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)

Topic — What makes Australia a popular tourist destination? Discuss at least three reasons.

Directions
• Prepare a speech in which you express your ideas and opinions about the topic.
• Present your speech to a marker in a logical and organised manner (introduction, development and conclusion).
• Use language that demonstrates how well you can speak Chinese.

You may take into the examination room a palm card (100 mm by 100 mm) that lists the main points of your speech. Do not read directly from the palm card — it is not a script to be read to the marker.

Task 2 — Conversation (at least 3 minutes)

Directions
• After you have finished your prepared speech, respond to questions from the marker.
• You are not permitted a palm card for Task 2.

The questions in the conversation will be based on the Task 1 topic and/or the topics listed in Table 1 of Section 6.2.3 of the Chinese Senior External Syllabus 2007 (amended 2012).

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