

2005 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.

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

Question 1 (1 mark)	Marks	Candidate's Notes
What was the team's original plan?	1	
Question 2 (1 mark)		
Where is Xiaoli having her birthday party this year?	1	
Question 3 (2 marks)		
Why is Lanlan leaving Daming this message?	2	

Question 4 (2 marks)	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Why would this restaurant appeal to customers?	2	
Question 5 (3 marks)		
Why is David surprised at Anna's decision?	3	
Question 6 (3 marks)		
Explain the purposes of the announcement, using references to the text.	3	

Question 7 (4 marks)	Marks	Candidate's Notes
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Why are the two speakers disagreeing with each other?	4	
Question 8 (4 marks)		
How does the speaker persuade the audience to participate in this school activity?	4	

Question 9 (5 marks)	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Analyse the attitude of young people towards family reunion during Spring Festival.	5	

You may now proceed to Section II

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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.

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

Question 10 (10 marks)

"你喜欢什么运动?"

想知道现在我们学校的同学喜欢什么运动吗?她们喜欢的运动和以前有什么不一样呢?

据调查,在1985年,喜欢打乒乓球的同学只有百分之五;而在2004年,喜欢乒乓球的同学已经有百分之二十五了。大家都说,乒乓球可在饭后、休息时和周末跟父母兄弟姐妹一起玩儿。像篮球这样的运动,需要的人很多,地方也要大,所以有时候不太方便。一个同学说,在她的生日会上,最好玩儿的活动就是在后院和朋友打乒乓球!

以前,爸爸妈妈上中学的时候,喜欢周末一整天去海滩游泳,晒太阳。但是现在,同学们学习越来越忙,没时间去了。另外,一些同学说,她们不像她们的妈妈一样喜欢去海滩,她们更喜欢室内游泳,因为怕晒坏皮肤。

不过,现在的女孩子们也喜欢一种人多的运动——室内足球。如何你问为什么,她们会告诉你,她们也想做男孩子的运动!

调查 survey

晒太阳 sunbathing

皮肤 skin

Question 11 (15 marks)

难忘的事

下午放学回家后,妈妈对我说,星期六是中国的春节,晚上我们全家要去参加春节晚会。

这个星期六是新学年的第一个周末,我打算和朋友去城里看一部新电影。春节晚会有什么意思!如果不是妈妈说,我都不知道春节是哪一天呢,我心里想。"阿伦",妈妈见我不太高兴,就对我说:"晚上有很多好玩儿的活动,有你想不到的一件事,你一定会喜欢的!"没有办法,我只好去了。

晚会开始了。第一个节目是舞龙。小的时候,我在中国城看过舞龙,挺无聊的,音乐声太大,我听得也很不舒服。我真希望晚会的演出快点儿完,我可以回家看电视。

这时,舞龙结束了。舞龙的人把龙衣脱下来向大家鞠躬时,我 不敢相信我的眼睛:龙头下面是我的爸爸!

妈妈见我吃惊的样子,笑着说:"你不知道吧,你爸爸上大学的时候是舞蹈明星!为了这一次演出,他花了很长时间练习呢。" 这时我才想到,这两个星期爸爸总是回家很晚,我问他为什么,他 也不告诉我。

晚会上每个人都为舞龙鼓掌,可是鼓掌时间最长的是我。

这次晚会真开心。我看到许多叔叔阿姨为晚会做事。我第一次感到,和这么多中国人在一起,像是在一个幸福的大家庭里。这比看电影有趣多了!

"今年我们学校文化节,你可以去教我们舞龙吗?我也想学舞龙!我的同学也一定会喜欢!"在回家的路上,我问爸爸。

爸爸看着我笑了一笑。我知道他同意了!

结束 finish 相信 believe

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鞠躬 bow 开心 happy

Section II (continued)

Part B – 15 marks Attempt Question 12

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

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

Question 12 (15 marks)

Answer the following question by writing 200–250 characters in CHINESE.

You want to apply for the job. Write the personal profile to be included in your job application.

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经验 experience

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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.

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

Marks

9

Question 13 (6 marks)

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

(a) It is your first day back at school after a long holiday. Write a diary entry describing the day.

OR

(b) You are travelling through China with a friend. Write a note informing him/her about a change in your plans for the day.

Question 14 (9 marks)

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

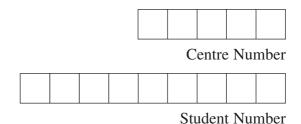
(a) You have just graduated from high school. Your Chinese teacher has invited you to talk to the Year 10 students to encourage them to choose Chinese as a subject for the HSC. Write the text of your speech.

OR

(b) As a high school student, write an open letter to your fellow students to encourage them to write to the local council requesting more and better facilities for young people in the local area.

End of paper





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Chinese Continuers 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.

Que	Question 10 (10 marks)	
(a)	How has the population of table tennis players changed over time?	2
(b)	How does the report effectively present the information?	4
(c)	What are the reasons behind the changes in students' sport preferences?	4

Question 11 (15 marks)			
(a)	What o	does the title of the story refer to?	1
	` /	A cultural carnival A dance school's performance day	
	(C)	A dragon boat race	
	(D) A	A family gathering	
(b)	Explai	n Alan's feelings when his mum told him the plan.	3
(c)	At firs	t, what does Alan think about the event?	2
(d)	What l	have the parents done to surprise Alan?	4
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Question 11 (continued)		
(e)	What messages does the author try to convey through the story? Explain using references to the text.	5

End of Question 11



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(Section I — Listening and Responding)

Transcript

Familiarisation Text

女: 我要买一个pizza。

男: 好的,你要切六块,还是切八块?

女: 切六块吧,八块太多了,我吃不下。

男: 那么切四块吧。你一定能吃得下。

女: 太好了,谢谢。

Question 1

足球队的同学们,因为下雨,今天下午你们不去参加比赛了。下个星期四下午再比赛。

Question 2

男: 小丽,下个星期六是你的生日,请你的朋友们到家里来开生日会吧!

女: 我不想在家里开,太没意思了!爸爸!

男: 那海滩怎么样?

女: 太好了!我们可以游泳,做游戏,野餐,比在家好玩儿多了!

男: 那好吧。

Question 3

大明,我是兰兰。走以前没有时间和你说再见,真对不起。你想在北京 买什么东西吗?北京的东西又漂亮又时髦。如果你要,给我打个电话, 再见!

Question 4

想吃中国菜吗?中国城太远了。请来新开的"第一中国餐馆"!我们是西南区第一家中国餐馆,有中国南方、北方各种各样有名的菜,而且,我们的服务也是第一!"第一中国餐馆"在花园街八号。电话:34568888

Question 5

男: 安娜,我正在找你。

女: 有什么事?大伟?

男: 我打工的商店想找一个星期六下午的售货员,你想去吗?

女: 对不起,我不能去。星期六下午我在附近的中文学校上班。

男: 中文学校?一个小时多少钱?

女: 我的工作是没有钱的。

男: 没有钱你为什么去?我们的商店每小时给十一块钱!

女: 我妈妈就在那个学校当老师。我看到那儿的老师们都很忙,我想帮助他们做一些事。而且,我以后想当老师,在学校工作对我有

好处。

男: 你真的想当老师?我觉得你再想想吧!

Question 6

假期快到了,青年服务中心下星期要开一个会,说说怎样帮助邻居做好事。你的邻居度假去了,他们的花园怎么办?他们的宠物怎么办?你的邻居在家生病,不能去买东西,你想帮他吗?

希望大家都来开会,把你的名字留下来,而且告诉我们你打算怎样帮助你的邻居。开会的时间是下星期四晚上七点半,地点是小学礼堂。青年朋友们,爱你的邻居吧!

Question 7

男: 星期六你做什么?有事吗?

女: 没什么事。

男: 那么,星期六下午我们一起去游泳吧。

女: 太好了,我有车,我开车带你一起去!

男: 不要开车了,我们还是一块儿骑车去吧。你不是有一辆自行车吗?

女: 可是骑车去要半个小时呢。开车快多了,而且又舒服。

男: 骑车可以锻炼身体啊!而且你想一想,骑车对空气也有好处,还可

以让城市更安静些。

女: 可是骑车太慢了!而且,我今天不开车,空气也好不了太多。

男: 那也不一定。如果每个人都少开车,多骑自行车,环境一定就会

更好!还有,你知道吗?如果路上车多,骑车可能更快呢!

女: 那你骑车去吧,我开车。

Question 8

八年级的同学们,

你们好!还记得我吗?去年我上十年级的时候,中文老师带我们去中国,回来后我给你们介绍过中国。今年,你们也有机会去中国了,而且这一次更有意思,你们要去的地方更多,以前只能在电视里看的,你们会自己看到。最后要去的地方是上海,那里的东西又好又便宜,你们看我这副墨镜,就是去年在上海买的,只要一块五澳元!还有,你们要住在中国人家里。中国人做的饭很好吃,这可是真正的中国味道,和悉尼中国餐馆里的饭菜不一样!中国人很愿意和你们交朋友,帮助你学中文。去年从中国回来后,我的中文更好了,上个星期的中文考试,我得了九十四分!你们看,去中国有那么多好处,去中国吧!

Question 9

春节的时候,中国人应该全家人在一起。可是现在在北京工作的很多年轻人都没有回家过年。上海来的林东说:家太远了,而且工作太忙,一共放五天的假,坐车回去就要一天,太累了。四川来的张明说,他要在北京陪女朋友。他说,他的爸爸妈妈不太喜欢他的女朋友,所以他也不太想回家。他觉得他长大了,应该有自己的生活。家住香港的陈红说,她没有钱了,圣诞节的时候,钱都用完了。她觉得在圣诞节的时候和朋友一起玩,比回家有意思多了。