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**2002**  
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**EXAMINATION**

# Chinese Continuers

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours and 50 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

## Total marks – 80

**Section I** Pages 2–5

### 25 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–9
- This section should take approximately 30 minutes

**Section II** Pages 9–11

### 40 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes for this section

Part A – 25 marks

- Attempt Questions 10–11

Part B – 15 marks

- Attempt Question 12

**Section III** Page 12

### 15 marks

- Attempt Questions 13–14
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

## Section I — Listening and Responding

25 marks

Attempt Questions 1–9

This section should take approximately 30 minutes

You will hear NINE 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. 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 9.

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

- capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts by identifying and analysing information
  - capacity to convey the information accurately and appropriately
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	Marks	Candidate's Notes
<b>Question 1</b> (1 mark)		
Which statement is correct?	<b>1</b>	
(A) The speaker thinks that the Great Wall is not as interesting as the Forbidden City.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) It is easy to climb the Great Wall, although it takes a long time to reach the top.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) The speaker saw different historical sites but did not find them interesting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) The speaker encourages his fellow students to visit China.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Question 2</b> (1 mark)		
Which of the following statements is correct?	<b>1</b>	
(A) School students surf the net mainly for homework.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) People aged between 25 and 45 years use computers to send e-mails.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) People over 55 do not use computers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Computer use is becoming easier for everyone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
<b>Question 3 (2 marks)</b>		
(a) Which of the following activities will take place at this event?	1	
(A) A Chinese cultural event <input type="checkbox"/>		
(B) The Table Tennis World Championships <input type="checkbox"/>		
(C) A young people's sporting competition <input type="checkbox"/>		
(D) A charity event <input type="checkbox"/>		
(b) Who is this announcement hoping to attract?	1	
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<b>Question 4 (2 marks)</b>		
(a) Why is the phone call being made?	1	
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(b) What would his mother most likely say to Xiaowei later that evening?	1	
(A) 希望你的同学常来吃饭。 <input type="checkbox"/>		
(B) 我不会做上海面和炸牛肉。 <input type="checkbox"/>		
(C) 以后不要带人到家里吃饭。 <input type="checkbox"/>		
(D) 我不喜欢马克和李强。 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Question 5 (2 marks)</b>		
What is the female speaker's opinion of the male speaker's decision?	2	
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**Question 6** (3 marks)

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What has the speaker learnt from her experience of living with an Australian family?

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**Question 7** (4 marks)

(a) How did Liu Ming spend her holiday?

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(b) What has Liu Ming realised as a result of her experience?

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**Question 8** (4 marks)

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What do you think is the marketing strategy behind this commercial?

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**Question 9** (6 marks)

(a) What help is Daming's mother offering?

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(b) What does his mother say that makes Daming change his mind about balloons?

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## Chinese Continuers

### Section II — Reading and Responding

40 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes for this section

#### Part A – 25 marks

#### Attempt Questions 10–11

Read both texts, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the Section II Part A Answer Booklet.

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

- capacity to understand general and/or specific aspects of texts, through, for example, summarising or evaluating
  - capacity to convey the information accurately and appropriately
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#### Question 10 (9 marks)

小白，

你好。收到我的信，你可能会很奇怪，我们天天都在学校见面，为什么我还要给你写信呢？

我上个月生病，住院整整两个星期。当时我们马上就要期末考试了，我心里很着急，每天都哭。医生说这对我的身体很不好。爸爸妈妈也非常担心。在这种困难的时候，你帮助了我。你每天一下课就到医院去看我，给我讲那一天上课的东西。有一天下大雨，刮大风，我以为你不会去医院了，可是你又去了。你说马上就要考试了，要帮助我准备。那天你的衣服都湿了。

你总说这是你应该做的，不让我谢你。可是我一直想告诉你，没有你的帮助，我的病不会好得那么快，考试成绩不会那么好。我不好意思当面对你说这些话，而且害怕自己当面说不清楚，只好给你写这封信。小白，谢谢你！

小李

四月二十八日

**Question 11 (16 marks)**

我的中国旅行

假期我和爷爷，奶奶回了中国。爷爷，奶奶是中国人，是五十年前来澳洲的。因为忙，一直没有回去过。他们很想念出生的地方，也很想让我看看中国是什么样子。我们先去了广州，武汉和上海。这几个城市都有自己的方言。当那里的人说方言的时候，我一点也听不懂。不过，我还是喜欢那些地方，因为有好吃的东西，有又漂亮、又便宜的衣服，还有美丽的风景。可是爷爷奶奶却说它们比不上北京！我们还坐船去了长江三峡。我没想到三峡是那么美丽！美得几乎不真实。从小到大爷爷奶奶给我看了许多中国的山水画，三峡真的就象那些画一样！我们最后去了北京，爷爷、奶奶的老家。北京真的是更美丽，更有特色，而且，因为我是跟爷爷奶奶长大的，对北京的语言文化很熟悉，一到北京，就象回到了自己的老家。奇怪的是，爷爷奶奶却有些失望，他们觉得不习惯，他们说北京全变了，好象是一个新城市。

因为我妈妈是澳洲人，所以我长得不象中国人，可是我又会说汉语，又很了解中国文化，中国人觉得很有意思。在中国，象我这样的混血儿很少见。中国的年轻人都很喜欢学英语，走在街上很多人都用英语跟我打招呼。当我用流利的汉语回答他们的问题时，他们总是很吃惊。我发现他们中的很多人都对澳洲感兴趣，有人想来旅游，有人想来上大学。

方言            *dialect*

熟悉            *to be familiar*

混血儿         *Eurasian*

## Section II (continued)

### Part B – 15 marks

#### Attempt Question 12

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

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

- capacity to understand general and specific aspects of a text by identifying, analysing and responding to information
  - relevance of ideas, information or opinions
  - accuracy of vocabulary and sentence structures
  - variety of vocabulary and sentence structures
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#### Question 12 (15 marks)

Jingjing has received a letter from her grandmother. Imagine you are Jingjing. Write an appropriate reply of 200–250 characters in CHINESE to your grandmother.

桂兰，大山，还有京京，

你们好！我昨天下午顺利到家了。我坐的飞机先在日本停了一次，然后直接飞到了上海。家里一切都好。

我这次去悉尼，感受很多。看到你一家住进那么大一所房子里，非常高兴。想想以前在上海的时候，我们一家四口人挤在两间小屋子里，变化真是太大了。

悉尼的天气真好，到处都有那么多的花木。六月份是你们的冬天，可是一点都不冷，海边还有那么多人游泳。在悉尼鱼、虾、肉、菜都那么便宜，这也是我没想到的。我希望以后你们能每天在家里做饭吃。不要老出去吃快餐。特别是京京，不要老去吃麦当劳(McDonald's)，又不好吃，又对身体不好。还有，京京今年才十五岁，就有了女朋友，这有点太早了吧？我担心会影响他的学习。桂兰和大山，你们做父母的应该跟京京好好说一说这个问题。还有京京正在上中学，为什么一定要出去打工呢？你们的生活不是那么困难，不缺他的那一点钱嘛！

我老了，好多事情可能想得不对，但我还是想告诉你们我是怎么想的。

祝 好

奶奶

七月三号

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## Section III — Writing in Chinese

15 marks

Attempt Questions 13–14

Allow about 1 hour for this section

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

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

- relevance of the treatment of ideas, information or opinions
  - accuracy of vocabulary and sentence structures
  - variety of vocabulary and sentence structures
  - capacity to structure and sequence responses
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**Marks**

**Question 13** (6 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write 130–180 characters in CHINESE.

- (a) Write a report on a sporting competition or other activity in which you have participated. **6**

**OR**

- (b) Your school is conducting an essay-writing competition and your entry is an essay entitled: 'My Favourite Teacher'. Write the essay. **6**

**Question 14** (9 marks)

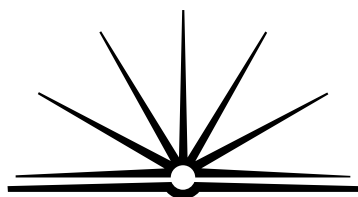
Answer ONE of the following questions. Write 130–180 characters in CHINESE.

- (a) Your penfriend's family in China is planning to migrate to your country. Write a letter to this friend describing the city you live in and the favourable conditions there that may persuade your friend's family to choose your city to settle in. **9**

**OR**

- (b) You have just finished high school and have been asked to write an article for the school magazine in which you discuss various career options. Write the article. **9**

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## Section II Part A Answer Booklet

### **Instructions**

- Answer Questions 10–11 in this answer booklet
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

**Section II — Reading and Responding**

**Part A – 25 marks**  
**Attempt Questions 10–11**

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

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**Marks**

**Question 10 (9 marks)**

- (a) What is the relationship between Xiao Bai and Xiao Li? **1**
- (A) Workmates
  - (B) Brother and sister
  - (C) Schoolmates
  - (D) Teacher and student

- (b) Why does Xiao Li feel that she has to write a letter to Xiao Bai? **2**
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- (c) What happened to Xiao Li last month? Describe her initial reaction and the reactions around her at the time. **3**
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Question 10 (continued)

(d) How did Xiao Bai show his friendship for Xiao Li?

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**End of Question 10**

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**Question 11** (16 marks)

(a) In which city did the writer have little difficulty understanding the local language? **1**

- (A) Guangzhou
- (B) Shanghai
- (C) Beijing
- (D) Wuhan

(b) What did the writer find out about young Chinese from her conversations with them? **2**

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(c) What is the writer's impression of Sanxia (the Three Gorges)? **3**

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**Question 11 continues on page 5**



Question 11 (continued)

(d) Why did Chinese people find the writer fascinating?

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(e) Compare and contrast the writer’s reactions to her visit to China with the reactions of her grandparents.

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