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2023 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 9.
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 1 (4 marks)

Text 1 will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings in which you may make notes.

After you hear Text 1, you will have 9 minutes to answer Question 1 in the space provided. You will hear a warning signal 2 minutes before the end of this time.

LISTEN to Text 1 and then answer the question that follows.

1. 你是小月，根据对话内容，写一条短信给你的爸爸，总结他应该同意爷爷的想法的原因。字数要求大约 90 个汉字。 **4**

You are Xiao Yue. Based on the conversation, write a text message to your father summarising the reasons why he should grant your grandfather's wish. Write approximately 90 characters in CHINESE.

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

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 – Online messenger

小林 小王，我们参加“我的健康美食”视频大赛吧！

小王 我们读书这么忙，哪有时间参加比赛！

小林 我们参加比赛可以学到很多健康食谱，就不用总吃外卖了。

小王 买外卖多方便啊，而且我也不会做菜。

小林 买外卖很浪费钱，我们可以一起学做菜呀！

小王 如果大家不喜欢我们拍的视频，会不会留言骂我们？

小林 不用担心。只要我们尽力了，就一定会收到很多鼓励的。我们也有可能通过这个机会认识很多志同道合的朋友呢！

小王 听起来不错！我再考虑考虑吧。

Question 3 continues on page 7

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

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Section 1: Responding to texts (continued)

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Question 4 (10 marks)

READ Text 4 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 4 – Blog



上大学还是去职业学校?

我是一名对未来有些迷茫的高中生小美。马上就要高考了，可我不确定我到底想不想上大学。

我的父母很传统，也没上过大学。移民来澳洲后，他们认为我一定要上大学。但是，我对化妆特别感兴趣，想成为一名化妆师。老师也说过，我可以通过职业学校来实现我的梦想。我还能去化妆店实习呢!

昨天我跟父母说了我的想法，他们很失望。可是我真的不喜欢读书，成绩也不好。上大学对我来说没有什么意义。我多希望他们可以尊重我的想法，让我去职业学校啊!

我该上大学还是去职业学校呢?

Question 4 continues on page 11

Question 5 (10 marks)

READ Text 5 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 5 – Newspaper article

移居新趋势

＝ 向阳 ＝

我们全家去年从悉尼搬到了乡村地区居住，我们对这个决定非常满意。

根据数据调查，今年搬家的华人中有 55% 是从市区搬到了乡村地区。这个新趋势说明越来越多的华人更喜欢乡村的生活方式。因为他们以前在中国就住在市区公寓里，实在是厌倦了堵塞的交通、拥挤的街道和嘈杂的

噪音。大家想想，既然我们选择了来到澳大利亚，就应该享受山明水秀和鸟语花香的乡村。每当夜晚，星星像钻石一样闪闪发光，乡村显得格外美丽。我们和邻居们相处得很好，这也帮助我们深入了解澳大利亚文化。

朋友们，一起投入大自然的怀抱吧！

Question 5 continues on page 13

Question 6 (12 marks)

READ Text 6 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 6 – Online forum

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世界青年网上论坛

本期话题：
“如何减少生活中的塑料污染？”

小丽

澳洲很多商家已经不再免费提供塑料袋，鼓励大家使用环保袋。我去年给家人的圣诞礼物就是自己设计的环保袋，他们都很喜欢。

小白

我的社区里设置了塑料瓶回收站，可是效果不太好，可能宣传不足，大家的环保意识还不够。很多人还是乱丢垃圾，我们能不能用罚款来改进？

大明

现在常见的零食包装袋、我们平时用的餐盒、餐具，还有我们的学习用品，很多都是塑料做的。

小华

其实这些东西都是可以用可回收材料来做的，既便宜又环保。如果大家拒绝购买塑料产品，塑料污染就会越来越少。

Question 6 continues on page 15

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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. 你受邀给当地华人社区做一个演讲，题目是：“年轻人高中毕业后选择‘间隔年’对他们有好处”。写这篇演讲稿，表达你的观点。

You have been invited by the local Chinese community centre to give a speech on the topic, ‘It is beneficial for young people to take a gap year after high school’. Write the script of the speech, expressing your point of view.

OR

8. 你受邀给当地华人社区做一个演讲，题目是：“澳大利亚华裔青年学习中国语言和文化很重要”。写这篇演讲稿，表达你的观点。

You have been invited by the local Chinese community centre to give a speech on the topic, ‘It is important for Australian-born Chinese youth to learn Chinese language and culture’. Write the script of the speech, expressing your point of view.

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

