

2012
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

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, 17 and 19

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

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

Section II Pages 9–16

30 marks

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

Section III Pages 17–20

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 (1 mark)

Why was the call made?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

Listen to the restaurant order and complete the order form.

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Order form	
<i>Food</i>	Tick the order Fried rice <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken rice <input type="checkbox"/> Beef rice <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Customer phone number</i>	0 8 8 – ____ _

Question 3 (3 marks)

Explain why Amy is so upset.

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Question 4 (3 marks)

Complete the exam timetable by filling in the relevant information.

Period \ Day		Wednesday
Period 1	English	
Period 2		Computing

Question 5 (3 marks)

(a) What is the main point made by the female speaker?

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(b) Summarise the suggestions made by the female speaker.

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Why should Ding Ding have gone to school?

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Question 7 (3 marks)

What is the purpose of this announcement?

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Question 8 (3 marks)

Why is the daughter concerned about her father?

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Question 9 (4 marks)

Why is the speech appealing to other parents?

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Question 10 (5 marks)

Describe how Mrs Chen's attitude changes during the conversation.
Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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Section II — Reading

30 marks

Attempt Questions 11–15

Allow about 1 hour for this section

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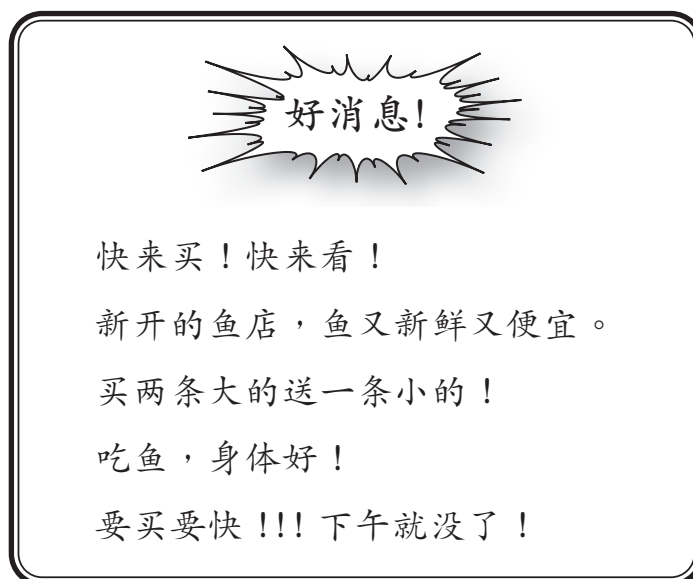
Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 11 (4 marks)

Please turn over

Question 11 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



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- (a) What is being advertised? **1**

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- (b) Why is this advertisement persuasive? **3**

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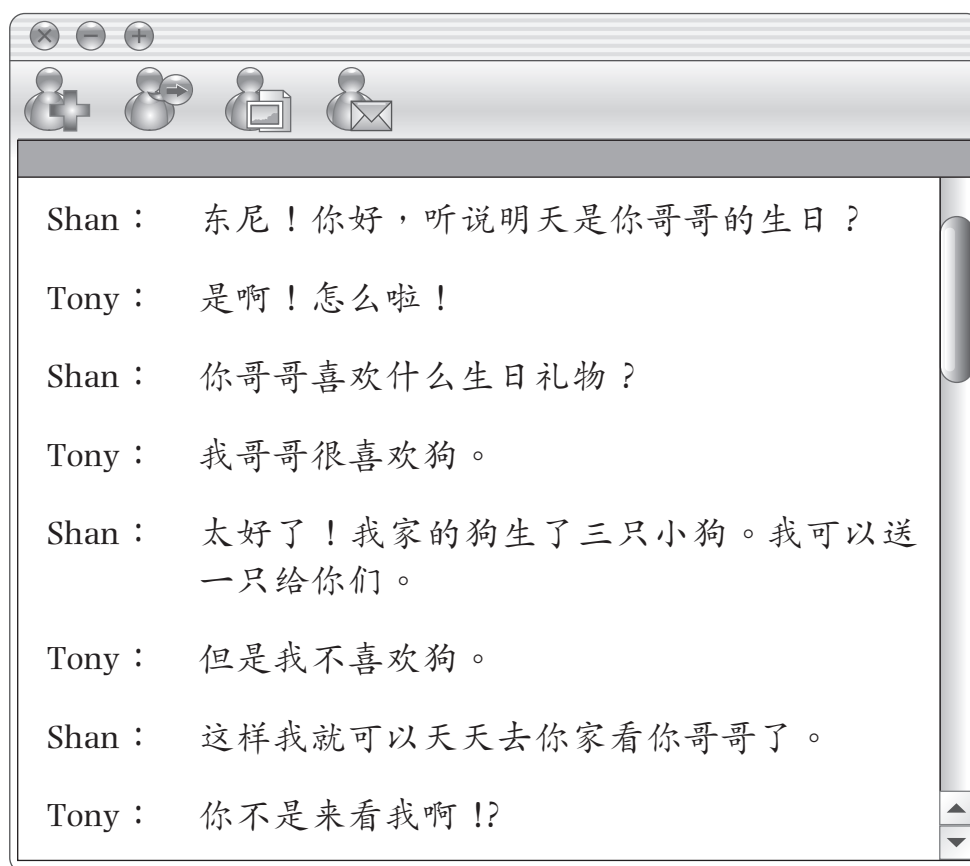
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Question 12 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



(a) Why did Shan initiate this chatroom conversation?

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(b) How do Shan and Tony feel at the end of the conversation? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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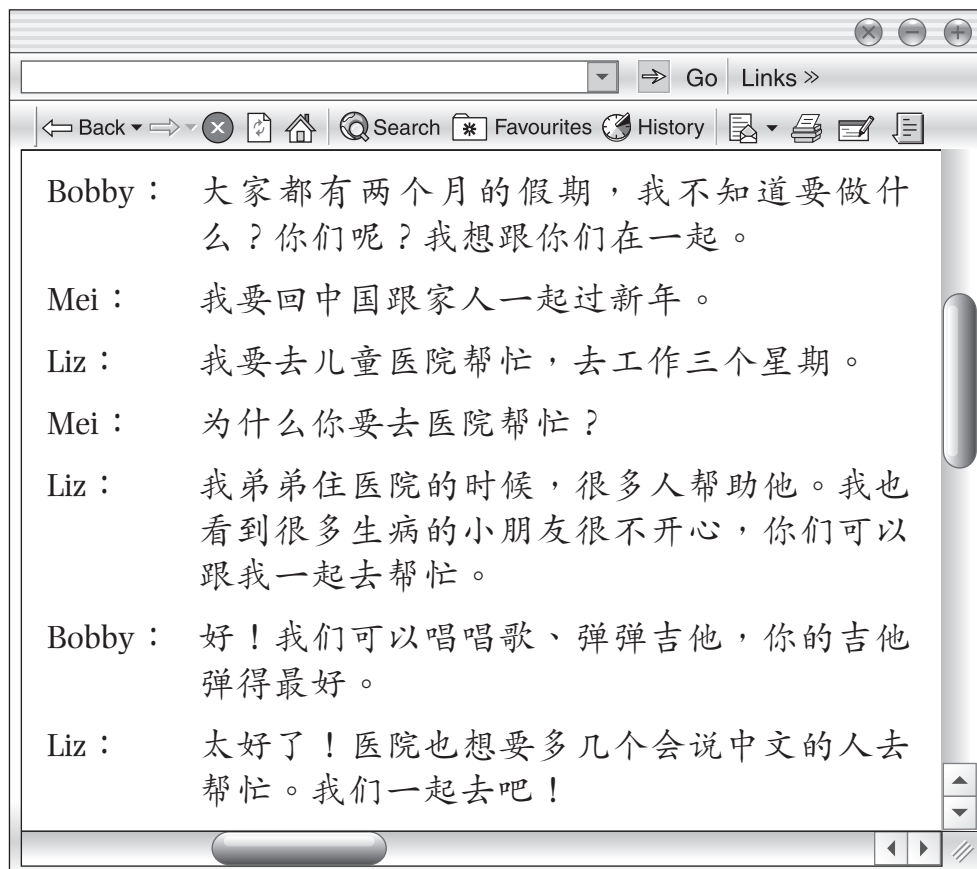
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Question 13 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



儿童 children 吉他 guitar

(a) Why did Bobby start this chatroom conversation?

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(b) How did Liz become involved with the charity program?

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Question 14 (7 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

Interviewer : 意大利好玩吗？

Xiao Wen : 非常好玩。我非常喜欢意大利，意大利菜非常好吃，我也喜欢意大利的文化，以后有机会我还想再去。

Interviewer : 你以前就想去意大利吗？

Xiao Wen : 不，以前对意大利一点儿也没兴趣，我只喜欢在家玩电脑游戏，上大学想学习电脑。

Interviewer : 现在呢？

Xiao Wen : 去意大利后，我觉得意大利语很有意思，我一定要把意大利语学好。在大学里学习意大利语，我还要去打工挣钱；回去意大利学习做意大利菜，以后开一家意大利饭馆。

(a) Why had Xiao Wen not wanted to travel at first?

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(b) What does Xiao Wen need to do to achieve her new goal?

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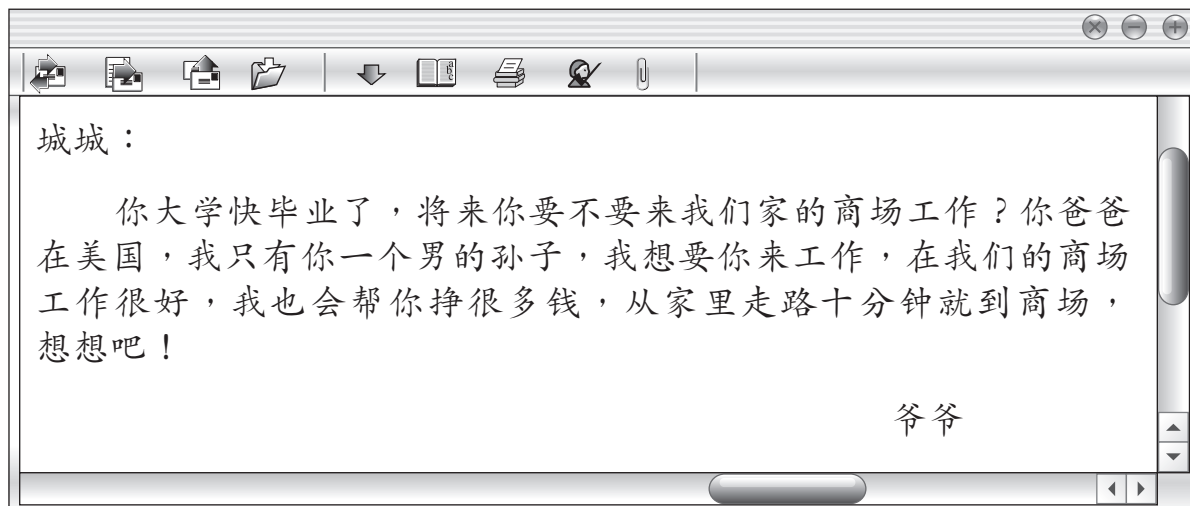
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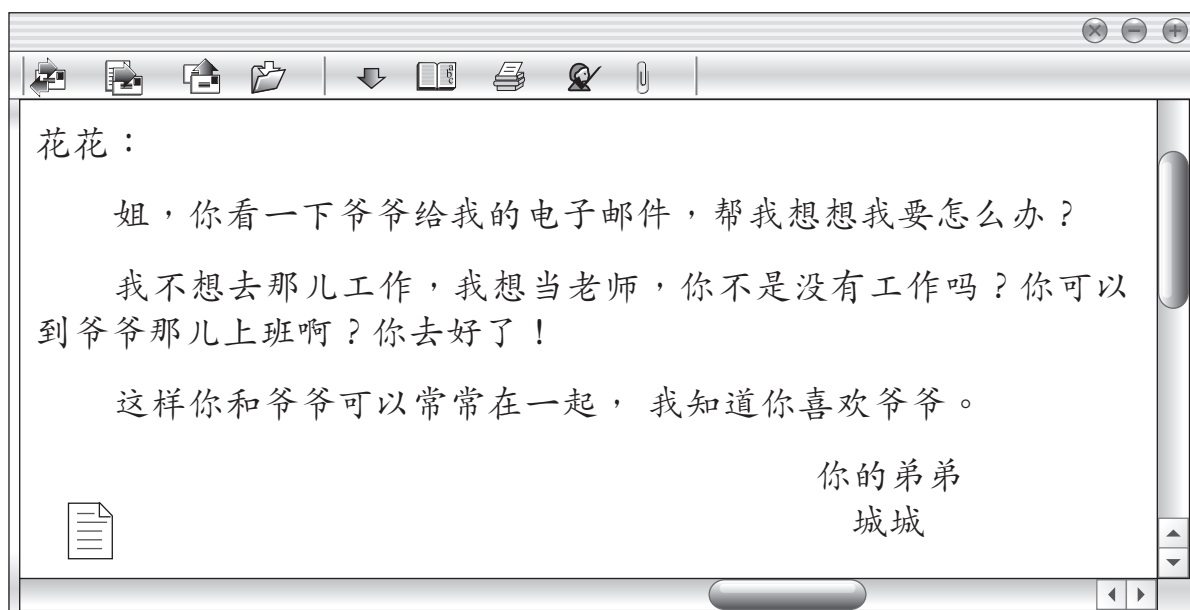
Question 15 (9 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

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Email 2 — Cheng Cheng forwards grandfather's email to Huahua

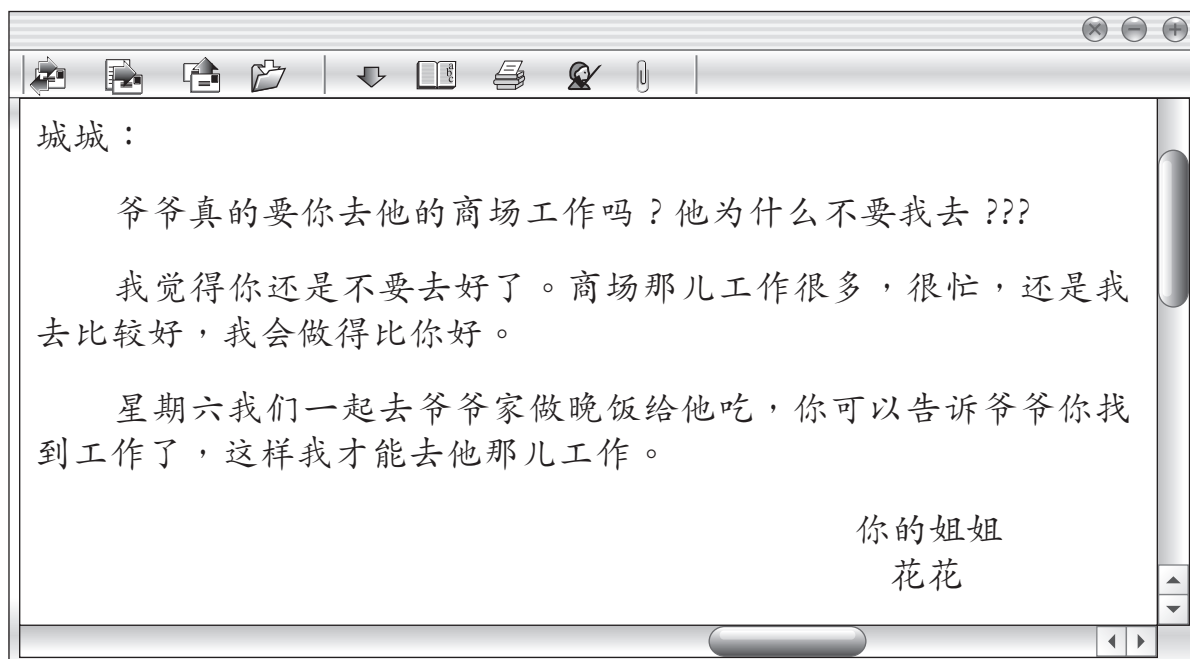


电子邮件 *email*

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Question 15 (continued)

Email 3 — Huahua replies to Cheng Cheng



(a) What is the purpose of the first email?

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(b) What do you learn about Huahua's personality? Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 15 (continued)

- (c) In your opinion, what is Cheng Cheng most likely to do next? Justify your response.

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End of Question 15

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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)

Write a short message to your best friend about doing something together on the weekend. Write approximately 50 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 17 (6 marks)

The sports team of your school is recruiting new members. Write an email to your friend encouraging him/her to join and explaining how much you have enjoyed your experience as part of the team. Write approximately 100 characters in CHINESE.

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Section III (continued)

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 18

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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) 高考以后，你想去旅行。写一篇日记，写下你将怎样去挣钱。 10

You want to travel after the HSC exams. In your diary, outline how you will earn the money to pay for this.

OR

- (b) 你想要买一只宠物，但是你的爸爸妈妈说不可以。写一篇日记，说出你为什么想要宠物，打算明天去告诉他们。 10

You want to buy a pet, but your parents do not agree. Write a diary entry setting out your thoughts about why you want a pet before you tell your parents tomorrow.

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