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# **Final Exam**

## **Section I** Listening Comprehension (30%)

You will hear five narratives. Listen, then answer the following questions in English.

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| Na | rrative A  |
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| 1. | In what ways is Little Li different from her boyfriend?  |
| 2. | How would you describe Little Li's relationship with her boyfriend?                            |
| 3. | Do their different hobbies affect their relationship adversely? Why or why not?                |
| Na | arrative B   |
| 4. | Who is the speaker?  |
| 5. | What does the speaker think the difference is between writing emails and talking on the phone? |
| 6. | Why did the speaker have to try to call Tianming repeatedly today?                             |
| Νa | orrative C   |

- 7. Did Chinese college students have to deal with any financial pressure in the past? Why or why not?
- 8. What are the financial concerns facing parents of college students in China today?

| 9.  | What effect can students have on their families' financial situations by working part time? |
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| Na  | rrative D   |
| 10. | How did Little Qian feel when he first landed his new job? Why?                             |
| 11. | When did things change for Little Qian?   |
| 12. | What kinds of phone calls did Little Qian receive?  |
| Na  | rrative E   |
| 13. | Who is the speaker, and to whom is he speaking?   |
| 14. | What kind of place are they going to visit?   |
| 15. | What arrangements have been made for lunch?   |
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# Section II Reading and Grammar (20%)

| Part A | : Fill in the blank | <b>KS.</b> (6%)                        |         |                 |
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| 1.     |                     | _学中文,<br>b. 有的…有的                      |         | 是 d. 除了…以外      |
| 2.     |                     | ↑始,他六点<br>b. 才                         |         | d. 没            |
| 3.     |                     | 7请了一个实习:<br>b. 还要                      |         | 申请了一个。<br>d. 又  |
| 4.     |                     | <ul><li>冷得很,你得.</li><li>b.不然</li></ul> |         | ,容易感冒。<br>d. 正好 |
| 5.     |                     | 、知道这件事, f<br>b. 难怪                     |         |                 |
| 6.     |                     | C学得更好,我写<br>b. 所以                      |         |                 |
| Part B | Fill in the blank   | as with 的, 得, or 地                     | . (6%)  |                 |
|        | 我们两个相               | 月处那么多                                  | 好, 我理解你 | 想法,你同           |
| 意我     |                     |  |         | 知音。可是没想到        |
|        |                     |  |         | 底什么重要? 钱还       |
| 是朋     | 友? 我们应              | 该好好儿                                   | 想想。     |                 |

**Part C:** Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the words provided. Each word can only be used once. (8%)

## Section III Reading Comprehension (20%)

**Part A:** The following passage is an email sent to all students at a Chinese college by the provost's office. Read the message and decide whether the statements that follow it are true or false.

开学已经一个星期了,可是有一些同学还没有回到学校。 我们给他们的家长打电话,才知道他们在给旅行社当导游或翻译,还没回来。学校觉得同学们打工,取得工作经验,是好事。可是你们的学习比打工赚钱更重要。我们知道,你们的学费和生活费对很多父母来说压力不小,学校也在想办法减轻你们的经济负担,但是因为打工不上课是不对的。而且,如果因为打工影响了学习,应该毕业的时候不能毕业,会让你们父母的经济负担更重。我们希望大家别为了打工忘了学习。

- 1. ( ) The students who are not back on campus yet are currently out of town.
- 2. ( ) The email sounds sympathetic to students' families' financial difficulties.
- 3. ( ) The provost's office is promising to cut tuition fees and living expenses.
- 4. ( ) According to the email, it would only make things worse for parents if students spent too much time working.
- 5. ( ) The provost's office prohibits students from working during the semester.

**Part B:** Read the paragraph below and decide whether the statements that follow it are true or false.

蓝天旅游公司欢迎您参加我们的旅游计划。很多人都觉得过中国新年应该回家,待在家里。其实,新年我们有一个多星期的假,是最好的旅游时间,为什么非在家里过年不可呢?我们这里冬天自然条件不太好,非常冷,为什么不去南边走走?为什么不去看看广州和深圳,去看看大海,或者去看看四季如春的云南?大家不用担心飞机票太贵,因为航空公司会给我们打七折。如果您对去中国南部旅游有兴趣,请赶快给我们打电话。我们一定会给您和您的家人安排一个非常特别的新年假期。

- 1. ( ) This message is from a travel agency.
- 2. ( ) This message is intended to be read by residents of Guangzhou and Shenzhen.
- 3. ( ) According to the message, those who sign up will get airplane tickets at favorable prices.
- 4. ( ) Weather conditions are major selling points of the destinations mentioned.
- 5. ( ) Interested people should go online to sign up.

# **Section IV** Writing (30%)

Use Chinese characters to complete the following tasks.

### Task A

| Write an essay about your academic studies. Your essay should cover the following points, although not necessarily in this order: the number of courses you plan to take next quarter/semester; the course(s)/subject(s) you are interested in; your major; when you plan to graduate; your plans for after graduation. |
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| Task B   |
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| Imagine that you are going to send in a 90-second video resume with your job application to an international company in China. Before shooting the video, draft what you want to say about yourself. Please include basic information such as your name, background, education, skills, work experience, and personal traits that make you a strong candidate for the job. |
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| Task C   |
| Write a description of your hometown or the place where you currently live. Include information such as its latitude and longitude, location within the state or the country, population, and natural features (mountains, rivers, plateaus, deserts, plains, etc.).   |
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