

### 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:

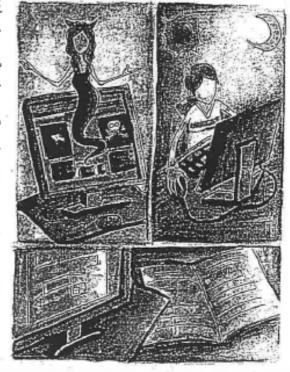
[1] 电脑是二十世纪最伟大的发明之一。电脑的功能 很多,用途很广,是现代生活必不可少的日常用品。

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

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- 1) 为什么电脑在现代人的生活中很重要?
- 2) 作者在日常生活中怎样依赖电脑? 举两个例子。
  - 3) 作者为什么说他的学习离不开电脑?
- 4) 作者在使用电脑时有哪些坏毛病? 举两个例子。


## **SECTION 2: TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH (35%)**

Translate the text above into <u>English</u>	

# **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.