



OFFICE OF TASMANIAN  
ASSESSMENT, STANDARDS  
& CERTIFICATION

Tasmanian Certificate of Education  
External Assessment 2017

PLACE YOUR CANDIDATE  
LABEL HERE

# CHINESE

(CHN315114)

## PART 1

### Listening and Responding

Pages:	12
Questions:	5

Time: 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 criteria being assessed.
2. You will hear **FIVE** spoken texts. Each text 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. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.
4. You may start writing your answers from the moment the first reading begins.
5. All written responses must be in English.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

**Criterion 1** Listen and respond to spoken Chinese.

**Spoken Text 1 – Question 1**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

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

(a) What did Da Shan go to Beijing for before? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(b) How long was Da Shan in China for? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(c) What's Da Shan's opinion on shopping in Shanghai? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(d) What did Xiao Yun think of Da Shan's time in China? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(e) According to Da Shan, what are the two advantages and two disadvantages of living in China? (4 marks)

Advantages

- 1. ....
- 2. ....

Disadvantages

- 1. ....
- 2. ....

**Spoken Text 1 continues.**

**Spoken Text 1 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

(f) What did Xiao Yun wish to do in the future? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(g) According to the conversation, which of the following statements is **NOT** correct?  
Tick **ONE** answer from below . (2 marks)

- Da Shan didn't get chance to do some travelling in China
- There are some imported foods in Shanghai from Australia
- Xiao Yun was living in China before
- China is developing fast

**Spoken Text 2 – Question 2**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

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

(a) (i) What problem did the customer have while buying apples? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(ii) Why did he have this problem? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(b) What did the shopkeeper suggest for him to buy? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(c) (i) What kind of fruit did the customer buy besides the apples? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(ii) How much did he pay for 1 kilogram of this kind of fruit? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(d) How many kilograms of apples and the other kind fruit did the customer respectively buy? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

**Spoken Text 2 continues.**

**Spoken Text 2 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

- (e) According to the conversation, which of the following statements is **NOT** correct?  
Tick **ONE** answer from below . (3 marks)

- The red apples are more expensive than the green ones
- The customer bought two kinds of fruit altogether
- The customer thought the second kind of fruit didn't look good but was cheap
- The customer paid 17 CYN in total for the fruits

**Spoken Text 3 – Question 3**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

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

(a) Why did Xiao Ming want to go to Beijing park? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(b) (i) Where did Lan Lan suggest for Xiao Ming to go? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(ii) Why did she make this suggestion to Xiao Ming? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(c) What did Lan Lan need to do the next day? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(d) Why did Xiao Ming think they would be unable to go to the place on the day after tomorrow? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(e) When did they decide to go in the end? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

**Spoken Text 3 continues.**

**Spoken Text 3 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

(f) How would they meet up before heading up to that place? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(g) According to the conversation, which of the following statements **is** correct?

Tick **ONE** answer from below . (3 marks)

- Lan Lan didn't want to go to the park with Xiao Ming
- Xiao Ming would be busy the next day
- Xiao Ming's exam would take a whole day
- Lan Lan promised to meet up with Xiao Ming on the day they have agreed

**Spoken Text 4 – Question 4**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

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

(a) On the table below indicate (tick) the days Jack either has class or work. (3 marks)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Class							
Work							

(b) Where does Jack do a part-time job? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(c) Which of the following is **not** done by Jack when he does the part-time job?

Tick **ONE** answer from below . (2 marks)

- To clean the floor
- To wash the dishes
- To handle payments or receipts
- To practice speaking Chinese with the people in his working place

(d) (i) Which job position does Jack want to have in the future? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(ii) Why does he want to get that job position? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(e) What does Xiao Ling invite Jack to do on Sunday? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

**Spoken Text 4 continues.**



**Spoken Text 4 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

(f) What does Jack ask Xiao Ling to do for him in the end? (2 marks)

.....

.....

.....

.....

(g) According to the conversation, decide the following statements are **True** or **False**? (4 marks)

1. Jack studied three subjects last year.

.....

2. Jack is always very busy and tired when he does his part-time work.

.....

3. There are many customers on Saturday in Jack's working place.

.....

4. Jack will be unable to do what Xiao Ling invited him to do as he needs to work that day.

.....

## Spoken Text 5

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

For  
Marker  
Use  
Only

- (a) What is the name of the TV program? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

- (b) In which place do people like to grab food with their hands when they are dining? (2 marks)

.....  
.....

- (c) (i) What were the chopsticks originally called? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

- (ii) What was the original name later changed to? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

- (iii) Why was the name changed? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

**Spoken Text 5 continues.**

**Spoken Text 5 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

(d) Why is it not easy to use chopsticks when you first try? (3 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(e) What should people avoid doing when they place down chopsticks?  
Tick **ONE** answer from below . (2 marks)

- Horizontally put them on a meal
- Vertically put them on a meal
- put them under a meal
- put them beside a meal

(f) What do the Japanese people usually do when they celebrate the New Year? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(g) According to the conversation, decide if the following statements are **True** or **False**? (4 marks)

1. Many foreigners said they didn't like to use chopsticks when they first tried.  
.....
2. The elderly people have the honor to take chopsticks first at a meal.  
.....
3. The Japanese people have used chopsticks for as long as the Chinese people.  
.....
4. Chopsticks have nothing to do with Chinese customs and cultures.  
.....



OFFICE OF TASMANIAN  
ASSESSMENT, STANDARDS  
& CERTIFICATION

*This question paper and any materials associated with this examination (including answer booklets, cover sheets, rough note paper, or information sheets) remain the property of the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification.*



OFFICE OF TASMANIAN  
ASSESSMENT, STANDARDS  
& CERTIFICATION

Tasmanian Certificate of Education  
External Assessment 2017

PLACE YOUR CANDIDATE  
LABEL HERE

# CHINESE

(CHN315114)

## PART 2

### Reading and Responding

Pages:	12
Questions:	3

Time: 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 criteria being assessed.
2. You must answer a total of **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. Answer **ALL** questions. Answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

**Criterion 3** Read and respond to written Chinese texts.

**BLANK PAGE**

# SECTION A

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.

## Question 6

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

For  
Marker  
Use  
Only

小明：麦克，你去过海洋公园吗？

麦克：没有。不过，我想去那儿很久了。

小明：海洋公园离这儿不太远，今天天气也不错，我带你去那儿转转吧？

麦克：太好了。咱们走吧。

（过了一个小时）

麦克：小明，怎么还没到啊？还有多远啊？

小明：应该不远了。我们坐了公车，又坐了地铁到了这儿。地图上说接下来只要一直往前走，在第二个十字路口往左拐就到了。

麦克：那我们快走吧。

（又过了半个小时）

麦克：小明，怎么还没看到海洋公园啊？

小明：我也不知道了，我好像迷路了。要不我们找个人问问吧？

小明：阿姨，请问海洋公园是往这边走吗？

阿姨：不是，你们走错方向了。你们得往回走。

小明：哦，谢谢你。

麦克：啊，还要走啊？可是我实在累得走不动了。我们打车去吧？

小明：好吧，我们去叫出租车。

（10分钟后他们终于到了海洋公园）

### Word List

小明	xiǎo míng	Xiao Ming	拐	guǎi	to turn
麦克	mài kè	Mike	迷路	mí lù	to be lost
海洋	hǎi yáng	ocean, sea	实在	shí zài	really
地铁	dì tiě	subway	出租车	chū zū chē	taxi
地图	dì tú	map	十字路口	shí zì lù kǒu	intersection, crossroads

**Question 6 continues.**

**Question 6 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

(a) Where was the place that Mike had wanted to go to for a long time? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

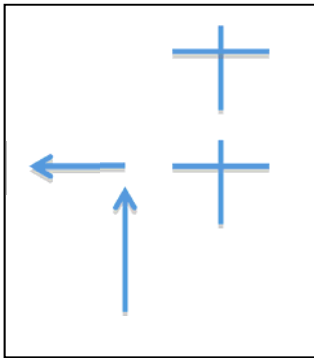
(b) Why did Xiao Ming offer to take Mike to that place on that day? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....

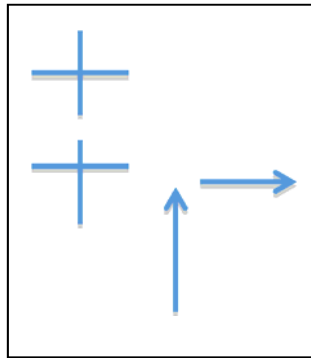
(c) Which of following maps is the **one** that they were using? (3 marks)

.....

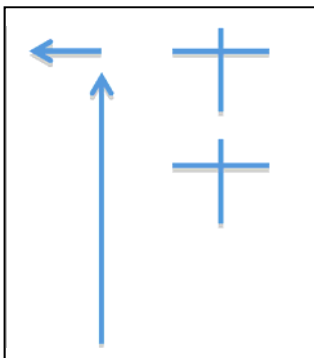
(A)



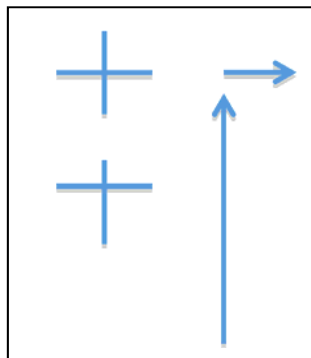
(B)



(C)



(D)



**Question 6 continues.**



**Question 6 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

(d) What did Xiao Ming suggest to do when they were lost? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

(e) (i) What suggestion did they get from the woman they met on the street? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....

(ii) What was Mike's response to this suggestion? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....

(f) Which form of transport was **not** used to get to their destination?  
Tick **ONE** answer from below . (2 marks)

- Subway
- Bus
- Train
- Taxi

(g) How long did it take for them to get to their destination? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

**Question 7**

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

大家好！我叫大山，是澳大利亚留学生。我在澳大利亚长大，可是因为我的妈妈是中国人，所以我会说一点儿中文。我还有一个妹妹，她只会说英文。爸爸妈妈希望我和妹妹都可以把中文说得很好，所以我来中国学习汉语。

现在我来中国已经半年多了，每天上午要上三个小时的中文课，下午还要学习中国书法、音乐和电影等有关中国文化的课程两个小时。其中我最喜欢的是茶艺课。这门课能让我们留学生了解一下传统的中国人是怎么泡茶、喝茶的。上茶艺课的时候，我们会去一间特别的教室，教室的中间有一张大木桌，东边的墙上挂着一幅山水画，画的南面还放着一个小书架。老师常常一边给我们演示怎么泡茶，一边给我们讲有关喝茶的小故事，非常有意思。

我觉得现代汉语不太难，最难的是古代的汉语和传统的文化，比如成语。一个成语一般只有四个汉字，看起来很简单，但是常常表示了一个很复杂的意思。每个成语几乎都来自一个传统故事，如果不了解那个故事，也就不能了解成语的意思。虽然这些成语表示了中国人传统的想法和文化，但是它们还在影响着今天的中国人，所以我们应该好好学习成语。

**Word List**

书法	shū fǎ	calligraphy
茶艺(课)	chá yì (kè)	Tea Study (class)
传统	chuán tǒng	tradition, traditional
泡茶	pào chá	to make tea
书架	shū jià	bookshelf
演示	yǎn shì	to demonstrate
现代	xiàn dài	modern
表示	biǎo shì	to express, to indicate
复杂	fù zá	complicated, complex
影响	yǐng xiǎng	to influence
了解	liǎo jiě	to know, to understand

(a) Why did Da Shan decide to go to China and study Chinese? (1 mark)

.....

.....

**Question 7 continues.**

**Question 7 (continued)**

- (b) Which of the following timetables is the most approximately accurate for Da Shan's Chinese study in China? (3 marks)

.....

(A)

Chinese film	8am-11am
Chinese language	2pm-3pm
Chinese music	3pm-4pm

(B)

Chinese language	8am-11am
Chinese film	2pm-3pm
Chinese music	3pm-4pm

(C)

Chinese film	8am-12am
Chinese language	2pm-3pm
Football	3pm-4pm

(D)

Chinese language	8am-11am
Chinese film	2pm-3pm
Chinese music	3pm-5pm

- (c) What can you learn from the the Tea Study class? (1 mark)

.....  
.....

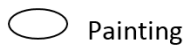
- (d) According to the text, which of the following floor plans matches the information about the classroom for Tea Study? (3 marks)

.....

Note:



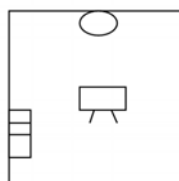
Table



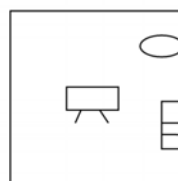
Painting



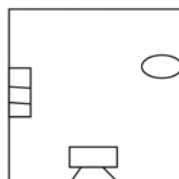
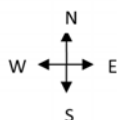
Bookshelf



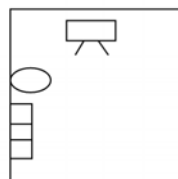
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

**Question 7 continues.**

**Question 7 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

(e) What does Da Shan think is the most difficult to learn regarding Chinese study? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(f) According to Da Shan, what is “成语” ? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(g) Why is it still important to learn “成语” today when people study Chinese? (2 marks)

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(h) Which of the following statements is correct?

Tick **ONE** answer from below . (2 marks)

- Da Shan can speak good Chinese because his mum is Chinese
- Da Shan's sister can speak both English and Chinese
- The teacher of the Tea Study usually only demonstrates how to make tea in class
- Each “成语” is relevant to a short story which can help people with understanding the meaning of this “成语”

## SECTION B

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

All written responses for this section **MUST** be in **CHINESE** (not Pinyin).

You must clearly choose the **ONE** correct answer for each multiple choice question being asked.

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

### Question 8

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

For  
Marker  
Use  
Only

#### 木兰

中国古代有一个非常有名的女人，她的名字叫木兰。跟大多数女人一样，木兰从小就在家学习绣花、织布、干家务这些女孩子经常做的事情，生活过得很平静。

有一年，木兰的国家跟别的国家打仗，需要很多的男人参军。国家规定，每家必须有一个男人去参军。木兰家里只有她的爸爸一个男人，可是爸爸已经很老了，身体又不好，所以木兰只好把自己装扮成一个男人，替爸爸去参军。

打仗的时候，木兰做的事儿最多，也最勇敢，大家都夸她是英雄，谁也看不出她是一个女人。打仗打了一年多了，很多人都又累又很想家，有的人还偷偷地跑回家了。木兰也很想家，可是她还是对大家说：“只有好好打仗，把敌人赶走，我们才能快乐地生活。”大家都觉得她说得很对，虽然还是很想家，可是都不再跑回家了。

又过了十年，木兰带着战友们终于把敌人赶走了，大家都称赞她是一个英雄。皇帝也很高兴，给了木兰很多金子和很高的官位，可是木兰都不想要，她只想回家。皇帝同意了，把她送回了家。回到家里，木兰赶紧穿上以前的衣服，装扮回了一个女人，她的战友们看见了都非常惊讶，才知道木兰是一个女人，更觉得木兰是一个了不起的英雄了。

#### Word List

木兰	mù lán	Name of a woman	勇敢	yǒng gǎn,	brave
古代	gǔ dài	in olden days	称赞	chēng zàn,	to praise
绣花	xiù huā	to embroider	英雄	yīng xióng,	hero
织布	zhī bù	to weave	战友	zhàn yǒu,	comrades in arms
打仗	dǎ zhàng	to fight a battle	赶走	gǎn zǒu,	to drive away
规定	guī dīng	to stipulate	官位	guān wèi,	official position
参军	cān jūn	to join the army	惊讶	jīng yà,	to be surprised
装扮	zhuāng bàn,	to dress up			

Question 8 continues.

**Question 8 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

Tick **ONE** answer from below .

(a) 下面哪一个不是中国古代女孩子经常做的事情: (2 marks)

- 绣花
- 织布
- 买东西
- 干家务

(b) 为什么木兰要装扮成男人? (3 marks)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(c) 打仗的时候, 为什么木兰劝(to persuade)大家不要跑回家? (2 marks)

.....

.....

.....

.....

(d) 什么事情让木兰的战友们觉得很惊讶? (2 marks)

.....

.....

.....

(e) 大家为什么说木兰是个英雄? 请列举(list)几个原因: (3 marks)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

**Question 8 continues.**

**Question 8 (continued)**

**For  
Marker  
Use  
Only**

Tick **ONE** answer from below .

(f) 请根据短文第三段的内容选出正确的一项。 (2 marks)

- 木兰和战友们都很喜欢打仗，都打得很开心。
- 打仗的时候，没人知道木兰是女人。
- 打仗的时候，木兰很想家，偷偷地跑回了家。
- 听了木兰的话，大家都不想家了。

(g) 下面的说法跟短文里的内容一致吗？如果一致，请写“对”(true)；如果不一致，请写“错”(false)。

**Write True** (in Chinese) if the statement is true according to the whole text or write **False** (in Chinese) if the statement is false according to the whole text.

(i) 中国古代一般男人参军打仗。 (1 mark)

.....

(ii) 木兰很喜欢装扮成男人去打仗。 (1 mark)

.....

(iii) 打完仗，木兰想要很多，比如金子、官位等等。 (1 mark)

.....

(iv) 木兰只打了十年的仗。 (1 mark)

.....

ATS  
C

---

OFFICE OF TASMANIAN  
ASSESSMENT, STANDARDS  
& CERTIFICATION

---

*This question paper and any materials associated with this examination (including answer booklets, cover sheets, rough note paper, or information sheets) remain the property of the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification.*





OFFICE OF TASMANIAN  
ASSESSMENT, STANDARDS  
& CERTIFICATION

Tasmanian Certificate of Education  
External Assessment 2017

PLACE YOUR CANDIDATE  
LABEL HERE

# CHINESE

(CHN315114)

## PART 3

### Writing in Chinese

Pages:	8
Questions:	5

Time: 60 minutes

#### Candidate Instructions

1. You **MUST** make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criteria being assessed.
2. You must answer **ONE** question from this section.
3. Write approximately 170-200 characters in **CHINESE** (not Pinyin) on the question you have selected.
4. The questions have been written in both English and Chinese.
5. All answers must be written in the spaces provided on the examination paper.
6. All written responses must be in Chinese.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

**Criterion 4** Express ideas and information in written Chinese.

**BLANK PAGE**

### Question 9

You and your friend have a conversation about your favourite hobby. Explain why you enjoy your hobby and share an interesting experience that recently happened. Write the conversation.

你跟一个朋友聊你最大的爱好。你的朋友问你喜欢这个爱好的原因并请你分享最近做这个爱好时发生的一件有趣的事情，你都一一告知。请用中文写下你们的对话。

### Question 10

Write about your family with the title “我的一家”。Your answer can include details about your family members, family pets and activities that you do together.

请以“我的一家”为题写一篇短文。在短文里请介绍你的家人，你（们）的宠物以及你跟家人经常一起做的活动。

### Question 11

Your school is selecting ‘The Star of the Month (in May)’. You are a student of this school and you are invited to recommend a student for this award. Write an email to 王老师 and give details why your fellow student should be “The Star of the Month”.

你的学校正在评选“五月之星”。你是一个在校学生，被邀请推荐一名学生成为“五月之星”的候选人。请给王老师写一封电子邮件推荐这位同学，用具体的事例说明你推荐他/她的原因。

### Question 12

You have just returned back to school from the Easter break. Your teacher has asked you write a short speech about the Easter holiday with the title “我的复活节假期” to share with your class. Your speech could include what you did and whether you enjoyed it.

你刚结束了复活节假期回到学校，你的老师请你以“我的复活节假期”为题写一篇演讲稿，跟班上的同学分享你在这个假期做过的事情以及你的感受。

**Questions continue.**

## Questions (continued)

### Question 13

Write a story based on the pictures below. You may use the words given to help with your storyline.

根据下面的图片和英文说明写一个故事。

1



Xiao Ding withdrew money at the bank

2



Xiao Ding put money in the bag

3



Xiao Ding went back home by taxi

4



Xiao Ding left the bag in the taxi

5



The taxi driver kindly sent the bag back to Xiao Ding

Question Number:

(In the box write the number of the question you are answering)

For  
Marker  
Use  
Only

---






OFFICE OF TASMANIAN  
ASSESSMENT, STANDARDS  
& CERTIFICATION

*This question paper and any materials associated with this examination (including answer booklets, cover sheets, rough note paper, or information sheets) remain the property of the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification.*