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**Cantonese
Reading**

THURSDAY, 28 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.



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

The article discusses study tours.

海外遊學

- 遊學是一種跨文化教育模式，它通常包括出國旅遊與學習生活。對於學生來說，這是一個很好的體驗。現在越來越多的中國家長開始看到了遊學的優勢和好處，因為遊學經歷能讓學生有一個更好的將來，還可以使他們變得更加獨立，這也是一個學習當地文化的好機會，所以很多父母都會送自己的孩子去海外遊學。

“讀萬卷書，行萬里路”

- 這句成語總結出了“遊”與“學”的緊密聯繫。據調查顯示，百分之七十的中國家長想讓孩子參加遊學活動，因為他們認為學生們能學習到怎樣與來自不同國家的人相處。最受歡迎的遊學國家是英國、美國和澳大利亞。

大多數遊學活動在寒暑假進行，時間一般會持續四到六個星期。在國外的時候，一些學生會和當地的家庭住在一起，一些會住在大學宿舍裡。除了學習以外，學生們每天的活動也很多，比如參觀名勝古蹟，參加各種各樣的運動。

15 朱琳的經歷

朱琳說：“我從小就夢想去英國讀大學，但是我的英語不夠好，所以去年決定去英國遊學。在那裡，我認識了很多世界各地的朋友，我現在還和他們保持聯繫。”

- 朱琳對英國的歷史很感興趣，而且英國還有很多漂亮的鄉村小鎮，這是她選擇來這裡的主要原因。

- 她說：“在英國的時候，我每天上三個小時的英語課。老師會帶我們去咖啡廳和其他人用英文聊天、練習口語。一開始，我聽不懂，但是當地人對我非常有耐心。在老師的幫助下，我更有信心說英文了。”朱琳唯一不太喜歡的就是這裡的食物，所以她常常和幾個好朋友一起去宿舍旁邊的中餐館吃飯。

專家看法

教育專家指出，遊學的好處很多，但是問題也不少。遊學的費用很高，太貴了，對一些家庭來說負擔不起。不是每個學生都能參加國外遊學的活動，有這麼好的學習機會。這也給家長們帶來了各種各樣的壓力。

Questions

Re-read lines 1–5

1. Study tours abroad have become more and more popular in China.
According to the first paragraph, what are the benefits of study tours? State **three** details.

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Re-read lines 6–10

2. (a) What does the survey say about the popularity of study tours among Chinese parents?
(b) Why is this?

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Re-read lines 11–14

3. (a) How are study tours organised? State any **three** things.
(b) Apart from studying, what activities are on offer? State **two** things.

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4. Re-read lines 19–25

Zhu Lin talks about her study tour experience.

- (a) Why did Zhu Lin choose the UK as her study tour destination? Give **two** details.
(b) What does she say about learning English? State any **three** details.

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Re-read lines 26–29

5. According to experts, what are the problems associated with study tours? State **three** things.

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Now consider the article as a whole.

6. Does the writer consider study tours a good model for learning? Give details from the text to justify your answer.

7. Translate into English:

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我從小就夢想來英國讀大學，．．．我現在還和他們保持聯繫。
(lines 16–18)

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