

HSC

Chinese Beginners

2026 Trial Examination

HQ Society

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
 - Working time – 2 hours and 30 minutes
 - Write using black pen
 - Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
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Total marks:
80

Section I – 30 marks (pages 2–6)

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- This section should take approximately 40 minutes

Section II – 30 marks (pages 11–19)

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section III – 20 marks (pages 20–23)

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 17–18

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt either Question 19 or Question 20

Section I — Listening

30 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

This section should take approximately 40 minutes

You will hear TEN texts. Each 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. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Answer the questions in ENGLISH in the spaces 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. You may proceed to Section II as soon as you have finished Question 10.

Question 1 (2 marks)

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What is the purpose of the message?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

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Complete the table using information from the conversation.

<i>Activity</i>	
<i>When</i>	
<i>Where</i>	The park

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Question 3 (3 marks)

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Explain what students should bring with them on the trip.

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Question 4 (1 mark)

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How will Xiaoming and his friend travel to the cinema?

- ☐ **A.** By bus
- ☐ **B.** By train
- ☐ **C.** By car
- ☐ **D.** On foot

Question 5 (3 marks)

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Explain why Xiaobai decided to attend the Chinese Culture Day.

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Question 6 (3 marks)**3**

What are Dawei's reasons for taking a gap year before university?

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Question 7 (3 marks)**3**

Complete the table of plans for Xiaohong's birthday celebration.

Time	Activity
<i>Morning</i>	
	Go to the park
<i>Evening</i>	

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Question 8 (4 marks)

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How does the daughter convince her father to allow her to get a dog?
Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 9 (4 marks)

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How does the male speaker's decision change during the
conversation? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 10 (5 marks)

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How likely is Lihua to join the school exchange to Singapore? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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You may now proceed to Section II

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