



WESTMINSTER
SCHOOL

Sixth Form Entrance Examination

Sample Paper

CHINESE (MANDARIN)

Time: 45 minutes

Instructions to candidates:

- Check your name and candidate number are correct in the space above.
- Please write your answers in the space provided and on the lined paper in the back of this booklet.
- Please note that **Section 1** (Reading) is worth **20%**, **Section 2** (Translation into English) is worth **35%** and **Section 3** (Translation into Chinese) is worth **45%**.

Before you start, please answer the following questions / delete where appropriate:

- How long have you been studying Chinese? years / months
- Have you ever attended a Chinese school or lived in China? **YES / NO**
- Do you speak Chinese at home or in the family? **YES / NO**

If **YES**, please provide details:

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SECTION 1: READING (20%)

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow in Chinese:

[1] 电脑是二十世纪最伟大的发明之一。电脑的功能很多，用途很广，是现代生活必不可少的日常用品。

电脑给我的日常生活带来了很多的变化。如果我做功课需要查资料，上网就可以查到。如果我需
[5] 要什么生活信息，也能随时在网上查到。在电脑上，我可以浏览网页、发电邮、玩儿游戏、听音乐、看电影等等。我还可以跟同学们在聊天室里聊天。

通过电脑，我接触到各种各样的信息，扩大了知识面，开阔了眼界。我的学习和生活已经离不开
[10] 电脑了。

电脑有数不完的好处，但也有坏处。我每天花在电脑上的时间超过五个小时，浪费了很多时间。我玩
[15] 儿游戏会上瘾，所以平时妈妈禁止我玩儿游戏，只有在周末或假期里才能玩儿。我经常在网
[20] 上同时跟几个朋友聊天儿，有时候聊几个小时，最后没有足够的时间做作业。



SECTION 3: TRANSLATION INTO CHINESE (45%)

Translate the following three paragraphs into Chinese:

1. Jingjing has made quick progress in Chinese. He thinks this is because he often watches Chinese films online and also enjoys chatting online with friends in China. In his opinion, surfing the internet allows him to get to know young Chinese people without going to China.

2. It is very important for young people to have a part-time job, not only because they can make some pocket money, but they gain some work experience too.

3. I enjoy both reading and travelling. Each summer holiday I will go and have a look at some places. Just like reading, travelling is also studying. Moreover, when travelling we can learn more.