

2012 HSC Chinese Extension Marking Guidelines

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text Part A

Question 1 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Identifies the two reasons for Lili staying	2
Provides isolated information	1

Question 1 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides detailed information about Lili's personality	3
Provides some information about Lili's personality	2
Provides isolated information	1



Question 1 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides detailed analysis of Professor Yu's change of attitude	4
Provides some analysis of three key points	3
Provides some analysis of two key points	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 1 (d)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a perceptive analysis of how the issue is explored through Lili and Xiao Chun	6
• Provides a detailed analysis of how the issue is explored through Lili and Xiao Chun	5
• Provides some analysis of how the issue is explored through Lili and Xiao Chun	
OR	4
• Provides a perceptive analysis of the exploration of the issue through Lili or Xiao Chun	
• Provides some discussion of how the issue is explored through Lili and Xiao Chun	
OR	3
• Provides a detailed analysis of the exploration of the issue through Lili or Xiao Chun	
• Demonstrates some understanding of how the issue is explored through Lili or Xiao Chun	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text Part B

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive and sensitive understanding of the prescribed text	
• Demonstrates flair and originality in the approach taken	9–10
• Manipulates language authentically and creatively to meet the requirements of the task	9–10
• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the prescribed text	
• Demonstrates some flair in the approach taken	
• Manipulates language with some degree of authenticity and creativity to meet the requirements of the task	7–8
• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
• Demonstrates an understanding of the prescribed text	
• Demonstrates a satisfactory control of vocabulary and sentence structures	5–6
• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
Demonstrates some understanding of the prescribed text	
• Demonstrates a basic knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	3–4
• Writes within the parameters of the task	
• Demonstrates a limited understanding of the prescribed text	
• Demonstrates an elementary knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	1–2

Section II — Writing in Chinese

Questions 3 and 4

Criteria	Marks
• Presents and develops a sophisticated, coherent argument, discussion or explanation	
• Writes effectively and perceptively for a specific audience, purpose and context	13–15
• Demonstrates breadth and depth in the treatment of relevant ideas	
• Writes with a high level of grammatical accuracy, and breadth and sophistication of vocabulary and sentence structure	
• Presents and develops a coherent argument, discussion or explanation	
• Writes effectively for a specific audience, purpose and context	
• Demonstrates breadth and some depth in the use of relevant supporting material and examples	10–12
• Writes accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures	
• Attempts to present and develop a coherent argument, discussion or explanation	
• Writes with some understanding of audience, purpose and context	7–9
Supports points with relevant material and examples	
• Writes using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures	
Presents some relevant information, opinions or ideas	
• Demonstrates the use of appropriate supporting materials	4–6
• Demonstrates evidence of the use of complex sentences	
Presents some relevant information, opinions or ideas	1-3
Communicates primarily in simple sentences or set formulae	1-3

Chinese Extension 2012 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Oral Examination

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	10	Division in society — monologue	H1.1, H1.2
2	10	The individual search for identity — monologue	H1.1, H1.2

Written Examination

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1 (a)	2	<i>Together</i> (extract 3)	H2.1
1 (b)	3	<i>Together</i> (extract 3)	H2.1
1 (c)	4	<i>Together</i> (extract 3)	H2.1, H2.2
1 (d)	6	<i>Together</i> (extract 3)	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3

Written Examination

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
2	10	Together — diary	H2.1

Written Examination Section II — Writing in Chinese

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
3	15	Individual search for identity — article	H1.1, H1.2
4	15	Urban versus rural life — article	H1.1, H1.2