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Centre Number

2017

HIGHER
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CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

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Student Number

Chinese Extension

Written Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 1 hour and 50 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

Total marks: **Section I – 25 marks** (pages 2–6) 40

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt Question 2

Section II – 15 marks (page 7)

- Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text

25 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

Attempt Question 1

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

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- respond critically to the prescribed text
 - analyse how meaning is conveyed
 - demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the prescribed text and prescribed issues
 - communicate information and ideas in comprehensible English
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Question 1 (15 marks)

Read the extract from the film *The Postmodern Life of My Aunt*, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

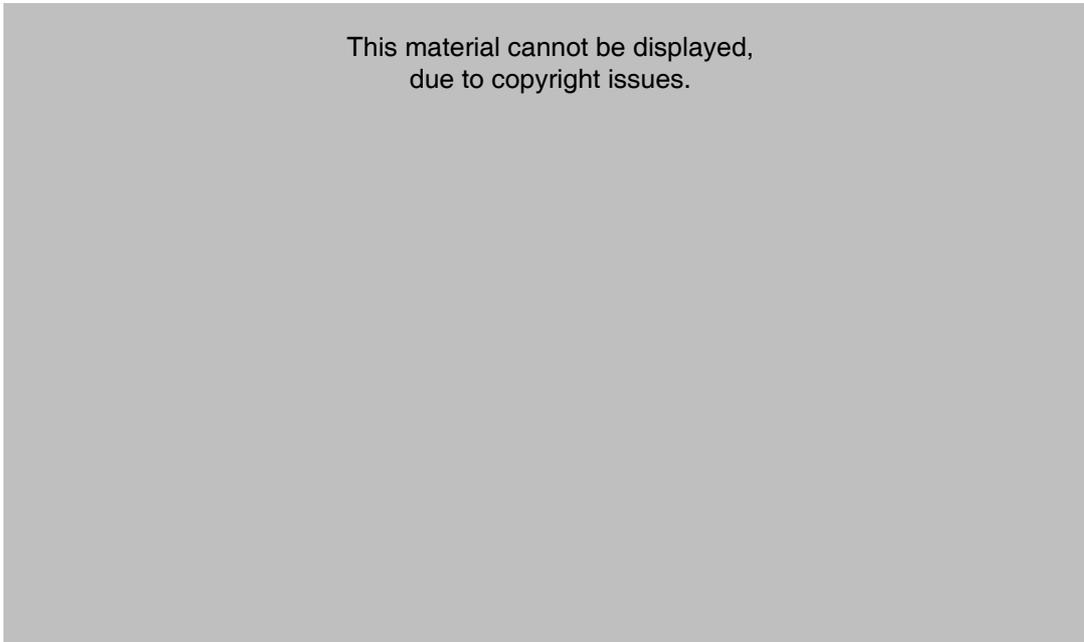
Scene A

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Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)

Scene B



Scene C



(a) What does Scene A reveal about Mrs Shui?

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Question 1 continues on page 4

Section I (continued)

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 2

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- write from a particular perspective in a specified context
 - demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
 - communicate information and ideas clearly and accurately in Chinese
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Question 2 (10 marks)

Read the extract from the film *The Postmodern Life of My Aunt*, then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

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假如你是老叶。谈话后，写一封信给宽宽的妈妈，反思你梦想的破灭。

Imagine you are Lao Ye. After this conversation, write a letter to Kuan Kuan's mother, reflecting on your broken dreams.

Section II — Writing in Chinese

15 marks

Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4

Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Write approximately 350 characters in CHINESE.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- present and justify a point of view
 - write text appropriate to audience, purpose and context
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese
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Question 3 (15 marks)

《老人报》邀请你写一篇文章。题目是：“发达的通讯技术使人们不会感到孤独。”写这篇文章表达你的看法。

You have been invited to write an article for the newspaper *Senior Citizens*. The topic is, ‘Due to the advances in communication technologies, people no longer feel lonely’. Write the article, presenting your opinion.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

《父母必读》杂志邀请你写一篇文章。题目是：“搬出去住的年轻人比住在家的年轻人更有可能成功。”写这篇文章表达你的看法。

You have been invited to write an article for the magazine *Parenting Guidance*. The topic is, ‘Young people who move out of home are more likely to succeed than those who remain at home’. Write the article, presenting your opinion.

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