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Student Number

2011
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Chinese Extension

Written Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 1 hour 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 – 40

Section I Pages 2–5

25 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt Question 2

Section II Page 6

15 marks

- Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text

25 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

Attempt Question 1

Answer the question 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:

- respond critically to the prescribed text
 - analyse how meaning is conveyed
 - demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the prescribed text and prescribed issues
 - communicate information and ideas in comprehensible English
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Question 1 (15 marks)

Read the extract from the film *He ni zai yiqi (Together)*, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

刘小春： 我爸要回老家了。我要跟他回去。

余教授： 他不会同意你走的。你爸爸这辈子最大的梦想就是要你成功。就算是为了你爸爸，你也必须拉好。

刘小春： 我觉得我没有以前拉得好。

余教授： 你是没有以前拉得好了，而且你的毛病居然跟林雨一样，还是作品中的这个感恩，啊，这个感恩的色彩出不来。我，我怎么才能帮助你找到这种感觉啊？这么说吧，我打个比方，比如说啊，比如说，刘诚不是你的父亲，你是被他从一个小火车站里捡回来的。捡你的时候，你身边放着一把小提琴。于是刘诚就认定，这是抛弃你的人的愿望，让你长大了学琴。刘诚说你的亲生父母，也许有不得已的苦衷。他不怨他们。而且有了你，他觉得很幸福，很快乐。他希望你成功，因为如果你成功了的话，你就能知道自己的身世之后，还能不自卑地生活下去。你就是被刘诚这样带大的。你难道不觉得，你应该好好拉琴，报答……

刘小春： 你胡说！

(刘小春跑出去)

Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)

余教授： 刘小春！

(小春在家门口哭，然后坐下。刘诚打开门)

刘城： 春儿！春儿！怎么了，这是？啊？告诉爸，出什么事儿啦？不哭，啊。

刘小春： 爸，我想你了。

刘城： 春儿啊。春儿，哎，这是，这？是不是余教授叫你受委屈啦？啊？

刘小春： 爸！

刘城： 唉。

刘小春： 我，我不该，不该让你生气的，我不该卖琴，我不该不听你的话，我错了。

刘城： 哎呀，爸也有不对的时候，不说了，不说了。

刘小春： 爸，我不学了。我要跟你回家。

Marks

(a) What are the problems that confront Xiaochun in this extract?

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(b) Why does Professor Yu stammer when he tells Xiaochun about his past?

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Question 1 continues on page 4

Question 1 (continued)

- (c) How are aspects of Professor Yu’s personality revealed in this extract? **4**

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- (d) Compare the way in which the director, Chen Kai Ge, explores the issue of ‘the individual’s search for identity’ in this extract and in a scene of your own choosing. **6**

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End of Question 1

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Section I (continued)

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 2

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

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

- write from a particular perspective in a specified context
 - demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
 - communicate information and ideas clearly and accurately in Chinese
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Question 2 (10 marks)

Read the extract from the film *He ni zai yiqi (Together)*, then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

丽丽： 春儿，你爱不爱拉琴我不管，但你今天非拉不可，你得把你姐的罪名给洗了。拿着。拿着。哼，还说我耽误春儿的前程了。拉！

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余教授： 谁是你老师啊？……你不告诉我。没关系。你的琴里有倾诉啊，内心的倾诉。好的，你的琴卖哪儿了？

假设你是刘小春，在这件事发生之后，写一篇日记表达你拉琴时的内心感受。

Imagine you are Liu Xiaochun. Write a diary entry after the incident described, expressing how you felt while playing the violin.

Please turn over

Section II — Writing in Chinese

15 marks

Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4

Allow about 40 minutes for this section

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

Write approximately 350 characters in CHINESE.

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

- present and explain or justify a point of view
 - write text appropriate to context and/or purpose and/or 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 3 (15 marks)

为班里的演讲比赛写一篇演讲稿，题目为“农村和城市生活的差别越来越小。”

Your class is holding a public speaking competition on the topic: ‘The differences between urban life and rural life are getting smaller.’ Write your speech.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

你要在学校的大会上演讲，写一篇演讲稿，题目为“男女不平等的现象已经成为过去了。”

Write a speech to present at a school assembly on the topic: ‘Gender inequality has become a thing of the past.’

End of paper