

2011 CHINESE (CONTINUERS)

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**QUESTION
BOOKLET**

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7 pages, 5 questions

Monday 31 October: 1.30 p.m.

Time: 3 hours

Section 1: Listening and Responding

Examination material: Question Booklet 1 (7 pages)
Question Booklet 2 (5 pages)
Question Booklet 3 (3 pages)
Question Booklet 4 (4 pages)
one SACE registration number label

Approved monolingual and bilingual printed dictionaries may be used.

Instructions to Students

- You will have 10 minutes to read the paper. You must not write in your question booklets during this reading time but you may make notes on the scribbling paper provided.
- This paper is in three sections: Section 1 is in Question Booklet 1; Part A of Section 2 is in Question Booklet 2; Part B of Section 2 is in Question Booklet 3; and Section 3 is in Question Booklet 4.

Section 1: Listening and Responding (Questions 1 to 5)

Answer **all** questions in Section 1 in the spaces provided in Question Booklet 1.

You may begin writing your answers to the questions in Section 2 or Section 3 any time after Text 5 is played for the second time. You may return to Section 1 at any time during the examination.

Section 2: Reading and Responding (Questions 6 to 8)

Answer **all** questions in Part A of Section 2 (Questions 6 and 7) in the spaces provided in Question Booklet 2.

Answer Part B of Section 2 (Question 8) in the space provided in Question Booklet 3.

Section 3: Writing in Chinese (Questions 9 to 11)

Answer **one** question from Section 3. Write your answer in Question Booklet 4.

When writing in Chinese you may use a pen or an HB pencil.

- The allocation of marks is as follows:

Section 1: Listening and Responding	20 marks
Section 2: Reading and Responding	30 marks
Section 3: Writing in Chinese	20 marks
- Attach your SACE registration number label to the box at the top of this page. Copy the information from your SACE registration number label into the boxes on the front covers of Question Booklets 2, 3, and 4.
- At the end of the examination, place Question Booklets 2, 3, and 4 inside the back cover of this question booklet.

SECTION 1: LISTENING AND RESPONDING (Questions 1 to 5)

(20 marks)

You will hear five texts in Chinese. Each text will be played twice. There will be a 2-minute break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

You will have 3 minutes to answer Question 1, 6 minutes to answer Question 2, 2 minutes to answer Question 3, 6 minutes to answer Question 4, and 4 minutes to answer Question 5 after the second playing of each text.

Text 1

Listen to the text and then answer Question 1 in *English*.

1. (a) Where was this announcement made?

(1 mark)

- (b) Fill in the report form below with information from the text about *both* the boy's appearance and clothes.

Age	3 years old
Appearance	Big mouth
Clothes	Brown shorts
	White socks

(2 marks)

You may make notes in this space.

Text 2

Listen to the text and then answer Question 2 in *English*.

Vocabulary

郊游	jiāoyóu	excursion
零用钱	língyòngqián	pocket money

2. (a) Identify *two* features of the accommodation where the students will stay in Beijing.

(1 mark)

- (b) Fill in *each* part of the timetable below with information from the text about the students' daily routine.

Daily Routine		
Timing of activity	Type of activity	Specific example
Mornings		Study Chinese
Afternoons		Chinese Calligraphy
Weekends only	Excursion	

(3 marks)

- (c) What advice does Teacher Liu give about pocket money?

(2 marks)

You may make notes in this space.

Text 3

Listen to the text and then answer Question 3 in *English*.

Vocabulary

海外

hǎiwài

overseas

举办

jǔbàn

to hold (an event)

3. Identify *two* pieces of information from the news report that show that NBA is popular in China.

(2 marks)

You may make notes in this space.

Text 4

Listen to the text and then answer Question 4 in *English*.

Vocabulary

搬出去	bānchūqù	move out
自由	zìyóu	freedom
结婚	jiéhūn	marry
管	guǎn	keep an eye on
担心	dānxīn	worry
理解	lǐjiě	understand
洗碗	xǐwǎn	wash the dishes

4. (a) Why does Li Li's older brother want to move out?

(1 mark)

(b) Why don't Li Li's parents support the older brother's decision?

(2 marks)

(c) How does Li Li feel about her older brother's decision? Give evidence from the text.

(2 marks)

You may make notes in this space.

Text 5

Listen to the text and then answer Question 5 in *English*.

Vocabulary

聚	jù	to get together
学习班	xué xí bān	workshop
方式	fāng shì	style
皮	pí	wrappings
馅	xiàn	fillings
预定	yù dìng	to reserve
名额	míng é	place

5. (a) Why are dumplings seen as the favourite food of Chinese people? Give evidence from the text.

(2 marks)

- (b) Explain what makes the workshop good value, with reference to the text.

(2 marks)

You may make notes in this space.

You may make notes on this page.

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Section 1: Listening and Responding

Text 1

各位顾客请注意：

一位妈妈在商场不见了她的三岁的宝宝，他有金黄色的头发，蓝色的眼睛，小小的鼻子和大嘴巴。他穿着一件绿色的汗衫和一条棕色的短裤，脚上穿着白袜子和黑皮鞋。

如果有人看见这个小男孩，请告诉商场服务台。谢谢。

Text 2

家长： 刘老师，您好，我是王军的妈妈。我想问一下，这次我们学校的学生去北京，他们会住在哪儿？

刘老师： 学生们会在北京大学学习，也会住在北京大学的宿舍。

家长： 几个人一个房间？

刘老师： 两个人一个房间，房间里有浴室和厕所。房间很现代化，有电视和空调，也能上网。

家长： 除了学习汉语以外，他们还有什么活动？

刘老师： 上午是语言课，学生们学习汉语，下午有文化课，比如：中国书法，太极拳等等。周末还有郊游活动，他们会去参观长城、故宫，颐和园等地方。

家长： 这次有多少学生和教师去北京？

刘老师： 现在大约有 30 个学生和三位老师。

家长： 学生们应该带多少零用钱？

刘老师： 学生们吃的和住的都包括在费用里了，他们只需要零用钱买自己喜欢的东西，所以我想 300 块港币就够了。

家长： 谢谢刘老师。

刘老师： 不客气。

Text 3

新闻报道——美国的 NBA 篮球在中国

篮球一直都是中国人喜欢的运动。中国是美国的NBA篮球在海外的最大市场, 每个星期有三千万中国人看NBA篮球赛。NBA 在中国学校举办了很多篮球活动, 因为这个原因, 篮球在中国更受青少年欢迎了。百分之八十三的中国男青年说NBA篮球赛是他们最喜欢看的球赛。

Text 4

- 彼得： 丽丽，你好！好久不见了。你怎么样？
- 丽丽： 嗨，我最近很不高兴。
- 彼得： 为什么？
- 丽丽： 因为我哥哥现在一定要搬出去自己住。
- 彼得： 那有什么不好呢？他不是已经上大学了吗？
- 丽丽： 是啊。我哥哥今年十八岁，他说澳大利亚的年轻人十八岁以后都喜欢自己出去住。 因为和爸爸，妈妈住在一起没有自由，无论做什么或者到哪儿去都要告诉他们。
- 彼得： 那你爸爸，妈妈怎么说呢？
- 丽丽： 我妈妈，爸爸不同意。妈妈说在中国，年轻人一般结婚以后才搬出去住。我哥哥刚上大学一年级就想搬出去住，太早了，他没有钱生活。 另外，没有人管他，妈妈爸爸担心哥哥会交坏朋友，不好好学习。
- 彼得： 我可以理解你妈妈的想法，但是你为什么也不喜欢你哥哥搬出去住呢？
- 丽丽： 我当然不喜欢。因为哥哥不在家了，不但没有人和我说话，而且我还要天天洗碗。
- 彼得： 嘿！你可以去你哥哥那里做客，和他说话，不用洗碗。
- 丽丽： 是啊，好主意。我再想想。彼得，再见！
- 彼得： 再见！

Text 5

你吃过中国的饺子吗？你想学习怎样为你的朋友和家人包饺子吗？

饺子是中国的传统食品，在庆祝春节时，很多中国人家里要包饺子。饺子也是中国人喜爱的食品，大家有时间会聚在一起，一边包饺子，一边聊天，非常热闹。现在西方人也喜欢吃饺子，在世界很多的城市里都可以吃到中国饺子。

在我们这个饺子学习班里，你要学习包饺子的传统准备方式，包括学习做饺子皮和饺子馅，还有包饺子的技术。学习班结束时，你还会吃到美味的饺子午餐。学习班的费用是五块钱，请给我们打电话预定你的学习名额。

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Section 2: Reading and Responding

Part A

*Write your answers to **all** parts of Question 6 and Question 7 in this question booklet.*

SECTION 2: READING AND RESPONDING, PART A (Questions 6 and 7)

(15 marks)

Read Text 6 and then answer Question 6 in *English*.

Text 6

九月八日 星期六

天气：雨

小时候我很快乐，现在我长大了，却有了许多烦恼。

最近我喜欢上了一个男孩子。他长得很帅，也很幽默，他踢球踢得非常好。虽然他学习不太好，可是我每次见到他，都会很高兴。但是爸爸妈妈不让我和他交朋友。他们说我是中学生，不可以有男朋友；还说这个男孩子没有雄心，不适合我，所以我很不开心。

还有，爸爸妈妈一定要我周末去上中文学校。可是周末是我一周中最快乐，也是最忙的时候，不是去参加朋友的生日会，就是和朋友们一起出去玩儿，没有时间去中文学校。爸爸妈妈为了这个天天批评我，说我懒，只知道玩儿，还说学习中文很重要，将来对我有好处。烦死我了。

我知道，父母对我的批评也是爱我，但是他们不理解我的烦恼。我告诉爸爸妈妈，如果他们同意我和这个男孩子交朋友，我周末就去学中文。可是他们还是不同意。我该怎么办？

Vocabulary

烦恼	fánnǎo	worry, concern
幽默	yōu mò	humorous
批评	pīpíng	criticise
懒	lǎn	lazy
理解	lǐjiě	understand
同意	tóngyi	agree

6. (a) What reasons does the author give for liking the boy?

(2 marks)

(b) What is the author's current weekend routine?

(1 mark)

(c) Why are the parents concerned about the author's lifestyle? Justify your answer with evidence from the text.

(3 marks)

(d) Explain why the author concludes by writing '我该怎么办?'.

(2 marks)

Read Text 7 and then answer Question 7 in *English*.

Text 7

尊敬的经理先生，

您好！我是一位中国留学生。在春节时，我的父母来阿得莱得度假。我听说你们酒店是阿得莱得最好的酒店之一，所以我为父母在你们酒店订了房间。可是我父母在你们酒店的一个星期经历很不好，因此我不得不给您写这封信。

在订酒店的时候，你们保证房间里可以上网，而且外面有一个游泳池可以游泳。可是我的父母住进去以后才发现，在房间里不能上网，室外的游泳池太小，大人不能游泳。一天，我父母晚上回到酒店，洗澡时没有热水，打电话给前台，请人帮助，但一直到第二天晚上才有人来修理。我们对你们酒店的设备和服务都感到非常失望，希望你们今后会改进，给顾客提供更好的服务。

此致

王东东
三月九日

Vocabulary

订	dìng	to book (a room)
经历	jīnglì	experience
保证	bǎo zhèng	assure
前台	qiántái	front desk
修理	xiūlǐ	to repair, fix
服务	fúwù	service
失望	shīwàng	disappointed
改进	gǎijìn	to improve

7. (a) What stylistic features of the text indicate that it is a formal letter?

(1 mark)

(b) What led Dongdong to believe the hotel would be a good choice for his parents' stay?

(2 marks)

(c) Describe the facilities and services that Dongdong's parents experienced during their stay.

(2 marks)

(d) Explain how effective Dongdong's letter is. Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

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Section 2: Reading and Responding

Part B

Write your answer to Question 8 in this question booklet.

SECTION 2: READING AND RESPONDING, PART B (Question 8)

(15 marks)

Read Text 8 and then answer Question 8 in 200 to 250 simplified *Chinese* characters.

Text 8

低碳生活

近年来，由于全球变暖使气候变得很不正常。很多地方常常下大雨，发大水，严重影响了我们的生活。为了我们的未来，为了我们的地球，我们应该提倡“低碳生活”。

“低碳生活”是指在我们的生活中要减少所耗用的能量，比如，少开车，多走路，多骑自行车，多坐公共汽车；少坐电梯，多爬楼梯。还有，买东西的时候，不要使用塑料袋，用自己的袋子。另外，洗澡的时间短一点儿，少用电，少用热水。

总之，节能就是最大的减碳。减碳是我们每个人的责任。我们应该要从生活中的小事做起，保护我们的环境。

Vocabulary

全球变暖	quánqiúbiànnuǎn	global warming
严重	yánzhòng	seriously
提倡	tíchàng	propose or initiate
低碳	dītàn	low-carbon
耗用	hàoyòng	consume
能量	néngliàng	energy
节能	jiénéng	energy saving

8. You have read the article above and decide to try out some of its recommendations. Write a letter to a friend describing how you plan to do this and how you feel about the changes you will make.

读了以上文章，你决定尝试实行上述的一些建议。给你的朋友写一封信，谈谈你打算怎么做，以及你对你要作出的改变有什么感受。

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**QUESTION
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4 pages, 3 questions

Monday 31 October: 1.30 p.m.

Section 3: Writing in Chinese

*Answer **one** question from this section. Write your answer in this question booklet.*

SECTION 3: WRITING IN CHINESE (Questions 9 to 11)

(20 marks)

Answer **one** question from this section in 350 to 400 simplified *Chinese* characters. Write the number of the question you choose in the box provided at the top of page 3.

9. Your Chinese language school is going to award a prize to the best all-round student. Write a letter to the awarding committee to nominate one of your classmates, explaining why you think he or she should win the prize.

你们中文学校要给各个方面都优秀的学生颁奖。给评委会写一封信，向评委推荐一名同学，并说明为什么你认为他 / 她是最佳人选。

10. You have had an interview for a part-time job, during which the interviewer talked about the importance of Chinese language skills at work. Write a diary entry reflecting on the interview and describing your thoughts about whether you will get the job.

你刚刚经历了一次兼职工作的面试，在面试时，面试者谈到在工作中会汉语的重要性。写一篇日记，谈一谈这次面试和你对自己是否能得到这份工作的想法。

11. You have been to China as an exchange student, staying in a city location. You have also had the opportunity to visit a country area during the exchange. Write an article for your school magazine describing your visit to the country and comparing city and country life.

你作为一名交换学生，住在中国的一个城市。在此期间，你有机会去参观了一个农村地区。给你的学校杂志写一篇文章，谈谈你参观的这个农村地区，对比一下城市和农村的生活。

You may make notes in this space.

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