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Chinese Language, Culture and Society

Question and Answer Book

VCE Examination – Tuesday 18 November 2025

- Reading time is **15 minutes**: 11.45 am to 12 noon
- Writing time is **2 hours**: 12 noon to 2.00 pm

Approved materials

- Any printed monolingual and/or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes

Materials supplied

- Question and Answer Book of 20 pages

Instructions

- You may consult dictionaries during reading time and also during the examination.
- Write all your responses in the spaces provided in this Question and Answer Book.
- The spaces provided give you an idea of how much you should write.

Students are **not** permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

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Section 1

Part A – Listening and responding in English

Instructions for Text 1, Question 1

- You will hear one text. The text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.
- Listen carefully to the text and then answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.
- All responses **must** be based on the text.
- Section 1 Part A is worth 10 marks.

Text 1

Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**.

Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.

Write your notes here. Notes will **not** be assessed.

Question 1

- a. What is the female speaker’s morning routine? 3 marks

- b. Why does the male speaker go to bed late? 3 marks

- c. What suggestions does the female speaker give the male speaker apart from changing his sleeping habits? 4 marks

Do not write in this area.

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese**Instructions for Text 2, Question 2**

- You will hear one text. The text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of the text. You may make notes at any time.
- Listen carefully to the text and then answer the questions in complete sentences in **CHINESE**.
- All responses **must** be based on the text.
- Section 1 Part B is worth 10 marks.

Text 2

Answer the following questions in **CHINESE**.

Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.

Write your notes here. Notes will **not** be assessed.

Question 2

- a. Why does Xiaobai want to become a Chinese teacher?

為什麼小白想當中文老師？

為什麼小白想當中文老師？

5 marks

- b. What are the advantages of going to university in Shanghai?

去上海上大學有什麼好處？

去上海上大學有什麼好處？

5 marks

Do not write in this area.

Section 2

Writing in Chinese

Part A

Instructions for Text 3, Question 3

- Read the text and then answer the questions in complete sentences in **CHINESE**.
- Your responses **must** be based on the text.
- Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.
- Section 2 Part A is worth 10 marks.

Text 3


Simplified characters

我以前没有自己去旅行, 现在十八岁了, 想自己去旅行。大家来说说一个人旅行好不好?

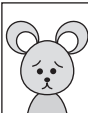
一个人去不会花很多钱! 也很容易交到新朋友。

一个人去不仅不方便而且不安全。如果你生病了, 你会很想家。发生了事故, 没有人帮助你。家人不放心!

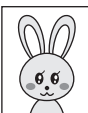
我同意大爱说的。如果我是你, 我会去。一个人旅行可以做自己喜欢的事。一边看迷人的山水一边学习不同的语言, 不用等别人!




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大爱



天天



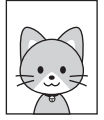
乐乐

事故 shìgù

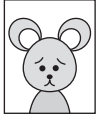
等 děng

Traditional characters

我以前沒有自己去旅行，現在十八歲了，想自己去旅行。大家來說說一個人旅行好不好？

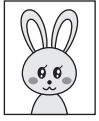


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大愛

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樂樂

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事故 shìgù

等 děng

You may make notes in this space for Text 3. These notes will **not** be assessed.

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Write your responses to **Question 3** on the following page.

Question 3

Write your notes here. Notes will **not** be assessed.

a. Why does Zhongzhong want to travel alone?

中中为什么想一个人旅行?

中中為什麼想一個人旅行?

2 marks

b. Why do some of Zhongzhong's friends think travelling alone is a good thing?

为什么中中的一些朋友觉得一个人旅行好?

為什麼中中的一些朋友覺得一個人旅行好?

4 marks

c. Why do some of Zhongzhong's friends think travelling alone is **not** a good thing?

为什么中中的一些朋友觉得一个人旅行不好?

為什麼中中的一些朋友覺得一個人旅行不好?

4 marks

Do not write in this area.

Part B**Instructions for Questions 4–5**

- Answer **one** question in approximately 100 characters in **CHINESE**.
 - Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.
 - Space is provided on page 9 to make notes. These notes will **not** be assessed.
 - Section 2 Part B is worth 10 marks.
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Question 4

Your parents bought you a pen that can talk and laugh. You took the pen with you on a day out and had a fun time together, because you found new hobbies. Write an imaginative diary entry to describe your day with the pen.

你爸妈给你买了一支会说会笑的笔。你带着笔出去玩了一天，因为你找到了新的爱好。写一篇想象日记，说说你和这支笔的一天。

你爸媽給你買了一支會說會笑的筆。你帶著筆出去玩了一天，因為你找到了新的愛好。寫一篇想像日記，說說你和這枝筆的一天。

OR

Question 5

Your school is planning a study tour to China and your Chinese teacher has asked you to come up with two cultural activities to include in the tour. Write an informative email to your teacher with your ideas.

你的学校想安排学生去中国旅游，你的中文老师让你想两个文化活动。给你的老师写一封说明邮件，说说你的想法。

你的學校想安排學生去中國旅遊，你的中文老師讓你想兩個文化活動。給你的老師寫一封說明郵件，說說你的想法。

You may make notes in this space. These notes will **not** be assessed.

Do not write in this area.

Write your response on the following page.

Section 3

Culture and society in Chinese-speaking communities

Instructions for Questions 6–8

- Answer **all** of the following questions in **ENGLISH**.
 - Responses in the wrong language will **not** receive credit.
 - Section 3 is worth 30 marks.
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Question 6 (3 marks)

Explain why some young people take the Chinese university entrance examination multiple times. Refer to Ou Lei from Zak Dychtwald's *Young China: How the Restless Generation Will Change Their Country and the World* to support your response.

Question 8 (20 marks)

In Lulu Wang's film *The Farewell*, to what extent do traditional Chinese values guide Billi's parents to overcome the family's challenges?

You may make notes in this space. These notes will **not** be assessed.

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Write your response to **Question 8** on the following pages.

Assessment criteria

Section 1

Part A – Listening and responding in English

- the capacity to understand and convey general and specific aspects of a text

Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese

- the capacity to understand general and specific aspects of a text
- the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately in Chinese

Section 2 – Writing in Chinese

Part A

- the capacity to understand general and specific aspects of a text
- the capacity to convey information accurately and appropriately in Chinese

Part B

- relevance, breadth and depth of content
- appropriateness of structure and sequence
- accuracy, range and appropriateness of vocabulary and grammar

Section 3 – Culture and society in Chinese-speaking communities

- understanding of concepts and ideas relating to aspects of Chinese culture and society
 - critical analysis of ideas and arguments relevant to the task
 - selection and use of relevant material and appropriate examples to support the response
 - development of a coherent and well-reasoned response that addresses the specific demands of the task
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