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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

MATERIALS

You will need no other materials.

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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 all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write 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 during this test.



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Answer ALL questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

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.

0	1
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ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

0	2
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ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



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.

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



0	3	.	1
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her mum

[1 mark]

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her dad

[1 mark]

0	3	.	3
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herself

[1 mark]

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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.

0	4
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Past problem
Current problem
Nobody lives with her.
Future problem

[2 marks]



My studies

Shuchong is talking about studying maths.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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He thinks it is...

A	his favourite subject now.
B	not easy.
C	useful.

[1 mark]

0	6
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He wishes...

A	to be smarter.
B	his teachers could help him.
C	to be a mathematician.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



Music

Aiyue is talking about her love of music.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

She listens to music when...

A	she gets up.
B	she is alone.
C	doing homework.
D	having meals.
E	she is on her way to school.
F	she is jogging.

0	7
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[3 marks]

3



School holidays

These young Chinese people are talking about the recent school holidays.

What activity did each of them do AND where did it take place?

Answer in ENGLISH.

EXAMPLE watched a film in the cinema

0 8

[1 mark]

0 9

[1 mark]

1 0

[1 mark]

3

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Career choices

These Chinese students are talking about their career choices.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1 | 1

He will be a teacher after...

[1 mark]

1 | 2

She is learning Mandarin Chinese because...

[1 mark]

1 | 3

He wishes to become a policeman to...

[1 mark]

3



Debate about marriage

You are listening to a debate about marriage on Chinese online radio.

What are these young people's views on marriage?

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.

1	4
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[1 mark]

1	5
---	---

[1 mark]

1	6
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[1 mark]

1	7
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[1 mark]

4

[Turn over]



Healthy living

A Chinese health expert is talking about the importance of physical exercise.

What does she say? Give ONE recommendation and ONE benefit.

Answer BOTH parts of the question in ENGLISH.

1 8 . 1

Recommendation:

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Benefit:

[1 mark]

2



Restaurant review

Listen to these two Chinese food critics who are discussing the advantages and disadvantages of a restaurant.

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

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question in **ENGLISH**.

1 9 . 1

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

1 9 . 2

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



School life in China

A British student is talking about his school exchange experience in Beijing.

Write T if the statement is TRUE.

Write F if the statement is FALSE.

Write NM if the statement is NOT MENTIONED.

2 0 . 1

Chinese schools start as early as 7 o'clock.

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Chinese students have homework every day.

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Chinese schools don't offer many after-school activities.

[1 mark]

3



Show business feature in China

On Chinese radio you hear a show business feature on local TV, cinema and theatre.

Which of the following comments is given for each aspect of show business?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	There is a new show coming.
B	The singing was great.
C	The leading actor is from America.
D	There are too many competitions.
E	Chinese pop songs are awful.
F	There is too much imitation of others.

2	1
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TV

[1 mark]

2	2
---	---

cinema

[1 mark]

2	3
---	---

theatre

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



My hometown

A Chinese campaigner is asking his local government to build a public activity centre. What can people do there? Give TWO activities for each age group.

Answer BOTH parts of the question in ENGLISH.

2 4 . 1

Students

Activity 1: _____

Activity 2: _____
[2 marks]

2 4 . 2

Old people

Activity 1: _____

Activity 2: _____
[2 marks]

4



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.

A	study
B	take a gap year
C	work
D	travel

2 5 . **1**

Chengcai himself

[1 mark]

2 5 . **2**

his friends

[1 mark]

2

[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 6 . 1

How many years older than her is her brother?

A	4
B	5
C	15

[1 mark]

2 6 . 2

What is XIAOHONG'S Chinese zodiac animal?

A	rooster
B	snake
C	rabbit

[1 mark]

2



Problems in China

Haoren is talking at a social forum.

Answer BOTH parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 7 . 1

According to him, what is the biggest problem in China?

A	pollution
B	human rights
C	the gap between rich and poor

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

What will he do to help ease the problem?

A	do something himself
B	put pressure on government
C	get foreign aid

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



Football in China

A teenage football coach is talking about Chinese football.

According to her, why is China not good at football?

Give TWO reasons and TWO wishes.

Answer ALL parts of the question in ENGLISH.

2 8 . 1

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____
[2 marks]

2 8 . 2

Wish 1: _____

Wish 2: _____
[2 marks]

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