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2008 Examination (Language Centre)

LN716

Chinese: Level 3 (Fast Track)

Instructions to candidates

Time allowed: 1 hour 50 minutes

This paper contains 3 sections:

- Listening (15%)
- Reading (15%)
- Writing (15%)

Each section is given equal weight. Dictionaries are **not** allowed in this examination.

The following elements are also included in your final mark:

- A Speaking test which is conducted in class (15%)
- Your Dossier of Coursework (30%)
- Class Participation (10%)

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PART I Listening Comprehension (100 points = 15%)

I. Listen to the sentences and fill in the blanks in Pinyin or characters.

You will hear each sentence twice (40 points).

1. 这家饭馆的饭又 1._____ 又 2._____。
2. 你每天 3._____ 几点吃饭?
3. 我对 4._____ 很有兴趣。
4. 我们都会说 5._____。
5. 我在伦敦的家很 6._____。

II. Listen to the passage and answer the questions in English.

You will hear the passage twice. (60 points)

1. What did Dawei tell Libo?
2. What did Libo do today?
3. Whom did Libo's mother mention in the phone?
4. What is Libo's older brother doing?
5. Who is Dawei? What does he do?
6. What will Libo and his parents do for Christmas?

PART II Reading Comprehension (100 points = 15%)

I. Fill in the blanks by choosing an appropriate word from the list. (6 points each)

1. 昨天我买了一个新_____。
a. 电脑 b. 数学 c. 高兴 d. 结婚
2. 我每天坐_____来大学。
a. 问题 b. 公共汽车 c. 换车 d. 自行车
3. 大学_____以后，他想去公司工作
a. 酒馆儿 b. 漂亮 c. 毕业 d. 早晨
4. 你在学校_____吃过饭吗?
a. 练习 b. 食堂 c. 运气 d. 办法
5. _____他希望去中国工作，_____他现在学点儿中文。
a. 虽然……可是…… b. 要是……就……
c. 因为……所以…… d. 只……不/没……

II. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in English, giving as much detail as possible. (70 points)

钟明的打工经验

在中国，去别人家里教书的老师叫家庭 (jiāting family) 教师，大家叫他们‘家教’。现在请家庭教师的中国家庭越来越多。很多经济条件 (tiáojiàn: condition) 好，孩子小，父母工作忙的家庭喜欢请在校大学生当家教。他们要求家教到家里吃，住，全天跟孩子在一起。

钟明是一所名牌大学学经济的学生，英语也很不错，假期到广州叔叔家玩儿。到叔叔家的第三天，一次偶然的机会，她在街上看到一张找家教的广告 (guǎnggào: advertisement)，觉得很有兴趣，而且自己的条件也不错，就打电话去试试 (shì: to try)。对方一听说她是学英语的大学生，马上就请她去面试。一试就行了，她高兴得差点儿睡不着觉。

老板 (lǎobǎn boss) 付 给她每月 4000 元的工资，条件是到学生家吃，住，主要是教一个八岁大男孩的英语，同时也教一点数学，语文。因为老板夫妇都很忙，还常常出差，所以钟明除了给孩子上课以外，主要就是跟孩子一起玩儿，每天下午 5 点到 6 点得带孩子到他家附近一个游泳馆去游泳 (yóuyóǒng: swim)。她说：‘再苦再累我都觉得高兴。我的学费 (xué fèi tuition fee) 一年 3000 多元，4000 元的工资够我付 1 年的学费了。这是我到广州得到的意外礼物 (lǐwù gift; present)。

1. What does ‘家教’(jia jiao) mean? (5 points)
2. What kind of people employ ‘jia jiao’ in China? (10 points)
3. How did Zhong Ming know about the job? (10 points)
4. How did she get the job? (10 points)
5. What did Zhong Ming do in the family? (15 points)
6. What did Zhong Ming think of the job? (10 points)

PART III Writing (100 points = 15%)

I. Try and put the following sentences into idiomatic Chinese. (10 points each)

1. Nobody wants to be friends with her any more.
2. Which is less expensive, to travel by train or by tube?
3. I've studied Chinese for 4 hours today and I've learned 50 characters.
4. After graduating from LSE, he worked for two years in a Chinese company.

II. Choose one of the following topics. Write approximately 140 characters (60 points)

1. 我的上个周末 My last weekend
2. 我的上一次假期 My last holiday
3. 我在中国的一次旅行 My last trip to China

11 x 14 = 154

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