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# Chinese Second Language

## Question and Answer Book

VCE Examination – Wednesday 19 November 2025

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- Reading time is **15 minutes**: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm
- Writing time is **2 hours**: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm

### Approved materials

- Any printed monolingual and/or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes

### Materials supplied

- Question and Answer Book of 24 pages

### Instructions

- You may consult dictionaries during reading time and also during the examination.
- Write all your responses 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 unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

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## Section 1

### Part A – Listening and responding in English

#### Instructions for Text 1, Question 1

- 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.

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#### Text 1

Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.

Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.

Write your notes here. Notes will **not** be assessed.

#### Question 1 (10 marks)

- a. Identify Anna’s dilemma and her proposed solution. 3 marks

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- b. Describe Liu Jian’s personality and preferences. 3 marks

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c. Outline the new arrangements for the next day.

4 marks

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**Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese**

**Instructions for Text 2, Question 2**

- 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.

**Text 2**

Answer the following questions in complete sentences in **CHINESE**.

Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.

Write your notes here. Notes will **not** be assessed.

**Question 2** (10 marks)

a. What will Master Lin do at the event?

林大师在活动中会做什么？

林大師在活動中會做甚麼？

3 marks

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b. How should the students prepare for the event?

学生们应该如何准备这次活动?

學生們應該如何準備這次活動?

4 marks

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c. What does Ms Zhang hope to achieve through this event?

张小姐希望通过这次活动达到什么目的?

張小姐希望通過這次活動達到甚麼目的?

3 marks

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具/具 jù

演/演 yǎn

念/念 niàn

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## Section 2

### Part A – Reading, listening and responding in English

#### Instructions for Texts 3A and 3B, Question 3

- 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

### 大丰香水公司的发展史

王林

大丰香水是一家知名的公司,它去年迎来了第三代接班人乐乐。多年来,大丰香水从一家小店到大公司经历了不少变化。

五十多年前,乐乐的奶奶开了大丰香水店。奶奶从小就喜欢鲜花的香味,十几岁时不远万里到法国的一所大学学习化学,学会了怎样做出不同香气的香水。刚开店时,很多亲朋好友都不认同她,觉得她不会成功的。但是,乐乐的奶奶不以为然,她相信香水能给人们带来快乐。她不怕累,一年到头只休息几天。在她的努力下,大丰香水店的生意十分红火。

一九九八年,乐乐爸爸接手了大丰。那时很多人也开起了香水店,所以大丰的生意大不如前了。不过,乐乐的爸爸很有商业头脑,他用广告打开了男用香水市场。大丰香水因此成为了男女老少都喜爱的香水。

如今,乐乐让大丰香水这个老字号走出国门。在澳大利亚一些重要的城市,人们也能买到大丰香水。

代 dài

Listening text (Text 3B):

播客 bō kè

通过 tōng guò

## Full-form characters

## 大豐香水公司的發展史

王林

大豐香水是一家知名的公司，它去年迎來了第三代接班人樂樂。多年來，大豐香水從一家小店到大公司經歷了不少變化。

五十多年前，樂樂的奶奶開了大豐香水店。奶奶從小就喜歡鮮花的香味，十幾歲時不遠萬里到法國的一所大學學習化學，學會了怎樣做出不同香氣的香水。剛開店時，很多親朋好友都不認同她，覺得她不會成功的。但是，樂樂的奶奶不以為然，她相信香水能給人們帶來快樂。她不怕累，一年到頭只休息幾天。在她的努力下，大豐香水店的生意十分紅火。

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代 dài

Listening text (Text 3B):

播客 bō kè

通過 tōng guò

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

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Write your responses to **Question 3** on the following pages.

**Texts 3A and 3B**

- Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.
- Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.

**Question 3** (20 marks)

a. Outline the changes to Dafeng’s leadership since the opening of the business.

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b. Identify the challenges faced by the first two leaders of Dafeng and the leaders’ respective responses to them.

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c. What are the major contributions each leader has made to Dafeng since the opening of the business?

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d. Summarise Zhao Yuan’s career achievements.

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- e. Identify two elements of success that Dafeng’s founder and Zhao Yuan have in common. Provide evidence from both texts to support your answer.

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Element of success 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

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Element of success 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part B – Reading and responding in Chinese****Instructions for Text 4, Question 4**

- Read the text and then answer the question in approximately 150 characters in **CHINESE** on pages 15 and 16.
- Your response **must** be based on the text.
- Answer the question in complete sentences in **CHINESE**.
- Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.

**Text 4****Simplified-form characters****来西安大学吧！**

你想感受中国大学的校园生活吗？你想来中国的古城看看吗？西安大学欢迎各国的学生来我们学校学习！

你可以：

- ✓ 和中国本地学生一起上课
- ✓ 一周只上三天课
- ✓ 住在学生楼，而且是三人间
- ✓ 自己做饭或者去大学食堂吃饭

时间：明年一月到七月

费用：学费免费，生活费自理

这次机会只有一百个名额，心动不如行动。

我们西安大学见！

食堂 shí táng

名额 míng é

**Full-form characters****來西安大學吧！**

你想感受中國大學的校園生活嗎？你想來中國的古城看看嗎？西安大學歡迎各國的學生來我們學校學習！

你可以：

- ✓ 和中國本地學生一起上課
- ✓ 一週只上三天課
- ✓ 住在學生樓，而且是三人間
- ✓ 自己做飯或者去大學食堂吃飯

時間：明年一月到七月

費用：學費免費，生活費自理

這次機會只有一百個名額，心動不如行動。

我們西安大學見！

食堂 shí táng

名額 míng é

**Question 4 (15 marks)**

You have been given the leaflet above. Taking into consideration your personal circumstances, write a journal entry to describe your thoughts on this opportunity.

你收到了上面这张宣传单。结合你的个人情况，写一篇日记，描述你对这一机会的想法。

你收到了上面這張宣傳單。結合你的個人情況，寫一篇日記，描述你對這一機會的想法。

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Write your response to **Question 4** on the following pages.





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## Section 3

### Writing in Chinese

#### Instructions for Questions 5–8

- Answer **one** question in 200–250 characters in **CHINESE**.
  - Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.
  - Space is provided on page 19 to make notes. These notes will **not** be assessed.
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#### Question 5 (20 marks)

Your cousin is asking for your advice on building and maintaining social relationships online. Write an informative email to your cousin describing how to make new friends online and interact safely with them.

你的表親問你在網上交朋友的建議。給他/她寫一封電子郵件，介紹在網上認識新朋友的方法以及如何安全地同他們交流。

你的表親問你在網上交朋友的建議。給他/她寫一封電子郵件，介紹在網上認識新朋友的方法以及如何安全地同他們交流。

OR

#### Question 6 (20 marks)

Recently, the restaurant you work for has started using QR codes to take orders. Write a formal letter to your employer evaluating the impact that working with the new ordering system has had on you.

最近，你打工的一家餐館開始使用二維碼點餐。給你的雇主寫一封正式信件，評估這個點餐系統給你工作帶來的影響。

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OR

#### Question 7 (20 marks)

Your Chinese class has been given an assignment to research Chinese scientists. Last week, you visited a science exhibition that helped you prepare for the assignment. Write the script for your speech to persuade other students in your class to visit the exhibition.

你要做一個關於中國科學家的中文研究作業。上個星期你參觀了一個科技展，對完成作業很有幫助。寫一篇演講稿，勸說中文班的其他同學也去參觀這個展覽。

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OR

**Question 8** (20 marks)

Your school is holding a writing competition with the theme 'The Media of Tomorrow'. Write an imaginative story based on the image below as your entry for the competition.

你的學校將舉行以“明日媒體”為主題的寫作比賽。根據下面的圖片寫一個想像性故事作為參加比賽的作品。

你的學校將舉行以「明日媒體」為主題的寫作比賽。根據下面的圖片寫一個想像性故事作為參加比賽的作品。



Source: Ljupco Smokovski/Shutterstock.com

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Write your response on the following pages.





**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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