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# Chinese Continuers 2025

## Question booklet 1

### Section 1: Listening and Responding (Questions 1 and 2) 10 marks

- Answer **all** questions in Section 1
- Write your answers in this question booklet
- Allow approximately 40 minutes

### Section 2: Reading and Responding (Question 3) 10 marks

- Answer **all** questions in Section 2
- Write your answers in this question booklet
- Allow approximately 30 minutes

### Download these resources to complete the examination

[Listening and responding text 1.mp3](#)

[Listening and responding text 2.mp3](#)

## Examination information

### Materials

- Question booklet 1 (Section 1 and Section 2)
- Question booklet 2 (Section 3)
- SACE registration number label

### Instructions

- Use black or blue pen
- You may use a pen or an HB pencil when writing in Chinese

**Total time:** 130 minutes

**Total marks:** 40

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*The SACE Board of South Australia acknowledges that this examination was created on Kaurna Land. We acknowledge First Nations Elders, parents, families, and communities as the first educators of their children, and we recognise and value the cultures and strengths that First Nations students bring to the classroom. We respect the unique connection and relationship that First Nations peoples have to Country, and their ever-enduring cultural heritage.*

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**SECTION 1: LISTENING AND RESPONDING** (Questions 1 and 2)  
(10 marks)

You will hear two texts in Chinese. Each text will be read twice. There will be a 1-minute break between the first and second readings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

**TEXT 1**

You will have 3 minutes to answer Question 1 after the second reading of Text 1. Answer in *English*.

1. (a) Explain why the speaker uses the phrase ‘这就麻烦大了!’.

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(2 marks)

- (b) How close is the relationship between Michael and Ying ying. Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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(3 marks)

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## TEXT 2

You will have 6 minutes to answer Question 2 after the second reading of Text 2. Answer in *English*.

2. (a) Provide *three* examples of differences between Xiaoli and her father that are evident in this conversation.

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(3 marks)

- (b) How did Xiaoli and her father reach a compromise? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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(2 marks)

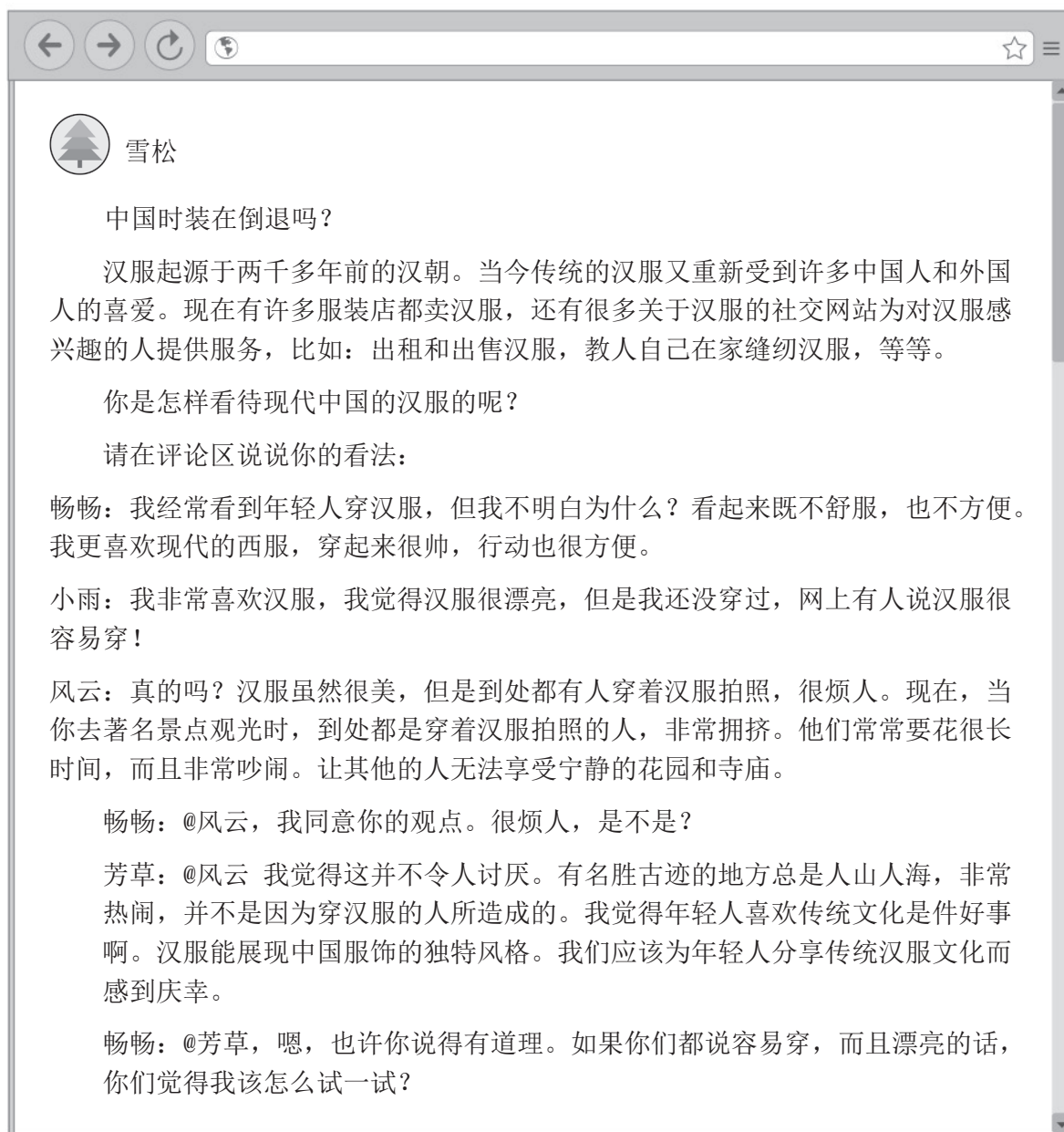
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## SECTION 2: READING AND RESPONDING (Question 3)

(10 marks)

Read Text 3 and then answer Question 3 (a) and (b) in *English* and Question 3 (c) in *Chinese*.

### TEXT 3



The image shows a screenshot of a social media post within a browser window. The browser's address bar is empty, and the page title is not visible. The post is from a user named '雪松' (Xue Song), whose profile picture is a stylized pine tree. The post content is in Chinese and discusses the resurgence of Hanfu (traditional Chinese clothing). It includes a question about whether Chinese fashion is regressing, a paragraph about the popularity of Hanfu, and several comments from other users.

雪松

中国时装在倒退吗？

汉服起源于两千多年前的汉朝。当今传统的汉服又重新受到许多中国人和外国人的喜爱。现在有许多服装店都卖汉服，还有很多关于汉服的社交网站为对汉服感兴趣的人提供服务，比如：出租和出售汉服，教人自己在家缝纫汉服，等等。

你是怎样看待现代中国的汉服的？

请在评论区说说你的看法：

畅畅：我经常看到年轻人穿汉服，但我不明白为什么？看起来既不舒服，也不方便。我更喜欢现代的西服，穿起来很帅，行动也很方便。

小雨：我非常喜欢汉服，我觉得汉服很漂亮，但是我还没穿过，网上有人说汉服很容易穿！

风云：真的吗？汉服虽然很美，但是到处都有人穿着汉服拍照，很烦人。现在，当你去著名景点观光时，到处都是穿着汉服拍照的人，非常拥挤。他们常常要花很长时间，而且非常吵闹。让其他的人无法享受宁静的花园和寺庙。

畅畅：@风云，我同意你的观点。很烦人，是不是？

芳草：@风云 我觉得这并不令人讨厌。有名胜古迹的地方总是人山人海，非常热闹，并不是因为穿汉服的人所造成的。我觉得年轻人喜欢传统文化是件好事啊。汉服能展现中国服饰的独特风格。我们应该为年轻人分享传统汉服文化而感到庆幸。

畅畅：@芳草，嗯，也许你说得有道理。如果你们都说容易穿，而且漂亮的话，你们觉得我该怎么试一试？

3. (a) Explain why the author has used the title ‘中国时装在倒退吗?’.

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(2 marks)

(b) How does Changchang's attitude change over the course of the interaction?  
Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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(6 marks)

(c) Write a suitable response to Changchang's question in the final post. Answer in simplified *Chinese* characters.


(2 marks)









**CHINESE (CONTINUERS) EXAMINATION 2025**

**SECTION 1 – LISTENING AND RESPONDING**

Text 1

(电话铃声.....)

你好，我是Michael，请留言。

小蕾：你好，Michael。我是学校羽毛球队 A组的小蕾。你是羽毛球队 B组的，对吧？听说你下周也要去上海参加比赛。你知道咱们去上海的航班又改时间了吗？咱们的航班现在是中午12点半才到上海。这就麻烦大了！我们将不能参加第一场比赛。另外，你住得离我很近吧？你想一起打车去机场吗？如果你想的话，就请给我打电话。

## Text 2

小丽：爸爸，下周六我要去参加Jessica十八岁的生日派对。我的同学会开车来接我，而且会在晚上十一点送我回来。您放心，绝不给您添麻烦！

爸爸：小丽，你又要去参加派对吗？你知道不知道你马上就要考试了？

小丽：爸爸，但是还有两个月才考试呢。我有很多时间准备。我不能总是闷在家里做作业呀！我也需要放松！

爸爸：我是学生的时候，我们从来都不参加派对。学习才是最重要的，而不是和朋友聚会。

小丽：爸爸，现在不同了。年轻人会平衡学习和业余生活。而且，Jessica是我最好的朋友，今年又是她的18岁生日。

爸爸：庆祝Jessica的十八岁生日不一定要参加派对。你可以给她一个红包，祝她万事如意。

小丽：爸爸，澳大利亚人可不送红包。他们都会和亲朋好友一起开庆祝派对。不管怎样，我一定要去参加那个派对。我保证派对之后，在星期日做更多的考试复习。

爸爸：嗯.....，行吧！不过我要给你“约法三章”！

小丽：您说，爸爸。

爸爸：第一，必须先完成作业；第二，不能坐你同学的车，我送你去；第三，晚上十点，我准时去Jessica的家接你。十一点，太晚了！

小丽：好吧，谢谢爸爸！

# Chinese Continuers

## 2025

### Question booklet 2

**Section 3: Writing in Chinese** (Question 4) 20 marks

- Respond to **one** option in Section 3
- Write your answer in this question booklet
- Allow approximately 60 minutes

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### SECTION 3: WRITING IN CHINESE (Question 4)

(20 marks)

4. Choose **one** option from this section and respond in 350 to 400 simplified *Chinese* characters. Write the number of the option that you choose in the box provided at the top of page 3.

#### Option 1

You have entered a creative writing competition for Chinese second language learners. Write a short story that starts with the phrase 'Yesterday was a very unusual day'.

您参加了为中文第二语言学习者举办的创意写作比赛。请写一个以“昨天是不寻常的一天”开头的短篇故事。

#### Option 2

Write an email to your friend at your Chinese sister school about your experiences of how artificial intelligence has impacted education.

给你在中国姐妹学校的朋友写一封电子邮件，谈谈你对人工智能如何影响教育的体验。

#### Option 3

You are writing a Chinese cookbook. Each recipe you include has an introduction and explains its importance to you. Write a persuasive introduction for one of your favourite Chinese dishes, sharing your experience and understanding of the dish, and encouraging readers to make it.

你正在撰写一本中国菜谱，你所收录的每道菜谱都有一个介绍，并说明此菜谱对你的重要性。请为你最喜欢的一道中国菜写一篇有说服力的介绍，分享你对这道菜肴的体验和理解，并鼓励读者制作这道菜。

#### Option 4

A Chinese sports website is introducing sports from around the world. Write an online article to contribute to the website about a sport that may not be well-known in China but is popular in Australia.

一个中文体育网站正在介绍世界各地的体育运动。请为该网站写一篇在线文章，介绍一项在中国可能并不知名，但在澳大利亚却很流行的运动。

You may make notes in this space.

Option no.

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