TONBRIDGE
SCHOOL

Test for entrance into Year 12 in September 2015

Mandarin

Time allowed : 45 minutes

Total Marks : 30

Answer ALL of the questions

Section 1 Reading comprehension
You are advised to spend 15 minutes on this section.

Section 2: Writing
You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.
Answer the question in **Chinese**.
You should write about 100 characters.

Section 1 : Reading Comprehension
You are advised to spend 15 minutes on this section.

Read the following passage about Li Na, and answer the questions in English.

李娜(Li Na) 是中国最有名的网球运动员，也是中国网球运动历史上最成功的人。

李娜一九八二年在武汉出生，他的父亲是一个羽毛球运动员。但是在李娜十四岁的时候，他不幸因为重病，离开了这个世界。

李娜六岁的时候开始学打羽毛球，两年后，她发现自己更喜欢打网球，就开始了她的网球生活。一九九七年，十七岁的李娜成了中国网球国家队的队员。

二零一一年，李娜在法国网球公开赛上打败了所有的对手，赢得了冠军，成为历史上第一个赢得大满贯比赛的中国人。二零一四年，她又在澳大利亚网球公开赛上赢得冠军。

李娜在中国越来越受欢迎，不仅因为她网球打得好，而且她很喜欢开玩笑。现在，中国一共有一千五百万人打网球。

1. What does the 1st paragraph say about Li Na as a tennis player?

_____(2)

2. When was Li Na born?

_____(1)

3. What happened when she was 14 years old?

_____(1)

4. What is the sport she took at first? Why did she change sport later?

_____(2)

5. What did she achieve when she was 17?

_____(1)

6. What happened in 2011?

_____(2)

7. Except for sport talent, what else makes Li Na popular?

_____(1)

Section 2: Writing
You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

Choose **ONE** of the following tasks and write about 100 Chinese characters.

A) My Chinese Friend 我的中国朋友
B) School Life in China 中国的学校生活
C) Learning Mandarin 学汉语

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