

2017 Senior External Examination

Chinese

Listening section — Question and response book

Monday 23 October 2017

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

Time allowed

- Perusal time: **Nil**
- Working time: **1 hour**

Examination materials provided

- Listening section — Question and response book
- Listening section CD (examination centre)

Equipment allowed

- QCAA-approved equipment

Directions

The Listening section has **two** tasks.

You must:

- attempt **both** tasks
- respond in **English**.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

Assessment

The Listening section assesses the following assessment criterion:

- Comprehension

Assessment standards are at the end of this book.

After the Listening section is finished

The supervisor will collect this book when you leave.

Candidate use

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Number of books used

Supervisor use only

Supervisor's initials

QCAA use only

Marker number

Planning space

There are **two** tasks in this section. Attempt **both** tasks. Respond to all questions in **English**.

There are two spoken texts on the Listening section CD. You will hear each text read twice. You may write as you listen.

After the **first reading** of each text, you will have **eight minutes** to respond to the questions for that task.

After the **second reading** of each text, you will have **twelve minutes** to finish your responses to the questions for that task.

Write your responses in the space provided. Use information from the spoken texts in your responses.

Planning space for Task 1

Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Respond to the questions below to show your understanding of the conversation. Provide relevant details in your response.

Question 1

What have you learned about the female speaker's life?

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Question 2

What is the relationship between the two speakers? Use information from the text to support your response.

End of Task 1

Planning space for Task 2

Task 2

Listen to the podcast. Respond to the questions below to show your understanding of the story. Provide relevant details in your response.

Question 1

How did Paul feel about his new living environment? Explain your response using information from the text.

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Question 2

What is the purpose of Paul's phone call? Use information from the text to explain your response.

Question 3 overleaf →

Question 3

Explain the reason for Mike's action at the end of the story. Justify your response using information from the text.

End of Task 2

End of Listening section

Assessment standards from the Chinese Senior External Syllabus 2007 (amended 2012)

Listening skill

Candidate responses have the following characteristics:					
COMPREHENSION	A	B	C	D	E
Content –gist and detail –main and subsidiary points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of main ideas from a range of texts • distinguish gist from detail, main points from subsidiary ones • understand most of the significant points and the relationships between them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate an effective grasp of the main ideas • frequently distinguish gist from detail, main points from subsidiary ones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate an understanding of most of the main ideas when presented in a straightforward way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate an understanding of the very broad outline of straightforward texts and some detail in familiar language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • occasionally demonstrate an understanding of isolated details expressed in familiar structures and vocabulary.
Deduction –ideas –unknown words and phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply knowledge of structures to deduce meaning from context • draw appropriate conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply knowledge of structures to deduce some meaning from context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply knowledge of structures to understand some explicit detail 		
Recognition and appreciation –register –intention –attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise register • infer the speaker's intentions and attitudes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the speaker's general intentions and attitudes when explicitly expressed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the speaker's general intention when obvious within a familiar context. 		

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