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# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

# F

Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 20 May 2020 Morning Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately  
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

## Materials

You will need no other materials.

- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (\*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1–2	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	



Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

### Food

Xiaoshan is talking about what he likes and dislikes to eat.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 1

What does he like to eat?

<b>A</b>	vegetables
<b>B</b>	fruit
<b>C</b>	bread

[1 mark]

0 2

What does he **not** like to eat?

<b>A</b>	rice
<b>B</b>	fish
<b>C</b>	meat

[1 mark]

2



**Jobs**

These young people are talking about their career choices.

What job does each of them want to do?

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

**Example:**

pilot

0 3 . 1

Speaker 1: \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Speaker 2: \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

2

**Neighbourhood**

Xiaomei is talking about the area where she lives.

What are her views on the following topics?

Write **P** if the view is **positive**.

Write **N** if the view is **negative**.

Write **P+N** if the view is both **positive and negative**.

0 4 . 1

People

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Food

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Weather

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



**Social media**

These Chinese students are talking about their WeChat messaging groups.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0 5

His classmate knows good places for...

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

0 6

Her friend tells her about...

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

0 7

They constantly talk about...

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

3

**My studies**

Why does Dagang like his Chinese lessons? Give **two** reasons.

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

0 8 . 1

Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

0 8 . 2

Reason 2: \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

2



**Transport**

Hongxia is talking about public transport in Beijing.

Complete **both** sentences in **English**.

0 9 . 1 Her favourite type of public transport is...

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

0 9 . 2 She likes it because...

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

2

**Sport**

These young Chinese people are talking about their favourite sport.

Answer the questions in **English**.

1 0 How often does he play basketball?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

1 1 Who does she like running with?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

1 2 Where does he wish to go swimming?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



**Weather forecast**

On Chinese radio, you hear a weather report.

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	sunny
<b>B</b>	cloudy
<b>C</b>	windy
<b>D</b>	rainy
<b>E</b>	snowy
<b>F</b>	foggy

1	3
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What was the weather yesterday?

[1 mark]

1	4
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What was the weather today?

[1 mark]

1	5
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What will the weather be tomorrow?

[1 mark]

3
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**Mobile phones**

These two Chinese friends are telling each other about the advantages and disadvantages of their mobile phones.

For each speaker write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage.

Answer in **English**.

1	6
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Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1	7
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Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4
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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



**School**

Dalong is talking about his school.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**1 8** . **1** What size is Dalong's school?

<b>A</b>	very big
<b>B</b>	very small
<b>C</b>	average

[1 mark]

**1 8** . **2** What kind of school is it?

<b>A</b>	a boys' school
<b>B</b>	a mixed-gender school
<b>C</b>	an international school

[1 mark]

**1 8** . **3** What does he complain about in his school?

<b>A</b>	the canteen
<b>B</b>	the computing equipment
<b>C</b>	the sports facilities

[1 mark]

**3**





**Charity work**

Aihua is talking about what she and her family do to help charities.

What does each person in her family often do?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	takes part in charity runs
<b>B</b>	works in an animal centre
<b>C</b>	donates clothes
<b>D</b>	donates money
<b>E</b>	helps refugees
<b>F</b>	teaches old people

1 9 . 1 her mum

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2 her dad

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3 herself

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



**Family relationships**

You hear a Chinese grandmother talking about her family.

What was a problem in the past, and what will be a problem in the future?

Complete the following grid in **English**.

2	0
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Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	Nobody lives with her.	

[2 marks]

2

**Poverty**

You hear an interview with a Chinese food bank volunteer on the radio.

According to him, which **four** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

<b>A</b>	The food bank opens at the weekend.
<b>B</b>	Many single mothers come to the food bank.
<b>C</b>	Poverty is a serious issue in big cities.
<b>D</b>	People often come to the food bank later in the day.
<b>E</b>	People often ask for help online.
<b>F</b>	There are many unemployed people.
<b>G</b>	There is a need for meat and vegetables.
<b>H</b>	People are encouraged to take more fruit.

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[4 marks]

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**Future plans**

Chengcai is talking about his and his friends' plans after graduating from secondary school.

What are they planning to do?

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	study
<b>B</b>	take a gap year
<b>C</b>	work
<b>D</b>	travel

2 2 . 1

Chengcai himself

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

his friends

[1 mark]

2
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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**Lunar New Year**

Xiaohong is introducing herself and her brother at a Lunar New Year party.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**2 3** . **1** How many years older than her is her brother?

<b>A</b>	4
<b>B</b>	5
<b>C</b>	15

[1 mark]

**2 3** . **2** What is **Xiaohong's** Chinese zodiac animal?

<b>A</b>	rooster
<b>B</b>	snake
<b>C</b>	rabbit

[1 mark]

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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