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NEW SOUTH WALES

**2005**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

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Centre Number

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Student Number

# Chinese Beginners

## Listening Skills

### General Instructions

- You may NOT open the examination paper until instructed to do so on the recording
- Write using black or blue pen
- You may make notes in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes'
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

### Total marks – 25

- Attempt Questions 1–10

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**Attempt Questions 1–10**

You will hear TEN texts. Each text will be read twice. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

**Question 1 (1 mark)**

Which of the following statements is correct?

- (A) The male speaker wanted to call Linlan.
- (B) The male speaker wanted to call his mother.
- (C) The male speaker wanted to call Sydney High School.
- (D) The person who answered the phone is Linlan’s mother.

**Marks** | **Candidate’s Notes**

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**Question 2 (2 marks)**

Why is the announcement being made?

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**Question 3 (2 marks)**

How will the male speaker get to his destination?

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**Question 4** (1 mark)

What advice does the speaker give to students?

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- (A) Study more each day.
- (B) Take the bus or drive to school.
- (C) Walk to school every day if possible.
- (D) Take part in more school sports activities.

**Question 5** (1 mark)

Which statement best describes the situation?

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- (A) The 9.15 train left on time.
- (B) The 9.15 train has been delayed.
- (C) Trains have been cancelled because of the rain.
- (D) It will now take half an hour to get to the zoo by train.

**Question 6** (2 marks)

State the opening and closing times in the table.

**2**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Closing time</i>
Wednesday	8 am	9 pm
Saturday		6 pm
Sunday	12 pm	

**Question 7** (3 marks)

**Marks**

**Candidate's  
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Why is this announcement being made?

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**Question 8** (4 marks)

Why do the speakers like this photo?

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**Question 9** (4 marks)

What do you think will now happen? Justify your answer.

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**Question 10** (5 marks)

**Marks** | **Candidate's  
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How does the teacher present his point of view?

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## 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 talking to your teacher about the weather.

- Say that it is too hot today.
- Ask whether it may rain tonight.

### Question 2 (2 marks)

You are talking to a classmate.

- Tell your classmate who is in your family.
- Tell your classmate the occupation of one of your family members.

### Question 3 (4 marks)

Going out

- Ask your friends what they would like to do.
- Say that the weather is bad today and you cannot go swimming.
- Suggest something else to do.

### Question 4 (5 marks)

You are talking to your parents.

- Tell your parents what you are going to do on Saturday morning.
- Ask them to come and watch your soccer game in the afternoon and explain why.

### Question 5 (7 marks)

You are talking to your younger brother or sister.

- Tell them there is a lot of homework in high school.
- Say that some teachers are good, some are bad.
- Tell him/her some other things about your high school.

## Section II — Reading Aloud

5 marks

Attempt Question 6

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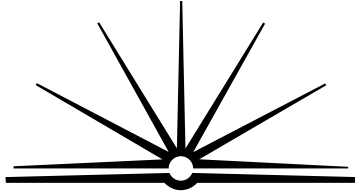
Question 6 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in CHINESE.

Wǒ gàosù Lǐ lǎoshī, yǐhòu wǒ huì hǎohao fùxí, bù huì zài zhèyàng. Wǒ yě gàosù tā zuìjìn mèimei bìng le, suǒyǐ wǒ děi bāng tā zuò zuòyè, fùxí gōngkè. Lǎoshī shuō wǒ shì yī gè fēicháng hǎo de gēge, yǐhòu wǒ yǒu shénme wèntí kěyǐ qù wèn tā, tā huì bāngzhù wǒ.

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## Listening Skills

### Transcript

### Familiarisation Text

A： 这个星期六你要做什么？

B： 我们要去看电影。你想和我们一起去看吗？

A： 太好了，我也想去。

### Question 1

· · · 滴滴滴 · · · (telephone ring)

女： 喂，请问你找谁？

男： 你好！林兰在家吗？

女： 谁？林兰？这儿没有叫林兰的。

男： 你的电话号码是98613752吗？

女： 不是，我们的电话号码是98643752，这儿是悉尼中学。

男： 噢，对不起，我打错了。

### Question 2

同学们！今天下午三点半我们学校有足球比赛，十二年级队和十一年级队比赛。足球是大家都喜欢的运动，会有很多人来看比赛。请大家早点儿来。比赛在学校的大操场。

### Question 3

男： 请问，我想去火车站，往这儿走对吗？

女： 哎哟，你走错了，火车站不往这儿走。

男： 那么，你能告诉我怎么走吗？

女： 可以，从这儿往前走十分钟，到了电影院再往右拐，火车站就在那儿。

男： 谢谢你！

女： 不客气。

#### Question 4

你们好！身体好对学习是有很大的帮助的。现在很多学生都喜欢坐汽车或开车去学校。这样他们就没有时间走路了。如果你们住得离学校比较近，你们最好每天走路去上学，这样可以有运动的时间，对你们的身体和学习都会很好的。

#### Question 5

坐火车去动物园的人，请注意：

今天早上雨下得很大，火车开得很慢，上午九点一刻的火车还没到，火车会晚半个小时到。

#### Question 6

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对不起！我们学校图书馆已经关门了，如果你要来图书馆看书，请听下面的开放时间：我们图书馆每个星期一到星期五上午八点开门，晚上九点关门。

星期六从上午九点四十五分开到下午六点

星期日从中午十二点开到下午四点

#### Question 7

现在每天有很多人开车上学，开车去工作，所以路上的车太多了。如果几个人用一辆车，路上的车会少很多，空气也会好一点儿。有些国家已经这样做了。如果我们多用火车、公共汽车、电车，就可以少开车了。希望我们澳大利亚人也这样做。

### Question 8

女： 啊！这张照片照得很好看！

男： 是的。我最喜欢这张照片，每次看到它我就想回北京看他们。

女： 这是在哪儿照的？

男： 是在北京天安门前照的，这是我们全家人的照片。这个长头发的是我妈妈，这个最高的是我爸爸，站在爸爸旁边的是我姐姐，站在妈妈旁边的是我弟弟。你看那时我们在一起真高兴啊！我很久没有看到他们了。北京的天安门是一个很漂亮，很好玩的地方。

### Question 9

男： 这个书店真大啊，我们可以多买一些书。

女： 你想买什么书？不要买太多书，就买你一定要用的书。

男： 我想买两本中文书，一本数学书，一本英文书和一本词典。

女： 你为什么要买那么多书？你总是买很多东西，但是不用。而且你买东西不够钱的时候，都跟我借钱。我上次借给你的钱，你还没还呢！

男： 我一定还你，请再借我五十块，好吗？我要那些书做作业。不做作业，老师一定会生气！

女： 你总是这样。



## Question 10

TEACHER：你们去过中国吗？

STUDENT：我没有去过，但是我很想去，您觉得我应该什么时候去比较好呢？

TEACHER：中国是一个很大的国家，有很多好玩的地方，不管冬天还是夏天，都是可以去的。

STUDENT：是吗？我听说中国的冬天很冷，夏天很热。

TEACHER：那儿的冬天很冷，很多地方都下雪，所以是滑雪的好地方。夏天很热，但是像澳大利亚一样，中国有很多漂亮的海滩。中国的西南边有很多高山，夏天去那儿玩，很舒服的。

STUDENT：那么春天和秋天呢？

TEACHER：中国的春天和秋天也很不错。天气不冷也不热。中国的春天很漂亮，因为到处都是花。秋天天气很凉快，不管去什么地方，都很舒服。

STUDENT：您是说，一年四季都是去中国的好季节？

TEACHER：当然，因为有很多地方可以去。

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## 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 13 and 15

### Total marks – 50

**Section I** Pages 2–9

#### 30 marks

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

**Section II** Pages 13–14

#### 10 marks

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

**Section III** Page 15

#### 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.

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### Question 1 (4 marks)

Read both texts, then answer the questions that follow.

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Subject:	<input type="text" value="生病"/>			
<p>昨天你打电话来的时候，我不在家。有什么事吗？</p> <p>昨天下午放学以后，我有一点儿发烧，头有一点儿疼。</p> <p>吃完饭后，妈妈带我去看医生。八点半才回来。今天早上，我还是不舒服，所以妈妈叫我不要去上学。明天大概可以去学校了吧！</p> <p>祝好！</p> <p>李行□</p> <p>九月三日</p>				

 New	 Reply	 Reply All	 Forward	 Send & Receive
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cc:	<input type="text"/>			
Subject:	<input type="text" value="生病"/>			
<p>你今天觉得怎么样？昨天打电话给你，想跟你借一本英文书。没关系，我已经跟大明借了。希望明天可以在学校见到你。</p> <p>祝好！</p> <p>王力□</p> <p>九月三日</p>				

大概 *probably*

Question 1 continues on page 3

**Marks**

Question 1 (continued)

(a) How did Da Ming help Wang Li?

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(b) Why did Li Xing email Wang Li?

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**End of Question 1**

**Please turn over**

**Question 2** (4 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

坐飞机还是坐火车？

我的朋友李英和我都很喜欢旅行。但是，她喜欢坐火车，我喜欢坐飞机。她觉得坐火车又便宜，又可以看到漂亮的风景。而且，在火车上可以走来走去，比较舒服。我的看法跟她的不一样。虽然坐火车比较舒服，但是坐飞机比较快。

风景      *scenery*

(a) Why do the writer and Li Ying disagree? 2

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(b) Whose opinion is more justifiable? Give details. 2

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Question 3 (5 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

**留言**

经理先生：

我觉得你们旅馆餐厅里的菜应该要多一些选择，特别是早饭。你们的服务非常好，但是你们的菜一点都不能比。

林日

**留言**

经理先生：

你们的房间又大又舒服，我们住得很高兴。你们的服务也是最好的。可是，我觉得，如果房间有电视的话，那就更好了。还有，游泳池的水不是很好，请经理先生注意一下。

经理	<i>manager</i>	餐厅	<i>dining room</i>	选择	<i>choice</i>
服务	<i>service</i>	注意	<i>pay attention</i>		

(a) Which of the following statements is correct? 1

- (A) Lin Ri was not happy with the hotel's lunch.
- (B) Lin Ri complained about the hotel's room service.
- (C) Lin Ri thought the food in the hotel was expensive.
- (D) Lin Ri suggested that the hotel have more variety of food.

(b) State ONE positive comment made by the customers. 1

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(c) What could the hotel manager do if he agreed with the opinions of these two customers? 3

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**Question 4** (7 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

**注意**

**小心**

当你上网买音乐和电影光盘时，请特别小心。  
“便宜没好货”它们可能很便宜，但是质量可能是一个问题。

**一分钱，一分货**

音乐和电影光盘的质量是很重要的。你想买一个不能看的电影光盘吗？中国人说：“一分钱，一分货”。三块钱只能买到三块钱的货。当然，不是便宜就没有好货。可是，当你在网上买的时候，最好能先试试你买的东西，然后才给钱。

光盘	<i>CD</i>
质量	<i>quality</i>
重要	<i>important</i>
货	<i>goods</i>

**Question 4 continues on page 7**

Question 4 (continued)

(a) Which of the following statements reflects the writer’s message? 1

- (A) When buying CDs or DVDs from the internet, one should be careful.
- (B) Since CDs or DVDs are cheap, the quality does not matter.
- (C) Nowadays quality is always guaranteed when buying CDs or DVDs.
- (D) People should not buy CDs or DVDs from the internet.

(b) What does the writer mean when he says: ‘一分钱，一分货’? 2

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(c) How does the writer of this article justify his point of view? 4

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**End of Question 4**



**Question 5 (10 marks)**

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

十二年级的同学们：

你们的考试快到了。我想你们都会很用功读书，没有花太多时间去工作。希望你们同意我的看法。

祝大家都考得很好。

中文时报编辑  
十月十日

**Letter 1**

编辑先生：

我很同意你的看法。时间对十二年级的学生来说，太重要了。如果要钱，我们的爸爸，妈妈就会给。花太多时间在工作上，又怎能读好书呢？

陈新

**Letter 2**

编辑先生：

打工不但可以让他们知道社会，而且可以学到很多东西。它也是一种学习，还有，可以有自己的钱去买东西和看电影。所以，我觉得十二年级学生打工没有什么不对啊！

张月

**Letter 3**

编辑先生：

我觉得打工的时间不可太长。工作经验对中学生来说很有用。但是工作太多，没有读好书，也是不对的。

王日华

**Letter 4**

亲爱的编辑先生：

打工要很多时间，而且会对学习不好。虽然可以有一点钱，但是我觉得十二年级的学生打工，一点儿都不值得。

林菲

编辑 *editor*

经验 *experience*

社会 *society*

值得 *worth*

**Question 5 continues on page 9**

Question 5 (continued)

(a) Why are these people writing to the editor? **2**

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(b) How does the writer in Letter 1 justify her point of view? **3**

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(c) Compare and contrast letters 2, 3 and 4. **5**

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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.

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**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) An experience eating Chinese food at a friend's house **10**

**OR**

(b) My Chinese teacher **10**

**OR**

(c) Why I like shopping in Chinatown **10**

**Question 6 continues on page 14**



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Section III — Grammar

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Attempt Question 7

Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in CHINESE CHARACTERS in the spaces provided.

Question 7 (10 marks)

Write FIVE sentences in CHINESE using each of the specified grammatical constructions.

Sentence 1: Use 也 as an adverb.

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Sentence 2: Use 以前.

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Sentence 3: Use 地 in an adverb structure.

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Sentence 4: Use 就 in a sequence.

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Sentence 5: Use 没有 . . . 那么 . . . to make a comparison.

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