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Section A Listening and Responding

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Spoken Texts: 4

TRANSCRIPT

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Spoken Text 1 – Question 1 (male and female)

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

Alex: 你好，我的一位中国朋友下个星期要回中国。我想买一本介绍塔斯马尼亚的书，作为礼物送给他。请问我在哪里可以找到？

Bookstore staff: 你往前走，在你的右边，有一个书架，上边有很多介绍塔斯马尼亚的书。

Alex: 谢谢你。这里有很多书，你有什么推荐的吗？

Bookstore staff: 我推荐这本书，里面有很多塔斯马尼亚不同地方的照片，你朋友会喜欢。

Alex: 我朋友很喜欢旅游，这本书他应该会喜欢。不过，这本书有点薄，还有别的吗？

Bookstore staff: 有的，这一本内容更多，不过有点贵。

Alex: 我还是买第一本吧。

Bookstore staff: 好的，我们这个星期打折，如果买两本，可以打八折。

Alex: 太好了，我买两本，一本送朋友，一本给自己。

Bookstore staff: 好的。原价是每本 30 元，两本一共 60 元，打八折以后是 48 元。

Alex: 好的，谢谢你。

Bookstore staff: 不客气，希望你的朋友喜欢这个礼物！

Spoken Text 2 – Question 2 (female)

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

如果你在霍巴特旅游，我推荐你去塔斯马尼亚美术馆。这个美术馆在市中心，离这里很近。

从萨拉曼卡走到美术馆很方便。你先往前走五分钟, 然后在第一个路口向左拐，再走两分钟，美术馆就在你的右边。

美术馆里有很多展览，比如塔斯马尼亚的历史、动物和美术作品。

这个美术馆是免费的，不需要买门票。开放时间是早上十点到下午四点，但是周一不开门。

如果你有时间，可以去看看。

美术馆旁边还有一家咖啡馆，你可以在那里吃午餐，里面有咖啡，冰淇淋和三明治, 而且价格不贵。

Spoken Text 3 – Question 3 (male and female)

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

小明： 你看起来很累，怎么了？

Lisa： 我每天都有很多作业，还要准备数学考试。

小明： 你周末可以休息一下。

Lisa： 但是我周末要去餐馆打工，从早上九点工作到下午三点。

小明： 你为什么要打工呢？

Lisa： 我想自己赚点钱，然后买个新电脑。所以现在我没有很多时间休息。

小明： 你晚上做什么？

Lisa： 我先做作业，然后复习，准备考试，有时候很晚睡觉。如果第二天要去上学就要很早起床了。

小明： 这样太累了，你很容易生病的。

Lisa： 对，所以我打算下个星期少工作，在家多休息。

Spoken Text 4 – Question 4 (male)

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

去年夏天，我和家人一起去中国旅游了。

我们先去了北京。在北京，我们参观了长城和故宫。长城非常长，我们走了很久，有一点累，但是很开心。故宫很大，也很漂亮，我在那里了解到很多中国历史。

后来，我们去了上海。上海是一个非常现代的城市，有很多高楼和商店。晚上我们去了外滩，外滩非常漂亮，我们在那里拍了很多照片。

在中国旅游的时候，我们还吃了很多中国菜，比如饺子、咕咾肉和北京烤鸭。我最喜欢的是饺子，因为又好吃又便宜。

这次旅行让我学到了很多新的中文词语，也让我对中国文化有了更多的了解。如果以后有时间，我还想再去中国旅游。

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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 after 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. The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 60 minutes**.
- All answers must be written in **English**.
- You **must** make sure your answers address the listed criterion.

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Section A		4	4	60 minutes	48 marks
Section B	Part 1	2	2	40 minutes	40 marks
	Part 2	1	1	20 minutes	20 marks
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. The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 60 minutes**.
- For multiple choice questions, tick the **one (1) or two (2)** correct answers as required by the questions.

Marker use

Spoken Text 1 – Question 1

This is a conversation between Alex and a staff member in a bookshop. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions in **English.**

Word List:

介绍 jiè shào to introduce

推荐 tuī jiàn to recommend

薄 báo thin

内容 nèi róng content

a) What is Alex buying and for what purpose?

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b) Where are the books located?

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/2

c) What information does the book include?

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/2

d) What does Alex's friend like?

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/1

e) Why does Alex decide to buy **two (2)** books?

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/2

Question 1 continues

Marker use

f) How much does Alex pay in total at the end?

/1

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

☐ 30 yuan

☐ 48 yuan

☐ 60 yuan

☐ 80 yuan.

g) True or False:

/2

[Write **T for True** or **F for False**]

i. Alex's friend is going back to China this week. .....

ii. The second book is more expensive than the first book. .....

Total Q1

/12

Spoken Text 2 – Question 2

Marker use

A Chinese tourist is asking for advice about places to visit after Salamanca Market. Listen to the spoken text and answer the questions in **English.**

Word List:

推荐 tuī jiàn	to recommend
展览 zhǎn lǎn	exhibition
作品 zuò pǐn	work or piece
开放 kāi fàng	opening hours
门票 mén piào	entry ticket

a) What place is being recommended?

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/1

b) How long does it take to walk there?

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/2

c) What can tourists see there?

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/3

d) What are the opening hours of the recommended place?

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/2

Question 2 continues

Marker use

e) What can tourists get from the café?

/2

[Tick the **two (2)** correct answers ✓]

☐ Ice cream.

☐ Sushi.

☐ Gifts.

☐ Sandwiches.

f) True or False:

/2

[Write **T for True** or **F for False**]

i. The recommended place is free to enter. .....

ii. The recommended place is next to a restaurant. .....

Total Q2

/12

Spoken Text 3 – Question 3

Marker use

This is a conversation between Lisa and Xiao Ming about daily life. Listen to the spoken text and answer the questions in **English.**

Word List:

准备 zhǔn bèi	to be ready for
赚 zhuàn	to make money
复习 fù xí	to revise or revision

a) Where does Lisa work? /1

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b) What time does Lisa work during the weekend? /2

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c) Why does Lisa choose to work? /2

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d) True or False: /4

[Write **T for True** or **F for False**]

i. Lisa has a lot of free time. .....

ii. She studies after work. .....

iii. She goes to bed early every night. .....

iv. Xiao Ming worries Lisa will easily get sick if she keeps her working schedule.

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e) What does Lisa plan to do next week? /3

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Total Q3 /12

Spoken Text 4 – Question 4

Marker use

This is a short narrative about a trip to China. Listen to the spoken text and answer the questions in **English.**

Word List:

了解 liáo jiě	to learn or find out
现代 xiàn dài	modern
高楼 gāo lóu	skyscraper
外滩 wài tān	the Bund (famous scenic place in Shanghai)
词语 cí yǔ	vocabulary

a) When did the speaker travel to China? /2

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b) What did the speaker do in Beijing? /2

[Tick the **two (2)** correct answers ✓]

☐ Visited the Great Wall.

☐ Went shopping.

☐ Visited the Forbidden City.

☐ Visited the Botanical Garden.

c) What did the speaker do at the Bund in Shanghai? /2

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d) What is the speaker's favourite food in China and why? /2

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Question 4 continues

Marker use

e) True or False:

/2

[Write **T for True** or **F for False**]

i. The speaker went to Beijing after visiting Shanghai. .....

ii. The speaker tried different Chinese foods. .....

f) Why does the speaker want to travel to China again?

/2

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Total Q4

/12

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Section B Reading and Responding

Pages: 16

Questions: 3

Suggested working time: 60 minutes

Instructions:

- There are **two (2) parts** to this section:
  - **Part 1** – answer **both** questions in **English**
  - **Part 2** – answer **the** question 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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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 3 read and respond to written Chinese texts.

Part 1

Marker use

- Answer **both** questions in this part in **English**.
- This part is worth 40 marks. The suggested working time for this part is **approximately 40 minutes**.
- For multiple choice questions, tick the **two (2)** correct answers.

Question 5

The following is a conversation between Jack 杰克 and Xiao Wang 小王 about a Chinese New Year celebration this year. Read the text and answer the questions in **English.**

Word list:

举行 jǔ xíng	to hold or host
活动 huó dòng	activity
热闹 rè nao	bustling with noise and excitement

小王： 昨天在霍巴特市中心举行了一年一次的中国春节活动。你去参加了吗?

杰克： 没有，因为昨天是我妹妹的生日，我们去了悉尼，今天才回来。昨天的活动怎么样?

小王： 昨天的活动非常热闹，有很多不同的表演，比如唱歌、跳舞和打太极。早上还有舞龙表演，很多人都去看了。

杰克： 是嘛！今年是龙年吗?

小王： 不是，2026 年是马年，去年是龙年。

杰克： 我是马年出生的!

小王： 你今年十二岁吗?

杰克： 是的，你怎么知道?

小王： 因为中国生肖每十二年一次。如果你是马年出生的，今年又是马年，那么你应该十二岁。

杰克： 原来是这样，中国文化真有意思！小王，你属什么?

小王：我属羊，今年十一岁。

Question 5 continues

Question 5 continued

Marker use

a) Where was the Chinese New Year celebration held? /2

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b) Why didn't Jack attend the event? /2

[Tick the **two (2)** correct answers ✓]

☐ He was out of town.

☐ He was not interested in the celebration.

☐ It was his sister's birthday.

☐ It was his birthday.

c) What activities were mentioned at the celebration? /4

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d) What zodiac year was 2025? /2

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e) How did Xiao Wang know Jack's age? /6

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Question 5 continues

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f) In which year was Xiao Wang born? How old is he this year?

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Total Q5

/20

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Question 6

Marker use

The following is an article about school life. Read the text and answer the questions in **English.**

Word List:

挑战性 tiǎo zhàn xìng	challenging	了解 liáo jiě	to understand or learn
记 jì	to mark down or memorise	内容 nèi róng	content
安排 ān pái	to arrange	复习 fù xí	to revise
重要 zhòng yào	important	放松 fàng sōng	to relax
课外活动 kè wài huó dòng	extra-curricular		

近年来，学生学习的科目越来越多，除了数学、英语、科学，还有历史、中文和音乐等。不同的学生喜欢的科目也不一样。

有的学生喜欢数学，因为他们觉得数学很有意思，而且很有挑战性。有的学生更喜欢汉语，因为他们可以通过汉语和中国人交朋友，也可以了解不同的文化。

不过，也有一些学生觉得有些科目比较难，比如科学和历史，因为需要记很多内容。

为了学好这些科目，很多学生会安排好自己的学习时间。比如，有的学生每天都会复习学过的内容，也会做练习。

我觉得每个科目都很重要。虽然有的科目比较难，但是只要好好学习，就可以学好。除了学习，参加不同的课外活动也很重要，比如打篮球、踢足球、游泳等。课外活动不但可以让我们放松，还可以认识新朋友。

a) What subjects are mentioned in the text?

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Question 6 continues

Marker use

b) Why do some students like to learn Chinese? /4

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c) Why do some students find certain subjects difficult? /2

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d) True or False: /3

[Write **T for True** or **F for False**]

i. Students who love Maths often enjoy it because they think it is challenging.

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ii. Getting good academic results at school also requires good time management.

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iii. Extra-curricular activities are just as important as academic subjects.

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e) What does the writer think about school subjects? /4

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f) Why does the writer believe extra-curricular activities are important? /4

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Total Q6 /20

Part 2

Marker use

- Answer **the** question in this part in **Chinese**.
- This part is worth 20 marks. The suggested working time for this part is **approximately 20 minutes**.
- For multiple choice questions, tick the **two (2)** correct answers.

Question 7

Word List:

庆祝 qìng zhù	to celebrate	出现 chū xiàn	to appear or emerge
机器人 jī qì rén	robot	帮助 bāng zhù	to help
回答 huí dá	to answer	通过 tōng guò	through or via
了解 liǎo jiě	to understand or realise		
科技 kē jì	technology	结合 jié hé	to combine or join together

今年春节，在一些中国城市的庆祝活动中，出现了很多机器人表演。

这些机器人有的会唱歌跳舞，有的会说简单的中文，让大家觉得很有意思。很多孩子非常喜欢这些机器人，因为机器人可以跟他们一起玩游戏。

除了表演，有些机器人还可以帮助人们回答问题，介绍春节的文化。通过这些活动，大家可以一边看表演，一边了解中国的节日。

很多人觉得，把科技和春节活动结合在一起，是一个很好的想法。这样不但可以让活动更有意思，也可以让更多人喜欢中国文化。

a) 春节活动中出现了什么？

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/2

Question 7 continues

Marker use

b) 机器人可以做什么?

/4

[请选择两个正确答案] [Tick the **two (2)** correct answers ✓]

☐ 跳舞

☐ 煮饭

☐ 唱歌

☐ 开车

c) 为什么很多孩子喜欢机器人?

/2

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d) 除了表演，机器人还可以做什么?

/4

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e) True or False:

/2

[Write **T for True** or **F for False**]

下面的句子，对的写"**T**"，错的写"**F**"

i. 机器人都会说中文。 .....

ii. 只有孩子对机器人感兴趣。 .....

f) 通过机器人的表演，人们可以学到什么?

/2

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Question 7 continues

Marker use

g) 人们为什么觉得把科技和春节结合在一起是个好想法?

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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 answers in the spaces provided in this exam paper. You are not required to write in full sentences.
- The exam is **three (3) hours** in length. The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 60 minutes**.
- All answers must be written in **Chinese**.
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Criterion

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

- 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**.
- In your response, do not include any identifying or personal information.
- Write approximately **170–200 words** in **Chinese characters** on one of the following topics.

Question 8

Chinese: 学校最近组织一次外出活动。写一篇日记，描述当天的经历，并说说你最喜欢的活动。

English: Write a diary entry describing a recent school excursion. Include what happened during the day and explain which activity you liked the most.

OR

Question 9

Chinese: 你是一名学习中文的高中学生。请给你的中国朋友写一封邮件，介绍你在澳洲学习中文的经历。

English: You are a college student learning Chinese. Write an email to your friend in China describing your experience learning Chinese in Australia.

OR

Question 10

Chinese: 写一篇短文，对比中国春节和澳大利亚圣诞节的异同。

English: Write a short text describing the differences and similarities between the Chinese New Year and Christmas in Australia.

OR

Question 11

Chinese: 你的中国朋友对人工智能（AI）很感兴趣。给他/她写一封信，谈一谈你觉得 AI 对你的学习和未来的工作机会有什么影响 。

English: Your Chinese friend is interested in artificial intelligence (AI). Write a letter to them explaining how AI impacts your study and job opportunities in the future.

OR

Question 12

Chinese: 请看下面的图，写一个故事。

English: Look at the following pictures and write a story about what happened.



Figure 1: Four-panel cartoon to write a story about in Chinese for Question 12.

Source: OpenAI Sora (2026) response to 2026 TASC Chinese Exam Setter, 16 September.

Question Number:

Write the question number you are answering in the box.

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