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Student Number

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 9, 17 and 19

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

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

Section II Pages 9–15

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section III Pages 17–20

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 17–18

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt either Question 19 or Question 20

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. 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 has Xiao Bai left this message?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

Fill in the missing item and prices in ENGLISH.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price</i>
Overcoat	
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Skirt	

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Question 3 (2 marks)

What is the purpose of this announcement?

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Question 4 (2 marks)

Why is Ma Dong talking to Mrs Lin?

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Question 5 (3 marks)

Complete this application form in ENGLISH.

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<i>Name</i>	Jenny Li
<i>Phone number</i>	
<i>Interests</i>
<i>Reason for application</i>

Question 6 (3 marks)

What are Amy and Mark planning to do this Tuesday?

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Question 7 (3 marks)

Summarise the advice given by the speaker.

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Question 8 (3 marks)

What services does this organisation provide?

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Question 9 (5 marks)

(a) What is likely to be the relationship between the two speakers?

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- (A) Friends
- (B) Mother and son
- (C) Husband and wife
- (D) Father and daughter

(b) Explain the disagreement between the two speakers.

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Question 10 (5 marks)

Is Limei likely to get the job? 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

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30 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16

Allow about 1 hour for this section

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 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

城市地图

新来的朋友，下面的地图会帮助你。

- 你从城市火车站北门走出来。在你的前面是公园，在你的左边是大商场，在你的右边是书店。
- 从城市火车站向南走，过了两个红绿灯，你会看到电影院，电影院的东边是中国城，电影院的西边是花店。

(a) Who is the targeted audience of this information?

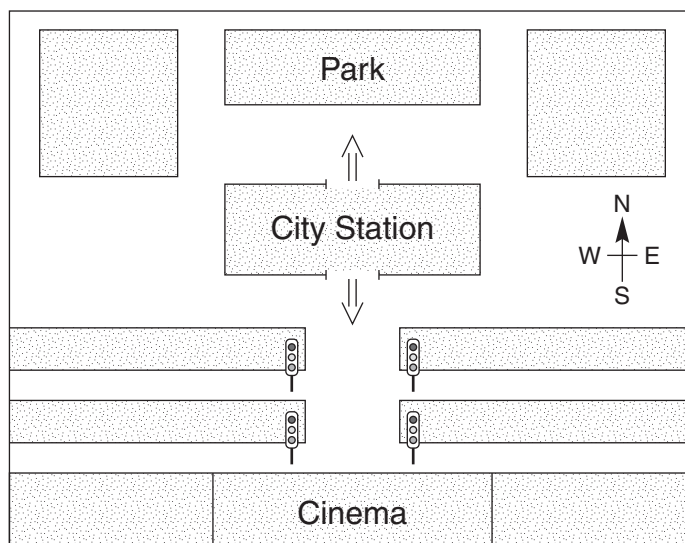
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(b) Label these locations on the map.

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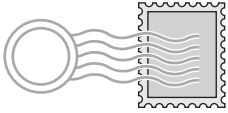
- ① – Florist
- ② – Bookshop
- ③ – Chinatown
- ④ – Shopping Centre



Question 12 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

爸妈：



我现在在上海。上海很大，这儿吃的、穿的又好又便宜。上海真是像你们说的一样，是一个好地方。

我明天去北京，会在北京住三天。北京有很多好玩的地方，我会去故宫和长城。我还会去香港玩两天，就回澳大利亚了。

女儿
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(a) What is Shui's impression of the city she is in now?

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(b) Outline Shui's travel plans.

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Question 13 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

SMS 1

妈，

我今晚不回家了。
我会去小云的晚会。
晚会后，我会在彼得家
睡觉，明天和他们一起
去公园打篮球。

儿子

SMS 2

儿子，

什么？你今天晚上还不
回家？你有三天没有回家
了！我做了你最爱吃的古老
肉和柠檬鸡片，你今晚一定
要回家吃晚饭。你不回来
吃，以后我就不会给你做菜
了。你就住在彼得的家吧！

妈

(a) Why has the son sent the message to his mother?

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(b) Describe the mother's reaction to her son's message.

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Question 14 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

夏雨： 你又来晚了，这是你第五次迟到了。

小雪： 对不起，我的手表坏了。

夏雨： 第一次是火车来晚了，第二次是妈妈生病了，
第三次是……

小雪： 好了，不要说了！

夏雨： 好吧，你和我去鞋店吧，我想买双球鞋，上个月你用了我的钱，今天你有钱吗？

小雪： 没有啊！我什么时候用了你的钱？

夏雨： 上个月你借了我的钱买帽子！

小雪： 噢！可是我今天没有钱。

Do you think that Xiayu and Xiaoxue will continue their friendship? Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 15 (6 marks)

Read Lily's diary entry, then answer the questions that follow.

十月十日 星期六 大雨
今天是我二十一岁的生日，可是不开心。 二十岁生日那天，爸爸说，明年的生日我可以在游船上过。在船上可以唱歌、跳舞，还有很多好吃的、好喝的。我花了很长时间准备，请了很多朋友。可是今天天气不好，雨风都很大，不可以坐船了！我只好在家里过生日，一点儿都不好玩，大家都不高兴。 我最好的朋友张文海也没有来，他发烧生病了。 可是我小学的朋友们来了，他们买了漂亮的皮包给我。 希望明年我可以在船上过生日。

准备 *to prepare*

希望 *hopefully*

(a) What was the highlight of Lily's day?

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(b) Explain why Lily was disappointed.

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Question 16 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

爸爸妈妈和同学们：

学生会想要谈谈手机的问题，想知道中学生用手机是好还是不好。请大家说说你的看法。

校长 杰克

杰克校长：

我觉得学校让学生用手机是好事儿，有手机很方便。

我们可以用手机听音乐、还可以帮我们学习和交朋友。

学生 可儿

杰克校长：

学生们天天都用手机。

听儿子说，他同学上课的时候用手机，不用心听老师上课，这样很不好。

学生的妈妈

王太太

王太太：

我们的校规是只有在下课的时候才可以用手机。上课用手机的学生，每天放学以后，都要帮老师做两个小时的事。

还有，学校今年有新的电脑室，学生可以上网学习了。

校长 杰克

校规 *school rule*

Question 16 continues on page 15

Question 16 (continued)

- (a) What has prompted the principal to start the blog? **1**

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- (b) What do the blog entries reveal about the school? Support 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 17–18

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 17 (4 marks)

You are graduating from high school soon. Write a note to your teacher thanking him/her for being your teacher. Write approximately 50 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 18 (6 marks)

You have just moved to a new house. Write an informal letter to your friend briefly describing your new home and neighbourhood. Write approximately 100 characters in CHINESE.

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Section III (continued)

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Part B – 10 marks

Attempt either Question 19 or Question 20

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 19 (10 marks)

你的网球队需要队员，写封电子邮件给你的好朋友，要他/她参加。

Your tennis team needs players. Write an email to your best friend asking him/her to join.

OR

Question 20 (10 marks)

你工作很不快乐，写封电子邮件给你的好朋友，告诉他/她你为什么快乐。

You are unhappy with your job. Write an email to your best friend telling him/her why.

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