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NEW SOUTH WALES

2001

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

Chinese Beginners

Listening Skills

General Instructions

- You may NOT open the examination paper until instructed to do so on the examination cassette
- Write using black or blue pen
- You may make notes in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes'
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 25

- Attempt Questions 1–15

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You will hear 15 texts in this examination. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. Each text will be read twice. There will be a short pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Listen carefully to each text and then answer the corresponding question in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 1 (1 mark)		
What is the relationship between the two speakers?	1	
(A) Mother and son	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) Penfriends	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) Fellow students	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Brother and sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question 2 (1 mark)		
Where can the male speaker get what he wants?	1	
(A) At the shop he is in	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) At a shop next door	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) At a newspaper stand	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) At the bookshop across the road	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question 3 (1 mark)		
Where will the male speaker wait for the female speaker?	1	
(A) At the coffee shop across from the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) At the coffee shop behind the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) At the restaurant opposite the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) At the restaurant next to the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Question 4 (1 mark)		
Why is the female speaker feeling unwell?	1	
(A) She has had too many late nights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) She has been watching too much TV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) The weather has been very warm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) The weather has been cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question 5 (1 mark)		
What is the weather like?	1	
(A) Windy and cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) Rainy and cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) Windy and rainy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Fine and windy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question 6 (1 mark)		
How do the two friends decide to go to the zoo, and why?	1	
(A) By bus, because it is faster	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) By bus, because it is more convenient	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) By train, because it only takes ten minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) By train, because it is less crowded	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Question 7 (1 mark)		
Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?	1	
(A) The white jumper is the most expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(B) The red jumper is cheaper than the black one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(C) The red jumper is the same price as the white one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) The black jumper is more expensive than the white one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 8 (2 marks)		
What prompted the male speaker's suggestion?	2	
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Question 9 (2 marks)		
Why does the female speaker have to go back to school?	2	
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Question 10 (2 marks)		
Why does the female speaker prefer player number 3?	2	
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Question 11 (2 marks)		
How does one get to Daming Cinema?	2	
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Question 12 (2 marks)		
Why does the female speaker think that she has done well in her examination?	2	
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<p>Question 13 (2 marks)</p>		
<p>What emotion does the female speaker appear to be expressing? Why?</p>	2	
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<p>Question 14 (3 marks)</p>		
<p>How do you think the male speaker feels towards the female speaker? Support your opinion with reference to the text.</p>	3	
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<p>Question 15 (3 marks)</p>		
<p>Has a satisfactory compromise been reached? Explain.</p>	3	
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