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2022 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Chinese Continuers

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours and 50 minutes
- Write using black pen
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks: 80

Section I – 25 marks (pages 2–6)

- Attempt Questions 1–8
- This section should take approximately 30 minutes

Section II – 40 marks (pages 9–11)

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes for this section

Part A – 25 marks

- Attempt Questions 9–10

Part B – 15 marks

- Attempt Question 11

Section III – 15 marks (page 12)

- Attempt Questions 12–13
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section I — Listening and Responding

25 marks

Attempt Questions 1–8

This section should take approximately 30 minutes

You will hear EIGHT texts. Each text will be read twice. 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. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 8.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Complete the table in ENGLISH.

<i>Cat</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Fur</i>	
<i>Personality</i>	

Question 2 (1 mark)

The conversation reveals that

- ☐ A. the homework is part of the next examination.
- ☐ B. students have three weeks to complete the assignment.
- ☐ C. Mark is keen on completing his homework by himself.
- ☐ D. Mark does not like to help Lanlan with her school work.

Candidate's Notes

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Question 3 (3 marks)

Summarise why the female speaker chooses to move house.

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Question 4 (3 marks)

How does Xiaoming's attitude change throughout the conversation?
Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 5 (3 marks)

Would Meifang introduce her sister to David? Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 6 (4 marks)

How effective is the advertisement in convincing the audience to participate in the trip? Support your answer with reference to the content and language techniques in the text.

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Question 7 (4 marks)

How do the speakers resolve the problems that are raised in the conversation?

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Question 8 (5 marks)

To what extent is the trip to Italy a life-changing experience for Wang Yue? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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You may now proceed to Section II

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Section II — Reading and Responding

40 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes for this section

Part A – 25 marks

Attempt Questions 9–10

Read both texts and then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the Section II Part A Answer Booklet.

Question 9 (10 marks)

- 奶奶： 今天是情人节，你怎么不跟丽丽约会？
- 小明： 丽丽生我的气了，说我送的礼物太便宜，不爱她。
- 奶奶： 现在的女孩只看重名贵的礼物，不看重爱情。我们年轻时不这样。
- 小明： 那时候你们也过情人节吗？
- 奶奶： 我们过中国情人节，叫七夕。在七月七日的晚上，女孩子都打扮得漂漂亮亮，庆祝七夕。她们还祈求自己聪明、会做家务、有一个好丈夫，做一个好太太、好母亲。
- 小明： 你也这样祈求吗？
- 奶奶： 不。我从小就不愿意做家庭主妇，我要做一个工程师，所以我非常努力学习。进大学以后，我认识了你爷爷，一个没钱的穷学生。那时，有一个有钱的男生想和我谈恋爱，可是不喜欢他。
- 小明： 你们的七夕只有女生，没有男生，怎么能叫情人节？
- 奶奶： 那时的男女不能约会。但是七夕有一个“牛郎织女”的爱情故事。女孩子都希望有一个浪漫的爱情。那时的情人节虽然简单，但是我们却很快乐。不像现在，男女只喜欢花钱的活动和名贵的礼物，太商业化了！

祈求	<i>to pray</i>
牛郎织女	<i>Cowherd and Weaving Maid</i>

Question 10 (15 marks)

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美兰： 我看到电视台《时尚生活》找主持人。申请人要了解各种时尚信息、能组织户外活动、性格开朗外向、口才好、体力好。我喜欢这个工作，可是他们的要求很高，我怕我的能力不够好，而且我也没做过主持人，我应该申请吗？

马丁： 你应该申请呀！你性格开朗，是大家的“开心果”。而且你是学校辩论队队员，得过比赛第二名，还参加过汉语演讲比赛，得过两次第一名。在朋友中你最有语言细胞了。你还是“时尚女王”，穿衣打扮总是那么时髦漂亮。我觉得你很适合这个工作。

安娜： 当主持人要长得漂亮，我参加过选美比赛，长得比你好看多了，我都不去申请，你更不行了，不要浪费时间。再说你体力太差，怎么能组织户外活动呢？而且这个电视台不太有名，在那儿当主持人也没意思。我对时尚节目没兴趣，电视台应该多介绍关于找工作的节目，让我可以找更好的工作，挣更多的钱。

王山： 《时尚生活》主要是女观众看。如果有一个帅哥主持人更好。比如我，又酷又帅，大家都说我很开朗、好动、脑子快、身体好。我喜欢爬山、游泳、吃各地美食，除了是学校辩论队的队长以外，还组织过学校的运动会和音乐节，我的好主意像天上的星星一样多。再说，有你们做朋友，还怕不了解时尚信息吗？

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Section II (continued)

Part B – 15 marks

Attempt Question 11

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- respond to the stimulus text with relevant information and ideas
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese

Question 11 (15 marks)

Answer the following question by writing approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

Imagine you are Mali's cousin. You have received this email from her. Write an email to Mali in response.



表哥：

我高考成绩非常好，能上喜欢的大学和课程了！

不过，我希望像你一样，停学一年，然后再上大学。如果我这么做，会影响我将来的学习吗？

另外，父母觉得我应该大学毕业后再做别的事情；还说我才十八岁，没有生活经验，很多事情不会自己做。我不想让他们生气，但是我已经做了决定，我应该怎么跟父母说？

表哥，你最了解我，知道我很想独立，所以我希望一边打工，一边旅行。但是我没有打过工，也没有一个人旅行过。你觉得什么工作适合我，什么地方我应该去？我想听听你的意见。

祝好。

玛丽

Please turn over

Section III — Writing in Chinese

15 marks

Attempt Questions 12–13

Allow about 1 hour for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate the relevance of information, opinions and ideas
 - write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese
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Question 12 (5 marks)

Answer the following question by writing approximately 90 characters in CHINESE.

Your friend has organised a barbecue lunch on the weekend that you cannot attend. **5**
Write a note to your friend explaining why you cannot attend.

Question 13 (10 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

- (a) You have just completed the first day at a new school. Write a diary entry reflecting on whether the school is suitable for you. **10**

OR

- (b) You have just completed the last day of your high school education. Write a diary entry reflecting on how your high school experiences have affected you. **10**

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Section II Part A Answer Booklet

Instructions

- Answer Questions 9–10
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A – 25 marks

Attempt Questions 9–10

Read the texts on pages 9–10 of the question paper and then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 9 (10 marks)

- (a) Why is the Chinese Valentine's Day called 七夕? 1

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- (b) What does the conversation reveal about the personality of the grandmother? 4
Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 9 (continued)

- (c) Compare how people in the past and present have celebrated Valentine's Day. **5**

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Question 10 (15 marks)

- (a) What are Meilan's concerns? **2**

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- (b) How does Martin encourage Meilan? **4**

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Question 10 continues on page 4

Question 10 (continued)

- (c) What does Anna’s post reveal about her personality? Support your answer with reference to the text. **4**

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- (d) To what extent is Wang Shan a suitable candidate for the job? Justify your answer with reference to the content and language techniques of the text. **5**

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End of Question 10