

HSC

Chinese Beginners

2026 Trial Examination — Set 2

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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Why has the mother left this message?

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Question 2 (2 marks)

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Complete the table using information from the conversation.

<i>Activity</i>	Cycling to the beach
<i>When</i>	
<i>What to bring</i>	

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Question 3 (3 marks)

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Explain what students need to know about the library opening.

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Question 4 (1 mark)

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Where do the two friends decide to meet?

- ☐ **A.** Park
- ☐ **B.** Library
- ☐ **C.** Coffee shop
- ☐ **D.** Art museum

Question 5 (3 marks)

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Explain why the two speakers chose Hainan.

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Question 6 (3 marks)

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What are Meimei's reasons for wanting to move?

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Question 7 (3 marks)

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Outline the suggestions given to Wang Lin about playing tennis.

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Question 8 (4 marks)

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How does the son persuade his mother to let him dye his hair? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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Question 9 (4 marks)

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How does Dali'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 Siqi to accept Mr Lin's offer to join the Chinese speech competition? Support your answer with reference to the text.

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You may now proceed to Section II

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