HSK4 – student checkpoint

Chinese

Original course checkpoints; not official mock papers, scaled HSK scores or unseen assessments.

Work with help closed first. Play each listening passage twice. Complete reading before checking answers. Speaking and writing require human feedback; use the models for review after attempting the task.

Suggested time: listening 12 minutes, reading 15 minutes, writing 18 minutes, speaking 6 minutes. These are short-course practice times, not official examination timings.

Listening

Play the audio at exercises.lol/chinese/checkpoint/hsk4 or ask a teacher to read the separate script twice. Keep the script closed.

■ Passage 1

1. What is the main objection to the first restaurant?

- A. the food is unsafe
- B. it is too far away
- C. its price is too high

My answer: ……

2. What should they do before finalising the second restaurant?

- A. check that seats are available
- B. increase the budget
- C. change the date

My answer: ……

■ Passage 2

3. What evidence is available so far?

- A. a full-year comparison
- B. two weeks of student feedback
- C. results from every school

My answer: ……

4. Which conclusion fits the speakers' view?

- A. the arrangement has failed
- B. long-term success is certain
- C. continue the trial before deciding

My answer: ……

Reading

■ Passage 1

为了让更多同学参加，学校把讲座从星期五晚上改到了星期六下午。内容和地点不变，已经报名的同学不用重新报名。如果无法参加，请在星期四以前联系办公室。不要只根据原来的海报安排时间。

5. Which detail changes?

- A. the lecture time
- B. the venue
- C. the subject

My answer: ……

6. What should an already registered student who can attend do?

- A. register again
- B. keep the registration and use the new time
- C. cancel the registration

My answer: ……

■ Passage 2

我原来认为，学习就是把答案记住。一次小组讨论让我发现，我虽然能选出正确答案，却说不清为什么。后来，我每学一个新表达，就自己造一句话，再请同学换一个情况问我。这样做慢一些，但我更容易发现自己还没理解的地方。

7. What weakness did the discussion reveal?

- A. the writer could never recognise an answer
- B. the writer had forgotten every word
- C. the writer could choose answers but could not explain them

My answer: ……

8. Why does the writer value the slower method?

- A. it reveals gaps in understanding
- B. it removes the need for practice
- C. it guarantees an exam score

My answer: ……

Writing

Write a connected Chinese message of at least 80 characters explaining a schedule change. Give the new arrangement, the reason, what stays the same and what the reader needs to do. You may invent the details.

Speaking

Recommend one of two plans for a group activity. Give an advantage and a limitation, then respond to a partner who prefers the other plan.

Review one uncertain detail and try a fresh response tomorrow. This checkpoint does not produce an official HSK score.