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2021

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE
Practice Written Examination

SAMPLE 3

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. What is the speech about?

2 marks

- b. What difficulties did he have when he started the lessons?

3 marks

- c. How did he improve his Chinese? Give details.

5 marks

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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Question 2

- a. Why won't Anna go swimming today?

安娜今天为什么不去游泳了? / 安娜今天為什麼不去遊泳了?

4 marks

- b. How did Anna clarify Melbourne's changeable weather?

安娜是怎样说明墨尔本的天气变化无常的? /

安娜是怎樣說明墨爾本的天氣變化無常的?

3 marks

- c. Why did David's family move to Sydney?

大卫一家为什么搬去了悉尼? / 大衛一家為什麼搬去了悉尼?

3 marks

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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

中国人喜爱红色，因为红色有吉祥、喜庆、成功、幸福、平安和避邪的意义。红色是中国的代表颜色，中国的国旗“五星红旗”就是红色的。红色的习俗主要表现在下面几个方面：过春节时，给小孩子的压岁钱放在红包里，人们用红色的盒子装各种各样的礼物。传统的婚礼中新娘穿红色的衣服、他们的新房也是用红色来布置，比如大红“喜”字、红床单，红被子、红枕头等。生了小孩，人们会吃红鸡蛋来庆祝。给老人过生日时，‘寿’字也用红色，代表喜庆和长寿。新开张一个生意，比如服装店，要用红色来庆祝。但是红色也有危险和警告的意思。不能用红笔写信和写人的名字，这表示对人的不尊重。



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SECTION A – Part A continued

Full form characters

中國人喜愛紅色，因為紅色有吉祥、喜慶、成功、幸福、平安和避邪的意義。紅色是中國的代表顏色，中國的國旗“五星紅旗”就是紅色的。紅色的習俗主要表現在下面幾個方面：過春節時，給小孩子的壓歲錢放在紅包裏，人們用紅色的盒子裝各種各樣的禮物。傳統的婚禮中新娘穿紅色的衣服、他們的新房也是用紅色來布置，比如大紅“喜”字、紅床單，紅被子、紅枕頭等。生了小孩，人們會吃紅雞蛋來慶祝。給老人過生日時，‘壽’字也用紅色，代表喜慶和長壽。新開張一個生意，比如服裝店，要用紅色來慶祝。但是紅色也有危險和警告的意思。不能用紅筆寫信和寫人的名字，這表示對人的不尊重。



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

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 3

You may make notes in this space.

- a. Summarise briefly on what occasions is red colour used in China (Text 3A).

5marks

- b. Why is it said red colour represents China (Text 3A)?

1 mark

- c. Provide details how red colour is used at Spring Festival (Text 3A & Picture).

5 marks

- d. When Laura's family moved to the new house, how did they decorate their house, garden and furniture (Text 3B)?

4 marks

- e. What other meanings does red colour represent and some taboos (Texts 3A and 3B)?

5 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 answer the questions in approximately **150** characters in **CHINESE** on Page 35.

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

发件人: gaoya@qq.cn

收件人: Laura@optusnet.com

主题: 兴趣爱好

时间: 二零二一年六月一日

劳拉:

你好! 我是你的中国笔友高亚。现在给你介绍一下我的性格和兴趣爱好。我是一个性格开朗、有耐心的人。我的爱好很多, 比如看书、写故事、交朋友、做户外活动和各项体育运动。但是我不喜欢唱歌、跳舞和拉乐器, 因为我天生没有音乐细胞。请你给我介绍一下你的性格和兴趣爱好, 好吗? 你的兴趣爱好和我的相同吗?

祝你学习进步!

你的笔友: 高亚

Full form characters

發件人: gaoya@qq.cn

收件人: Laura@optusnet.com

主題: 興趣愛好

時間: 二零二一年六月一日

勞拉:

你好! 我是你的中國筆友高亞。現在給你介紹一下我的性格和興趣愛好。我是一個性格開朗、有耐心的人。我的愛好很多, 比如看書、寫故事、交朋友、做戶外活動和各項體育運動。但是我不喜歡唱歌、跳舞和拉樂器, 因為我天生沒有音樂細胞。請你給我介紹一下你的性格和興趣愛好, 好嗎? 你的興趣愛好和我的相同嗎?

祝你學習進步!

你的筆友: 高亞

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Question 4

Read the email in Text 4, then write a reply email to Gao Ya according to his requests.

阅读第四篇文章里的邮件，请按照要求给高亚回一封邮件。 /

閱讀第四篇文章裏的郵件，請按照要求給高亞回一封郵件。

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Write your response to Question 4 on the following pages.

SECTION 2 – Part B -- continued

Question 4

(Note: This page is 18 x 15)

END OF SECTION 2

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

You are Mark, a Year 10 exchange student from Australia studying in Beijing No. 1 High School. The principal of the school has asked you to make a speech to the teachers and students there on the characteristics of Australian schools' sports, school holidays and the relationship of teachers and students.

你是馬克，一個澳大利亞 10 年級學生，在北京第一中學當交換生。第一中學的校長請你給學校的師生做一個演講，介紹一下澳大利亞的學校在體育運動，學校假期和師生關係三方面的特點。現在寫你的演講稿。/

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OR

Question 6

You have visited a secondary school in 50 years by a time machine. Write a story for the magazine "Future Education" and describe what you have seen at the school.

你乘時空機參觀了 50 年後的一所中學，給《未來教育》雜誌寫一篇故事，描述你在那所中學的所見所聞。/

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OR

Question 7

Nowadays, mobile phones have become such an important part in people's life. Many 2-year-old children can play games on mobile phones. You as a journalist for "Pacific" Newspaper interviewed some parents and found they have different views about this. Now write a report to the newspaper editor on parents' views.

如今手機已經成為人們生活中一個重要部分了。就連兩歲的孩子也會在手機上玩遊戲。做為《大洋報》的記者，你就此問題採訪了一些家長，發現他們的看法不一。現在給《大洋報》編輯寫一篇報告談談家長們對兩歲孩子在手機上玩遊戲的不同看法。/ 如今手機已經成為人們生活中一個重要部分了。就連兩歲的孩子也會在手機上玩遊戲。做為《大洋報》的記者，你就此問題採訪了一些家長，發現他們的看法不一。現在給《大洋報》編輯寫一篇報告談談家長們對兩歲孩子在手機上玩遊戲的不同看法。

SECTION 3 -continued

OR

Question 8

You are Mark and have a habit of writing diary in Chinese every day. You find there are many benefits of doing so. Write a letter to your Chinese classmate Chris persuading him to write diary in Chinese too.

你是马克，你有用中文写日记的习惯，并且发现用中文写日记有很多好处。写一封信给你的中文班同学克里斯，说服他也用中文写日记。/

你是馬克，你有用中文寫日記的習慣，並且發現用中文寫日記有很多好處。寫一封信給你的中文班同學克裏斯，說服他也用中文寫日記。

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SECTION 3 - continued

Question No.

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SECTION 3 - continued

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END OF SAMPLE 3