



ATAR course examination, 2022

Question/Answer booklet

CHINESE: SECOND LANGUAGE

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In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time: two and a half hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Sound recording

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: one combined print dictionary (Chinese/English and English/Chinese dictionary) or two separate print dictionaries (one English/Chinese dictionary and one Chinese/English 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.

Structure of the examination

The Chinese: Second Language ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (oral) component.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of written examination
Section One Response: Listening	18	18	40	42	30
Section Two Response: Viewing and reading	20	20	60	57	40
Section Three Written communication					
Part A: Stimulus response	1	1	50	12	12
Part B: Extended response	3	1		18	18
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2022: Part II Examinations*. 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 preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
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.

Section One**Response: Listening****30% (42 Marks)**

This section has **18** questions. Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

You will hear **five** texts in Chinese: four short texts and one long text.

Texts 1 to 4 will be played twice.

As Text 5 is a longer text, it is divided into **two** parts. Text 5 will be played once in its entirety and then each part will be played twice.

There will be a short pause between the first and second readings of Texts 1 to 4, and each part of Text 5. After the second reading, there will be time to answer the questions.

You may make notes at any time. Your notes will not be marked. You may come back to this section at any time during the working time for this paper.

Suggested working time: 40 minutes.

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.

- A: 请问，你是哪国人？
B: 我是澳大利亚人，你呢？
A: 我是日本人。
B: 你的汉语说得很好。
A: 我在中国学过汉语，在北京大学。
B: 我也在北大学过汉语。
A: 哦，世界真小！

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Text 1: Celebrations and traditions

Space for notes

Listen to the message and answer Questions 1 to 3.

Question 1

(1 mark)

According to Li Na, when will the Dragon Boat Festival celebration be held?

Question 2

(2 marks)

Apart from Zongzi, what else will there be at the Dragon Boat Festival celebration?

Question 3

(2 marks)

What does Li Na suggest they do in order to watch the dragon boat race?

Text 2: Reflecting on my life and planning my future

Space for notes

Listen to this personal account and answer Questions 4 to 6.

Question 4**(4 marks)**

Complete the following sentences.

Two months ago, I went to China _____

_____. When I first arrived in China, I was

quite worried about _____

and that I wouldn't have any friends to have fun with. As it turned out the

teachers and classmates were _____

_____. Therefore, I quickly

_____.

Question 5**(1 mark)**

What did the speaker think she would never like?

Question 6**(1 mark)**

Identify the correct statement below. _____

	Statements
A	The speaker rarely listens to pop music.
B	Music lessons were both very interesting and lively because of the teacher.
C	The speaker was in China for one month.
D	The speaker only gained a very good understanding of the Chinese culture.
E	The speaker's Chinese level has improved a lot.

Text 3: Relationships

Space for notes

Listen to the conversation and answer Questions 7 to 9.

Question 7

(3 marks)

Describe the sort of people that Li Li likes to make friends with.

Question 8

(2 marks)

State **two** examples Li Li provides to further explain why she is not friends with Xiao Lin.

One: _____

Two: _____

Question 9

(2 marks)

Complete the following sentences, regarding Li Li's circle of friends.

Most of my friends are introverted and hard working in their studies,

If you have friends who smoke and drink, _____

Text 4: Current issues

Space for notes

Listen to the interview and answer Questions 10 to 12.

Question 10**(2 marks)**

Describe what has been happening recently with Zhang Kai.

Question 11**(1 mark)**

Why did Jia Yi, the interviewer, want to interview Zhang Kai?

Question 12**(3 marks)**

Refer to the conversation and circle to indicate whether each statement is true or false.

Statement			
A	If Zhang Kai did not do well in his exams/tests, he felt disgraced when his classmates asked him about his school results.	True	False
B	Jia Yi liked it when other people asked her about her school results because her results were always very good.	True	False
C	Zhang Kai never tells others about his results because he feels he worked very hard.	True	False

Text 5: The environment

Space for notes

Listen to the conversation and answer Questions 13 to 18.

Part (i)

Question 13 (2 marks)

What did Da Wei find different on the roads in China this visit?

Question 14 (3 marks)

What benefits does Guo Yue point out about the new buses?

Question 15 (5 marks)

Explain why China will change all buses to electric in the future.

Part (ii)

Space for notes

Question 16

(4 marks)

Explain why China is making electric bus fares so cheap.

Question 17

(2 marks)

Outline how convenient it is to travel by electric buses.

Question 18

(2 marks)

State what Da Wei hopes will happen in Australia.

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Section Two

Response: Viewing and reading

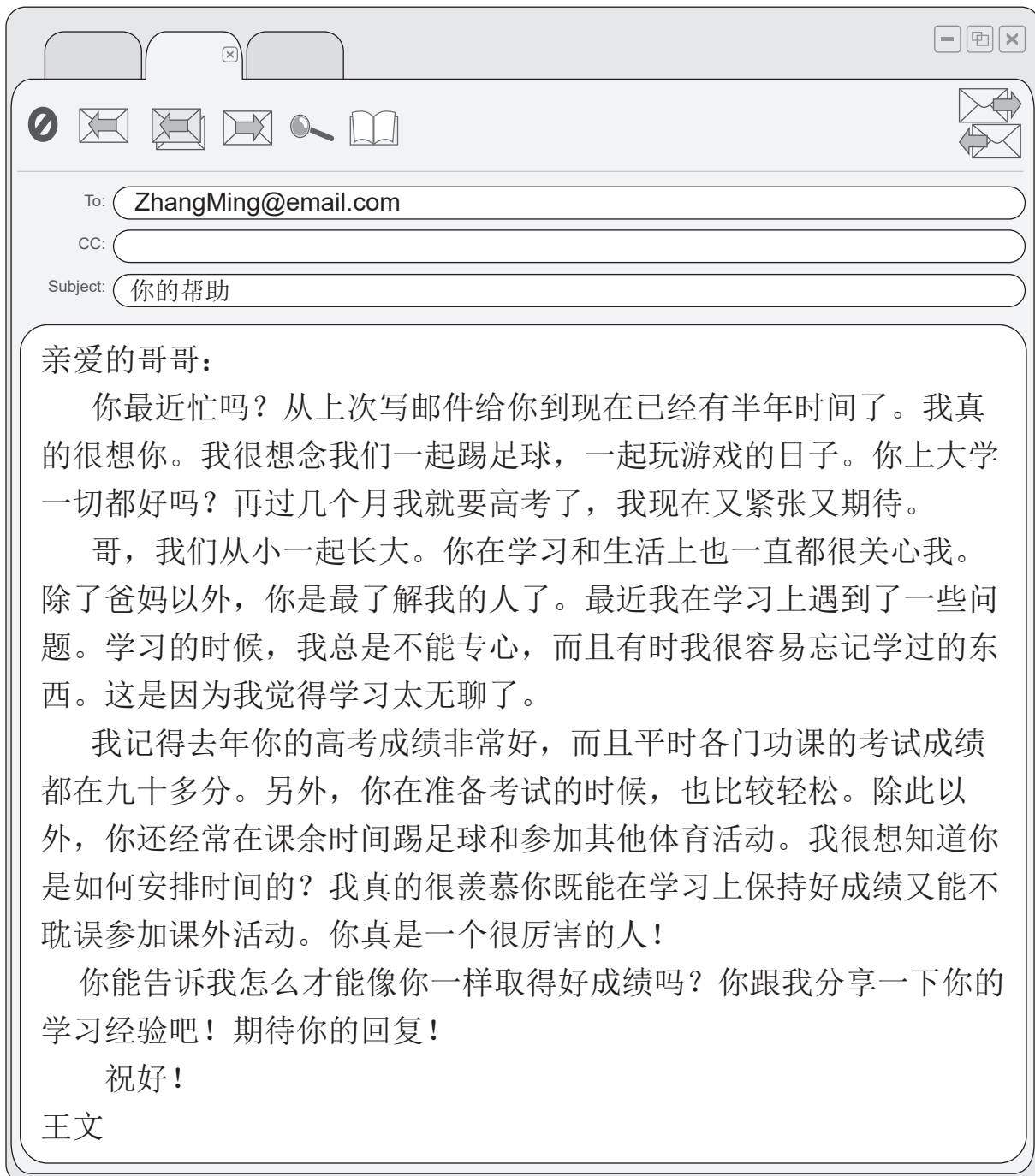
40% (57 Marks)

This section has **four** texts and **20** questions. Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

Suggested working time: 60 minutes.

Text 6: Relationships

Read the email below and answer Questions 19 to 24.



To: ZhangMing@email.com

CC:

Subject: 你的帮助

亲爱的哥哥：

你最近忙吗？从上次写邮件给你到现在已经有半年时间了。我真的很想你。我很想念我们一起踢足球，一起玩游戏的日子。你上大学一切都好吗？再过几个月我就要高考了，我现在又紧张又期待。

哥，我们从小一起长大。你在学习和生活上也一直都很关心我。除了爸妈以外，你是最了解我的人。最近我在学习上遇到了一些问题。学习的时候，我总是不能专心，而且有时我很容易忘记学过的东西。这是因为我觉得学习太无聊了。

我记得去年你的高考成绩非常好，而且平时各门功课的考试成绩都在九十多分。另外，你在准备考试的时候，也比较轻松。除此以外，你还经常在课余时间踢足球和参加其他体育活动。我很想知道你是如何安排时间的？我真的很羡慕你既能在学习上保持好成绩又能不耽误参加课外活动。你真是一个很厉害的人！

你能告诉我怎么才能像你一样取得好成绩吗？你跟我分享一下你的学习经验吧！期待你的回复！

祝好！

王文

Question 19**(3 marks)**

Outline what Wang Wen misses.

Question 20**(3 marks)**

State when the university entrance exam is and how does Wang Wen feel about it.

Question 21**(3 marks)**

How does Wang Wen describe his relationship with his brother?

Question 22**(3 marks)**

Refer to the email and circle to indicate whether each statement is true or false.

Statement			
A	Wang Wen's brother did very well in the university entrance exam.	True	False
B	Wang Wen's brother got 90 in the university entrance exam.	True	False
C	Wang Wen is more relaxed than his brother when preparing for exams.	True	False

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Question 23

(2 marks)

Identify why Wang Wen envies his brother.

Question 24

(2 marks)

Identify **two** things that Wang Wen wants his brother to do.

One: _____

Two: _____

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Text 7: Reflecting on my life and planning my future

Read the diary entry below and answer Questions 25 to 30.

2022年9月12号

星期一

天气：晴

我马上就要高中毕业了，心里感觉很难受。

因为搬家，所以我在高中的最后一年不得不换了一所新学校。一开始我非常担心，担心换了新环境以后，学习跟不上，周围也没有认识的朋友。但是，我没有想到新学校不但有很友好的同学，而且有又认真又负责的老师。于是，我很快就适应了新学校的生活。

我的新学校比以前的学校好多了，这主要是因为学校经常组织丰富多彩的活动。我最喜欢学校举办的植树活动，这个活动不但能提高同学们的环保意识，而且还能增加社会责任感。我为能参与这样的环保活动感到自豪。

我还很喜欢学校组织的音乐会，这是每所学校一年一次的传统，全校的同学们都参加。在音乐会上，除了有合唱表演以外，还有各种乐器的表演。很多老师、家长还有其他学校的学生们都来观看了表演。今年的音乐会举办得很隆重。

虽然我在这所学校只上了12年级，但是我的爸妈、老师和同学们给了我很多的鼓励和支持。毕业后，我会非常想念他们的。

Question 25**(2 marks)**

State what happened in the writer's last year of high school and why.

Question 26**(2 marks)**

Identify **two** things that the writer was worried about.

One: _____

Two: _____

Question 27**(3 marks)**

Outline what helped the writer adapt to their new life.

Question 28**(5 marks)**

Complete the following sentences.

(a) My current school is _____ my previous school.

This is mainly because my new school _____
_____. (2 marks)

(b) My favourite activity was _____.

This activity not only _____,
_____, but it also _____
_____. (3 marks)

Question 29**(3 marks)**

State another activity that the writer likes and identify **two** performances it includes.

Question 30**(4 marks)**

Describe what the writer said about their final year at their new school.

Text 8: Communicating in a modern world

Read the messages below and answer Questions 31 to 33.

李娜: 大家好, 下个星期六是大伟的十八岁生日。我们要不要一起凑钱给他买一份礼物呢? 我觉得如果大家一起给他买一份礼物, 这要比每个人送的小礼物更实用。

麦克: 这个主意真好。我们可以给他买一个游戏机, 因为他特别喜欢玩电子游戏。或者我们也可以给他买一个智能手表。你们觉得怎么样?

心仪: 还是不要给他买跟电子游戏有关的东西了, 他最近花好多时间打游戏, 对游戏上瘾极了。不管走到哪儿, 他都在手机或电脑上玩儿。甚至, 连他父母都开始抱怨他花在游戏上的时间太多了。我认为给他买一个智能手表的主意不错。有了智能手表, 他就可以更迅速地回复我们发给他的消息; 另外, 智能手表不仅可以记录他每天的运动量, 而且还能鼓励他多出去运动。

麦克: 我同意心仪的想法。因为智能手表已经成为年轻人生活中必不可少的一部分, 而且它的功能可以完全代替手机, 比如查看最新的短信信息、收发邮件、记录运动量、付钱等等。

李娜: 太好了, 明天我就去给大伟买一块黄色的智能手表, 因为黄色是他最喜欢的颜色。

麦克: 谢谢你李娜。

心仪: 劳驾你了。

Question 31

(3 marks)

- (a) Identify what is happening next Saturday.

(1 mark)

- (b) What is Li Na's idea? (1 mark)

- (c) State the benefit of this idea. (1 mark)

Question 32 (6 marks)

- (a) Identify the **two** suggestions that Maike provides. (2 marks)

One: _____

Two: _____

- (b) Xinyi rejects one of Maike's suggestions and accepts the other. Explain why for each suggestion. (4 marks)

Rejects one suggestion: _____

Accepts other suggestion: _____

Question 33 (2 marks)

State why Maike agrees with Xinyi's idea.

Text 9: The environment

Read the blog below and answer Questions 34 to 38.



我的博客

中国的水污染



上个月，学校组织大家去中国旅游了。我们参观了一个小镇，那儿给我留下很深的印象。因为那个小镇的环境非常好，有清清的河水，水里还有各种各样的鱼让游人们观赏。

我们一到小镇，我就跟一些同学们一起去河边散步了。在河边，我们遇到了几个当地的学生，于是我们就聊了起来。我告诉他们，我特别喜欢这里，因为这儿的河水很美，而且空气感觉特别新鲜。这些学生告诉我，五年以前，很多当地的人都搬走了，因为这儿的环境污染很严重，尤其是水污染。许多工厂把废水直接排放到河里，导致大量的鱼和虾死亡。当地的很多人和动物因为喝了河里的水都生病了。

后来，政府采取了各种措施来处理水污染：要求工厂减少废水的排放，重复利用水资源；并且要求污水排放之前，要经过处理。经过这些努力，当地的水污染得到了改善，人们又能看到清清的河水了，水里鱼虾的数量和种类也增多了。当地的人们又能够去河边游玩和欣赏美丽的景色了。

因为小镇这几年环境变得越来越好，所以吸引了很多游客来这里旅游。

Question 34**(3 marks)**

Identify **three** characteristics of the small town that left a deep impression on the writer.

One: _____

Two: _____

Three: _____

Question 35**(2 marks)**

State what the writer did as soon as they got to the small town.

Question 36**(3 marks)**

According to the locals, identify **three** things that happened five years ago.

One: _____

Two: _____

Three: _____

Question 37**(2 marks)**

List **two** measures the government took to improve the situation.

One: _____

Two: _____

Question 38**(1 mark)**

State why there are many more tourists visiting the town over the past few years.

End of Section Two

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Section Three
Written communication**30% (30 Marks)**

This section has **two** parts and **four** questions.

Part A: Stimulus response

There is **one** question. Answer the question in **Chinese** characters in the space provided.

Part B: Extended response

There are **three** questions. Answer **one** question in **Chinese** characters in the space provided.

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Suggested working time: 50 minutes.

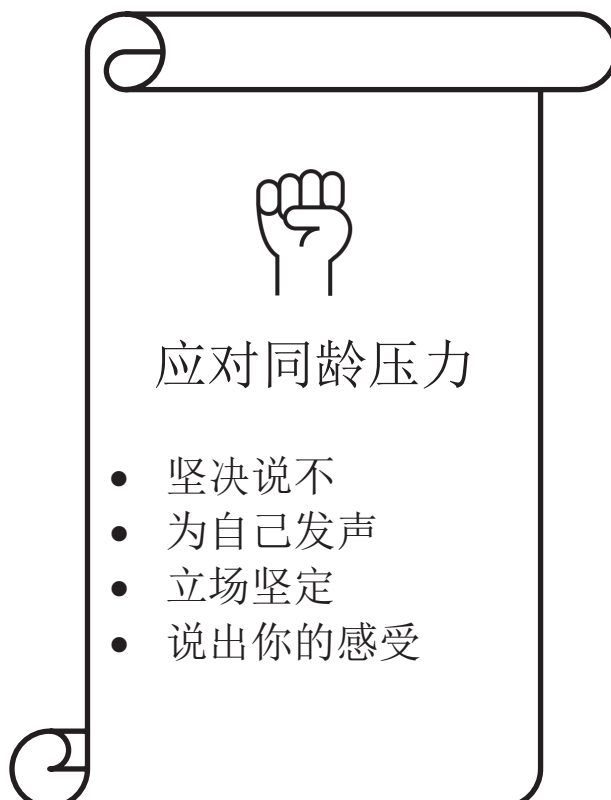
Part A: Stimulus response**12% (12 Marks)**

Answer **one** question in approximately **80 Chinese** characters.

Question 39**(12 marks)**

You witnessed your friend Li Lan (李兰) being peer pressured yesterday. Write an email to her with the attached image and include the following:

- a description of what you witnessed, and express how you felt
- explain how the suggestions in the attached image may help her deal with this in the future.



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Part B: Extended response**18% (18 Marks)**

Answer **one** of the following questions in approximately **120–150 Chinese** characters.

Question 40**(18 marks)**

Your parents disapprove of your plans for after you graduate. Write a letter to them in which you explain why you have chosen this option and why it is best for you.

or

Question 41**(18 marks)**

Most young people have one or more social media accounts. Write an article in which you provide **two** reasons why young people should have a social media account.

or

Question 42**(18 marks)**

You recently attended your Chinese friend's grandfather's birthday. Write a diary entry in which you describe your experience and thoughts about how the birthday was celebrated.

End of questions

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