

STUDENT NUMBER								Letter

2021

**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
			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.

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notes in this space.

**Question 1**

- a. Which countries did the international students come from?

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5 marks

- b. Which students will pursue university studies in Australia after secondary school?

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2 marks

- c. Why did Zhang Ming say the international students are lucky to have Annie as their friend?

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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. Who is older, her father or mother? Give details.

她爸爸、妈妈谁大？请给出细节。/她爸爸、媽媽誰大？請給出細節。

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2 marks

- b. How old is Li Lan?

李兰今年多大了？/李蘭今年多大了？

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1 mark

- c. Provide examples that her father has friends from all walks.

举例说明她爸爸有各种朋友。/舉例說明她爸爸有各種朋友。

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3 marks

- d. What do her mother's friends say about her mother?

她妈妈的朋友是怎样评论她妈妈的？/她媽媽的朋友是怎樣評論她媽媽的？

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2 marks

- e. What is her older brother's personality?

她哥哥有什么样的性格？/她哥哥有什麼樣的性格？

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2 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

西安在古代叫“长安”，因为历史上没有发生过战争和自然灾害，一直是平平安安的。西安是一个有很长历史的古城，有很多名胜古迹。“西安城墙”就是有名的一个，因为它位于西安市中心，是公元 1378 年建成的，到现在已经有 600 多年的历史了，是中国保存最完整的一个古代城墙。西安城墙已经成为西安市区最吸引人的观光旅游景点之一。古代建造城墙的目的是保护西安人民的安全。城墙上经常举行丰富多彩的庆祝活动和其他活动，每年过春节和中秋节的时候，人们在城墙上放烟花和举行各种表演。在城墙上人们还可以买纪念品、欣赏西安市四周的风景和晚上的夜景。



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qiōng  
墙

zhànzhēng  
战争

zāinàn  
灾难

jìniànpǐn  
纪念品

xīnshǎng  
欣赏

**Full form characters**

西安在古代叫“長安”，因為歷史上沒有發生過戰爭和自然災難，一直是平平安安的。西安是一個有很長歷史的古城，有很多名勝古跡。“西安城牆”就是有名的一個，因為它位於西安市中心，是公元 1378 年建成的，到現在已經有 600 多年的歷史了，是中國保存最完整的一個古代城牆。西安城牆已經成為西安市區最吸引人的觀光旅遊景點之一。古代建造城牆的目的是保護西安人民的安全。城牆上經常舉行豐富多彩的慶祝活動和其他活動，每年過春節和中秋節的時候，人們在城牆



上放煙花和舉行各種表演。在城牆上人們還  
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可以買紀念品、欣賞西安市四周的風景和晚上的夜景。

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牆

zhànzhēng  
戰爭

zāinán  
災難

jìniènpǐn  
紀念品

xīnshǎng  
欣賞

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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. Why was Xi'an called "Chang An" in the ancient times (Text 3A)?

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2 marks

- b. What is Xi'an City Wall famous for (Text 3A)?

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4 marks

- c. What activities can people do on Xi'an City Wall (Text 3A and Photo)?

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7 marks

- d. What historical sites did Anna and Mary visit in Xi'an (Text 3B)?

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3 marks

- e. Complete the table with the details based on Text 3B.

The 4 sides of Xi'an City Wall	The Length (metre)
Eastern Side	
Southern Side	
Western Side	
Northern Side	

4 marks

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外滩bó wù guǎn  
博物馆chéng qiáng  
城墙**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****谈中央电视台的“春晚”**

王林：小孙，你看去年的春晚了吗？

小孙：看了。很漂亮，色彩很美。

王林：对，节目也很丰富。唱歌、跳舞、武术、戏曲、小品等都很好看

小孙：举办了 39 年了，每年全国各地人都在看

王林：人们一边和家人吃年夜饭，一边看春晚

小孙：非常热闹，有过年的气氛

王林：除夕夜晚上 8 点开始，大约半夜 12 点结束

小孙：主持人和演员的普通话都很标准、很清楚、很容易听明白。

**Full form characters****談中央電視臺的“春晚”**

王林：小孫，你看去年的春晚了嗎？

小孫：看了。很漂亮，色彩很美。

王林：對，節目也很豐富。唱歌、跳舞、武術、戲曲、小品等都很好看

小孫：舉辦了 39 年了，每年全國各地人都在看

王林：人們一邊和家人吃年夜飯，一邊看春晚

小孫：非常熱鬧，有過年的氣氛

王林：除夕夜晚上 8 點開始，大約半夜 12 點結束

小孫：主持人和演員的普通話都很標準、很清楚、很容易聽明白。

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**Question 4**

You are Tom. You speak very good Chinese and you are a “China Fan” too. After you read the conversation in Text 4 on the Spring Festival Gala by China Central Television, you decided to watch the 2022 Spring Festival Gala and want to write an email to your Chinese classmate Chris asking him to watch it with you. Now write the email to Chris.

你是汤姆，中文说得很好，也是一个中国迷。你看了观众对中央电视台举办的“春晚”的谈论对话后，决定要看 2022 年的春晚，并且打算写一封邮件说服你中文班的同学克里斯和你一起看。现在给克里斯写这封邮件。/

你是湯姆，中文說得很好，也是一個中國迷。你看了觀眾對中央電視臺舉辦的“春晚”的談論對話後，決定要看 2022 年的春晚，並且打算寫一封郵件說服你中文班的同學克裏斯和你一起看。現在給克裏斯寫這封郵件。

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Write your letter on the following page.

SECTION 2 – Part B – continued



Question 4


**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**

Mother's Day is an important event for Australians. Write a diary entry and describe three unforgettable things your family did for your mother when celebrating Mother's Day this year.

母亲节是澳大利亚人很重要的节日。写一篇日记，描述一下你们家今年庆祝母亲节时为你妈妈做的最难忘的三件事。/

母親節是澳大利亞人很重要的節日。寫一篇日記，描述一下你們家今年慶祝母親節時為你媽媽做的最難忘的三件事。

**OR**

**Question 6**

A new Chinese supermarket has recently opened near your home. You work there one day a week. Now, write an article for "Melbourne Life" magazine, introducing this newly opened Chinese supermarket.

最近，你们家附近新开了一个华人超市。你每个星期都在那里工作一天。现在给《墨尔本生活杂志》写一篇文章，介绍一下这个新开的华人超市。/

最近，你們家附近新開了一個華人超市。你每個星期都在那裏工作一天。現在給《墨爾本生活雜誌》寫一篇文章，介紹一下這個新開的華人超市。

**OR**

**Question 7**

More and more Australian Chinese parents enroll their children in many different programs or classes after school, such as art, chess, maths, English, and Chinese tuition classes, etc. You are an expert in education and are going to make a speech to a group of parents on its pros and cons.

越来越多的华人家长让孩子在放学后参加各种不同的课外课程，比如美术、下棋、数学、英文和中文辅导班等等。你是一个教育专家，要给家长做一次演讲，谈谈让孩子参加太多课外课程的利与弊。/

越來越多的華人家長讓孩子在放學後參加各種不同的課外課程，比如美術、下棋、數學、英文和中文輔導班等等。你是一個教育專家，要給家長做一次演講，談談讓孩子參加太多課外課程的利與弊。

**OR**

**Question 8**

One afternoon, you found a writing brush on the way home from school. Surprisingly, anything you drew with it became real in an instant. Now write a story for "Science Fiction" newspaper on three things you drew that became real.

一天下午，在你放学回家的路上捡到了一支毛笔。令人惊奇的是你用它画的任何东西，都会马上变为实物。现在给《科幻报纸》写一篇文章。讲讲你用这支毛笔画的三种不同的画变为实物的故事。/

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**SECTION 3 – continued**

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