 35. A. suffered from B. went through C. waited for D. turned to
 36. A. climbing B. swimming C. skating D. running
 37. A. like B. along C. for D. through
 38. A. hands B. eyes C. wings D. clothes
 39. A. miss B. achieve C. change D. rescue
 40. A. crowded in B. worked on C. ended up D. come true

2.

Informal conversation is an important part of any business relationship. Before you start a discussion, however, make sure you understand which topics are suitable and which are considered taboos(禁忌) in a particular culture. Latin Americans enjoy sharing information about their local history, art, and customs. They expect questions about their family and are sure to show pictures of their children. You may feel free to ask similar questions of your Latin American friends. The French think of conversation as an art form, and they enjoy the value of lively discussions as well as disagreements. For them, arguments can be interesting — and they can cover pretty much or any topic — as long as they occur in a respectful and intelligent manner.

In the United States, business people like to discuss a wide range of topics, including opinions about work, family, hobbies, and politics. In Japan, China, and Korea, however, people are much more private. They do not share much about their thoughts, feelings, or emotions because they feel that doing so might take away from the harmonious business relationship they're trying to build. Middle Easterners are also private about their personal lives and family matters. It is considered rude, for example, to ask a businessman from Saudi Arabia about his wife or children.

As general rule, it's best not to talk about politics or religion with your business friends. This can get you into trouble, even in the United States, where people hold different views. In addition, discussing one's salary is usually considered unsuitable. Sports is typically a friendly subject in most parts of the world, although be careful not to criticize a national sport. Instead, be friendly and praise your host's team.

41. The author considers politics and religion _____.