

**A. COMPREHENSION (12 points pour les séries ES/S/SG. 14 points pour la série L)****B. ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE ? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS BY QUOTING FROM THE TEXT. (1 point per question)**

Allow 0.5 pt for TRUE or FALSE and 0.5 pt for justification, but If the TRUE or FALSE are wrong, the whole answer must be marked 0

1. True : "Wu Chao is supposedly the privileged child the boy preferred by the Chinese society
2. False : "I am among the more than 100 000 children adopted from China by Western families since the early 1990s."
3. False : "The boy is preferred by the Chinese Society"
4. True : "By forcing my family to give me up"
5. False: "It is amazing I was able to find mine."

**C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (1 point per question)**

6. It is a narrative text because there is a narrator telling her story.
7. His name is Wu Chao and he is 19 years old.
8. The narrator wanted to meet her parents and find out why her parents put her up for adoption. (accept similar answer)
9. Is the age of the narrator when she received the letter from a parents. 100 000 : is the number of the Chinese children adopted by Western families. 12 : the narrator was 12 years old when she first went to China.
10. Thrilled – protective – responsible

The narrator was thrilled to meet his natural parents for the first time. She is protective towards her brother. She does not want him to be alone when he arrived at the airport.

She is responsible because she contacted the agency to find out the time of his arrival.

(any answer similar to these will be accepted).

**D. FIND THE SIMILAR MEANINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS OR PHRASE (0.5 point per word)**

1. Get connected to (Paragraph 2) : Plugged into
2. Strange or unusual (Paragraph 2) : Odd
3. Advantages of a small group of people(paragraph 3) : Privileged
4. Feeling of longing for the past: (paragraph 6) : Nostalgic

**A. SEULS LES CANDIDATS DE LA SERIE L TRAITERONT LES QUESTIONS SUIVANTES. 1 point/question**

1. Although her parents had to give her away for adoption, that gave her the opportunities of  
having several advantages in the USA, such as better chance in life and education. (accept similar answers)
2. It obliged parents to give their children up for adoption; it created torn-apart families. It affected  
negatively baby-girls, and brought about unbalanced ratio between male and female.

**II. Linguistic Competence (8 pts)**

- A. Was
- B. May have
- C. Growing up
- D. Being
- E. Came across
- F. Was
- G. Said to
- H. Was already

**WRITING (10 pts for ES/S/SG and 18 pts for L)**

Assessment criteria for L (each writing must be marked out of 9 points)

- ◆ 9. Very meaningful content, well-written paragraphs with topic sentence, supporting  
ideas, conclusion or transition to next sentence, correct grammar
- ◆ 7. Meaningful paragraph(s), good paragraph form with clear topic, some supporting ideas, and  
some transitions, and only a few grammar errors
- ◆ 5. Somewhat meaningful content, paragraph form, at least one supporting idea, more than a few  
grammar errors

- ◆ 3. Content not very related to topic, sentence level, not paragraph form, many grammar errors
- ◆ 1. Content not related to topic, incomplete sentences, not understandable, many grammar errors

**F. Assessment criteria for S/SG/ES**

- ◆ 10. Very meaningful content, well-written paragraphs with topic sentence, supporting ideas, conclusion or transition to next sentence, correct grammar
- ◆ 8. Meaningful paragraph(s), good paragraph form with clear topic, some supporting ideas, and some transitions, and only a few grammar errors
- ◆ 6. Somewhat meaningful content, paragraph form, at least one supporting idea, more than a few grammar errors
- ◆ 4. Content not very related to topic, sentence level, not paragraph form, many grammar errors
- ◆ 2. Content not related to topic, incomplete sentences, not understandable, many grammar errors