C.12  ASPECTS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE CULTURE

Candidates must attempt both passages for translation in Part 1 and choose one essay question in Part 2. Copies of a Chinese-Chinese dictionary will be provided. All questions are of equal value.

Write your number not your name on the cover sheet of each answer book.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS   SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
20 Page Answer Book x 1    Chinese-Chinese Dictionary
Rough Work Pad
Part 1
1. Translate the following passages into English, excluding any notes.

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'Feng Yan,' *Tai ping guang ji*, Beijing: Zhong hua shu ju, 195.1463.
Candidates should attempt **one** of the following essay topics.

2. Does the anecdotal literature of the medieval period challenge or confirm contemporary social and moral norms?

3. In what ways is *Shi shuo xin yu* a product of its times?

4. To what extent does ‘Ren shi zhuan’ offer, as Glen Dudbridge claims, a ‘new and complex view of human experience’?

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