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Paper 2 Question 3

The aim of this question is to test the candidates' ability to write in Chinese. The candidates must write 50 words on the given topic.

Marks will be awarded for Communication and Content (5 marks), Knowledge and Application of Language (5 marks). The mark grids are printed on page 12 of the Specification.

Rubric: 用五十个中文字，介绍你的爱好。

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What are your hobbies? Write about 50 **Chinese characters**.

你好，我叫 []，我是墨西哥人，我有五个爱好。

我有一个爱好是工作，我喜欢工作。

我一个爱好是圣诞节，我喜欢圣诞节。

节小，我三个爱好是

The candidate has written 50 characters.

Communication and content

Communication

The candidate makes an effort to communicate some relevant information about his/her hobbies. There is only limited relevant information conveyed. There is no clear evidence of giving and developing opinions. The candidate fails to convey what exactly his/her hobbies are. Examiners can only see some small amount of communication about this.

This level of achievement is considered to just reach Band 1-2.

Content

The candidate wrote some pre-learned sentences and copied some characters directly from the rubric and gleaned some credit from it. But the candidate did not attempt to develop any

points of view on his/her hobby.

On the whole, it would be considered that “Little meaningful communication; only occasionally comprehensible”. Overall, for Communication and Content, the candidate would be placed in Band 1-2.

How to improve the Communication and content marks

Candidates tend to do better when they remember to focus on the task. This discipline will help them to keep their essays relevant to the rubric.

Knowledge and application of language

The candidate has a very “narrow range of vocabulary.” The vocabulary and structures tend to be basic and generally repetitive. There is no attempt at structures but overall the candidate has used simple sentences and has shown basic awareness of Chinese structures. Overall, this essay must be placed in Band 1-2.

Accuracy

In the work of this candidate, the verbs used are extremely limited. The candidate has only attempted to use 2 verbs (是; 喜欢). It is quite clear that the candidate has very little concept of 爱好.

Overall the accuracy of this candidate must be placed in Band 1-2 as there is nothing representing Band 3-4 in the work.