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Letter


CHINESE
SECOND LANGUAGE

Written examination

Thursday 22 November 2007

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)
Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

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• Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and any printed monolingual or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes. Dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.
• Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
• No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied
• Question and answer book of 14 pages, including Assessment criteria on page 14.

Instructions
• Write your student number in the space provided above on this page.
• Write all your answers in the spaces provided in this question and answer book. The spaces provided give you an idea of how much you should write.

At the end of the examination
• Hand in this question and answer book at the end of the examination.

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### TEXT 1 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

**Question 1**
Describe Dongdong’s physical appearance.

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2 marks

**Question 2**
Where is Dongdong going to rejoin his mother?

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2 marks

### TEXT 2 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH.
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**Question 3**
Why do Lily and Adam not need to go to China to see the giant pandas?

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1 mark

**Question 4**
Explain why Lily is surprised that Adam has never seen a giant panda.

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1 mark

**Question 5**
How are they going to book the tickets?

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1 mark
TEXT 3 – Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.
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**Question 6**
What other television channels or programs can Beijing viewers receive?
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3 marks

**Question 7**
Which two types of programs does Ming dislike and why?

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4 marks

**Question 8**
Which channel do they end up watching?
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1 mark
Total 15 marks
TEXT 4 – Answer the following questions in CHINESE. Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 9
Explain why Gao Fei feels that studying in Australia is more relaxing than in China.
解释为什么高飞觉得在澳大利亚学习比在中国舒服。
解释為什麼高飛覺得在澳大利亞學習比在中國舒服。
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Question 10
How does the lunchtime differ between Chinese and Australian schools?
中国和澳洲学校中午休息有什么不同？
中國和澳洲學校中午休息有什么不同？
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Question 11
Compare the differences in the use of uniforms in schools in China and Australia.
比较中国和澳大利亚学校校服的不同。
比較中國和澳大利亞學校校服的不同。
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Total 15 marks
SECTION 2 – Reading and responding

Instructions for Section 2 – Part A

Text 5, Questions 12–15
Read the text and then answer the questions in ENGLISH.
All answers must be based on the text.

TEXT 5 – Answer the following questions in ENGLISH.
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Simplified form characters

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Complete the online enquiry that the customer has submitted, according to the reply email provided above.

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8 marks

**Question 13**
Which airline did the agent recommend and why?

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5 marks

**Question 14**
What other destination did the customer enquire about according to the reply email?

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1 mark

**Question 15**
What are the arrangements for the optional destination according to the reply email?

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6 marks
Total 20 marks
TEXT 6 – Answer the following questions in CHINESE.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Simplified form characters

目前，越来越多的人用手机发短信了。

手机短信有特别的风格。用中文发短信也是这样，手机短信中的数字和字母有特别的意思。比如，“520”就是“我爱你”；“MM”是“妹妹”的意思。另外，有些中文短信也很风趣。

用手机发短信很方便，不但在火车上、电车上可以发，在海边、山上也可以发。而且用手机发短信比打电话和寄信都要便宜。

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Question 16
What are the special features of Chinese Short Message Service (SMS)?
中文手机短信有什么特点？/中文手機短信有什么特點？

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Question 17
What are the advantages and disadvantages of using SMS?
用手机发短信有什么好处和坏处？/用手機發短信有什么好處和壞處？

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Total 10 marks
SECTION 3 – Writing in Chinese

Instructions for Section 3
Answer one question in 200–250 characters in CHINESE.
Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.
Space is provided on the following page to make notes.

Question 18
You arrived in China to study Chinese last month. You met a classmate and you became good friends at the language school. Write a personal profile about the special characteristics of this friend.

你上个月刚到中国学习汉语。在语言学校你认识了一个同学，你们变成了好朋友。写一篇关于这个朋友特点的人物描述。

OR

Question 19
You are working for a company in Melbourne. You are responsible for looking after some overseas clients this weekend. Write an itinerary informing the clients of the details.

你在墨尔本的一个公司打工，这个周末公司要你负责招待几位从国外来的客人。写一个日程计划，介绍细节。

OR

Question 20
Write the script of a speech on ‘The Advantages and Disadvantages of Online Shopping’ for your computer club.

为你的电脑俱乐部写一篇演讲稿，题目是‘网上购物的利与弊’。

OR

Question 21
Your grandparents wrote a letter to inform you that they will take you to a mountain resort for this year’s summer vacation. Write a letter in reply to persuade them to have the holiday at the beach instead of the mountain resort.

你的祖父母写了一封信给你，告诉你今年暑假他们计划带你去山上度假。给你写一封回信，说服他们去海边，不要去山上。

OR
**Question 22**
You dreamt that you had become a naughty dog. Write an imaginative story to describe the dream.

你做了一个梦，梦到你变成了一只淘气的狗。写一篇想像性的故事描写你变成狗的情况。

Total 15 marks

You may makes notes in this space.

Write your response on the following pages.
Question No. □ (Mark in the box the number of the question you are answering.)
A script book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you write your student number in the space provided on the front cover of the script book. At the end of the examination, place the script book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.
Assessment criteria

Section 1: Listening and responding

Part A
• The capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B
• The capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
• The capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately

Section 2: Reading and responding

Part A
• The capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B
• The capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
• The capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately

Section 3: Writing in Chinese
• Relevance, breadth and depth of content
• Appropriateness of structure and sequence
• Accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar