Chinese Language, Culture and Society

Written examination

Monday 12 November 2018

Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon (15 minutes)
Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (2 hours)

Structure of book

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- 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 correction fluid/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.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.
SECTION 1 – Listening and responding

Instructions for Section 1 – Part A

Texts 1 and 2, Questions 1 and 2 (15 marks)
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 question in ENGLISH.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 1
Complete the table below to indicate how Xiao Mei’s family members have contributed to her birthday celebration. 5 marks

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Family member</th>
<th>Contribution</th>
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<tr>
<td>mother</td>
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<td>father</td>
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<td>older brother</td>
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SECTION 1 – Part A – continued
Question 2

a. Why does Ms Li want to talk to Sandy? 1 mark

b. Provide evidence to show how busy Sandy is in a week. 4 marks

c. List the reasons why Sandy wants to keep his job. 3 marks

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   d. What advice does Ms Li give to Sandy in the end? 2 marks

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

You may make notes in this space.
Instructions for Section 1 – Part B

Text 3, Question 3 (15 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 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 3
a. According to Lanlan, why is table tennis so popular in China?
   根据兰兰所说，乒乓球运动为什么在中国很受欢迎？
   根据蘭蘭所說，乒乓球運動為什麼在中國很受歡迎？

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   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
b. Provide evidence from the conversation to show that Mark is interested in table tennis.

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You may make notes in this space.
SECTION 2 – Writing in Chinese

Instructions for Section 2 – Part A

Text 4, Question 4 (10 marks)
Read the text and then answer the question in approximately 100 characters in CHINESE.
All answers must be based on the text.

TEXT 4 – Answer the following question in CHINESE.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Simplified-form characters

家教广告
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学历：高中毕业以上
工作条件：有爱心，会说汉语和英语
工作时间：星期六下午4.00-5.00
工资：一小时60澳元
开始时间：2018年11月30日
电话：有意者请打电话：0543 211 234 大山中文学校 毛先生
地址：墨尔本市中国城北京街8号，毛明先生收

Full-form characters

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毕业/畢業 biyè
条件/條件 tiáojiàn
者/者 zhě
街/街 jiē
请/請 qǐng
工资/工資 gōngzī
者/者 zhě
收/收 shōu
者/者 zhě
广告/廣告 advertisement
Question 4
Write a letter to Mr Mao, stating why you are suited to the job advertised on page 6.
給毛先生写封信, 说明你为什么适合第六页广告中的这份工作。
給毛先生寫封信, 說明你為什麼適合第六頁廣告中的這份工作。
Instructions for Section 2 – Part B

Questions 5 and 6 (10 marks)
Answer one question in approximately 100 characters in CHINESE.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.
Space is provided below to make notes.

Question 5
Write a journal entry in which you consider your relationship with an important person in your life.
写一篇日记，记述在你的生活中你与一位重要人物之间的关系。

OR

Question 6
Write an imaginative script of a dialogue that takes place in 2080 between a businessman and his office robot.
写一篇对话，想象2080年时一位商人和他办公室里的机器人。

You may make notes in this space.

Write your response on the following page.
While her father was in the human resources department he had seen how local officials won their positions … Networks of patronage and mutual back-scratching, cemented by gift-giving and male bonding over banquets, came with the territory …

He learnt to play that game himself as he rose higher in the ranks …

Businessmen constantly courted her father for favours … [One] time … a local property developer angling after a contract dropped off a hamper of fruit at their home, then left. Later her father found a large jade bracelet buried in the bottom, the most expensive variety worth tens of thousands of yuan. He invited the developer back and returned the bracelet.


OR

**Question 8**

Discuss how Da Ming’s personal struggles in the movie *Shower* reflect both social change in China and contemporary Chinese cultural values.

You may make notes in this space.
An answer book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper 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.*
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 a text
• the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately in Chinese

Section 2 – Writing in Chinese

Part A
• the capacity to understand general and specific aspects of a text
• the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately in Chinese

Part B
• relevance, breadth and depth of content
• appropriateness of structure and sequence
• accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar

Section 3 – Culture and society in Chinese-speaking communities
• understanding of concepts and ideas relating to aspects of Chinese culture and society
• critical analysis of ideas and arguments relevant to the task
• selection and use of relevant material and appropriate examples to support the response
• development of a coherent and well-reasoned response that addresses the specific demands of the task