



2012
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

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 2–9

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 10

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 yi qi (Together)*, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

丽丽： 余教授，余教授。

余教授： 怎么又是你呀？……刚才上课我很粗暴，对不起啊。哎。

丽丽： 对不起，我不是来上课的，我也不是这儿的學生。我来是为了一个孩子。我闯了一个大祸，断送了一个天才。这事儿只有您能帮我。您还记得，前两天有一个爸爸和一个儿子来找您……

余教授： 我不收学生。

丽丽： 我不是这意思，这件事情完全是因为我。他把他琴给卖了，给我买了一件大衣。这一辈子，都没人对我那么好过。可我把他的前程给毁了。

(丽丽和余教授来到刘诚家。)

丽丽： 余教授，来，请。

Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)

刘诚： 哎，余教授。余教授，哎，来，来，来，您请。请，请，请。

余教授： 丽丽小姐带我来的。

刘诚： 哦。您请坐。

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！

(刘诚和丽丽出屋。)

刘诚： 哎哟，丽丽小姐，我真是，我真是太谢谢你了。打我见你第一面儿，我就知道，您是个好人。

丽丽： 少来这一套，打我第一次见你，我就知道你不是个好人。

刘诚： 那是，那是。

丽丽： 告诉你啊，我可欠你情了，余教授我也请来了，收不收春儿，就看他的造化了。

刘诚： 对，对，对，对，对。

(刘小春拉琴，余教授打断他。)

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？

刘小春： 东单琴行。

余教授： 胆儿够大的。我不敢，可是我喜欢有个性的孩子。长胡子啦？我当你老师怎么样？

Question 1 continues on page 4

Question 1 (continued)

- (a) What has prompted Lili to stay after class to see Professor Yu? **2**

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- (b) What aspects of Lili's personality are revealed in her conversation with Professor Yu? **3**

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- (c) In this extract, how does Professor Yu change his attitude towards accepting Xiao Chun as his student? **4**

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Question 1 continues on page 5

Question 1 (continued)

- (d) How is the issue of ‘the individual’s search for identity’ explored through the response of Lili and Xiao Chun in this extract?

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End of Question 1

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Chinese Extension

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 yi qi (Together)*, then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

江老师： 谱子上有字儿，……她写的。……跟她在一块儿，我觉得挺幸福的。……

刘小春： 那，您以后就没结过婚？

江老师： 嗨，谁要我呀？……你说我要真娶一女人回来，我的这些猫，……我有我的音乐，有了音乐我就觉得挺好。

假设你是刘小春。写一篇日记，说说你对江老师的个人生活的看法。

Imagine you are Liu Xiao Chun. Write a diary entry in which you express your thoughts on Teacher Jiang's personal life.

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)

给校报写一篇文章，谈谈家庭对一个人的影响。

Write an article for a school magazine exploring the extent to which individuals are influenced by their families.

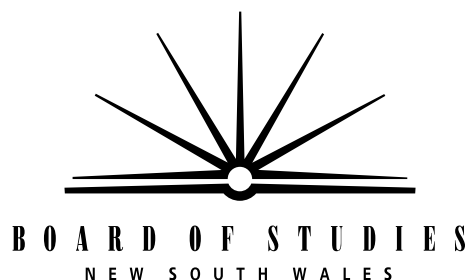
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Question 4 (15 marks)

“想要成功，就得住在大城市里。”给校报写一篇文章，谈谈你对这一句话的看法。

Write an article for a school magazine expressing your opinion on the topic ‘One must live in a big city in order to be successful’.

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Oral Examination

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 7 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 3 minutes
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the space provided
- You may refer to these notes during the examination, but you must NOT read directly from them
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Chinese expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 10

- Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2

Total marks – 10

Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2

You are to speak for approximately THREE minutes in CHINESE.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

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

- present and support a point of view
 - communicate in spoken Chinese
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas within the time allocation
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese
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Question 1 (10 marks)

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“捐钱给慈善机构是有钱人应该做的事。” 你同意吗？

‘The rich should be compelled to donate to charity.’ Do you agree?

OR

Question 2 (10 marks)

“年轻人太注重娱乐了。” 你同意吗？

‘Young people are too concerned about being entertained.’ Do you agree?

CANDIDATE’S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

End of paper