Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and any printed monolingual 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 14 pages, including Assessment criteria on page 14.

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.

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SECTION 1 – Listening and responding

Instructions for Section 1 – Part A

Texts 1 and 2, Questions 1–7
You will hear two 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
What three factors do students need to consider in selecting their preferred classes?

• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________

3 marks

Question 2
What information can students obtain from the website or bulletin board?

• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________

3 marks

Question 3
What are the purposes of the lunchtime meeting?

• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________

2 marks

Question 4
When and where are the students going to meet for the afternoon program?

When ________________________________

Where ________________________________

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

Question 5
What privileges can a VIP member enjoy?

• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________

3 marks

Question 6
Tick the correct box.
What type of membership did the male speaker get?

- VIP with discount
- standard with discount
- VIP without discount
- standard without discount

1 mark

Question 7
What does the male speaker have to present when collecting his membership card?

___________________________________________________________________

1 mark

Total 15 marks
Instructions for Section 1 – Part B

Text 3, Questions 8–10
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 3 – Answer the following questions in CHINESE. Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 8
List four geographical features of the Yangzi River.
列举长江的四个地理特点:

• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________
• _________________________________________________________________

Question 9
Describe the impact of the Yangzi River on the economy and give reasons.
描述长江对经济的影响及其原因:
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

Question 10
What feeling did the poet express through the poem in the recording?
录音中这首诗的作者表达了什么样的情感?
___________________________________________________________________

Total 15 marks

You may make notes in this space.
**SECTION 2 – Reading and responding**

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**TEXT 4 – 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。北部在热带；中部非常干，早晚气温能差三、四十度；南部天气多变。

澳大利亚自然风景很美；大城市都在海边，景观各有千秋，多元文化更是一大特色。澳大利亚人热情、大方，十分好客。

每年有成千上万的游客前来澳大利亚，参观悉尼歌剧院。澳网公开赛和汽车大赛更是天下知名。

来澳你可以参加旅行团，也可以自行旅游。旅行团大多去商业化的悉尼、花园一样的墨尔本等大城市。这样旅游时间短，但很方便。

自行旅游可以自己开车、骑车、乘车、步行，这和参加旅行团大不一样，花钱不多，什么地方都可以去，能看到更多的景点，还可以边旅游边打工。

来吧，朋友们！

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<th>岛 – island</th>
<th>部 – part/section</th>
<th>温 – warm</th>
<th>度 – degree</th>
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<td>各 – every</td>
<td>元 – element</td>
<td>赛 – match</td>
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**Question 11**
What features can Australia offer?

a. **Geographic features**

b. **Tourist attractions and events**

8 marks
Question 12
What stereotyped characteristics of Australian people are presented to appeal to tourists?
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
3 marks

Question 13
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 14
What is the purpose of this text?
___________________________________________________________________
1 mark
Total 20 marks
2005年8月20日，雨

今天是我们校今年最重要的一场篮球赛。可是近来墨尔本每天都下雨，我们没有机会进行练习。我队这几年也从来没有赢过悉尼中学队。所以大家赛前心中都不太平静。

下午两点，比赛开始了。最先我队出人意外地打得很好。上半场打完以后，悉尼队得了28分，我们比他们多得了4分。

因为我和大为前两天下雨的时候生了大病，所以下半场体力不够，跑不动：再加上场地上雨水太多，我们队越打越差。最后我校以41比44输了。

还有，要是裁判公平，说不定我们还能赢呢！

重 – heavy
篮 – basket
练 – practise
赢 – win
完 – complete
输 – lose
越 – more
裁判 – umpire

赛 – match
静 – quiet
够 – enough

You may make notes in this space.
Question 15
The writer believes that the reasons for his school team losing the match were
日記的作者認為他們校隊輸了的原因是因為：

___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

Question 16
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 250–300 characters in CHINESE.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.
Space is provided on the following page to make notes.

Question 17
You have attended a discussion panel organised by your school’s Graduates’ Association on the advantages and disadvantages of working immediately after graduating from high school. Write a report on the discussion.

你参加了一个你们学校毕业生协会组织的讨论会，讨论中学毕业以后立即就业的利与弊。现在你要写关于这个讨论会的报告。

OR

Question 18
You have attended an annual school tour to China. Write the script for a speech, that you will deliver to other students at your school, informing them about how to prepare for their China tour.

你参加过学校组织的中国之旅。写一篇演讲稿，告诉将要参加的同学们如何准备中国之旅。

OR

Question 19
You are about to graduate from high school. Your parents want you to live at home during your university years, but you wish to live away from home. Write a letter to a family friend explaining your feelings.

你中学要毕业了。你父母希望你上大学的时候还是住在家里，可是你想住在外面。给一位你家的朋友写一封信，告诉他/她你的感受。

OR

Question 20
Imagine that you have graduated from university and have been offered the job of your dreams. Write a diary entry describing your first day of work.

想像你已经大学毕业，并且找到了最理想的工作。写一篇日记，描写你第一天上班的情形。

OR

Question 21
The Pacific School Games could include one popular sport nominated by your school. Write an article for your school newsletter persuading students to support your nominated sport in the next games.

太平洋学校运动会可以包括一项由你校提出的热门运动。写一篇文章给你们的校报，说服你们学校的学生支持你，将你提出的运动列入下届运动会。

Total 15 marks
You may make 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 demonstrated 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 demonstrated 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