



# Mandarin Chinese 12

## Examination Booklet

### August 2006

# Form A

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54 multiple-choice questions (maximum of 54 marks)

3 written-response questions (maximum of 36 marks)

**Examination: 2 hours**

**Additional Time Permitted: 60 minutes**

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**PART A: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY**  
**SECTION 1: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY**

**Value: 20 marks**

**Suggested Time: 10 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For questions 1 to 20, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Using an HB pencil, completely fill in the bubble that has the letter corresponding to your answer.

1. 每年春节，世界各地的华人都 \_\_\_\_\_ 地庆祝这个节日。

- A. 五花八门
- B. 正大光明
- C. 欢天喜地
- D. 喜出望外

2. 这样做很危险，简直是引狼入 \_\_\_\_\_。

- A. 门
- B. 屋
- C. 房
- D. 室

3. 在 \_\_\_\_\_ 场合挖鼻子，很不好看。

- A. 工共
- B. 共工
- C. 公共
- D. 共公

4. 请你给我们 \_\_\_\_\_ 一下故宫的建筑。

- A. 介绍
- B. 告诉
- C. 通知
- D. 解释

5. 这本画册完美无缺，是他们三个人的 \_\_\_\_\_ 创作。
- A. 互相
  - B. 合作
  - C. 帮助
  - D. 集体
6. 目前世界最高的大楼在台北，有一百零一 \_\_\_\_\_。
- A. 层
  - B. 度
  - C. 高
  - D. 楼
7. 回到北京不到三个月，老人就觉得自己精 \_\_\_\_\_ 好多了。
- A. 身
  - B. 声
  - C. 伸
  - D. 神
8. 小花明天就要出国了，妈妈仔细地帮她清点行李，看看 \_\_\_\_\_ 了什么。
- A. 缺小
  - B. 缺少
  - C. 短小
  - D. 短少
9. 世界上各个国家 \_\_\_\_\_ 不都是在同一个时刻进入新年的。
- A. 又
  - B. 并
  - C. 还
  - D. 却

10. 他不但汉语说得好，英语说得 \_\_\_\_\_ 流利。

- A. 更
- B. 还
- C. 而且
- D. 非常

11. 饲养骆驼 \_\_\_\_\_ 不容易，\_\_\_\_\_ 很危险。

- A. 既……也
- B. 既然……就
- C. 虽然……但是
- D. 因为……所以

12. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A. 一家人我们都是。
- B. 我们是都一家人。
- C. 我们都是一家人。
- D. 我们都一家是人。

13. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A. 下午他看表演到了市中心。
- B. 他到了市中心看表演下午。
- C. 他下午到市中心看表演去了。
- D. 他到市中心下午去看表演了。

14. \_\_\_\_\_ 了解中国的农村，他们常常到乡下参观访问。

- A. 为了
- B. 只要
- C. 因为
- D. 如果

15. 心里想做，但能力达不到的成语是\_\_\_\_\_。
- A. lì bú cóng xīn
  - B. lì bù cóng xīn
  - C. lì bú chóng xīn
  - D. lì bù chóng xīn
16. Which pair of characters has the same **initial** in Pinyin?
- A. 知 钟
  - B. 切 出
  - C. 随 说
  - D. 奶 来
17. Which pair of characters has the same **final** in Pinyin?
- A. 伯 百
  - B. 朵 豆
  - C. 刷 擦
  - D. 绳 等
18. Rúguǒ méi rén \_\_\_\_\_ de huà, wǒmen yìqǐ qù kàn diànyǐng ba!
- A. fǎnduì
  - B. fǎndiù
  - C. fǎngduì
  - D. fǎngdiù
19. 法律面前人人平等。
- A. fálù
  - B. fálù
  - C. fǎlù
  - D. fǎlù
20. 这家花店的花色品种真多，美不胜收。
- A. pǐnzǒng
  - B. pǐnzhǒng
  - C. pǐngzǒng
  - D. pǐngzhǒng

**PART B: READING COMPREHENSION**

**SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA**

**Value: 5 marks**

**Suggested Time: 10 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following passage carefully. For questions 21 to 25, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Yībǎi duō nián qián, Yīngguó yǒu yí wèi kēxuéjiā, jiào Dá'ěrwén.

Dá'ěrwén xiǎoshíhòu ài dào yěwài qù wánr. Tā chángcháng zhùyì guānchá tiānshang de niǎo, dìshang de chóng, shuǐli de yú.

Yǒu yí cì, tā yòu dào shùlínzi lǐ qù wánr, kànjiàn shùshang yǒu jǐ zhī cónglái méi jiànguo de xiǎo niǎo. Tā zhànzhū le, táiqǐ tóu zǐxì guānchá.

Nà tiān, tā chuān de shì yí jiàn kāfēi sè de wàiyī, zhàn zài nà yídòngbúdòng, xiàng yì gēn shùgàn. Yì zhī xiǎo sōngshǔ (squirrel) pǎolái le, shùnzhē tā de tuǐ wǎng shàng pá, yì zhí pádào jiānbǎng shàng. Xiǎo sōngshǔ zuò zài tā de jiānbǎng shàng, zuǒ kànkàn, yòu kànkàn, hái qiàozhē xiǎo wěiba, gēn shùshang de māma dǎ zhāohu.

Sōngshǔ māma kě jíhuài le. Tā zhīzhī de jiàozhē, hǎoxiàng zài shuō: “Shǎ háizi, nǐ kàncuò le, nà bú shì dà shù, shì rén na! Zhè tài wēixiǎn le!”

Dá'ěrwén fēicháng xǐhuan xiǎo dòngwù, zěnmē huì shānghài xiǎo sōngshǔ ne!

21. What did Darwin like to do with the animals when he was young?
- A. to play with them
  - B. to observe their behaviour
  - C. to take them home for research
  - D. to catch them and put them on his shoulder
22. Which of the following was **not** mentioned as something Darwin was interested in?
- A. fish in the water
  - B. a puppy at home
  - C. birds in the forest
  - D. insects on the ground



23. Why did Darwin suddenly stand still in the woods that day?
- A. He was interested in studying the trees.
  - B. He wanted to disguise himself as a tree.
  - C. He wanted to watch some unknown little birds.
  - D. He wanted to wait for the small squirrels to approach him.
24. Why did the small squirrel climb onto Darwin's shoulders?
- A. It wanted to warn its mom.
  - B. It mistook Darwin for a tree.
  - C. It wanted to speak to its mom.
  - D. It enjoyed Darwin's companionship.
25. How did the mother squirrel probably feel about the little squirrel sitting on Darwin's shoulder?
- A. sad
  - B. angry
  - C. jealous
  - D. worried

SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA (continued)

Value: 5 marks

Suggested Time: 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following passage carefully. For questions 26 to 30, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the passage.

“Kū” zài rénmen shēnghuó zhōng shì chángjiàn de. Zài shāngxīn, shīwàng, shòudào zébèi huòzhě jīdòng de shíhou, rén jiù huì kū. Guòduō de kū duì shēntǐ yǒuhài. Dànshì, kēxuéjiā fāxiàn, kū yě yǒu hǎo de yímiàn. Tāmen rènwéi, rénmen xiǎng kū de shíhou jiù yīnggāi kū, búyào pà liúlèi bù hǎoyìsi. Rén zài kū de shíhou, liú chulai de yǎnlèi shì duì jiànkāng yǒuhài de dōngxī, liú chulai duì shēntǐ hǎo.

“Xiào” shì xīnqíng yúkuài de yì zhǒng biǎoxiàn. Yībān shuōlái, tā duì shēntǐ yǒu hǎochù. Xiào kěyǐ shǐ rén xīnqíng biànhǎo, wàngjì bù gāoxìng de shìqing. Dànshì, yǒushíhou xiào yě bù yídìng shì hǎoshì. Lìrú: chīfàn de shíhou, tèbié shì xiǎoháizi chīfàn de shíhou dàxiào, hěn róngyì fāshēng hūxī kùnnán, fēicháng wēixiǎn, suǒyǐ bù gāi xiào de shíhou bié xiào. Zhè yì diǎn qiānwàn yào zhùyì.

26. According to the passage, people would probably cry when they feel

- A. pain.
- B. scared.
- C. excited.
- D. surprised.

27. Which of the following is correct about crying?

- A. It is natural to cry.
- B. It is harmful to cry.
- C. It is shameful to cry.
- D. It is wonderful to cry.

28. Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the passage?

- A. Crying is part of life.
- B. Laughing improves memory.
- C. Excessive crying affects health.
- D. Laughing is not always a good thing.

29. A good mood could be the result of

- A. eating.
- B. crying.
- C. laughing.
- D. breathing.

30. Laughing should be avoided when you are

- A. sad.
- B. eating.
- C. talking.
- D. excited.

## SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA (continued)

Value: 8 marks

Suggested Time: 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following passage carefully. For questions 31 to 38, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the passage.

一年前我去参观一所学校时见到她。那天早上几十个小学生在校门口欢迎我。我跟小朋友们一一握手，在五年级的小朋友中，一个女孩子比别的学生高出了一个头，我跟她握手时，她脸上没有笑容，两只眼睛一直看着前方。

“你的眼睛怎么了？”我问她。

“快要看不见东西了。”她小声地说。

“还能读书吗？”我又问。她没有说话。

“有没有去看医生？”我再问。

过了好一会儿，她才回答，可是我没听清楚。还是站在一旁的校长告诉我：“她叫红妹，今年十二岁，她说家里没有钱。”我对红妹说：“没有钱，没有关系，阿姨帮你。”

第二天，我就请我的朋友带红妹去香县医院，可是那里的医生说她的眼睛好不了了。我不相信，又请另一个朋友带她去佛市医院。虽然那里的医生态度很好，很同情红妹，但是他们力不从心，只是不断地对她说对不起。

我心急如火，难道这样就算了吗？就这样让红妹一生一世什么也看不到吗？不，我决心继续安排她去别的地方试试。我因为工作太忙，自己带红妹去看病有困难，于是就请陈大伯帮忙。陈大伯带红妹去广东省医院，后来还去了其他一些大城市的医院，红妹的眼睛还是看不见了。我们感到大失所望。

不过我还不死心，昨天晚上我想了一夜，决定带她到国外再看看。我知道有一位俄国眼科医生可以信得过。我不懂俄语，可是陈大伯会。要是他可以跟我们一起去，就太好了！

不管怎么样，我都要继续努力，绝不听天由命！

31. What did the narrator do when she arrived at the school?

- A. She hugged each student.
- B. She held the students' hands.
- C. She shook hands with one student.
- D. She shook hands with the students one by one.

32. Which grade was Hongmei in a year ago?

- A. grade one
- B. grade five
- C. grade six
- D. grade twelve

33. Which of the following does **not** describe Hongmei when the narrator first met her?
- A. She was tall.
  - B. She was not smiling.
  - C. She was talking loudly.
  - D. She did not make eye contact with the narrator.
34. The doctors of Fo City Hospital were not
- A. friendly to Hongmei.
  - B. able to cure Hongmei.
  - C. able to write out a prescription.
  - D. willing to provide free treatment.
35. How many hospitals had Hongmei visited?
- A. one
  - B. two
  - C. three
  - D. more than four
36. Besides the narrator, how many people took Hongmei to see the doctors?
- A. one
  - B. two
  - C. three
  - D. four
37. What did the narrator decide to do at the end of the story?
- A. to take Hongmei to Russia
  - B. to go to Russia to look for an eye doctor
  - C. to invite a Russian doctor over for Hongmei
  - D. to ask Uncle Chen to take Hongmei to Russia
38. What can be concluded at the end of the story?
- A. The narrator already gave up her effort.
  - B. The narrator was certain that Hongmei would be cured.
  - C. The narrator believed praying would bring them good luck.
  - D. The narrator was determined to help Hongmei with her eye problem.

## SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA (continued)

Value: 6 marks

Suggested Time: 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following drama carefully. For questions 39 to 44, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the drama.

时间：一个周末

地点：电脑网吧

人物：小天 and 建明

小天：建明，谢谢你教我学会了用电子邮件。真是帮了我很大的忙。

建明：不用客气。同学之间应该互相帮忙。

小天：上次你教了我发送电子邮件后，我就要我爸爸买了一台电脑。他说这就算是我的生日礼物了。

建明：你真幸运。我的电脑太旧了，太慢了。我只能到这儿来玩游戏。

小天：我在家也不能玩游戏。我爸爸说玩游戏太费时间，所以我的电脑没有装游戏，但周末他让我到这儿来玩一会儿。

建明：那你在家用电脑做什么？

小天：我查资料。自从有了电脑，我很少上图书馆去查资料了，这样也省了我不少时间。

建明：我除了在电脑上玩游戏，跟朋友谈天外，还没有用它作为学习工具呢。

小天：说起学习工具，电脑可帮了我不少忙。我通常用它做英文和历史功课。我最近还在学做网页。我在帮王老师设计一个学习园地网页呢。说起这些，我又要感谢你教我发电子邮件，因为那使我对电脑发生了兴趣。

建明：看来你已成了电脑专家了。我也应该好好地利用电脑来学习了。我妈妈最近很不高兴，她说我成绩不好，就是因为电脑游戏玩多了。

小天：你愿意跟我一起做网页吗？王老师知道了，一定会很高兴的。

建明：我行吗？你现在就教教我吧。

39. Xiaotian first became interested in computers after

- A. he learned how to send e-mail.
- B. he tried playing computer games.
- C. he was assigned a web page project.
- D. he received a computer as a birthday gift.

40. Xiaotian uses his home computer for the following activities **except**
- A. playing games.
  - B. writing assignments.
  - C. designing web pages.
  - D. researching on the Internet.
41. Why are Xiaotian and Jianming in the Internet Café?
- A. They are writing e-mails.
  - B. They are playing computer games.
  - C. They are doing research for their assignments.
  - D. They are designing a web page for their teacher.
42. Jianming's mother believes that he is not doing well academically mainly because he
- A. is not interested in studies.
  - B. designs too many web pages.
  - C. is chatting too much on the Internet.
  - D. spends too much time playing computer games.
43. What can be concluded about Xiaotian?
- A. He is afraid of his mother.
  - B. He is not good at his studies.
  - C. He is good at designing computer games.
  - D. He is thankful to Jianming for teaching him how to use e-mail.
44. What will Xiaotian and Jianming probably do after their conversation?
- A. They will go home.
  - B. They will play a computer game.
  - C. They will talk about a web page design.
  - D. They will work on their English assignment.

**SECTION 3: AUTHENTIC DOCUMENTS**

**Value: 10 marks**

**Suggested Time: 15 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following classified ads carefully. For questions 45 to 54, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the classified ads.

<p>中文</p> <p>来自中国北京，本地中学老师，二十多年教学经验，上门教汉语，一人每小时 \$20，两人 \$30。请二、四、六下午四点后电许老师 555-385-9975</p>	<p>旧车出售</p> <p>红色美国一手车，十二年新，二十万公里。机件好，省油。\$5000 有意者请电 555-336-7892</p>
<p>屋主自卖</p> <p>三房两厅二十年新城市屋。明亮干净地点方便。近公园、市场、商店、电影院。叫价二十万六千九。早晚电成先生 555-567-8821</p>	<p>家庭教师</p> <p>东山大学法语系学生。会说广东话和普通话。周末有时间帮助中、小学生学习法语、汉语和数学。收费和时间面谈。早八时前，晚八时后电谢小姐 555-911-3654</p>
<p>汽车旅馆</p> <p>全天开放，大小汽车都可。房间干净舒服，服务周到，收费合理。 单人房 \$60/天；双人房 \$80/天；家庭 \$100/天 传真：555-345-1176 电话：555-345-1177</p>	<p>普通话－法语</p> <p>语言大学中文系三年级学生想找会说普通话的朋友，可以教对方说法语。每个周末一个半小时。有意者联系史先生。留言 555-457-1122</p>
<p>房客</p> <p>三楼一房一厅。有电话、电视、洗衣机、干衣机、地下停车场。近商店、动物园。每月 \$750 另水电费。不能养动物。单身男女都行。晚九时后电 555-334-1256</p>	<p>吉屋出租</p> <p>独立屋三房两厅，车库，环境安全，近名校、公园。每月 \$1750，不包水电。看房请留言周太 555-789-1324</p>



45. Which of the following is **not** true about Mr. Xu?
- A. He does tutoring.
  - B. He is a school teacher.
  - C. He teaches at his home.
  - D. He is not available in the morning.
46. What may be the most attractive feature of the used car?
- A. five years old
  - B. made in Japan
  - C. original owner
  - D. three-month warrantee
47. Whose ad involves exchange services?
- A. Mr. Shi's
  - B. Mrs. Zhou's
  - C. Mr. Cheng's
  - D. Teacher Xu's
48. Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the classified ads?
- A. tutoring
  - B. car rental
  - C. real estate
  - D. apartment rental
49. Who is able to tutor both Chinese and French?
- A. Mr. Shi
  - B. Ms. Xie
  - C. Mrs. Zhou
  - D. Teacher Xu

50. How does someone contact the person if one is interested in language exchange?
- A. by sending a fax
  - B. by leaving a message
  - C. by calling on Tuesday
  - D. by calling after 8:00 p.m.
51. Which phone number would you call to inquire about a place with a school nearby?
- A. 555-334-1256
  - B. 555-345-1177
  - C. 555-567-8821
  - D. 555-789-1324
52. Who is likely **not** accepted as a tenant for the apartment?
- A. a cat owner
  - B. a zookeeper
  - C. a single person
  - D. a mini-van owner
53. When can Mr. Cheng be contacted for purchasing a house?
- A. anytime
  - B. afternoon only
  - C. after 9:00 p.m. only
  - D. morning and evening
54. Mr. and Mrs. Xia take their two kids for a trip. What is their minimum expense per day for the motel?
- A. \$60
  - B. \$80
  - C. \$100
  - D. \$140

**PART C: WRITTEN EXPRESSION**  
**SECTION 4: SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION**

**Value: 6 marks**

**Suggested Time: 10 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the **Response Booklet**, construct **Mandarin** sentences containing at least **ten characters** for each set of characters.

1. Sentence 1: 曾经
  
2. Sentence 2: 的确
  
3. Sentence 3: 不但……而且

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**SECTION 5: NOTE**

**Value: 12 marks**

**Suggested Time: 20 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the **Response Booklet**, use well-constructed **Mandarin** sentences of approximately 80 characters to write a note on the topic given below. Use one square for each punctuation mark. Avoid dialogue, repetition and lists. Marks will be awarded for content and for grammatical correctness. Students must avoid identifying themselves, their schools or school districts.

4. You are Daming (大明). When you get home after school, you receive a phone call from your classmate Mark (马克) asking you to play basketball and have supper with him. Your parents are not at home so you decide to leave a note to them explaining what you are going to do. **(12 marks)**

## SECTION 6: STORY COMPLETION

Value: 18 marks

Suggested Time: 25 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the **Response Booklet**, use well-constructed **Mandarin** sentences (between 80 and 120 characters) to complete the story started below. Use one square for each punctuation mark. Avoid dialogue, repetition and lists. Marks will be awarded for content and for grammatical correctness.

5. 经过长时间的努力，我终于……  
(After years of hard work, I have finally ...)

**(18 marks)**

**END OF SIMPLIFIED FORM**

If you would like to write the **Traditional** form, please turn over the page.

## TRADITIONAL FORM

**IMPORTANT:** This is the **Traditional** form of the Mandarin Chinese 12 examination. If you wish to write the **Simplified** form of the Mandarin Chinese 12 examination, please turn to page 1 at the beginning of this booklet. You need to write only **one** form of the examination.

You have **Examination Booklet Form A**. In the box above #1 on your **Answer Sheet**, fill in the bubble as follows.

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**PART A: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY**  
**SECTION 1: LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY**

**Value: 20 marks**

**Suggested Time: 10 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For questions 1 to 20, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Using an HB pencil, completely fill in the bubble that has the letter corresponding to your answer.

1. 每年春節，世界各地的華人都 \_\_\_\_\_ 地慶祝這個節日。  
A. 五花八門  
B. 正大光明  
C. 歡天喜地  
D. 喜出望外
  
2. 這樣做很危險，簡直是引狼入 \_\_\_\_\_。  
A. 門  
B. 屋  
C. 房  
D. 室
  
3. 在 \_\_\_\_\_ 場合挖鼻子，很不好看。  
A. 工共  
B. 共工  
C. 公共  
D. 共公
  
4. 請你給我們 \_\_\_\_\_ 一下故宮的建築。  
A. 介紹  
B. 告訴  
C. 通知  
D. 解釋

5. 這本畫冊完美無缺，是他們三個人的 \_\_\_\_\_ 創作。
- A. 互相
  - B. 合作
  - C. 幫助
  - D. 集體
6. 目前世界最高的大樓在台北，有一百零一 \_\_\_\_\_。
- A. 層
  - B. 度
  - C. 高
  - D. 樓
7. 回到北京不到三個月，老人就覺得自己的精 \_\_\_\_\_ 好多了。
- A. 身
  - B. 聲
  - C. 伸
  - D. 神
8. 小花明天就要出國了，媽媽仔細地幫她清點行李，看看 \_\_\_\_\_ 了甚麼。
- A. 缺小
  - B. 缺少
  - C. 短小
  - D. 短少
9. 世界上各個國家 \_\_\_\_\_ 不都是在同一個時刻進入新年的。
- A. 又
  - B. 並
  - C. 還
  - D. 卻

10. 他不但漢語說得好，英語說得 \_\_\_\_\_ 流利。
- A. 更
  - B. 還
  - C. 而且
  - D. 非常
11. 飼養駱駝 \_\_\_\_\_ 不容易，\_\_\_\_\_ 很危險。
- A. 既……也
  - B. 既然……就
  - C. 雖然……但是
  - D. 因為……所以
12. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
- A. 一家人我們都是。
  - B. 我們是都一家人。
  - C. 我們都是一家人。
  - D. 我們都一家是人。
13. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
- A. 下午他看表演到了市中心。
  - B. 他到了市中心看表演下午。
  - C. 他下午到市中心看表演去了。
  - D. 他到市中心下午去看表演了。
14. \_\_\_\_\_ 瞭解中國的農村，他們常常到鄉下參觀訪問。
- A. 為了
  - B. 只要
  - C. 因為
  - D. 如果



15. 心裡想做，但能力達不到的成語是 \_\_\_\_\_。
- A. lì bú cóng xīn
  - B. lì bù cóng xīn
  - C. lì bú chóng xīn
  - D. lì bù chóng xīn
16. Which pair of characters has the same **initial** in Pinyin?
- A. 知 鐘
  - B. 切 出
  - C. 隨 說
  - D. 奶 來
17. Which pair of characters has the same **final** in Pinyin?
- A. 伯 百
  - B. 朵 豆
  - C. 刷 擦
  - D. 繩 等
18. Rúguǒ méi rén \_\_\_\_\_ de huà, wǒmen yìqǐ qù kàn diànyǐng ba!
- A. fǎnduì
  - B. fǎndiù
  - C. fǎngduì
  - D. fǎngdiù
19. 法律面前人人平等。
- A. fálù
  - B. fálù
  - C. fǎlù
  - D. fǎlù
20. 這家花店的花色品種真多，美不勝收。
- A. pǐnzǒng
  - B. pǐnzhǒng
  - C. pǐngzǒng
  - D. pǐngzhǒng

**PART B: READING COMPREHENSION**

**SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA**

**Value: 5 marks**

**Suggested Time: 10 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following passage carefully. For questions 21 to 25, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Yībǎi duō nián qián, Yīngguó yǒu yí wèi kēxuéjiā, jiào Dá'ěrwén.

Dá'ěrwén xiǎoshíhòu ài dào yěwài qù wánr. Tā chángcháng zhùyì guānchá tiānshang de niǎo, dìshang de chóng, shuǐli de yú.

Yǒu yí cì, tā yòu dào shùlínzi lǐ qù wánr, kànjiàn shùshang yǒu jǐ zhī cónglái méi jiànguó de xiǎo niǎo. Tā zhànzhū le, táiqǐ tóu zǐxì guānchá.

Nà tiān, tā chuān de shì yí jiàn kāfēi sè de wàiyī, zhàn zài nà yídòngbúdòng, xiàng yì gēn shùgàn. Yì zhī xiǎo sōngshǔ (squirrel) pǎolái le, shùnzhē tā de tuǐ wǎng shàng pá, yì zhí pǎdào jiānbǎng shàng. Xiǎo sōngshǔ zuò zài tā de jiānbǎng shàng, zuǒ kànkàn, yòu kànkàn, hái qiàozhē xiǎo wěiba, gēn shùshang de māma dǎ zhāohu.

Sōngshǔ māma kě jíhuài le. Tā zhīzhī de jiàozhē, hǎoxiàng zài shuō: “Shǎ háizi, nǐ kàncuò le, nà bú shì dà shù, shì rén na! Zhè tài wēixiǎn le!”

Dá'ěrwén fēicháng xǐhuan xiǎo dòngwù, zěnme huì shānghài xiǎo sōngshǔ ne!

21. What did Darwin like to do with the animals when he was young?
- A. to play with them
  - B. to observe their behaviour
  - C. to take them home for research
  - D. to catch them and put them on his shoulder
22. Which of the following was **not** mentioned as something Darwin was interested in?
- A. fish in the water
  - B. a puppy at home
  - C. birds in the forest
  - D. insects on the ground

23. Why did Darwin suddenly stand still in the woods that day?
- A. He was interested in studying the trees.
  - B. He wanted to disguise himself as a tree.
  - C. He wanted to watch some unknown little birds.
  - D. He wanted to wait for the small squirrels to approach him.
24. Why did the small squirrel climb onto Darwin's shoulders?
- A. It wanted to warn its mom.
  - B. It mistook Darwin for a tree.
  - C. It wanted to speak to its mom.
  - D. It enjoyed Darwin's companionship.
25. How did the mother squirrel probably feel about the little squirrel sitting on Darwin's shoulder?
- A. sad
  - B. angry
  - C. jealous
  - D. worried

SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA (continued)

Value: 5 marks

Suggested Time: 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following passage carefully. For questions 26 to 30, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the passage.

“Kū” zài rénmen shēnghuó zhōng shì chángjiàn de. Zài shāngxīn, shīwàng, shòudào zébèi huòzhě jīdòng de shíhou, rén jiù huì kū. Guòduō de kū duì shēntǐ yǒuhài. Dànshì, kēxuéjiā fāxiàn, kū yě yǒu hǎo de yímiàn. Tāmen rènwéi, rénmen xiǎng kū de shíhou jiù yīnggāi kū, búyào pà liúlèi bù hǎoyìsi. Rén zài kū de shíhou, liú chulai de yǎnlèi shì duì jiànkāng yǒuhài de dōngxì, liú chulai duì shēntǐ hǎo.

“Xiào” shì xīnqíng yúkuài de yì zhǒng biǎoxiàn. Yībān shuōlái, tā duì shēntǐ yǒu hǎochù. Xiào kěyǐ shǐ rén xīnqíng biànhǎo, wàngjì bù gāoxìng de shìqing. Dànshì, yǒushíhou xiào yě bù yídìng shì hǎoshì. Lìrú: chīfàn de shíhou, tèbié shì xiǎoháizi chīfàn de shíhou dàxiào, hěn róngyì fāshēng hūxī kùnnán, fēicháng wēixiǎn, suǒyǐ bù gāi xiào de shíhou bié xiào. Zhè yì diǎn qiānwàn yào zhùyì.

26. According to the passage, people would probably cry when they feel

- A. pain.
- B. scared.
- C. excited.
- D. surprised.

27. Which of the following is correct about crying?

- A. It is natural to cry.
- B. It is harmful to cry.
- C. It is shameful to cry.
- D. It is wonderful to cry.

28. Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the passage?

- A. Crying is part of life.
- B. Laughing improves memory.
- C. Excessive crying affects health.
- D. Laughing is not always a good thing.

29. A good mood could be the result of

- A. eating.
- B. crying.
- C. laughing.
- D. breathing.

30. Laughing should be avoided when you are

- A. sad.
- B. eating.
- C. talking.
- D. excited.

## SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA (continued)

Value: 8 marks

Suggested Time: 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following passage carefully. For questions 31 to 38, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the passage.

一年前我去參觀一所學校時見到她。那天早上幾十個小學生在校門口歡迎我。我跟小朋友們一一握手，在五年級的小朋友中，一個女孩子比別的學生高出了一個頭，我跟她握手時，她臉上沒有笑容，兩隻眼睛一直看著前方。

“你的眼睛怎麼了？”我問她。

“快要看不見東西了。”她小聲地說。

“還能讀書嗎？”我又問。她沒有說話。

“有沒有去看醫生？”我再問。

過了好一會兒，她才回答，可是我沒聽清楚。還是站在一旁的校長告訴我：“她叫紅妹，今年十二歲，她說家裡沒有錢。”我對紅妹說：“沒有錢，沒有關係，阿姨幫你。”

第二天，我就請我的朋友帶紅妹去香縣醫院，可是那裡的醫生說她的眼睛好不了了。我不相信，又請另一個朋友帶她去佛市醫院。雖然那裡的醫生態度很好，很同情紅妹，但是他們力不從心，只是不斷地對她說對不起。

我心急如火，難道這樣就算了嗎？就這樣讓紅妹一生一世甚麼也看不到嗎？不，我決心繼續安排她去別的地方試試。我因為工作太忙，自己帶紅妹去看病有困難，於是就請陳大伯幫忙。陳大伯帶紅妹去廣東省醫院，後來還去了其他一些大城市的醫院，紅妹的眼睛還是看不見了。我們感到大失所望。

不過我還不死心，昨天晚上我想了一夜，決定帶她到國外再看看。我知道有一位俄國眼科醫生可以信得過。我不懂俄語，可是陳大伯會。要是他可以跟我們一起去，就太好了！

不管怎麼樣，我都要繼續努力，絕不聽天由命！

31. What did the narrator do when she arrived at the school?

- A. She hugged each student.
- B. She held the students' hands.
- C. She shook hands with one student.
- D. She shook hands with the students one by one.

32. Which grade was Hongmei in a year ago?

- A. grade one
- B. grade five
- C. grade six
- D. grade twelve

33. Which of the following does **not** describe Hongmei when the narrator first met her?
- A. She was tall.
  - B. She was not smiling.
  - C. She was talking loudly.
  - D. She did not make eye contact with the narrator.
34. The doctors of Fo City Hospital were not
- A. friendly to Hongmei.
  - B. able to cure Hongmei.
  - C. able to write out a prescription.
  - D. willing to provide free treatment.
35. How many hospitals had Hongmei visited?
- A. one
  - B. two
  - C. three
  - D. more than four
36. Besides the narrator, how many people took Hongmei to see the doctors?
- A. one
  - B. two
  - C. three
  - D. four
37. What did the narrator decide to do at the end of the story?
- A. to take Hongmei to Russia
  - B. to go to Russia to look for an eye doctor
  - C. to invite a Russian doctor over for Hongmei
  - D. to ask Uncle Chen to take Hongmei to Russia
38. What can be concluded at the end of the story?
- A. The narrator already gave up her effort.
  - B. The narrator was certain that Hongmei would be cured.
  - C. The narrator believed praying would bring them good luck.
  - D. The narrator was determined to help Hongmei with her eye problem.

## SECTION 2: PROSE AND DRAMA (continued)

Value: 6 marks

Suggested Time: 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following drama carefully. For questions 39 to 44, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the drama.

時間：一個週末

地點：電腦網吧

人物：小天 and 建明

小天：建明，謝謝你教我學會了用電子郵件。真是幫了我很大的忙。

建明：不用客氣。同學之間應該互相幫忙。

小天：上次你教了我發送電子郵件後，我就要我爸爸買了一台電腦。他說這就算是我的生日禮物了。

建明：你真幸運。我的電腦太舊了，太慢了。我只能到這兒來玩遊戲。

小天：我在家也不能玩遊戲。我爸爸說玩遊戲太費時間，所以我的電腦沒有裝遊戲，但週末他讓我到這兒來玩一會兒。

建明：那你在家用電腦做甚麼？

小天：我查資料。自從有了電腦，我很少上圖書館去查資料了，這樣也省了我不少時間。

建明：我除了在電腦上玩遊戲，跟朋友談天外，還沒有用它作為學習工具呢。

小天：說起學習工具，電腦可幫了我不少忙。我通常用它做英文和歷史功課。我最近還在學做網頁。我在幫王老師設計一個學習園地網頁呢。說起這些，我又要感謝你教我發電子郵件，因為那使我對電腦發生了興趣。

建明：看來你已成了電腦專家了。我也應該好好地利用電腦來學習了。我媽媽最近很不高興，她說我成績不好，就是因為電腦遊戲玩多了。

小天：你願意跟我一起做網頁嗎？王老師知道了，一定會很高興的。

建明：我行嗎？你現在就教教我吧。

39. Xiaotian first became interested in computers after

- A. he learned how to send e-mail.
- B. he tried playing computer games.
- C. he was assigned a web page project.
- D. he received a computer as a birthday gift.



40. Xiaotian uses his home computer for the following activities **except**
- A. playing games.
  - B. writing assignments.
  - C. designing web pages.
  - D. researching on the Internet.
41. Why are Xiaotian and Jianming in the Internet Café?
- A. They are writing e-mails.
  - B. They are playing computer games.
  - C. They are doing research for their assignments.
  - D. They are designing a web page for their teacher.
42. Jianming's mother believes that he is not doing well academically mainly because he
- A. is not interested in studies.
  - B. designs too many web pages.
  - C. is chatting too much on the Internet.
  - D. spends too much time playing computer games.
43. What can be concluded about Xiaotian?
- A. He is afraid of his mother.
  - B. He is not good at his studies.
  - C. He is good at designing computer games.
  - D. He is thankful to Jianming for teaching him how to use e-mail.
44. What will Xiaotian and Jianming probably do after their conversation?
- A. They will go home.
  - B. They will play a computer game.
  - C. They will talk about a web page design.
  - D. They will work on their English assignment.

### SECTION 3: AUTHENTIC DOCUMENTS

**Value: 10 marks**

**Suggested Time: 15 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following classified ads carefully. For questions 45 to 54, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided. Your answers must be based on the classified ads.

<p>中文</p> <p>來自中國北京，本地中學老師，二十多年教學經驗，上門教漢語，一人每小時 \$20，兩人 \$30。請二、四、六下午四點後電許老師 555-385-9975</p>	<p>舊車出售</p> <p>紅色美國一手車，十二年新，二十萬公里。機件好，省油。\$5000 有意者請電 555-336-7892</p>
<p>屋主自賣</p> <p>三房兩廳二十年新城市屋。明亮乾淨地點方便。近公園、市場、商店、電影院。叫價二十萬六千九。早晚電成先生 555-567-8821</p>	<p>家庭教師</p> <p>東山大學法語系學生。會說廣東話和普通話。週末有時間幫助中、小學生學習法語、漢語和數學。收費和時間面談。早八時前，晚八時後電謝小姐 555-911-3654</p>
<p>汽車旅館</p> <p>全天開放，大小汽車都可。房間乾淨舒服，服務周到，收費合理。 單人房 \$60/天；雙人房 \$80/天；家庭 \$100/天 傳真：555-345-1176 電話：555-345-1177</p>	<p>普通話—法語</p> <p>語言大學中文系三年級學生想找會說普通話的朋友，可以教對方說法語。每個週末一個半小時。有意者聯繫史先生。留言 555-457-1122</p>
<p>房客</p> <p>三樓一房一廳。有電話、電視、洗衣機、乾衣機、地下停車場。近商店、動物園。每月 \$750 另水電費。不能養動物。單身男女都行。晚九時後電 555-334-1256</p>	<p>吉屋出租</p> <p>獨立屋三房兩廳，車庫，環境安全，近名校、公園。每月 \$1750，不包水電。看房請留言周太 555-789-1324</p>

45. Which of the following is **not** true about Mr. Xu?
- A. He does tutoring.
  - B. He is a school teacher.
  - C. He teaches at his home.
  - D. He is not available in the morning.
46. What may be the most attractive feature of the used car?
- A. five years old
  - B. made in Japan
  - C. original owner
  - D. three-month warrantee
47. Whose ad involves exchange services?
- A. Mr. Shi's
  - B. Mrs. Zhou's
  - C. Mr. Cheng's
  - D. Teacher Xu's
48. Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the classified ads?
- A. tutoring
  - B. car rental
  - C. real estate
  - D. apartment rental
49. Who is able to tutor both Chinese and French?
- A. Mr. Shi
  - B. Ms. Xie
  - C. Mrs. Zhou
  - D. Teacher Xu

50. How does someone contact the person if one is interested in language exchange?
- A. by sending a fax
  - B. by leaving a message
  - C. by calling on Tuesday
  - D. by calling after 8:00 p.m.
51. Which phone number would you call to inquire about a place with a school nearby?
- A. 555-334-1256
  - B. 555-345-1177
  - C. 555-567-8821
  - D. 555-789-1324
52. Who is likely **not** accepted as a tenant for the apartment?
- A. a cat owner
  - B. a zookeeper
  - C. a single person
  - D. a mini-van owner
53. When can Mr. Cheng be contacted for purchasing a house?
- A. anytime
  - B. afternoon only
  - C. after 9:00 p.m. only
  - D. morning and evening
54. Mr. and Mrs. Xia take their two kids for a trip. What is their minimum expense per day for the motel?
- A. \$60
  - B. \$80
  - C. \$100
  - D. \$140

**PART C: WRITTEN EXPRESSION**  
**SECTION 4: SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION**

**Value: 6 marks**

**Suggested Time: 10 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the **Response Booklet**, construct **Mandarin** sentences containing at least **ten characters** for each set of characters.

1. Sentence 1: 曾經
  
2. Sentence 2: 的確
  
3. Sentence 3: 不但……而且

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**SECTION 5: NOTE**

**Value: 12 marks**

**Suggested Time: 20 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the **Response Booklet**, use well-constructed **Mandarin** sentences of approximately 80 characters to write a note on the topic given below. Use one square for each punctuation mark. Avoid dialogue, repetition and lists. Marks will be awarded for content and for grammatical correctness. Students must avoid identifying themselves, their schools or school districts.

4. You are Daming (大明). When you get home after school, you receive a phone call from your classmate Mark (馬克) asking you to play basketball and have supper with him. Your parents are not at home so you decide to leave a note to them explaining what you are going to do. **(12 marks)**

## SECTION 6: STORY COMPLETION

Value: 18 marks

Suggested Time: 25 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In the **Response Booklet**, use well-constructed **Mandarin** sentences (between 80 and 120 characters) to complete the story started below. Use one square for each punctuation mark. Avoid dialogue, repetition and lists. Marks will be awarded for content and for grammatical correctness.

5. 經過長時間的努力，我終於……  
(After years of hard work, I have finally ...)

**(18 marks)**

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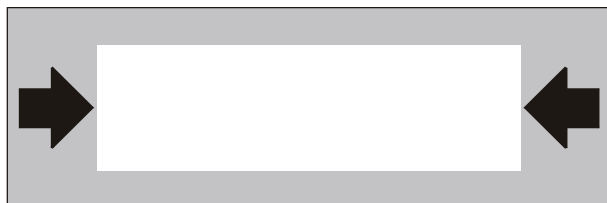
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2. Use a pencil to fill in bubbles when answering questions on your Answer Sheet.
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## SECTION 4: SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION

**Sentence 1:**

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**Sentence 2:**

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**Sentence 3:**

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**SECTION 5: NOTE**

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**SECTION 6: STORY COMPLETION**

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## Examination Rules

1. The time allotted for this examination is two hours.  
You may, however, take up to 60 minutes of additional time to finish.
2. Answers entered in the Examination Booklet will not be marked.
3. Cheating on an examination will result in a mark of zero. The Ministry of Education considers cheating to have occurred if a student breaks any of the following rules:
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  - Candidates must not possess any book, paper or item that might assist in writing an examination, including a dictionary or piece of electronic equipment, that is not specifically authorized for the examination by ministry policy.
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