



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

**CHINESE**

**3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(12 Marks)*

Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes  
(Plus 10 minutes preparation time)

**DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES**

- Candidates will have 10 minutes to read and prepare both questions.
- Candidates may make written notes during the preparation time, but they may NOT consult them during the recording.
- The examination is to be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- Attempt BOTH questions.
- Candidates must state their Student Number, Centre Number and the number of each question attempted.
- Answers must be in Modern Standard Chinese.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

## QUESTION 1 (4 marks)

Read the following passage onto the cassette.

Simplified characters:

在北京坐公共汽车<sup>(1)</sup>挤是挤了一点儿，但非常<sup>(2)</sup>方便，车票也不贵。所以这个<sup>(3)</sup>大都市的人们，把公共汽车当成主要的<sup>(4)</sup>交通工具。同时，也有不少人喜欢骑自行车上下班，不用等车，想去哪儿，就去哪儿，又对身体有好处。

(1) 挤	— jǐ	crowded
(2) 方便	— fāngbiàn	handy, convenient
(3) 都市	— dūshì	city
(4) 交通工具	— jiāotōng gōngjù	form of transport

Full characters:

在北京坐公共汽車<sup>(1)</sup>擠是擠了一點兒，但非常<sup>(2)</sup>方便，車票也不貴。所以這個<sup>(3)</sup>大都市的人們，把公共汽車當成主要的<sup>(4)</sup>交通工具。同時，也有不少人喜歡騎自行車上下班，不用等車，想去哪兒，就去哪兒，又對身體有好處。

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## QUESTION 2 (8 marks)

Choose TWO of the following topics, and record your response to each one on the cassette. Your answer MUST be in Chinese and MUST contain at least SIX sentences.

- What do you, as an Australian teenager, do for recreation on a typical summer weekend?
- What sort of job do you think you might be doing when you are forty years old, and what would it probably entail?
- By what various means can one travel from Brisbane to Melbourne, and why would you choose one over the others?
- Given complete freedom of choice, where in the world would you spend the next five years, and why?
- What advice or assistance would you offer to a school friend who wants to leave home?
- What are some of the advantages of living among people of different cultures?

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