

STUDENT NUMBER

Letter

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Words

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE

Mock Written Examination

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1 - Part A	1	1	10
- Part B	1	1	10
2 - Part A	1	1	20
- Part B	1	1	15
3	4	1	20
		Total	75

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and any printed monolingual and/or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes. Dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 20 pages, including Assessment criteria on page 20.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Write all your answers in the spaces provided in this question and answer book. The spaces provided give you an idea of how much you should write.

At the end of the examination

- Hand in this question and answer book at the end of the examination.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

Section 1

Part A – Listening and responding in English

Instructions for Section 1 – Part A

Texts 1, Question 1 (10 marks)

You will hear one text. The text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playing of the texts. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to the texts and then answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

All answers **must** be based on the texts.

TEXT 1 – Answer the following question in **ENGLISH**.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

You may make notes
in this space.

Question 1

a. Why does Ming Ming look unhappy?

3 marks

b. What programs do Ming Ming and Xiao Wang like watching every week respectively? Why?

	Program	Reason
Ming Ming		
Xiao Wang		

7 marks

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese

Instructions for Section 1 – Part B

Texts 2, Questions 2

You will hear one text. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playing of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to the text and then answer the questions in full sentences in **CHINESE**.

All answers **must** be based on the texts.

TEXT 2 –

Answer the following question in **CHINESE**.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

You may make notes
in this space.

Question 2

- a. What does Xiao Lin want to buy in the market?

小林想在市場上買什麼？

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6 marks

- b. What kind of painting does Xiao Lin prefer? Why?

小林更喜歡哪種畫？為什麼？

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4 marks

**END OF SECTION 1
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SECTION 2

Part A - Reading, listening and responding in English

Instructions for Section 2 – Part A

Text 3, Question 3 (20 marks)

You have five minutes to read Text 3A. At the end of the five minutes, Text 3B, a listening text, will be played. The text will be played twice.

There will be a short break between the first and second playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. Questions may relate to either Text 3A or Text 3B, or to both texts. All responses must be based on the texts.

TEXT 3A

Simplified form characters

以前，中国人把跑得快的马叫做千里马，后来指有才华的年轻人。在古代，有一个非常善于研究马的人，叫伯乐。那时的国王很喜欢千里马，于是他给了伯乐很多钱，请他去买一匹千里马，带回给国王。

有一天，伯乐看到一匹马拉着很重的马车，每走一步，都很难。伯乐走近看了看马的毛、眼睛和马蹄，又从马的叫声中听出，这是一匹好马。于是，伯乐对马的主人说：“这是一匹千里马，无论多贵，我都想买下来。”马的主人以为伯乐是个大傻瓜，因为这匹马吃得多，长得瘦，也没有力气拉车，就马上把它卖给了伯乐。

国王看到瘦瘦的千里马，很不高兴地说：“这匹马走路都有问题，跑得快吗？”伯乐说：“只要好好养半个月，就没有马能跑得过它。”果然，半个月以后，这匹马就跑得飞快，国王于是变得非常满意。后来，“伯乐”用来指那些善于观察和培养人才的人。

Full form characters

以前，中國人把跑得快的好馬叫做千里馬，后来指有才华的年轻人。在古代，有一個非常善於研究馬的人，叫伯樂。那時的國王很喜歡千里馬，於是他給了伯樂很多錢，請他去買一匹千里馬，帶回給國王。

有一天，伯樂看到一匹馬拉著很重的馬車，每走壹步，都很難。伯樂走近看了看馬的毛、眼睛和馬蹄，又從馬的叫聲中聽出，這是壹匹好馬。於是，伯樂對馬的主人說：“這是一匹千里馬，無論多貴，我都想買下來。”馬的主人以為伯樂是個大傻瓜，因為這匹馬吃得多，長得瘦，也沒有力氣拉車，就馬上把它賣給了伯樂。

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千里馬常有
伯樂不常有

TEXTS 3A and 3B – Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.
Responses in the wrong language will not receive credit.

You may
make notes
in this
space.

Question 3

a. Why did Lily want to quit Chinese at first?

3 marks

b. What does the Chinese teacher say about Lily's essay? How does Lily feel towards the teacher? Why?

4 marks

c. How could Bo Le tell that a horse was a "Qian Li Ma"?

2 marks

d. Why was the horse's owner willing to sell the horse?

3 marks

e. Why did the king change his attitude towards the horse, and how did he feel finally?

3 marks

f. Based on both texts, what do "Bo Le" and "Qian Li Ma" mean respectively?

5 marks

Part B- Reading and responding in Chinese

Instructions for Section 2 – Part B

Text 4, Question 4

Read the text and then answer the questions in approximately 150 characters in CHINESE.
Your response must be based on the text.

Simplifies form characters

随着科技的发展，电子书慢慢地出现在人们的生活中。不管是在咖啡店还是地铁上，都能看到有人在阅读电子书。由于重量轻，便于携带，人们不必再把沉重的书本放到书包里，减轻了人们双肩的压力。尤其对于学生来说，各种书本让他们的背部不堪重负。长时间背着沉重的书包可能造成驼背的现象，让他们直不起腰来。

有些纸质书也很薄，但如果很多本放在一起，肯定更占空间，而一本小小的电子书能储存几百本书的内容，读者可以随时点开自己想阅读的书，不用再花时间找书了。一些读者喜欢纸质书翻页的感觉，而且能随时在书上做笔记，但如今的很多电子书也加入了翻页的声音和电子笔记的功能。而且，电子书的字体可以调节，屏幕在晚上的光线还会变暗，保护眼睛，让读者在不同情况下获得最好的阅读体验，这是纸质书很难做到的。

Full form characters

隨著科技的發展，電子書慢慢地出現在人們的生活中。不管是在咖啡店還是地鐵上，都能看到有人在閱讀電子書。由於重量輕，便於攜帶，人們不必再把沈重的書本放到書包裏，減輕了人們雙肩的壓力。尤其對於學生來說，各種書本讓他們的背部不堪重負。長時間背著沈重的書包可能造成駝背的現象，讓他們直不起腰來。

有些紙質書也很薄，但如果很多本放在一起，肯定更占空間，而一本小小的電子書能儲存幾百本書的內容，讀者可以隨時點開自己想閱讀的書，不用再花時間找書了。壹些讀者喜歡紙質書翻页的感覺，而且能隨時在書上做筆記，但如今的很多電子書也加入了翻页的聲音和電子筆記的功能。而且，電子書的字體可以調節，屏幕在晚上的光線還會變暗，保護眼睛，讓讀者在不同情況下獲得最好的閱讀體驗，這是紙質書很難做到的。

Question 4

You are Zhao Ming and you bought an e-book recently. Write an Email to your cousin Xiao Qiang and persuade him to buy one as well.

你是趙明，最近買了一本電子書。給你的表弟小強寫一封電子郵件，建議他也買一本。

妳是趙明，最近買了一本電子書。給妳的表弟小強寫一封電子郵件，建議他也買一本。

Write your response to Question 4 on the following pages

SECTION 3: Writing in Chinese

Instructions for Section 3

Question 5-8 (20 marks)

Answer **one** question in 200 – 250 characters in **Chinese**.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Space is provided on the following page to make notes.

Question 5

You have just spent a weekend in your classmate's home with your friends. Write a diary, describing your experience and feelings towards it.

你剛和班上的幾個好朋友到另外一個同學家一起過完周末回來，寫一篇日記，描述你的經歷及感受。

妳剛和班上的幾個好朋友到另外一個同學家一起過完周末回來，寫一篇日記，描述妳的經歷及感受。

Or

Question 6

Because of the reduction of students' number, the government intends to close a school near your home. You are a student in this school. Write a letter to the local council to express different opinions from local residents about the plan.

你家附近有一所學校，由於學生人數不斷減少，政府打算關閉這所學校。你是這個學校的學生，寫一封信給當地政府，談談當地居民對這個計劃的不同看法。

妳家附近有一所學校，由於學生人數不斷減少，政府打算關閉這所學校。妳是這個學校的學生，寫一封信給當地政府，談談當地居民對這個計劃的不同看法。

Or

Question 7

As a high school student in Australia, write a blog to high school students in China, introducing the college entrance examination (VCE) in Victoria.

作為澳洲的中學生，寫一篇博客給中國的中學生，介紹一下維多利亞州的高考。

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Or

Question 8

You found you have become a famous celebrity after you wake up. Write a diary for children readers, talking about things happened during the day as a superstar.

一觉醒来，你发现自己变成了一个非常有名的明星。给儿童读者写一个故事，谈谈你作为明星的一天里发生的事情。

一覺醒來，妳發現自己變成了一個非常有名的明星。給兒童讀者寫一個故事，談談妳作為明星的一天裏發生的事情。

You may make notes in this space

Write your response on the following pages

SECTION 3 – continued
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Question No.

A *answer book* is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you *write your student number* in the space provided on the front cover of the script book. At the end of the examination, place the script book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.

**END OF SECTION 3
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