

Victorian Certificate of Education 2023

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STUDENT NUMBER

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE ADVANCED

Written examination

Monday 6 November 2023

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes) Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
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 reading time and also during the examination.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

• Question and answer book of 22 pages, including assessment criteria on page 22

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.

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

Text 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 playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.

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

All responses **must** be based on the text.

TE	XT 1 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH. Responses in the wrong language will not receive credit.		You may make notes in this space.
Qu a.	estion 1 List the reasons why Mary chose to go to a particular pharmacy.	3 marks	These notes will not be assessed.
b.	Identify the change at the shopping centre and explain the reasons why Mary was disappointed.	3 marks	
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Complete the table below by identifying one activity that Mary c. could participate in each day.

You may make notes 4 marks

in this space. These notes will not be assessed.

Day	Activity
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Chinese painting
Friday	

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Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese

Instructions for Section 1 – Part B

Text 2, Question 2 (10 marks)

You will hear one text. 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.

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

All responses **must** be based on the text.

	 XT 2 – Answer the following questions in complete sentences in Cl Responses in the wrong language will not receive credit. estion 2 	HINESE.	You may make notes in this space. These notes will not be assessed.
a.	Give four reasons why traditional academies are popular with tourists. 列举四个游客喜欢去古书院观光旅游的原因。		not be assessed.
	列舉四個遊客喜歡去古書院觀光旅遊的原因。	4 marks	
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b. Describe the impacts that the revival of traditional academies had on society.
说明古书院的复活对社会产生的影响。
6 marks

You may make notes in this space. These notes will **not** be assessed.

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Part A – Reading, listening and responding in English

Instructions for Section 2 – Part A

Texts 3A and 3B, 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

"全球公民"是指有全球观的个人。随着全球化的影响与日俱增,以及 对各方面可持续发展的需求,人们越来越意识到成为全球公民的重要性。

有些中国人最初认为全球公民的理念很难在中国实现。他们有很强的民族自豪感,以为做全球公民与本国公民有冲突。还有些中国人觉得他们没有 财力支持孩子成为全球公民。

然而,当代的早教已经为全球公民教育做好了初期准备。幼儿园除了选用《三字经》之类的传统文本外,还加入了一系列全球公民题材的绘本,展现各地的民居生活。绘本中生动的图片让小朋友发现就算在一个国家,东西南北的文化也有差别。

中小学是培养青少年关爱之心的黄金期。学校不再只看重分数,而是强 调实用能力,让学生成为全面发展的人才。学生周末植树护林;假期参加义 工活动。他们在学习的同时建立了人与自然,人与人之间的尊重。

大学是成为全球公民的好时机。进入大学后,学生们进一步加深对全球 公民的理解。大学教育除了读专业知识,还要求学生在体验式活动中培养胜 任力和价值观。很多青年毕业后参与国际医疗和文教活动,知行合一地宣传 全球公民精神。

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Full-form characters

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You may make notes in this space for Text 3A and Text 3B. These notes will **not** be assessed.

Write your responses to Question 3 on the following pages.

	XTS 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. These notes will
Que a.	estion 3 List two factors that have contributed to the concept of becoming a 'global citizen'.	2 marks	not be assessed.
b.	Outline the initial concerns that some Chinese people had about the concept of 'global citizenship'.	3 marks	

c. Describe how each level of the Chinese education system has supported the development of 'global citizenship'.

You may make notes in this space. These notes will **not** be assessed.

- Kindergarten
- Primary school and secondary school

- Tertiary
- **d.** Why is 'global citizenship' successful in Australia?
- 3 marks

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e. Based on the information in both texts, what have students at different stages of their education done to gain the characteristics of a 'global citizen'?

You may make notes in this space.

These notes will **not** be assessed.

8 marks

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Part B – Reading and responding in Chinese

Instructions for Section 2 – Part B

Text 4, Question 4 (15 marks)

Read the text and then answer the question in approximately 200 characters in CHINESE on page 15. Your response **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 4 – Answer the following question in complete sentences in CHINESE. Responses in the wrong language will not receive credit.

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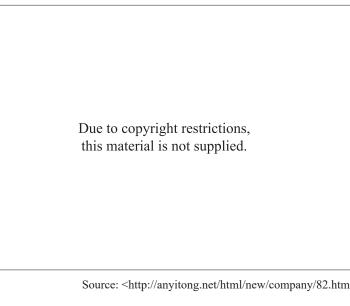
下面是博客上三个人对抱闭养老的看法:

我叫王新。去年在一个生日会上,有人提到新兴的抱团养老方式。当时 我们都认为这个主意好,于是我们四家合租了一个海景房,开始了新生活。 每天我们一块儿出去走路和打太极,换班做饭,三餐又可口又有营养。

我叫李海。刚开始,我不太认可抱团养老,因为我怕别人说我不愿意为 父母养老;我还怕万一父母有个三长两短的,我没法马上到他们的身边。 后来我去海南出差,顺便去看了看在那儿抱团养老的父母,发现爸爸红光满 面:妈妈好像年轻了。

我是孙芳。去年我们和两家朋友在乡下抱团养老。头三个月,我们每天 种菜和干一些轻松的农活,过得很开心。可是好景不长,其中一家女的得了 病要回城里住院,男的也要回去照看她;另外一对儿不怎么会做家务,还整 天吵架。我们每天不但要做四个人的三餐,还要去给他们调解,实在很累, 感觉度日如年。

Source: <http://anyitong.net/html/new/company/82.html>



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Question 4

You are a reporter who has been inspired by the blog above. Write an article for a local Chinese newspaper evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of 'Huddling for retirement'.

你是一名记者,受到以上博客文章启发。为一家当地中文报纸写一篇文章,议 论一下"抱团养老"的利与弊。

你是一名記者,受到以上博客文章啟發。為一家當地中文報紙寫一篇文章,議 論一下"抱團養老"的利與弊。 You may make notes in this space. These notes will **not** be assessed.

Write your response to Question 4 on the following pages.

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SECTION 3 – Writing in Chinese

Instructions for Section 3

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Questions 5–8 (20 marks)

Answer one question in 300–350 characters in CHINESE.

Responses in the wrong language will not receive credit.

Space is provided on the following page to make notes.

Question 5

You have just participated in a water sports competition. Write an entry in your personal diary about your thrilling experience in the competition.

你刚刚参加了一次水上运动比赛。写一篇日记,描述你在这次比赛中的惊险经历。 你剛剛參加了一次水上運動比賽。寫一篇日記,描述你在這次比賽中的驚險經 歷。

OR

Question 6

'China-Chic' refers to China's native fashion trends with Chinese traditional cultural elements. You have visited a newly opened China-Chic clothing store in Beijing. Write an article for a fashion magazine, informing the readers about this clothing store.

"国潮"是指带有中国传统文化元素的中国本土潮流设计。你去了一家北京新 开的国潮服装店。为一个时尚杂志写一篇文章,给读者介绍一下这家国潮服装 店。

"國潮"是指帶有中國傳統文化元素的中國本土潮流設計。你去了一家北京新開的國潮服裝店。為一個時尚雜誌寫一篇文章,給讀者介紹一下這家國潮服裝店。

OR

Question 7

Nowadays, many senior secondary students only want to choose in-demand careers for their future occupations. Prepare a speech for Year 11 students attending a career information evening, in order to persuade them to pursue their real passions through further education.

现在很多高中生只想选择一些热门职业作为自己将来从事的职业。你将在学校 的职业信息会上发言,劝说高二的同学们在继续教育中追随他们的激情。 現在很多高中生只想選擇一些熱門職業作為自己將來從事的職業。你將在學校 的職業信息會上發言,勸說高二的同學們在繼續教育中追隨他們的激情。

Question 8

Smart glasses will have more amazing features in 20 years. Write an imaginative story for your school writing competition that describes the experience of wearing smart glasses for a day in 2043.

二十年后,智能眼镜将具备更多奇妙的功能。为你们学校举办的征文比赛写一 个想像性故事,说说你在2043年戴了一天智能眼镜的经历。 二十年後,智能眼鏡將具備更多奇妙的功能。為你們學校舉辦的徵文比賽寫一 個想像性故事,說說你在2043年戴了一天智能眼鏡的經歷。

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SECTION 3 – continued

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

END OF SECTION 3

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Assessment criteria

Section 1

Part A – Listening and responding in English

• the capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese

- the capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
- the capacity to convey information and opinions accurately and appropriately

Section 2

Part A – Reading, listening and responding in English

• the capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B – Reading and responding in Chinese

- the capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
- the capacity to convey information and opinions accurately and appropriately

Section 3 – Writing in Chinese

- the capacity to demonstrate relevance, breadth and depth of content
- · the capacity to demonstrate accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar

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END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

