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2024 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 7 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. 总结播客的主要内容。字数要求大约 50 个英文字。 4

Summarise the points presented in the podcast. Write approximately 50 words in ENGLISH.

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 – Poster

请加入海洋清理日!

你想为保护海洋生物尽一份力吗?
快来加入清理海洋的队伍吧!
我们会提供手套和环保袋来搜集海滩上的垃圾。
欢迎个人和群体报名。

时间： 2025 年 1 月 3 日早上 8 点
地点： 美丽海滩
联系人： 王小姐
联系方式： wangxiaojie@au

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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 – Newsletter

以下是开心公司的周刊：

人工智能的员工福利

本公司将在明年推行以下政策：

第一，为了提高工作效率，公司将为每一名员工提供人工智能助手来回复邮件及接听电话。

第二，为了确认员工的身心健康状态，公司将免费发放智能手表来观察员工情绪和身体状况。

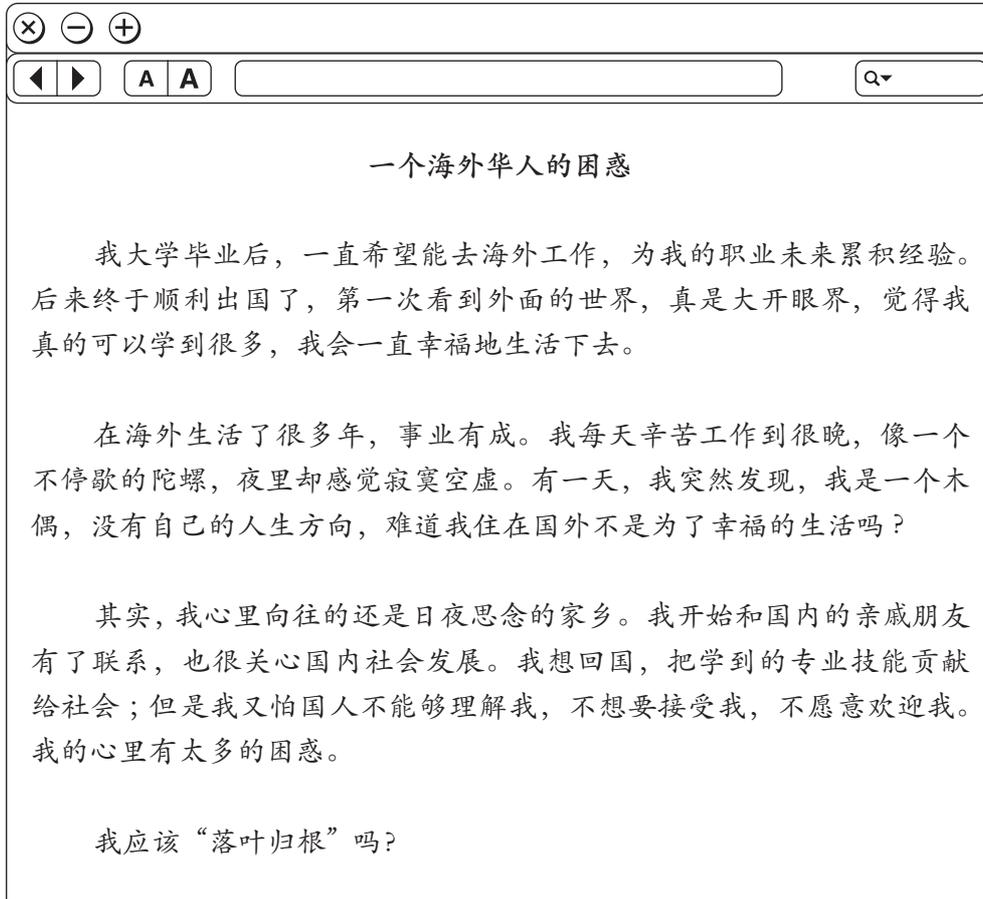
第三，为了让员工在家办公时可以自由选择工作时间，公司将通过人脸识别摄像头来随时记录员工的工作时长。

Question 4 continues on page 11

Question 5 (10 marks)

READ Text 5 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 5 – Blog



The image shows a browser window with a title bar containing window control buttons (close, minimize, maximize). Below the title bar is a navigation bar with back, forward, and refresh buttons, followed by a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. The main content area displays a blog post with the following text:

一个海外华人的困惑

我大学毕业后，一直希望能去海外工作，为我的职业未来累积经验。后来终于顺利出国了，第一次看到外面的世界，真是大开眼界，觉得我真的可以学到很多，我会一直幸福地生活下去。

在海外生活了很多年，事业有成。我每天辛苦工作到很晚，像一个不停歇的陀螺，夜里却感觉寂寞空虚。有一天，我突然发现，我是一个木偶，没有自己的人生方向，难道我住在国外不是为了幸福的生活吗？

其实，我心里向往的还是日夜思念的家乡。我开始和国内的亲戚朋友有了联系，也很关心国内社会发展。我想回国，把学到的专业技能贡献给社会；但是我又怕国人不能够理解我，不想要接受我，不愿意欢迎我。我的心里有太多的困惑。

我应该“落叶归根”吗？

Question 5 continues on page 13

Question 6 (12 marks)

READ Text 6 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 6 – Newspaper article

社交媒体与年轻人

＝ 记者 林心 ＝

根据调查,截至今年十月,全球社交媒体的使用人数已经超过45亿,其中最大的群体为年轻人。他们很喜欢通过社交媒体了解朋友近况并认识很多志同道合的新朋友。

但有专家指出,年轻人频繁使用社交媒体也存在一些问题。首先,网友间分享的个人信息存在被他人利用的风险。其次,年轻人容易沉迷于网上

交流,而忽略了现实生活中面对面的沟通。许多年轻人一起床就登陆社交帐号,一天与周围的人都说不上几句话。最后,年轻人也可能会因为追求社交媒体上展现的物质生活而产生攀比心理。

尽管使用社交媒体有一些好处,但年轻人应该采取具体措施来应对其带来的负面影响。

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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. 作为学生会会长，你想在校内组织一场“保护考拉”募捐活动。写一封信给校长，说服他/她支持你的计划。

As school captain, you are thinking about organising a ‘Protect the Koalas’ fundraiser at your school. Write a letter to the principal persuading him/her to support your plan.

OR

8. 作为当地华人社区学生代表，你想在社区内组织中秋节活动。写一封信给市长，说服他/她支持你的计划。

As a student representing the local Chinese community, you are thinking about organising activities for the Mid-Autumn Festival in your neighbourhood. Write a letter to the mayor persuading him/her to support your plan.

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

