

STUDENT NUMBER           Letter

# CHINESE LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

## Written examination

Thursday 26 October 2023

Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon (15 minutes)

Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (2 hours)

### QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

#### Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
1 – Part A	1	1	10
– Part B	1	1	10
2 – Part A	1	1	10
– Part B	2	1	10
3	3	3	30
			Total 70

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and any printed monolingual and/or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes. Dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

#### Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 16 pages, including **assessment criteria** on page 16

#### Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Write all your answers 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 other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.**

**SECTION 1****Part A – Listening and responding in English****Instructions for Section 1 – Part A****Text 1, Question 1** (10 marks)

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 answers **must** be based on the text.

**Part B – Listening and responding in Chinese****Instructions for Section 1 – Part B****Text 2, Question 2** (10 marks)

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 full sentences in **CHINESE**.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

**SECTION 2 – Writing in Chinese****Instructions for Section 2 – Part A****Text 3, Question 3** (10 marks)

Read the following text and then answer the questions in full sentences in **CHINESE**.

All answers **must** be based on the text.

**Instructions for Section 2 – Part B****Questions 4 and 5** (10 marks)

Answer **one** question in approximately 100 characters in **CHINESE**.

Responses in the wrong language will not receive credit.

Space is provided on this page to make notes.

**SECTION 3 – Culture and society in Chinese-speaking communities****Instructions for Section 3****Questions 6–8** (30 marks)

Answer **all** questions in **ENGLISH**.

Responses in the wrong language will not receive credit.

Space is provided on page 12 to make notes.