

2012 HSC Chinese Continuers Marking Guidelines

Section I — Listening and Responding

Question 1

Criteria	Marks
Ticks TWO correct items	2
Ticks ONE correct item	1

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
Provides TWO reasons	2
Identifies ONE reason	1

Question 3

Criteria	Marks
Provides detailed information on Jack's learning of Chinese	3
Provides some information on Jack's learning of Chinese	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Criteria	Marks
• Identifies THREE aspects of the purpose of this announcement	3
Identifies TWO aspects of the purpose of this announcement	2
Provides isolated information	1



Question 5

Criteria	Marks
Provides THREE clear and concise conclusions	3
Provides TWO clear and concise conclusions	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 6

Criteria	Marks
Provides clear and concise summary of the text	3
Provides satisfactory summary of the text	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 7

Criteria	Marks
Provides detailed explanation	3
Provides some explanation	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 8

Criteria	Marks
• (A) – It doesn't matter, we are good friends.	1

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a thorough analysis of the differences between the couple	5
• Provides detailed information on the differences between the couple	4
Provides some relevant information	2–3
Identifies isolated information	1



Section II — Reading and Responding Part A

Question 10 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides detailed information about the purpose of the event	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 10 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides all details about the singer Wang Li	3
Identifies some information about the singer Wang Li	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 10 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive analysis of the success of the event	5
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the success of the event	4
Demonstrates some understanding of the success of the event	2–3
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 11 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides detailed information on why they write to the forum	2
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 11 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides detailed explanation	3
Provides some explanation	2
Identifies isolated information	1



Question 11 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Identifies language techniques used	4
Identifies some language techniques used	2–3
Identifies isolated information	1

Question 11 (d)

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of the differences in their opinions	6
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the differences in their opinions	4–5
• Demonstrates some understanding of the differences in their opinions	2–3
Identifies isolated information	1

Section II — Reading and Responding Part B

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates an excellent understanding of the whole text	
• Manipulates language authentically and creatively to meet the requirements of the task	13–15
• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the context, purpose and audience	15-15
• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the text	
• Manipulates language with some degree of authenticity and creativity to meet the requirements of the task	10–12
• Demonstrates a good understanding of the context, purpose and audience	
• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
• Responds to some of the questions, statements, comments and/or specific information in the text	
• Demonstrates a satisfactory knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	7–9
Attempts to structure relevant information and ideas	
• Responds to some of the questions, statements, comments and/or specific information in the text	
• Demonstrates a basic knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	4–6
• Demonstrates limited ability to link information and ideas or structure text	
Responds to isolated elements in the text	1–3
• Uses single words or set formulae to express information	1-3



Section III — Writing in Chinese

Criteria	Marks
• Writes effectively and appropriately in relation to the audience, purpose and context of the task	5
• Manipulates vocabulary, language structures and features authentically and creatively relevant to the task	J
• Writes with a good understanding of the audience, purpose and context of the task	4
• Demonstrates a good understanding of vocabulary, language structures and features relevant to the task	4
• Writes with some awareness of the audience, purpose and context of the task	2–3
• Demonstrates some understanding of vocabulary, language structures and features relevant to the task	2–3
Produces some comprehensible language relevant to the task	1



Section III (continued)

Question 14 (a) and (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Writes effectively and appropriately for the audience, purpose and context of the task	
• Manipulates language structures authentically and creatively relevant to the task	10
• Sequences and structures ideas and information coherently and effectively	
• Writes with a good understanding of the audience, purpose and context of the task	
• Demonstrates an excellent understanding of language structures relevant to the task	8–9
Sequences and structures ideas and information effectively	
• Writes with an understanding of the audience, purpose and context of the task	
• Demonstrates a good understanding of language structures relevant to the task	6–7
Organises some information and ideas	
• Presents some information, opinions or ideas relevant to the task	
• Demonstrates a rudimentary understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	4–5
Attempts to organise information and ideas	
Attempts to address the requirements of the task	
• Uses single words, set formulae and unrelated sentences to express information	2–3
Produces some comprehensible language relevant to the task	1

Chinese Continuers 2012 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Oral Examination

ſ	Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
		20	Conversation — covering student's personal world	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H4.1

Written Examination Section I — Listening and Responding

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	2	Travel experience — conversation	H3.1
2	2	Personal identity — conversation	H3.1
3	3	Education and aspiration — conversation	H3.2
4	3	Travel experience — announcement	Н3.3
5	3	Education and aspiration — report	H3.4, H3.5
6	3	Youth issues — news item	H3.2
7	3	Recreation and leisure — advertisement	H3.3, H3.4
8	1	Recreation and leisure — conversation	Н3.6
9	5	Lifestyles — conversation	H3.5, H3.6

Section II — Reading and Responding Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
10 (a)	2	Recreation and leisure — speech	H3.1
10 (b)	3	Recreation and leisure — speech	H3.2
10 (c)	5	Recreation and leisure — speech	H3.4, H3.5
11 (a)	2	Education and aspirations — forum	H3.1, H3.4
11 (b)	3	Education and aspirations — forum	H3.4, H3.5
11 (c)	4	Education and aspirations — forum	H3.2, H3.4
11 (d)	6	Education and aspirations — forum	H3.4, H3.5, H3.6

Section II — Reading and Responding Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
12	15	Travel experiences — letter to the editor	H2.3, H3.1

Section III — Writing in Chinese

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
13	5	Tourism and hospitality — email	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3
14 (a)	10	Education aspiration — speech	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3
14 (b)	10	Education aspiration — speech	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3