

SECTION I - YEARS 5 & 6

Task A. Copy the following words neatly and accurately on the squared Answer Sheet A provided for you.

澳洲	长城
北京	香港
妈妈	我你他
头发	哥哥

Task B. Write two sentences on the squared Answer Sheet B. Use the Chinese characters provided for each sentence. You do not have to use all the characters but should try to use as many as possible. You can use a character more than once and may also use other characters or words if necessary.

- (1) 语我天一学汉们天习
- (2) 年九游国她月中旅去们明

You have two tasks, A and B. In both tasks you will be judged according to the accuracy, neatness, and appropriateness of the characters you write.

Task A. Copy the characters on Answer sheet A neatly

Task B. Re-construct a sentence using the Chinese characters on the squared Answer Sheet B. You do not have to use all the characters but should try to use as many as you can. You may also add characters or words if you find necessary.

The characters and sentence should be written neatly and accurately.

CHINESE WRITING CONTEST

School: _____

Section: _____

Student's name: _____

Grade: _____

A

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B

SECTION II - YEARS 7 & 8

Using the square paper provided, write a paragraph of about either yourself or your family. The title will be either 我 or 我的一家.

You might like to use some of the following words in your writing:

姓 xìng surname	叫 Jiao call	是 Shì is/am/are	有 Yǒu have/has	岁 Sui year(s) old	家 Jiā home/family
爸爸 bàba father	妈妈 māma mother	狗 gǒu dog	猫 māo cat	游泳池 yóuyǒngchí swimming pool	花园 huāyuán garden
哥哥 gēge older brother	弟弟 dìdi younger brother	姐姐 jiějie older sister	妹妹 mèimei younger sister		

In judging your work, the judges will consider the following:

- accuracy and neatness of the characters
- accuracy of the grammar
- clarity of meaning

If you wish, you may refer to a dictionary and the Hànyǔ textbook.

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SECTION III - YEARS 9 & 10

Using the squared paper provided, write an essay of about 100-150 characters on either of the topics listed below.

If you wish, you may refer to a dictionary and the Hanyu textbook.

In judging your work, the judges will consider the following:

- accuracy and neatness of the characters
- accuracy of the grammar
- clarity of meaning
- range of vocabulary used

Topics:

1. My best Friend

我最好的朋友

2. A Happy Weekend

快乐的周末

SECTION IV - YEARS 11 & 12

Using the squared paper provided, write an essay of about 200-300 characters on either of the topics set out below.

If you wish, you may refer to a dictionary and the Hanyu textbook.

In judging your work, the judges will consider the following:

- accuracy and neatness of the characters
- accuracy of the grammar
- clarity of meaning
- variety and appropriateness of vocabulary used
- variety of grammatical constructions used

Topics:

1. Why Do I Study Chinese
我为什么学中文
2. My Favourite TV Program
我最爱看的电视节目

SECTION V - YEARS 5 & 6

Native Speakers

Using the squared paper provided, write an essay of about 400 characters on either of the topics set out below.

Use of dictionaries is not permitted.

In judging your work, the judges will consider the following:

- neatness and calligraphic quality of characters
- accuracy of grammar and appropriateness of language
- clarity of meaning

Topics:

1. 我的爱好
2. 我最好的朋友

SECTION VI - YEARS 7 & 8

Native Speakers

Using the squared paper provided, write an essay of about 500-600 characters on either of the topics set out below.

Use of dictionaries is not permitted.

In judging your work, the judges will consider the following:

- accuracy of grammar and appropriateness of language
- clarity of meaning
- structure and presentation of essay

Topics:

1. 快乐的假期
2. 我最爱看的电视节目

SECTION VII - YEARS 9 & 10

Native Speakers

Using the squared paper provided, write an essay of about 700-800 characters on either of the topics set out below.

Use of dictionaries is not permitted.

In judging your work, the judges will consider the following:

- variety and appropriateness of vocabulary used
- variety of grammatical constructions used
- clarity of meaning
- structure and presentation of essay
- originality and depth of ideas

Topics:

1. 我在澳大利亚的新生活
2. 我最喜欢的电影

SECTION VII - YEARS 11 & 12

Native Speakers

Using the squared paper provided, write an essay of about 1000 characters on either of the topics set out below.

Use of dictionaries is not permitted.

In judging your work, the judges will consider the following:

- variety and appropriateness of vocabulary used
- variety of grammatical constructions used
- clarity of meaning
- structure and presentation of essay
- originality and depth of ideas

Topics:

1. 我的未来
2. 我最喜爱的一本书