

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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Sports centre booking:	
Booking detail	Answer
Day	
Time	

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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 a flight delay
- ☐ B. To inform passengers of a gate change
- ☐ C. To remind passengers about luggage rules
- ☐ D. To announce a new direct flight to Beijing

Question 3 (3 marks)

What have the speakers decided to do?

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Question 4 (3 marks)

Why is the speaker in favour of school uniforms?

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Question 5 (3 marks)

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

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Question 6 (4 marks)

Summarise Mr Wang's advice.

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Question 7 (4 marks)

Explain the changes in the female speaker's attitude throughout the conversation. Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 8 (5 marks)

How does the speaker try to convince her classmates? 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)

五十岁学游泳的李阿姨

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每个星期六的早上，社区游泳馆里都有一个特别的班：学生都是大人，有的已经六十多岁了。他们的老师，是今年五十五岁的李阿姨。

很多人不知道，李阿姨自己五十岁才学会游泳。小时候在乡下，河边出过事故以后，家里人就不让她靠近水。“我怕了水四十多年，”她笑着说，“连游泳池都没进过。”

五年前，李阿姨的小孙子总是想让奶奶陪他去游泳，她下了决心去报名上课。第一节课，她在浅水区站了半个小时，都不敢蹲下去。可是她没有放弃，每个星期都去练习。半年以后，她终于游出了人生的第一个二十五米。

现在，李阿姨专门教那些像她一样怕水的大人游泳。“我知道他们在怕什么，因为我也怕过。”她说。学生们最喜欢她的一句话是：“水不会问你多大年纪，它只问你今天来了没有。”

浅水区	<i>the shallow end (of a pool)</i>
事故	<i>accident</i>
蹲	<i>to crouch; to squat</i>

Question 10 (15 marks)

毕业旅行：跟团还是自由行？	
小琳	我们今年十二年级毕业，我和几个好朋友想十二月去毕业旅行。爸妈让我们跟旅行团，说这样安全；可是朋友们都想自由行。两边我都不想让他们失望，所以想听听大家的意见。
大伟	我建议你们跟团。第一次没有大人的旅行，最重要的就是安全。跟团什么都不用操心：酒店、车票、门票，旅行社都安排好了，出了问题还有导游帮忙。我表哥去年自由行，到了机场才发现酒店订错了日期，三个人在机场坐了一个晚上！毕业旅行是为了开心，不是为了练习解决麻烦。
雪梅	我不同意。毕业旅行就是我们学习独立的第一课，什么都让别人安排好，那跟坐在教室里有什么两样？跟团每天早上六点起床，景点只看二十分钟，连吃饭都要听导游的。自由行虽然要自己做功课，可是你可以在喜欢的海滩待一个下午，可以在小店里慢慢逛。订错酒店又怎么样？解决问题的本事，就是这样学会的。我们已经不是小孩子了。
小琳	谢谢你们！大伟说的安全问题确实重要，雪梅说的独立我也很想要。我打算这样：第一次先选一个近一点的城市自由行，把计划做得详细一点，也让爸妈看看我们能照顾好自己。

跟团
自由行
导游
本事

to travel with a tour group
independent travel
tour guide
ability; skill