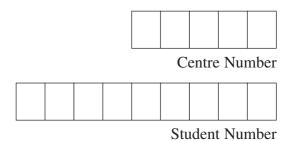


2014 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION



Chinese Extension Written Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time 10 minutes
- Working time 1 hour and 50 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

Total marks - 40

Section I Pages 2–5

25 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

• Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A - 15 marks

• Attempt Question 1

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 2

(Section II) Page 6

15 marks

- Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text

25 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks Attempt Question 1

Answer the question 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:

- respond critically to the prescribed text
- analyse how meaning is conveyed
- demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the prescribed text and prescribed issues
- communicate information and ideas in comprehensible English

Question 1 (15 marks)

Read the extract from the film *The Postmodern Life of My Aunt*, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

老叶: 我想吃螃蟹啊!

女儿: 我受够了,你知道不?别人老指责我不孝,你问问你自己配当妈吗?你对我尽过义务吗?当年你明明不爱我爸那工人大老粗,你干嘛嫁他?你干嘛生我?你落难的时候,你知道跟我在一起。等你能回上海了,说离婚就离婚。你对上海比对我爸跟我还亲呢!现在你老了,想起我了。我告诉你,我能来看你已经老大善心了!

(女儿想起了老叶离开家去上海。)

女儿: 我到现在都记得,你离开我爸和我那样儿,你连一点伤心都没有。你跟相亲似的,头也没回一下。我也想得到你到上海那样儿。你一定觉得你自己重获新生了吧?脱离苦海了吧?知足吧!美死你!

(老叶跟着女儿走了。)

Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)

(a)	Why does Lao Ye say '我想吃螃蟹啊!'?	2
(b)	Explain the significance of Shanghai for Lao Ye.	3

Question 1 continues on page 4

Question 1 (continued) (c) In this extract, ho

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End of Question 1

Section I (continued)

Part B – 10 marks Attempt Question 2

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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

- write from a particular perspective in a specified context
- demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
- communicate information and ideas clearly and accurately in Chinese

Question 2 (10 marks)

Read the extract from the film *The Postmodern Life of My Aunt*, then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

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女: 我错了,错了!错了还不行成吗?那啥,我是外地

人。城管同志,我.....

老叶: 你写份检讨好吧。你贴在你这个门脸上,知道吗?

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假设你是这个城管,在解决了老叶和女店员的问题以后。写一篇日记, 说说你对这件事的看法。

Imagine you are the council officer who dealt with this incident between Lao Ye and the female shopkeeper. Write a diary entry expressing your opinions about this incident.

Please turn over

Section II — Writing in Chinese

15 marks Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4 Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Write approximately 350 characters in CHINESE.

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

- present and explain or justify a point of view
- write text appropriate to context and/or purpose and/or audience
- structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese

Question 3 (15 marks)

"如果人们只对高工资的职业有兴趣,会对社会有很大的影响。"给中文报的编辑写一封信,谈谈你对这个问题的看法。

'There will be a significant impact on our society if people are only interested in highly paid jobs.' Write a letter to the editor of a Chinese newspaper expressing your opinion on this topic.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

"来自同一国家或地区的移民应该聚居在一起吗?"给中文报的编辑写一封信,谈谈你对这个问题的看法。

'Should immigrants who come from the same country or region live close to one another?' Write a letter to the editor of a Chinese newspaper expressing your opinion on this topic.

End of paper

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