Examination format

Speaking section

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

Task 1 — Prepared speech (at least 2 minutes)

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

1. Celebrations and special occasions
   Focus on Australia Day, ANZAC Day and Easter.

2. Geography
   Focus on where you live in Queensland (location, the climate, industries, places of interest, etc.).

3. Newspapers
   Focus on The Courier-Mail and one of your local community newspapers. Discuss or compare the content and format of the two newspapers.

4. The family unit
   Focus on Australian families with a non-Chinese background. Comment on the relationship between children and their parents.

You will present only one of the speeches 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.

Written sections

Reading section

Respond in English to all three tasks.

Writing section

Respond in Chinese to both tasks.
**Listening section**

Respond in English to all three tasks.

**Equipment required**

- blue or black pen.

See *Examination information* (Appendix B) for additional equipment that you may take into examinations.

**Enquiries**

Telephone 3864 0211 or email externalexams@qsa.qld.edu.au.

Jo-Anne Cooper
Manager
Assessment Operations