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2021

**CHINESE
SECOND LANGUAGE**

Mock Written Examination

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	2	2	10
– Part B	1	1	10
2 – Part A	1	1	20
– Part B	1	1	15
3	5	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 reading time and also during the examination.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 16 pages, including **Assessment criteria** on page 16.

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****Texts 1, Questions 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 playing of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to the texts and then answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

All responses **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
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Question 1

- a. When did China first take part in the World Table Tennis Championship? What is the result? 3 marks

- b. Why is table tennis regarded as the national sport in China? 2 marks

- c. Which countries have players who play table tennis well? 3 marks

- d. Who is Xiaomei's favorite table tennis player? How does Xiaomei show her liking? 2 marks

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese

Instructions for Section 1 – Part B**Text 2, Questions 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 playing of the text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to the texts and then answer the questions in **CHINESE**.

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

TEXT 2 – Answer the following questions in **CHINESE**.

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Question 2

- a. According to the text, what is WeChat group of friends? 2 marks
微信朋友圈是什么? / 微信朋友圈是什麼?

- b. According to the text, what functions do WeChat have? 3 marks
微信有什么功能? / 微信有什麼功能?

- c. According to the text, what is similar to WeChat group of friends? 1 mark
微信朋友圈和什么相似? / 微信朋友圈和什麼相似?

- d. Why did Xiaolan invite Mark to her home? 2 marks
晓兰为什么邀请马克去她家? / 曉蘭為什麼邀請馬克去她家?

- e. Does Mark accept Xiaolan's invitation? Why? 2 marks
马克接受晓兰的邀请吗? 为什么? /
馬克接受曉蘭的邀請嗎? 為什麼?

**End of SECTION 1
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SECTION 2

Part A – Reading, listening and responding in English

Instructions for Section 2 – Part A**Text 3A and 3B, Question 3** (20 marks)

You have five minutes to read Text 3A.

At the end of 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 responses **must** be based on the texts.

TEXT 3A**Simplified-form characters**

胡同是北京特有的一种古老的城市小巷，共有7000余条，有名的有360多条，无名的多似牛毛。最长的胡同有6.5公里，最短的有0.75公里。北京胡同宽窄不一，宽的敞亮，窄的幽深。南北走向的一般较宽，东西走向的一般较窄。他们都在紫禁城附近，大部分形成于元，明，清三个朝代。

北京胡同的名称五花八门，有的以人物命名，有的以市场，商品命名，有的以北京土语命名。它反映了北京人的生活面貌。北京胡同里有自己的文化，住在里面的人都很随和，很有礼貌，见面都打招呼。住在一个胡同里面的邻居，大多都互相认识，关系很好，好像一家人。

现在，虽然很多胡同因为新城市规划而被拆掉了，但拆不掉的是北京人对胡同文化的热爱。

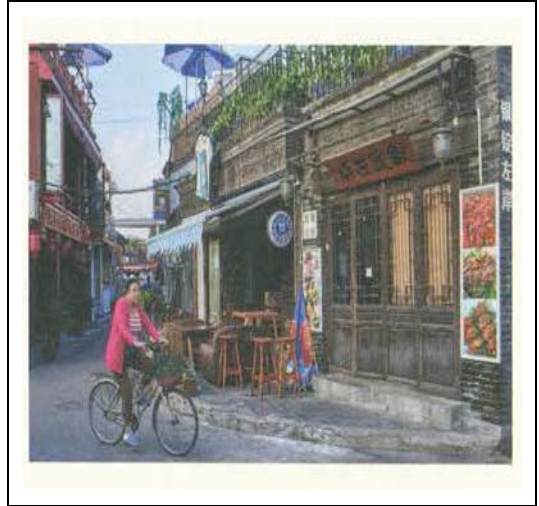


Full-form characters

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北京胡同的名稱五花八門，有的以人物命名，有的以市場，商品命名，有的以北京土語命名。它反映了北京人的生活面貌。北京胡同裏有自己的文化，住在裏面的人都很隨和，很有禮貌，見面都打招呼。住在一個胡同裏面的鄰居，大多都互相認識，關係很好，好像一家人。

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TEXT 3A and 3B – Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.
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You may make notes
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Question 3

- a. According to texts 3A & 3B, how many famous hutongs are there in Beijing? How many are most popular? 2 marks

- b. According to text 3A, when did the hutongs formed? How did they named ? 4 marks

- c. According to texts 3A & 3B, what characteristics do the hutongs of Beijing have? 3 marks

- d. According to text 3B, what hutong is Xiao Wei's favourite? Why is it so special? 4 marks

- e. According to text 3A, what are the residents of the Hutongs like? 4 marks

- f.. According to text 3A & 3B ,why do you think Beijing people like hutongs very much?

3 marks

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Part B – Reading and responding in Chinese**Instructions for Section 2 – Part B****Text 4, Question 4 (15 marks)**

Read the text and then answer the question in approximately 150 characters in **CHINESE** on page 10.

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

太极拳属武术一大拳系，拳法变幻无穷。长期练习太极拳可以起到健身，防病，养生的保健作用。太极拳不难学，适合不同年龄，体质的人。现今，太极拳不仅风靡中国，在国外也广为流传。已列为最受欢迎的养生方式和健身活动。

特色：

- 是一种形式独特的体育运动，富有中国传统民族特色。
- 它要求松静自然，刚柔结合，连贯协调，可以修身养性，强身健体，延年益寿的医疗体操。

功效：

- 调节神经系统：练太极拳要心平气和，全神贯注，对负责专注力和情绪的大脑是很好的锻炼。
- 调节循环及呼吸系统：练太极拳要放松肌肉，深呼吸可增强肺部功能，使身体气血通畅。
- 调节消化系统：他缓慢的腹式呼吸对肠胃消化和吸收有帮助。

Full-form characters

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Question 3

You like sports very much. You heard from friends that Tai Chi is a very unique sport. Your community centre will host a Tai Chi class, and you want your friend Xiao Wen accompany you to enrol in that class. According to the information in the above passage, write an email to your friend and persuade him to go with you.

你很喜欢运动，听朋友说太极拳是一种很独特的体育运动。你的社区中心将举办一个太极拳活动，你想让你的朋友跟你一起去报名参加。根据以上这篇文章的信息，给你的朋友写一个邮件，说服他和你一起去报名参加。/

你很喜欢運動，聽朋友說太極拳是一種很獨特的體育運動。你的社區中心將舉辦一個太極拳活動，你想讓你的朋友跟你一起去報名參加。根據以上這篇文章的信息，給你的朋友寫一個郵件，說服他和你一起去報名參加。

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Question 4.

End of SECTION 2
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SECTION 3: Writing in Chinese

Instructions for Section 3**Questions 5 – 8 (20 marks)**

Answer **one** question in **200-250** characters in **CHINESE**.

Response in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Space is provided on the following page to make notes.

Question 5

Every month you have two weekends to provide help in the nursing home. Write an article about your experience and feelings about volunteering in the nursing home.

你每个月都有两个周末到安老院提供帮助。写一篇文章，述说你在安老院做义工的经历和感想。

你每個月都有兩個週末到安老院提供幫助。寫一篇文章，述說你在安老院做義工的經歷和感想。

OR

Question 6

Nowadays, more and more people choose to live in the quiet countryside when they retire. You are a journalist, and now you are writing a report for “Life magazine” to analyse the pros and cons of moving to the countryside after retirement.

目前，越来越多的人在退休时选择离开城市到宁静的农村去生活。你是名记者，现在为《生活》杂志写个报告，分析一下退休后搬到农村生活的利与弊。/

目前，越來越多的人在退休時選擇離開城市到寧靜的農村去生活。你是名記者，現在為《生活》雜誌寫個報告，分析一下退休後搬到農村生活的利與弊。

OR

Question 7

You are going to participate in a Chinese-speaking competition about an amazing multicultural event. Write the scrip of the speech that you will present at the competition to inform the audience about the event.

你最近要参加一个中文演讲比赛，谈谈一个精彩的多元文化活动。请你写一篇演讲稿，给在场的听众们介绍这个活动。

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OR

Question 8

Write a speech on how smart homes have changed people's lives 50 years from now.

写一篇演讲稿，谈论50年后的家居智能化将如何改变人们的生活。

寫一篇演講稿，談論50年後的家務智能化將如何改變人們的生活。

You may make notes in this space

Question No.

END OF SECTION 3
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Assessment criteria

Section 1

Part A – Listening and responding in English

- The capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese

- The capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
- The capacity to convey information and opinions accurately and appropriately

Section 2

Part A – Reading, listening and responding in English

- The capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of texts

Part B – Reading and responding in Chinese

- The capacity to understand general and specific aspects of texts
- The capacity to convey information and opinions accurately and appropriately

Section 3: Writing in Chinese

- the capacity to demonstrate relevance, breadth and depth of content
- the capacity to demonstrate accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar