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**Cantonese
Reading**

MONDAY, 29 APRIL

9:00 AM – 11:40 AM

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the Reading answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate question and answer booklet for Directed Writing. You must complete your answer for Directed Writing in the question and answer booklet for Directed Writing.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your Reading answer booklet and your Directed Writing question and answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



Read the whole article carefully and then answer, in **English**, ALL the questions that follow.

You read an interview with a successful business woman, Chen Ping (陳萍). She talks about her background and education.

陳萍的故事

陳萍是一位成功的中國女商人。她二十五歲的時候就擁有三家公司，很多員工了。她和很多商人不一樣，她從來沒有上過大學，中學畢業以後就開始工作了。上個月我們有幸採訪了她。

陳萍的學校生活

- 5 陳萍非常清楚地記得她上小學的第一天。她說：“我六歲上小學一年級的那天，我媽媽給我買了一個新書包，我非常高興地去上學了。我的班裏有五十七個同學。我還記得第一節課，老師花了很長時間教我們怎麼坐。”

- 10 陳萍還告訴我們，她是在農村長大的。那時，農村的學校裏建了很多新的大樓，學校的運動場上有一面國旗。她說：“我有很多不同的老師，除了學習英語，數學，中文，我們還有音樂，體育，畫畫等等。我最喜歡的老師是數學老師。她很年輕，對我們也很嚴格，但是她非常有耐心。”

陳萍說：“我很喜歡我的學校，但是我之後沒有上大學，因為我不想再花四年的時間在學校裡，讓父母為我花錢，我想快點開始工作。”

15 陳萍的第一份工作

陳萍的第一份工作是在一家國際公司的總部工作。在工作的第二天， she就把整個公司的網路弄壞了，還把同事的郵件都丟了。她以為她會失去她的工作，但是她很幸運。因為她的老闆知道她願意學習新東西，所以送她去學習電腦課程。這對她後來開自己的公司很有幫助。

20 今天的陳萍

現在，陳萍的公司遍佈世界各地，她除了去各個國家出差，她還會花一些時間去學校和學生們分享她的創業經歷。

- 25 陳萍最後說：“我從我的工作中學到了兩個非常重要的道理。第一，你一定要努力工作才能成功。第二，重要的不是你**知道**什麼，而是你**怎麼**使用這些知識。”同時，她也給年輕人提出了一些建議：年輕人要記住，每個人的生活中都有很多挑戰，關鍵是你怎麼面對這些挑戰，你應該自己做出自己的選擇，相信你自己。

Questions

Re-read lines 1–8.

1. What does Chen Ping remember about her first day at school? Give any **three** details. 3

Re-read lines 9–11.

2. What was her school like? State any **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 11–12.

3. What does she say about her maths teacher? State any **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 13–14.

4. Why did Chen Ping not go to university? 3

Re-read lines 15–17.

5. (a) Where was her first job? 1

- (b) What happened on her second day at work? 2

Re-read lines 20–25.

6. What are the most important things she has learned? 2

Re-read lines 25–27.

7. What advice does she give to young people today? State any **three** things. 3

Now consider the text as a whole.

8. To what extent does the writer support the idea that there is more than one way to achieve success? Give details from the text to justify your answer. 2

9. Translate into English:

她以為她會失去她的工作，．．．這對她後來開自己的公司很有幫助。(lines 17–19).

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