ATAR course examination, 2022
Question/Answer booklet

CHINESE: FIRST LANGUAGE

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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 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.

5. The Text booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.
Section One
Listening and Responding 20% (20 Marks)

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.

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**
You will hear one text. The text will be read twice. There will be a pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. Your notes will not be marked. After the second reading, you will have 12 minutes to answer Question 1. Write your answers in English in the space provided. 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) 小佳对于今年的圣诞节气氛，为什么感到一股失落？

Why does Xiao Jia feel so frustrated about the Christmas atmosphere this year? (2 marks)

(b) 小佳理想中的圣诞节和中国新年应该是什么样子？不应该是什么样子？

What would Xiao Jia's ideal Christmas and Chinese New Year look like? What should it not look like? (2 marks)
Question 1 (continued)

(c) 对话当中，小颂如何运用各种语言技巧来试图改变小佳看待传统节日的心态?

對話當中，小頌如何運用各種語言技巧來試圖改變小佳看待傳統節日的心態?

In the conversation, explain how Xiao Song uses different language features to change Xiao Jia’s attitude towards traditional festivals. (6 marks)
You will hear two texts. The texts will be read twice. There will be a pause after the first reading of the texts in which you may make notes. However, you may make notes at any time. Your notes will not be marked. 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. 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.

你将听到两篇文章，这两篇文章将播放两次，第一次播放后有两分钟的停顿时间让你做记录。你也可以随时做记录，但记录不记分。第二次播放后，你有20分钟的时间完成第二题。请用中文在问题下面的空行内回答。18分钟后会有一个提醒，提醒你还有两分钟的时间完成你的回答。如提前完成了第二题，可以开始回答试卷的第二部分。

你將聽到兩篇文章, 這兩篇文章將播放兩次, 第一次播放後有兩分鐘的停頓時間讓你做記錄。你也可以隨時做記錄, 但記錄不記分。第二次播放後, 你有20分鐘的時間完成第二題。請用中文在問題下面的空行內回答。18分鐘後會有一個提醒, 提醒你還有兩分鐘的時間完成你的回答。如提前完成了第二題, 可以開始回答試卷的第二部分。

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:
• 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。

這個問題將考核你以下幾個方面的能力:
• 比較和對照相關的內容與觀點
• 文章寫作切合寫作背景和目的並適合讀者
• 用中文條理順暢、結構清晰地表達內容及觀點。
Question 2  (10 marks)

Imagine you are the president of the student council, Jiawei. Reflect on the radio program, as well as the conversion between Xiaodai and A-Gui, and write a short article for the school magazine expressing your views on whether students should participate in this charitable activity in light of the economic globalisation/interdependence. 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 40% (40 Marks)

Answer Question 3 in Chinese or English.

第三题用中文或英文回答。

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 Chinese or English.

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。

Read the extract from the song lyrics In the Spring (Text booklet) and answer Question 3 in either Chinese or English in the space provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

阅读摘录自歌曲《春天里》的歌词内容(阅读手册),然后用中文或英文回答问题。答题空间的大小是对答案长短的提示。
Question 3  

(a) 选文中“那时的我”和“此刻的我”相比，有什么改变？

Describe the change between when the singer was younger and how he is now, with reference to the extract.  

(b) 结合选文，分析歌手为什么虽然“曾经的苦痛都随风而去”，但“…感觉却是那么悲伤”。

With reference to the extract, analyse why the singer indicates his ‘sadness still feels so real’ even though ‘the pain in those days has already gone with the wind’.
Question 3 (continued)

(c) With reference to the extract and the whole song, analyse how the singer uses language features and lyrics to express his attitudes towards life. (8 marks)
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Answer Question 4 in 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 (25 marks)

“In an era of changing society, personal values face severe challenges.”

In the films Finding Mr Right and American Dreams in China, how is this idea presented through the characters? In your answer, refer to content and features of main characters. Write either approximately 350–450 characters in Chinese or 300–400 words in English.

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Question 5  (15 marks)

After reading the letter (refer to Text booklet) written by Zhicheng, assume you are Meihua. Use the information, opinions and ideas to write a reply to your cousin Zhicheng to express your views about whether to support the promotion of online teaching and learning. Explain the reasons why. Write approximately 350 characters in Chinese.
End of Section Two

See next page
Section Three
Writing 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.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

• demonstrate understanding of the prescribed contemporary issues
• write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
• structure and sequence information and ideas
• demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Chinese.

Choose one of the questions and write approximately 400 characters in Chinese.

从以下两题任选一题，用中文回答。你的答案大约是400个汉字。

See next page
Question 6  
(25 marks)

You have been invited to speak at a high school in Western Australia. Write a speech expressing your opinions about the recent increase in the use of social media by young people.

or

Question 7  
(25 marks)

As a successful Chief Executive Officer (CEO), you are invited to give a speech at the valedictory of your graduating school as a keynote speaker. Write a speech addressing your personal goal setting and reflections to fit into a gradually changing society.

End of questions
Start your answer here for: □ Question 6 or □ Question 7 (Indicate your choice with a tick.)
Continue your answer here for Question 6 or Question 7