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# Chinese Background Speakers

## 2021

### Question booklet 1

**Section 1: Listening and Responding** (Question 1) 20 marks

- Write your answer in this question booklet
- Allow approximately 45 minutes

### Examination information

#### Materials

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

#### Instructions

- Use black or blue pen

**Total time:** 130 minutes

**Total marks:** 60

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

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

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## SECTION 1: LISTENING AND RESPONDING (Question 1)

(20 marks)

You will hear two texts in Chinese. The texts will be read in sequence and then repeated once. There will be a 90-second break after the first reading of both texts. You will have 20 minutes to answer Question 1. You may make notes at any time.

### TEXT 1 AND TEXT 2

2020年北京迎来了高校考试招生制度改革以来的第一批高中毕业生。两位教育专家被请来谈谈他们对这次新高校考试招生制度的看法。下面是他们的谈话录音。

In 2020, Beijing welcomed its first cohort of high-school graduates since the beginning of the tertiary education entrance examination and selection reform. Two education experts were asked to express their views on the reform.

Listen to Text 1 and Text 2 and then answer Question 1 in approximately 300 characters in *Chinese*.

1. Based on the two texts you have just heard, write an article for a Chinese education magazine. In your article, analyse and contrast the opinions of the two experts, and provide your own view on this issue.

请根据你刚听到的两个讲话的内容，为一个中文教育杂志写一篇文章。在你的文章中分析和对比两位专家的观点，并提出你对这些问题的看法。

You may make notes in this space.




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## Question booklet 2

### Section 2: Reading and Responding

#### Part A of Section 2 (Question 2) 10 marks

- Answer **all** parts of Question 2
- Write your answers in this question booklet
- Allow approximately 20 minutes

#### Part B of Section 2 (Question 3) 10 marks

- Write your answer in this question booklet
- Allow approximately 20 minutes

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**SECTION 2: READING AND RESPONDING** (Questions 2 and 3)

(20 marks)

**PART A** (Question 2)

(10 marks)

Read Text 3 and then answer Question 2 in *Chinese*. You may use either simplified or complex characters.

**TEXT 3**

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## PART B (Question 3)

(10 marks)

Read Text 4 and then answer Question 3 in *English*.

### TEXT 4

#### 中国的民法典

新中国第一部以“法典”命名的法律《中华人民共和国民法典》于2020年5月出台了。民法典包含总则、物权、合同、人格权、婚姻家庭、继承、侵权责任在内的“七编制”。涵盖了不同民事主体从“生”到“死”的各类人身关系和财产关系。此法典涉及了很多老百姓关心的问题，被认为是社会生活的“百科全书”。

民法典设立的人格权编，就是要在新的社会经济条件下，重申人格尊严和人的主体地位，强调尊严隐私权和个人信息的保护的不可克减和侵犯。比如：现代科技发展给我们带来了一系列生物医学技术和信息网络的史无前例的挑战。前者囊括了克隆技术、器官移植、代孕、转基因农作物等领域；而后者则涉及垃圾信息、邮件、社交媒体、骚扰电话等范畴。

民法典的合同篇则兼顾合同严守、合同自由和合同正义的关系，强化了对弱势群体的保护和关爱。如这些年来，校园贷、套路贷等各类变相高利贷层出不穷。为了扼制放贷人索取高利，民法典合同编在“借款合同”一章中明确规定禁止高利放贷，借款利率不得违反国家有关条例。

总而言之，中国民法典是一部重要的立法，它的颁布是中国法律建设的一大进步。此法典给公众提供了解决社会生活中可能产生问题的法律保障，必将给中国社会带来深远的影响。

Source: based on Chunyu, J (ed) 2020, '中国民法典的意义与价值', *legaldaily.com.cn*, viewed 23 March 2021, <http://www.legaldaily.com.cn>

You may make notes in this space.

3. (a) Explain the meaning of the following phrases in the context of this article:

(i) 史无前例.

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(2 marks)

(ii) 层出不穷.

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(2 marks)

(b) Name *one* literary device used by the author, and explain its purpose in the context of this article.

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(2 marks)

(c) Why does the author conclude that the Chinese Civil Code ‘必将给中国社会带来深远的影响’? Support your answer with reference to the article.

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(4 marks)





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### Question booklet 3

**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 45 minutes

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

(20 marks)

4. Choose **one** option from this section and respond in approximately 500 characters in *Chinese*. You can use either simplified or complex characters. Write the number of the option that you choose in the box provided at the top of page 3. In your answer, you must refer to texts studied during the year.

#### Option 1

The issue of a generation gap is a common problem faced by human society. Write an article for a youth magazine, analysing the root causes of the generation gap and proposing some ways of resolving the generation gap.

代沟问题是人类社会所面临的一个共同的问题。给一个青年杂志写一篇文章，分析产生代沟的根源并提出一些正确处理代沟关系的方式方法。

#### Option 2

You are invited to present a speech at the annual conference of the Chinese Teachers' Association. Write a speech in which you discuss the impact of overseas Chinese-speaking communities on Chinese culture and identity.

你被邀请在当地中文教师协会的年会上做一个演讲。写一篇演讲稿，论述华人社区对中国文化和海外华人认同感的影响。

#### Option 3

With the victory of China's fight against financial poverty, many experts, scholars, and media are calling on society to start focusing on 'getting rid of spiritual poverty'. Write a letter to the editor of a Chinese newspaper, explaining your understanding of the importance of 'getting rid of spiritual poverty' and proposing a plan that you think would work.

随着中国脱贫攻坚战的告捷，很多专家学者和媒体近来呼吁社会要把“思想脱贫”重视起来。给一个中国报社的编辑写一封信，解释你对“思想脱贫”重要性的理解，并提出一个你认为行之有效的计划。

#### Option 4

Write an article for a Chinese youth website. In your article, choose **one** young writer and reflect on why they are successful and how they differ from writers of older generations.

为一个中国青年网站写一篇文章。在你的文章里，选择一位年轻的中国作家，反思为什么他/她会成功，以及他们与老一代的作家有何不同。

You may make notes in this space.

Option no.



