



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

**2003**

**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.

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### Question 1 (2 marks)

You are out shopping.

- Ask how much an item costs.
- Say that it is too expensive.

### Question 2 (2 marks)

You are talking to a classmate.

- Ask him/her what sport he/she likes.
- Say what sort of sport you like.

### Question 3 (4 marks)

You are a weather reporter.

- Say what today's temperature range will be.
- Say that it will be rainy and windy this morning.
- Say that it may become fine this afternoon.

### Question 4 (5 marks)

You are talking to your parents.

- Tell your parents that you are going to a party and say when.
- Ask them to drive you to the party.
- Tell them what time you would like to be picked up.

### Question 5 (7 marks)

You are talking to a new friend.

- Ask him/her what he/she likes doing on Sundays.
- Say how you normally spend Sunday morning.
- Suggest something that both of you can do this Sunday afternoon.

## Section II — Reading Aloud

5 marks

Attempt Question 6

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**Question 6** (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in CHINESE.

Wáng Lì zuótiān méiyǒu shàngxué. Tā gěi wǒ dǎ diànhuà shuō tā zhěngtiān fāshāo tóuténg, sāngzi tòng de bù néng shuōhuà. Tā bàba xiàwǔ dài tā qù kànbing, yīshēng ràng tā chīyào, měitiān sān cì.

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