

Part IV

Translation

(30 minutes)

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to translate a passage from Chinese into English.

You should write your answer on **Answer Sheet 2**.

在中国，火锅已有 2000 多年的历史，最早流行于最寒冷的地区，然后在很多地区盛行，出现了具有地方特色的种类。吃火锅时，家人和朋友围坐在桌边，桌子中间放着热腾腾的火锅。吃火锅时，人们可以根据自己的口味放肉，海鲜，蔬菜和其他配料，自己烹饪。人们可以一边尽情地聊天，一边享受美餐。

Hotpot has a long history of more than 2,000 years in China, which first acquired high popularity in the coldest areas, and subsequently prevailed in many other regions, with the emergence of various types with local features. When eating hotpot, family and friends sit around the table with a boiling hotpot in the middle, during which people can add meat, seafood, vegetables and other ingredients according to their own tastes, cooking by themselves. People can chat at will while enjoying their satisfying meal.