

2008 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Chinese Beginners

General Instructions

- Reading time 10 minutes
- Working time 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- 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 and 17

Total marks - 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–9
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II Pages 9–16

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 10–14
- 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 15–16

Part B – 10 marks

• Attempt Question 17

Section I — Listening

30 marks Attempt Questions 1–9 This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear NINE 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. 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 9.

Question 1 (2 marks)	Marks	Candidate's Notes
What arrangements are being made?	2	
Question 2 (2 marks)		
What alternatives are offered in the event of bad weather?	2	

Question 3 (3 marks))	Marks	Candidate ² Notes
Complete the visa ap	plication.	3	
Name	Wang Xiaoming		
Date of birth			
Place of birth	Shanghai		
Reason for entry			
Place of residence in Australia	Sydney		
Entry date			
Exit date	31 January 2009		
Question 4 (3 marks) Tick the items on this	s list that the son should buy at the store.	3	
Apples	Coca-Cola		
Apple juice	Eggs		
Bread	Noodles		

Question 5 (3 marks)

What is the purpose of this community announcement?	•

	Marks	Candidate's
Question 6 (3 marks)		Notes
Why are Mary and Mr Zhang having this conversation?	3	
Question 7 (4 marks)		
What might cause arguments in this family? Support your answer with reference to the text.	4	
Question 8 (4 marks)		
Why does the male speaker reject the suggestions made by the female speaker? Justify your answer with reference to the text.	4	

Que	stion 9 (6 marks)	Marks	Candidate's Notes
(a)	Who is Mark?	1	
(b)	What is the purpose of Mark's speech?	5	

You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II — Reading									
30 marks Attempt Questions 10–14 Allow about 1 hour for this section						St	uden	t Nui	nber
Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGL	LISH	in the	e spa	ces p	rovi	ded.			
Question 10 (3 marks)								M	arks
Read the text, then answer the question that follow	/S.								
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大偉: 上次考完試後,你説你可以教我 可是對不起,我們不能一起學習了 告訴你為什麼。									
小美							•		
					S	end			
教 teach									
What is the purpose of this message?									3

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Question 11 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

通知

今天的比賽,我們學校籃球隊贏 了北京中學隊,手球隊贏了上海 中學隊,北京中學足球隊贏了上海 中學隊。今天贏的球隊都會參加 明天的比賽。

明天的比賽,還有跑步和騎車, 可是因為明天天气不好,下大雨, 所以跑步不能比賽了。除了跑步 以外,別的比賽都有。

What sports will be played tomorrow?	be played tomorrow?		

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Question 12 (5 marks)

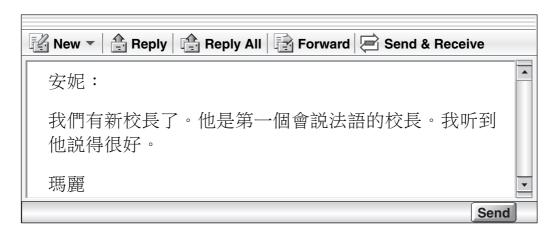
Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

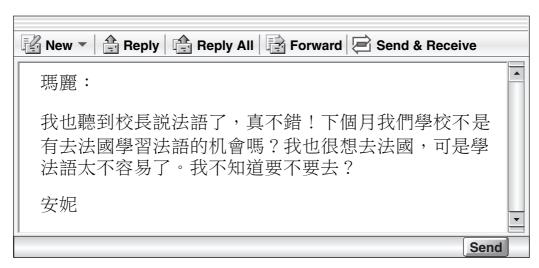
十月四號 星期五 晴
今天我們搬家了,所以我們想養一個寵物。養什麼呢?
哥哥想要一祇大狗。媽媽説大狗可以看家,不過吃得 很多。
姐姐喜歡小的狗,可以一起睡覺。大家覺得寵物不是 姐姐一個人的。
爸爸喜歡貓,他覺得貓吃得不多,又安靜。媽媽也説養 貓最好。
我想養一祇鳥,小鳥很漂亮,很便宜。媽媽説小鳥太 吵了,還是聽爸爸的。
我喜歡黑色的,哥哥喜歡白色的,姐姐喜歡棕色的。怎麼辦呢?
 搬 to move 吵 noise 棕色 brown 辦 do

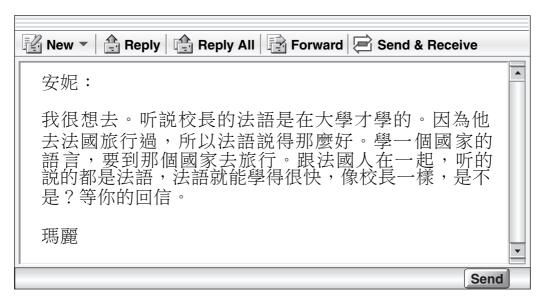
What decision do you believe the family will make? Justify your answer according to the text.

Question 13 (7 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.







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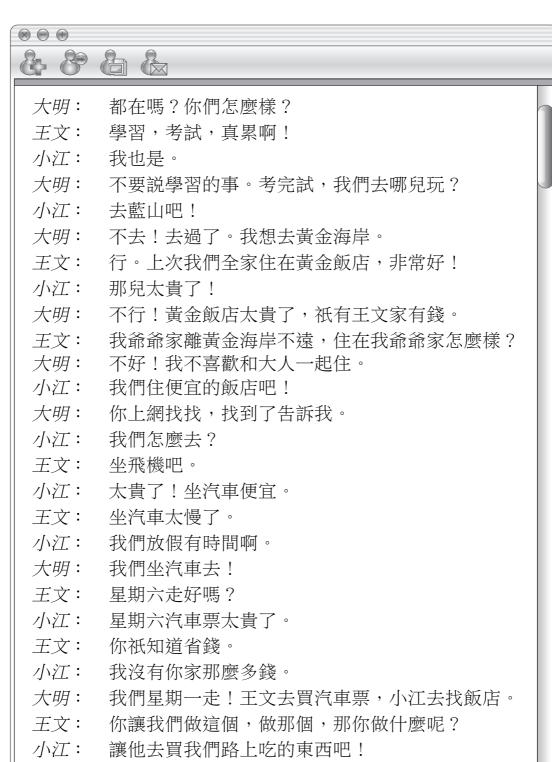
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Ques	stion 13 (continued)	
(a)	What has prompted Mary to send the first email?	2
(b)	Why is Annie undecided?	2
(b)	What arguments has Mary used to persuade Annie to change her mind?	3

End of Question 13

Question 14 (11 marks)

大明:

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



省錢 save money 黃金海岸 Gold Coast 飯店 hotel

買你們路上吃的東西?為什麼?

Ques	etion 14 (continued)	Marks
(a)	Why have the three chatters started this conversation?	2
(b)	What responsibilities do these students each have as a result of this chatroom conversation?	3

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End of Question 14

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Section III — Writing in Chinese 20 marks Allow about 50 minutes for this section						St	uden	t Nu	mber
Part A – 10 marks Attempt Questions 15–16									
Answer the questions in the spaces provided.									
In your answers you will be assessed on how we demonstrate relevance of ideas, information write texts appropriate to context, purpose a sequence and structure information and idea demonstrate control of a range of vocabulary	or opi nd aud	nion lienc	e	struc	cture	S			
Question 15 (4 marks)								M	arks
about your travelling experiences. Write approxim			narac 	eters	in C	HINE	SE.		
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Question 16 (6 marks)

Write a diary entry planning how you would like to celebrate your next birthday. Write approximately 80 characters in CHINESE.	6

Section III (continued)

Part B – 10 marks Attempt Question 17

Answer the question in the space provided.

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

- demonstrate relevance of ideas, information or opinions
- write texts appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- sequence and structure information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of vocabulary and language structures

Marks

Question 17 (10 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 150 characters in CHINESE.

(a) 你剛從中國的交換學校回來。你要為學校的校刊寫一篇文章, **10** 比較兩個國家的學校生活。

You have just returned from a school exchange in China. Write an article for your school magazine in which you compare school life in the two countries.

OR

(b) 你已從鄉村搬到大城市。你要為學校的校刊寫一篇文章,談談 **10** 你的經歷。

You have moved from a country town to a large city. Write an article for the school magazine in which you describe what you have experienced.

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Chinese Beginners (Section I — Listening)

Transcript

Familiarisation Text

女: 大偉,你去哪兒?

男: 我去圖書館。

女: 圖書館在左邊,你為什麼去右邊呢?

男: 噢!謝謝你。

Question 1

女: Paul,星期五你有空嗎?

男: 有什麼事?

女: 我們一起去買書,好嗎?

男: 好。星期五幾點?下午一點好嗎?

女: 沒問題。下午一點在城裏的日本書店見。

男: 好!星期五見。

Question 2

小海:

我想請你明天上午九點來我家,我們一起去海邊玩兒。要是天气不好,我們可以去看電影或者在我家做飯。

明天九點見。

女: 你叫什麼名字?

男: 王小明。

女: 你的生日是哪年?幾月幾號?

男: 1987年4月16號。

女: 你是在哪兒出生的?

男: 上海。

女: 你為什麼要去澳大利亞?

男: 澳大利亞很漂亮,我想去那兒旅遊。

女: 到澳大利亞的時候,你會住在哪兒?

男: 悉尼,我有一位好朋友在悉尼大學學習,我和他一起住。

女: 你什麼時候去?住多長時間?

男: 十二月三十號去,悉尼是夏天,我可以和朋友一起去旅遊。一月

三十一號回來。

男: 媽,我要去商店,你要買什麼?

女: 你寫一下。

男: 好。

女: 面包,蘋果,雞蛋。

男: 還買雞蛋啊?爸爸昨天買了。

女: 那不買了。

男: 面條我昨天吃完了,再買點兒吧?

女: 行。

男: 媽,我可以買可口可樂嗎?

女: 不行,你喝太多汽水了。

Question 5

朋友們,現在很多人喜歡開車,不喜歡坐公共汽車。路上車很多,空气越來越不好。很多人覺得開車上班比較快,可是上班下班的時候,開車一點兒也不快。坐公共汽車和火車又方便又便宜,對空氣也好。請大家多坐公共汽車和火車。

馬麗: 張先生嗎?您好,我是馬麗,我在車站。

張先生: 馬麗你好,歡迎來北京,我馬上來接你。

馬麗: 我很高興能來北京一年。謝謝您讓我住您的家。

張先生: 北京車站很大,人很多。你看到車站旁邊有一間電影院嗎?

我去那兒等你。

馬麗: 電影院?哦,我看見了。

張先生: 好。你今天穿什麼衣服?

馬麗: 我穿一件紅外套。

張先生: 行,我能找到你,再見。

馬麗: 再見。

Question 7

我來說說我的家。

我家不大,祇有一個電視,一個電腦。

我爸爸長得高高大大的。他不喜歡運動,可是喜歡看電視上 的球賽。足球,網球,籃球,他都喜歡看。

我媽媽很喜歡運動,也喜歡看電視,可是她不喜歡看球賽。

我姐姐喜歡看書,她有一個男朋友,她每天要上網和男朋友 聊天。

我喜歡玩電腦遊戲,也常常用電腦做作業,我每天都有很多功課。

大明: 哎呀!十年級的考試我沒有考好!

蘭蘭: 是嗎?你又工作又學習,當然考不好。你想考好就不要去工作

了。

大明: 不行!我不想用爸爸媽媽的錢。

蘭蘭: 明年我不想上大學,我想去學護士。你也去學護士吧,可以很快

有錢。

大明: 我不喜歡在醫院工作,每天看病人。

蘭蘭: 那,你喜歡做飯嗎?你可以在飯館兒工作。

大明: 我不喜歡在飯館兒工作,我也不會做飯。我還是要努力學習,去

考大學。

蘭蘭: 好吧!

Ouestion 9

校長: 馬克,歡迎你回到學校來,和十二年級的學生談話。今天想請你

對十二年級學生說說,你在中學的時候,學到了什麼?

馬克: 謝謝王校長請我來。五年前我考大學,考了九十九分,可是

我不想做醫生,也不想做律師,現在我是一個唱歌的歌唱家。 在中學的時候,我很努力,天天回家就做功課,沒有時間和朋友 出去玩兒,也沒有時間練習唱歌,我很不快樂。還有,因為我 沒有時間運動、打球,常常生病。雖然考大學考得很好,可是 我上了音樂學校,祇要七十分就可以了。我非常喜歡那個學校。 現在我天天都很快樂,我覺得我們都應該做自己喜歡的事。