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**Cantonese
Reading**

Duration — 2 hours 40 minutes

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 is about the impact of the Internet on middle school students.

網絡對中學生的影響

隨著網絡的快速發展，上網早已成為了中學生生活中重要的一部分。因為有了網絡，幾乎每個中學生都有自己的臉書和微信。這讓他們隨時都可以和世界分享自己的故事和想法。不僅如此，越來越多的學生表示，他們更喜歡在網上購物。不需要出家門，就可以買到又好又便宜的東西。

- 5 也有很多中學老師表示，網絡對中學生的學習有很大幫助。網絡上的學習資料非常多，學生們可以更快、更容易的找到他們需要的信息。

網絡的危害

- 10 但是，教育學家王教授並不同意這樣的看法。他說：“網絡對學生的危害非常大。大多數的中學生上網不是在學習。學生們更喜歡在網上玩網絡遊戲或是聊天。此外，還有很多學生在網上熬夜，一晚上不睡覺。這樣他們太累了，第二天不能好好學習。”

- 15 根據美國的一項調查，百分之八十二的中學生每天都會都上油管（YouTube）看視頻，看電影。讓人擔心的是，在油管上，每個人都可以發表自己的想法，不管他們的想法有多麼傷人，多麼沒有用。而且，在油管上，一些新聞中還有很多錯誤信息，給中學生帶來不少負面的影響。比如說，有‘網紅’鼓勵年輕人喝酒、抽煙，想做什麼就做什麼。因此，一些中學生們認為抽煙、喝酒是很酷的。

網絡對中學生的正面影響

- 20 當然，王教授也提到，他能理解中學生為什麼那麼熱愛網絡。現在每個學校和家長都想讓孩子考試考高分。學校和家長都給了學生非常大的壓力。網絡成為了學生減小這些壓力，放鬆的好地方。

北京一所中學的高校長指出，網絡對中學生的正面影響比負面影響多。網絡上的信息量很大，而且更新速度很快，學生們可以在網上學習、了解世界上最新的新聞和科學知識。

- 25 一位中學老師，黃女士說：“中學生們可以在網上做作業，玩各種各樣的學習遊戲，這給學生們的學習帶來了很多樂趣。除此之外，學生們還可以在網上找到更合適自己的老師，來幫助他們提高自己的學習成績。”

30 最後高校長建議，每個學校都應該開辦網絡教育課程。現代社會中，中學生不可能不使用網絡。這跟游泳一樣，不是我們不能游泳，而是我們要學習怎麼游。學生應該知道如何正確地使用網絡，這樣他們才能盡情享受豐富多彩的網上世界。

Word list:

微信	WeChat
分享	share
網紅	internet celebrity
放鬆	relax

MARKS

Questions

Re-read lines 1–6.

1. Surfing the Internet has become an important part of middle school students' lives. Why is this? State any **two** things. 2
2. (a) What do many middle school teachers think of the Internet? 1
(b) Why is this? Give any **one** reason. 1

Re-read lines 7–17.

3. Why does Professor Wang think the Internet is harmful to students? State any **three** things. 3
4. (a) The article states that 82% of middle school students visit YouTube every day. Why is this worrying? State **two** things. 2
(b) What examples does the writer provide regarding the impact of YouTube? State **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 18–27.

5. According to Professor Wang, there are a number of factors that led to the popularity of the Internet among middle school students. State any **two** things. 2
6. What does Mr Gao think about middle school students using the Internet? State any **three** things. 3
7. According to Ms Huang, what are the advantages of the Internet? State any **two** things. 2

Questions (continued)

Now consider the article as a whole.

8. What is the writer's opinion on middle school students using the Internet? Give details from the text to justify your answer.

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9. Translate into English.

現代社會中，中學生不可能不使用網絡。．．． 這樣他們才能盡情享受豐富多彩的網上世界。(lines 28–31)

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