

Chinese / Checkpoint **B** <u>STUDENT EXAMINATION BOOKLET</u>

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Chinese, Part 2

Answer all questions in Part 2 on your Student Answer Sheet. Follow the specific directions written in this examination booklet for Parts 2A and 2B. [30 points]

Part 2A – 18 points

Directions (1-9): For each question, you will hear some background information in English once. You will then hear a passage in Chinese twice and a question in English once. After you have heard the question, the teacher will pause while you read the question as well as the four suggested answers in your examination booklet. Select the answer choice that best answers the question and bubble in the corresponding answer choice on your answer sheet. Base your answer *on the content of the passage only*.

1. What did you host brother tell you?

- 1. He found a new part-time job in Hong Kong.
- 2. He lost weight because he was on a diet.
- 3. He unexpectedly ran into an old friend.
- 4. He wants to join his school's Cross Country team.
- 2. According to the speaker, what should be the priority for students to consider when applying to a college?
 - 1. to choose a college that has a good reputation
 - 2. to choose a major that has good earning power
 - 3. to choose a major that they are interested in
 - 4. to choose a college that is in a great location
- 3. According to the narration, what would Pingping most likely to do after graduation?
 - 1. go to China to visit her grandparents and find a job
 - 2. look for a job related to international news
 - 3. go to study at a news media graduate school in China
 - 4. work at the computer company where her father works
- 4. According to this passage, what conclusion can you make?
 - Nursing homes are in very high demand in China now.
 - 2. Older Chinese people prefer not to live in nursing homes.
 - 3. The speaker doesn't want her grandma go to a nursing home.
 - 4. Sending seniors to nursing homes may cause social pressure.

5. What is the main idea of this passage

- 1. cell phone usage in China
- 2. cell phone prices in China
- 3. cell phone regulation in China
- 4. cell phone sales in China

- 6. Why did Mr. Wang provide a list of hospitals for you?
 - 1. These hospitals are the only hospitals near the school.
 - 2. These hospitals may accept foreign health insurance.
 - 3. These hospitals are big and have better facilities.
 - 4. These hospitals offer specialized patient care.

7. How did your friend feel about her summer trip?

- 1. It was a wonderful trip except that she went to the emergency room in Xi'An.
- 2. It was an eye-opening experience, except that she missed her train to Chengdu.
- 3. The trip was well organized, but she still felt lonely and homesick a lot.
- 4. Everything was fantastic and she wants to go back there again in the future.
- 8. Which statement best describes your friend Xiao Hua?
 - 1. She has a dance performance on Monday evening.
 - 2. She invites a friend go to Korea to shop.
 - 3. She likes to follow current trends in fashion.
 - She cares more about the style rather than the color of the cloth.

9. What is your friend's problem regarding housing for the upcoming school year?

. He can't find a roommate to share the rent for an apartment.

His current dormitory is far from the library where he studies.

- 3. His parents are no longer willing to pay for his housing.
- 4. He cannot decide which apartment he should rent.

This is the end of Part 2A.

Part 2B – 12 points

Directions (10-15): For each question, you will hear some background information in English once. Then you will hear a passage in Chinese twice and a question in Chinese once. After you have heard the question, the teacher will pause while you read the question and the four suggested answers in your examination booklet. Select the answer choice that best answers the question and bubble in the corresponding answer choice on your answer sheet. Base your answer on the content of the passage only.

10. 你的同学最近喜欢做什么?

- 1. 放学以后帮助妹妹学习
- 2. 骑自行车去锻炼身体
- 3. 帮别人照看小狗
- 4. 天天骑自行车去上学

11. 这条新闻主要说了什么?

- 1. 大学生的生活费是从哪儿来的?
- 2. 大学生为什么要一边上学一边工作?
- 3. 大学生找工作的标准是什么?
- 4. 大学生打工赚的钱是怎么花的?

12. 你的老师为什么打电话?

- 1. 为庆祝中国新年,她要饭店给学校送一些 中国菜。
- 2. 有人吃花生过敏了,她想要问学校的护士 应该怎么办?
- 3. 为了找一家物美价廉的饭店,她在比较不 同饭店的菜和价格。
- 4. 她在给朋友打电话, 请她来学校教学生做 中国菜。

13. 根据你听到的,老师说了什么?

- 1. 因为天气很暖和,所以这次旅行不用带很 多衣服。
- 2. 因为纽约是一个很大的机场,所以明天要 早点到纽约。
- 3. 因为中国各个地方的天气不一样,所以要 带不同的衣服。
- 4. 因为香港离北京很远,所以他们要从香港 飞到北京。
- 14. 根据你的室友说的。你现在住的城市的购物环 境怎么样?
 - 1. 购物环境很好,所有的商店都是外国名牌 的衣服店。
 - 2. 商店多是多,可是衣服的质量和样子不怎 么样。
 - 3. 购物环境还不错,买衣服的时候有很多不 同的商店可以选。
- 4. 没有很多购物中心, 买衣服不太方便, 也

This is the end of Part 2B.

Chinese, Part 3

Answer all questions on Part 3 on your *Student Answer Sheet*. Follow the specific directions written in this examination booklet for Parts 3A, 3B, and 3C. [30 points]

Part 3A - 10 points

Directions (16-20): After the following passage, there are five (5) questions or incomplete statements in Chinese. For each question, select the answer choice that best answers the question or completes the statement and bubble in the corresponding answer choice on your answer sheet. Base your answer *on the content of the passage only*.

"你的微信号是什么?", "我们微信聊", "微信我"! 在中国, 你不知道每天会 听到多少次这样的对话, "微信我"甚至替代了说"再见"。无论是老人还是年轻人, 无论是 在工作中还是在周末休息的时候, 人们都会不停地查看他们手机上的微信。

微信是一款免费的手机聊天软件,由腾讯公司于 2011 年初推出。开始它最主要的功能 是向朋友发送文字和语音信息,跟美国的脸书差不多。可是后来随着软件功能的不断增加,微 信除了跟好友分享图片、发短信以外,还可以打电话或进行视频聊天。所以现在只要有无限网 络,很多人都只用微信号打电话,联系朋友,手机电话号码已经不太重要了。用微信还可以在 "朋友圈"里发文字消息和图片,发好听的歌曲和视频,朋友们看到以后,可以在每条消息下 面点赞、留言。人们可以随时知道朋友们正在做什么,想什么。可以说,微信正在逐渐改变人 们的生活方式,让人与人之间的交流变得更加方便。

这几年, 微信的功能变得越来越多。现在它不仅是一个聊天软件, 而且还是一个强大的 付款工具。人们可以通过微信付费玩游戏、购物、预订出租车, 买各种票等等。另外, 人们过 节, 过生日的时候可以用微信送礼物, 送钱。比如中国过春节的时候, 越来越多的人用微信发 红包, 发祝贺的短信, 而不是带着礼物去家里看亲戚朋友了。而且微信的视频功能让你无论住 在多远, 都可以给家人视频拜年或者远距离参加家人的生日庆祝会。

在微信里,爱好相同的人可以成立一个"微信群",在群里讨论各种各样的问题,可以 收到各类电子杂志和广告。比如:你如果喜欢宠物,你可以加入有关宠物的公众号微信群,你 会定期收到各种广告和人们对养宠物,买宠物, 给宠物看病等的建议;爱好旅游的人可以加入 旅游号微信群,里面可以看到从订票到景点攻略各种各样的消息,比如便宜的旅馆、最有特色 的饭馆,最好的旅游路线等等。你有问题也可以在群里问,几分钟不到就会有很多的建议。 微信群在学校里也很流行,不仅好朋友之间有群,各种学校的俱乐部也都有群,连老师和家 长之间的沟通也是通过微信群的。老师会把学生的作业、成绩、问题都用微信的形式告诉家 长、学生或者家长如果有问题也可以通过微信问老师。

微信的出现改变了人们的沟通方式、交友方式和获取信息的方式。用微信很方便、因 为手机上查"微信"比电脑上查电子邮件方便多了,而且手机也比电脑便宜,在中国手机的 普及率远远高于电脑、几乎人人都有手机、所以几乎人人都用微信、中国已经进入了微信时 代了。这个改变来得非常快,不论你准备好了没有,要想在中国生活得方便,你就必须要适 应这个微信时代。但是这个微信时代也带来了不少问题,比如慈善假新闻,假广告,以及使 用时的网络安全, 等等。这些问题应该引起人们的足够重视。我们在享受它带来的便利的时 候、也要注意到它的不足。

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- 16. "微信"是什么?
 - 1. 是一种新的聊天方式
 - 2. 是一家电话公司的名字
 - 3. 是给朋友的一封短信
 - 4. 是一款新的手机型号

17. 根据这篇文章, 下面哪一个是对的?

- 1. 中国人越来越喜欢宠物, 所以有很多宠物 微信群。
- 2. 用微信打电话没有用手机打电话方便。
- 3. 旅游的时候用微信,可以省钱、省时间。
- 4. 微信在中国已经用了二十多年了

18. 根据这篇文章,为什么作者说中国的微信时代

到了?

- 的微小的软件了CKPO 1. 因为中国有越来越多
- 2. 因为中国人都很忙,没有时间写信了
- 3. 因为人们都不看电视,只看微信了。
- 4. 因为中国人的生活几乎离不开用微信了。

19. 用微信有什么不好的地方吗?

- 1. 没有, 微信是个很棒的工具!
- 2. 有,有的人会觉得用微信有点儿贵。
- 3. 有,有时候可能会有网络安全问题。
- 4. 可能有,但是我们还不知道。

20. 根据这篇文章,如果你现在在中国生活。你 应该怎么做才能让你的生活更方便?

要学会怎么养宠物和给宠物看病 要学会怎么在手机上用微信 3. 要学会怎么给朋友发红包 要学会怎么参加旅行团去旅游 Pathways credit

This is the end of Part 3A.

Part 3B

Directions (21-25): After each of the following five stimuli written in Chinese, there is a question or an incomplete statement in English. Select the answer choice that best answers the question or completes the statement and bubble in the corresponding answer choice on your answer sheet. Base your answer *on the content of the stimuli only.* [10 points].

21.

亚洲和远东 你是不是在寻找什么新奇特别的东西?你想不想试试坐着远洋客轮巡航到亚洲 和远东去? 你是否在考虑要学习一种新的语言。品尝一下新的食物。亲眼体验一次新的生 活和不一样的自然景观?那就来加入我们的旅行吧!保证您一定不会后悔!这 会是您极其正确的选择! 我们多种多样的行程一定会有一款会满足您的要求. 从参观亚洲的各大城市及 古老的寺庙到远东古朴的村庄, 我们提供全年的亚洲及远东地区的航行。旅行 的时间从几天到几个月不等。您可以亲自体验诸如香港、新加坡、北京、上 海、冲绳、大阪、孟买, 富美, 广岛和曼谷等地的风情。我们有各种价位的服 务,会让您的旅游不仅梦想成真,而且终身难忘!欢迎打电话咨询或者访问我 们的网站。 电话: 400-830-6666 网址: http://www.ctrip.com/ A+1 Pathways credit Adapted from: Online Travel Advisor LLC. Asia and Far East. Retrieved 3-31-2019 from http://onlinetraveladvisors.com/index.php/destinations/asia-and-ine-far-east 21. What is this brochure promoting? 1. an e-book about Asian cuisine 2. a European travel agency 3. an online class about Asian history 4. a unique travel experience



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22. In this advertisement, what is the advantage of the house being sold? 1. It is close to a middle school. 2. It is convenient to public transportation. 3. It has more than one bathroom. 4. It is fully equipped with furniture.

23.

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23. Based on the information from the above screenshot, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- 1. The information shows that someone is planning a trip to New York from Beijing, China.
- 2. The information shows that a United Airlines ticket is more expensive than an Air China's.
- 3. The information shows that someone is planning a trip for a winter vacation in China.

The information shows that someone is planning a trip for a winter vacation in China.
 The information shows that Air China has the advantage of shorter travel time both ways.

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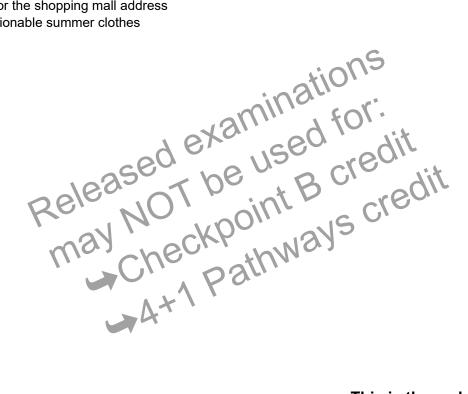
- 1. There are three 8-hour shifts available.
- 2. Only those with a college degree should apply.
- 3. Only people under 30 years of age should apply.
- 4. There are fewer waitress positions available.



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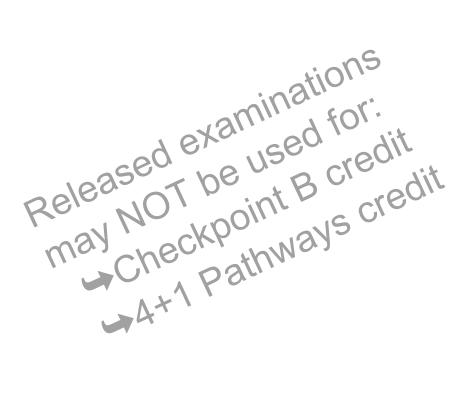
25. What would Fangfang be looking for on this website?

- 1. to buy some special make-up online
- 2. to register for a modeling competition
- 3. to search for the shopping mall address
- 4. to buy fashionable summer clothes



This is the end of Part 3B.

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Part 3C

Directions (26-30): After the following passage written in Chinese, there are five (5) questions or incomplete statements in English. Select the answer choice that best answers the question or completes the statement and bubble in the corresponding answer choice on your answer sheet. Base your answer *on the content of the passage only.* [10 points]

guìlín 桂林山水

中国有数不清的风景名胜,其中桂林的风景很特别,常被人称为天下第一,也就是人们常说的"桂林山水甲天下",为什么会这样说呢?

thángjiāngsān 桂林在中国的很南边,那里山水的纯净没有被几千年中国历史上的战争所打扰。长江三 xiá hángzhōu xīhú 峡和杭州西湖也很美,但是它们承载了太多沉重的历史故事,经历了中原地区几千年来的 改朝换代的纷乱战争。可是桂林不一样,坐在漓江的小船上,你不必思考太多,可以好好地沉 浸在山水的静美之中。

在桂林,山和水绝妙地结合在一起。山一座座优雅地排列在漓江两岸,江水绕山而行,如 一幅绝美的长卷山水画。坐船沿漓江而下,就有"人在画中"的感觉。中国古人认为,山是 阳,水是阴,阴阳结合才能达到和谐。他们还认为"仁者乐山,智者乐水"。人在山水之间才 能领悟到最高的智慧。

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阳朔 是桂林往南 63 公里的一个县,是桂林山水最美的地方。很多外国人来到这里舍不得 走,就在一条叫"西街"的地方住下来。这条不到 1000 米长的街因此有了很多国际特色。这 里的酒店跟其他旅游地方的酒店不太一样,它们都是用当地居民的木楼改造的。在酒店里,客 人可以吃到地道的本地食物,也可以买各种民族工艺品和纪念品。沿着西街,来自世界各地的 旅行者三五成群地坐在一起喝茶、品尝咖啡和聊天。有些外国人就是在这里开始了中文的学 习。游客们也可以走出西街,沿着河岸远足,访问山里的农民村落。

桂林市中心的两江四湖也是桂林山水的重要组成部分。两江指漓江和桃花江,四湖指 mùlónghú,guìhú,rónghú,shanhú 木龙湖、桂湖、榕湖和杉湖。在1998年,桂林政府决定将两江四湖联通起来,建成了一 条长7.33公里的环城水系。"两江四湖"工程让桂林实现了"城在景中,景在城中"的梦想。 你可以买一张船票,坐在游船上,感受两江四湖的历史、艺术、科技三者结合所带来的震撼。 桂林的山中最有名的是象鼻山。象鼻山位于桂林市的东南边,在漓江的西岸,它很像一只站 在江边喝水的大象。象鼻山海拔200米,高出水面55米,长108米,宽100米,它是桂林山水 的代表。

在桂林, 最有名、最好吃的食物是桂林米粉。米粉本身有淡淡的米的香味, 加入特制的卤 水后味道马上浓郁起来。这种卤水一般要用十几种中药熬制,对人体健康也很有好处。米粉中 可以加入牛肉、猪肉、牛腩、海鲜、酸菜等配料。如果你有机会到桂林、千万不能错过这一美 食。

跟北京、上海等大城市不同,桂林人的生活风格可用一个字总结:慢!桂林人安于现状, 过着小城市人安逸舒适的日子。他们善良、友好、乐于助人。外地人问路、大多数桂林人会认 真地帮助路人,甚至带着问路的人去要去的地方。每天早晨一碗米粉之后,新的一天开始了。 人们先步行到家附近的公园里晨练或者去爬山。然后出了公园、上班的上班、做生意的做生 意。退休的老人们会去早市买青菜豆腐。难怪自古有句话:愿做桂林人,不愿做神仙。

Adapted from: 小环心世界. (2018) 一路向西桂林: 桂林的市井风情与日常生活. Retrieved 08-20-2018 from https://www.jianshu.com/p/61b9d0c5ac28

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26. Where might you find this article?

- 1. in a Chinese traditional medicine book
- 2. in an international food recipe book
- 3. in a newsletter for a local fitness center
- 4. in a famous Chinese travel magazine

27. According to the article, what comes to mind when Chinese people think of the city of Guilin?

- 1. the largest agricultural center
- 2. a place with mostly minorities
- 3. the best landscape in China
- 4. a city with many art museums

28. What is unique about West Street?

- 1. This busy street is located in the center of the city.
- 2. It is the birthplace of the famous Guilin noodles.
- 3. The hotels were converted from wooden residences.
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29. According to the article, what is the best way to observe the scenery in Guilin?

- 1. on a high speed train
- 2. on a river cruise
- 3. on a public bus tour
- 4. on a mountain bike

30. What is a typical resident's lifestyle in Guilin?

- 1. slow moving but very enjoyable
- 2. hurried and busy with local tourism
- 3. obsessed with good food and drink
- examinations 4. daily park gatherings for conversation

Chinese, Part 4: Writing

Part 4: Writing consists of two (2) parts:

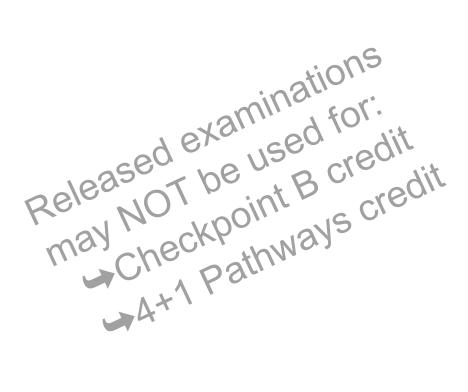
- 1. Part 4A Interpersonal Writing
- 2. Part 4B Presentational Writing

Only responses written in your *Student Answer Book* are eligible to be scored. Your response must be written in your own words. No credit will be given for a response that is copied or substantially the same as material found in other parts of this examination. [16 points]

For each task that you complete, remember to:

- accomplish the task using many details;
- write your answer entirely in Chinese;
- show a clear sense of organization with a beginning, body, conclusion;
- use transitions to link sentences and show sequence of ideas;
- include a wide variety of vocabulary related to the task;
- demonstrate your writing ability in the language by using:
 - appropriate tenses,
 - o complex sentences,
 - \circ correct word order; and
- meet the word count requirement for Part 4B (minimum of 125 words).

Your Notes:



Part 4A – Interpersonal Writing

Directions: Part 4A consists of one (1) interpersonal writing prompt. To earn full credit, create a response that is appropriate to the task and prompt located below.

Required: Interpersonal Writing - 8 points

Task: Read the email below and compose a response to the message in Chinese. For full credit, your response should include:

- answers to all of the questions found in the email prompt;
- at least one question requesting further information or clarification;
- an appropriate salutation and closing;
- original details that further develop your response;
- ideas that follow a logical sequence;
- effective transitions; and
- a wide range of Checkpoint B vocabulary not found in the prompt.

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Subject: 参观 Sender: 王鹏 Sent: 十月二十二号 To: [your name] 你好! 我在北京问候你!你最近怎么样? 我写这封信是想告诉你上个星期我去了故宫!这是我第一次跟历史课的老师和同学们一起故宫,我学到了不少 历史知识。故宫又叫紫禁城,是明清两代皇帝住的地方。一共有二十四个皇帝住过。故宫真是太大了,你知道 有多少个房间吗?九千九百九十九间半!故宫里面有三个很有名的大殿,我最喜欢的是太和殿,太和殿是故宫 里面最大也是最高的一个殿。可是这个殿现在不能进去参观了,只能在外边看。这个建筑有很多红色的柱子, 屋顶是金色的,里面还摆着一张皇帝坐过的大椅子,有几百年的历史了,非常漂亮华丽! 我照了很多照片! 你们学校有什么出去参观的活动吗?如果有,你都去过哪些地方? 你最喜欢的地方是什么? 如果你想知道更多关于故宫的事情,请给我写信!我希望很快能收到你的回信! 祝好! 王鹏 Your Notes:

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Part 4B – Presentational Writing

Directions: Part 4B – Presentational Writing consists of two (2) presentational writing prompts. To earn full credit, choose either Option 1 or Option 2 and create a response that is appropriate to the chosen task and prompt.

Both options have a Character Count requirement. Refer to the chart below for guidelines regarding the Character Count.

Not Counted as Characters				
Numbers written in numerical form				
Any word written in pinyin or English				

Option 1: Presentational Writing - 8 points

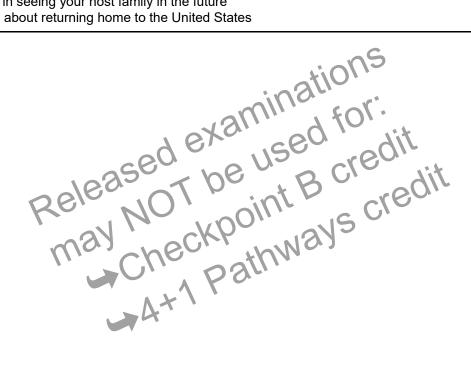
Task: Read the prompt below and compose a response in Chinese. For full credit, your response should include:

- many details that further develop your response;
- a clear beginning, body, and conclusion;
- ideas that follow a logical sequence;
- effective transitions:
- a wide range of Checkpoint B vocabulary that enhances and develops the topic; and
- at least 100 characters.

Prompt: You were an exchange student in Chongging, China. You have just returned home after spending a year in China. Write a note in Chinese to your host family about your stay with them. You MAY wish to include:

- thanking them for your stay •
- how your trip home went
- how you felt about leaving
- special foods you enjoyed
- events or memories you especially enjoyed
- your interest in seeing your host family in the future
- how you feel about returning home to the United States

Your notes:



Option 2: Presentational Writing - 8 points

Task: In Chinese, write a story about the situation shown in the picture below. Your response must be a story relating to the picture, <u>NOT</u> a description of the picture. Do <u>NOT</u> write a dialogue. For full credit, your response should include:

- many details that further develop your response;
- a clear beginning, body, and conclusion;
- ideas that follow a logical sequence;
- effective transitions;
- a wide range of Checkpoint B vocabulary that enhances and develops the topic; and
- at least 100 characters.

Prompt:



This is the end of the examination.

