
**GCSE
CHINESE (MANDARIN)
8673/LF**

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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen Mark scheme

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V1.0

Mark schemes are prepared by the Lead Assessment Writer and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation events which all associates participate in and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation process ensures that the mark scheme covers the students' responses to questions and that every associate understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for standardisation each associate analyses a number of students' scripts. Alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed and legislated for. If, after the standardisation process, associates encounter unusual answers which have not been raised they are required to refer these to the Lead Assessment Writer.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

There is no requirement for grammatical accuracy in GCSE Chinese (Mandarin) Listening candidate responses.

Errors of grammar or spelling should not be penalised unless they impede comprehension of the key idea.

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Qu	Accept	Mark
01	A, D (in any order)	2
Qu	Accept	Mark
02	B, D (in any order)	2
Qu	Accept	Mark
03	A, H (in any order)	2
Qu	Accept	Mark
04	D, F (in any order)	2
Qu	Accept	Mark
05	E, G (in any order)	2
Qu	Accept	Mark
06	Job <input type="text" value="A"/> = 1 Personality <input type="text" value="3"/> = 1	2

MARK SCHEME – GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN) – LISTENING – SPECIMEN

Qu	Accept	Mark
07	Job B = 1 Personality 1 = 1	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
08.1	in the library	1
08.2	(She likes) reading	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
09	C	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
10.1	E	1
10.2	A	1
10.3	C	1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
11	music (concerts)		1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
12	sports / football (matches)		1

MARK SCHEME – GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN) – LISTENING – SPECIMEN

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
13	weather (forecast)		1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
14	beef = 1 noodles = 1 (in any order)		2

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
15	fish = 1 vegetables / greens = 1 (in any order)		2

Qu	Accept	Mark
16.1	hospital	1
16.2	(it is) close to her home	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
17	facilities: P = 1 café: P+N = 1 (must be in this order)	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
18	activities: P = 1 swimming pool: N = 1 (must be in this order)	2

MARK SCHEME – GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN) – LISTENING – SPECIMEN

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
19	Now: go to the mountains = 1 Future: go to Africa / see animals = 1		2

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
20	Before: (horse)riding / rode horse = 1 Now: skiing = 1		2

Qu	Accept	Mark
21	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
22	E	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
23	D	1

Total 40 marks

