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### **9778 PRINCIPAL SUBJECT MANDARIN CHINESE**

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Paper 1 (Listening, Reading and Translation),  
maximum raw mark 60

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### Section 1: Listening

- 1 骑车qí chē
- 2 肯定kěn ding
- 3 付钱fù qián [3]
- 4 C
- 5 C + D
- 6 an improvement in people's living standards; a worsening in pollution [2]
- 7 lacks attraction / interest /appeal in the market [1]
- 8 They are highly priced/too expensive; there are limited charging stations;  
People cannot (fully) trust the safety of electric cars [3]
- 9 implemented many price reduction policies [1]
- 10 In today's economic globalisation, developing countries are facing many opportunities and problems.

Opportunities: Globalisation provided developing countries with more conditions for attracting foreign investment/revenue and (a variety of) job opportunities. Globalisation has driven the (rapid) development of technologies. In the meantime, it has helped developing countries learn (advanced) management experience.

The followings are the problems these countries are facing:

Firstly, globalisation has added increased pressure to developing countries' domestic economy/enterprises.

Secondly, it is not beneficial to protect (national/local) culture.

Finally, (when focusing on improving the economy,) these countries' natural environment is affected/influenced.

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## Section 2: Reading

### Text a

- 11** an uneven ratio [2]  
a widening of the age gap
- 12 (b)** 'fast food' style [1]
- 13 (a)** Intense parental focus [1]
- 14** Sending texts (on mobile phones) [1]
- 15** Provide an excellent/good friendship and dating platform (for 180 million single people) [2]
- 16** Advertising [2]  
Working with TV channels

### Text b

- 17** Music skills [1]
- 18** watch TV/ play computer games /perform in school plays. [3]
- 19 (c)** psychology magazine [1]
- 20 (b)** supportive [1]
- 21** [3]  
  1. These children enjoy excellent academic performance;
  2. They are not pressurised;
  3. These children are also very close to their families.

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### Section 3: Chinese Sayings

**22a) 自相矛盾**

- i) The (best) spear against the (best) shield;
- ii) Self-contradictory.

**22b) 骄兵必败**

- i) The arrogant (or over-confident) army will lose the battle for sure;
- ii) Pride goes before a fall.

**22c) 守株待兔**

- i) To stand by a tree stump waiting for a hare;
- ii) To wait for windfalls; to trust to chance rather than show initiative.

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**Section 4: Question 23**

<b>1</b>	Those newly-graduated young people
<b>2</b>	who step into society
<b>3</b>	are full of passion / enthusiasm
<b>4</b>	they have an active mind-set
<b>5</b>	they dream of enriching experiences in life
<b>6</b>	and a successful career
<b>7</b>	However, society is a huge complex school
<b>8</b>	In order to ensure those young people have a good start
<b>9</b>	Don't only learn to be on time;
<b>10</b>	furthermore, one should learn to be early.
<b>11</b>	Facing a task, either do not accept it or do it well.
<b>12</b>	Always set goals and plans.
<b>13</b>	A series of small goals (combine together)
<b>14</b>	Will become the goal of your life.
<b>15</b>	Be in charge of your own mouth.
<b>16</b>	Never talk about yourself;
<b>17</b>	what's more, never discuss others
<b>18</b>	especially other people's shortcomings
<b>19</b>	this will lower your integrity.

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