READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Translate the passage overleaf into **Chinese**. Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
That night, Wang Ping had originally planned to go out somewhere. After he put on his anorak, he opened the door to find a stranger – a young woman – standing facing him. She was holding an umbrella. She turned her head to glance at the rainy street and said, “It’s raining hard now. My skirt will get wet through.”

“I see. If you want to get out of the rain, why don’t you just say so?” Wang Ping let her into the room; he looked the stranger up and down and said, “Have we really never met?”

“No. Once I was going by here and I heard someone playing the guitar and singing. I crouched down outside the window and watched for a while. The way you played the guitar was very cool. I also saw a girl with long hair. She was also singing along with you, but her voice was very unpleasant to the ear, like a duck quacking.”

“She’s my girlfriend. She does, in fact, resemble a duck and you look like a drenched chick. I feel sorry for you both!”

[40 marks]