



**B O A R D O F S T U D I E S**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## **2010 HSC Chinese Beginners Sample Answers**

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students’ knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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## Section I — Listening

### Question 1

*Sample answer:*

Talking about holiday plans. Mary is going to China and Tom will work.

### Question 2

*Sample answer:*

	<i>Italian food</i>	<i>French food</i>	<i>Japanese food</i>	<i>Chinese food</i>
Dad		✓		✓
Mother	✓			✓
Me			✓	✓
Younger brother			✓	✓
Elder sister				✓

### Question 3 (a)

*Sample answer:*

Travel agent / tour operator

### Question 3 (b)

*Sample answer:*

5769-1432

### Question 4

*Sample answer:*

- Chen Li has found the teachers and students are nice.
- He also found the school's facilities are very good.
- There are a lot of activities at the school.

### Question 5

*Sample answer:*

- C

**Question 6*****Sample answer:***

- Should wear school uniform everyday to school
- Looks nice, it is comfortable, price is cheap
- Cannot come to the school if you do not wear the uniform next week

**Question 7*****Sample answer:***

Mark tries to give the reasons to Ann, for example: the traffic was bad although he left home at eight in the morning; he had a late night, so he couldn't get up early. He promised to be early next time.

**Question 8*****Sample answer:***

Peter will spend less time socialising with friends, will reduce the time online and spend more time in his study.

**Question 9*****Sample answer:***

Because the son plans to go out to the movies with his friends, but the mother wants him to join the Chinese New Year Party with her friends in Chinatown. Since the son studies Chinese at school, she wants her son to practise his Chinese and she stresses that Chinese New Year only happens once a year. The son thinks he is already 18 years old, so he can make his own choices.

**Question 10*****Sample answer:***

Ms Wang will recommend Li Ming because he is polite and has good marks in every subject. Li Ming also supports himself by using his experience and emphasising his experiences to the communities. He also repeats his desire of being a prefect. He likes to help others. It will be good for his future career.



## Section II — Reading

### Question 11

*Sample answer:*

The purpose of the advertisement is to inform the public that there is now a panda in Adelaide Zoo and the opening date.

### Question 12 (a)

*Sample answer:*

Good facilities, nice view and new.

### Question 12 (b)

*Sample answer:*

David will call Shanben, so Shanben might show David and his new American girlfriend around Tokyo by car, sightseeing and eating delicious food.

### Question 13 (a)

*Sample answer:*

Li Lan's major concerns are that if Zhang San gets a part-time job, it will affect his Year 12 studies, and his attendance at school.

### Question 13 (b)

*Sample answer:*

It's unlikely that Zhang San follows her advice because he has a girlfriend who always wants many presents from him. He needs money to buy presents and will take her to travel to Brisbane during the holiday, so he needs to find a part-time job. His mobile was lost, so he needs money to buy a new mobile phone.

### Question 14 (a)

*Sample answer:*

Dahua's mum writes the message because his grandmother will be visiting. She needs him to stay home to look after the grandmother and tidy up the room.



**Question 14 (b)**

*Sample answer:*

Dahua's mum will be very angry because Dahua is only thinking of himself, Dahua has no interest in staying to look after his grandma. He says he is tired and busy and wants to play ball with his friends at school so he doesn't want to clean up. It also shows that Dahua is an immature boy. He doesn't want to share the responsibility with his family. He says he is unable to cook and grandma is boring. Furthermore, Dahua is rude. He asks to be given one hundred dollars to entertain his girlfriend and also will not attend the family dinner.

**Question 15 (a)**

*Sample answer:*

To teach English and to learn Chinese in Xian.

**Question 15 (b)**

*Sample answer:*

Mr Wang Han offered free accommodation to Dali and cooked for him, treated him as his own son and showed him around.

**Question 15 (c)**

*Sample answer:*

Mr Wang likes to talk with his friends every morning and has lunch with his friends. He is loving and caring, so he showed Dali around every Sunday and he is generous and hospitable, so he offered free accommodation and food to Dali. He is sociable, so he likes to make new friends with everyone.