



2006

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

Chinese Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's and Examiner's Copy)

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 15 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Chinese expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 25

Section I Page 2

20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–5

Section II Page 3

5 marks

- Attempt Question 6

Section I — Situations

20 marks

Attempt Questions 1–5

Respond in CHINESE to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

Question 1 (2 marks)

You are talking to your friend over the phone.

- Ask your friend whether he/she wants to go to the cinema with you.
- Say that you will wait for him/her at home.

Question 2 (2 marks)

You are talking to a passer-by.

- Ask him/her how to get to the department store.
- Ask where you can catch the bus.

Question 3 (4 marks)

You are talking to a classmate.

- Ask how he went in the English examination.
- Say that you have done badly and only got 45 marks.
- Explain why you did not do as well as you wanted to.

Question 4 (5 marks)

You are giving an explanation to your school principal.

- Say that your father has a bookshop.
- Say that he works ten hours a day, from 9 am to 7 pm.
- Say that he always comes home late, so he does not have time to come to see the teacher.

Question 5 (7 marks)

You are discussing next year's sport choice with a friend.

- Ask your friend what sport he/she would like to do next year.
- Tell your friend what sport you did this year and why you did not like it.
- Say what sport you will do next year, and explain why.

Section II — Reading Aloud

5 marks

Attempt Question 6

Question 6 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in CHINESE.

Xiǎo shíhòu lǎoshī chángchang shuō: “chīfàn yǐqián yào xǐshǒu, shàng wán cèsuǒ yǐhòu yě yào xǐshǒu”. Hěn duō rén shēngbìng jiù shì yīnwèi méiyǒu chángchang xǐshǒu. Suīrán zhè shì yí jiàn hěn xiǎo de shì, dànshì duì wǒmen féicháng zhòngyào.

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Listening Skills

General Instructions

- You may NOT open the examination paper until instructed to do so on the recording
- Write using black or blue pen
- You may make notes in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes'
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 25

- Attempt Questions 1–10

Total marks – 25

Attempt Questions 1–10

You will hear TEN 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.

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 1 (1 mark)		
What are the speakers talking about?	1	
Question 2 (1 mark)		
Why does Mary leave this message for her mother?	1	
Question 3 (1 mark)		
What will happen tomorrow?	1	
(A) It may rain tomorrow afternoon. <input type="checkbox"/>		
(B) The Australian soccer team will play England. <input type="checkbox"/>		
(C) The Australian soccer team will play China at 10 am. <input type="checkbox"/>		
(D) The decision to postpone the match will be made at 10 am. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Question 4 (2 marks)		
After getting off the bus, how does the female speaker get to the zoo?	2	

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 5 (3 marks)		
What is the shop doing to attract customers?	3	
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Question 6 (3 marks)		
Why is it difficult making an appointment with the doctor?	3	
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Question 7 (3 marks)		
Why is the teacher annoyed?	3	
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Written Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 13 and 15

Total marks – 50

Section I Pages 3–9

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–5
- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 13–14

10 marks

- Attempt Question 6
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Section III Page 15

10 marks

- Attempt Question 7
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

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Section I — Reading Skills

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–5

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 1 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

小明：

奶奶早上打电话来，说下午五点二十五分，她会到悉尼火车站。她要我去接她，因为她没有来过悉尼。我说我会去接她。但是，我忘了下午五点要去看医生。你放学以后，可以去火车站等她吗？我看完医生，六点半会开车去火车站接你们。

妈妈

接 to pick up

忘 to forget

- (a) Why did Grandma make a phone call this morning?

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- (b) Xiaoming did NOT receive the note. What are the consequences of this for his Grandma?

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Question 2 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

你们好！今天，我很高兴来参加王东的生日会。王东是我小学的同学。他小的时候很聪明，运动也很好，但是有点儿胖。每个星期六我们都一起去踢足球。王东的功课不太好，但是，足球踢得很好。他常常帮助同学，所以，大家都很喜欢他。

上了中学以后，我们上不同的学校。但是，我们还是常常一起去看电影。王东现在的功课比以前好了很多。现在他不踢足球了，他喜欢跳舞。女孩子都喜欢跟他跳舞，因为他长得又高又好看。下个月，他就要考大学了。我祝他考上喜欢的大学。谢谢！

参加 *to attend* 聪明 *clever* 帮助 *to help* 祝 *to wish*

- (a) What relationship does the writer have with Wang Dong? 1

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- (b) Compare and contrast Wang Dong's life in primary and secondary schools. 4

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Question 3 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

悉尼最好的饭馆

美美饭馆	美美饭馆里有很多不同国家的画，喜欢看画的人一定会喜欢它。他们的菜都非常好吃，但是东西不便宜。
越南饭馆	这是一家越南饭馆。从火车站走路只要十分钟。他们的菜又便宜又好吃，服务员又年轻又友好。饭馆里有卡拉OK的房间。
大同饭馆	大同饭馆在悉尼北边，离市中心很远。他们的海鲜很有名。只要你有钱，什么海鲜都有。虽然他们的菜很贵，但是，地方非常美。
天明饭馆	天明饭馆在城里，离火车站很近。他们的菜非常好吃，也不贵。喜欢吃辣的人都说，那里的辣菜做得最好。饭馆里可以跳舞，唱歌，还可以看到城里的美景。

越南 Vietnam

服务员 waiters/waitresses

海鲜 seafood

辣 chilli

美景 beautiful scenery

If you were a young student and you wanted to go out with a group of friends, which restaurants would you choose? Prioritise the top two restaurants from those listed above, based on the following criteria: price, location, and entertainment.

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Question 4 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

小林：

你好！今年你去了悉尼中学以后，我们还没有见过面。同学们都很想你，希望可以和你出去玩玩。

下个星期是学校假期，小美，大山想和你出去玩一天。他们说下个星期四有空。你可以出来吗？你想去哪儿玩？请给我回信。

汉明

四月二日

汉明：

真高兴收到你的来信。我现在学校的作业很多，所以没有时间和你们见面，可是我也很想你们。

太好了！下个星期我们又可以见面了！汉明，你喜欢吃麦当劳。我们去麦当劳吃早饭，好吗？吃完早饭，我们去看电影。小美最爱小动物了，我们可以去看《动物天地》。下午我们去打网球吧！大山喜欢运动，他一定会喜欢的。晚上，你们可以来我家吃晚饭。然后我们听音乐、看电视、跳舞，快快乐乐地玩一个晚上。

小林

四月三日

见面 *to meet*

想 *to miss*

假期 *holiday*

收 *receive*

麦当劳 *McDonald's*

Question 4 continues on page 7

Question 4 (continued)

- (a) Why do Xiaomei and Dashan choose this particular day for an outing? **1**

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- (b) What kind of person is Xiao Lin? Support your answer with evidence from the text. **5**

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Question 5 (10 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

<p>(一) 科学活动</p> <p>欢迎新同学参加！</p> <p>日期：二〇〇六年六月六日</p> <p>时间：晚上六点到九点</p> <p>地点：学校科学室</p> <p>活动：看最新的星空记录片，看星星</p>	<p>(二) 澳洲女子篮球队 中国女子篮球队</p> <p>篮球比赛</p> <p>欢迎同学们来看！ 七月八日星期五晚上八点 城市体育馆</p> <p>票价三十元 五十个学生以上半价 同学们如果要买票， 请到体育室</p>
<p>(三) 旅游改期</p> <p>因为最近几天都下大雨， 所以十月一日的蓝山一日游， 改期到十月八日举行。</p> <p>悉尼中学校长室 二〇〇六年九月三十日</p>	<p>(四) 美国最有名的乐队</p> <p>快乐乐队</p> <p>在悉尼的前五场演出，票都卖完了。只有七月三日的第六场还有票。这是 Peter Jackson 的最后一场演出。他说澳大利亚离美国太远了，他不喜欢旅行。</p> <p>票价：五十，八十和一百元</p>

星空记录片 *documentary on space*

票价 *ticket price*

举行 *to hold*

演出 *performance*

比赛 *match*

改期 *change of date*

乐队 *music band*

Question 5 continues on page 9

Question 5 (continued)

- (a) Which activity will involve the widest participation by the school population? **2**
Justify your answer.

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- (b) Why would someone want to go to the concert on 3 July? **3**

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- (c) What are the similarities and differences between Notice 1 and Notice 2? **5**

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Section II — Writing Skills

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10 marks

Attempt Question 6

Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the question in the space provided.

Marks

Question 6 (10 marks)

Answer in 80–100 words. You must use at least 50 Chinese characters, of which at least 40 must be different. You may use Pinyin, but you must NOT use Pinyin for characters that are on the prescribed list.

Write a letter OR a dialogue OR a narrative in CHINESE on ONE of the following topics.

(a) Your new home 10

OR

(b) What I want to do next year 10

OR

(c) A recent overseas trip 10

Question 6 continues on page 14

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Section III — Grammar

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10 marks
Attempt Question 7
Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in CHINESE CHARACTERS in the spaces provided.

Question 7 (10 marks)

Write FIVE sentences in CHINESE using each of the specified grammatical constructions.

Sentence 1: 把 (as a verb supporter)

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Sentence 2: 从……到 (as prepositions)

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Sentence 3: 比 (to make a comparison)

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Sentence 4: 过 (as a verbal suffix)

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Sentence 5: 还 (as an adverb)

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Listening Skills

Transcript

Familiarisation Text

女： 你每天几点起床？

男： 两点。

女： 什么？早上两点？

男： 不是，是下午两点。

Question 1

女： 你好！你家有几个人？

男： 五个人。爸爸、妈妈、一个哥哥、一个姐姐和我。

女： 我家也有五个人。我有爸爸、妈妈，可是我没有哥哥和姐姐。我只有两个妹妹。

Question 2

女： 妈妈，今天放学以后，我要去给爷爷买生日礼物，会很晚回家。

Question 3

男： 大家好！现在天气预报。明天星期六早上的天气还不错，但是下午会刮风，下雨。明天下午的足球比赛，法国队对澳大利亚队，可能不能比赛了。明天早上十点，我们会有最新的天气预报。

Question 4

(女) 乘客： 请问，悉尼动物园在哪一站下车？

(男) 司机： 就在下一站。

乘客： 动物园离车站远吗？

司机： 不远。下车以后，你往前走，你会看见一间小学。过了小学以后，往左拐，悉尼动物园就在前面。

乘客： 谢谢您！再见！

司机： 再见！

Question 5

男： 来！来！来！你想买又便宜又好的东西吗？你想去中国旅游吗？从十二月一日到十二月五日，有五天的时间，你可以买到非常便宜的东西，还可能得到两张去中国旅游的飞机票。请快来我们的商店买东西吧！

Question 6

(男) 病人： 喂请问，李医生今天下午有空吗？

(女) 接待员： 李医生？他这个星期不在，他去了日本。

病人： 他下个星期一在吗？

接待员： 他只有星期三、星期四和星期五工作。下个星期三早上十点，可以吗？

病人： 哦....不可以。那天上午我有事。下午五点怎么样？

接待员： 下个星期三.....五点.....可以。

病人： 谢谢，再见。

接待员： 再见。

Question 7

(男) 老师： 玛丽，你为什么又迟到了？

(女) 学生： 对不起，老师。今天的公共汽车来晚了。

老师： 玛丽，这个星期你已经迟到三天了。你每天都说公共汽车来晚了。

学生： 老师，对不起。今天晚上我会早点儿睡觉。

Question 8

女： 同学们，早！明年四月，我们学校的老师和同学们会去中国旅游两个星期。我们会去北京、上海、西安和广州。在中国的时候，我们会去很多好玩的地方。去中国比去法国、日本更便宜，一个人只要一千五百块。还有，我们会去我们的姐妹学校，看看我们的老朋友。同学们，快去多找几个同学一起去中国旅游吧！一定会很好玩的！

Question 9

妻子： 明天大卫到北京，后天他会来我们家吃饭。我们包饺子给他吃，好吗？

丈夫： 我想外国人不喜欢吃饺子。我们还是请他吃春卷，炒饭吧！我和外国朋友在饭馆里吃饭的时候，他们都喜欢吃这些东西。

妻子： 就是因为他们常常吃这些，所以我才想请他吃北京饺子。

丈夫： 可是，饺子都是白色的，不好看。炒饭，又好看又好吃。

Question 10

女： 我觉得小孩子不应该看那部电影。

男： 为什么？

女： 那是一部恐怖片。看了以后，他们晚上可能睡得不好。

男： 你们女孩子不喜欢看恐怖片，可是男孩子都很喜欢看。

女： 这不是男孩子们的问题。问题是，那部电影真的很不好。

男： 好了！好了！这只是一部电影。每个人都知道电影不是真的。

女： 你知道，可是小孩子不知道啊！