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Chinese Second Language Advanced

Question and Answer Book

VCE Examination – Wednesday 19 November 2025

- 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.

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. What are the purposes of the speaker’s presentation? 3 marks

- b. How did Saturday’s activity enable the family members to engage with their individual interests? 3 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 does Xiaoqiang identify as the key highlights of this festival for tourists?

小强认为对游客来说这个节庆活动有哪些亮点?
小強認為對遊客來說這個節慶活動有哪些亮點?

3 marks

- b. What are the attributes required to be a highly-skilled sculptor?

技艺高超的雕塑师需要具备哪些特征或素质?
技藝高超的雕塑師需要具備哪些特徵或素質?

3 marks

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c. Explain how this festival benefits the host country.

解釋一下這個節日如何使主辦國受益。

解釋一下這個節日如何使主辦國受益。

4 marks

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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

“阅时”图书馆开馆布告

“阅时”现代图书馆下周开馆! 当天, 各界人士将受邀前来。设计界名流会谈其设计特色, 记者也会采访宣传。“阅时”展现了城市在可持续发展方面的努力。

“阅时”初印象

“阅时”在三个高密度社区的中心点, 社区居民步行可达。书山形的台阶直达正门, 提示人们一步步求知才能到达学术最高点。走进去, 圆形的馆顶与方正的大堂呼应, 天圆地方尽在其中。用线条营造出的水体地面给人动静相宜的感觉。

“阅时”之亮点

每月的名家见面会有不同的活动。无论是与名人对话还是共同创作, 都具有新意。阅读区是开放式的, 借天窗与反光板获得大量的自然光。电子书室利用音效和光影的结合, 让读者觉得在假想与现实间行走。室外天台花园由形态不一的绿植打造而成。绿色带来的平静感, 让这里成为一个放松身心的空间。离开时穿过生态广场, 走片刻就到地铁站。广场地下的停车场, 为远道而来的人提供选择。

“阅时”借阅须知

- 网上注册后刷脸取书。
- 每人每月限五本书。

Full-form characters**「閱時」圖書館開館佈告**

「閱時」現代圖書館下週開館! 當天, 各界人士將受邀前來。設計界名流會談其設計特色, 記者也會採訪宣傳。「閱時」展現了城市在可持續發展方面的努力。

「閱時」初印象

「閱時」在三個高密度社區的中心點, 社區居民步行可達。書山形的台階直達正門, 提示人們一步步求知才能到達學術最高點。走進去, 圓形的館頂與方正的大堂呼應, 天圓地方盡在其中。用線條營造出的水體地面給人動靜相宜的感覺。

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「閱時」借閱須知

- 網上註冊後刷臉取書。
- 每人每月限五本書。

密/密 mì

頂/頂 dǐng

窗/窗 chuāng

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. According to the notice, what contributions will the invited guests make to the opening day? 2 marks

b. Provide evidence from the notice that the building is conveniently located. 3 marks

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

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c. Using information from the notice, provide **four** features of the building's interior design.

4 marks

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d. Identify the reasons Mr Wang gives in the interview for why libraries are important.

5 marks

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e. How does 'Yueshi' meet Mr Wang's three additional expectations of a modern library? Use information from both texts to support your response.

6 marks

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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 200 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****中医“走进”夜市**

作者: 高文

近年来,不少地方办起了中医夜市。通过夜市这个开放自由的形式,人们可以在那里边吃边喝边玩,从而改变了对中医的刻板印象。如果需要就医,夜市的气氛会消除病人的紧张感,让他们可以轻松自在地和医生交流。中医夜市也成了越来越多年轻人夜生活的选择。晚饭后他们去那里喝一杯中药奶茶或选几件中医文创产品。幸福马上就具象化了。

人们对养生的重视是中医夜市兴起的主要原因。生活压力与日俱增,中医的未病先防的理念随之受到了广泛欢迎。比如男女老少都开始练起了太极。中医夜市给与了人们一个养生的好去处。白天忙于工作,晚上人们便可以去那里做个头疗。除此之外,智能中医的应用让年轻人们在快乐中学习养生知识,也给他们带来了强烈的文化自豪感。随着夜市的绵绵药香和欢声笑语,人们看到了中医发展的无限可能。

Full-form characters**中醫「走進」夜市**

作者: 高文

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药/藥 yào

Question 4 (15 marks)

You visited one of the night markets described in the article for the first time. Using information from the text, write a journal entry about your memorable experiences and impressions from your visit.

你第一次去了上文描述的一家夜市。用文中的信息写一篇日记,描述你在那里难忘的经历和印象。

你第一次去了上文描述的一家夜市。用文中的信息寫一篇日記,描述你在那裡難忘的經歷和印象。

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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 300–350 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.

Question 5 (20 marks)

It is 2030 and you have opened a unique daycare centre for pets. Write an imaginative story for *Pets and Life* magazine, describing a challenging day for the pets and staff at the centre.

现在是2030年，你开了一家独特的宠物托管中心。为《宠物与生活》杂志撰写一篇富有想像力的故事，描述在该中心发生的对宠物和员工很有挑战的一天。

現在是2030年，你開了一家獨特的寵物托管中心。為《寵物與生活》雜誌撰寫一篇富有想像力的故事，描述在該中心發生的對寵物和員工很有挑戰的一天。

OR

Question 6 (20 marks)

You are an art lover who works in an art gallery in your spare time. You saw the painting below by an unknown artist while preparing for an art exhibition. Write an email to persuade the director of the gallery to include this painting in the exhibition.

你是一个美术爱好者，业余时间的美术馆工作。你在准备一个美术展览时看到了这幅无名画家的画。给美术馆的馆长写封邮件，劝说馆长把这幅画收入展览。

你是一個美術愛好者，業餘時間在美術館工作。你在準備一個美術展覽時看到了這幅無名畫家的畫。給美術館的館長寫封郵件，勸說館長把這幅畫收入展覽。



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OR

Question 7 (20 marks)

Recently, your class discussed whether secondary schools should offer life skills courses. Write a blog post for your school website to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of including life skills as a subject in secondary schools.

最近你们班讨论了中学是否应该开设生活技能课程。为你的学校网站撰写一篇博客文章，评估中学开设生活技能科目的利与弊。

最近你們班討論了中學是否應該開設生活技能課程。為你的學校網站撰寫一篇博客文章，評估中學開設生活技能科目的利與弊。

OR

Question 8 (20 marks)

Older people are becoming more interested in posting their photographs on social media. Write the script of an informative speech you will give at a retirement home, to introduce the residents to a photo-sharing app that is suitable for them.

老年人越来越热衷于在社交媒体上发布自己的照片。写一篇说明性的演讲稿，给一个养老院的老人们介绍一个适合他们使用的照片分享应用软件。

老年人越來越熱衷於在社交媒體上發佈自己的照片。寫一篇說明性的演講稿，給一個養老院的老人們介紹一個適合他們使用的照片分享應用軟件。

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

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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