ATAR course examination, 2020

Question/Answer booklet

CHINESE:
FIRST LANGUAGE

Please place your student identification label in this box

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In figures

In words

Time allowed for this paper
Reading time before commencing work:  ten minutes
Working time:  three hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor
This Question/Answer booklet
Text booklet
Sound recording

To be provided by the candidate
Standard items:  pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters
Special items:  monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionary

Note: Dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks. No electronic dictionaries are allowed.

Important note to candidates
No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor before reading any further.

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### Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2020*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.

2. Write your answers in Standard Australian English or Chinese in this Question/Answer booklet.

3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.

4. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

5. The Text booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.
Listen to the short text that is printed below. This will help you to become accustomed to the speakers' voices. There are no questions or marks associated with this text.

Female: 小健，上星期我哥哥结婚，你为什么送一双筷子？
Male: 你不懂那是什么意思吗？
Female: 我不懂。
Male: 我告诉你吧。筷子筷子，快生贵子。
Female: 噢，我明白了。

Turn over page and begin Section One
Section One
Listening and Responding

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B.

Part A
There is one question with three parts. Answer the question parts in English in the space provided.

Part B
There is one question. Answer the question in Chinese (simplified or full-form characters) in the space provided.

Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

Part A
You will hear one text. The text will be read twice. There will be a two-minute pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. After the second reading, you will have 12 minutes to answer Question 1. Write your answers in English in the space provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response. There will be a warning after 10 minutes to indicate that you have two minutes left to complete your answers.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- communicate relevant information and ideas in comprehensible English

这个问题将考核你以下的能力:

- 以流畅易懂的英语表达相关的内容和观点

這個問題將考核你以下的能力:

- 以流暢易懂的英語表達相關的內容和觀點
Question 1 (10 marks)

(a) 晓红为什么下班还留在办公室？
晓红為什麼下班還留在辦公室？
Why did Xiaohong stay back at work? (1 mark)

(b) 老李认为结婚需要考虑哪些重要因素？
老李認為結婚需要考慮哪些重要因素？
According to Lao Li, what are the important considerations before getting married? (3 marks)
How does Xiaohong express her views on marriage? In your answer, refer to the content and language features used in the conversation. (6 marks)
Part B

You will hear two texts. The texts will be read twice. There will be a two-minute pause after the first reading of the texts in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. After the second reading of the texts you will have 20 minutes to answer Question 2. Write your answer in Chinese in the space provided. Extra writing booklets are available. There will be a warning after 18 minutes to indicate that you have two minutes left to complete your answer. You may proceed to Section Two as soon as you have finished Question 2.

您的回答将被评估如下你：
● compare and contrast information and ideas
● write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
● structure and sequence information and ideas in Chinese

这个问题将考核你以下几个方面的能力：
● 比较和对照相关的内容与观点
● 文章写作切合写作背景和目的并适合读者
● 用中文条理顺畅、结构清晰地表达内容及观点
假设你是小高和小王两人的同事，在听了电台报道和他们的对话以后，写一篇日记谈谈年轻人在职场上应有的处世之道。你的答案大约是200个汉字。

假设你是小高和小王两人的同事，在听了电台报道和他们的对话以后，写一篇日记谈谈年轻人在职场上应有的处世之道。你的答案大约是200个汉字。

Imagine you are a colleague of Xiao Gao and Xiao Wang. After hearing the radio program and their conversation, write a diary entry discussing how young people should behave in the workplace. Write approximately 200 characters in Chinese.
Section Two
Reading and Responding 55% (55 Marks)

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B.

Part A
There are two questions and one text extract in Chinese (simplified and full-form characters), provided in the text booklet. Answer the questions in Chinese or English in the space provided.

Part B
There is one question and one text in Chinese (simplified and full-form characters), provided in the text booklet. Answer the question in Chinese in the space provided.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 95 minutes.

Part A
Read the text and answer Question 3 in either Chinese or English in the space provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:
• identify and analyse specific information
• analyse the way in which language is used to convey meaning
• communicate information and ideas using relevant textual references in either English or Chinese

这个问题将考核你以下几个方面的能力:
• 识别并分析文中的主要内容
• 分析文章内容表达中的语言运用技巧
• 用英文或中文通过文中实例表达内容与论述观点

這個問題將考核你以下幾個方面的能力:
• 識別並分析文中的主要內容
• 分析文章內容表達中的語言運用技巧
• 用英文或中文通過文中實例表達內容與論述觀點

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Question 3 (15 marks)

(a) 选文中，李志成给灵湖中学的学生提出了哪些建议？

In the extract, what suggestions does Li Zhicheng make to the students of Linghu Middle School? (3 marks)

(b) 选文中，李志成是如何达到他演讲目的的？

In the extract, how does Li Zhicheng achieve the purpose of his speech? (6 marks)

See next page
(c) Analyse the character of Li Zhicheng with reference to the extract, and Chapters 3 and 14 of the novel *Environmental Bureau Director*. (6 marks)
Answer Question 4 in either Chinese or English.

第四题用中文或英文回答。

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- analyse the way in which language is used to convey meaning
- analyse the relationship between the prescribed text and a theme or one of the related contemporary issues
- communicate information and ideas using relevant textual references in either English or Chinese
- structure and sequence information and ideas

这个问题将考核你以下几个方面的能力:

- 分析文章内容表达中的语言运用技巧
- 分析指定作品和相关主题或某个当代社会议题之间的联系
- 用英文或中文通过文中实例表达内容与论述观点
- 条理顺畅、结构清晰地表达内容及观点

Question 4

“A proactive attitude can help people change their fate.”

How is this idea expressed through the characters Yike in Chapter 1 to Chapter 4 of the novel Chinatown Family and Cheng Dongqing in the film American Dreams in China? In your answer, refer to the content, language features and film techniques.

Write either approximately 350–450 characters in Chinese or 300–400 words in English.
Question 5  (15 marks)

After reading the article in the Text booklet published in a student newspaper, write a letter to the editor expressing your views about the issues raised in the article. Write approximately 350 characters in Chinese.
There are two questions. Answer one question in Chinese in the space provided.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 35 minutes.

**Answer the question in Chinese.**

Choose one of the questions on page 20 and write approximately 400 characters in Chinese.
Question 6

You are invited to make a speech at the Overseas Chinese Youth forum. Write the script of your speech entitled ‘My view on going to China to advance myself’.

or

Question 7

You are invited to make a speech at the Chinese Youth forum. Your speech is about the enthusiasm that many young people have for western goods and is entitled ‘Chinese goods or western goods?’. Write the script of your speech.
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