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## Chinese / Checkpoint **B**

# TEACHER EXAMINATION BOOKLET

for Released Examination 2021

May be used for practice purposes

**IMPORTANT:** This booklet should be provided to teachers who will be reading the passages for Part 2 of the examination 30-60 minutes before the start of the examination period so that they may familiarize themselves with its content. Alternatively, Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES has made available audio recordings of the passages as spoken by heritage speakers. These recordings offer the opportunity for schools to provide a consistent statewide administration of Part 2: Listening and may be used in the place of a local teacher reading the passages found in this part of the examination.

This examination may earn Checkpoint B and/or 4+1 Pathways credit if it is administered on not applicable.

### **General Directions**

Before the start of the examination period, distribute one *Student Examination Booklet* to each student with its cover page face up. After each student has received an examination booklet, distribute one (1) *Student Answer Sheet* and one (1) *Student Answer Booklet* to each student. Instruct students to fill in the heading on the first page of both documents.

After each student has filled in the headings on these documents, begin the examination by following the directions for Part 2A, as given on the next page. Students have a minimum of two (2) hours and a maximum of three (3) hours to complete the examination.

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## Chinese, Part 2

### **Directions for Part 2A**

Instruct students to open their student examination booklets and read the directions for Part 2A. After students have read and understood the directions, say:

*There are nine questions in Part 2A. Each question is based on a short passage which I will read aloud to you. Listen carefully. Before each passage, I will give you some background information in English once. Then I will read the passage in Chinese twice. After you have heard the passage for the second time, I will read the question in English once. The question is also printed in your examination booklet.*

*After you have heard the question, you will have about one minute to read the question and the four suggested answers in your examination booklet. Base your answers on the content of the passages only and bubble in the corresponding number Student Answer Sheet.*

*You should not read the question or its suggested answers while you are listening to the passage. This will allow you to give your full attention to what you hear in the passage. I will now begin.*

### **Directions to the Reader for Part 2A**

First, read the setting in English once; then read the passage in Chinese twice in succession. Make every effort to read the passage in the way students would hear it in an authentic setting. Then read the question once. Pause for no more than one minute before proceeding to the next passage.

1. **Setting:** Your host brother is telling you about something that happened to him today. He says:

我今天跟朋友一起去吃晚饭的时候碰到了一个小学同学，叫王雨生。他是我小时候的好朋友。后来他爸爸找了一份新工作，他们全家都搬到香港去了。我们十年没有见面了。一开始我没有认出他来，他现在又高又瘦，可是他小的时候是有点儿胖的，他说是因为他参加了长跑队，每天跑步就慢慢瘦下来了。我很兴奋，真没想到能见到他！

**Question:** *What did your host brother tell you?*

2. **Setting:** Your classmate is making a presentation in your Chinese class. She says:

我来说一说申请大学的时候是选学校重要呢还是选专业重要。我的看法是选专业更重要。因为大学专业会决定你今后的工作方向，也关系到你大学生活。如果你不喜欢你的课程，或者因为太难了，你学不了了，那你的大学生活可能会很糟糕。比如我认识一些学医的学生，上了医学院以后因为受不了医学院的紧张学习，对当医生不感兴趣了，只好休学或者退学。所以，我认为申请大学的时候还是选择自己感兴趣的专业最重要。

**Question:** *According to the speaker, what should be the priority for students to consider when applying to a college?*

3. **Setting:** You are talking to your mother about your best friend Wang Pingping. You say:

王平平是加州大学三年级的学生，她们一家住在美国的西部旧金山。她是家里的独生女。她爸爸是电脑工程师，妈妈是家庭主妇。外公外婆都住在中国，但是他们来过美国，平平很爱她的外公外婆。今年夏天平平放暑假以后准备去中国，除了看外公外婆以外，她还会在一家电视台做实习工作。她很喜欢写作，她在大学的专业是英文。她希望明年大学毕业以后，能找到一份跟国际新闻有关的工作。

**Question:** *According to the narration, what would Pingping most likely to do after graduation?*

4. **Setting:** Your Chinese friend is telling you about a concern that she has regarding her grandmother. She says:

你知道中国人最重要的美德是孝顺，就是要好好照顾老人。我奶奶今年85岁了，她一直跟我们住在一起，生活得很开心。可是最近几年，她的身体越来越不好，不能一个人走路了，心脏也有毛病。我们白天都很忙，我要上学，我父母还没有退休，每天回家都很晚，所以白天很少有机会照顾她。最近我们小区旁边的养老院建好了，那里的工作人员、医生和护士也都很好。奶奶看了以后也觉得还不错，我爸爸妈妈也想让奶奶去住养老院。我觉得要是奶奶去这个养老院，有好处也有不好的地方：好处是养老院离家很近，我们可以常常去看她。不好的地方是周围的邻居朋友会不会说我们不孝顺呢？

**Question:** *According to this passage, what conclusion can you can make?*

5. **Setting:** Your Chinese teacher is sharing a story about her summer trip to China. She says:

我每年暑假都要回中国去看我的父母，我感觉中国的变化太大了。有的时候我都没有办法适应。就说手机吧，差不多每人都有，无论是小学生还是老年人。手机除了打电话以外，还可以做很多事，比如上网，购物，吃饭付款等等。很少有人还用现金买东西了。我每天去菜市场上买菜的时候，看到大家都用手机扫码付钱，这是我从来没有想到的。可是我的手机是在美国买的，也没有去银行办理付款业务，所有不能“扫一扫”付钱。卖菜的地方一般也没有刷信用卡的，我只能用现金。卖东西的人常常会觉得我很奇怪，我也觉得有些不好意思，好像我不是生活在今天的中国人。

**Question:** *What is the main idea of this passage?*

6. **Setting:** You are an exchange student attending the orientation at Beijing University. You hear Mr. Wang say:

我希望同学们在中国留学期间都健健康康的，可是如果你真的生病了，也不用着急。要是白天你在学校的时候觉得不舒服，可以先去我们学校的医务室检查一下。学校的医务室在2号教学楼105房间，那里有医生和护士可以帮助你。如果是晚上或者周末和放假的时候，你要看病，可以去北大医院。北大医院可以接受你们的保险。在北京，不是每个医院都可以接受外国的医疗保险，所以你们不要随便去医院，要是没有保险，看病会很贵的。北京也有一些私人医院接受国外保险，这里有一个医院的名单，请你们看一下，去这些医院看病比较好。当然看病以前你们一定要问问医院你的保险可以不可以用。

**Question:** *Why did Mr. Wang provide a list of hospitals for you?*

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7. **Setting:** At a party for the beginning of the school year, your friend is telling you what she did in the summer. She says:

今年暑假的时候我自己一个人参加了一个旅行社去了中国。我先去了中国的首都北京。北京真是个人人都应该去的地方。我去了故宫也爬了长城。北京的地铁线路非常多，坐地铁出去玩十分方便。去了北京以后我又坐高铁去了西安，看了兵马俑，还在西安的城楼上骑了自行车，非常好玩。可是我骑车的时候不小心摔倒了，脚受伤了，去了医院看了急诊，我真是有些紧张。最后一站我去了四川成都，除了看到了可爱的熊猫以外，还吃了有名的四川火锅，我开心极了！现在看到我在中国的照片我还是很兴奋！我以后有机会还要再去中国旅行。

**Question:** *How did your friend feel about her summer trip?*

8. **Setting:** Your friend Xiao Hua is calling you and talking about weekend plans. She says:

喂，你好！我是小华。下个星期一晚上学校的舞会你准备得怎么样了？衣服买了吗？我想这个周末去逛街，买一条粉色的裙子。我有黑色的，蓝色的，白色的和红色的裙子，可是今年流行的粉紫色的裙子，我还没有。我还想再买一双粉色的鞋配裙子，这可能有点儿难。我刚听说北京购物中心又新开了一家服装店，有很多韩国和日本流行的服装和鞋帽，我想去看看。你不是也喜欢韩国的衣服吗？想不想跟我一起去？

**Question:** *Which one of the following best describes your friend Xiaohua?*

9. **Setting:** Your friend is telling you what he has been doing recently. He says:

我决定今年不住学生宿舍了，我想住公寓，因为可以自己做饭，又方便又省钱。可是我已经找了8个月了，还没有找到合适的公寓。昨天我又去看了两个公寓，一个离大学很近，就在图书馆对面，上课很方便。可是租金很贵，一个月要三千块钱，有三个卧室，两个室友，有公共的厨房和客厅。还有一个公寓离学校有一点儿远，骑自行车要四十分钟，可是租金便宜多了，只要一千八百块钱。也是三个卧室，周围有超市，电影院和餐馆，可能会有点儿吵。你说我应该选哪一个呢？

**Question:** *What is your friend's problem regarding housing for the upcoming school year?*

**This is the end of Part 2A.**

**Directions to the Reader for Part 2B**

Instruct students to read the directions for Part 2B. After students have read and understood the directions, say:

*There are six questions in Part 2B. Part 2B is like Part 2A, except both the questions and the answers are in Chinese. I will now begin.*

Administer Part 2B in the same manner as Part 2A.

10. **Setting:** Your classmate is talking to you about what he has been doing these days on the way home from school. He says:

最近我爱上了骑自行车。每天放学以后，我的第一件事情就是穿上运动服，带着我的狗去骑自行车。自行车是我姐姐的，可是她现在长高了，这辆自行车她骑太小了，所以爸爸上个月给她买了一辆新的，旧的自行车就给我了。我不会骑自行车，也没打算学，可是这次姐姐教我，我很快就学会了。我的狗每天也跟我一起去骑车，我骑自行车，它跑步，这样我们都锻炼了身体！你今天要不要跟我们一起骑自行车？

**Question:** 你的同学最近喜欢做什么？

11. **Setting:** You are listening to the news on the radio. The announcer says:

大学生打工越来越流行，很多人一边上学一边工作，可是他们打工赚的钱都去了哪儿呢？最近，记者做了一个调查，大学生兼职的平均月收入在600元左右。其中67.3%的大学生把钱花在了购买日用品，零食，电子产品或者跟朋友的聚会上；13.5%的大学生把钱花在了约会和谈恋爱上，只有9%的大学生会把挣来的钱存起来。

**Question:** 这条新闻主要说了什么？

12. **Setting:** Your Chinese school teacher is making a phone call after class. She says:

喂，您好！这里是纽约中文学校，昨天给您打过电话，是关于我们今天中午要庆祝中国新年的事情。请问我们能不能点五十个牛肉饺子，一份红烧肉，一份酸甜鸡，一份家常豆腐和一个凉拌土豆丝，都要大盘的。我们都比较喜欢吃辣的，请多放点辣椒，可是不要太咸了。我们有学生对花生过敏，对花生油也过敏，所以请不要用花生油炒菜。请给我们二十双筷子和一些餐巾纸。麻烦您在12点前送到我们学校。谢谢！

**Question:** 你的老师为什么打电话？

13. **Setting:** Your Chinese teacher is talking to you about an upcoming trip. She says:

同学们，明天我们就要去中国了，你们现在高兴吗？我们明天先坐飞机从纽约飞到香港，再坐火车从香港到广州，西安，最后到北京。所以我们在中国是要从南往北旅行。香港的天气和美国的佛罗里达差不多，一年四季都很热，下个星期平均气温在88度左右。西安在中国的中部，气温也很高，大概85度左右。北京在北边，有点儿冷，白天最高气温大约在60度左右。请大家根据气温带好合适的衣服。今天晚上早点儿睡觉，明天见！

**Question:** 根据你听到的，老师说了什么？

14. **Setting:** Your Chinese roommate is telling you about some shopping options in the city of Dalian. She says:

我们这个城市有好几个大的购物中心，很难说哪个购物中心最好。你买东西的标准是什么？如果你喜欢买名牌的衣服，新世界购物中心比较好，在那儿你可以买到世界各地的名牌衣服。如果你不在乎名牌，只想要买式样时髦的，那国美购物中心很不错。那儿有很多前卫的、国外正在流行的衣服。如果你只想买便宜货，可以去美尔美批发市场，那儿的衣服最便宜。

**Question:** 根据你的室友说的，你现在住的城市的购物环境怎么样？

15. **Setting:** Your Chinese classmate Jiajia is giving a speech in your class. She says:

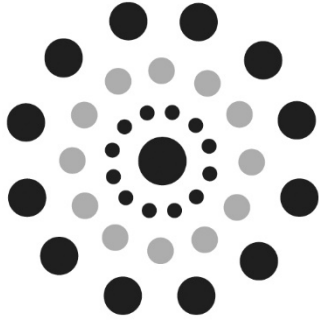
现在越来越多的中国人喜欢上网购物，上网购物很快也很方便。可是上网买东西也有不好的地方，除了有时候东西质量不好以外，上网购物还造成了一些环境污染，比如有很多包装都是不可回收的垃圾。所以我觉得为了保护我们的环境，大家应该少在网上购物。

**Question:** 佳佳对网上购物的意见是什么？

**This is the end of Part 2B.**

When students have finished Part 2B, say:

*This is the end of Part 2. You may now continue the rest of the examination at your own pace. Remember, you must sit for a minimum of two hours, but no longer than a maximum of three hours for this examination.*



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