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Chinese Beginners

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Write using black pen
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 9, 17 and 19

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II Pages 9–15

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section III Pages 17–20

20 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 17–18

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt either Question 19 or Question 20

Section I — Listening

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear TEN texts. Each text will be read twice. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Complete the birthday invitation in ENGLISH.

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**Candidate's
Notes**

*You are invited to Mei's birthday party on
11 November 2015*

Day:

Place: Sydney Garden

Time:

Question 2 (2 marks)

What are Lily and Mark discussing?

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Question 3 (3 marks)

Fill in the departure card for the woman in ENGLISH.

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Departure Card
Flight: QQ 35
Passport Number: A416XT
Destination:
Duration of stay:
Occupation:

**Candidate's
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Question 4 (3 marks)

Describe the lost child.

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Question 5 (2 marks)

Why is the mother anxious about the time?

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Question 6 (3 marks)

What is the purpose of the announcement?

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Question 7 (3 marks)

Why is the student worried?

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Question 8 (3 marks)

How does Mr Li respond to Mrs Wang's complaint? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 9 (4 marks)

Explain why the man is unlikely to make a booking.

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Question 10 (5 marks)

Is Xiao Ying likely to agree to the plan? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II — Reading

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30 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16

Allow about 1 hour for this section

Read the texts, then answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 11 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

小马，

这个星期六妈妈要去看朋友，不在家，你要在家照顾你奶奶。你要做饭给奶奶吃。吃完饭后给奶奶吃药。晚上要关门、关窗。

妈妈

- (a) What is the mother planning to do this Saturday? **1**

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- (b) List the instructions given by the mother. **3**

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Question 12 (4 marks)

Read the text messages, then answer the questions that follow.

Leo 十月十九号你有空吗?

Ava 有空啊, 有什么事?

Leo 那天晚上, 我想请你去王小龙的演唱会。

Ava 真的吗? 我最喜欢王小龙了! 你知道他会唱哪些歌吗?

Leo 他会唱二十首最好听的老歌, 还会唱几首最新的歌。

Ava 他会唱那首‘请你告诉我你爱我’新歌吗?

Leo 他会和他的女朋友一起唱这首歌。

Ava 太好了!

(a) Why does Leo start the text conversation? 1

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(b) Why is the event special? 3

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Question 13 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

你喜欢跳舞吗?
请参加跳舞大赛

第一名： 一辆新车
第二名： 八千块钱

最好的十位还可以参加全国跳舞比赛的电视节目

请把你的照片和名字发到 LTD@competition.net
请准备好跳舞的衣服

在一月二十号下午四点到文化中心跳五分钟的舞

祝你 好运

- (a) Who would this competition appeal to? 2

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- (b) What should a person do in order to participate in this competition? 3

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Question 14 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

饭店一：

我和我的家人去过这家意大利饭店吃饭。这家新饭店很安静。吃饭的人不多，可是服务很慢，我们等了很长时间。饭店的菜很便宜，可是不太好吃。如果你去，一定要吃他们有名的冰淇淋。

饭店二：

昨天我带我的朋友到这家法国饭店吃饭。这家饭店每天都很忙，很多电影名人都来这儿吃饭。菜有点贵，但是非常好吃，服务员也很友好。可是人太多，太吵了！

Compare the two places being reviewed.

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Question 15 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

同学们好!

我是彼得。今天我很高兴回到我的学校。以前我不是一个好学生，成绩也不好，但是我对画画很有兴趣，学得也很好。虽然我没有考上大学，可是现在我在悉尼和墨尔本都有我的画室。我的画在很多国家也都很有名。

同学们，只要大家努力，就能做好你想做的事。

虽然 *although*

Why do you think Peter was chosen to speak to these students? Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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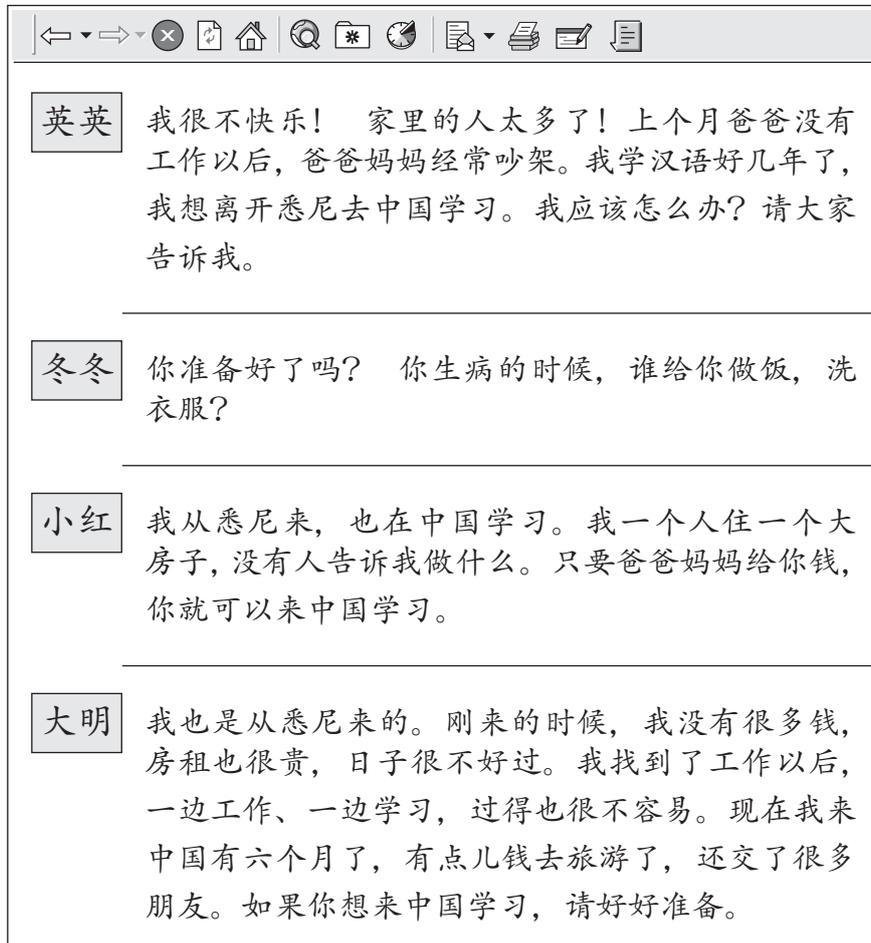
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Question 16 (8 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a toolbar at the top containing icons for back, forward, home, search, and print. Below the toolbar, there are four paragraphs of text, each preceded by a name in a box:

英英 我很不快乐! 家里的人太多了! 上个月爸爸没有工作以后, 爸爸妈妈经常吵架。我学汉语好几年了, 我想离开悉尼去中国学习。我应该怎么办? 请大家告诉我。

冬冬 你准备好了吗? 你生病的时候, 谁给你做饭, 洗衣服?

小红 我从悉尼来, 也在中国学习。我一个人住一个大房子, 没有人告诉我做什么。只要爸爸妈妈给你钱, 你就可以来中国学习。

大明 我也是从悉尼来的。刚来的时候, 我没有很多钱, 房租也很贵, 日子很不好过。我找到了工作以后, 一边工作、一边学习, 过得也很不容易。现在我来中国有六个月了, 有点儿钱去旅游了, 还交了很多朋友。如果你想来中国学习, 请好好准备。

离开 *leave*

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Question 16 (continued)

(a) Why is Ying Ying unhappy with her family? 2

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(b) What is the main point made by Dong Dong? 1

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(c) Is Xiao Hong's or Da Ming's reply more useful to Ying Ying? Justify your answer with reference to the text. 5

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Section III — Writing in Chinese

20 marks

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

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Part A – 10 marks

Attempt Questions 17–18

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- communicate relevant ideas and information
- write text appropriate to audience, purpose and context
- structure and sequence ideas and information
- demonstrate control of vocabulary and language structures in Chinese

Question 17 (4 marks)

Write a message to a friend telling him/her why you are so happy with an item you just bought. Write approximately 50 characters in CHINESE.

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Section III (continued)

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Part B – 10 marks

Attempt either Question 19 or Question 20

Answer the question in the space provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

Write approximately 150 characters in CHINESE.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- communicate relevant ideas and information
 - write text appropriate to audience, purpose and context
 - structure and sequence ideas and information
 - demonstrate control of a range of vocabulary and language structures in Chinese
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Question 19 (10 marks)

你刚上完了学校的最后一天。写一篇日记，说一说这天是怎么度过的。

You have just finished your last day of school. Write a diary entry about the day.

OR

Question 20 (10 marks)

你刚从学校的课外活动回来。写一篇日记，说一说今天是怎么度过的。

You have just returned from a school excursion. Write a diary entry about the experience.

Please turn over

