

SECTION I-YEARS 5 & 6

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

澳大利亚

中国

昆士兰

布里斯本

妈妈

妹妹

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) 是习我语校学汉学文中生在

(2) 星五游全我家泳去们期

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-constructed 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

CHINESE WRITING CONTEST

School: _____ Section: _____
Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

B

SECTION II-YEARS 7 & 8

Using the square paper provided, write a paragraph of about 50 characters on the topic

“My School” 我的学校。

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

学校 xuéxiào school	校园 xiàoyuán campus	教室 jiàoshì classroom	球场 qiúchǎng playing field
老师 lǎoshī teacher	学生 xuéshēng student	年级 niánjí year level	班 bān class (group of students)
同学 tóngxué classmate	上课 shàngkè go to class	下课 xiàkè leave class	放学 fàngxué leave school

Zhongwen fangjia biye
Chinese go on holidays finish schooling

ban ke
class (group of students) class (teaching period)

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

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

CHINESE WRITING CONTEST

School: _____

Section: _____

Student's name: _____

Grade: _____

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 teacher
我的老师
2. A Day in My Life
我的一天

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. My happiest holiday

我最快乐的假期

2. My hobby

我的爱好

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. 我的家庭
2. 我最喜欢的活动（游戏）

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. 我第一个澳大利亚朋友
2. 我的家乡

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. If entries are more than 850 characters, the remaining content will be not assessed.

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. 我的梦想
2. 我最难忘的经历

SECTION VIII-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. If entries are more than 1050 characters, the remaining content will be not assessed.

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. 难忘的童年往事
2. 环保与我