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2011
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Chinese Beginners

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours and 30 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 and pages 9, 21 and 23

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II Pages 9–17

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–15
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section III Pages 21–24

20 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 16–17

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt Question 18

Section I — Listening

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

This section should take approximately 40 minutes

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. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. 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 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)

What are Xiaohong and Dawei talking about?

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Question 2 (1 mark)

Which buses should people take to the railway station?

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Question 3 (3 marks)

(a) Who is the speaker?

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- (A) Career advisor
- (B) Canteen worker
- (C) Student representative
- (D) School office staff member

(b) Why is the speaker talking to this audience?

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Question 4 (3 marks)

What is most likely to happen next?

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Question 5 (3 marks)

What are the main points made by the speaker?

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Question 6 (3 marks)

How does Xiao Mei's attitude towards Sam change in this conversation?

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Question 7 (4 marks)

What eventually makes the son and his mother agree?

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Question 8 (1 mark)

Where would you hear this announcement?

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- (A) At a book shop
- (B) At a food court
- (C) At a shopping mall
- (D) At a department store

Question 9 (5 marks)

Why did the teacher interview the student's mother?

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Question 10 (5 marks)

Explain why Mr Liu follows Miss Juan's advice.

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You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II — Reading

30 marks

Attempt Questions 11–15

Allow about 1 hour for this section

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Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 11 (3 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

大家好：



十一年级的同学们请看，

学生会办了很多活动，也是交朋友的好机会。

星期一到星期三在球场有篮球、足球比赛；

星期四在 101 教室有学习班；

星期五在 212 教室有唱歌班。

下星期就开始了，请大家告诉十一年级的同学。

学生会 Student Representative Council (SRC)

What services does the SRC provide?

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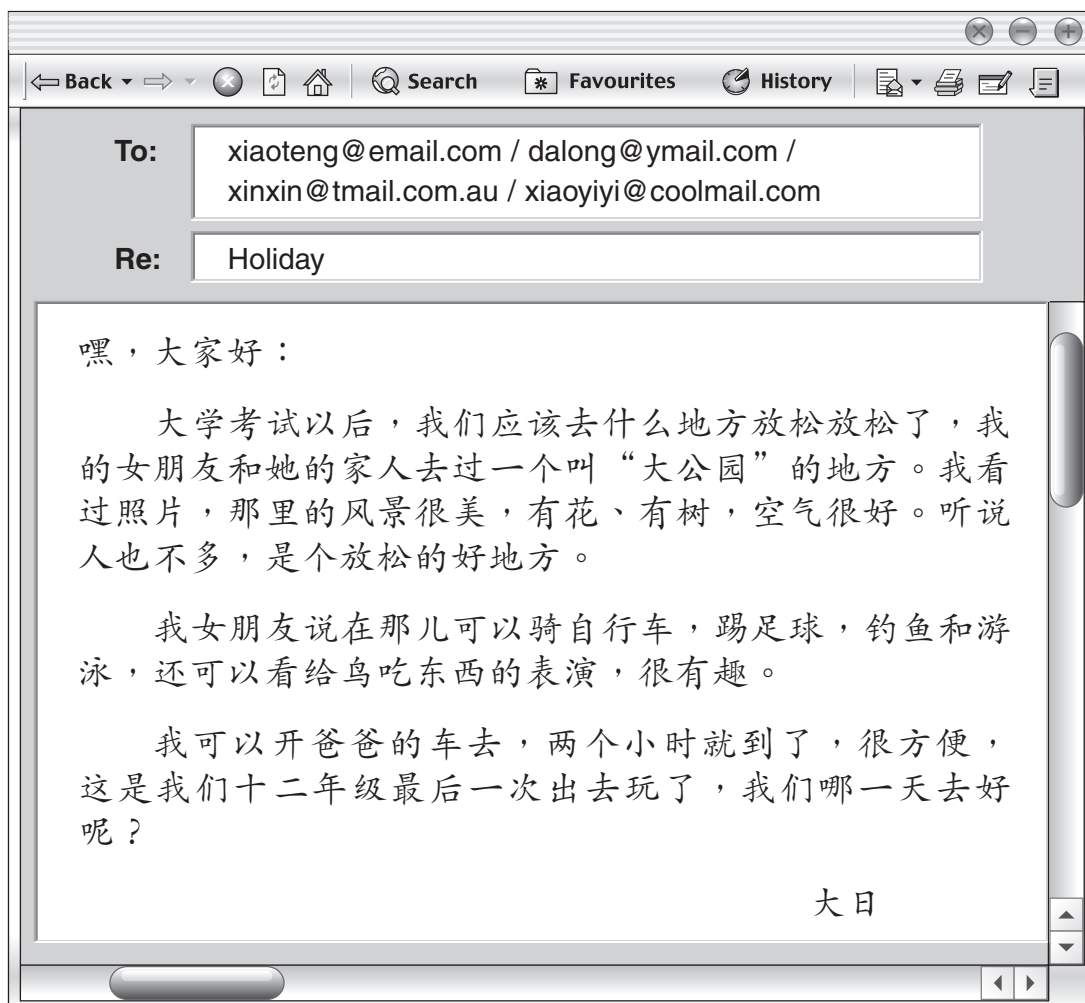
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Question 12 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



表演 *performance*

Question 12 continues on page 11

Question 12 (continued)

(a) What is Dari looking forward to after his examination? **2**

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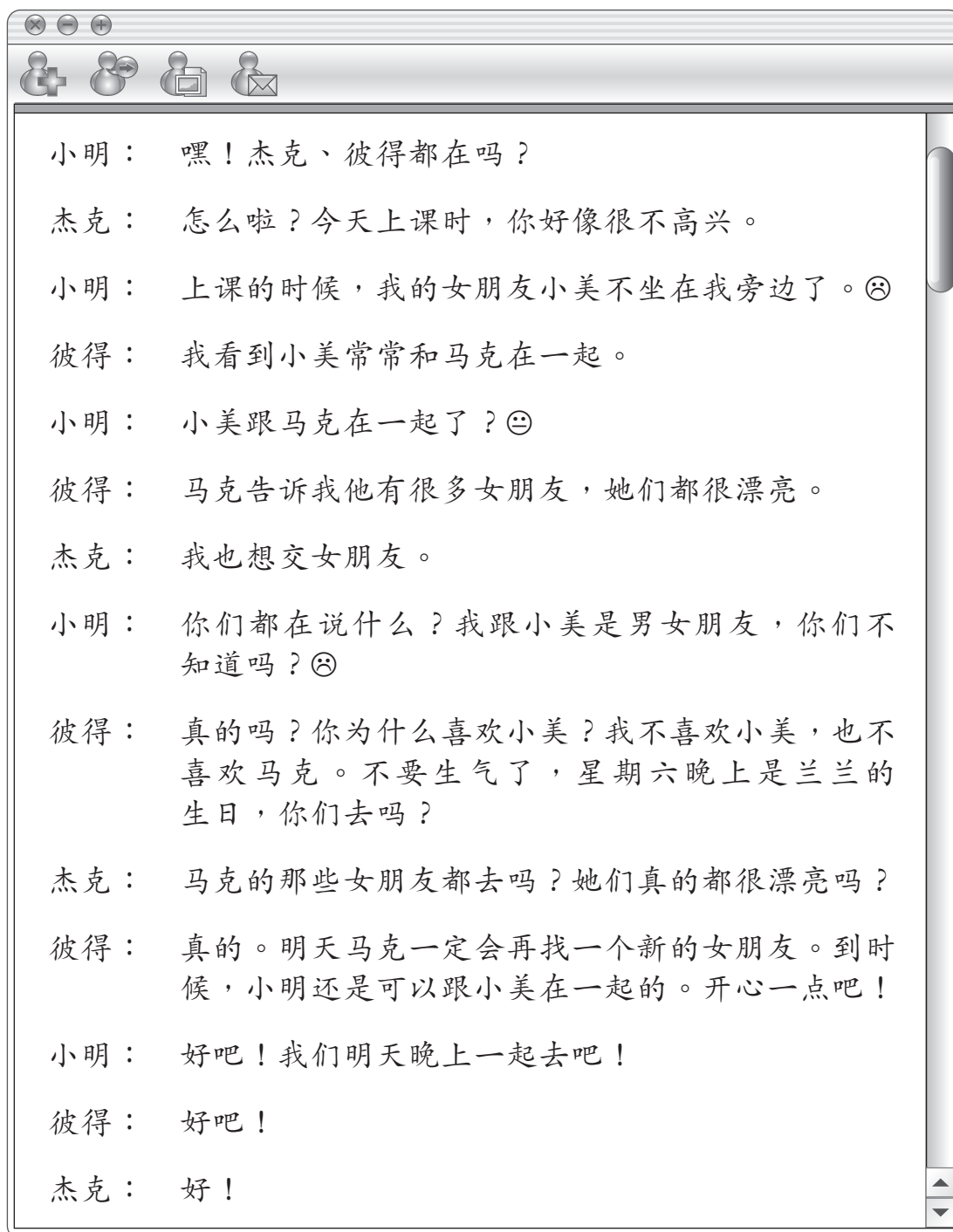
(b) How does Dari try to persuade his friends to go to the 'Grand Park'? **3**

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End of Question 12

Question 13 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



小明： 嘿！杰克、彼得都在吗？

杰克： 怎么啦？今天上课时，你好像很不高兴。

小明： 上课的时候，我的女朋友小美不坐在我旁边了。☹

彼得： 我看到小美常常和马克在一起。

小明： 小美跟马克在一起了？☹

彼得： 马克告诉我他有很多女朋友，她们都很漂亮。

杰克： 我也想交女朋友。

小明： 你们都在说什么？我跟小美是男女朋友，你们不知道吗？☹

彼得： 真的吗？你为什么喜欢小美？我不喜欢小美，也不喜欢马克。不要生气了，星期六晚上是兰兰的生日，你们去吗？

杰克： 马克的那些女朋友都去吗？她们真的都很漂亮吗？

彼得： 真的。明天马克一定会再找一个新的女朋友。到时候，小明还是可以跟小美在一起的。开心一点吧！

小明： 好吧！我们明天晚上一起去吧！

彼得： 好吧！

杰克： 好！

Question 13 continues on page 13

Question 13 (continued)

(a) What has prompted this chatroom conversation? **1**

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(b) What issues does Peter bring to the discussion? **2**

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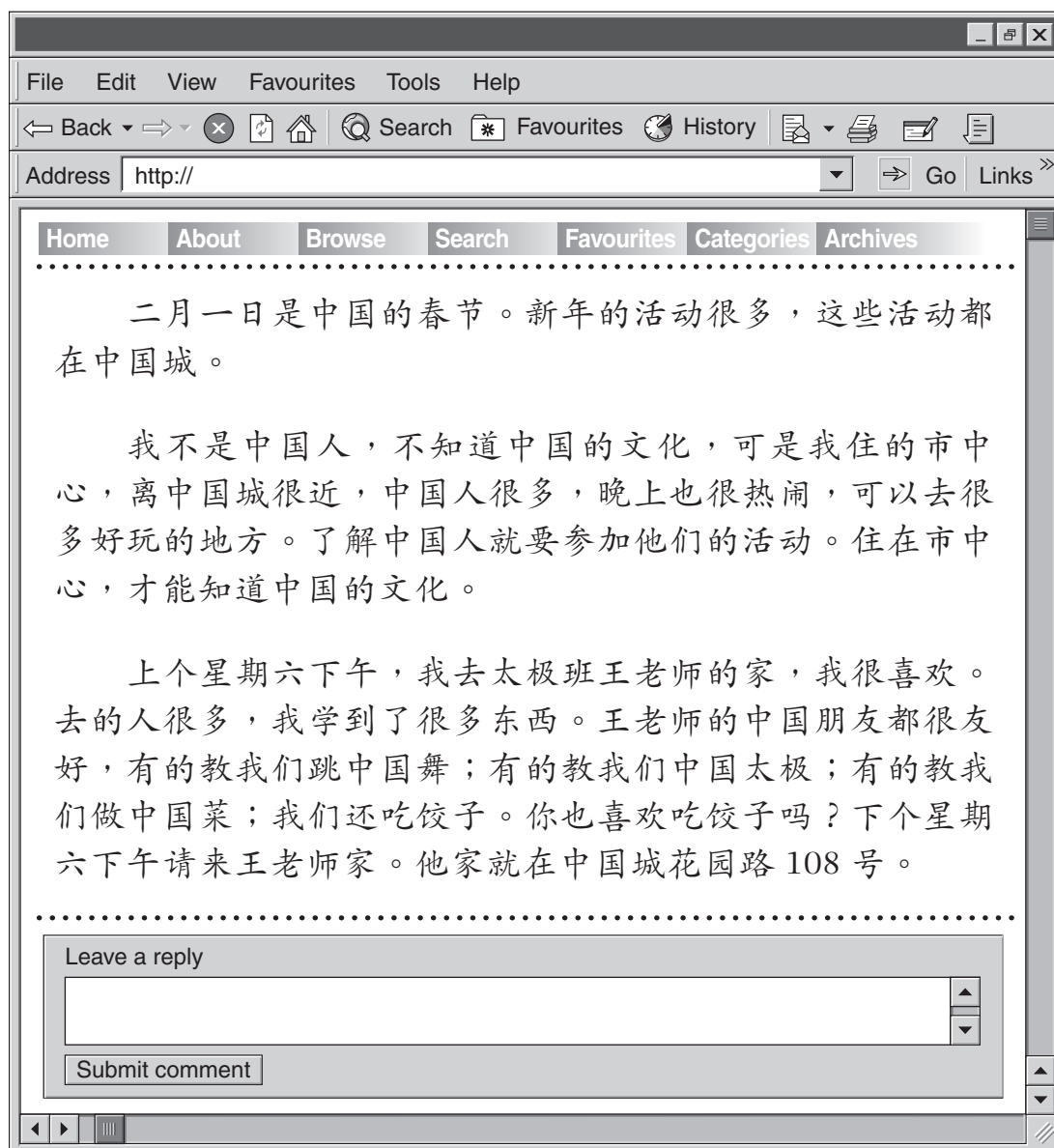
(c) What is most likely to happen next to all three chatters? Justify your response. **3**

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End of Question 13

Question 14 (7 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



文化 *culture*

了解 *understand*

太极 *tai chi*

Question 14 continues on page 15

Question 14 (continued)

(a) What are the advantages of living in the city centre? 3

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(b) How does the blog reflect the author's special interest in Chinese culture? 4

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Question 15 (9 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

2011 年 12 月 15 日 天气：雨 ☹

今天我收到了高考成绩，我得了 95 分，我很开心。

我高兴得跟爸妈说了，可是爸爸说：“你可以考 100 分，为什么只考 95 分呢？你没有努力学习，玩游戏玩得太多了。”他还说我用太多的时间去参加学校的舞会。

可是，我很努力学习了呀！我觉得我已经考得很好了！真不明白，为什么爸爸还是不高兴？!

2011 年 12 月 16 日 天气：阴 ☹

我的天啊！我爸爸还一直在说我，怪我高考没得 100 分。
他为什么不懂，我已经很努力学习了。 → 老师们是客气。

考了 95 分，真的很高了。我的老师们都说我考得太好了！
我的澳大利亚同学 Tom 才考了 82 分，他的爸爸说他考得很好，他们全家都很高兴。 → 我们是中国人，不是澳大利亚人。

为什么我的爸爸还一直说我考不好呢？

我真的不开心！我不知道爸爸是不是不爱我了，我很难过！

爸爸懂。可是你可以考 100 分的啊！

爸爸觉得你考得还可以，可是可以考得更好！

儿子；爸爸是太爱你了。你真的是有能力考 100 分的啊！

Question 15 continues on page 17

Question 15 (continued)

2011年12月17日 天气：晴 ☺

气死我了！ 😡

我爸爸偷看我的日记，他还在我的日记上写了很多字！他怎么可以这样做呢？

我觉得爸爸这样说老师是不对的，但是要我考高分是对的，我知道爸爸是爱我的，他希望我可以学我喜欢的专业。

努力 *hard-working* 客气 *polite* 怪 *complain* 偷看 *pinch* 专业 *major*

(a) Why did Wang Bai write the diary entry on 15 December?

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(b) How does Wang Bai feel about his father's comment?

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Section III — Writing in Chinese

20 marks

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

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Part A – 10 marks

Attempt Questions 16–17

Answer the questions 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:

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese

Question 16 (4 marks)

You are going away for a holiday soon. Write a note to your friend, asking him or her to look after your pets for a week. Write approximately 50 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 17 (6 marks)

You have seen the following advertisement. Write an email to apply for this job. Use the informal register. Write approximately 100 characters in CHINESE.

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**北悉尼一家
日本餐馆招工**



如果你：

- 会说英文、日文和中文
- 年龄：18~25岁
- 在餐馆做过工
- 一星期可以做20个小时

请给陈小姐发电子邮件 ms.chen@email.com

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Section III (continued)

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Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 18

Answer the question in the space provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

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

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese

Question 18 (10 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 150 characters in CHINESE.

- (a) 你住在北京已经半年了，你的汉语老师要你写一篇文章，说说你在中国的邻居是怎样帮助你的。 10

You have been living in Beijing for six months. Your Chinese teacher has asked you to write an article for the school magazine about how your Chinese neighbours helped you in China. Write the article.

OR

- (b) 你是一位刚从澳大利亚回到北京的中学生，你要给校报写一篇文章，说说在澳大利亚，中国人是怎么过春节的。 10

You are a high school student who is now back in Beijing after a trip to Australia. You have been invited to write an article for the school newspaper about how Chinese people celebrate Chinese New Year in Australia. Write the article.

Question 18 continues on page 24

