

STUDENT NUMBER								Letter

2022

**CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE**  
**Practice Written Examination**

**SAMPLE 1**

**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
			<b>Total 75</b>

- 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. How long has Li Lan been in Melbourne?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

- b. The things she has been accustomed to include:

- \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_;
- \_\_\_\_\_.

4 marks

- c. What difficulties does she still have?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 marks

- d. What advice did Dawei give Li Lan as how to improve her English?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3 marks

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**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.

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

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

**Question 2**

- a. What should students bring with them on the excursion?

学生去郊游应该带些什么？ / 學生去郊遊應該帶些什麼？

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- b. What means of transport will they use to get to the venue?

他们使用什么交通工具去？ / 他們使用什麼交通工具去？

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- c. When and where should students assemble?

他们什么时候在哪儿集合？ / 他們什麼時候在哪兒集合？

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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



读书的好处举不胜举。人们常说：“书中自有黄金屋”，意思是说如果读书多了，就能丰富人们的知识，这些知识以后会被转化为赚钱的资本，改变一个人的命运。但是只读学校课本是不够的，还需要养成爱读书，读好书，广读书的习惯。既要读所学专业的书，又要读专业以外的书，比如：旅游方面的书、历史故事、人物、地理知识、文学、科技、美术等。不但要读本国的书，也要读外国的。除了读现代的，还要读古代的。读得书越多、越广泛，人的知识就越丰富、越有才华，给人带来的乐趣就越大。

You may make notes in this space.

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**Full form characters**

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notes in this space.



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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  
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- a. Summarise the benefits of reading based on Text 3A and the Diagram.

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7 marks

- b. What ranges of books are suggested to read in the Text 3A?

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- c. What are Dalin's holiday plans (Text 3B)?

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- d. What benefits does Zhang Hong get from reading (Text 3B)?

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爬**End of Part A – SECTION 2 – continued**

**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 9**.  
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**

俗话说，“远亲不如近邻”。因为在遇到困难的时候，住在你家旁边的邻居可能就是你最好的帮助者和支持者。处理好邻居关系，生活会更美好。要处理好邻居关系，其实很简单。你可以主动和他们打招呼。一回生，二回熟，见面打几次招呼自然也就熟悉了。也可以分享美食，邀请邻居来你家参加派对，增进邻里友情。邻居有庆祝活动，可以送一些小礼物，比如一束鲜花、一盒巧克力等。如果邻居外出，你可以帮忙照看宠物，拉垃圾桶。邻居有难处时，及时帮助。

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俗              桶

**Full form characters**

俗話說，「遠親不如近鄰」。因为在遇到困难的時候，住在你家旁邊的鄰居可能就是你最好的幫助者和支持者。處理好鄰居關係，生活會更美好。要處理好鄰居關係，其實很簡單。你可以主動和他們打招呼。一回生，二回熟，見面打幾次招呼自然也就熟悉了。也可以分享美食，邀請鄰居來你家參加派對，增進鄰裏友情。鄰居有慶祝活動，可以送一些小禮物，比如一束鮮花、一盒巧克力等。如果鄰居外出，你可以幫忙照看寵物，拉垃圾桶。鄰居有難處時，及時幫助。

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**Question 4**

You are Zhou Wei. A new neighbor moved to your next-door half a year ago. Write a diary entry describing an interesting or unforgettable thing that has happened between your family and the neighbor. Read Text 4 before you start to write.

你是周卫。半年前你家旁边搬来一家新邻居。写一篇日记，描述你的家人和这家邻居之间发生的一件有趣或者难忘的事情。先读第4篇文章，再开始写你的日记。/

你是周衛。半年前你家旁邊搬來一家新鄰居。寫一篇日記，描述你的家人和這家鄰居之間發生的一件有趣或者難忘的事情。先讀第4篇文章，再開始寫你的日記。

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**Write your letter on the following page.**

**SECTION 2 – Part B -- continued**





**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 want to travel during the Christmas holidays this year, but because COVID-19 is not over yet, your parents won't allow you to go. Write an email to them, persuading them to allow you to travel then.

你想在今年圣诞节期间出去旅游，你的父母不让你去，因为疫情还未消除。写一封邮件给他们，说服他们让你去旅游。/

你想在今年聖誕節期間出去旅遊，你的父母不讓你去，因為疫情還未消除。寫一封郵件給他們，說服他們讓你去旅遊。

**OR****Question 6**

Australia has opened its border when COVID-9 is not over yet. Therefore, people have different views about this. You, as a Columnist, write an article for the "Watch" magazine analysing the advantages and disadvantages of opening the border.

澳大利亚在疫情还没有完全结束时打开了国门。人们对此事的看法各不相同。你作为一名专栏作者，给《观察》杂志写一篇文章，谈谈打开国门的利与弊。/

澳大利亞在疫情還沒有完全結束時打開了國門。人們對此事的看法各不相同。你作為一名專欄作者，給《觀察》雜誌寫一篇文章，談談打開國門的利與弊。

**OR****Question 7**

Once when you were having your dinner in a Chinese restaurant, you met Sun Wukong (Magic Monkey) who was having dinner there too. You then had your dinner together with him. Write a story about your experience in having the dinner with Sun Wukong.

有一次你在中餐馆吃晚饭时遇见了孙悟空也在那里吃饭。你和他一起吃了一顿饭。写一个故事，谈谈你和孙悟空一起吃晚餐的经历。/

有一次你在中餐館吃晚飯時遇見了孫悟空也在那裡吃飯。你和他一起吃了一頓飯。寫一個故事，談談你和孫悟空一起吃晚餐的經歷。

**OR**

**Question 8**

Your friend Li Wei in China wants to travel to Melbourne in summer. He has asked you about which places are suitable to visit in summer. Now write him a reply letter introducing three places he can travel to in Melbourne in summer.

你的中国朋友李伟想在夏天来墨尔本旅游。问你适合夏天旅游的地方与相关信息。给他写一封回信，介绍三个适合夏天在墨尔本旅游的地方。/

你的中國朋友李偉想在夏天來墨爾本旅遊。問你適合夏天旅遊的地方與相關信息。給他寫一封回信，介紹三個適合夏天在墨爾本旅遊的地方。

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**SECTION 3 – continued**




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END OF SAMPLE 1