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Student Number

2024 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

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 5, 17 and 19

Total marks: 80

Section I – 30 marks (pages 2–4)

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

Section II – 30 marks (pages 5–13)

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

Section III – 20 marks (pages 17–20)

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)

Why is Longlong unable to go to the park with Meimei?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

What suggestions did Xiaohong make?

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Question 3 (2 marks)

What will Shanshan and Mingming do on Saturday?

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**Candidate's
Notes**

*(These notes
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Question 4 (2 marks)

Why does Dawei disagree with his father?

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Question 5 (3 marks)

How likely is it that Dali will get this job? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Explain why Lily wants to change subjects next year.

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Question 7 (3 marks)

Complete the table of Dazhong's activities for tomorrow.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
8:00 am	
10:30 am	Art lesson
	Playing badminton
7:00 pm	

Candidate's Notes

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Question 8 (4 marks)

Summarise what students need to do after listening to the talk by Mr Li.

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Question 9 (4 marks)

How does Mary’s decision change during the conversation? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 10 (5 marks)

Compare the two speakers’ work experience.

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Candidate’s Notes

(These notes will NOT be marked.)

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You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II – Reading

30 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16

Allow about 1 hour for this section

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

Question 11 (2 marks)

Read the text and then answer the question that follows.

第一中学乒乓球大赛

日期： 三月七日
地点： 学校礼堂

请带十块钱给老师

Complete the table using the information from the notice.

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<i>Date</i>	
<i>Location</i>	Assembly Hall
<i>What to bring</i>	

Question 12 (4 marks)

Read the text and then answer the questions that follow.

小周 我明年不想学中文了，你呢？

艾米 我明年要学中文、数学和法语，小周，你为什么不想学中文了？

小周 我中文考试第五名，其他课都第一名。爸爸也说学中文没有用。

艾米 中文班有三十个人，第五名很好啊！

小周 去年我中文考试都是第一名，今年中文作业很多，我没时间做。

艾米 可是你想当医生，会说中文很有用！今年你生病了，一个月没来上学，所以考第五。

小周 那好吧。

Question 12 continues on page 7

Question 12 (continued)

(a) What is the relationship between Xiaozhou and Amy? **1**

- A. Classmates
- B. Doctor and patient
- C. Father and daughter
- D. Teacher and student

(b) How does Amy encourage Xiaozhou to change his mind? **3**

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End of Question 12

Question 13 (4 marks)

Read the text and then answer the questions that follow.

通知

明天没有火车去城里，要去城里的人要坐四六七路公共汽车。

四六七路公共汽车站在火车站对面，百货商店的旁边。

小王：老陈，明天要一起去城里吗？我给妈妈买手机。

老陈：可是明天没有火车，只有去城里的公共汽车。我们开车去吧。

小王：开车去城里很贵，但是很方便。

老陈：公共汽车太慢了，空气也不好。

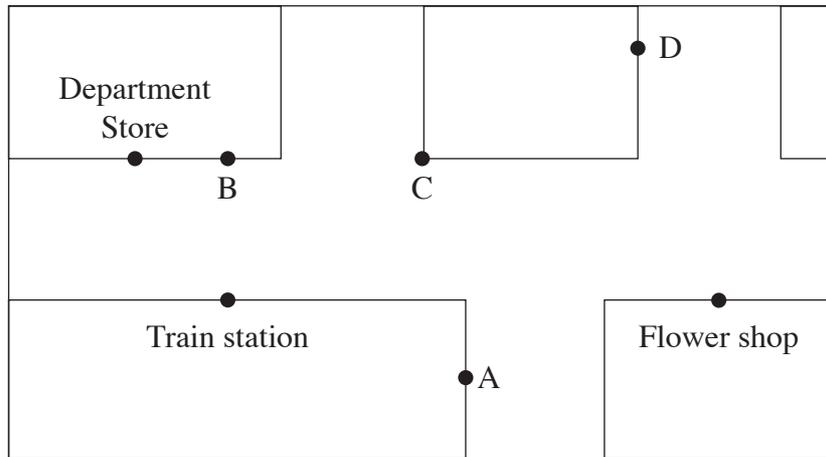
小王：你说得对，让我想想吧。

Question 13 continues on page 9

Question 13 (continued)

(a) Where is the bus stop?

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- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
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(b) Explain what Xiaowang is most likely to do.

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End of Question 13

Question 14 (5 marks)

Read the text and then answer the questions that follow.

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安娜 想一起去马来西亚玩吗? 我们可以一起学中文, 一起去吃好吃的东西, 又能去好玩、美丽的地方。想去的人可以给我打电话, 我的电话是二四五七八九六。
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天天 我喜欢学中文, 我也喜欢吃好吃的东西, 但是马来西亚比澳大利亚更热, 我不喜欢热的天气。
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小北 太好了! 马来西亚的东西很好吃, 马来西亚人很友好, 都会说中文。
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东东 我很喜欢很热的天气, 也喜欢美丽的风景, 我们也可以学习马来西亚的中国文化。

(a) What decision is Tiantian most likely to make? Justify your answer with reference to the text. **2**

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(b) Who are likely to join Anna's proposed plan? Justify your answer with reference to the text. **3**

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Question 15 (8 marks)

Read the text and then answer the questions that follow.



新的狗公园

大家好!

我们有新的狗公园了! 狗公园在图书馆的左边。狗公园非常大, 有很多狗可以喝水的地方, 还有一个小游泳池, 你们的狗会很开心!

评论:

Jamie:
图书馆是学习的地方, 狗公园离图书馆不远, 很吵, 学生不能学习。

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Alice:
太方便了! 我可以和朋友们带狗在狗公园玩儿, 我不用早上带狗去走路了, 狗还可以游泳。

(a) Describe the new facility.

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(b) Compare Jamie's and Alice's views on this news.

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Question 16 (7 marks)

Read the text and then answer the questions that follow.

Email 1


亲爱的娜娜，
你好吗？去年在墨尔本和你们学校的学生打网球，很开心认识了你和你的朋友！
中国的大学生每天都学习和打工，没有时间玩和运动，所以我不想在中国上大学。我的爸爸妈妈要我在中国上大学。我喜欢打网球。我十二年级考试后想去墨尔本打网球比赛。
在澳大利亚上大学有时间运动吗？澳大利亚的十二年级学生都要上大学吗？
祝好，
花花

Email 2


亲爱的好友花花，
你好吗？我很喜欢和你打网球，很快乐。你要来澳大利亚打网球吗？很好！
澳大利亚的十二年级学生和大学生都可以一边打工，一边运动。我爸爸妈妈说，我可以不上大学，做自己喜欢的事。但是，我喜欢学习，学习很快乐，我想上大学。如果我想一边上大学，一边打网球比赛，也可以。
我们一起去墨尔本打网球比赛好吗？
祝好，
娜娜

Question 16 continues on page 13

Question 16 (continued)

- (a) Explain Huahua's and Nana's relationship. 2

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- (b) Why are Huahua and Nana having this discussion? Justify your answer with reference to the text. 5

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End of Question 16

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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)

Your sister is going to China soon. Write a message to remind her to buy gifts for the family. 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)

你在学校学习中文两年了。给你的好朋友写一封信，说说为什么学中文。

You have been learning Chinese at school for two years. Write a letter to your best friend about why you chose to learn Chinese.

OR

Question 20 (10 marks)

你参加了悉尼的中国文化日。写一封信给你在中国的好朋友，谈谈你的一天。

You participated in a Chinese cultural day in Sydney. Write a letter to your friend in China to describe your day.

Please turn over

