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2021 PUBLIC EXAMINATION

Chinese in Context

Reading Time: 10 minutes

Working Time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

- *You have 10 minutes to read all the papers and to familiarise yourself with the requirements of the questions. You MUST NOT write during this time.*
- *Monolingual and/or bilingual printed dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.*
- *Print character dictionaries may be consulted during reading time and also during the examination.*

Section 1: Responding to texts (50 marks)

Instructions to Students

1. This section will take approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes.
2. Write all your answers to the questions in Section 1 in this booklet using black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
3. You must answer ALL questions.
4. Answer in ENGLISH or in CHINESE as required.
5. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet and on page 13.
6. This question booklet will be collected at the end of the examination.

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Section 1: Responding to texts

50 marks

Attempt Questions 1–6

In Section 1, there are THREE aural texts – Text 1, Text 2 and Text 3A.

Each aural text will be played TWICE.

There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text in which you may make notes.

Your answers to Section 1 will be assessed on how well you:

- *summarise and/or synthesise information and ideas from texts*
 - *infer points of view, opinions and attitudes*
 - *respond personally and critically to texts*
 - *analyse the way in which culture and identity are expressed*
 - *communicate relevant information and ideas in either comprehensible CHINESE or ENGLISH as required*
 - *create texts in a variety of forms appropriate to a range of contexts, purposes and audiences*
 - *demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in CHINESE*
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Question 3 (8 marks)

Text 3A will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings in which you may make notes. After the second playing, the recording will be stopped.

LISTEN to Text 3A and READ Text 3B and then answer the question that follows.

Text 3B – Text message

英英，你问我去年请朋友装成是我男朋友，跟我回老家过年的事。其实这事儿很麻烦。我不但付了朋友大钟的车费和饭钱，还得听他抱怨这一趟回老家，浪费了他很多时间。你是要继续找借口说忙，拖着不回去，还是跟家人坦白你还不想交男朋友的真实想法？

小雨

Question 3 continues on page 7

CANDIDATE'S NOTES: *These notes will NOT be marked.*

Question 4 (10 marks)

READ Text 4 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 4 – Monologue

以下取自于学校话剧中男主角大明的独白：

今天早上没心情上学。想装病不去，可是爸妈要打工，不会放心让我一个人留在这个龙蛇混杂的社区里。没办法，只好走一步，退两步，慢慢走到学校去。

果然不是好的开始，忘了带做好的英文作业，老师问我“你的作业是不是又被狗吃了？”要是说汉语，我的伶牙俐齿早用上了，可惜呀！因为语言的障碍，在中国是医生、律师的爸妈，刚到澳大利亚，现在一个开出租车，一个当清洁工。他们每天还让我教他们一个小时英语对话，看到他们艰难地表达，仿佛回到了我牙牙学语的时候，只是今天角色不同，时间不同，地方不同。

爸妈说移民是为了让我得到更好的教育机会，看来我应该更努力学习，将来才能找到好工作。

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Section 1: Responding to texts (continued)

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Question 5 (10 marks)

READ Text 5 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 5 – Forum thread

The image shows a screenshot of a forum thread. At the top, there is a browser window header with window control buttons (close, minimize, maximize) and a search bar. Below the header, the forum posts are displayed in a list. Each post is enclosed in a box with a user name on the left and the message content on the right. The users are 陈美, 华华, and 李三. The posts are as follows:

- 陈美:** 嗨, 大家好, 有一个直播带货的招聘广告, 工作是在网上向观众卖东西。我想试试, 你们觉得怎么样? 看链接: zhibowangdian.au
- 华华:** 广告说需要熟练使用各种直播软件, 这不就是你吗? 你以前也做过直播。
- 李三:** 不过它还说要擅长沟通表达, 你觉得你口才怎么样?
- 陈美:** 要能承受一定的工作压力..... 我从小到大就没吃过苦, 我不确定我行不行。
- 李三:** 只要是你喜欢并且擅长, 你还会怕压力吗? 至于短视频制作能力, 上次学校电影节, 你不是得奖了吗?
- 华华:** 关于对服饰搭配感兴趣的要求, 看看你的衣柜就知道了。
- 李三:** 你的普通话也标准。你在北京读了四年的书呀!
- 陈美:** 谢谢你们, 我觉得信心十足了。我这就去申请!

Question 5 continues on page 15

Question 6 (12 marks)

READ Text 6 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 6 – Newspaper article

迎接机器人时代

＝吴力＝

不久的将来，我们将面临一个机器人取代人工的时代。

当机器人时代来临时，很多行业将完全自动化，不再需要人工。很多职业也将因此消失，例如装货卸货、制作衣服和撰写文章，这些目前还需要人力的工作，将完全由机器人来完成。机器人工作既快速又准确，使商

品数量增加、质量提高，所以价格也会下降。

越来越进步的科技，将使人们不再费力就可以享受轻松便利的生活，例如汽车会自动驾驶，不需自己操作；机器人可以为我们做家务、做饭、购物等。

让我们期待机器人时代赶快到来吧！

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Section 2: Creating texts in Chinese (25 marks)

Instructions to Students

1. Allow approximately 45 minutes for Section 2.
2. You must answer ONE question in CHINESE.
3. Write your answer in this booklet using black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
4. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
5. This question booklet will be collected at the end of the examination.

Total marks – 25 marks

Attempt either Question 7 or Question 8

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- *demonstrate the relevance of information and ideas*
 - *write text appropriate to audience, context and purpose*
 - *structure and sequence information and ideas*
 - *demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese*
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Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 300 characters in CHINESE.

7. 有些人吃自助餐时，浪费很多食物。作为“珍惜食物”公益组织的博客负责人，对于这个情况，写一篇博客，表达你的看法，并作出建议。

Some people waste a lot of food at buffet restaurants. As an administrator for the blog of the charity group ‘Cherishing Food’, write a post expressing your view on this issue and suggesting what people should do.

OR

8. 有些年轻人利用社交平台，展示自己优越的生活方式。作为博客“现代青年”的负责人，对于这个情况，写一篇博客，表达你的看法。

Some young people display their glamorous lifestyles on social media. As an administrator for the blog ‘Modern Youth’, write a post expressing your view on this issue.

CANDIDATE’S NOTES: *These notes will NOT be marked.*

