



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

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:

我最喜欢看《南京晚报》，我有很多同学也跟我一样。《南京晚报》的趣味性⁽¹⁾很强⁽²⁾，栏目⁽³⁾也很多，而且有很多青年人爱看的東西。特别是它的“体育⁽⁴⁾”和“课外天地⁽⁵⁾”两个栏目，我每天都要看。我还常常和同学们一起谈论⁽⁶⁾看到的内容⁽⁷⁾。

(1) 趣味性	—	qùwèi xìng	level of interest
(2) 强	—	qiáng	strong, high, very
(3) 栏目	—	lánmù	article, feature, column
(4) 体育	—	Tǐyù	Sport
(5) 课外天地	—	Kèwài tiāndì	Extra-curricular Activities
(6) 谈论	—	tánlùn	discuss, talk about
(7) 内容	—	nèiróng	contents

Full characters:

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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.

- (a) What would be your ideal part-time job? Give your reasons.
- (b) You have studied Chinese and have travelled to China. What advice would you give friends planning a family trip to China?
- (c) You arrive at Hong Kong Airport but your luggage has gone missing. What do you do?
- (d) You live in Sydney and a Chinese friend is staying with you during the Olympic Games. What sort of activities would you do together?
- (e) You come across a Chinese visitor who has lost his way in your city. He does not speak English but you can speak Chinese. How could you help him?
- (f) What do you do to unwind and relieve the stress of your workload at school?

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