CHINESE
SECOND LANGUAGE
Written examination

Thursday 17 November 2005
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

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SECTION 1 – Listening and responding

Instructions for Section 1 – Part A

Texts 1–3, Questions 1–10
You will hear three texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.
Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in ENGLISH.
All answers must be based on the texts.

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

Question 1
Why is Mary very happy?

1 mark

Question 2
Why did Chris believe that he did not do well in his Chinese exam?
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________

2 marks

TEXT 2 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH. Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 3
Provide the following information about the school concert.

Transport ______________________________
Venue _______________________________
Starting time ____________________________

3 marks

Question 4
What information can be found in the school newspaper?

___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

2 marks

Question 5
Which six students are required to help with ushering?

___________________________________________________________________

1 mark
TEXT 3 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH. Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 6
Li Ping was late because_______________________________________________

1 mark

Question 7
Why did David not come?

___________________________________________________________________

1 mark

Question 8
Tick the correct box.
Lanlan’s favourite dish is

☐ beef
☐ spring rolls
☐ fried rice
☐ spicy bean curd

1 mark

Question 9
What beverages did they order?

Lanlan_____________________________________________________________

Li Ping ____________________________________________________________

2 marks

Question 10
In what way does Lanlan show consideration for Li Ping?

___________________________________________________________________

1 mark

Total 15 marks
Instructions for Section 1 – Part B

Text 4, Questions 11–13
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 CHINESE.
All answers must be based on the text.

Text 4 – Answer the following questions in CHINESE.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 11
Why does Dacheng believe that he can not find a job?
大成认为自己找不到工作的原因是什么？

Question 12
According to the female speaker, what are the advantages of undertaking the commerce course?
对话中的女士认为商业课程有什么好处？

Question 13
If Dacheng enrols in the course, what will his daily schedule be?
如果大成学商业课程，他的一天会怎么安排？

Total 15 marks
SECTION 2 – Reading and responding

Instructions for Section 2 – Part A

Text 5, Questions 14–17
Read the text and then answer the questions in ENGLISH.
All answers must be based on the text.

TEXT 5 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

澳大利亚是地球上最大、最平的岛国，这儿的大城市都在海边。多元文化也是一大特色。澳大利亚人热情、大方，非常好客。

每年有成千上万的游客来这儿，参观悉尼歌剧院。墨尔本赛马节，澳网公开赛和汽车大赛更是天下知名。

来澳大利亚你可以参加旅行团，也可以自行旅游。旅行团只去悉尼、墨尔本等大城市。时间短，但很方便。自行旅游可以自己开车、骑车、坐车、步行，这和参加旅行团大不一样，花钱不多，想去哪儿就去哪儿，能看到更多的地方，还可以一边旅游一边打工。

来吧，朋友们！

* 岛 island
* 元 aspect
* 赛 competition, game
* 团 group

Question 14
What special features mentioned in the text can Australia offer?
Geographic features

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

Tourist attractions and events

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

• _________________________________________________________________

Other

• _________________________________________________________________

8 marks
Question 15
What stereotyped characteristics of Australian people are presented to appeal to tourists?
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
3 marks

Question 16
Complete the following chart using information from the text. Who might be attracted by these two different types of travel?

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8 marks

Question 17
What is the purpose of this text?
___________________________________________________________________
1 mark
Total 20 marks
TEXT 6 – Answer the following questions in CHINESE.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

2005 年 8 月 20 日星期五 雨

今天是今年我校最大的一场篮球比赛，可是这个星期每天都下雨，我们没机会练习。

下午两点，比赛开始了。最先我队打得很好，上半场打完以后，悉尼中学得了二十四分，我们比他们多得了四分。

因为我和大为前两天下雨的时候生了病，所以下半场体力不行；再加上场地上的雨水太多，我们队也越打越差。最后我校输了两分。

再说，悉尼中学队要是没有那个打得很好的新队员，我们是不可能输的！

basket to compete to finish more lose

Question 18
The writer believes that the reasons for his school team losing the match were

• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________

Question 19
Was it an exciting match? Why?

这是一场刺激的比赛吗？为什么？

___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
Total 10 marks
SECTION 3 – Writing in Chinese

Instructions for Section 3
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 20
Write a speech to deliver at your school’s Graduates’ Association about the advantages and disadvantages of working immediately after graduating from high school.
你们学校的毕业生协会请你演说，写一篇演讲稿谈谈中学毕业以后马上工作的好处和坏处。

OR

Question 21
Beijing No 24 Middle School wants Australian students to learn Chinese at their school. You have just been there. Write a letter to your school principal introducing their facilities and the aspects of learning Chinese at Beijing No 24 Middle School.
北京二十四中希望有澳洲学生去那儿学习汉语。你刚去过那儿。现在给你的校长写一封信，介绍北京二十四中的设备和学习汉语的情形。

OR

Question 22
You are a university student. Write an article for a school magazine to persuade Year 12 students about the benefits of living away from home during their university years.
你是一个大学生。给一个学校的杂志写一篇文章告诉十二年级的同学上大学的时候不跟父母一起住的好处，说服他们住在外面。

OR

Question 23
You have graduated from university already. Write a diary entry describing your first day of work.
你已经大学毕业了。写一篇日记，描写你第一天上班的情形。

OR

Question 24
Imagine that you met a lovely young person at a dancing party last weekend. Write a story about the outcomes of your meeting.
想像你在上周末的舞会上认识了一个可爱的年轻人。写一个舞会以后你们俩的故事。
You may makes notes in this space.

Write your response on the following pages.
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

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