

Chinese Continuers

Section II and Section III Answer Booklet

HQ Society

Instructions

- Follow the instructions inside this booklet as to where you should write your answers
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Please turn over

Section II — Reading and Responding

Part A - 25 marks

Attempt Questions 9 - 10

Read the texts on pages 9 - 10 of the question paper, then answer the corresponding questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 9 (10 marks)

(a) Why was Ms Li unable to learn to swim as a child?

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(b) Describe how Ms Li eventually learned to swim.

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Question 9 continues on page 13

Question 9 (continued)

(c) Assess how effectively the writer conveys the message of the article. Support your answer with reference to the text. **5**

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End of Question 9

Question 10 (15 marks)

(a) What has prompted Xiaolin to post on this forum?

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(b) Summarise Dawei's views.

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Question 10 continues on page 15

Question 10 (continued)

- (c) Compare Dawei's and Xuemei's views on the trip. Support your answer with reference to the text. **4**

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- (d) How effective is Xuemei's argument? Support your answer with reference to the content and language techniques of the text. **6**

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End of Question 10

Section II (continued)

Part B - 15 marks

Attempt Question 11

Answer the question in the space provided. This space provides guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- respond to the stimulus text with relevant information and ideas
 - write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
 - structure and sequence information and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese
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Question 11 (15 marks)

Answer the following question by writing approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

Imagine you are Anna. Write an email to Xiaoting in response.

安娜：

你好！最近我有一个烦恼，想听听你的想法。我和小敏从七年级开始就是最好的朋友，我们说好了以后要考同一所大学。上个星期，她已经把我们两个人要选的大学和专业都列好了，开心得不得了。

可是说实话，她想学的是法律，我真正喜欢的是护理，我从小就想当护士。这两个专业在不同的大学。我怕告诉她真话，她会伤心，也怕我们的友谊就这样变了。可是不说的话，难道我要学四年自己不喜欢的专业吗？你以前和好朋友去了不同的学校，你们现在还是好朋友吗？你觉得我应该怎么跟她说？

小婷

三月八日

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Question 11 continues on page 18

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End of Question 11

End of Section II

Turn over for Section III

Section III — Writing in Chinese

15 marks

Attempt Questions 12 – 13

Allow about 1 hour for this section

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate the relevance of information, opinions and ideas
 - write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese
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Question 12 (5 marks)

Answer the following question by writing approximately 90 characters in CHINESE.

You have lost your school bag at the school library. Write a notice for the school noticeboard.

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Question 13 (10 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write approximately 250 characters in CHINESE.

- (a) Your school team recently won an important sports championship. Write a diary entry reflecting on what this victory means to you. **10**

OR

- (b) You have just given your first speech in front of a large audience. Write a diary entry reflecting on this experience. **10**

Tick the question attempted: ☐ **13 (a)** OR ☐ **13 (b)**

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