Directions to students

Materials
Question and answer book of 15 pages.
Any printed monolingual or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes.

The task
Please ensure that you write your student number in the space provided on the front cover of this question and answer book.
Write all your answers in the spaces provided in this question and answer book.

At the end of the task
Hand in this question and answer book at the end of the examination.
SECTION 1: Listening and responding  CLICK HERE

Specific instructions for Section 1

There are two parts to this section:
Part A: 20 marks
Part B: 10 marks
Answer ALL questions in Part A and Part B.
Answer Part A in ENGLISH and Part B in CHINESE.
The spaces provided give you an idea of how much you should write.
Suggested time: 50 minutes

Part A (Texts 1–3, Questions 1–12)

You will hear three texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a pause of up to one minute between the first and second playings of Texts 1 and 2, and a pause of up to two minutes between the first and second playings of Text 3. You may make notes at any time.
Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in ENGLISH.

TEXT 1  CLICK HERE

Question 1
Where does the conversation take place?

__________________________________________________________________________
1 mark

Question 2
Where are Linda and Zhangping going?

__________________________________________________________________________
2 marks

Question 3
Explain why Zhangping always travelled by train in the past.

__________________________________________________________________________
2 marks

Question 4
What is Linda about to do at the end of the conversation?

__________________________________________________________________________
1 mark
TEXT 2  CLICK HERE

Question 5
Explain in a sentence who the speaker is and to whom he is speaking.

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2 marks

Question 6
According to the speaker, what is the main focus of the museum and what period of time does it cover?

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2 marks

Question 7
List three of the things you can buy in the Chinese shops in Chinatown.

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• ______________________________________________________________________

• ______________________________________________________________________

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3 marks

Question 8
What are they going to do when they get off the bus?

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1 mark

TEXT 3  CLICK HERE

Question 9
Why does Mr Liu offer to pay for the meal?

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1 mark

Question 10
Why do they not order soup first?

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1 mark
**Question 11**
List three of the reasons mentioned that explain why the restaurant is popular

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3 marks

**Question 12**
How many dishes do they finally decide to order?

1 mark
Part B (Texts 4–5, Questions 13–15)  CLICK HERE

You will hear two texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a pause of up to one minute between the first and second playings of Text 4 and a pause of up to two minutes between the first and second playings of Text 5. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and answer the questions in CHINESE.

TEXT 4  CLICK HERE

Question 13
Who is Wang Meimei?
谁是王美美？

Question 14
Complete the profile of Wang Meimei.
完成王美美的个人档案

| 名字：王美美 | 年龄：十九岁 |
| 身高：一米七 | 大学科目：____________ |
| 爱好：看电影， | ________________ |
| | ________________ |

TEXT 5  CLICK HERE

Question 15
You are Meiying. Write a note to your friend Xiāo Lín explaining why you cannot go to his birthday party.
你是美英。你现在给朋友小林写便条说明为什么你不能去他的生日会。

小林，

________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________

好友
美英
10月7日

Total marks for Part B: 10 marks
SECTION 2: Reading and responding

Specific instructions for Section 2

There are two parts in this section:
Part A: 20 marks
Part B: 10 marks

Answer ALL questions in Part A and Part B.
Answer Part A in ENGLISH and Part B in CHINESE.
The spaces provided give you an idea of how much you should write.
Suggested time: 1 hour and 10 minutes

Part A (Texts 6–7, Questions 16–21)

Read the texts and answer the questions in ENGLISH.

TEXT 6

中国人和中国饭

中国很大，人口很多，不同的地方吃的东西就不一样，南方人喜欢吃米饭，北方人喜欢面食。因为面食的人容易长高，所以北方人多数比南方人高大。

虽然广州人和上海人都是南方人，但是他们的口味也不一样；广州人都喜欢吃早茶，一边喝茶，一边吃点心。广州人还特别喜欢喝汤。上海人不喝早茶，但是喜欢吃米饭和家常菜，饭后他们还喜欢吃甜食。北京人最爱吃面条，夏天吃冷面，冬天吃汤面。因为北方天气冷，北京人比南方人更能喝酒，红酒、白酒都爱喝。

不同地方的人口味也不同，中国饭的花样真是多得说不完。

Zhōngguó Rén hé Zhōngguó Fàn

Zhōngguó hén dà，rènkòu hén duō，bùtóng de dìfàng chì de dòngxi jiù bù yìyàng: Nánfāng rén xǐhuàn chì mǐfàn; běifāng rén xǐhuàn chì miànsì. Yìnwèi chì miànsì de rén róngyì zhǎng gào, suǒyì běifāng rén duōshù dōu bǐ nánfāng rén gāodà.


Bùtóng dìfàng de rěn kǒuwèi yě bùtóng. Zhōngguó fàn de huàyáng zhēn shì duō de shuò bù wàn.

米饭 mǐfàn: rice

甜食 tiánsì: sweets; dessert
Question 16
What do Northern Chinese people prefer to eat?

1 mark

Question 17
What is the effect of this?

1 mark

Question 18
What example is given of the way in which climate affects what people eat and drink?

1 mark

Question 19
Complete the table, using the details provided in the text.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>People from Guangzhou like</th>
<th>People from Shanghai like</th>
<th>People from Beijing like</th>
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8 marks
2001年九月十九日星期六                 天雨

时间过得真快！从中国来墨尔本做交换学生已经一个多月了。我发现这儿的学校跟中国的学校有很多地方不一样。比如说，中国的学生早上七点就要到学校，下午五点才放学。在这儿，早上九点到下午三点半上课，课外时间很多。

澳大利亚的学校，科目很多，学生可以按自己的兴趣，选不同的科目，象数学、生物、化学、外语、音乐、会计，什么都可以；中国的学校，学生可以选的科目非常少。除了选课以外，在这儿上课的时候，学生还可以常常问老师问题，学生和老师有很多交流；在中国，都是老师讲，学生听，学生很少问老师问题。还有，中国学校的考试比这儿多得多了。在这儿，考试不多，但是有很多别的方法考学生，比如口试，写作业什么的。

我觉得在澳大利亚学习很快乐。

2001 nián jiù yuè èrshíjiù rì xīngqī liù                 Tiān yǔ


Wǒ juédè zài Àdàiyà xuéxi hěn kuài lè.

按 àn: according to 选 xuǎn: to select

Question 20
How long has the exchange student been in Melbourne?

___________________________
1 mark

Question 21
List four of the things that explain why the student feels happy about being at school in Australia.

• _____________________________

• _____________________________

• _____________________________

• _____________________________

8 marks
Part B (Text 8, Question 22)

Read the text and answer the question in 100–150 characters in CHINESE.

TEXT 8

小明，
你好！谢谢你上次的信！也谢谢你为我找到了一个住的地方。
时间过得真快！明年二月我就要去墨尔本上中学了。
现在北京是秋天，天气已经有一点儿冷了。白天的时候，风也很大。墨尔本二月到八月的天气怎么样？常下雨吗？我应该带什么衣服呢？
还有，我住的地方离学校有多远？我怎么去上学呢？
希望很快收到你的回信。祝好！
友
小高
2001年10月28日

Question 22
You are Xiaoming. Write a short reply to Xiao Gao to respond to all the questions.

你是小明。你现在要给小高写回信。你应该回答他信上所有的问题。

10 marks
END OF SECTION 2
SECTION 3: Writing in Chinese

Specific instructions for Section 3
Answer one question in CHINESE.
Total marks for this section: 15 marks
Suggested time: 50 minutes

Answer one question in 200 characters in CHINESE.

Question 23
Your Chinese pen friend has recently written to you asking for your views on what are the best activities to do in your free time. Write a reply giving him your personal thoughts and views on this question.

你最近的中国笔友最近问你澳大利亚的青年人最喜欢的课外活动是什么。你现在给他写信，依你个人的看法和意见，回答这个问题。

OR

Question 24
You have just come back from a study tour of China. Write an informative article for your school newspaper about two or three famous places in China.

你最近参加了一次中国学习旅行。你要给学校的报纸写一篇资讯性的短文，谈两、三个中国有名的地方。

OR

Question 25
Imagine that you won a million dollars in a lottery a year ago. Write an imaginative diary entry describing the happiest day in your new life as a young millionaire.

你一年前中了奖，得到一百万块钱。你现在要写一篇想象性的日记，记下你中奖以后最快乐的一天。

OR

Question 26
You have been invited to give a short talk to the students in your school to encourage them to continue their study of Chinese. Write the script for your persuasive talk.

你的学校请你对同学们演说，说服他们继续学习中文。你现在要准备这个说服性的短篇演说。

You may make notes in this space.
A script 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.
Assessment Criteria

The extent to which answers demonstrate:

Section 1: Listening and responding

Part A
• The capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B
• The capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
• The capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately

Section 2: Reading and responding

Part A
• The capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B
• The capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
• The capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately

Section 3: Writing in Chinese

• Relevance, breadth and depth of content
• Appropriateness of structure and sequence
• Accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar