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**Cantonese
Reading**

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:40 AM

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the Reading answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate question and answer booklet for Directed Writing. You must complete your answer for Directed Writing in the question and answer booklet for Directed Writing.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your Reading answer booklet and your Directed Writing question and answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Read the whole article carefully and then answer, in English, ALL the questions that follow.

This article discusses the importance of lifelong learning.

終身學習

在現代社會，越來越多的人開始意識到終身學習的重要性。過去人們一定要到學校學習，但是在人工智能的今天，獲得知識的方法發生了很大改變，我們可以每天在網上隨時隨地學到新的知識和技能。

專家們的看法

5 上海一所大學的張教授說：“過去和現在的教學方法有很多不同：以前，老師是最重要的，學生需要老師教給他們新的知識。但是現在，老師和學生一起學習，學生知道的可能比老師還要多。此外，在當今的社會競爭中，僅僅學會老師上課教的內容是遠遠不夠的，學生可以通過終身學習來培養獨立學習的能力，創新的能力，以及團隊合作的能力。”

10 一家國際公司的顧問，李女士認為：“我們需要改變對考試的態度，公司不應該只看學生的考試成績。公司和企業現在更加重視的是員工願意不願意不斷地學習。” 二十年以前，學生只想着考試成績。他們認為如果上了好大學，以後他們的生活和工作就會更好，而且他們也不需要再學習了。但是隨着科學技術和社會的飛速發展，這種觀念早已過時了。

15 給中學生們的建議

來自西安的王校長指出，中學生正處於人生的重要階段，需要學會如何終身學習，為未來做好充分的準備。王校長提出以下一些建議：“首先，學生應該培養好的學習習慣，安排好自己的時間，這對終身學習非常重要。其次，中學生還應該在課外，多看書，多交朋友，培養更多的興趣愛好。另外，中學生還應該增加自己的社會經驗，找機會把學到的知識用到生活中，這樣能幫助學生提高社交能力和他們解決問題的能力。最後，學生應該保持對世界的好奇心。這樣，他們就會去尋找新的學習機會，讓自己成為對社會更有用的人，同時，好奇心還會讓學生們對生活更有熱情。”

25 總之，不管你是中學生，大學生，還是成年人，會終身學習的人能夠根據社會變化和個人追求，提升自己的競爭力。現代社會永遠需要那些會思考，敢於嘗試，不斷學習的人。

終身 lifelong

人工智能 artificial intelligence

Questions

Re-read lines 1–4.

1. What do people do to learn new knowledge and skills today? 1

Re-read lines 4–9.

2. There are differences between teaching and learning approaches in the past and now.
- (a) What are the differences between the past and now? Give any **three** details. 3
- (b) Nowadays, what skills can students develop through lifelong learning? State any **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 10–12.

3. Ms Li shares her thoughts about exams and employability.
- (a) What does she say about exams? 2
- (b) What do companies now look for in their employees? 1

Re-read lines 15–23.

4. Mr Wang, a headteacher from Xi'an, gives some advice for lifelong learning.
- (a) According to him, what is important for learners? 2
- (b) What should young people be doing outside the classroom? 3
- (c) What skills do students develop when applying their knowledge in real-life situations? 2
- (d) Mr Wang's final advice is to have a sense of curiosity to learn more about the world. Why? Give any **two** details. 2

Now consider the article as a whole.

5. Does the writer consider lifelong learning important for young people? Give details from the text to justify your answer. 2

Questions (continued)

6. Translate into English:

二十年以前， . . . 而且他們也不需要再學習了。(lines 12–13)

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