

2011 HSC Chinese Beginners Marking Guidelines

Section I — Listening

Question 1

Criteria	Marks
Identifies what they are talking about	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct answer	1

Question 3 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• (A)	1

Question 3 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a good understanding of the text	2
Provides some relevant information	1



Question 4

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies what the female will do as the result of this conversation	3
• Identifies most information about what the female speaker will do	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 5

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a good summary of the main points made by the speaker	3
• Provides a general summary of the main points made by the speaker	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 6

Criteria	Marks
Identifies a good understanding of the text	3
Demonstrates some understanding of the text	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 7

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrate an excellent understanding of the text	4
Demonstrates a good understanding of the text	3
Demonstrates some understanding of the text	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 8

Criteria	Marks
• (B)	1



Question 9

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of why the teacher interviewed the student's mother	5
Demonstrates a good understanding of the text	1
• Justifies the answer with reference to the text	4
Demonstrates some understanding of the text	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 10

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the text and supports answer with reference to the text	5
Demonstrates a good understanding of the text	4
Demonstrates some understanding of the text	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1

Section II — Reading

Question 11

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the purpose of the advertisement	3
Demonstrates a good understanding of the advertisement	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 12 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the email	2
Provides some relevant information	1



Question 12 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good understanding by justifying the answer	3
Provides some relevant information	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 13 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct answer	1

Question 13 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a good understanding by justifying the answer	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 13 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the text by justifying the answer	3
• Demonstrates a good understanding by justifying the answer	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 14 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the text and justifies the answer	3
Identifies a good understanding	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 14 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a good explanation with reference to the text	4
• Demonstrates some explanation with reference to the text	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1



Question 15 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of Wang Bai's dairy entry	4
Identifies the purpose of Wang Bai's dairy entry	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 15 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of Wang Bai's dairy	5
Demonstrates a good explanation of Wang Bai's dairy	4
Identifies the advantages of Wang Bai's dairy	2.2
• Justifies opinions in the answer	2–3
Provides some relevant information	1

Section III — Writing in Chinese Part A

Question 16

Criteria	Marks
• Communicates ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context	4
• Applies knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features to the task	
Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context	
• Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	2–3
Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1



Question 17

Criteria	Marks
• Communicates relevant ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context	
Organises information and ideas coherently	6
• Applies knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features to the task	
Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context	
Organises ideas and information	4–5
• Demonstrates knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	
• Demonstrates some understanding of the requirements of the task	
• Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise ideas	2_3
• Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	
Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1

Section III — Writing in Chinese Part B

Question 18

Criteria	Marks
• Presents and develops original ideas, information and/or opinions relevant to context, purpose and audience	
Organises information and ideas coherently	9–10
• Demonstrates knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features	
• Presents and develops original ideas, information and/or opinions mostly relevant to context, purpose and audience	
Organises information and ideas	7–8
• Demonstrates some knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features	
• Presents and develops some ideas, information and/or opinions relevant to context, purpose and audience	
Organises information and ideas with some coherence	5–6
• Demonstrates some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	
Presents some information relevant to the task	
• Demonstrates elementary knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	3–4
Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1–2



Chinese Beginners 2011 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Oral Examination

l	Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
		20	Conversation covering the candidate's personal world as it relates to the prescribed topics	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3

Written Examination Section I — Listening

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	2	Family life, home and neighbourhood – conversation	H2.2
2	1	People, places and communities – announcement	H2.2
3 (a)	1	Future plans and aspirations – speech	H2.5
3 (b)	2	Future plans and aspirations – speech	H2.5
4	3	Holidays, travel and tourism – conversation	H2.4
5	3	Friends, recreation and pastimes – speech	H2.3
6	3	Friends, recreation and pastimes – conversation	H2.1
7	4	Family life, home and neighbourhood – conversation	H2.4
8	1	Holidays, travel and tourism – announcement	H2.5
9	5	Education and work – conversation	H2.5
10	5	People, places and communities – conversation	H2.4

Section II — Reading

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
11	3	Education and work – advertisement	H2.3
12 (a)	2	Holidays, travel and tourism – email	H2.2
12 (b)	3	Holidays, travel and tourism – email	H2.4
13 (a)	1	Friends, recreation and pastimes – chatroom	H2.2
13 (b)	2	Friends, recreation and pastimes – chatroom	H2.3
13 (c)	3	Friends, recreation and pastimes – chatroom	H2.4
14 (a)	3	People, places and communities – blog	H2.2
14 (b)	4	People, places and communities – blog	H2.4
15 (a)	4	Family life, home and neighbourhood – dairy entry	H2.5
15 (b)	5	Family life, home and neighbourhood – dairy entry	H2.4

Section III — Writing in Chinese Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
16	4	Family life, home and neighbourhood – note	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
17	6	Future plans and aspirations – email	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
18 (a)	10	Education and work – article	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
18 (b)	10	People, places and communities – article	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3

Section III — Writing in Chinese Part B