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Student Number

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
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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

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- (b) Explain the significance of Shanghai for Lao Ye. 3

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Question 1 continues on page 4

Question 1 (continued)

- (c) In this extract, how does the director use film techniques to show the change in Lao Ye? **4**

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- (d) How effectively does Dafan's language in this extract express her feelings? **6**

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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
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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
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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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