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**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Reading**

Duration — 2 hours 40 minutes

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**Total marks — 30**

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the Reading answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

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

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

Before leaving the examination room you must give your Reading answer booklet and your Directed Writing question and answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Read the whole article carefully and then answer, in English, ALL the questions that follow.

This article is about the impact of the Internet on middle school students.

### 网络对中学生的影响

随着网络的快速发展，上网早已成为了中学生生活中重要的一部分。因为有了网络，几乎每个中学生都有自己的脸书和微信。这让他们随时都可以和世界分享自己的故事和想法。不仅如此，越来越多的学生表示，他们更喜欢在网上购物。不需要出家门，就可以买到又好又便宜的东西。

- 5 也有很多中学老师表示，网络对中学生的学习有很大帮助。网络上的学习资料非常多，学生们可以更快、更容易的找到他们需要的信息。

### 网络的危害

- 10 但是，教育学家王教授并不同意这样的看法。他说：“网络对学生的危害非常大。大多数的中学生上网不是在学习。学生们更喜欢在网上玩网络游戏或是聊天。此外，还有很多学生在网上熬夜，一晚上不睡觉。这样他们太累了，第二天不能好好学习。”

- 15 根据美国的一项调查，百分之八十二的中学生每天都会都上油管(YouTube)看视频，看电影。让人担心的是，在油管上，每个人都可以发表自己的想法，不管他们的想法有多么伤人，多么没有用。而且，在油管上，一些新闻中还有很多错误信息，给中学生带来不少负面的影响。比如说，有‘网红’鼓励年轻人喝酒、抽烟，想做什么就做什么。因此，一些中学生们认为抽烟、喝酒是很酷的。

### 网络对中学生的正面影响

- 20 当然，王教授也提到，他能理解中学生为什么那么热爱网络。现在每个学校和家长都想让孩子考试考高分。学校和家长都给了学生非常大的压力。网络成为了学生减小这些压力，放松的好地方。

北京一所中学的高校长指出，网络对中学生的正面影响比负面影响多。网络上的信息量很大，而且更新速度很快，学生们可以在网上学习、了解世界上最新的新闻和科学知识。

- 25 一位中学老师，黄女士说：“中学生们可以在网上做作业，玩各种各样的学习游戏，这给学生们的学习带来了乐趣。除此之外，学生们还可以在网上找到更合适自己的老师，来帮助他们提高自己的学习成绩。”

30 最后高校长建议，每个学校都应该开办网络教育课程。现代社会中，中学生不可能不使用网络。这跟游泳一样，不是我们不能游泳，而是我们要学习怎么游。学生应该知道如何正确地使用网络，这样他们才能尽情享受丰富多彩的网上世界。

**Word list:**

微信	WeChat
分享	share
网红	internet celebrity
放松	relax

**Questions** **MARKS**

Re-read lines 1–6.

1. Surfing the Internet has become an important part of middle school students' lives. Why is this? State any **two** things. 2
2. (a) What do many middle school teachers think of the Internet? 1  
(b) Why is this? Give any **one** reason. 1

Re-read lines 7–17.

3. Why does Professor Wang think the Internet is harmful to students? State any **three** things. 3
4. (a) The article states that 82% of middle school students visit YouTube every day. Why is this worrying? State **two** things. 2  
(b) What examples does the writer provide regarding the impact of YouTube? State **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 18–27.

5. According to Professor Wang, there are a number of factors that led to the popularity of the Internet among middle school students. State any **two** things. 2
6. What does Mr Gao think about middle school students using the Internet? State any **three** things. 3
7. According to Ms Huang, what are the advantages of the Internet? State any **two** things. 2

## Questions (continued)

Now consider the article as a whole.

8. What is the writer's opinion on middle school students using the Internet? Give details from the text to justify your answer. 2

9. Translate into English.

现代社会中，中学生不可能不使用网络。 . . . 这样他们才能尽情享受丰富多彩的网上世界。(lines 28–31) 10

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