

STUDENT NUMBER								Letter

2022

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE
Practice Written Examination

SAMPLE 2

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1 – Part A	1	1	10
– Part B	1	1	10
2 – Part A	1	1	20
– Part B	1	1	15
3	4	1	20
			Total 75

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and any printed monolingual and/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 correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Questions and answer book, including Assessment criteria on the back page.

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.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

SECTION 1

Part A -- Listening and Responding in English

Instructions for Section 1 – Part A

Text 1, Question 1 (10 marks)

You will hear one text. The text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to the text and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 1 – Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

You may make notes
in this space.

Question 1

a. Where does the man want to go and how can he get there?

4 marks

b. Where is the place the man wants to go to located?

2 marks

c. What is the closing time of the place during the week?

3 marks

d. What is the time in the conversation?

1 mark

End of Part A—Section 1-- continued

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese**Instructions for Section 1 – Part B****Text 2, Question 2** (10 marks)

You will hear one text. The text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to the text and answer the questions in **CHINESE**.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 2 – Answer the following questions in CHINESE.

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Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

You may make

In this space.

Question 2

- a. What is the survey about?

调查是关于什么的？ / 調查是關於什麼的？

_____ 1 mark

- b. What are the benefits of the survey for Chris' Chinese class according to Emma?

艾玛觉得这个调查对克里斯中文班的同学有什么好处？ /

艾瑪覺得這個調查對克裏斯中文班的同學有什麼好處？

2 marks

- c. What are the survey results?

调查的结果是什么？ / 調查的結果是什麼？

7 marks

End of Section 1

SECTION 2**Part A – Reading, listening and responding in English.****Instructions for Section 2 – Part A****Texts 3A and 3B, Question 3 (20 marks)**

You have five minutes to read Text 3A.

At the end of the five minutes, Text 3B, a listening text, will be played. The text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Answer the questions in **English**. Questions may relate to either Text 3A or Text 3B, or to both texts.All the answers **must** be based on the texts.**TEXT 3A****Simplified form characters**

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kuò shì yǎ shì zēngqiáng
阔 视野 释 增强

SECTION A – Part A continued

Full form characters

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闊 視野 增強 釋

TEXTS 3A and 3B – Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.

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Question 3

- a. What are the benefits of playing computer games according to some scientific research (Text 3A)?

6 marks

- b. What is Xiaoqiang's concern about Dahua playing computer games with his brother (Text 3B)?

2 marks

- c. What is Dahua's plan for his brother during the week (Text 3B)?

8 marks

- d. What is Dahua's view about playing computer games (Text 3B)?

4 marks

zhì lì lǐng huó sù dù
智力 灵活 速度

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in this space.

Part B – Reading and responding in Chinese

Instructions for Section 2 – Part B

Text 4, Question 4 (15 marks)

Read the text and answer the questions in approximately 150 characters in **CHINESE** on Page 23.
Your response **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 4 – Answer the following questions in complete sentences in **CHINESE**.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Simplified form characters

You may make notes in this space.

Viewing Text



Source: the paper.cn

节约用水

地球上的水只有百分之三是淡水。所以，一直以来人类面临的问题是：全世界有差不多十亿人无法得到足够的淡水。造成这些严重缺水的原因是全球气候变化、人口增长和人类自己造成的影响。要保证足够的淡水量，就必须节约用水。尽力做到：

- 无论是在哪里，用完水以后要把水龙头关好；
- 发现家里水龙头漏水，马上修理好；
- 减少洗澡的时间，不超过五分钟；
- 洗澡时先用水桶把热水前的冷水装起来，用来洗衣服。
- 刷牙时用杯子接水刷牙。

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淡 缺 漏 修理 装 刷

Full form characters

Viewing Text



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- 無論是在哪裏，用完水以後要把水龍頭關好；
- 發現家裏水龍頭漏水，馬上修理好；
- 減少洗澡的時間，不超過五分鐘；
- 洗澡時先用水桶把熱水前的冷水裝起來，用來洗衣服。
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Question 4

You are your school's Captain Mark. You are going to speak at the school assembly encouraging students to save water. Read both Text 4 and the Viewing text before starting to write your speech.

你是學校的學生會主席馬克。你要在學校的校會上講話，鼓勵學生節約用水。請仔細閱讀第4課課文和圖片，再開始寫你的演講稿。/

你是學校的學生會主席馬克。你要在學校的校會上講話，鼓勵學生節約用水。請仔細閱讀第4課課文和圖片，再開始寫你的演講稿。

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Write your response to Question 4 on the following page.

SECTION 2 – Part B – continued

Question 4

(Note: This page is 18 x 15)

SECTION 3: Writing in Chinese**Instructions for Section 3****Questions 5-8 (20 marks)**

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 for you to make notes.

Question 5

Your Chinese class teacher Mr. Wang has asked your class to do a research project on Chinese traditional customs. You have finished yours. Now write a report to Mr. Wang on the three customs that impressed you most.

你们中文班的王老师让你们班做了一个有关中国传统习俗的研究课题。你已经做好了。现在把给你印象最深的三个传统习俗用报告的形式写给王老师。/

你們中文班的王老師讓你們班做了一個有關中國傳統習俗的研究課題。你已經做好了。現在把給你印象最深的三個傳統習俗用報告的形式寫給王老師。

OR**Question 6**

You and your dad built a flower garden at your back yard of your new house during the holidays. Write an email to your friend Mark on your experience in building the garden with your dad and your feelings.

你在假期里和爸爸一起在你们的新家后院建起了一个小花园。给你朋友马克写一封邮件描述你和爸爸建花园的经历以及你的感受。/

你在假期裏和爸爸一起在你們的新家後院建起了一個小花園。給你朋友馬克寫一封郵件描述你和爸爸建花園的經歷以及你的感受。

OR**Question 7**

The Chinese government has decided to ban off-campus tutoring classes in China to reduce students' study load. Write an article for the newspaper "Education" on the two sides of banning off-campus tutoring classes.

为了减轻学生的学习负担，中国政府决定取消校外辅导班。现在给“教育”报写一篇文章，谈谈取消校外辅导班的两面性。/

為了減輕學生的學習負擔，中國政府決定取消校外輔導班。現在給「教育」報寫一篇文章，談談取消校外輔導班的两面性。

OR

Question 8

Based on the image below, write an imaginative story for a book called ‘Telling your stories’.

根据下面的图片给“讲故事”一书写一篇想象性的故事。/

根據下面的圖片給「講故事」一書寫一篇想象性的故事。



Source: 51miz.com

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SECTION 3 - continued

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END OF SAMPLE 2