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## Scholarship 2025 Chinese

Time allowed: Three hours  
Total score: 24

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

There are two sections in this examination:

- Writing – Questions One and Two
- Speaking – Question Three

The writing section takes place during the first two hours of the examination. Answer Questions One and Two in this booklet.

The speaking section takes place in the third hour of the examination. The supervisor will let you know when you are to go to the recording room, where you will receive Question Three.

If you need more room for your answer to Question One or Question Two, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–15 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Question	Score
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**LISTENING PASSAGE: 一个网红的经历 (An experience of a social media influencer)**

Listen to Peter, a local journalist, interview Xiao Mei, a social media influencer.

Refer to the interview in your answer to Question One on page 4.

You will hear the passage three times:

- The first time, you will hear it as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear it in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the space provided.

**Glossed vocabulary**

采访	caǐ fǎng	interview
网红	wǎng hóng	social media influencer
困难	kùn nán	difficulty

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**QUESTION ONE**

People from different generations have different opinions on what an ideal job is. Based on the interview and your experience, discuss your views on your future career.

不同时代的人对理想的工作有不同看法。根据采访的内容与你自己的经历, 谈一谈你对你未来的职业的看法。

**Respond in Chinese**, and refer to the passage to support and justify your discussion.





**READING TEXTS**

Read the two texts on pages 8 and 9 and refer to them in your answer to Question Two on page 10.

**TEXT ONE: 不一样的路 (A different pathway)**

Xiao Li is an entrepreneur who has set up her own business as a teenager. She has written a blog to share her experience.

**Glossed vocabulary**

担心	dān xīn	worry
困难	kùn nán	difficulty

大家好!我是小丽。今天,我想和大家说说我的经历,还有我是怎么完成梦想的。中学结束后,我没有选择上大学,而是决定开始自己的生意。我一直想做自己感兴趣的工作。从小的时候开始,我就喜欢跟别人走不一样的路。虽然很多人觉得必须上大学,但是我的想法不太一样。

我认为,工作经验也很重要,所以我开始做自己喜欢的事情,一边注意现在社会的需要。比如说,我发现很多人需要有人帮助他们设计他们的网站,或者设计一些特别的商品。

刚开始的时候真的不太容易。我遇到了很多问题。有时候,我会觉得害怕,也担心我的收入不够。但是,我努力学习解决这些问题,也感谢我的家人和朋友支持我。慢慢地,我的生意越来越好。我也交了很多新朋友,交流了很多想法。我从自己的经验中学到了很多东西。比如,做生意,态度非常重要。你必须认真工作,也要乐观面对所有困难。

我相信,在今天的世界里,成功不一定要走相同的路。如果你有梦想,对自己有很高的期望,也能一直向前看,一定能完成梦想。我希望我的故事能帮助更多年轻人选择他们自己喜欢的工作!



## TEXT TWO: 我们在找什么样的人? (What kind of candidate are we looking for?)

Lee, a company director, has included some advice on his company's website for new graduates on the skills and qualities employers often seek nowadays.

### Glossed vocabulary

技术	jì shù	technology / technique
适应	shì yìng	to adapt
团队	tuán duì	team
精神	jīng shén	spirit / mentality
开明	kāi míng	open-minded

时代不同了, 工作里最重要的能力也和以前不一样。以前找工作的时候, 得看你学了多少知识, 还有大学的成绩。你可能想问, 难道现在找工作, 这些不再重要了吗? 当然不是, 但是有比成绩和知识更重要的能力。

首先, 我们认为学习能力比知识更重要。现代社会进步很快, 人们会一直发现新知识和使用新技术。一个好学的人, 能更快的适应不同的工作。比如, 有些人认为AI很可怕, 但是花时间学习了以后, 他们发现能用这些技术更快更好地完成工作。

第二, 团队精神也很重要。在工作里, 有些事虽然可以一个人完成, 但是如果可以热心帮助别人, 也接受别人的帮助, 会让团队更完美。

第三是要有开明的思想。这跟学习能力有点儿像, 也不完全一样。开明的思想是要学习接受新东西和不同的想法。这个意思是, 解决问题的方法有很多。我们要学会找到一个最快最好的。这就要我们听别人的建议, 学新的技术, 比如AI。

最后, 我们认为一个聪明的人应该学会认识"自己"。一个能认识自己的人, 明白自己的优点和缺点, 知道自己有什么能力可以对团队和工作有帮助, 有什么能力要提高。可以接受自己的不完美, 就可以接受别人的不完美, 也更容易发现别人的优点。

The definition of success and the skills required for today's world are evolving. Based on the two reading texts, discuss how traditional and modern perspectives on success differ, and what measures of success are considered most valuable in the current era. Explain how, in your opinion, young people can best prepare themselves for future success.

Respond in **English** or **te reo Māori**.







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