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General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours and 50 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

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–4

25 marks

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

Section II Pages 5–7

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 8

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. 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 9.

Question 1 (1 mark)

Why is Lanlan's dad upset?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

Tick the subjects that Lily will choose.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | |

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Question 3 (3 marks)

Write the note that Xiao Li leaves for David in ENGLISH.

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Question 4 (3 marks)

Why is Xiaoyun having this conversation with her father?

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Question 5 (3 marks)

How does Xiaoli persuade David to attend the event?

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Summarise the **THREE** main points made in the news item.

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Question 7 (1 mark)

What is the purpose of this telephone conversation?

- (A) To ask for a refund on the tickets
- (B) To make a suggestion about future events
- (C) To complain about the students' behaviour
- (D) To express disappointment about the performance

Question 8 (4 marks)

Why did Mr Bingbing agree to be interviewed?

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Question 9 (5 marks)

What impression does the speaker create?

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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.

Question 10 (10 marks)

编辑先生：

我上个星期参加孩子学校的音乐会，看见这么多孩子能唱会跳，真高兴。回家和太太说起这次音乐会，心里有很多感受。

我们小时候没有机会，也没有钱学这么多东西。长大后，也没有什么兴趣爱好。现在下班以后，什么都不会玩儿，觉得很无聊。所以孩子们小的时候，让他们多学点东西，琴棋书画，样样都会是很重要的。我们的孩子们比我们那时候要开心多了！

王明

6月19日

编辑先生：

我看了6月19日王明先生给您写的信，我有一些不同的看法。现在孩子们学了很多东西，但是不懂生活，没有做事的能力。比如：有的中学生不会坐公共汽车上学。每天因为忙着学琴、学画、学跳舞，没有时间和朋友们玩儿，也没有时间和别人谈话聊天。这样的孩子，长大以后，怎么去和别人一起工作？我从小在农村长大，每天放学做完作业，就帮父母做饭，帮邻居做事。自己的事自己做，家里、别人的事也帮着做。虽然我不会弹琴、画画，但是我有很多朋友，生活快乐，事业成功。

我觉得，孩子们要有时间做一些他们喜欢做的事。

李先生

6月22日

感受 *feelings*
琴 *musical instrument*
棋 *chess*

书 *calligraphy*
邻居 *neighbour*
事业 *career*

Question 11 (15 marks)

我们俩儿

马克和张山从小就认识。现在，马克是澳大利亚有名的画家，张山是专科医生。今天，他们在澳洲报纸上谈了一些他们学校的生活。

马克：从小学开始，张山就和我同班。我们住得很近，常常一起上学。他爱安静，不喜欢和别的同学在一起。他学习非常认真，每一门课都考第一，所以老师们很喜欢他。

一九九四年的一天，张山的爸爸来学校找他，他们谈了一会儿，就一起离开了。张山也没有告诉我发生了什么事。有几年我没有看到张山，心里挺难受的，也很想他。八年级的时候，他又回我们的学校上课了。张山还是以前的张山。我们又每天一起上学。

高中的时候，我交了一些不好的朋友，开始不好好学习，常常不想去上课，学习越来越差了。可是，张山还是每天早上来叫我去上学，也常常帮助我做作业，他说我画画画得特别好，应该多花时间练习。你看，我现在成了一个画家。

张山：小学四年级的时候，和爸爸一起开店的人，拿走了我爸爸所有的钱，我们就搬家了。

八年级的时候，我回到原来的学校上学。我不爱运动，也不爱说话，所以没有什么朋友。不过让我开心的事，是我又见到马克了。他的朋友还是那么多，而且他的画画得真好，画什么，像什么。我们常常一起复习功课。马克还教我画画。

现在我的工作很忙，有空的时候，我就画画放松一下。我很高兴有这么一个朋友，他让我的中学生活，多了很多快乐，也让我学会怎样和人交往。

专科医生 *specialist*
发生 *to occur*
搬家 *to move house*

原来 *original*
放松 *to relax*
交往 *to communicate*

Section II (continued)

Part B – 15 marks

Attempt Question 12

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

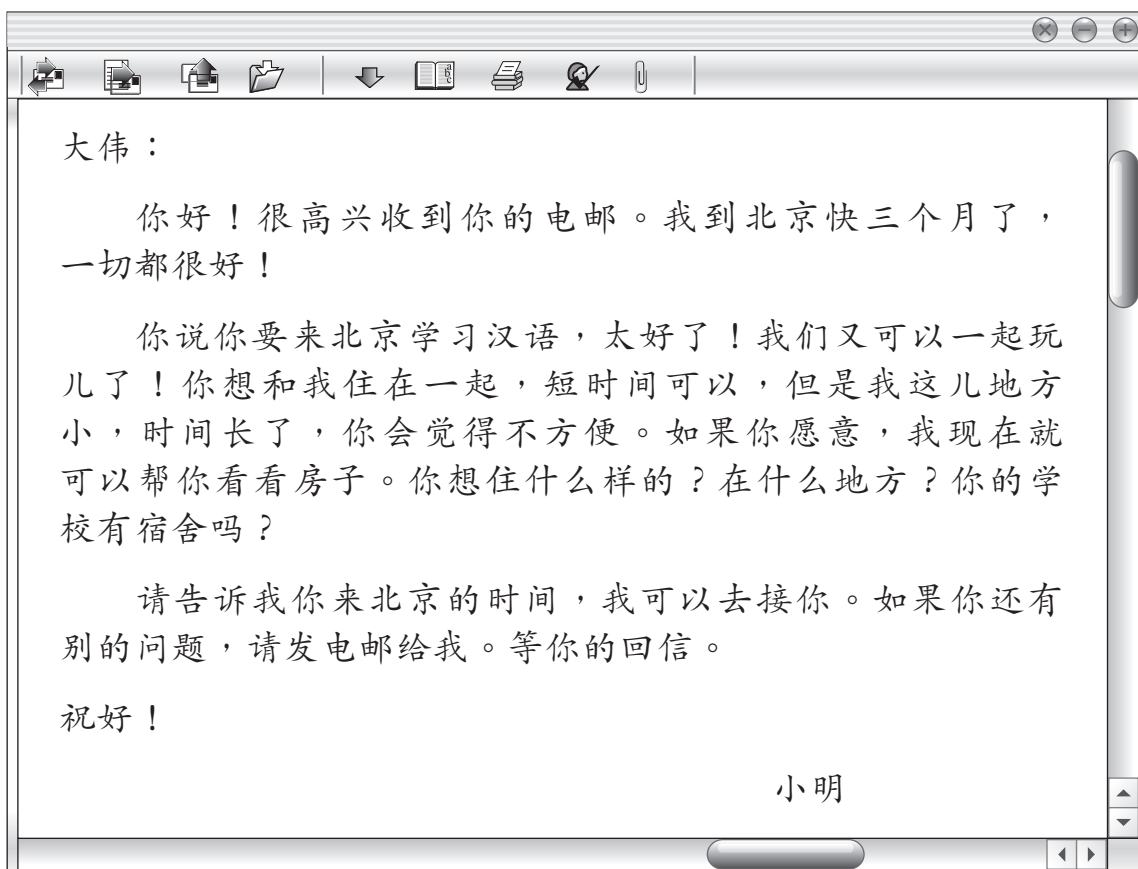
In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- respond to the stimulus text with relevant 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 12 (15 marks)

Answer the following question by writing approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

You received this email from your friend, Xiaoming. Write a reply to Xiaoming's email.



电邮 *email*

一切 *everything*

愿意 *willing*

宿舍 *dormitory*

Please turn over

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 the relevance of information, opinions and ideas
 - write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese
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Question 13 (5 marks)

Answer the following question by writing approximately 90 characters in CHINESE.

You have just completed a two-week exchange program in China. Write a card to thank your host family. **5**

Question 14 (10 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

(a) You have had a boyfriend/girlfriend throughout Year 12 even though your parents objected. Recently you and your boyfriend/girlfriend broke up. Write a diary entry in which you reflect on the whole experience. **10**

OR

(b) You have just had 100 people partying at your house to celebrate your eighteenth birthday. Write a diary entry in which you reflect on the experience. **10**

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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 5–6 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 10 (10 marks)

(a) What has prompted Wang Ming to write this letter? **2**

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(b) What views does Mr Wang present in his letter? **3**

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(c) How effectively does Mr Li present his argument? Justify your response by referring to both texts. **5**

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Question 11 (15 marks)

(a) Why did Zhang Shan’s teachers like him? **2**

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(b) What happened in 1994? **3**

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(c) What do we learn about Mark from the texts? **4**

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Question 11 (continued)

(d) How have Zhang Shan and Mark contributed to each other's success in life?

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