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2020

CHINESE SECOND LANGUAGE ADVANCED
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 unauthorized electronic devices into the examination room.

Sample Two

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.

Question 1

- a. How is Jessica's interest of playing Chinese chess inspired?

1 mark

- b. Based on the text, list the general benefits of playing Chinese chess.

4 marks

- c. What are the benefits for Jessica to learn playing Chinese chess according to Zhang Ming?

3 marks

- d. What does the proverb Zhang Ming used mean in English in the context and what is its implied meaning?

2 marks

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You may make notes in this space.

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 complete sentences in **CHINESE**.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

TEXT 2 – Answer the following questions in CHINESE.

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Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 2

- a. Why did Sun Ming not get prepared for the camp?

孙明没有准备好野营的原因是什么？ / 孫明沒有準備好野營的原因是什麼？

3 marks

- b. What was yesterday's new announcement? Why?

昨天的新通知是什么，为什么？ / 昨天的新通知是什麼，為什麼？

2 marks

- c. Why did Sun Ming not know about the new announcement?

孙明为什么不知道最新通知？ / 孫明為什麼不知道最新通知？

1 mark

- d. Explain why they have to take hiking shoes?

为什么他们一定要带登山鞋？ / 為什麼他們一定要帶登山鞋？

4 marks

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.

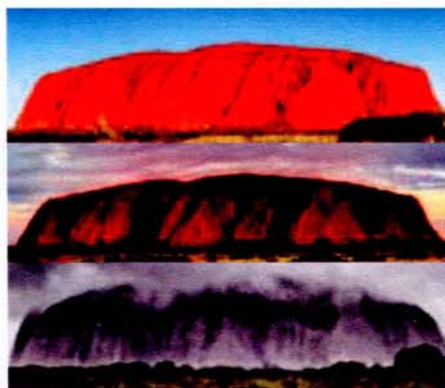
All the answers **must** be based on the texts.

TEXT 3A

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艾尔斯岩石是澳大利亚最吸引游客的旅游景点之一。它位于澳大利亚北领地的南部，是一块高三百四十八米、长约三千米、周长为九千四百米的巨石。对澳大利亚的土著人来说，艾尔斯岩不仅是一块岩石，更是一处有重要的宗教和文化意义的圣地。它的独特之处首先在于它是一个世界上巨大无比的单体岩石，更奇特的是在不同的时间、不同的天气条件下、阳光照射的不同角度而呈现出不同的颜色。尤其是在日出和日落时，它的颜色随着光线的移动和强弱每时每刻都在变幻。去那里参观的游客除了环绕艾尔斯岩石行走一圈、或者骑在沙漠之舟的骆驼背上观赏巨石风景以外，主要是看日出和日落时岩石颜色奇特变化的壮观景象。日出时岩石的颜色最为耀眼，充满了朝气和生命的活力。而日落时的颜色和日出时的又截然不同，形成了很大的反差，让人赞叹不已。



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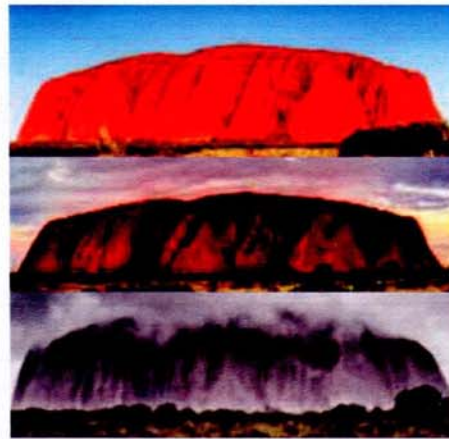
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SECTION A – Part A continued

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TEXTS 3A and 3B – Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.

Responses in the wrong language will receive no credit.

Question 3You may make
notes in this space.

- a. How did Ayers Rock get its name (Text 3B)?

2 marks

- b. What does Ayers Rock mean to the Aboriginal people (Texts 3A and 3B)?

2 marks

- c. Explain why Ayers Rock is special based on the information
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- in Text 3A, Text 3B and the Image.

4 marks

- d. Based on the information provided in Texts 3A and 3B, describe the
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- Image included in Text 3A.

6 marks

- e. Why were Li Chun and her friends not able to climb Ayers Rock (Text 3B)?

1 mark

SECTION A – Part A continued

f. What activities can visitors do when visiting Ayers Rock?

3 marks

g. Do you think climbing Ayers Rock should be banned? Justify your answers based on the information in Texts 3A and 3B.

2 marks

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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 200 characters in **CHINESE** on Page 27.
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

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notes in this space.

座谈会纪要：中国老年人的休闲生活

王女士：传统的老人生活就是围着孙儿转。我认为老年人应该与时俱进，追求个性化生活。我退休后参加了当地的舞蹈队、旗袍走秀队和歌唱团。每天都有训练，还经常参加一些比赛，使我退休后的生活更加精彩。

李先生：我刚退休时，和老伴一起整天在家带孙儿。后来我们决定发挥专业所长去做义工。我退休前是音乐教师，老伴是美术教师。我们在社区办起了义务歌唱队和美术班。这不但给自己的生活增加了乐趣，也为社区的娱乐文化生活贡献我们的余热。

张女士：我们老年人不能与社会脱轨，要有积极的参与感。帮着带孙儿不是我们的全部生活，“儿孙自有儿孙福”，我们在丰富个人生活的同时，也可以继续为社会服务。我利用自己的英语特长，办起了社区英语学习班，为有兴趣学英语和工作需要英语的人提供义务培训。

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座談會紀要：中國老年人的休閒生活

王女士：傳統的老人生活就是圍著孫兒轉。我認為老年人應該與時俱進，追求個性化生活。我退休後參加了當地的舞蹈隊、旗袍走秀隊和歌唱團。每天都有訓練，還經常參加一些比賽，使我退休後的生活更加精彩。

李先生：我剛退休時，和老伴一起整天在家帶孫兒。後來我們決定發揮專業所長去做義工。我退休前是音樂教師，老伴是美術教師。我們在社區辦起了義務歌唱隊和美術班。這不但給自己的生活增加了樂趣，也為社區的娛樂文化生活貢獻我們的余熱。

張女士：我們老年人不能與社會脫軌，要有積極的參與感。幫著帶孫兒不是我們的全部生活，“兒孫自有兒孫福”，我們在豐富個人生活的同時，也可以繼續為社會服務。我利用自己的英語特長，辦起了社區英語學習班，為有興趣學英語和工作需要英語的人提供義務培訓。

Question 4

Based on the information provided in Text 4, write a report to the editor of “Leisure and Health” magazine on Chinese Seniors’ opinions about life after retirement and how they spend their free time.

根据课文 4 中的信息，给《爱好与健康》杂志的编辑写一篇报告，总结中国老人对退休后休闲生活的看法以及所从事的活动。/

根據課文 4 中的信息，給《愛好與健康》雜誌的編輯寫一篇報告，總結中國老人對退休後休閒生活的看法以及所從事的活動。

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Write your response to Question 4 on the following pages.

SECTION 2 – Part B – continued

Question 4

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SECTION 2-continued

(17x15)

END OF SECTION 2

SECTION 3: Writing in Chinese**Instructions for Section 3****Questions 5-8 (20 marks)**

Answer **one** question in **300-350** 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

Your school holds Chinese reading competitions every year for Years 7-9 Chinese language students. Some students don't want to participate. You are your school's Chinese Language Captain Tom, and you are going to speak to the students in the 3 year levels to encourage them to participate in the competition. Now write your speech.

你们学校每年给 7-9 年级学中文的学生举行中文朗读比赛。但是有些学生不愿意参加。你是你们学校的中文科目代表，汤姆，你要给 7-9 年级中文班的学生讲话，鼓励他们参加朗读比赛。现在写你的演讲稿。/

你們學校每年給 7-9 年級學中文的學生舉行中文朗讀比賽。但是有些學生不願意參加。你是你們學校的中文科目代表，湯姆，你要給 7-9 年級中文班的學生講話，鼓勵他們參加朗讀比賽。現在寫你的演講稿。

OR**Question 6**

It is the first day of your year level's camp today, and you participated in different activities. Write a diary entry on one of the most interesting activities, and how you feel about it.

今天是你們年級野營的第一天。你參加了各種不同的活動。写一篇日记，记叙你参加的最有意义的一项活动，并谈谈你的感受。/

今天是你們年級野營的第一天。你參加了各種不同的活動。寫一篇日記，記敘你參加的最有意義的一項活動，並談談你的感受。

OR**Question 7**

During the COVID-19, all the cities in Australia had a lockdown for several weeks. You are Tom, an observer and write an article for the newspaper "Australia" evaluating this rule.

在“新冠病毒”蔓延期间，澳洲各城市连续几个星期封城。你是汤姆，一个观察员，现在给《澳大利亚》报纸写一篇文章，分析这一规定的利与弊。/

在“新冠病毒”蔓延期間，澳洲各城市連續幾個星期封城。你是湯姆，一個觀察員，現在給《澳大利亞》報紙寫一篇文章，分析這一規定的利與弊。

OR**SECTION 3 – continued**

Question 8

You are Tom, an engineer. You are going to make the plan for “Melbourne in 30 years”.

Write a letter to the Melbourne Mayor about your ideas.

你是汤姆，一个工程师，正在为“30年后的墨尔本”制定计划。现在给墨尔本市市长写一封信，谈谈30年后的墨尔本市。/

你是湯姆，一個工程師，正在為“30年後的墨爾本”制定計劃。現在給墨爾本市市長寫一封信，談談30年後的墨爾本市。

You may make notes in this space.

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END OF SAMPLE 2