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Student Number

2013
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Chinese Beginners

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
Black pen is preferred
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 5, 13 and 15

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–4

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II Pages 5–11

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–15
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section III Pages 13–16

20 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 16–17

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt either Question 18 or Question 19

Section I — Listening

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear TEN texts. Each text will be read twice. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Why is the son phoning his mother?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

Describe Zhen Zhen's sister.

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Question 3 (3 marks)

Complete this form for the overseas student.

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Duration of stay		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 week	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year
Nationality		
<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> French
Sport		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer

Candidate's
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Question 4 (3 marks)

What does this message remind Yang Yang to do?

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**Candidate's
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Question 5 (1 mark)

Where is this conversation taking place?

- (A) In a library
- (B) In a cinema
- (C) In a bookshop
- (D) In a restaurant

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Question 6 (4 marks)

(a) What is the telephone number given?

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(b) What is the purpose of this announcement?

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Question 7 (3 marks)

Summarise the benefits of studying Chinese at Miss Sun's university.

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Question 8 (3 marks)

Why does Yingming bring a cake to his neighbour?

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**Candidate's
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Question 9 (4 marks)

Why should Mark attend the multicultural day?

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Question 10 (5 marks)

What should the singer pay attention to if she wants her next concert to be more successful? Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II — Reading

30 marks

Attempt Questions 11–15

Allow about 1 hour for this section

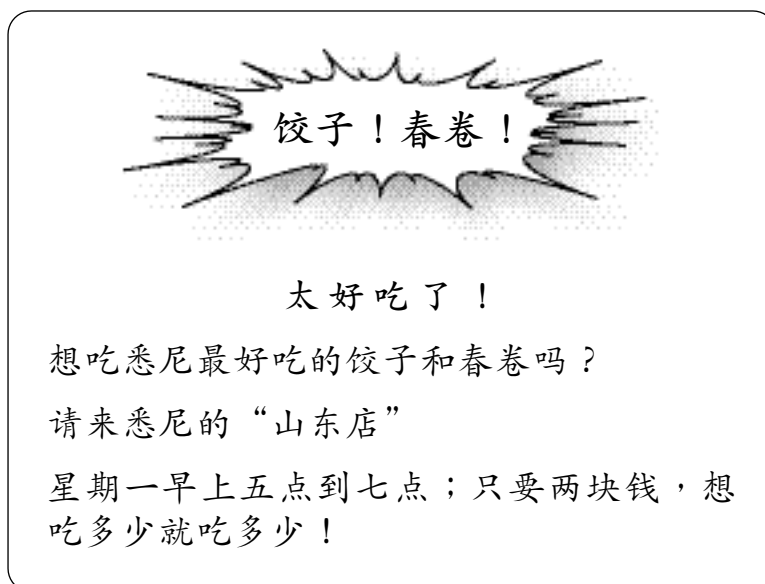
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Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 11 (3 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.



饺子！春卷！

太好吃了！

想吃悉尼最好吃的饺子和春卷吗？

请来悉尼的“山东店”

星期一早上五点到七点；只要两块钱，想吃多少就吃多少！

Who would be interested in this advertisement?

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Question 12 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

小月：
你好！我来澳大利亚两个月了。
我的新朋友很喜欢打板球和橄榄球。我没有澳大利亚人高大，在中国也没玩过橄榄球，所以打得不好。但是我很喜欢板球，我在中国常常打棒球，它和板球有点像。我学板球学得很快。
请跟王老师和同学们问好。
大兵
十月九日

橄榄球 *rugby*
棒球 *baseball*
像 *alike*

(a) What is the relationship between Xiao Yue and Da Bing? Justify your answer with reference to the text. **2**

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(b) Explain why Da Bing prefers cricket over rugby. **3**

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Question 13 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

大国： 文文，你去哪儿？
文文： 我去图书馆学习。
大国： 什么？今天是星期六，你还学习？
文文： 下个星期有汉语考试。我妹妹在家，又唱歌、又跳舞，很吵，不能学习。大国，你去哪儿？
大国： 我去游泳。
文文： 我们一起去图书馆吧！如果考得好，老师会带我们去中国城吃饭。
大国： 真的吗？
文文： 大国你的汉语比我好。如果你能帮我学习汉语，我就会考 90 分。
大国： 今天天气好，应该去游泳。
文文： 我妈妈也说，如果我中文考九十分，她会给我五十块钱，我可以请你看电影。
大国： 好吧！我们去图书馆吧。

(a) Why does Wen Wen need to go to the library? 2

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(b) What arguments does Wen Wen use to persuade Da Guo to go to the library with her? 4

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Question 14 (7 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

小明：

你好吗？你现在还是每天和朋友运动，周末和他们去看电影吗？

我高考考了 99.8 分。我爸爸妈妈都很高兴，因为我可以当医生。但是我不想上大学，我想当空中服务员。

妈妈是澳大利亚人，她说我可以做我喜欢的事。可是我爸爸是中国人，他一定要我上大学，以后当医生。小明，去年你的高考考得很好，你的爸爸妈妈也是中国人也要你当医生，你是怎么让他们说可以当电工的？

我爸爸以前也没有听爷爷奶奶的话上大学，现在他在有名的饭馆当大厨师。我觉得当空中服务员可以认识很多人，也可以到很多地方旅游。

请帮帮我吧！

你的朋友，
小花
十二月二十日

高考	HSC
空中服务员	<i>flight attendant</i>
电工	<i>electrician</i>

Question 14 continues on page 9

Question 14 (continued)

- (a) What does the letter reveal about Xiao Ming’s personality? Justify your answer with reference to the text. **3**

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- (b) What do you think Xiao Ming will advise Xiao Hua to do? Justify your answer with reference to the text. **4**

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End of Question 14

Question 15 (9 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

Email 1

大明：

下个月我们就要高考了，考完后你想做什么？我们一起去中国的黄山旅游，好吗？

听说黄山很好玩，天气很好，还可以买到很好的茶。我看过照片，那儿的风景很美。

我上网看了，二月有便宜的机票，我们一起去吧！

莉莉

Email 2

莉莉：

现在我们要好好学习，不要想假期要做什么。你的朋友们都不喜欢学习，常常出去玩儿，你不要和她们一样。你要努力，才能和我一样上好的大学。去中国的黄山太贵了，我没有钱出国旅游，我只想和班上的男同学一起去学冲浪。

我要去学习，再见！

大明

冲浪 *surf*

Email 3

大明：

昨天我最好的朋友小红问我，要不要和她去日本玩儿。我说我不去，因为我打算和你一起去黄山。现在小红要和她男朋友去日本了。因为你，我哪儿都不能去了！

我们一起打工有三年了，你为什么说没有钱呢？你是不是不爱我了。

莉莉

Question 15 continues on page 11

Question 15 (continued)

(a) What is the purpose of the first email? **1**

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(b) Summarise the main points made by Li Li about her proposed travel destination. **3**

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(c) Do you think the relationship between Da Ming and Li Li will continue after these emails? Justify your answer with reference to the text. **5**

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Section III — Writing in Chinese

20 marks

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

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Part A – 10 marks

Attempt Questions 16–17

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese

Question 16 (4 marks)

You are going out with some friends after school. Write a note to your parents letting them know what you will be doing. Write approximately 50 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 17 (6 marks)

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Your friend is looking for holiday accommodation. Using the images provided in this advertisement, write an email recommending this hotel. Write approximately 100 characters in CHINESE.

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Section III (continued)

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt either Question 18 or Question 19

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Answer the question in the space provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

Write approximately 150 characters in CHINESE.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
 - write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
 - structure and sequence information and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese
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Question 18 (10 marks)

你刚刚到一个国家，会在那儿工作一年。写一篇日记，说一说你的第一天是怎么过的。

You have just arrived in an overseas country where you will be working for a year. Write a diary entry describing how you spent your first day.

OR

Question 19 (10 marks)

今天你在新学校上完了第一天课。写一篇日记，说说你的第一天。

You have just finished your first day at a new school. Write a diary entry describing your day.

Please turn over

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