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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 22 May 2019 Morning Time allowed: 45 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 50.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1–2	
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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

Sports

Two friends are chatting about their favourite sports.

What did they do before? What do they do now? What will they do in the future?

Complete the following grid in **English**.

0	1
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Before	Now	Future
fishing (example)		

[2 marks]

0	2
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Before	Now	Future
		golf (example)

[2 marks]

4

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Healthy lifestyle

Hongmei is talking about her New Year's resolutions.

Write the correct letter in each box.

She is going to . . .

A	learn a new sport.
B	have a healthier diet.
C	play computer games less.
D	stop eating chocolate.
E	go to bed earlier.
F	listen to music every day.
G	socialise more with friends.



0	3
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[1 mark]

0	4
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[1 mark]

0	5
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[1 mark]

0	6
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[1 mark]

0	7
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[1 mark]

5

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Weather forecast

You hear a weather forecast in China.

Write the correct letter in the box.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

0 8 . 1

What will the weather be like tomorrow?

A	heavy rain
B	heavy snow
C	strong wind

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

What is the forecaster's advice?

A	stay indoors
B	close all windows
C	be cautious

[1 mark]

2



Relationships

These young people are talking about their partners.

What do they say about them?

Answer the questions in **English**.

Give **one** detail for each question.

Example: What hobby does this person's partner have?

high jump

0 9

How does this person describe his girlfriend?

[1 mark]

1 0

Where does this person's partner never go?

[1 mark]

1 1

What does this person's partner do?

[1 mark]

3

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Music

You are tuning into Music Radio FM93.3 and the presenter is talking about different music genres.

What does he say about each genre?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	It is relaxing.
B	It is my dad's favourite.
C	It is cheerful.
D	It might be too noisy.
E	The lyrics are good but I don't like the music.

1	2
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[1 mark]

1	3
---	---

[1 mark]

1	4
---	---

[1 mark]

3



Studies

Wendi is talking about her studies.

Answer the questions in **English**.

1	5
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What school subject is she talking about?

_____ [1 mark]

1	6
---	---

What is her favourite object in the classroom?

_____ [1 mark]

1	7
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Why are her classmates upset?

_____ [1 mark]

3

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Technology

These film critics are talking about a recent film festival.

Write **P** if the opinion is positive
N if the opinion is negative
 or **P + N** if the opinion is positive **and** negative.

1	8
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[1 mark]

1	9
---	---

[1 mark]

2	0
---	---

[1 mark]

2	1
---	---

[1 mark]

4



Home

You hear a real estate advertisement in Shanghai.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 2 . 1

How long does it take to get to the property from the city centre?

_____ [1 mark]

2 2 . 2

What is the free gift for buyers this month?

_____ [1 mark]

2

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Mobile technology

A girl, Lanlan, and a boy, Guowei, are talking about their experiences with mobile phones.

Write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage mentioned by them.

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

2 3 . 1

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Lanlan		

[2 marks]

2 3 . 2

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Guowei		

[2 marks]

4



Exam pressure

An expert is giving advice on how to manage exam stress.

What does she say?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	take a break
B	avoid comparing yourself with others
C	eat right
D	sleep well
E	exercise
F	avoid screens

2	4
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[3 marks]

3

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School life

You hear a school forum inviting students to give feedback about homework.

What does each student see as a problem?

2	5
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[1 mark]

2	6
---	---

[1 mark]

2	7
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[1 mark]

3



Food

What do these people say about their meals?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	I like Chinese food.
B	I cook every day.
C	I prefer seafood.
D	I had a hot dog for lunch today.
E	I eat with my classmate.
F	I go out to eat every weekend.
G	I enjoy school canteen food.
H	I do not eat much.

2	8
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[2 marks]

2	9
---	---

[2 marks]

4

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Charity work

You hear a Chinese charity appeal on the radio.

According to the announcement, which **two** statements are true?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Migrant workers need new homes.
B	Money donations are requested.
C	Medicines are urgently needed.
D	The charity brings education to China's most deprived.

3	0
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[2 marks]

2



Secondary school students in China

These two students are talking about their plans.

What does each of them plan to do after secondary school?

Write the correct letter in the box.

3	1
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He plans to . . .

A	study science in the Sixth Form.
B	become a zookeeper.
C	attend a summer camp.

[1 mark]

3	2
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She plans to . . .

A	travel.
B	work.
C	go to university.

[1 mark]

2

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An ideal wedding

Huanhuan is talking about his ideal wedding arrangements.

What kind of wedding does he want?

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Wedding location

A	restaurant
B	seaside
C	forest

Wedding guests

D	no guests
E	only family
F	only friends

3 3 . 1

Wedding location

[1 mark]

3 3 . 2

Wedding guests

[1 mark]

2



Jobs

Mina and Xiaoshan are talking about their future careers.

Which job is each of them planning to do and why?

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Job

A	teaching
B	computing
C	nursing
D	banking

Reason

E	interest
F	opportunities
G	salary
H	location

3	4
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Job**Reason**

[2 marks]

3	5
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Job**Reason**

[2 marks]

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