Speaking section

The speaking section has two tasks. Respond in Chinese to both tasks.

Task 1 — Prepared speech (between 2 and 3 minutes in length)

You are required to research the following topics and prepare a speech on each:

1. Social issues
   Compare health services (e.g. Medicare/private health insurance) or welfare services (e.g. Austudy, unemployment benefit) in Australia with those provided in China.

2. Part-time work
   Discuss whether secondary school students should have part-time jobs. Base your response on a survey of your English class.

3. Transport
   Discuss the different types of public transport available where you currently live, referring to accessibility, cost, convenience and any other benefits. Make a comparison with public transport in China.

4. Communication
   Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different types of communication, e.g. mobile and landline phones, SMS, email, Facebook, Twitter.

You will present one speech to the marker. When you enter the examination room, the marker will tell you which speech you are to present.

Present your speech in a logical and organised manner (introduction, development and conclusion).

For each topic, you may take one double-sided palm card (105 mm x 148 mm) into the examination room. Do not read your speech from the cards.

You will not be given preparation time on the day of the Speaking section.

Task 2 — Conversation (at least 3 minutes)

When your speech ends, respond to the marker’s questions.

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