



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

CHINESE

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 15 minutes
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES

- Candidates will have 15 minutes to read and prepare all questions.
- Candidates may make written notes during the preparation time, but may NOT consult them during the recording.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- Candidates must state their Student Number, Centre Number and the number of each question attempted.
- Question 1 Reading from Pinyin (4 marks)
- Question 2 Talk on a Prepared Topic (7 marks)
Choose ONE of the five topics, and respond in Modern Standard Chinese.
Your answer must contain at least FIVE sentences.
- Question 3 Situations (9 marks)
Record your responses to the THREE situations in Modern Standard Chinese.
- The examination is to be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped until the whole examination is completed.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

QUESTION 1 (4 marks)

Read the following passage onto the cassette.

Jīnnián sìyuè de Zhōngwén lǎngsòng bǐsài, wǒ déle dì-yī míng. Dàjiā dōu shuō wǒ jiǎng de nèiróng hǎo, fāyīn zhèngquè, shēngdiào yǒu gāo yǒu dī, biǎoqíng yě hěn zìrán. Wǒ yīnggāi gǎnxiè wǒ de Zhōngwén lǎoshī. Tā yòngle hěnduō shíjiān bāngzhù wǒ liànxí, jiūzhèng wǒ de cuòwù. Míngnián èryuè wǒ hái yào cānjiā Zhōngwén lǎngsòng bǐsài.

QUESTION 2 (7 marks)

Choose ONE of the following topics, and record your response on the cassette. Your answer MUST be in CHINESE, and MUST contain at least FIVE sentences.

- (a) Say what you like about one of your classmates.
- (b) Give your opinion of fast food.
- (c) What sort of sporting facilities are available in your neighbourhood, and do you use them?
- (d) What actions would you take if you were the only witness to a car accident?
- (e) Imagine you have an income of \$350 per week. What would you do with it?

Simplified characters:

- (a) 你为什么喜欢你的某一位同学，说一说你喜欢他/她那些地方。
- (b) 谈谈你对快餐的看法。
- (c) 在你家附近有哪些体育设施？你用不用它们？
- (d) 如果你是唯一看到一起车祸发生的人，你会怎么做？
- (e) 假如你每周有350元的收入，你怎么用这些钱？

Full characters:

- (a) 你為什麼喜歡你的某一位同學，說一說你喜歡他/她那些地方。
- (b) 談談你對快餐的看法。
- (c) 在你家附近有哪些體育設施？你用不用它們？
- (d) 如果你是唯一看到一起車禍發生的人，你會怎麼做？
- (e) 假如你每周有350元的收入，你怎麼用這些錢？

QUESTION 3 (9 marks)

Using the cues given, respond in CHINESE to the three situations described below. All THREE situations must be completed. Candidates must NOT have long pauses between situations.

(a) Feeling unwell

- Say that you did not go to school last Friday.
- Say that you had a temperature.
- Say that you went to see the doctor and were given some medicine.

(b) Ordering a meal

- Say that you went with your family to a Chinese restaurant last Sunday evening.
- Say that you ordered dishes you really like.
- Say that your whole family enjoyed themselves.

(c) Sport

- Say that you would like to go for a swim.
- Say that you are going for a swim with your friend this weekend.
- Say that you will meet your friend at the swimming pool at 2 pm.

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