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Student Number

**2003**  
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**EXAMINATION**

# Chinese Beginners

## Written Examination

### General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 9 and 11

**Total marks – 50**

**Section I** Pages 2–7

**30 marks**

- Attempt Questions 1–5
- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

**Section II** Pages 9–10

**10 marks**

- Attempt Question 6
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

**Section III** Page 11

**10 marks**

- Attempt Question 7
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

**Section I — Reading Skills**

**30 marks**

**Attempt Questions 1–5**

**Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section**

Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

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**Marks**

**Question 1 (3 marks)**

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

今天是玛丽在学校的最后一天。下个星期，玛丽家要搬到美国去。玛丽是我在学校的同学。我们经常在一起打球、游泳。玛丽说，她要把她的新电话号码第一个告诉我。我们以后会经常打电话。

- (a) Why is Mary leaving? **1**
- (A) Her family is moving overseas.
  - (B) Her family is going on holiday.
  - (C) She is transferring to a new school nearby.
  - (D) She wants to spend more time on sport.

- (b) How does Mary see the friendship with the writer? **2**
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Question 2 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

谁的汉语说得最好?

想参加汉语比赛的同学请注意：

    比赛时间： 十一月六日星期四晚上六点到八点

    比赛地点： 红山中学

    怎么去： 参加比赛的同学下午五点半在学校等，李老师开学校车带大家去

有意请在星期三中午到图书馆二楼找王老师。

有意      *if you are interested*

- (a) What arrangement will the school make to help students participate in this activity? 2

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- (b) What are interested students expected to do? 2

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Question 3 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

爸爸妈妈您们好！

我在上海都好，我住的地方很舒服。学校也挺好的，同学们都很友好。虽然已经有很多好朋友，但是我还是有点儿想家。

上海太热了，常常下雨。

祝好！

儿 小明  
2003年9月8日

(a) Which of the following statements is correct? 1

- (A) This is a letter from a friend.
- (B) This is a letter from a son.
- (C) This is a letter from a daughter.
- (D) This is a letter from a classmate.

(b) How does the writer describe the weather in Shanghai? 2

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(c) How does the writer feel about life in Shanghai? 3

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Question 4 (7 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

**绿林体育馆**

绿林体育馆在悉尼市中心，交通方便。里面有游泳池、网球场和篮球场。你想学新的运动吗？学校放假的时候，有乒乓球班和排球班。

绿林体育馆欢迎你来！我们星期一到星期六上午十点到晚上九点开门（星期日不开门）。

交通 *transport*

- (a) When is the Sports Centre open? **1**
- (A) Only during school holidays
- (B) Only on Sundays
- (C) Seven days a week
- (D) Six days a week

- (b) What facilities does the Sports Centre offer? **2**
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- (c) Why would this advertisement appeal to students? **4**
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**Question 5 (10 marks)**

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

小华：

去年你和你的老师、同学们来我的学校以后，我就想去中国玩和看你。我很高兴今年可以去。我要在十一月十二日和四个朋友去中国。我们会先到北京一个星期，再去上海住三个晚上买东西。你可以帮我安排北京的旅馆、带我们出去玩吗？我们的钱不多，希望住便宜一点的旅馆，而且要在市中心的。谢谢。

笔友 马克

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马克：

我学校考试到十五日才有空，所以我请我朋友先带你们去长城、吃烤鸭，买东西。不要住在市中心，太贵了！你最好住我家附近的旅馆又便宜又方便，离市中心只要半个小时。十三日上午我会去机场接你。

小华

**Question 5 continues on page 7**

Question 5 (continued)

(a) How do the two writers know each other? 2

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(b) Where is Mark likely to stay in Beijing? Why? 3

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(c) To what extent was Xiaohua able to help Mark? 5

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## Section II — Writing Skills

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10 marks

Attempt Question 6

Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the question in the space provided.

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**Marks**

**Question 6** (10 marks)

Write a letter OR a dialogue OR a narrative in CHINESE on ONE of the following topics.

Answer in 80–100 words. You must use at least 50 Chinese characters, of which at least 40 must be different. You may use Pinyin, but you must NOT use Pinyin for characters that are on the prescribed list.

(a) A trip to the department store.

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**OR**

(b) Cooking a meal for a friend.

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**OR**

(c) Comparing the seasons in two places.

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**Question 6 continues on page 10**



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## Section III — Grammar

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10 marks

Attempt Question 7

Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in CHINESE CHARACTERS in the spaces provided.

### Question 7 (10 marks)

Write FIVE sentences in CHINESE using each of the specified grammatical constructions.

Sentence 1: Use 过 to express past tense.

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Sentence 2: Use 都 as an adverb.

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Sentence 3: Use 还是 to form a question.

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Sentence 4: Use . . . 跟 . . . 一样

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Sentence 5: Use . . . 是 . . . 的

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