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Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet.**You may use a Chinese dictionary.**

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate question and answer booklet for Writing. You must complete your answer for Writing in the question and answer booklet for Writing.

Before leaving the examination room you must give both booklets to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Total marks — 30  
Attempt ALL questions

Text 1

You read an article in which three people talk about friendship.

小李 (Siu Lei)



我理想的朋友是一個同我一樣熱愛打籃球的人。我喜歡各種運動，比如打網球，游泳等等。因為我不喜歡那些每日只呆在家裡玩電腦，看電視的人，所以我一定不會和他們交朋友。我覺得這樣的人太無聊了！朋友之間有同樣的愛好很重要。

婷婷 (Tingting)



有的人有很多朋友，有的人只有一，兩個好好的朋友。我認為有一個好朋友就夠了！小學的時候，我同我的好朋友就認識了。她是我的鄰居，所以我們幾乎每日在一起玩。



Text 1 (continued)

Cameron



去年，我去中國參加了音樂夏令營，在那裡認識了一個中國朋友。他幫了我提高我的中文水平，尤其是口語，因為他每日都用漢語和我聊天。我認為和來自不同國家的人交朋友很有意思，因為你可以學習他們的文化。

Word list

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| 理想 | ideal      |
| 之間 | among      |
| 幾乎 | roughly    |
| 尤其 | especially |

Questions

- (a) What does Siu Lei say about her ideal friend?

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[Turn over



Text 1 questions (continued)

(b) Siu Lei talks about the kind of person she could not be friends with.

(i) What does she say? State any **one** thing.

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(ii) Why?

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(c) What does Tingting say about how many friends people usually have? Complete the sentence.

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Some people have \_\_\_\_\_  
 friends and some people have \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ good friends.

(d) What does Tingting say about her good friend? State any **two** things.

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(e) Why did Cameron go to China last year?

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(f) Cameron talks about his Chinese friend.

(i) What did his Chinese friend help him to do?

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(ii) In what way did his friend do this?

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Text 2

You read an article about Singapore.

兩年前，我同朋友一齊去了新加坡，我們玩得特別開心。我認為這個地圖上的“小紅點”是亞洲最理想的城市。

首先，新加坡是一個現代化的國際城市。這裡空氣好，也很美麗。因為新加坡人一般不亂丟垃圾，所以城市入面很乾淨。

第二，雖然城市裡的交通很忙，總是車水馬龍，但是這裡的公共交通非常好，坐公共汽車，出租車或者地鐵都好快，都好便宜。需要注意的是：地鐵入面不可以吃東西，喝水。

雖然新加坡不大，但是有好多又好玩又有趣的地方，比如博物館，美術館和動物園。我們酒店的屋頂有一個非常大的游泳池。新加坡的天氣好，幾乎每日都是晴天。



Questions

(a) The writer went to Singapore.

(i) When did she go?

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(ii) Who did she go with?

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Text 2 questions (continued)

- (b) The writer goes on to describe Singapore. What does she say? Complete the sentence.

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I think this 'little red dot' on the map is \_\_\_\_\_  
city in Asia.

- (c) Why is the city clean?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) What does the writer say about traffic in Singapore? Tick (✓) the correct statement.

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|                                | Tick (✓) |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| The traffic is busy.           |          |
| The traffic runs smoothly.     |          |
| There are horses on the roads. |          |

- (e) The writer talks about the public transport system in Singapore. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

3

|                                 | True | False |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| Taking a taxi is expensive.     |      |       |
| Travelling by buses is quick.   |      |       |
| Eating is not allowed on buses. |      |       |

- (f) What is on the roof of the hotel that the writer stayed in?

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- (g) What does the writer say about the weather? State any **one** thing.

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### Text 3

You read an article about students in China.



中國學生有各種各樣的壓力。有些人看到朋友對日本漫畫有興趣，不管自己喜歡不喜歡，為了和朋友一樣，他們也會去買漫畫。有些學生總是要自己是班裏第一個有最新，最好的每一樣東西，比如手機，運動鞋，耳機，衣服等等。

同時，學生也有考試壓力。有些學生雖然平時學習非常努力，成績也很好，可是考試的時候，他們就緊張，睡不好覺，也吃不好飯。還有些學生擔心其他的同學比自己考試成績好，所以他們一日到黑把時間都花在學習上，從來不運動，周末也不放鬆。

為了減少壓力，我認為學生應該多鍛煉身體，做戶外活動，比如爬山，去公園散步，好好休息。

### Word list

不管 regardless

### Questions

- (a) Students in China face a lot of pressure. Complete the following sentence.

2

Regardless of whether they like \_\_\_\_\_  
comics or not, students \_\_\_\_\_  
to be like their friends.



Text 3 questions (continued)

- (b) The writer talks about students having the latest products. Tick (✓) **True** or **False** beside each statement.

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|                                                                                | True | False |
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| Some students want to be the first in their class to have the latest products. |      |       |
| Some parents buy the latest model of phones for their child.                   |      |       |

- (c) What shows that students feel stressed about exams? State any **two** things.

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- (d) What do some students do to be better at exams than others? State any **two** things.

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- (e) According to the writer, what should students do to reduce their stress levels? State any **two** things.

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