



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

CHINESE

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Paper 5 Prose

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45 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Translate the passage overleaf into **Chinese**.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Translate into **Chinese**.

Laptop found

It was a Saturday evening. I stepped out of a taxi and looked up to find the hotel I was searching for. Watching the taxi drive off into the darkness, I realized that my laptop was still in the taxi.

I had not asked for a receipt, which might have shown the taxi company's phone number. I had not paid attention to the name of the taxi company either, though I know it was printed on the door of the taxi. All I could remember was that it was a red taxi. Unfortunately there are so many different taxi companies in this city, and all the taxis are red because red is the preferred colour for weddings.

Unable to contact the taxi driver or the taxi company directly, I resorted to calling the police, who let all the taxi companies know about my lost laptop.

After a sleepless night I received a call on my mobile phone. My laptop had been found in a taxi as the drivers changed shifts, and handed over to the taxi company. Someone had found my business card while looking through my laptop bag and gave me the call I had desperately been hoping for all night.

[40 marks]