

Chinese Continuers

HQ Society

**General
Instructions**

- Reading time - 10 minutes
- Working time - 2 hours and 50 minutes
- Write using black pen
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used

**Total marks:
80**

Section I - 25 marks (pages 2 - 6)

- Attempt Questions 1 - 8
- This section should take approximately 30 minutes

Section II - 40 marks (pages 9 - 18)

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes for this section

Part A - 25 marks

- Attempt Questions 9 - 10

Part B - 15 marks

- Attempt Question 11

Section III - 15 marks (pages 20 - 22)

- Attempt Questions 12 - 13
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section I — Listening and Responding

25 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 8

This section should take approximately 30 minutes

You will hear EIGHT texts. Each text will be read twice. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 8.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Fill in the table with the relevant information in ENGLISH.

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Community centre weekend classes:		
Day	Class offered	Time
Saturday		
Sunday		

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(These notes
will NOT be
marked.)

Question 2 (1 mark)

What is the purpose of this announcement?

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- ☐ A. To announce the date of a school excursion
- ☐ B. To invite students to a study skills workshop
- ☐ C. To inform students about a change to the exam timetable
- ☐ D. To remind students about the school library's new opening hours

Question 3 (3 marks)

What are the speakers' plans?

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Question 4 (3 marks)

Why is the speaker against using mobile phones at school?

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Question 5 (3 marks)

Would the female speaker's parents be happy about her decision?
Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 6 (4 marks)

Summarise the male speaker's advice.

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Question 7 (4 marks)

How does the female speaker's attitude change during the conversation?

Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 8 (5 marks)

How does the speaker persuade his audience? Support your answer with reference to the content and language techniques of the text.

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Section II — Reading and Responding

40 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes for this section

Part A - 25 marks

Attempt Questions 9 - 10

Read both texts and then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the Section II and Section III Answer Booklet.

Question 9 (10 marks)

果园里的一个星期

小文的博客 · 2025 年 10 月 12 日

十月的第一个星期，我去了叔叔在乡下的果园，帮他摘苹果。说实话，出发以前我有点不愿意，那里没有商场，没有电影院，连网络都很慢，一个星期怎么过？

果园的工作比我想的辛苦得多。每天早上六点就要起床，太阳下山才能休息。第一天下午，我的手就酸得抬不起来了。叔叔笑着说：“城里的孩子，吃的苹果都是别人摘的。”这句话让我想了很久。

慢慢地，我学会了怎么挑选熟了的苹果，怎么把它们装进箱子里。星期六，我们把苹果拉到镇上的市场去卖。当一位老奶奶说“这是我今年吃过最甜的苹果”的时候，我心里比吃了苹果还甜。

回家的路上，我看着自己手上的伤口，突然觉得很骄傲。这一个星期，我没有看电影，没有逛商场，可是我学到了书本上学不到的东西：每一个苹果，都是用汗水换来的。

果园	orchard
摘	to pick (fruit)
汗水	sweat
伤口	cut; wound

Question 10 (15 marks)

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学习可以用人工智能吗？

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我最近用人工智能软件帮我练习中文作文，它可以马上告诉我哪里写错了。可是我的同学说，这样做就像抄别人的作业一样，是作弊。我有点担心，也不知道该不该继续用。大家觉得呢？

佳佳

我觉得用人工智能学习完全没有问题！它就像一位随时都在你身边的老师，你半夜想问问题，它也会马上回答。我以前最怕写作文，现在我先自己写一遍，再让它帮我检查，三个月以后，我的作文成绩从C变成了A。重要的是怎么用：让它帮你改，而不是让它帮你写。工具没有好坏，会用的人才能进步。

文浩

我不同意。难道你考试的时候也可以用人工智能吗？学习就像锻炼身体，别人不能替你跑步，机器也不能替你思考。我们班有的同学，作业写得漂亮极了，可是一到考试什么都不会，因为答案都是机器给的，不是自己想。时间长了，你会习惯什么都先问它，连自己想一想都不愿意。我们学中文，是为了自己会用，不是为了交一份漂亮的作业。

立明

谢谢大家的建议。佳佳说得对，人工智能用得好，确实可以帮我们进步。不过文浩提醒得也很重要，不能什么都靠它。我想我以后会先自己写，再用它检查，考试以前就完全不用它，自己练习。

人工智能
作弊
工具

artificial intelligence (AI)
to cheat
tool