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Student Number

2001
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Chinese Beginners

Written Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 9 and 11

Total marks – 50

Section I Pages 2–6

30 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–5
- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 9–10

10 marks

- Attempt Question 6
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Section III Page 11

10 marks

- Attempt Question 7
- Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Section I — Reading Skills

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–5

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 1 (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

下星期开始放假了。我们三个朋友准备去墨尔本旅游。星期天我们坐早上六点的火车走，晚上九点到墨尔本。在墨尔本我们住在大伟家。我们在墨尔本要玩儿十天，然后坐飞机回来。

(a) How are the friends going to travel to Melbourne? **1**

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(b) On which day and at what time will they leave? **1**

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(c) What are their plans for the rest of the trip? **2**

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Question 2 (5 marks)

Marks

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

王老师，

我女儿小明从星期二开始就没有到学校上课。星期一下午，她上完游泳课后觉得很不舒服，晚上开始发烧，头疼，嗓子也疼。第二天早上我带她去看医生，医生说她感冒了，要在家休息几天。

我想我女儿的感冒是因为星期一的游泳课。那天下午刮大风，天很冷。我女儿的几个同学来看她时，也都觉得有点不舒服。我想，天气不好的时候，游泳课就不应该上了。

学生李小明的妈妈 三月五日星期五

(a) Why has Xiaoming's mother written this letter? 1

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(b) Why is she upset? 2

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(c) What suggestion does she make? How does she justify it? 2

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Question 3 (6 marks)

Marks

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

David,

我好多天没有上网了，所以没有早些看到你的信。这几天我和我爸我妈不说话了，因为上大学选课的事情。我以前和你说过，我想学音乐，将来作一个音乐家。可是我爸我妈不同意。他们说学音乐不好，当老师或医生将来能找到好工作，生活会比较好一点。你的爸爸妈妈是不是也这样？我什么事都要听我爸我妈的。你呢？上次你说你爸爸爱管你。可是他只是不让你回家太晚，怕不安全。我爸我妈呢？我吃什么、穿什么、找谁做朋友，什么事都要听他们的。

小白

选 *to choose*

音乐家 *musician*

管 *to control*

- (a) What is Xiao Bai's relationship with her parents? **1**
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- (b) What general guidance have Xiao Bai's parents given her? **1**
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- (c) What choice could Xiao Bai make that would satisfy her parents? Support your answer. **2**
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- (d) Compare the attitudes of Xiao Bai's parents and David's father towards their children. **2**
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Question 4 (7 marks)

Marks

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

阿伦从北京来悉尼旅游。今天他一个人到美术馆参观，可是迷路了。他问过路人怎么去美术馆。那个人说：“你要先到车站坐六路车到城里。下车后一直往前走，在第二个路口往左拐，再走十分钟，美术馆就在右边。”阿伦找到美术馆后，在那儿玩了一整天。他觉得美术馆很有意思。

阿伦 *Alan*

参观 *to visit*

迷路 *to lose one's way*

(a) What does Alan want to do today? **1**

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(b) What is the first thing the passer-by told Alan? **1**

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(c) How long did Alan spend at his destination, and what was his impression of it? **2**

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(d) What other directions did the passer-by give Alan? **3**

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Question 5 (8 marks)

Marks

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

昨天晚上我和小丽去城里看电影。我开车到小丽家，然后我们一起坐公共汽车进城。电影是八点钟的，可是我们六点就到了城里。小丽想去吃中国饭，但我想去商店买衣服，因为我知道小丽很会选衣服。我们去了商店，小丽帮我选了一条长裙子，很漂亮。她自己也买了一双皮鞋。我们俩人都很高兴，走了好几家商店。等我们买完东西，已经八点半了，电影早就开始了。小丽有些失望，也有点饿。我对她说，我也很失望。但我心里觉得很高兴，因为小丽帮我买了一条好看的裙子。

- (a) How did the writer get to the city? 2

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- (b) What did each of them want to do, and what did they end up doing? 2

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- (c) Describe both friends' feelings about the evening. 4

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Section II — Writing Skills

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10 marks

Attempt Question 6

Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the question in the space provided.

Marks

Question 6 (10 marks)

Write a letter OR a dialogue OR a narrative in CHINESE on ONE of the following topics.

Answer in 80–100 words. You must use at least 50 Chinese characters, of which at least 40 must be different. You may use Pinyin, but you must NOT use Pinyin for characters that are on the prescribed list.

(a) Two school friends are trying to decide where to go on the weekend. 10

OR

(b) You are describing a party you went to recently. 10

OR

(c) You are explaining to your teacher why you are late for school. 10

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Section III — Grammar

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10 marks

Attempt Question 7

Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in CHINESE CHARACTERS in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 7 (10 marks)

Write Chinese sentences using each of the specified grammatical constructions.

(a) Use 用 as a coverb.

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(b) Use 地 with an adjective to form an adverb.

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(c) 还是

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(d) 跟 . . . 一样

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(e) . . . 以后 . . .

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