

Sample 3

Section 1

Part A – Listening and responding in English 10 marks

Text 1

小平：马丁，听说你正在学中文，我考考你，怎么样？

马丁：好啊！考什么？

小平：请你说出几个中国的传统节日。

马丁：没问题。中国的传统节日有春节、清明节、端午节、七夕节和中秋节。

小平：很好！中国人是怎样庆祝春节的？

马丁：中国人过春节要贴春联、吃年夜饭、看春晚、发红包，还要拜年。

小平：听说很多中国人现在在网上拜年，为什么？

马丁：在网上拜年很方便，还节省时间，我妈妈在澳洲，我就在网上给她拜了年。

小平：真是太好了。

Question 1

a. *What are the Chinese festivals mentioned in the conversation?* 5

The traditional Chinese festivals mentioned include the Spring Festival, Qingming (Tomb-sweeping) Festival, Dragon Boat Festival, Qixi (Chinese Valentine's) Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival.

b. *How do Chinese people celebrate Chinese New Year?* 5

During the Spring Festival, Chinese people put up couplets, eat New Year's Eve dinner, watch the Spring Festival Gala, give each other red envelopes, and pay New Year's greetings. Many Chinese people are now paying New Year's greetings online; it is convenient and saves time.

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese 10 marks

Text 2

小军：小姚，你将来想做什么工作？

小姚：我将来想做一个导游。

小军：为什么？

小姚：我妈妈是导游，我从小受她影响。我会三种语言，我喜欢和别人交谈，我还喜欢不同国家的历史和文化。因此，我想将来做导游。小军，你将来想做什么工作？

小军：我想开一个宠物店，因为我喜欢各种不同的宠物，比如猫、狗、小鸟、金鱼和小兔子等等。我觉得宠物是我们的好朋友。

小姚：这个也很有意思。祝你成功！

Question 2

a. *Why does Xiao Yao want to be a tour guide in future?* 为什么小姚将来想做导游？ 5

因为她妈妈是导游，从小受她影响。小姚会三种语言，喜欢和别人交谈，还喜欢不同国家的历史和文化。

b. Why does Xiao Jun wish to open a pet shop in future? 5

为什么小军将来想开一个宠物店？

因为他喜欢各种不同的宠物，比如猫、狗、小鸟、金鱼和小兔子等等。他觉得宠物是我们的好朋友。

Section 2

Part A – Reading, listening and responding in English 20 marks

Text 3A

我是保罗。我给大家说说我的网络生活。

打开电脑，通过互联网，就可以了解各种不同的新闻。许许多多精美的视频画面，让人目不暇接。我需要的各种学习资料，在网上都能查到。然而，我最喜欢的就是网上聊天，发几封邮件，打打游戏。每个星期天，我都会与远在北京的姐姐聊天。通过聊天，姐姐知道了我的学习情况，我也知道了北京冬奥会给北京带来的新变化。微信聊天真是快捷，也节约电话费。在我 16 岁生日那天，姐姐给我发来了精美、漂亮的生日贺卡，并祝我生日快乐，让我好好学习；我还通过摄像头看到了姐姐，网络真是太神奇了。除了聊天，我还经常看电影、看动画、打游戏，有效地缓解了学习的压力。

Text 3B

玛丽：约翰，你每天上网做些什么？

约翰：除了做作业以外，我喜欢看电子书，学到了不少新词语。还可以在网上练习写作文；当然我也玩游戏，在网上和朋友们一起玩游戏，非常开心。你呢，玛丽。你在网上做什么？

玛丽：我在网上买东西。我和妈妈一起上网买东西。上次我和妈妈在网上订了两套西服，我们精挑细选，把网上推荐的 200 多套都看了一遍；这些衣服质量好，又美观又便宜。

约翰：但是上网太多也不好。我现在眼睛就不太好，我也不喜欢出去运动。

玛丽：是的。在电脑前坐久了，对身体不好。

约翰：看来我们都得注意了。

Question 3

a. Based on Text 3A, describe Paul's life online. 9

When Paul turns on the computer, he gains exposure to all kinds of different news through the Internet. There are too many beautiful videos to watch. Paul can find all types of learning materials online. However, his favourite activity is chatting online, sending a few emails and playing games. Every Sunday, he chats with his old sister, who is far away in Beijing. Through talking online, his sister learned about his studies, and he was able to learn about the new changes brought to Beijing by the Beijing Winter Olympics. Chatting is fast and instantaneous and saves phone bills. On Paul's 16th birthday, his sister sent him a beautiful birthday card, wished him a happy birthday, and encouraged him to study hard. Paul also saw his sister through the camera/video chatting. The Internet is fantastic. In addition to chatting, he often watches movies, and animations and plays games, which effectively alleviate the pressure of learning.

b. *What does John do online and how does he feel?* 4

On the internet, besides doing his homework, John likes to read e-books and has learned a lot of new words. He is also able to practice writing essays. John likes to play games online and is very happy to play with his friends.

c. *What is Mary's online shopping experience and how does she feel?* 4

Mary buys things online and shops online with her mother. Last time, Mary and her mother ordered two suits online. They carefully selected and checked more than 200 suits recommended online; These clothes are good quality, beautiful and cheap.

d. *What are the downsides of life online?* 3

It is not good to surf the Internet too much. Using the computer too much is bad for your eyes and discourages you from going out for sports/exercise. Sitting in front of the computer for a long time is bad for your health.

Part B – Reading and responding in Chinese 15 marks

Text 4

逛南锣鼓巷

南锣鼓巷是北京最古老的街区之一，全长 786 米，宽 8 米，是保存完好的胡同。这里有名人故居，还有各种个性化特色小店、咖啡店和酒吧等。南锣鼓巷最出名的美食有奶酪、还有创意十足的风味披萨，比如羊肉串披萨、宫保鸡丁披萨和北京烤鸭披萨。这里免费全天开放。

旅行方式：外国人私人旅游配英文导游

发团时间：每天

游览时间：10:00 - 15:00

服务包含：酒店接送/ 英文导游/ 旅游用车/ 景点门票/ 中式午餐

行程安排:	Itinerary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 酒店出发▪ 景山公园▪ 荷花市场▪ 银锭桥▪ 烟袋斜街▪ 钟鼓楼▪ 胡同人家▪ 三轮车体验▪ 南锣鼓巷▪ 返回酒店	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hotel pick-up▪ Jingshan Park▪ Lotus Market▪ Yinding Bridge▪ Yan Dai Xie Jie▪ Bell & Drum Tower▪ Hutong family▪ Rickshaw Tour▪ Nan Luo Gu Xiang▪ Back to Hotel▪

Question 4

Based on the information on page 10 or 11, write an 150-character email to your friend Mark to encourage to take a tour of Hutongs in Beijing, which was designed for foreigners.

根据第 10 页或第 11 页提供的信息，给你的朋友马克写一个 150 字的电子邮件，鼓励你的朋友参加外国人北京胡同文化深度游。

Section 3 Writing in Chinese

Question 5

Write a diary about your last outing experience and feelings.

写一篇日记，记叙你上一次去郊游的经历和感受。

Question 6

You are the head of the school environmental protection association. You were invited to give a speech to the students to persuade them not to drink plastic bottled water.

你是学校环保协会负责人，应邀给同学们做一个演讲，劝同学们不要饮用塑料瓶装水。

Question 7

Now some people suggest shortening the time that high school students study in school every day, for example, only half a day. People have different views on this. You are an education reporter. Now write an article for a newspaper to introduce people's different views.

现在有人建议缩短中学生每天在校学习的时间，比如一天只上半天学。对此人们有不同的看法。你是一个教育记者，现在给一家报纸写一篇文章，介绍人们的不同观点。

Question 8

Phoenix is a divine bird in Chinese legend. By chance, you met this divine bird. Write a story about your magical experience for the Children's Story Club.

凤凰是中国传说中的一只神鸟。一次偶然的机会，你遇到了这只神鸟。为《儿童故事会》写一篇故事，记述你的神奇经历。