

93005Q



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MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

Scholarship 2008 Chinese

9.30 am Wednesday 19 November 2008

Time allowed: Three hours

Total marks: 32

QUESTION BOOKLET

This booklet contains resource material, questions, and spaces in which you should make your notes on the listening and reading material. You will use the resources and your notes to complete the written and spoken parts of the examination.

You should complete BOTH sections. Each section is worth 16 marks.

You will be given five minutes to read and prepare before you hear the listening passage.

The time allowed to complete the examination is three hours. For Section One, you are advised to spend 90 minutes completing the task. For Section Two, you are advised to spend 60 minutes preparing for the speaking task.

Use Answer Booklet 93005A for the writing task.

Towards the end of the examination, the Supervisor will begin calling candidates for the speaking task. Once you have completed the speaking task, if there is time remaining, you may choose to return to the examination room to continue the writing task.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

You have three hours to complete this examination.

To complete this examination, you should have the following resources:

- Question Booklet 93005Q, in which the spaces are provided for your notes. You may keep this Question Booklet at the end of the examination.
- Answer Booklet 93005A, for the writing task. You must hand the Answer Booklet in at the end of the examination.

In this examination, there are two sections. Section One includes ONE task containing TWO questions. Section Two includes ONE task containing TWO questions.

SECTION ONE: Writing

This includes a listening passage for which a written response is required.

SECTION TWO: Speaking

This includes a reading text for which a recorded spoken response is required.

SECTION ONE: Writing (16 marks)

You are advised to spend 90 minutes completing this section.

LISTENING

Listen to a dialogue between Amy and Brad.

You will hear the passage FOUR times. The first time, you will hear the passage as a whole. Then you will hear it twice more, in sections, with a pause between each section. Finally, you will hear the passage again as a whole.

While listening, you should make notes in the spaces provided on pages 4 and 5 of the Question Booklet. These notes will form the basis for the writing task that you will complete as a response to the listening passage.

Your notes will not be assessed.

When the CD has finished, begin your writing task.

LISTENING NOTES

Take notes in the spaces provided. The notes will not be assessed.

Glossary:

奥运	àoyùn	The Olympic Games
不过	búguò	however
新闻	xīnwén	news
浪费	làngfèi	to waste
眼睛	yǎnjīng	eyes
知识	zhīshi	knowledge
划船	huáchuán	sculling / rowing
金牌	jīnpái	gold medal
认为	rènwéi	think / consider

Section One

Section Two

LISTENING NOTES continued**Section Three****Section Four**

TASK ONE: WRITING

Use Answer Booklet 93005A for your writing task.

You are advised to spend **60 minutes** on the writing task.

Write approximately **200** Chinese characters (80 characters in Question One; 120 characters in Question Two), with no more than 20% (40 words) in Pinyin.

Use the notes you made during the listening passage, and your own ideas and language, to complete the following:

Glossary:

奥运	àoyùn	the Olympic Games
提了	tíle	put forward
划船	huáchuán	sculling / rowing
建议	jiànyì	suggestions
看法	kànfǎ	opinion

Question One: (8 marks)

- (a) 奥运以后, Brad 什么时候能看电视? 为什么?
- (b) Brad 和 Amy 为什么都喜欢看 “National Geographic” 节目?
- (c) 为什么 Amy 觉得那个划船 比赛重要?
Brad 为什么没看到那个比赛?
- (d) Brad 和 Amy 提了什么建议?

Question Two: (8 marks)

- (a) 你对他们的建议有什么看法?
- (b) 你有什么更好的建议?

For Question One, you should base your responses on what you have heard in the listening passage.

For Question Two, you should, as far as possible, respond in your own words and develop your own viewpoint.

Use pages 3, 4 and 5 in the Answer Booklet for the writing task.

If you need to restart the writing task, use the extra pages 7, 8 and 9. Draw a diagonal line through pages 3, 4 and 5 to show that these should not be assessed.

Note: Once you have completed the speaking task, if there is time remaining, you may choose to return to the examination room to continue the writing task.

SECTION TWO: Speaking (16 marks)

You are advised to spend 60 minutes preparing for the speaking task.

READING

You are advised to spend **30 minutes** reading the text on page 8, and making notes in the space provided on page 9. **Your notes will not be assessed.**

You are then advised to spend **30 minutes** preparing your responses to the questions for the speaking task.

Towards the end of the examination, the Supervisor will begin calling candidates for the speaking task. Once you have completed the speaking task, if there is time remaining, you may choose to return to the examination room to continue the writing task.

READING TEXT

Glossary:			世界	shìjiè	the world
奥运(会)	àoyùn(huì)	The Olympic (Games)	愿望	yuànwàng	a wish
之行	zhīxíng	a trip	认为	rènwéi	think/consider
梦想	mèngxiǎng	a dream	吉利	jílì	a good luck
幸运	xìngyùn	lucky	发	fā	flourishing
一生	yìshēng	a whole life	发音相似	fāyīn xiāngsì	with a similar pronunciation
难以忘怀	nányǐ wànguāi	unforgettable	发财	fācái	become rich
微笑	wēixiào	smile	兴盛	xīngshèng	prosperous
面带微笑	miàndài wēixiào	with a smile	开幕(式)	kāimù(shì)	opening (ceremony)
实现	shíxiàn	realize or become true	迷人	mírén	amazing

Please read Samantha's article about her Olympic trip to Beijing.

我的奥运之行

看奥运会是每个人的梦想。我真幸运，因为我的梦想实现了。两个星期前我和我的朋友 Danny 来到了中国北京。坐在飞往中国的飞机上，我和 Danny 是那么开心。为了看奥运我们两年前就开始做准备了。因为我们都是学生，没有那么多的钱。我们两个人为了去北京，打了一年多的工。我觉得看到奥运会是我这一生中最难以忘怀的。

我和 Danny 一下飞机就有人微笑着过来问我们是不是需要帮助。他们帮我们拿行李，告诉我们怎么走，坐几路车等等。这么多天来，我们看到的每个人都是面带微笑，非常友好。最有意思的是每个人都会说一些英文，从老年人到小孩子，还有开出租车的人都会说“Hello, can I help you? ”。这给我们的旅游带来了很大的方便，让我们觉得像在自己的国家一样。为什么奥运会给中国人带来这么大的快乐？我想这是因为中国人实现了“同一个世界，同一个梦想”这个愿望。

中国人认为“八”是个吉利的数字。因为“八”字和“发”的发音相似，意思是发财和兴盛。所以奥运会是在八月八号八点开幕的。我们虽然没有买到开幕式的票，但是我和许许多多人在国家体育馆外面的大电视上看了开幕式，真是好看极了，太迷人了。它让我们看到了中国五千年的历史和文化。

我和 Danny 都觉得这次在中国的时间太短了，没有去别的地方旅游。我们打算以后一定再来中国。

READING NOTES

TASK TWO: SPEAKING

The speaking task will take place in another room. You will be escorted there by a Supervisor.

Once the tape has been started, your spoken responses to the questions will be recorded. You are required to read each question aloud onto the tape. Your response, in **Chinese**, should immediately follow the question.

For Question One, you should base your responses on what you have read in the reading text. For Question Two, you should, as far as possible, use your own words and develop your own viewpoint. Do not simply read aloud large sections from the reading text onto the tape. You may use your notes while you are speaking.

The tape will not be paused once you have started speaking. You should aim to talk for about three to four minutes in **Chinese**. The tape will be stopped after six minutes.

The questions and spaces for preparing your responses are provided on page 11. The notes will not be assessed.

SPEAKING PREPARATION

Read each question aloud onto the tape before you give your response.

Glossary:

奥运会	àoyùnhuì	the Olympic Games
世界	shìjiè	the world
梦想	mèngxiǎng	a dream

Question One: (8 marks)

请你用自己的话说一说 Samantha 和 Danny 为什么那么开心?
为什么奥运会在八月八号八点开?

Question Two: (8 marks)

请你说一说 “同一个世界，同一个梦想” 是什么意思?
如果你去中国旅游，你打算去哪些地方，为什么?

Extra paper for continuation of notes or preparation.

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