

2010
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

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, 17 and 19

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II Pages 9–15

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–15
- 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 16–17

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt Question 18

Section I — Listening

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear TEN 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. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. 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 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)

What are Tom and Mary discussing?

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**Candidate's
Notes**

Question 2 (3 marks)

Complete the table based on the conversation by ticking the relevant boxes.

	<i>Italian food</i>	<i>French food</i>	<i>Japanese food</i>	<i>Chinese food</i>
Dad				✓
Mother				✓
Me			✓	✓
Younger brother				✓
Elder sister				✓

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Question 3 (2 marks)

**Candidate's
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(a) Who is the male speaker?

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(b) What telephone number do you need to call to contact the male speaker?

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Question 4 (3 marks)

What has made Chen Li so happy?

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Question 5 (1 mark)

Which sport will Mary select?

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(A) Cricket

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(B) Basketball

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(C) Soccer

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(D) Swimming

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Summarise the main points made by the principal.

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Question 7 (3 marks)

How does Mark respond to Ann's complaint?

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Question 8 (3 marks)

What will Peter do after talking with Fang?

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**Candidate's
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Question 9 (5 marks)

Why are the mother and son having an argument?

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**Candidate's
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Question 10 (5 marks)

Will Ms Wang recommend Li Ming? Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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Section II — Reading

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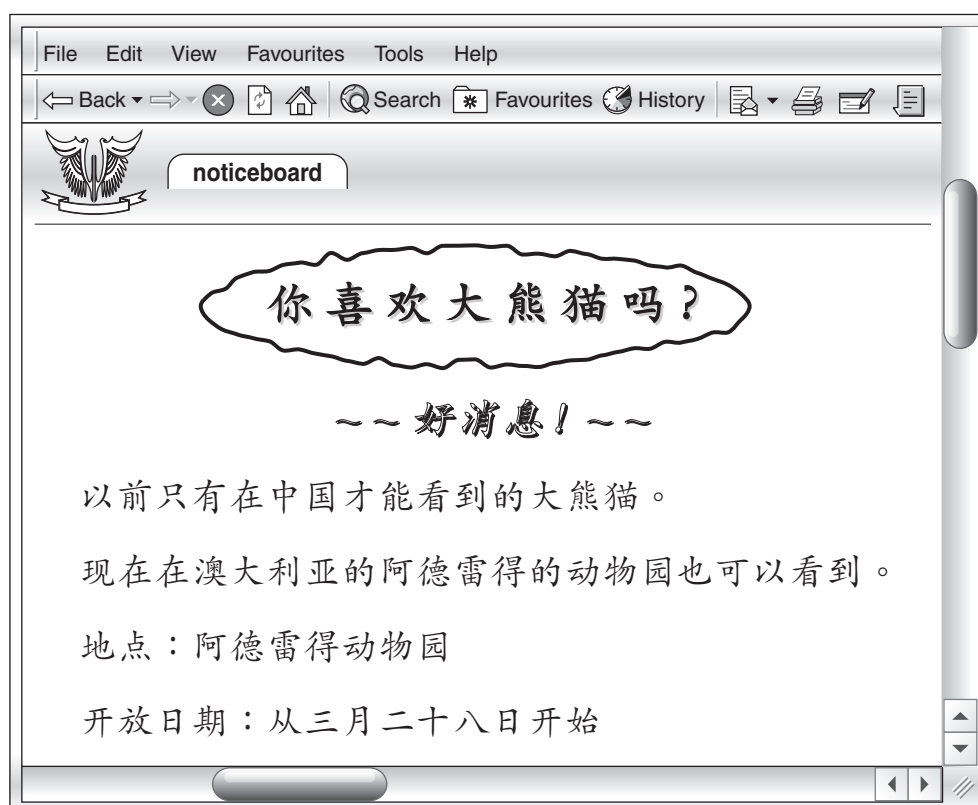
Attempt Questions 11–15

Allow about 1 hour for this section

Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 11 (3 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.



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What is the purpose of this advertisement?

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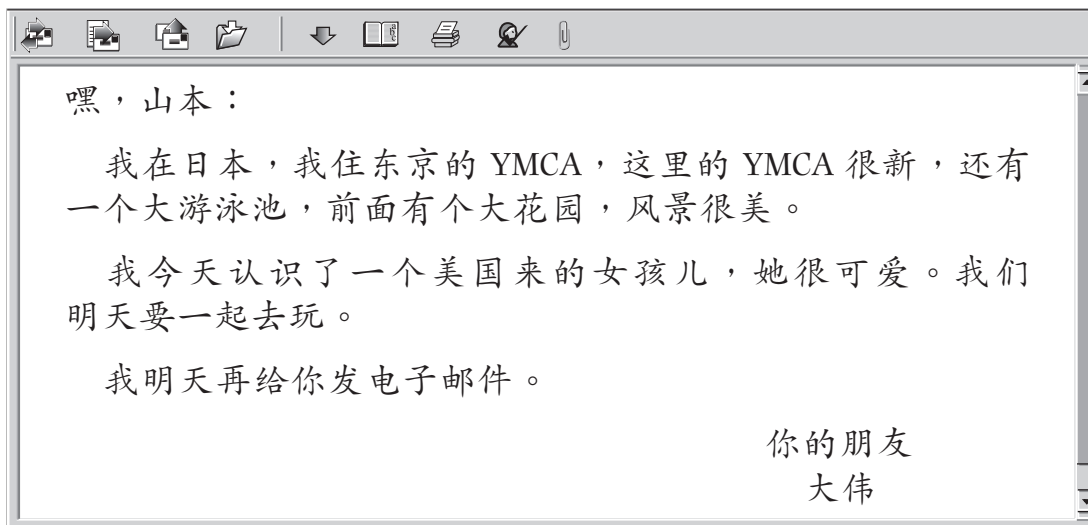
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Question 12 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



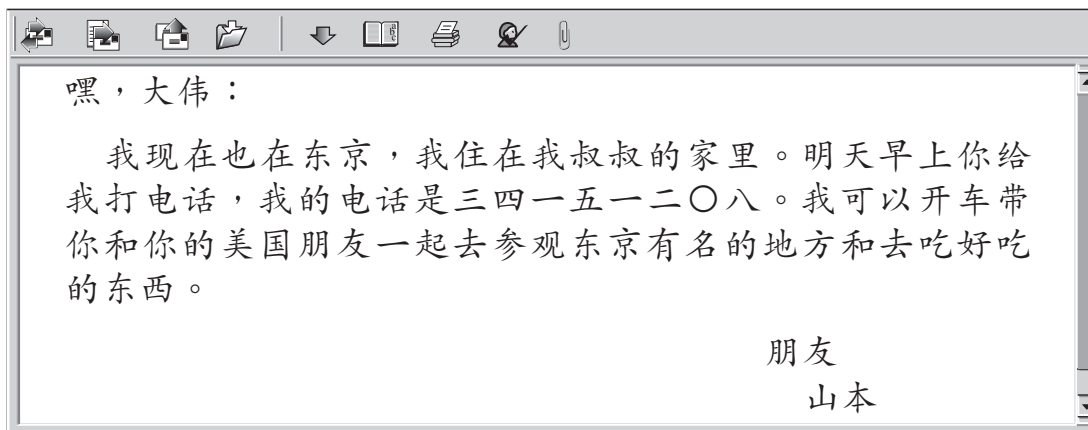
嘿，山本：

我在日本，我住东京的 YMCA，这里的 YMCA 很新，还有一个大游泳池，前面有个大花园，风景很美。

我今天认识了一个美国来的女孩儿，她很可爱。我们明天要一起去玩。

我明天再给你发电子邮件。

你的朋友
大伟



嘿，大伟：

我现在也在东京，我住在我叔叔的家里。明天早上你给我打电话，我的电话是三四一五一二〇八。我可以开车带你和你的美国朋友一起去参观东京有名的地方和去吃好吃的东西。

朋友
山本

参观 visit

- (a) Explain why David likes staying in the YMCA.

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- (b) What is most likely to happen next?

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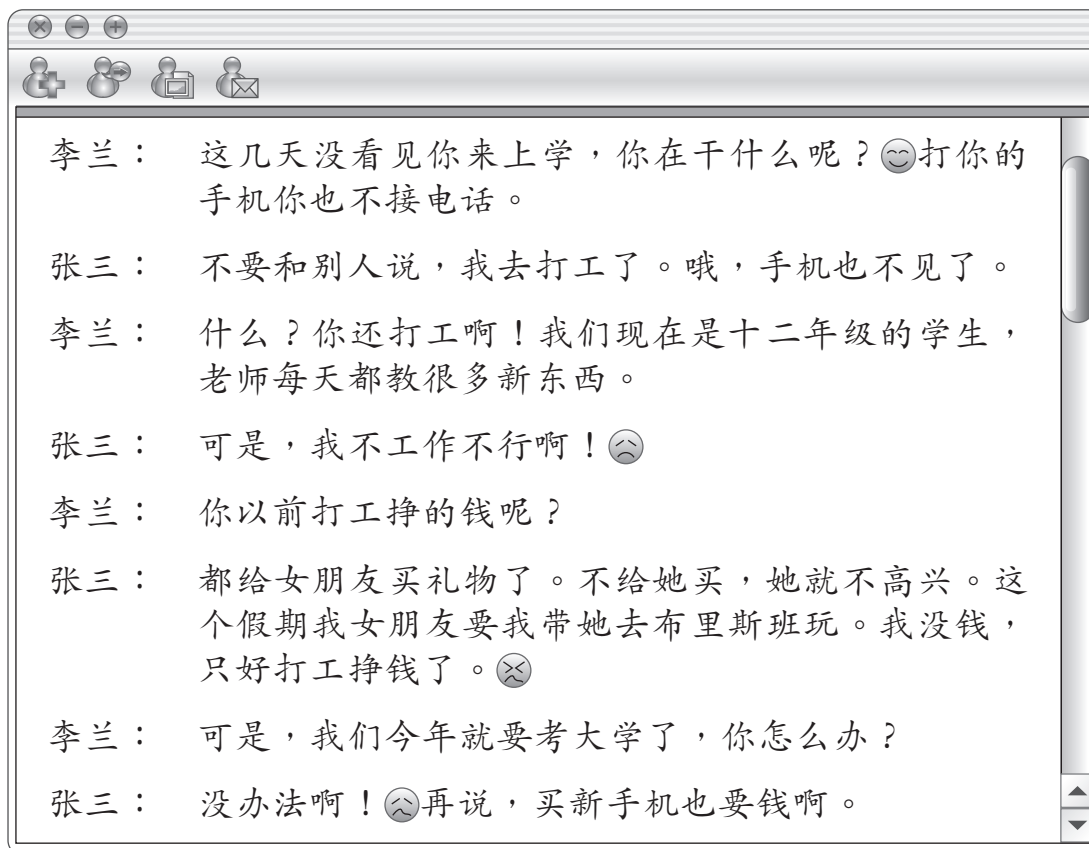
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Question 13 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



李兰： 这几天没看见你来上学，你在干什么呢？😁打你的手机你也不接电话。

张三： 不要和别人说，我去打工了。哦，手机也不见了。

李兰： 什么？你还打工啊！我们现在是十二年级的学生，老师每天都教很多新东西。

张三： 可是，我不工作不行啊！😞

李兰： 你以前打工挣的钱呢？

张三： 都给女朋友买礼物了。不给她买，她就不高兴。这个假期我女朋友要我带她去布里斯班玩。我没钱，只好打工挣钱了。😘

李兰： 可是，我们今年就要考大学了，你怎么办？

张三： 没办法啊！😞再说，买新手机也要钱啊。

(a) What are Li Lan's major concerns about Zhang San?

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(b) How likely is Zhang San to follow Li Lan's advice?

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Question 14 (7 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

大华：

明天早上奶奶要来我们家玩。因为我和爸爸都要去工作，下午三点才会回家。奶奶最喜欢你，你一定要在家陪奶奶。

早上整理房间，中午做饭给奶奶吃，知道吗？

妈

星期五晚上十点

妈妈：

今天是星期六，星期六是我的时间。早上我要和同学们去学校打球，没有时间在家陪奶奶。跟奶奶在一起一点儿也不好玩。

我这两天又忙又累，不想整理房间，我也不会做饭。对了！给我一百块钱，因为星期日是小美的生日我要请小美看电影和吃晚饭。

今天晚上不要等我吃饭，我跟小美一起吃。

大华

星期六早上六点

陪 *keep someone company*

整理 *tidy up*

Question 14 continues on page 13

Question 14 (continued)

- (a) What prompted Dahua's mum to write this message? **2**

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- (b) Why will Dahua's mum be angry with Dahua's response? Support your answer with reference to the text. **5**

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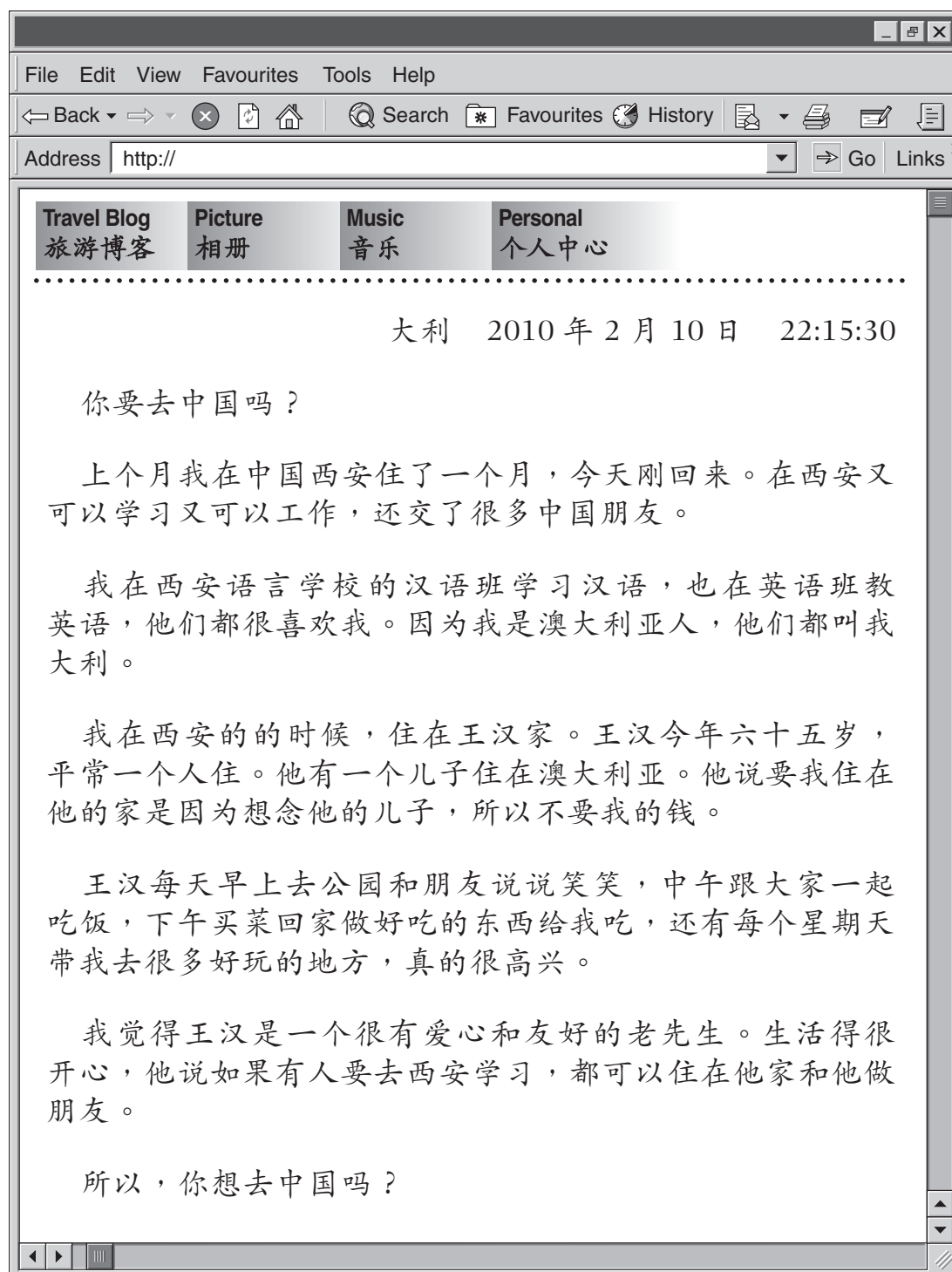
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Question 15 (9 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



想念 *miss (someone)*

Question 15 continues on page 15

Question 15 (continued)

- (a) What was the purpose of Da Li's trip? **2**

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- (b) What are the advantages of Mr Wang's accommodation? **3**

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- (c) How does this travel blog show that Mr Wang has a positive outlook on life? **4**
Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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End of Question 15

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Section III — Writing in Chinese

20 marks

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

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Part A – 10 marks

Attempt Questions 16–17

Answer the questions 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:

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese

Question 16 (4 marks)

You are having your eighteenth birthday party at home next weekend. Write a note to your friends inviting them to the party. Write approximately 50 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 17 (6 marks)

You see the following advertisement. Write an email to invite your friend to go to the restaurant with you. Write approximately 100 characters in CHINESE.

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大家来吃中国菜

中国城大饭店 (在市中心很方便)



十一月十二日星期六，中午十二点到下午三点

大人只要十九块

两个人只要给一个人的钱，又便宜又好吃

欢迎大家都来吃中国菜

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Section III (continued)

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Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 18

Answer the question in the space provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

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

- demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese

Question 18 (10 marks)

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

- (a) 暑假的时候你在中国旅游了一个月，去了很多的地方。写一篇讲稿在学校集会上说说意外的经历。 10

You spent a month travelling through China during the summer holidays. You have been asked to give a talk at a school assembly about something unexpected that happened to you. Write the script of your talk.

OR

- (b) 你是一个在中国学习的交换学生，你的老师请你在班上说说中国比澳大利亚好的方面。写一篇讲稿。 10

You are an exchange student in China. Your class teacher invites you to talk to the class about the aspects of life in China that you prefer to the aspects of life in Australia. Write the script of your talk.

Question 18 continues on page 20

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