



National  
Qualifications  
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**X811/77/12**

**Cantonese  
Listening and Discursive Writing**

MONDAY, 24 APRIL

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

**Total marks — 70**

**SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks**

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in **Cantonese**. Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to **study the questions**. You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

**SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks**

Attempt ONE question.

Write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Traditional)**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question number you are attempting.

**You may use a Chinese dictionary.**

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

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



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## SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

## Item 1

Listen carefully to the report about online learning in China and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) In what ways do pupils use the Internet to assist with their learning?   | 3 |
| (b) Why is online learning convenient for pupils?  | 1 |
| (c) Online studying reduces costs. What are these costs? State any <b>two</b> things.  | 2 |
| (d) Apart from the convenience and cost-saving, what other benefits can online learning offer pupils? State any <b>two</b> things. | 2 |
| (e) What disadvantage of online learning does the report talk about? State any <b>one</b> thing.                                   | 1 |
| (f) What problem might arise for pupils who spend too much time on electronic devices?   | 1 |

## Item 2

Listen to two Chinese secondary school pupils, Lee Ming and Wong Yuk, discussing online lessons, and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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|---|---|
| (a) Wong Yuk would like to try online lessons. What is Lee Ming's view on this?                                     | 2 |
| (b) Why did Lee Ming take online lessons?   | 1 |
| (c) (i) What was Lee Ming's experience of online lessons like when he first started? State any <b>three</b> things. | 3 |
| (ii) What does Lee Ming feel about taking online lessons now?   | 2 |
| (d) According to Lee Ming, what are the benefits of taking online lessons? State any <b>three</b> things.           | 3 |
| (e) Why does Lee Ming think taking online lessons at home does not suit everyone?                                   | 2 |
| (f) According to Wong Yuk why do most pupils still prefer to attend lessons at school?                              | 3 |
| (g) Wong Yuk decides to try online lessons. What advice does Lee Ming give her? State any <b>three</b> things.      | 3 |
| (h) What does Lee Ming almost forget to tell Wong Yuk?  | 1 |

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**SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks**

**Attempt ONE question**

Write an essay in **Chinese (Traditional)**, of about 300–400 characters, discussing **one** of the following statements.

**3. Society**

社交媒體讓家庭關係更緊密了。

Social media makes a closer family relationship.

**4. Learning**

對人們的生活來說，互聯網的使用讓圖書館變得越來越不重要。

Using the Internet has made libraries less valuable to people's lives.

**5. Employability**

在其它國家的工作經歷對你的職業發展很有幫助。

Working in other countries benefits your career.

**6. Culture**

旅行能讓你學到很多學校裡學不到的東西。

You will learn a lot from travelling which you cannot learn at school.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**