

STUDENT NUMBER								Letter

2021

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE
Practice Written Examination

SAMPLE 2

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 wrong with the cat?

4 marks

b. What caused the cat's symptoms according to the veterinary?

4 marks

c. What is doctor's advice after giving the cat medication?

2 marks

zhàng
胀/脹

xiāohuà
消化/消化

wèi
喂/餵

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.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

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Question 2

- a. What was Mark not accustomed to when he first arrived in Beijing?

马克刚到北京有哪些不习惯？/馬克剛到北京有哪些不習慣？

2 marks

- b. Fill in the form with either dates or festival/public holiday names.

填入时间或者节假日名称。/填入時間或者節假日名稱。

Dates/日期	Festival/public holiday/节假日
农历 1 月 1 日	
	劳动节
5 月 4 日	
	儿童节
9 月 10 日	
10 月 1 日	

6 marks

- c. Australia is different in festivals and public holidays from China because:

澳大利亚在节假日方面和中国不同因为：/

澳大利亞在節假日方面和中國不同因為：

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**

四十年前，中国还没有高铁，私家小汽车更少，人们在国内旅游不太方便。去近的地方旅游就骑自行车，中距离旅游主要是坐汽车，如果是去很远的地方旅游，人们就坐火车或者飞机。火车分快车和慢车，如果坐慢车，从一个城市去另一个城市需要几天几夜的时间。现在中国发生了巨大的变化，在中国旅游十分方便。主要的旅游工具是高铁和飞机。尤其是高铁，既便宜、安全、舒服，又快、又准时。百分之六十的人旅游时都会坐高铁。坐高铁和飞机旅游，主要是能节省时间。虽然公共汽车也很方便、很舒服，但是速度太慢，因此坐公共汽车旅游的人只有百分之十左右，坐飞机旅游的人占大约百分之三十左右。另外，私家小汽车越来越多，所以自驾游也越来越普遍。

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驾**SECTION A – Part A continued**

Full form characters

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四十年前，中國還沒有高鐵，私家小汽車更少，人們在國內旅遊不太方便。去近的地方旅遊就騎自行車，中距離旅遊主要是坐汽車，如果是去很遠的地方旅遊，人們就坐火車或者飛機。火車分快車和慢車，如果坐慢車，從一個城市去另一個城市需要幾天幾夜的時間。現在中國發生了巨大的變化，在中國旅遊十分方便。主要的旅遊工具是高鐵和飛機。尤其是高鐵，既便宜、安全、舒服，又快、又準時。百分之六十的人旅遊時都會坐高鐵。坐高鐵和飛機旅遊，主要是能節省時間。雖然公共汽車也很方便、很舒服，但是速度太慢，因此坐公共汽車旅遊的人只有百分之十左右，坐飛機旅遊的人占大約百分之三十左右。另外，私家小汽車越來越多，所以自駕遊也越來越普遍。

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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

- a. What made it inconvenient for people to travel in China forty years ago?

2 marks

- b. How did people travel in China forty years ago?

3 marks

- c. What happened if people took slow trains travelling to another city before?

2 marks

- d. Why do the majority people take high-speed rails to travel?

6 marks

- e. What age groups of people like travelling by self-driving (Text 3B)?

2 marks

- f. What are the benefits of self-driving tour (Text 3B)? Summarise briefly.

5 marks

xīnshǎng suí
欣赏 随时

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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 22.
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

中国的传统节日元宵节



Source: m.fangjial.com

时间：农历正月十五，春节最后一天；
准备工作：农历正月十三、十四；
传统食物：元宵：圆形，代表团圆。不同风味、不同馅料；
庆祝活动：舞狮、舞龙、放烟花、打太平鼓

Full form characters

中國的傳統節日元宵節



Source: m.fangjial.com

時間：農曆正月十五，春節最後一天；
準備工作：農曆正月十三、十四；
傳統食物：元宵：圓形，代表團圓。不同風味、不同餡料；
慶祝活動：舞獅、舞龍、放煙花、打太平鼓

xiàoliào
馅料/餡料

gǔ
鼓

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notes in this space.

Question 4

Based on the information in Text 4 and Photo, write an article for “Life” magazine on China’s traditional “Lantern Festival”.

根据第四篇课文和图片中的信息，给《生活杂志》写一篇文章，介绍中国的传统节日“元宵节”。/

根據第四篇課文和圖片中的信息，給《生活雜誌》寫一篇文章，介紹中國的傳統節日“元宵節”。

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Write your response to Question 4 on the following pages.

SECTION 2 – Part B – continued

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(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. You joined a student China tour group during the summer holidays. In the group, you made a new friend from Sydney. Write a letter to your parents on your impression of that friend.

你是马克。在暑假期间参加了一个学生中国游学团。在游学团中，你认识了一个悉尼的新朋友。请你给你爸爸妈妈写一封信，谈谈你对这个新朋友的印象。/

你是馬克。在暑假期間參加了一個學生中國遊學團。在遊學團中，你認識了一個悉尼的新朋友。請你給你爸爸媽媽寫一封信，談談你對這個新朋友的印象。

OR**Question 6**

You are Mark and have been participating in Chinese Essay Writing Competitions held in Melbourne every year from year 7 to Year 12. Participating in the competition has helped greatly with your Chinese studies. Write an email to encourage your good friend Tom who also learns Chinese to participate in the Chinese essay writing competition.

你是马克。从七年级到十二年级每年都参加墨尔本举办的汉语写作比赛。参加汉语写作比赛对你学汉语帮助很大。写一封邮件，鼓励你学汉语的好友汤姆也参加汉语写作比赛。/

你是馬克。從七年級到十二年級每年都參加墨爾本舉辦的漢語寫作比賽。參加漢語寫作比賽對你學漢語幫助很大。寫一封郵件，鼓勵你學漢語的好友湯姆也參加漢語寫作比賽。

OR**Question 7**

The Australian government encourages people to get vaccinations for COVID-19. Although the vaccine is free, many people have different views on it. As a medical worker, you are invited to give a speech to a community group, telling people about the pros and cons of getting the vaccine.

现在澳大利亚政府鼓励人们都去打疫情疫苗针，尽管是免费的，但是很多人对此都有不同的看法。你作为一名医学工作者，应邀为一社会团体做一次演讲，给人们讲讲打疫苗针的利与弊。/

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OR

Question 8

You are Mark. You have been writing interesting fairy tale stories for children. You have been asked recently to write a story called “A Little White Rabbit and Its Family” for “Children’s Newspaper.” You should write about details of its family members, the foods they love and activities they like doing. Write your story now.

你是马克。你一直在为儿童写有趣的童话故事。最近你应邀为《儿童报纸》写一个以“小白兔一家”为题的童话故事。要包括小白兔一家的成员，他们喜爱吃的食物和喜欢做的活动。现在写这篇故事。/

你是馬克。你一直在為兒童寫有趣的童話故事。最近你應邀為《兒童報紙》寫一個以“小白兔一家”為題的童話故事。要包括小白兔一家的成員，他們喜愛吃的食物和喜歡做的活動。現在寫這篇故事。

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END OF SAMPLE 2