CHINESE
(CHN315114)

PART 1
Listening and Responding

Time allocated: approximately 1 hour

Candidate Instructions

1. You MUST make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criterion being assessed.

2. You will hear FIVE spoken texts. Each will be played THREE times. There will be a short break between the first and second playing, with a longer break after the third and final playing.

3. Answer ALL questions.

4. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.

5. You may start writing your answers from the moment the first reading time begins.

6. All written responses must be in English.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide a result on the following criterion taken from the course document:

Criterion 1 Listen and respond to spoken Chinese.
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Spoken Text 1 – Question 1
David’s Chinese pen pal Xiaonan sent him an email (male voice).

Listen to the text and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

(a) When did Xiaonan write this email? Tick **ONE** answer from below ☑. (1 mark)

- The beginning of the first semester
- The end of the first semester
- The beginning of the second semester
- The end of the second semester

(b) How long is Xiaonan’s holiday? (1 mark)

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(c) Describe what Xiaonan plans for his holiday. (3 marks)

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(d) What has Xiaonan heard about the holidays in Australia? (3 marks)

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Spoken Text 1 continues.
Spoken Text 1 (continued)

Listen to the text and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

(e) According to Xiaonan’s email, which of the following statements are correct? Tick the correct answers ☑.

(2 marks)

☐ Xiaonan is going to travel to the South with his friends during the holiday.

☐ Xiaonan is going to travel to the South by train during the Spring Festival.

☐ Xiaonan planned to go to Xiamen and Hainan by plane.

☐ Xiaonan planned to go to Xiamen first and then Hainan.

(f) According to Xiaonan’s email, what are the differences between China and Australia for school holidays?

(2 marks)

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Spoken Text 2 – Question 2

Listen to the dialogue and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

(a) What is Xiaolin’s occupation?  
(2 marks)

(b) Why does Xiaolin not have a girlfriend?  
(2 marks)

(c) According to the conversation, which of the following statements are correct?  
Tick the correct answers ☑.  
(2 marks)

☐ Xiaolin is in his thirties.

☐ Wang Yun has a good friend.

☐ Wang Yun is a French language teacher.

☐ Wang Yun’s good friend used to study in Germany.

(d) What does Xiaolin ask Wang Yun to help him with?  
(1 mark)

Spoken Text 2 continues.
(e) Summarise Wang Yun’s response to Xiaolin’s request. (3 marks)

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(f) What day is Xiaolin available this week? (1 mark)

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(g) What did Wang Yun promise to do after talking with Xiaolin? (2 marks)

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Spoken Text 3 – Question 3

Mary met her old school friend Andy in a café. Now they are sitting together, drinking coffee and talking.

Word list

旅行社 lǚ xíng shè travel agency
专业 zhuān yè major
国际关系 guó ji guān xì international relations

Listen to the dialogue and answer, in ENGLISH, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

(a) Where does Andy work in China? (1 mark)

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(b) What exactly does Andy do for work? (1 mark)

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(c) What did Mary think about Andy’s job? (1 mark)

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(d) When and where does Mary work part-time? (2 marks)

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Spoken Text 3 continues.
Spoken Text 3 (continued)

(e) Which of the following occupation is NOT mentioned in the conversation?

Tick the correct answer ☒.  

☐ Barista

☐ Diplomat

☐ Lawyer

☐ Tour guide

(f) According to the conversation, Mary mentioned her desired career post-graduation. What was it and why does she want to do it? (3 marks)

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(g) According to the conversation, select which ONE of the following is incorrect.

Tick the answer ☒.  

☐ Andy is a barista.

☐ Mary is a student.

☐ Andy wants to stay in China.

☐ Mary wants to stay in China.
Spoken Text 4 – Question 4

Word list

经验  jīng yàn  experience
打字  dǎ zì  to type
面试  miàn shì  to interview

Listen to the dialogue and answer, in ENGLISH, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

(a) Where did Mr Lin go to university?  (1 mark)

(b) What was Mr Lin's previous job?  (1 mark)

(c) How long has Mr Lin been doing his current job?  (1 mark)

(d) What other languages did Mr Lin study at the university?  (2 marks)

Spoken Text 4 continues.
Spoken Text 4 (continued)

(e) According to the conversation, select which ONE of the following is incorrect.

Tick the answer ☑. (1 mark)

☐ Mr Lin can speak English.

☐ Mr Lin can type fast.

☐ Mr Lin can drive a car.

☐ Mr Lin can live overseas for work if required.

(f) What was Mr Lin told at the end of the conversation? (2 marks)

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(g) What were the interview questions asked after Mr Lin’s name was confirmed? (4 marks)

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Spoken Text 5 – Question 5
Charlie has just arrived at the Xi’an International Airport and he is now talking to a taxi driver.

Listen to the conversation and answer, in ENGLISH, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

(a) Where did Charlie want to go? (1 mark)

(b) How long did Charlie think it was going to take to get to the destination? (1 mark)

(c) According to the taxi driver, how long will it take them to get to the destination? (1 mark)

(d) What did Charlie plan to do in Xi’an? (2 marks)

Spoken Text 5 continues.
(e) According to the conversation, what buses could Charlie take to get to Dayan Ta?

Tick the correct answer ☑. (1 mark)

☐ Bus 707 → Wulu Kou Stop → Bus 41 → Dayan Ta Stop

☐ Bus 14 → Wulu Kou Stop → Bus 707 → Dayan Ta Stop

☐ Bus 707 → Wulu Kou Stop → Bus 14 → Dayan Ta Stop

☐ Bus 41 → Wulu Kou Stop → Bus 707 → Dayan Ta Stop

(f) According to the conversation, how does the subway compare to the bus? (2 marks)

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PART 2
Reading and Responding

Time allocated: approximately 1 hour

Candidate Instructions

1. You MUST make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criterion being assessed.

2. You must answer ALL THREE questions. TWO questions from Section A and ONE question from Section B.

3. All written responses for Section A MUST be in ENGLISH.

4. All written responses for Section B MUST be in CHINESE.

5. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.

6. You may start writing your answers from the moment the first reading time begins.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide result on the following criterion taken from the course document:

Criterion 3 Read and respond to written Chinese texts.
Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

All written responses for this section **MUST** be in **ENGLISH**.

It is recommended that you spend approximately **40 minutes** on this section.

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**Question 6**

Read the passage and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

**Xiaodong 小东 and Dali 大力** are chatting in the dining hall at the university.

小东: 大力，这几天一直没看见你。你在忙什么呢？
大力: 下个月我要参加研究生考试。这几天一直在学校准备考试，连回家的时间都没有。
小东: 听说这几年考研究生的人越来越多，考试也越来越难。
大力: 是的，报纸上说今年参加考试的人数是去年的三倍！
小东: 你准备得怎么样了？
大力: 复习是复习了，不过还是不太有把握。
小东: 别担心！你的成绩一直很好，考研一定没有问题。
大力: 要复习的东西太多了。哪怕不睡觉我也要复习完。
小东: 这样可不行。中国人不是常说要“劳逸结合”吗？
大力: 好，听你的！我现在就回宿舍休息休息。

**Word list**

- 一直 yì zhí always / all along
- 参加 cān jiā to participate / to take part / to join
- 研究生 yán jū shēng postgraduate student
- 准备 zhǔn bèi preparation / to prepare
- 三倍 sān bèi triple / three times
- 有把握 yǒu bǎ wò confident
- 成绩 chéng jì achievement / performance records / grades
- 哪怕 nǎ pà even / even if / even though / no matter how
- 劳逸结合 láo yì jié hé to strike a proper balance between work and rest (idiom)

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**Question 6 continues.**
Question 6 (continued)

(a) What is Dali going to do next month? (1 mark)

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(b) According to Xiaodong, what has changed with this event in the past few years? (2 marks)

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(c) What did Dali learn from the newspaper? (1 mark)

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(d) According to the conversation, select which ONE of the following statements is incorrect. (1 mark)

Tick the correct answer ✓.

- [ ] Xiaodong and Dali have not seen each other for a while.
- [ ] Dali has gone home for a few days.
- [ ] Dali does not feel confident about the upcoming event.
- [ ] Xiaodong reassured Dali that he would do well.

Question 6 continues.
Question 6 (continued)

(e) What was Dali’s response to Xiaodong’s suggestion? (2 marks)

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(f) What is your opinion of the Chinese proverb “劳逸结合”？ (3 marks)

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Question 7

Read the passage and answer, in ENGLISH, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

Please read the following passage written by Helen

最近我租了个房子。现在我住在学院路新园小区 8 号楼 1602 号房间。这套房子是上下两层的，楼下是客厅，楼上有三个房间，两个是卧室，一个是书房。厨房在客厅旁边。卫生间有两个，一层有一个，二层有一个。房子里有家具和家电，比如沙发、床、电视、冰箱、洗衣机，什么都有。我租一年，房租是每个月 7000 元，不太便宜。

这套房子的环境不错。小区里有超市、饭店儿和咖啡厅，小区外边有医院、电影院、银行和邮局。小区附近有地铁站和公共汽车站，非常方便。

Word list

新园小区 xīn yuán xiǎo qū Xinyuan community/apartment block
家具 jiā jù furniture
家电 jiā diàn household electrical appliance
比如 bǐ rú for example / for instance / such as
环境 huán jìng environment / circumstances / surroundings
附近 fù jìn nearby / neighbouring / next to

Question 7 continues.
Question 7 (continued)

(a) Where does Helen live now? (2 marks)

(b) How many bedrooms and bathrooms are there in the house? (2 marks)

(c) How much is the rent per month? (1 mark)

Question 7 continues.
(d) According to the passage, indicate below which of the following shows the correct layout of the house: (2 marks)

A

Living room
Kitchen
Bathroom
Ground Floor

Study
Bedroom
Bedroom
Bathroom
First Floor

B

Bedroom
Kitchen
Bathroom
Ground Floor

Living room
Study
Bedroom
Bathroom
First Floor

C

Living room
Study
Bathroom
Ground Floor

Kitchen
Bedroom
Bedroom
Bathroom
First Floor

D

Living room
Bedroom
Bathroom
Ground Floor

Study
Bedroom
Kitchen
Bathroom
First Floor

Title of correct layout (A, B, C or D): .................................................................

Question 7 continues
(e) Which of the following do not belong to household **electrical appliances**?
   Tick the correct answers ✓. (2 marks)

- 电视
- 床
- 冰箱
- 沙发

(f) According to the passage, select which of the following statements are **correct**.
   Tick the correct answers ✓. (3 marks)

-  There is a supermarket, a restaurant and a café shop inside the community.
-  There is a hospital, a cinema and a hotel outside the community.
-  There is a bank and a post office outside the community.
-  There is a subway station and a bus station nearby.
Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

All written responses for this section **MUST** be in CHINESE.

It is recommended that you spend approximately **20 minutes** on this section.

**Question 8**

Read the passage and answer in CHINESE, the questions that follow, using the information from the text.

在中国有很多不同的中国菜，比如说，四川菜、广东菜和上海菜。不同的地方有不同的菜，不同的人喜欢不同的味道。有的人喜欢吃甜的，有的人喜欢吃咸的，有的人喜欢吃酸的，有的人喜欢吃辣的。在中国，有很多人喜欢吃辣的。有人说，四川人不怕辣，湖北人辣不怕，湖南人怕不辣。

中国菜有什么不同呢？有人说，广东菜比较清淡，上海菜又甜又咸，四川菜又麻又辣。有意思的是，虽然有的川菜可能比别的地方的菜辣多了，但也有很多川菜一点儿也不辣，或者不比别的菜辣。可是不知道为什么，人们一说川菜就想到“麻”和“辣”。更有意思的是，在中国川菜馆比别的餐馆多了，哪里都有四川菜。这是不是因为吃辣的人比不吃辣的人多？还是因为川菜什么味道都有，而且很多是家常菜，所以没有别的餐馆那么贵？“麻婆豆腐”和“宫保鸡丁”你可能也听说过吧。
**Question 8 (continued)**

**Word list**

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<td>川菜</td>
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<td>sì chuān</td>
<td>Sichuan Province</td>
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<td>广东</td>
<td>guǎng dōng</td>
<td>Guangdong Province</td>
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<td>味道</td>
<td>wèi dào</td>
<td>flavour / smell / hint of</td>
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<td>咸</td>
<td>xián</td>
<td>salty</td>
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<td>辣</td>
<td>là</td>
<td>hot (spicy)</td>
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<td>怕</td>
<td>pà</td>
<td>to be unable to endure</td>
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<td>má</td>
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<td>má pó dòu fǔ</td>
<td>mapo tofu / stir-fried bean curd in chili sauce</td>
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<td>宫保鸡丁</td>
<td>gōng bǎo jī dīng</td>
<td>Kung Pao Chicken / spicy diced chicken</td>
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Question 8 continues.
Question 8 (continued)

(a) 下面的说法跟短文里的内容一致吗？如果一致，请写“对”；如果不一致，请写“错”。According to the passage, write True (in Chinese) if the statement is true or write False (in Chinese) if the statement is false.

(i) 在中国，有很多人喜欢吃辣的。 (1 mark)

(ii) 中国菜里的广东菜比较清淡。 (1 mark)

(iii) 四川菜不一定都是辣的。 (1 mark)

(iv) 麻婆豆腐和宫保鸡丁是大家都知道的川菜。 (1 mark)

Question 8 continues.
Question 8 (continued)

(b) 在中国，哪些地方的人喜欢吃辣？ (3 marks)

(c) 上海菜和广东菜有什么不同？ (2 marks)

(d) 在中国，人们一说川菜就想到什么？ (2 marks)

(e) 不同的人喜欢不同的味道，短文中提到的四种味道是什么？ (2 marks)

(f) 下面哪一项在短文中没有提到： (1 mark)

- [ ] 上海菜
- [ ] 四川菜
- [ ] 广东菜
- [ ] 山东菜
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PART 3
Writing in Chinese

Time allocated: approximately 1 hour

Candidate Instructions

1. You MUST make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criterion being assessed.

2. You must answer ONE question in this Part.

3. Write clearly the number of the question you are answering in the box provided in the booklet.

4. Write approximately 170-200 characters in CHINESE (not Pinyin) on the question you have selected.

5. The questions have been written in both English and Chinese.

6. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.

7. All written responses must be in Chinese.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide result on the following criterion taken from the course document:

Criterion 4 Express ideas and information in written Chinese.
Question 9
Write an email to a Chinese student whose name is Chen Ming. He will be staying with your family for two weeks during the summer break. Provide basic information about yourself, your school and your family.

暑假期间有一位叫陈明的中国学生，他要来你家住两个星期，给你写邮件介绍一下你自己，你的学校和你的家人。

OR

Question 10
You are a Year 10 student and your e-pal in China has asked you about school camps. Write a reply to describe one of your unforgettable camping experiences.

你是一名十年级的中学生，你的中国网友写信问你有关学校露营的事情。给你的网友回信，说一说你一次难忘的学校露营。

OR

Question 11
Prepare a speech for the Chinese language competition. While briefly introducing yourself in general, you should share your experience learning Chinese language and your plans for the future.

你准备参加中文演讲比赛，写一篇演讲稿，先简单介绍一下自己，然后分享你学习汉语的经历和你将来的打算。

OR

Question 12
The number of Chinese tourists visiting Tasmania has greatly increased in the last few years. Write an article for a travel magazine in which you give a brief introduction to Tasmania Island, particularly recommending several top tourist destinations in Tasmania; and discuss the impact of booming tourism on Tasmania.

近几年越来越多的中国游客来塔斯马尼亚旅游。你要给一个旅游杂志写一篇文章，介绍一下塔斯马尼亚岛的情况，特别是岛上的旅游胜地，并且讨论一下旅游业的发展对塔斯马尼亚的影响。

OR

Question 13
Describe the birthday plans for your mother this weekend based on the activities shown in the pictures below.

根据下面图片中所给的信息描述这个周末你给妈妈过生日的计划。