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NEW SOUTH WALES

2007

**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 1–9

Total marks – 25
Attempt Questions 1–9

You will hear NINE 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.

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 1 (2 marks)		
Why is this announcement being made?	2	
Question 2 (2 marks)		
Why does the son need to speak with the teacher again?	2	
Question 3 (1 mark)		
Where is this conversation taking place? (A) At school <input type="checkbox"/> (B) In a park <input type="checkbox"/> (C) At the cinema <input type="checkbox"/> (D) In a living room <input type="checkbox"/>	1	

	Marks	Candidate's Notes
Question 4 (2 marks)		
(a) Where do the speakers want to go?	1	
(b) How will they get there?	1	
Question 5 (1 mark)		
What are the two speakers doing?	1	
(A) Washing up <input type="checkbox"/>		
(B) Having dinner <input type="checkbox"/>		
(C) Cooking dinner <input type="checkbox"/>		
(D) Doing Mathematics homework <input type="checkbox"/>		
Question 6 (3 marks)		
Why was Anna so upset?	3	
Question 7 (4 marks)		
What is Mr Chen's problem?	4	

Please turn over

Question 8 (4 marks)

Why does Anna want to meet with David and Mary?

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Question 9 (6 marks)

Complete the table using the information from the interview.

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<i>Suggested activity</i>	<i>Reason</i>

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Student Number

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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 2–7

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 (3 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.

 你想学习外语吗？ 

- 你会上网吗？
- 你家里有电脑吗？
- 因为工作太忙，你没有时间去上课吗？

请上我们的网站：languagetogo.com.au 看看。

电脑 *computer* 网站 *website*

Who would most benefit from the program being advertised?

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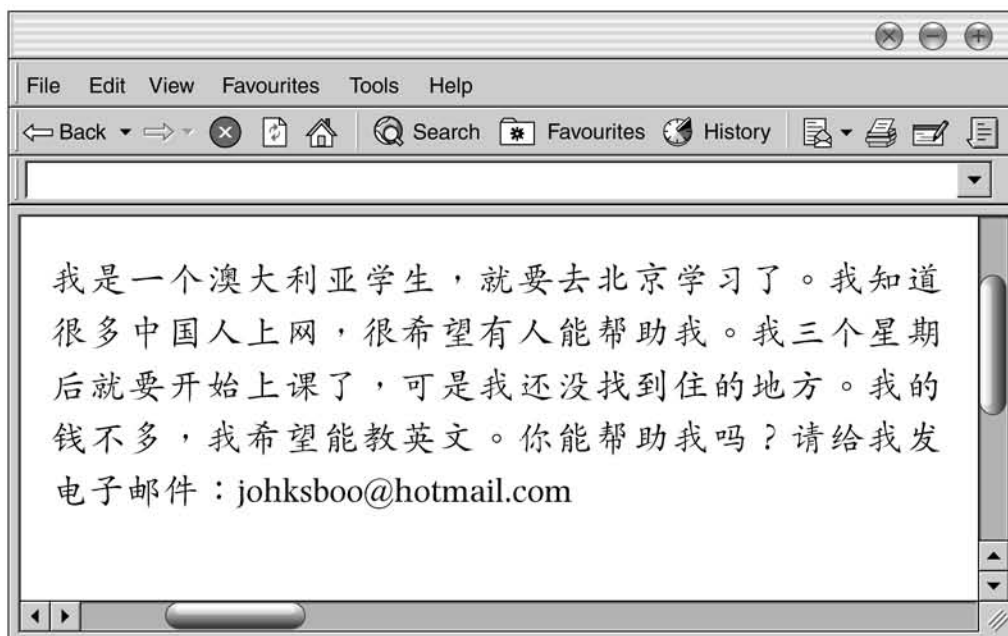
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Question 2 (3 marks)

Read the text, then answer the question that follows.



电子邮件 *email*

Why has this blog been placed on the internet?

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Question 3 (6 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

王先生是一个很有名的医生。我们今天请他来说说中学生头疼这个问题，下面是他的谈话。

林小姐： 请问，为什么很多中学生常常头疼呢？

王先生： 很多中学生晚上用电脑、上网，常常不睡觉，第二天就会头疼。还有的人常常不吃早饭，午饭，或者常常吃快餐，也会头疼。

林小姐： 他们应该怎么做呢？

王先生： 家长要让孩子们早睡早起，每餐都要吃好，少吃快餐。还要多运动，打球、游泳都很好。人不能太胖。如果真有问题，一定要带他们去看医生。

谈话 *talk* 快餐 *fast food* 家长 *parents* 让 *let* 胖 *fat*

(a) Who is Mr Wang? 1



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(b) What advice does Mr Wang give to the parents? 5

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Question 4 (8 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.

 《新来的老师》 

《新来的老师》是很好看的电影。林明是一个十九岁的老师。学生们都很喜欢他。林老师有一个学生叫小天，他的学习非常好，可是他的爸爸妈妈身体不好，家里没有钱，林老师常常带他回家吃饭。林老师还有一个学生叫大生，他家里很有钱，可是不喜欢学习。上课时很爱说话，老师和同学都不喜欢他，只有小天帮助他。林老师知道大生虽然学习不好，可是篮球打得很好。林老师常常一边和他打球，一边告诉他要努力学习。

后来，小天不能来上学，因为他得去工作。林老师把小天的事告诉了大生。大生把自己的零用钱都拿出来帮助小天。

身体 *health* 事 *matter* 零用钱 *pocket money*

- (a) How has the teacher helped his students? 2

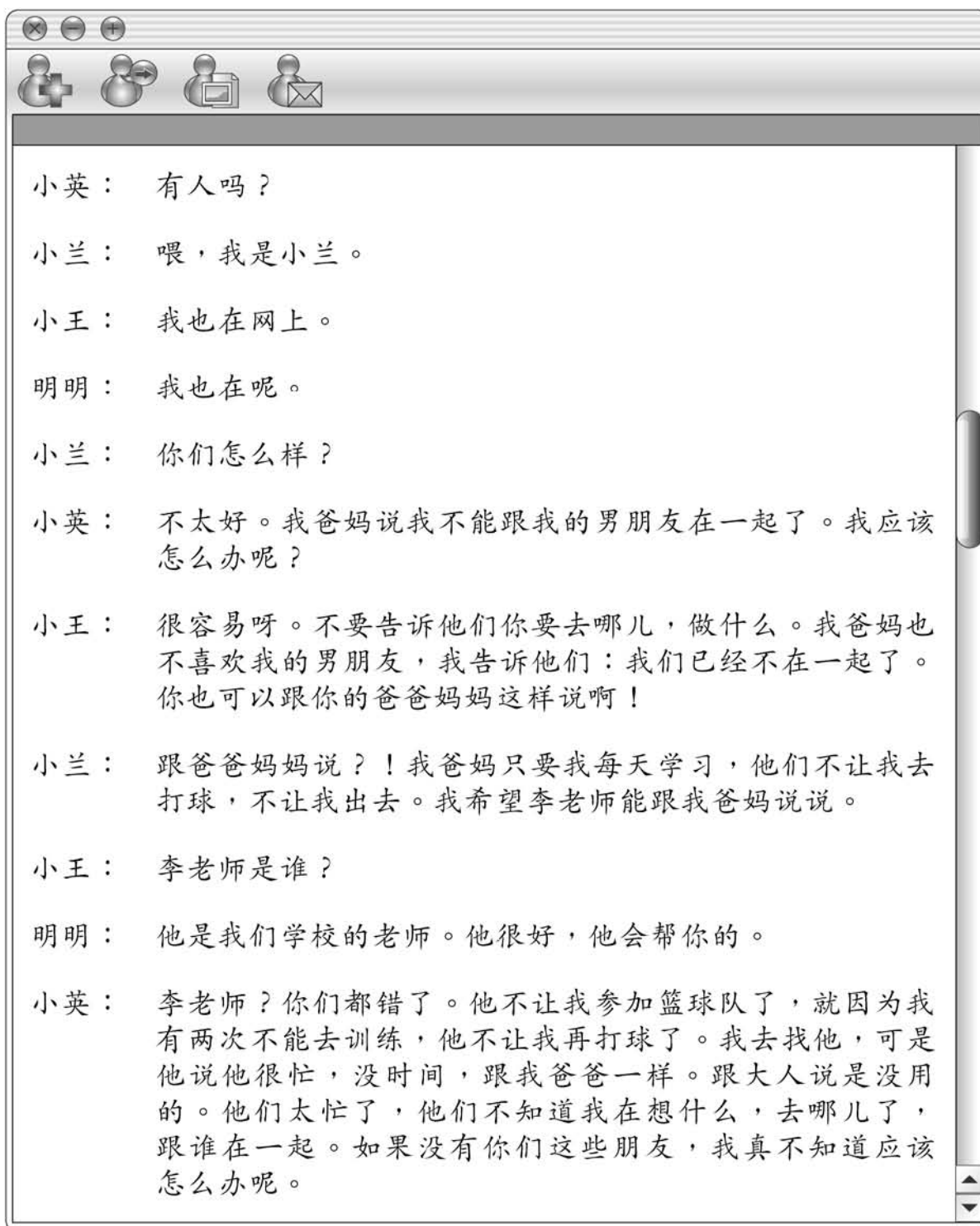
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- (b) What do we learn about the two students in the film? 6

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Question 5 (10 marks)

Read the text, then answer the questions that follow.



小英： 有人吗？

小兰： 喂，我是小兰。

小王： 我也在网上。

明明： 我也在呢。

小兰： 你们怎么样？

小英： 不太好。我爸妈说我不能跟我的男朋友在一起了。我应该怎么办呢？

小王： 很容易呀。不要告诉他们你要去哪儿，做什么。我爸妈也不喜欢我的男朋友，我告诉他们：我们已经不在一起了。你也可以跟你的爸爸妈妈这样说啊！

小兰： 跟爸爸妈妈说？！我爸妈只要我每天学习，他们不让我去打球，不让我出去。我希望李老师能跟我爸妈说说。

小王： 李老师是谁？

明明： 他是我们学校的老师。他很好，他会帮你的。

小英： 李老师？你们都错了。他不让我参加篮球队了，就因为我有两次不能去训练，他不让我再打球了。我去找他，可是他说他很忙，没时间，跟我爸爸一样。跟大人说是没用的。他们太忙了，他们不知道我在想什么，去哪儿了，跟谁在一起。如果没有你们这些朋友，我真不知道应该怎么办呢。

怎么办 *what to do* 队 *team* 训练 *training*

Question 5 continues on page 7

Question 5 (continued)

(a) Why has Xiao Ying initiated this chatroom conversation? 2

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(b) What advice does Xiao Wang give to Xiao Ying? 3

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(c) Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. 1

Who is Mr Li?

- (A) Xiao Ying's father
- (B) A PE teacher at Ming Ming's school
- (C) A school counsellor at Xiao Lan's school
- (D) A Chinese teacher at Xiao Wang's school

(d) Why does Xiao Ying get angry? 4

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End of Question 5

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Centre Number

Section II — Writing Skills

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Student Number

10 marks

Attempt Question 6

Allow about 25 minutes for this section

Answer the question in the space provided.

Marks

Question 6 (10 marks)

Answer in 80–100 characters. 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.

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

(a) Playing school sport 10

OR

(b) My favourite restaurant 10

OR

(c) Making friends 10

Question 6 continues on page 10

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Section III — Grammar

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Student Number

10 marks

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: 离 (as a preposition)

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Sentence 2: 吧 (as a modal particle)

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Sentence 3: 着 (as a verbal suffix)

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Sentence 4: 要是 . . . 就 (as a conditional clause)

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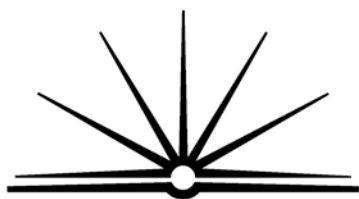
Sentence 5: 遍 (in an order)

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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)

You are a new student.

- Tell your classmates how you get to school.
- Say how long it takes.

Question 2 (3 marks)

You are at a department store.

- Say that you want to buy a present for your friend.
- Tell the assistant what your friend likes to do.
- Thank the shop assistant for his/her help.

Question 3 (4 marks)

You and your friend are planning to go out on Saturday.

- Suggest an activity.
- Suggest who should be invited.
- Say why Chris will not be able to come.
- Arrange a time and place to meet.

Question 4 (5 marks)

You are talking with your Mathematics teacher on the first day back after the holidays.

- Ask the teacher if he/she had a good holiday.
- Tell the teacher that you went to China and tell him/her what it was like.
- Say why you are pleased to be back at school.

Question 5 (6 marks)

You are at the doctor's surgery with your mother in Beijing.

- Tell the doctor why you are in Beijing.
- Tell him/her that your mother does not speak Chinese.
- Tell the doctor what is wrong with your mother.
- Explain how you think it happened.

Section II — Reading Aloud

5 marks

Attempt Question 6

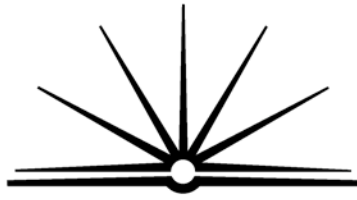
Question 6 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in CHINESE.

Liǎng nián qián, wǒ hé jiā rén yì qǐ qù Zhōngguó lǚxíng. Wǒmen qù le hěn duō hǎo wánr de dìfang. Wǒ zuì xǐhuān de shì Qīng Zàng gāoyuán. Nàr de fēngjǐng fēichang piàoliang. Wǒmen měitiān zài dà cǎoyuán shàng qí mǎ. Wǒ yǒngyuǎn wàng bù liǎo nà cì de lǚxíng.

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EXAMINATION

Chinese Beginners

Listening Skills

Transcript

Familiarisation Text

女： 这个周末你想做什么？

男： 我想去踢足球。

女： 又是踢足球。你陪我去买东西吧。

男： 噢，下个星期我有考试，你自己去吧！

Question 1

十二年级的同学请注意：

因为李老师的妈妈生病了，所以她明天不能带你们去悉尼大学参观。下个星期三才去。明天同学们还是要来学校上课。

Question 2

男： 妈妈，这个星期四晚上我的老师想见你。你可以去吗？

女： 有什么重要的事吗？

男： 我也不知道。

女： 可能不行，下个星期吧。我下个星期一和星期二有空。

男： 好吧！我明天去问问老师。

Question 3

男： 这部电影很没有意思，跟学校一样。

女： 不！我觉得挺好看的。

男： 我一点也不喜欢。那个女孩子很难看。

女： 你是看电影还是看女孩子？

男： 我们能看看别的节目吗？

Question 4

妻子：快点，前面的路口向右拐，就到了。

丈夫：不，应该向左拐，不是向右拐。

妻子：上一次我们来的时候，是向右拐。火车站就在百货商店对面。

丈夫：对，对，对，是在百货商店对面。

Question 5

大伟：妈妈做的饭真好吃。你可以教我做饭吗？

妈妈：可以啊！大伟，不要用太多水啊。

大伟：行。妈妈，给我那个盘子，好吗？

妈妈：这个要用热水。

大伟：妈，一会儿你能帮我做数学功课吗？

妈妈：行啊，你帮我，我帮你嘛。

Question 6

男：安娜，今天的足球比赛你们踢得怎么样？

女：很糟糕，我们1：2输了。上一次我们赢他们，5：0。

男：你不是踢得很好吗？

女：是啊，可是我只踢了十五分钟，我得了一分。如果我能多踢一会儿，可能还会得分。

Question 7

女：喂，这是世界服装店。

男：你好，我姓陈，两个星期以前我在你们那儿买了一条连衣裙，给我女朋友过生日的，可是她不喜欢那个颜色。

女：我们有很多颜色，你要不要带你女朋友来看看？如果她不喜欢，你也可以在我们商店买别的东西。

男：如果没有她喜欢的东西，你可以把钱还给我们吗？

女：不可以。对不起！

Question 8

小明： 安娜，你知道玛丽和大伟刚从北京回来吗？

安娜： 真的？我们已经三年多没见面了，很想见见他们。

小明： 你知道他们有一个孩子吗？

安娜： 知道。我也很想见见孩子，给他一个礼物。我们怎么见面呢？

小明： 星期六晚上到我家吃饭吧。

安娜： 好啊！我明年要去北京工作，想问他们一些问题。

小明： 好。那就星期六见吧！

安娜： 对了！我可以带我的男朋友一起来吗？我很想他们见见我的男朋友。

小明： 没问题。

Question 9

女： 晚上好！今天我们来介绍一下中国。欢迎从中国来的李先生。李先生，什么时候去中国最好呢？

男： 中国很大，好玩的地方很多。什么时候去都好。

女： 可是，我听说冬天风很大，天气很冷。

男： 中国北方的高山上，雪很多，是滑雪的好地方。

女： 那，夏天呢？

男： 夏天去海边游泳是最好。海边人很少。

女： 那么，别的时间呢？

男： 中国的春天风比较大，放风筝最有意思了；中国有很多高山，风景都很漂亮。秋天的时候，去长城、去黄山都很好玩。

女： 嗯，谢谢您。