

HSC

Chinese in Context

2026 Trial Examination — Set 2

HQ Society

Reading Time: 10 minutes

Working Time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

- *You have 10 minutes to read all the papers and to familiarise yourself with the requirements of the questions. You MUST NOT write during this time.*
- *Monolingual and/or bilingual printed dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.*
- *Print character dictionaries may be consulted during reading time and also during the examination.*

Section I: Processing and responding (50 marks)

Instructions to Students

1. This section will take approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes.
2. Write all your answers to the questions in Section I in this booklet using black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
3. You must answer ALL questions.
4. Answer in ENGLISH or in CHINESE as required.
5. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
6. This question booklet will be collected at the end of the examination.

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Section I: Processing and responding

50 marks

Attempt Questions 1–6

In Section I, there are THREE aural texts – Text 1, Text 2 and Text 3A.

Each aural text will be played TWICE.

There will be a short break between the first and second playing of each text in which you may make notes.

Your answers to Section I will be assessed on how well you:

- *synthesise information and ideas from texts*
 - *respond personally and critically to texts*
 - *analyse the way in which values, beliefs, culture and identity are expressed in texts*
 - *analyse features of language in texts*
 - *use a range of language features and literary devices appropriate to context, purpose and audience*
 - *communicate relevant information, opinions and ideas in comprehensible CHINESE or ENGLISH as required*
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Text 1 will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playing in which you may make notes.

After you hear Text 1, you will have 6 minutes to answer Question 1 in the space provided. You will hear a warning signal 2 minutes before the end of this time.

LISTEN to Text 1 and then answer the question that follows.

Question 1 (4 marks)

1. 志明给了露西哪些建议，帮助她在新学校交到朋友？字数要求大约50个英文字。 **4**

What advice does Zhiming give Lucy to help her make friends at her new school? Write approximately 50 words in ENGLISH.

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Text 2 will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playing in which you may make notes.

After you hear Text 2, you will have 9 minutes to answer Question 2 in the space provided. You will hear a warning signal 2 minutes before the end of this time.

LISTEN to Text 2 and then answer the question that follows.

Question 2 (6 marks)

2. 你是学校商业社团的主席。根据广播的内容，写一份传单，向同学们介绍“校园创业市集”，并欢迎大家报名参加。字数要求大约130个汉字。 **6**

You are the president of the school's business club. Based on the radio broadcast, write a flyer introducing the 'Campus Entrepreneurship Market' to your fellow students and welcoming them to sign up. Write approximately 130 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 3 (8 marks)

Text 3A will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playing in which you may make notes. After the second playing, the recording will be stopped.

LISTEN to Text 3A and READ Text 3B and then answer the question that follows.

Text 3B – Blog post



中文，我和家人之间的一座桥

上周末爷爷从北京飞来悉尼看我们。他兴致勃勃地想跟我聊聊学校的事，可我憋了半天，只能用英文夹杂几个简单的中文词。爷爷的笑容慢慢凝固了。

那一刻我才意识到，我以为放弃中文只是“少学一门课”，其实我也放弃了和爷爷深入交流的钥匙。

现在每个周末我都和妈妈一起做中国菜、看中文电视剧，重新拾回那些被我遗忘的字词。中文不只是语言，更是我和家人之间的一座桥。

Question 3 continues on page 7

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Question 3 (continued)

3. 你是美玲。你住在新加坡的华裔朋友心怡最近不想继续学中文了。根据播客和博客的内容，给她写一封电子邮件，谈谈你的看法和建议。字数要求大约150个汉字。8

You are Meiling. Your Chinese-heritage friend Xinyi, who lives in Singapore, has recently decided she wants to give up learning Chinese. Based on the content of the podcast and blog, write her an email sharing your thoughts and suggestions. Write approximately 150 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 4 (10 marks)

READ Text 4 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 4 – Newspaper article

旅行的意义在哪里？

假期一到，机场里挤满了年轻的身影。有人三天跑了十个景点，拍下几百张照片。一项调查显示，超过六成的年轻游客承认，“拍照发帖”比“欣赏风景”更重要。

一位年轻游客不以为然：“打卡怎么了？照片就是我的旅行日记，分享快乐也是旅行的一部分。旅行本来就应该自由自在，想怎么玩就怎么玩。”

也有人选择慢下来。大学生林悦在一个古镇住了一个星期，每天跟当地人聊天、逛早市、看老街的日落。她说：“真正的旅行，不是到过多少地方，而是留下了多少记忆。”

世界那么大，怎么去看，每个人都有自己的答案。

Question 4 continues on page 9

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Question 4 (continued)

4. 读了报纸上的这篇文章后，致信报社编辑，回应文中关于旅行方式的讨论，说明你支持哪一种看法。字数要求大约160个汉字。 **10**

After reading this newspaper article, write a letter to the editor responding to the article's discussion of ways of travelling and explaining which view you support. Write approximately 160 characters in CHINESE.

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Question 5 (10 marks)

READ Text 5 and then answer the question that follows.

Text 5 – Script of an interview

家明： 梁师傅，您的餐厅以融合粤菜和澳洲食材闻名。这条路是怎么开始的？

梁师傅： 我十岁从广州移民澳洲。母亲常说：“吃饭也是一种文化的传承。”她的厨房里总有家乡的味道，我从小耳濡目染。一次在鱼市场，我看着五颜六色的本地海鲜突然想：谁说粤菜的精髓离不开中国的食材？

家明： 您是怎么结合两种文化的？

梁师傅： 我用塔斯马尼亚的三文鱼做清蒸鱼，用本地的青芒果做凉拌，用粤菜的“煲”功夫炖澳洲羔羊。我的厨房就像一间“翻译室”，把中华的味道翻译成澳洲人熟悉的语言。十年前，我的客人只有两成是本地人；今天，十位客人中有七位不是华人。

家明： 您对未来有什么期待？

梁师傅： 孔子说：“有朋自远方来，不亦乐乎？”我希望每位客人都像远方来的朋友，尝到中华文化的灵魂。民以食为天，这碗饭，我会一直做下去。

Question 5 continues on page 11

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Question 5 (continued)

5. 梁师傅如何通过他的烹饪事业向澳大利亚社会宣扬中华饮食文化？从文中内容和语言技巧方面来回答。字数要求大约160个英文字。 **10**

How does Chef Liang promote Chinese food culture to Australian society through his culinary career? In your answer, refer to both the content and language features used in the text. Write approximately 160 words in ENGLISH.

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Question 6 (12 marks)

READ Text 6A and Text 6B and then answer the question that follows.

Text 6A – Principal's notice

亲爱的同学们：

本校将于下个月举办“职业探索周”。届时各行各业的成功人士将到校演讲，分享他们的职业心得。我们希望同学们能够开阔视野，深入思考：什么才是有意义的事业？是高薪？是社会贡献？还是个人热情？请大家踊跃参加，主动提问，把握这次难得的机会，为未来的人生方向打下坚实的基础。

Text 6B – Group chat messages

思源

同学们，校长发的“职业探索周”通知你们看了吗？校刊要出一期“职业探索”特刊，正在向同学们征稿。我想投稿，题目是“什么才是有意义的事业”，可我还没什么思路。

我觉得有意义的事业不一定是高薪。我妈妈是社区护士，工资不高，但她每天帮助病人，眼睛里有光。我希望将来也能做让自己充满热情的工作。

欣欣

大伟

同意！“行行出状元”，只要热爱、专注、并能为社会贡献，任何行业都是有意义的。重要的不是职业的名声，而是你能否成为更好的自己。

Question 6 continues on page 13

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Question 6 (continued)

6. 你是思源。根据校长的通知和同学们的聊天记录，为校刊“职业探索”特刊写一篇文章，题目是“什么才是有意义的事业”。字数要求大约180个汉字。 **12**

You are Siyuan. Based on the principal's notice and the group chat, write an article for the school magazine's Career Exploration special issue, titled 'What makes a career meaningful'. Write approximately 180 characters in CHINESE.

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