



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

CHINESE

2 UNIT Z

(50 Marks)

Time allowed — Two hours
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

QUESTION 1 Reading Skills (30 marks)

Read each of the following five passages and the questions below them very carefully. Answer all the questions in ENGLISH. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this paper.

(a) A Message on the Door

Anna:

现在是星期五下午三点钟，我到你们家来，你不在家。因为Peter下星期就要去美国了，我想我们一起去看他，再一起出去吃饭，好吗？我今天晚上七点以后回家，请你给我打电话。

Jane

(i) What time did Jane go to Anna's home?

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(ii) What does she suggest in relation to Peter, and why?

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(iii) How and when can Anna contact Jane?

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(b) Xiao Ying's Trip

小英昨天上午十一点半坐飞机去了中国。小英没有去过中国。这次她想先去北京住一个月，然后到上海玩一个星期，再从上海到日本去看她的中文老师。

(i) When did Xiao Ying leave for China?

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(ii) Where is Xiao Ying going first in China?

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(iii) What other city will she visit? How long will she stay there?

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(iv) Which country is Xiao Ying planning to visit after China, and for what purpose?

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QUESTION 1 (Continued)

(c) My Friend

John是我的好朋友。他长得很高，也很好看。我们两个人都喜欢学中文，John的中文比我的好。放学以后，他还常常教我中文。我们希望明年秋天能到中国去玩儿。

(i) How is John described?

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(ii) What interest do these friends have in common?

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(iii) What plans do they have for next year?

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(d) Shopping

GLEN: 妈妈，我想买一支毛笔。

妈妈：我今天没时间，你自己去买吧。

GLEN: 好吧，下课以后我和Peter一起去，因为他知道哪儿卖毛笔。

妈妈：好啊，早点回来，我等你吃晚饭。

(i) What does Glen want to buy?

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(ii) Why can his mother NOT go with him, and what does she suggest?

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(iii) What does Glen decide to do? Why?

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(iv) What is Glen's mother's last remark?

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QUESTION 1 (Continued)

(e) Going Out

二月十六日是我的生日，我们一家人一起出去吃晚饭。在吃饭时，我见到了一位老朋友。我们说了很多话，吃了很多东西。我们大家都非常高兴。

(i) When did the writer go out, and for what reason?

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(ii) Who did the writer run into?

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(iii) What did they do that everybody enjoyed so much?

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QUESTION 3 Grammar (10 marks)

Write Chinese sentences using each of the following FIVE grammatical structures. Write your answers in CHINESE CHARACTERS in the spaces provided below.

(a) 和

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(b) 喜欢

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(c) 非常

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(d) 吗

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(e) 个

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