



National
Qualifications
2025

X845/76/11

**Mandarin (Simplified)
Reading**

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:40 AM

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.



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

This article discusses the importance of lifelong learning.

终身学习

在现代社会，越来越多的人开始意识到终身学习的重要性。过去人们一定要到学校学习，但是在人工智能的今天，获得知识的方法发生了很大改变，我们可以每天在网上随时随地学到新的知识和技能。

专家们的看法

- 5 上海一所大学的张教授说：“过去和现在的教学方法有很多不同：以前，老师是最重要的，学生需要老师教给他们新的知识。但是现在，老师和学生一起学习，学生知道的可能比老师还要多。此外，在当今的社会竞争中，仅仅学会老师上课教的内容是远远不够的，学生可以通过终身学习来培养独立学习的能力，创新的能力，以及团队合作的能力。”
- 10 一家国际公司的顾问，李女士认为：“我们需要改变对考试的态度，公司不应该只看学生的考试成绩。公司和企业现在更加重视的是员工愿意不愿意不断地学习。” 二十年以前，学生只想着考试成绩。他们认为如果上了好大学，以后他们的生活和工作就会更好，而且他们也不需要再学习了。但是随着科学技术和社会的飞速发展，这种观念早已过时了。

15 给中学生们的建议

- 来自西安的王校长指出，中学生正处于人生的重要阶段，需要学会如何终身学习，为未来做好充分的准备。王校长提出以下一些建议：“首先，学生应该培养好的学习习惯，安排好自己的时间，这对终身学习非常重要。其次，中
- 20 学生还应该增加自己的社会经验，找机会把学到的知识用到生活中，这样能帮助学生提高社交能力和他们解决问题的能力。最后，学生应该保持对世界的好奇心。这样，他们就会去寻找新的学习机会，让自己成为对社会更 useful 的人，同时，好奇心还会让学生们对生活更有热情。”

- 25 总之，不管你是中学生，大学生，还是成年人，会终身学习的人能够根据社会变化和个人追求，提升自己的竞争力。现代社会永远需要那些会思考，敢于尝试，不断学习的人。

终身 lifelong

人工智能 artificial intelligence

Questions

Re-read lines 1–4.

1. What do people do to learn new knowledge and skills today? 1

Re-read lines 4–9.

2. There are differences between teaching and learning approaches in the past and now.
- (a) What are the differences between the past and now? Give any **three** details. 3
- (b) Nowadays, what skills can students develop through lifelong learning? State any **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 10–12.

3. Ms Li shares her thoughts about exams and employability.
- (a) What does she say about exams? 2
- (b) What do companies now look for in their employees? 1

Re-read lines 15–23.

4. Mr Wang, a headteacher from Xi'an, gives some advice for lifelong learning.
- (a) According to him, what is important for learners? 2
- (b) What should young people be doing outside the classroom? 3
- (c) What skills do students develop when applying their knowledge in real-life situations? 2
- (d) Mr Wang's final advice is to have a sense of curiosity to learn more about the world. Why? Give any **two** details. 2

Now consider the article as a whole.

5. Does the writer consider lifelong learning important for young people? Give details from the text to justify your answer. 2

Questions (continued)

6. Translate into English:

二十年以前， . . . 而且他们也不需要再学习了。(lines 12–13)

10

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

[OPEN OUT]

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE

[BLANK PAGE]

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE