



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2002

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

Chinese Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's and Examiner's Copy)

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 15 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Chinese expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 25

Section I Page 2

20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–5

Section II Page 3

5 marks

- Attempt Question 6

Section I — Situations

20 marks

Attempt Questions 1–5

Respond in CHINESE to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Tell your friend what you did on the weekend.

Question 2 (2 marks)

You are at the doctor's surgery.

- Say that you have the flu.
- Describe your symptoms.

Question 3 (4 marks)

You are talking to a friend you have not seen for a long time.

- Ask how he/she has been lately.
- Suggest an activity you can do together in the holidays.

Question 4 (5 marks)

You have arrived late for school.

- Apologise to your teacher.
- Say that you woke up late and did not catch the 8 o'clock bus.
- Say that you will go to bed earlier tonight and will not be late tomorrow.

Question 5 (7 marks)

You are talking to your friend about your part-time job.

- Tell your friend when and where you work.
- Say that your older sister helped you find this job.
- Say why you like working there.

Section II — Reading Aloud

5 marks

Attempt Question 6

Question 6 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in CHINESE.

Wǒ xǐhuan dào Rìběn fànguǎn chī wǔfàn. Tāmen zuò de yú hěn hǎochī, jiàqián yě hěn piányí.

Wǒ ài hē Rìběnrén zuò de chá hé tāng.

Wǒ míngnián dǎsuàn qù Rìběn, chángcháng nàli de fāncài.

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