

2002 HSC Chinese Background Speakers Marking Guidelines — Written Examination

Section I — Listening and Responding Part A

Question 1 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1

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Criteria	Marks
• (B)	1

Question 1 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H3.7

Criteria	Marks
• Explains the choice of taps and lights in the development of the argument	2
Makes a general comment related to either example	1



Question 1 (c)

Outcomes assessed: H3.2

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Criteria	Marks
Clearly states how living things relate to one another in the ecological environment	2
States a convincing reason	1

Question 1 (d)

Outcomes assessed: H3.7

Criteria	Marks
• Analyses perceptively and sensitively the relationship between the speaker's strategies and the language used to engage the audience	5
 Supports the argument with appropriate textual reference 	
 Demonstrates an understanding of the strategies and techniques used by the speaker and their effects 	3–4
 Cites appropriate examples of the text 	
• Identifies some relevant strategies and/or makes some general statements about language that might engage an audience	1–2



Section I — Listening and Responding Part B

Question 2

Outcomes assessed: H2.1, H2.3, H3.2, H3.4, H3.5

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the issues raised in the texts and a sophisticated level of ability to compare and contrast them	
Composes a coherent argument demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the text	9–10
Demonstrates a highly-developed understanding of context and audience	
Demonstrates an excellent control of vocabulary and language structures	
• Identifies the main issues in the texts and compares and contrasts them in a lucid way	
Composes an effective argument with close reference to the text	7–8
Writes effectively for the context and audience	7–6
Demonstrates an appropriate knowledge and understanding of language structures and vocabulary	
Coherently compares and contrasts information in the texts	
Writes coherently and with some appropriate textual reference	5–6
Relates information to context and audience	3–0
Writes using a range of language structures and vocabulary	
Compares and contrasts some opinions, ideas and information in the texts	
Demonstrates a limited ability to structure and sequence information and ideas	3–4
Demonstrates an awareness of context and audience	
Demonstrates some understanding of the text and the ability to compare and contrast information	1–2
Shows some evidence of the ability to organise information	



Section II — Reading and Responding Part A

Question 3 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H3.1

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Criteria	Marks
Identifies and explains the causes	2
Identifies the causes	1

Question 3 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H3.2

Criteria	Marks
Describes with at least TWO relevant examples	2
Describes ONE example	1



Question 3 (c)

Outcomes assessed: H3.3, H3.6, H3.7

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Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of the way in which language is used to reveal character	4
Demonstrates some understanding of the way in which language is used to portray the character of Ma Rui	2–3
Identifies aspects of Ma Rui's personality	1

Question 3 (d)

Outcomes assessed: H3.3, H3.6, H3.7

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrate a perceptive and comprehensive understanding of the way language is used to characterise teacher Liu	7
• Supports their argument with relevant examples from the extract referring to the whole extract	
Demonstrates a good understanding of the way language is used to characterise teacher Liu	5–6
• Supports their argument with relevant examples from the extract referring to the whole extract	
Links isolated examples from the text to characterise the personality of teacher Liu	3–4
Links some relevant examples or makes some generalised statements about teacher Liu	1–2



Section II — Reading and Responding Part A (continued)

Question 4

Outcomes assessed: H2.1, H3.1, H3.2, H3.7, H3.8

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a highly developed ability to analyse the way in which Chuntao and Haohange explore whether personal wealth and status are the primary goals to pursue in life	
 Demonstrates a perceptive and insightful ability to analyse the way in which language is used to convey opinions and ideas 	21–25
Composes a coherent and sophisticated argument demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of both texts	
Demonstrates the ability to analyse the way in which Chuntao and Haohange explore whether personal wealth and status are the primary goals to pursue in life	16–20
Analyses the way in which language is used to convey opinion and ideas	
Composes an effective argument with appropriate textual reference	
• Demonstrates the ability to identify and discuss the way in which Chuntao and Haohange explore whether personal wealth and status are the primary goals to pursue in life	
Discusses ways in which language is used to convey opinion and ideas	11–15
• Supports the discussion of the question with some appropriate textual reference	
• Identifies with some elaboration examples of the way in which Chuntao and Haohange explore whether personal wealth and status are the primary goals to pursue in life	(10
• Identifies some examples of the way in which language is used to convey ideas	6–10
Attempts to compose an argument with reference to the text	
• Identifies some ideas and information relevant to the way in which Chuntao and Haohange explore whether personal wealth and status are the primary goals to pursue in life	1–5
 Demonstrates some ability to structure and sequence ideas 	



Section II — Reading and Responding Part B

Question 5

Outcomes assessed: H1.2, H2.1, H2.4, H3.8

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the issues raised in the text	
• Responds with a sophisticated level of ability to the opinions, ideas and information in the text	12 15
Composes a coherent argument demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the text	13–15
Demonstrates a highly-developed understanding of context and audience	
Demonstrates an excellent control of vocabulary and language structures	
Identifies the main issues in the text	
Responds lucidly to the opinions, ideas and information in the text	
Composes an effective argument with close reference to the text	10–12
Writes effectively for the context and audience	10 12
Demonstrates an appropriate knowledge and understanding of language structures and vocabulary	
• Exchanges information in response to the opinions, ideas and information in the text	
Writes coherently and with some appropriate textual reference	7–9
Relates information to context and audience	
Writes using a range of language structures and vocabulary	
Responds to some opinions, ideas and information in the text	
Demonstrates a limited ability to structure and sequence information and ideas	4–6
Demonstrates an awareness of context and audience	
Demonstrates some understanding of the text	1–3
Shows some evidence of the ability to organise information	1-3



Section III — Writing in Chinese

Questions 6–8

Outcomes assessed: H1.3, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H2.4, H4.2

Criteria	Marks
Writes perceptively for a specified audience, context and purpose	
Demonstrates an excellent control of vocabulary and language structures	
Demonstrates a highly developed and sophisticated control of Chinese vocabulary and syntax	21–25
Demonstrates flair and originality in the selection, presentation and development of ideas	
Writes effectively for an audience, context and purpose	
Demonstrates a well-developed command of Chinese with a comprehensive range of vocabulary and syntax	16–20
Demonstrates the ability to manipulate language	
Demonstrates originality in the selection and presentation of ideas	
Writes original and interesting text appropriate to audience, context and purpose	
Demonstrates a satisfactory command of Chinese, with a sound base of vocabulary and syntax	11–15
• Demonstrates the ability to organise and express most ideas reasonably, but with a number of weaknesses in sequencing, linking and grammar	
Demonstrates an awareness of audience and context using only a narrow range of information and ideas	
Uses a limited range of predictable vocabulary and language structures to express ideas	6–10
Attempts to sequence and link ideas	
Communicates a limited range of ideas with little attempt to organise and sequence material	1–5