

93005Q



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MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

Scholarship 2006 Chinese

2.00 pm Wednesday 22 November 2006

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.

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 your 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, and if there is time remaining, you may choose to return to the examination room to continue your writing task.

Use Answer Booklet 93005A for your 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.

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 the Question Booklet at the end of the examination.
- Answer Booklet 93005A for your writing task. You must hand the Answer Booklet in at the end of the examination.

In this examination, there are two sections. Each section 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

You will listen to three students – Yingying from China, Lisa from Australia, and Daniel from New Zealand – talking about how they usually spend their holidays. Their comments were published in an internet survey.

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

During the listening passage, 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.**

LISTENING NOTES

Take notes in the spaces below and on page 5. The notes will not be assessed.

Glossary:

轻松 (qīngsōng)

relaxed

留(作业) (liú) to leave (homework)

变成机器人 (biànchéng jīqì rén) to turn into a robot

需要 (xūyào) to need

First reading – How do the three students spend their holidays?

Sections One and Two – Yingying's opinion about doing schoolwork during the holidays:

LISTENING NOTES continued

Sections Three and Four – Lisa's opinion about doing schoolwork during the holidays:

Sections Five and Six – Daniel's opinion about doing schoolwork during the holidays:

TASK ONE: WRITING

Use Answer Booklet 93005A for your writing task.

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

You must write **200–250** Chinese characters (80–100 characters for Question One; 125–150 characters for Question Two), with no more than 20% Pinyin.

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

Question One: (8 marks)

- (a) 英英在假期里都做什么？
- (b) 英英为什么说她比上班的人还忙？
- (c) Lisa假期为什么不做功课？
- (d) Daniel认为假期里应不应该有功课？为什么？

Question Two: (8 marks)

- (a) 你认为假期应该怎样过才有意思？
- (b) 你的假期都是怎么过的？

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, use your own words and develop your own viewpoint.

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

If you need to restart your 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, and if there is time remaining, you may choose to return to the examination room to continue your 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 from it under the headings 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, and if there is time remaining, you may choose to return to the examination room to continue your writing task.

READING TEXT

Read the tourist brochure below.

Glossary:

首都 (shǒudū)	capital	名城 (míngchéng)	famous city
风景 (fēngjǐng)	scenery	名胜古迹 (míngshènggǔjì)	scenic spots and historical sites
吸引 (xīyǐn)	attract	干燥 (gānzào)	dry
潮湿 (cháoshī)	moist or damp	达到 (dádào)	reach
口味 (kǒuwèi)	flavour / taste (of food)	法国 (Fǎguó)	France
选择 (xuǎnzé)	choice	交通 (jiāotōng)	transportation
方面 (fāngmiàn)	an aspect of	经济 (jīngjì)	economy

北京 —— 中国的首都

北京是中国的首都，也是世界上有名的历史名城。这里不但风景美丽，而且还有很多名胜古迹。北京每年吸引了许多外国游客来这里参观旅游。

气候

北京的气候和新西兰的气候一点都不一样。北京一年四季都比较干燥，没有新西兰潮湿。冬天很冷，有时候下雪；夏天比新西兰热多了，有时候气温可以达到四十多度。

旅游的地方

北京有天安门广场，故宫，长城，北海公园，动物园，世界公园等等。另外在北京买东西也很方便，市中心有许多大大小小的商店。

吃

在北京吃东西很方便，除了中餐馆，快餐店，小吃店以外，还有不少别的国家口味的菜，比如法国菜，日本菜，韩国菜等等。

住和交通

北京有五千多家旅馆和饭店。价钱有便宜的也有贵的。可以有很多选择。交通方面有公共汽车，火车，地铁和出租汽车，也可以租自行车出去游览。在北京骑自行车游览又方便又好玩儿。

北京不但是中国文化和经济的中心，也是中国最美的城市之一，是一个旅游的好地方。

READING NOTES

Make notes on the text under the headings given below. These headings are to guide you into both an interpretation of, and response to, the text. The notes will not be assessed.

The capital city of China:

The climate:

The tourist sites:

Eating, living and transportation:

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 large sections from the 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 below and on page 11. The notes will not be assessed.

SPEAKING PREPARATION

READ EACH QUESTION ALOUD ONTO THE TAPE BEFORE YOU GIVE YOUR RESPONSE.

Question One: (8 marks)

(a) 北京是一个什么样的城市？

(b) 北京有什么地方可以旅游？

(c) 北京跟新西兰有什么地方不一样？

SPEAKING PREPARATION continued**Question One continued:**

(d) 在北京吃，住和交通方便吗？为什么？

Question Two: (8 marks)

(a) 如果你去北京旅游，你觉得什么时候去最好？为什么？

(b) 请你介绍一个你喜欢的地方？

Extra paper for continuation of notes or preparation.