

External Assessment 2024

CHINESE

CHN315114

Section **A** Listening and Responding

Pages: 12

Questions: 4

Preparation time for this exam: 15 minutes

Suggested working time: 60 minutes

Instructions:

- You will hear **four (4)** spoken texts and each will be played **three (3)** times. There will be a short break between the first and second playing, with a longer break after the third and final playing.
- Answer **all** questions and **all** items within each question.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this exam paper. You are not required to answer in full sentences.
- The exam is **three (3) hours** in length. It is suggested you spend **approximately 60 minutes** in total answering the questions in this section.
- All answers must be written in **English**.
- You **must** make sure your answers address the listed criterion.

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Guide to Exam Structure

	Parts	Questions available	Questions to answer	Suggested working time	Marks available
Section A		4	4	60 minutes	48 marks
Section B	Part 1	2	2	40 minutes	60 marks
	Part 2	1	1	20 minutes	
Section C		5	1	60 minutes	Extended ratings of A+ to z
Totals		12	8	180 minutes (3 hours)	108 marks and A+ to z rating

Criterion

You **must** make sure your answers address:

- Criterion 1 listen and respond to spoken Chinese.

- Answer **all** questions in this section.
- This section is worth 48 marks and the suggested working time for this section is **approximately 60 minutes**.

Spoken Text 1 – Question 1

Word list: 袋子 dàizi shopping bag
 尝 cháng to try/taste
 甜 tián sweet

a) How much are the small oranges per jin?

[Tick the **one (1)** correct answer ✓]

- 3 Chinese yuan
- 2.5 Chinese yuan
- 4 Chinese yuan
- 10 Chinese yuan.

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b) How much did Paul pay for the oranges?

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/2

c) Did Paul buy red apples or green apples? How much did Paul pay for the apples?

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d) How much did Paul pay the vendor in total?

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/2

e) Which of the following statements about this dialogue are true?

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

- Paul bought 1.5 kilos of oranges.
- Paul bought **two (2)** kilos of apples.
- Paul bought big oranges because they are cheaper than small ones.
- Red apples are more expensive than green apples.
- Paul paid one yuan for the shopping bags.

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**Total
Q1**

/12

Spoken Text 2 – Question 2

Marker use

Word list: 习惯 xíguàn get used to
宿舍 sùshè dorm
食堂 shítáng cafeteria, canteen
悉尼 xīní Sydney

a) How long has David been in Beijing?

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b) How is the food in the cafeteria?

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c) On which days does David have Chinese classes, and how many hours a day?

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d) How many students are there in David's class? Which countries are they from?

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e) Which of the following statements about this dialogue are true?

/3

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

- David is getting more and more used to life in Beijing.
- David shares accommodation with an American.
- David has Chinese classes at 9am every day.
- There are **two (2)** Australians in David's class.
- Xiaoyu will be arriving in Beijing this Saturday.

Total
Q2

/12

Spoken Text 3 – Question 3

Marker use

Word list: 放假 fàngjià to have a holiday

班 bān a measure word used to indicate the number of runs in transportation

风景 fēngjǐng scenery

a) When is the Mid-Autumn Festival?

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b) How long will Gao Fei be staying in Shanghai?

/2

[Tick the **one (1)** correct answer ✓]

two days

two and a half days

three days

three and a half days.

c) List **two (2)** of the reasons why Gao Fei and his friends plan to go to Shanghai by train instead of by plane.

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d) What time will Gao Fei and his friends be leaving Beijing? What time will they be arriving in Shanghai?

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Question 3 continues

Question 3 continued

Marker use

e) Which of the following statements about this message are true?

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

- Gao Fei and his friends plan to go back to Beijing on Sunday night.
- As the largest city in China, Shanghai has lots of interesting places to visit.
- The train goes from Beijing to Shanghai every 20 minutes.
- It only takes four hours to go from Beijing to Shanghai by train.
- A train ticket only costs 500 yuan.

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Total
Q3
/ 12

Spoken Text 4 – Question 4

Marker use

Word list: 画 huà to draw or paint, painting

画家 huàjiā painter

一样 yíyàng the same

动物 dòngwù animal

澳洲 Àozhōu Australia

a) How old was grandpa when he started to learn painting?

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b) Who brought back many Chinese paintings from China?

[Tick the **one (1)** correct answer ✓]

my father

my grandpa

my great grandpa.

/2

c) Why did grandpa decide to go to China to learn Chinese painting?

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/2

d) What did grandpa do in China?

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

grandpa visited many places

grandpa learned Chinese

grandpa taught English

grandpa taught Chinese painting

grandpa learned Chinese painting.

/3

Question 4 continues

Question 4 continued

Marker use

e) How many years did grandpa live in China?

[Tick the **one (1)** correct answer ✓]

- 8 years
- 10 years
- 12 years
- 15 years.

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f) What did people think of grandpa's paintings of horses?

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Section **A** Listening and Responding

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Spoken Text 1 – Question 1 (female and male)

Listen to the spoken text and answer the questions in **English**, giving as much detail as possible.

This is a dialogue between Paul and a Chinese vendor in a free market.

Vendor: 您好。您想买点儿什么？

Paul: 我想买橙子。多少钱一斤？

Vendor: 大的三块钱一斤，小的十块钱四斤。

Paul: 甜不甜？

Vendor: 您可以先尝一下，不甜不要钱。

Paul: 我买三斤大的。

Vendor: 好的。三斤九块钱。还要点儿别的吗？

Paul: 苹果怎么卖？

Vendor: 红苹果还是绿苹果？

Paul: 红苹果多少钱？

Vendor: 红苹果五块钱一斤。

Paul: 绿苹果呢？

Vendor: 绿苹果六块钱一斤。

Paul: 那给我来四斤红苹果吧。

Vendor: 好的。三斤橙子、四斤苹果，一共是二十九块钱。要袋子吗？

Paul: 要。多少钱一个？

Vendor: 大号的五毛钱一个，小号的三毛。

Paul: 来两个大号的吧。给你钱。

Vendor: 您这是五十块，找您二十块。

Spoken Text 2 – Question 2 (female and male)

This is a dialogue between David (大卫), a Tasmanian studying Chinese at a university in Beijing, and his Chinese friend Xiaoyu(小雨), whom David met in Hobart.

David: 喂，你好。

Xiaoyu: 大卫，你好。是我，小雨。

David: 小雨啊，好久不见，你最近好吗？

Xiaoyu: 我挺好的，你呢？在新学校生活还习惯吧？

David: 一开始不太习惯，现在越来越习惯了。

Xiaoyu: 你们宿舍住几个人？

David: 两个人。我和一个美国人。

Xiaoyu: 他来北京多长时间了？

David: 跟我一样，只有三个月。

Xiaoyu: 食堂的饭菜怎么样？

David: 很好，又便宜又好吃。学校外边还有很多小饭馆儿，有时候我跟朋友去那儿吃饭。

Xiaoyu: 你学习忙不忙？

David: 很忙，我星期一、星期三、星期五每天四个小时的中文课，上午两个小时，下午两个小时。

Xiaoyu: 早上几点上课？

David: 星期一早上九点上课，星期三和星期五十点上课。

Xiaoyu: 你们班有多少学生？

David: 一共 15 个学生，6 个日本人，4 个美国人，3 个英国人，还有我和一个悉尼人。

Xiaoyu: 我下星期六去北京，你有时间吗？有时间的话，我去找你。

David: 太好了。我有时间。下星期六见。

Spoken Text 3 – Question 3 (male)

This is a voice message left by Gao Fei 高飞 to his Australian friend Simon 西蒙.

西蒙，你好。我是高飞。这个星期五是中秋节，我们放假一天，所以我和几个朋友要去上海玩儿，我们星期天晚上回来。你刚来北京一个月，一定还没去过上海吧？上海是中国最大的城市，有很多好玩儿的地方，你想不想跟我们一起去？我们打算坐火车去，不坐飞机。现在火车又快又多，每二十分钟就有一班，最快的火车只要四个半小时就能到上海。火车票也比飞机票便宜多了，只有五百多块。而且，坐火车还可以一边旅行，一边看风景。我们打算坐星期五早上七点半的火车，这样中午 12 点就到上海了。你想跟我们一起去吗？如果想去的话，给我回个电话。

Spoken Text 4 – Question 4 (female)

This is a speech entitled “A person I admire the most” given by Anna 安娜.

大家好，我叫安娜。今天我想给大家介绍一位画家，他就是我的爷爷。我爷爷从五岁就开始学习画画。一次，爷爷的爸爸从中国旅行回来，带了很多中国画。爷爷觉得中国画跟西方画很不一样，他非常喜欢中国画，所以他打算去中国学习画画。1995年爷爷到了中国。他去了很多地方，看了很多有名的画。后来他去了北京，在北京他一边学习中文，一边跟一位老师学习中国画。他学了很多年，画了很多中国的山、水、动物和人，都画得非常美。他最喜欢画的是马。大家都说他画的马跟真的马一样。2010年爷爷回到了澳洲。几年前他开始教澳洲人画中国画，现在他已经有很多学生了。

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Section **B** Reading and Responding

Pages: 12

Questions: 3

Suggested working time: 60 minutes

Instructions:

- There are **two (2)** parts to this section:
 - **Part 1** – must be answered in **English**
 - **Part 2** – must be answered in **Chinese** (not pinyin).
- Answer **all** questions and **all** items within each question.
- The exam is **three (3) hours** in length. The suggested working time is provided in the instructions for each part.
- You **must** make sure your answers address the listed criterion.

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Totals		12	8	180 minutes (3 hours)	108 marks and A+ to z rating

Criterion

You **must** make sure your answers address:

- Criterion 3 read and respond to written Chinese texts.

Part 1

- Answer **both** questions in this part in **English**.
 - This part is worth 40 marks and the suggested working time for this part is **approximately 40 minutes**.
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Question 5

Lily (莉莉) is chatting on the Chinese social media platform WeChat with a Chinese girl, (Xiaohong 小红) who will be staying with her family soon.

小红：我自我介绍一下，我叫小红，今年 15 岁，属龙。

莉莉：小红，你好，我叫莉莉。今年 13 岁，属马。

小红：我家有三口人，爸爸、妈妈和我。我爸爸是医生，妈妈是老师。

莉莉：我家有五口人，爸爸、妈妈、一个哥哥和一个妹妹。我爸爸也是医生，妈妈在一家公司工作，哥哥上大学，妹妹上小学。

小红：我的英语不太好，我学了五年英语了，可是从来没有说过英语。

莉莉：不用担心，我会帮你学英语。

小红：你学了几年汉语了？

莉莉：三年。我的汉语也不太好。

小红：我们可以互相帮助，我跟你学英语，你跟我学汉语。

莉莉：太好了。

小红：你家离学校远吗？

莉莉：不远，不到两公里。我家旁边就是公共汽车站，你可以坐车去学校，五分钟就到。也可以走路去，只要十五分钟。还可以骑我的自行车去上学，只要十分钟。

小红：太好了。你那边 10 点了吧。太晚了，你该睡觉了，我们明天再聊。

莉莉：好的。晚安。

Question 5 continues

Question 5 continued

Marker use

- Word list: 龙 lóng dragon
 公司 gōngsī company
 担心 dānxīn to worry
 互相 hùxiāng each other
 聊 liáo to chat

a) Which of the following descriptions of Xiaohong and Lily’s families are true?

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

- Xiaohong’s family is smaller than Lily’s.
- Both Xiaohong and Lily’s dads are doctors.
- Lily’s mum is a teacher.
- Xiaohong has no siblings.
- Lily’s brother works in a company.

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b) What is Xiaohong worried about? And why?

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/3

c) How many years has Lily learned Chinese? How is Lily’s Chinese?

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/2

d) Is Lily’s house far from the school Xiaohong will attend? How far is it?

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/2

e) In how many ways can Xiaohong travel to school when she is in Australia, and how long does it take?

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Question 5 continues

Question 5 continued

Marker use

f) Which of the following statements are true according to the dialogue?

[Tick **two (2)** correct answers ✓]

- Lily has a bicycle.
- Xiaohong and Lily will help each other's language learning.
- There is no bus stop near Lily's house.
- People who were born in the year of the dragon are younger than people who were born in the year of the horse.

g) Do Lily and Xiaohong live in the same time zone? How do you know?

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Total
Q5
/20

Question 6

Marker use

This is a diary entry by Sue about her brother.

4月9日

星期一

晴

我哥哥是一名医生，可是最近他开始学习中文了，还常常问我一些中文问题，你知道为什么吗？因为他交了一个中国女朋友。我哥哥很喜欢她，他们常常一起看电影、喝咖啡，一起跑步、游泳。她叫李文，是北京人，跟我哥哥在一家医院工作。她来澳洲七年了。工作以前，她是悉尼大学的一名学生。昨天是星期天，哥哥带她来我们家吃饭了。她个子高高的，头发长长的，长得很漂亮。我爸爸妈妈做了很多好吃的，他们都很喜欢她。我跟她说了很多中文，她说我的中文说得很好。我哥哥打算明年圣诞节跟他女朋友一起去北京，看她的父母。

Word list : 澳洲

Àozhōu

Australia

悉尼大学

Xīní dàxué

University of Sydney

a) Why has Sue's brother started to learn Chinese?

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b) What does Sue's brother do? Where does his girlfriend work?

.....

/2

c) What does Sue's brother often do with his girlfriend?

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

- watch movies
- take a walk
- go swimming
- go running
- play tennis.

/3

d) What does Sue's brother's girlfriend, Wen, look like?

.....

/3

Question 6 continues

Question 6 continued

Marker use

e) How long has Wen been in Australia? What did Wen do before she started to work in the hospital?

/2

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f) Who visited Sue's family yesterday? What did her parents cook?

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g) How is Sue's Chinese? How do you know?

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h) Which of the following statements are true according to the dialogue?

/3

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

Today is Monday.

Wen is a nurse.

Sue's parents like their son's girlfriend very much.

Sue's brother will be in Beijing during Christmas time next year.

Sue's brother has never been to Beijing.

**Total
Q6**

/20

Part 2

- Answer **the** question in this part in **Chinese**.
 - This part is worth 20 marks and it is suggested that you spend **approximately 20 minutes** on this part.
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Question 7

This is a postcard from Mary (玛丽) to her Chinese pen pal (小花).

亲爱的小花，

你好。你给我的黄山明信片我收到了。黄山真是太美了！我去中国的时候，一定去黄山。

你知道吗？我们这里也有很多高山，这张明信片是惠灵顿山。惠灵顿山离霍巴特市中心很近，开车只要 30 分钟。山高 1200 多米，比黄山矮 600 米。虽然惠灵顿山没有黄山高，但风景也非常美。从山上往下看，可以看到霍巴特市中心，还有一条长长的、大大的河。天气好的时候，人们喜欢到山上看日出。冬天山上会下雪，有时候夏天也下雪。去年 11 月我带朋友去爬山，就看到山上有很多雪，有人还做了很多小雪人，可爱极了！

你明年来霍巴特的时候，我一定带你去惠灵顿山。

祝你天天快乐！

玛丽

Word list: 明信片 míngxìnpiàn

postcard

收到 shōudào

to receive

黄山 Huángshān

the Yellow Mountain (famous mountain in China)

惠灵顿山 Huìlíngdùn shān

Mount Wellington

霍巴特 huòbātè

Hobart

矮 ǎi

short, low

日出 rìchū

sunrise

雪 xuě

snow

Question 7 continues

Question 7 continued

Marker use

a) 小花给玛丽寄了一张什么? 玛丽喜欢吗? 你怎么知道的?

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.....

/3

b) 惠灵顿山离霍巴特市中心远不远? 开车要多长时间?

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/2

c) 惠灵顿山有多高? 黄山呢?

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/3

d) 从惠灵顿山往下看, 可以看到什么?

.....

/3

e) 玛丽什么时候去惠灵顿山了? 跟谁去的? 她们在山上看到了什么?

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/4

f) 小花来霍巴特的时候, 玛丽要带她做什么?

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/2

g) 请选择正确答案:

/3

[Tick **three (3)** correct answers ✓]

- 玛丽要给小花寄一张惠灵顿山的明信片。
- 人们喜欢夏天去惠灵顿山看日出。
- 惠灵顿山不但冬天会下雪, 夏天也会下雪。
- 惠灵顿山没有黄山美。
- 小花明年要来霍巴特。

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Q7
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Section **C** Writing

Pages: 8

Questions: 5

Suggested working time: 60 minutes

Instructions:

- Answer **one (1)** question in this section in **approximately 170–200 words** in **Chinese characters** (not pinyin).
- All questions are written in both **English** and **Chinese**.
- Write your response in the spaces provided in this exam paper. Include the question number you are answering in the box provided.
- The exam is **three (3) hours** in length. The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 60 minutes**.
- Your response must be written in **Chinese**.
- You **must** make sure your answer addresses the listed criterion.

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Criterion

You **must** make sure your answer addresses:

- Criterion 4 express ideas and information in written Chinese.

- Choose **one (1)** question to answer from this section.
 - The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 60 minutes**.
 - Write **approximately 170–200 words in Chinese characters** on one of the following topics.
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Question 8

Write a speech entitled 'My dream job'. You may discuss anything related to this job, such as what it is about, what knowledge and skills it requires, and why you are so interested in this job.

写一篇题目为“我梦想的工作”的演讲稿。你可以谈论任何与这个工作有关的问题，比如：这是个什么工作？需要什么知识和技能？你为什么对这个工作感兴趣？

OR

Question 9

Suppose your Chinese online friend sent you an email asking you about your hobbies. Write a response message describing what hobbies you have.

你的中国网友给你发了一个电子邮件，问你有什么爱好。请给你的网友回一个邮件，介绍一下你的爱好。

OR

Question 10

Write a diary entry, describing a place you have recently visited. It may include: where it is, how you went there and with whom, whether the place was enjoyable, and if you would like to go back in the future. You may also discuss food, weather, and shopping, etc.

写一篇日记，描写一个你最近去过的地方。内容可以包括：这个地方在哪儿？你怎么去的？跟谁去的？这个地方好玩儿不好玩儿？你想不想再去？也可以包括食物、天气、购物等。

OR

Question 11

Write a text message to your Chinese friend, recommending a restaurant for the celebration of his/her birthday. It may include location, public transport, service, quality and variety of dishes, or signature dishes.

给你的中国朋友发个手机短信，推荐一家饭店庆祝他/她的生日。内容可以包括饭店的位置、公共交通、服务、饭菜质量和种类、以及特色菜等。

OR

Question 12

Look at the following pictures and write a story about what happens.

根据所给图片，写一篇短文。



Figure 1: Images of people to answer Question 12

Question Number:

Marker use

Write the question number you are answering in the box.

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