

Dear all,

Hope you enjoy your summer and learn Mandarin!

This packet will help you prepare for AP Mandarin test and get a great score!

First, let us see what will be included in AP Chinese language and culture exam:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-chinese-language-and-culture-exam-overview-2020.pdf>

Please answer:

Part I

1. How many parts are there in the exam and what does each part look like?

Scoring guidelines:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-chinese-language-and-culture-2020-scoring-guidelines.pdf>

2. What kind of performance do you need to have to get a score of 6 ?

2018 AP speaking test:

3. Please use vocaroo.com to record your response
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-chinese-language-and-culture/exam/speaking-prompts-2018>

4. Writing: Please write a story according to the pictures.

Section II: Free-Response Questions

Below are two sample free-response questions—numbers 1 and 4. (For more information on all four free-response questions, see page 171.)

Free-Response Question 1: Story Narration

Prompt/directions:

You will be asked to perform a writing task in Chinese. You will be asked to write for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and as culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described.

The four pictures present a story. Imagine you are writing the story to a friend. Narrate a complete story as suggested by the pictures. Give your story a beginning, a middle, and an end.

1.



2.



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4.



5. Please write a story according to the pictures.

2018 AP® CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Chinese Language & Culture - Writing

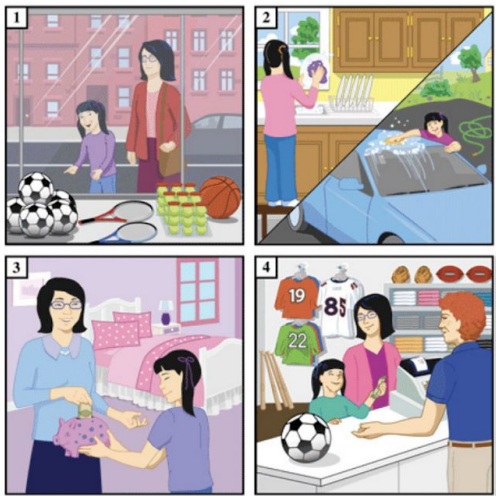
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Question 1 of 2

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Directions: You will be asked to perform two writing tasks in Chinese. In each case, you will be asked to write for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and as culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described.

The four pictures present a story. Imagine you are writing the story to a friend. Narrate a complete story as suggested by the pictures. Give your story a beginning, a middle, and an end.



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6. Please watch the whole video and answer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQ-DBMNBmA&list=PLoGgviqq4847R2JKQ7-nYVhrnD2ajSG7Y&index=2&t=0s>

- What are those tips of Exam that the teacher shared?
- What are the strategies for skills?

7. Please watch the whole video and answer:

What are the skill strategies for this lesson? What do you learn from this video? What is your question about it?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osq_H1RvOe0&list=PLoGgviqq4847R2JKQ7-nYVhrnD2ajSG7Y&index=2

8. Please watch the whole video and answer:

How to interpret the distinguishing features of a text?

What are those strategies you learn from this lesson?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QnAW0uonZw&list=PLoGgviqq4847R2JKQ7-nYVhrnD2ajSG7Y&index=3>

9. Please use vocaroo.com to record your presentation.

Free-Response Question 4: Cultural Presentation

Prompt/Directions:

You will be asked to speak in Chinese on a specific topic. Imagine you are making an oral presentation to your Chinese class. First, you will read and hear the topic for your presentation. You will have 4 minutes to prepare your presentation. Then you will have 2 minutes to record your presentation. Your presentation should be as complete as possible.

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 Script

- (N) Choose ONE Chinese historic or scenic site (the Great Wall, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Sun Moon Lake, etc.). In your presentation, describe this historic or scenic site and explain its significance or importance in Chinese culture.
- (N) You have four minutes to prepare your presentation.
[240 seconds]
- (N) You have two minutes to record your presentation.
[120 seconds]

10. Please watch the whole video and answer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4W9XuCdAI&list=PLoGgviqq4847R2JKQ7-nYVhrnD2ajSG7Y&index=4>

In story narration and in email response, what criteria you need to meet to get a score of 6?

Write down 5 new vocabulary you learned from it and 3 sentences you learned from this video.

Part II multiple choice

Please write down all the answers too.

Read this note.

(Simplified characters)

李玲:

我下午来找你，可是你不在家。我想邀请你明天跟我去参加我校举办的一年一度的郊游野餐。每位参加者要带一份十元以内的小礼物。餐后有抽奖活动。我想一定很好玩。你回来后尽快给我打个电话。

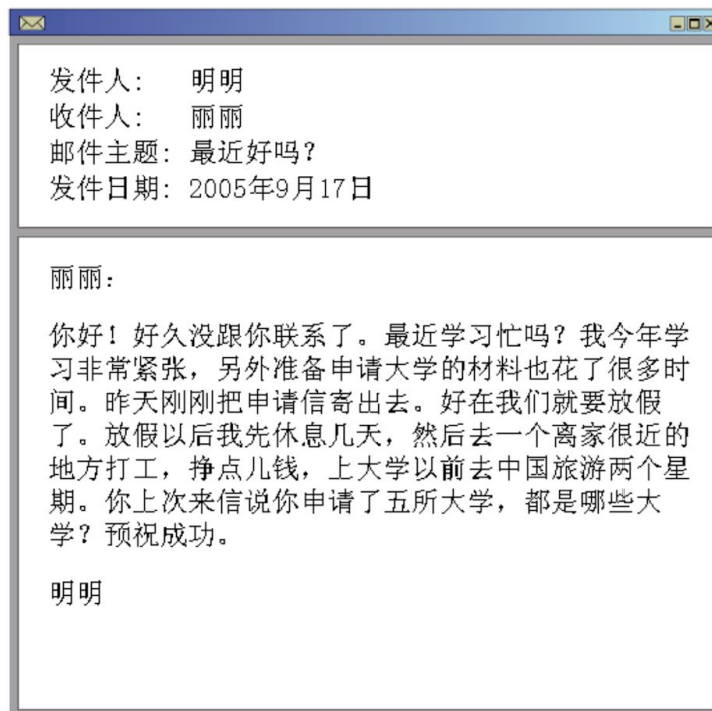
张华
九月八日

1. The purpose of the note is to invite the recipient to a
 - (A) meeting
 - (B) picnic
 - (C) reception
 - (D) fund-raiser

2. What will probably be done with the gift mentioned in the note?
 - (A) It will be used as a prize.
 - (B) It will be given to the host of the event.
 - (C) It will be donated to a charity.
 - (D) It will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Read this e-mail.

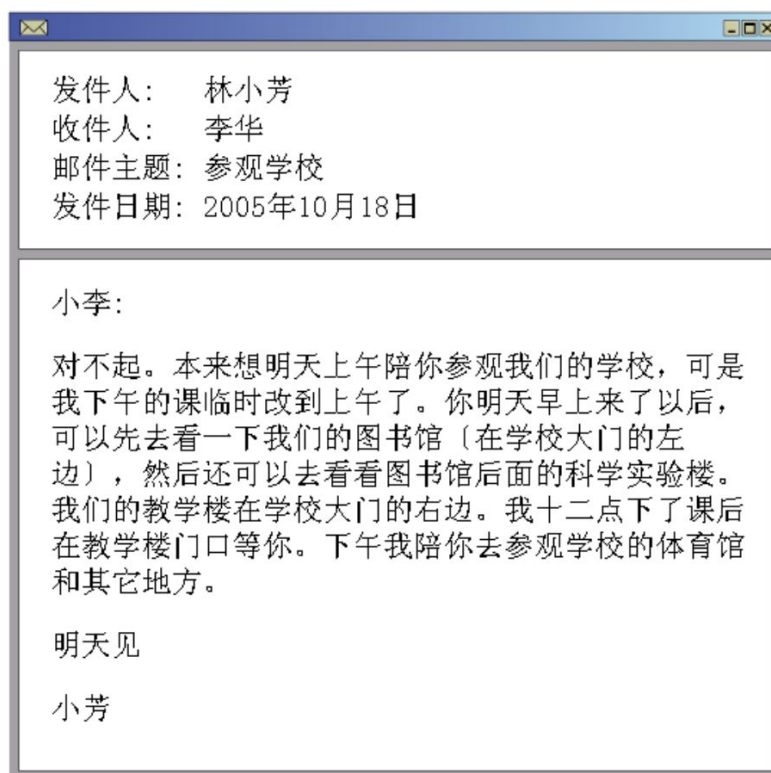
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3. The sender and recipient of the e-mail are
- ☐ (A) college students
 - ☐ (B) high school students
 - ☐ (C) coworkers
 - ☐ (D) relatives
4. What is the purpose of this e-mail?
- ☐ (A) To seek assistance in submitting an application
 - ☐ (B) To ask for advice about overseas travel
 - ☐ (C) To discuss current activities and future plans
 - ☐ (D) To wish a friend good luck in starting a new job
5. What does the sender plan to do first when vacation starts?
- ☐ (A) Travel to China
 - ☐ (B) Return home
 - ☐ (C) Look for a job
 - ☐ (D) Take it easy for a few days
6. What do we learn from the e-mail about the recipient?
- ☐ (A) She plans to get a full-time job.
 - ☐ (B) She does not check her e-mail every day.
 - ☐ (C) She is already on vacation.
 - ☐ (D) She is applying to college.

Read this e-mail.

(Simplified characters)



7. Xiaofang apologizes because she will not be able to do which of the following tomorrow?
- ☐ (A) Accompany Xiao Li in the morning
 - ☐ (B) Take Xiao Li to sit in on one of her classes
 - ☐ (C) Show Xiao Li around her school in the afternoon
 - ☐ (D) Meet Xiao Li after class
8. Where is the science lab located?
- ☐ (A) To the right of the main gate
 - ☐ (B) In front of the gymnasium
 - ☐ (C) Next to the classroom building
 - ☐ (D) Behind the library
9. Xiao Li and Xiaofang will meet tomorrow in front of the
- ☐ (A) classroom building
 - ☐ (B) library
 - ☐ (C) science lab
 - ☐ (D) gymnasium

Read this letter from a pen pal.

(Simplified characters)

亲爱的笔友，

你好！

首先让我来自我介绍一下。我的中文名字叫史大卫，是你们在美国的姐妹学校的学生。老师说你住在中国的首都，我住在美国的首都。我喜欢吃中国饭，写中国字，画中国画，尤其是爱练中国武术。

我的中文老师告诉我们说中国学生的英文水平比美国学生的中文水平高多了。请你来信一定要给我介绍你学习外语的“成功秘密”。明年春假，我要跟老师去中国旅行，我真想早日看到长城、北京的故宫、河南的少林寺、四川的熊猫保护基地，特别是西安的兵马俑。

请尽快给我回信。

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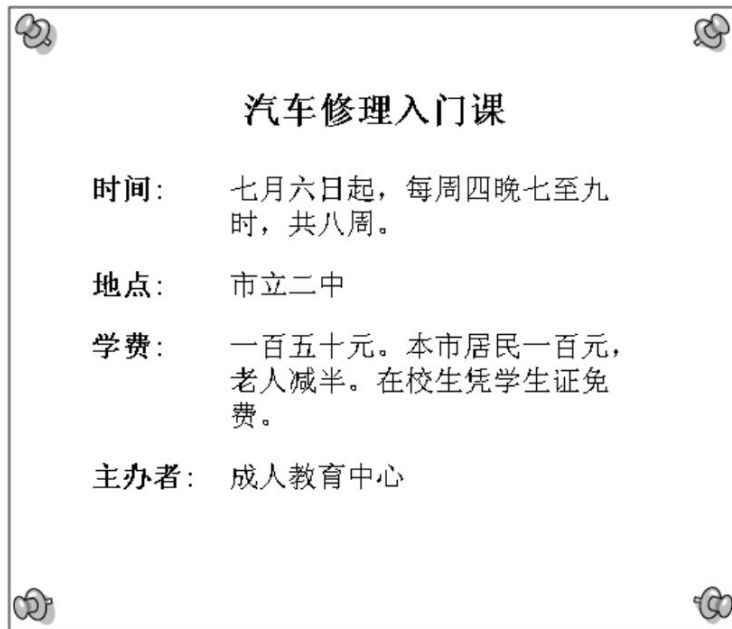
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史大卫
七月十六日

10. What do the writer and the recipient of the letter have in common?
- Ⓐ They both have sisters.
 - Ⓑ They both live in their nation's capital.
 - Ⓒ They are the same age.
 - Ⓓ They will be seniors in the fall.
11. What is the writer's favorite Chinese cultural activity?
- Ⓐ Eating Chinese food
 - Ⓑ Writing Chinese characters
 - Ⓒ Painting in the traditional Chinese style
 - Ⓓ Practicing Chinese martial arts
12. What did the writer's teacher say about Chinese students in comparison to students in the United States?
- Ⓐ Chinese students are more highly motivated to study English than American students are to study Chinese.
 - Ⓑ Chinese students have more opportunities to practice English than American students have to practice Chinese.
 - Ⓒ Chinese students' proficiency level in English is higher than American students' proficiency level in Chinese.
 - Ⓓ Chinese students' knowledge of American culture is greater than American students' knowledge of Chinese culture.
13. What site in China is the writer most looking forward to visiting?
- Ⓐ The Imperial Palace in Beijing
 - Ⓑ The Shaolin temple in Henan
 - Ⓒ The Terracotta Army in Xi'an
 - Ⓓ The panda preserve in Sichuan

Read this announcement on a poster.

(Simplified characters)



14. What type of course is being offered?
Ⓐ Exam preparation
Ⓑ Car repair
Ⓒ Home maintenance
Ⓓ Driver training
15. The course is sponsored by
Ⓐ a community college
Ⓑ a public high school
Ⓒ a private vocational school
Ⓓ an adult education center
16. To take the course without paying tuition, one must present proof of
Ⓐ age
Ⓑ income
Ⓒ residence
Ⓓ student status
17. What is the level of the course?
Ⓐ Advanced
Ⓑ Intermediate
Ⓒ Beginning
Ⓓ Multilevel

Read this advertisement.

(Simplified characters)



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18. The advertisement is placed by an organization that offers
- Ⓐ language instruction
 - Ⓑ medical care
 - Ⓒ immigration assistance
 - Ⓓ mountain-climbing trips
19. The purpose of the advertisement is to recruit
- Ⓐ an experienced teacher
 - Ⓑ a native speaker of Chinese
 - Ⓒ a skilled technician
 - Ⓓ a sincere and sympathetic counselor

Enjoy your summer!

Best,
Ms.Dong