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# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

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Time allowed: 1 hour

## MATERIALS

- You will need no other materials.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer ALL questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- In SECTION A, answer the questions in ENGLISH. In SECTION B, translate the passage into ENGLISH.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

## INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must NOT use a dictionary during this test.

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## SECTION A

Questions and answers in ENGLISH.

0 1

## POEM

Below is an extract from a famous poem  
《江南春绝句》 by Du Mu (杜牧).

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

LINE 1: 千里莺啼绿映红，

LINE 2: 水村山郭酒旗风。

LINE 3: 南朝四百八十寺，

LINE 4: 多少楼台烟雨中。



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Which type of village is described in  
LINE 2? [1 mark]

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How many temples are mentioned in  
LINE 3? [1 mark]

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What type of weather is mentioned in  
LINE 4? [1 mark]

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On which line is the word for 'how many'  
used? [1 mark]

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## ENVIRONMENT

As an Environmental ambassador at school, you are promoting some good deeds.

Which of the following good deeds would the students below like to do?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	把书送给山区学校。
B	在公园种花和树。
C	给鸟喂面包和水。
D	不坐公共汽车，而是走路去上学。
E	回收电视机。

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Baobao (宝宝) loves animals.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

Damiao (大苗) has lots of books.

[1 mark]



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Wangwang (旺旺)'s house is not far away from his school.

[1 mark]

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## A SURVEY

Read the survey on where people in England prefer to live.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

一家公司访问了住在英国的年轻人、老年人和中年人。

- 1 年轻人：很喜欢住在城市，因为在那里有很多餐馆。
- 2 老年人：喜欢住在小镇。生活既安静又方便。
- 3 中年人：有的喜欢城市，有的喜欢农村。城市很热闹，超市和医院也很多。农村的房子又大又漂亮。在家附近，还有很多公园，放学以后，孩子们都能去公园玩儿。

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Why do young people like to live in the city? [1 mark]

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0 3 . 2

Why do old people prefer to live in a town?  
[1 mark]

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0 3 . 3

Name TWO things that middle-aged people like about living in the city. [2 marks]

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0 3 . 4

What can children do if they live in the countryside? [1 mark]

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**SUMMER CAMP**

Abigail went to summer camp in China last year. Here is her blog on her school website.

Write the correct letters in each box.

去年暑假，我参加了十七天的中国夏令营。在北京，我们去了天安门广场，参观了故宫，但是没有时间去天坛和长城。

后来，我们去了南京的一所中学学习。中国的学校比英国的大，每天上课的时间比英国的长，但是餐厅的饭菜比英国的好吃。虽然天气很热，但是同学们都玩得很开心。我们明年还想再去。

0 4 . 1

Where has Abigail been in Beijing?

<b>A</b>	<b>Tiananmen Square</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Great Wall</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Bird's Nest</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Forbidden City</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Temple of Heaven</b>



[2 marks]



**0 4 . 2** Which **THREE** statements are mentioned in the text?

<b>A</b>	<b>Schools in China are bigger than schools in England.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>The size of the class in China is bigger than in England.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Abigail studied in a university in Nanjing.</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Abigail found the food in the school canteen in China tastier than in England.</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>It was hotter in China than in England.</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Abigail wants to go to China again.</b>




**[3 marks]**

**[Turn over]**



05

## STUDY-INDUCED STRESS

Xiaohai (小海) is talking about his school life.

Write T if the statement is TRUE.

Write F if the statement is FALSE.

Write NT if the statement is not in the text.

最近，我觉得我的学习压力很大，但是我并不担心。每天除了上很多课以外，放学回家后，我还要复习功课。父母很关心我，他们常常来我的卧室跟我聊天，让我不要有压力。老师们很乐观，上课很放松。我现在天天走路去上学，不但可以锻炼身体，而且还可以和朋友一起练习中文。

05 . 1

Xiaohai is under pressure but not worried.

[1 mark]

05 . 2

He sometimes goes to play basketball to release his stress.

[1 mark]



0 5 . 3

His parents often talk to him in the kitchen about the pressure he is under.

[1 mark]

0 5 . 4

He doesn't like his lessons because the teachers are too strict.

[1 mark]

0 5 . 5

Every day he and his friends practise their Chinese together as they walk to school.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



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## HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

Five teenagers are talking about their holiday experiences on Twitter.

Write the first letter of their name in the box.

Write N for Nicola.

Write H for Holly.

Write W for Weihua.

Write M for Machong.

Write D for Daming.

NICOLA	我和男朋友去了上海。十月上海的天气最好，每天都是晴天，气温在二十度左右。
HOLLY	我和女儿去了法国。从曼彻斯特机场坐飞机两个多小时就到了。我们最爱街道旁边的商店。
WEIHUA	爷爷奶奶带我去去了西班牙。他们在网上订了一个附近有银行和商店的酒店，出行也很方便。
MACHONG	我们全家人去了苏格兰。那里的街道又古老又美丽，天天都是大晴天。
DAMING	我去香港陪爷爷奶奶过年了。除夕晚上，我们吃了两个多小时的年夜饭，还和父母在网上聊天。



**0 6 . 1****Who liked the old streets?****[1 mark]****0 6 . 2****Who went to China to spend some time with his/her family?****[1 mark]****0 6 . 3****Who took more than two hours to reach their destination?****[1 mark]****0 6 . 4****Who stayed in a nice and convenient hotel that had been booked online?****[1 mark]**

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**[Turn over]**

07

## TELEVISION

Jingjing (晶晶) has written a letter to her friend Wenwen (文文).

Answer the following questions in ENGLISH.

文文：

你好！最近我看了一个电视唱歌比赛节目。这个节目受到很多人的欢迎，越来越流行了。来参加比赛的人都长得很漂亮，歌也唱得很好听。我觉得你唱歌唱得也不错，为什么不去参加这个比赛呢？

你的朋友，  
晶晶

EXAMPLE:

What did Jingjing watch recently?

A TV singing contest

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07 . 1

What do people think of the TV programme? [1 mark]

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07 . 2

What did she say about the performers?  
(ONE detail) [1 mark]

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07 . 3

What did Jingjing suggest Wenwen  
should do? [1 mark]

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0 8

**TECHNOLOGY**

Emma writes an article for the school newspaper about young people and their mobile phones.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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在中国，年轻人都很喜欢用手机看新闻。每天早上一起床，就拿起手机上网看世界。

When do young people in China like to read information on their mobile phones?

<b>A</b>	<b>On their way to work</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>As soon as they get up in the morning</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>When they go to bed at night</b>

[1 mark]



08. 2

他们认为手机很有用。除了交朋友以外，在买东西的时候，还可以用手机银行支付，又快又方便。

**Why do young people like their mobile phones?**

<b>A</b>	<b>They can pay their shopping bills online.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>They can watch movies and play games.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>They can do their homework online.</b>

[1 mark]

08. 3

我爸爸觉得年轻人上网太多了不好，不但对眼睛不好，而且还浪费时间。年轻人应该少用手机聊天，多见面。

**What does Emma's father think about young people using their mobiles?**

<b>A</b>	<b>He suggests people should not use their mobile phones in bed.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>He prefers to see young people meeting in person.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>He thinks that young people can use them to improve their general knowledge.</b>

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



08.4

虽然手机有很多坏处，但是我还是觉得很方便，这样我买东西就不用带钱了。

Why does Emma like using her mobile?

<b>A</b>	<b>She can shop online any time.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>She can make new friends easily.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>She can go shopping without taking any cash with her.</b>

[1 mark]



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## CONFUCIUS

The extract below is adapted from the  
《论语·述而》 by Confucius (孔子).

Complete the sentences in **ENGLISH** by  
writing in the spaces.

孔子是中国最有名的教  
育家。

他有三千多个学生。

他有很多名言，曾经说  
过：“三人行，必有我  
师。”

孔子认为我们应该学习朋友好的东西。

这样，我们能变得更好。

**GLOSSARY:**

孔子: Confucius

**EXAMPLE:**

Confucius was the most famous teacher.



0 9 . 1

Confucius had

\_\_\_\_\_ students.  
[1 mark]

0 9 . 2

One of his famous sayings is, "Whenever three people are together, there must be

\_\_\_\_\_".  
[1 mark]

0 9 . 3

Confucius thought we should

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

0 9 . 4

Then we can

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

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## JOBS

Xiaoyue is talking about her family's jobs.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 0 . 1

我爸爸每天都看很多病人，虽然他的工作很忙，但是他很快乐。

Xiaoyue's dad is a

A	teacher.
B	doctor.
C	driver.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 2

为了我和弟弟，妈妈已经不去工作了，她每天把家里打扫得干干净净。

Xiaoyue's mum is a

A	housewife.
B	nurse.
C	writer.

[1 mark]





10. 3

我的哥哥从小就喜欢画画，他现在是一名年轻的建筑工程师。

Xiaoyue's big brother is

A	an engineer.
B	a businessman.
C	a waiter.

[1 mark]

10. 4

我现在是一名学生。我的理想是在国外工作，还能学会一门外语。

What does Xiaoyue want to do in the future?

A	Become a tour guide
B	Become an artist
C	Work abroad

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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**CHINESE FESTIVAL**

**Xiaofang has written a letter to Meimei about Chinese festivals.**

**Answer the questions in ENGLISH. (There is no need to write complete sentences but you MUST give full details in your answers.)**

**美美 (Meimei):**

你好!

很久没有给你写信了，你好吗？

还有三个星期，就是中国最重要的节日——春节了。哥哥是一名大学生，在中国的南部上大学。一到过年的时候，他都会回家过中国新年。但是今年的飞机票和火车票都卖完了，他只能坐船回家了。除夕晚上，我们全家人常常一边吃饺子，一边说自己一年的故事，家长们还要送红包给孩子们，希望他们学习进步。

你是怎么过年的？希望收到你的回信。

**小芳 (Xiaofang)**

1 1 . 1

**According to Xiaofang when is Chinese Spring Festival? [1 mark]**

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1 1 . 2

In which area of China is Xiaofang's brother studying? [1 mark]

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1 1 . 3

How will Xiaofang's brother travel home? [1 mark]

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1 1 . 4

What will the family do while they are eating dumplings on New Year's Eve? [2 marks]

Name TWO details.

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## SOCIAL ISSUES

People are expressing their concerns in their local newspaper.

小雪 (Xiaoxue)	我 2003 年出生在中国，后来和父母一起搬到英国的北方城市。一年以前，爷爷奶奶也来到英国和我们住在一起。他们有时觉得很无聊。他们发现现在没有家的人很多，想做点事来帮助他们。
博文 (Bowen)	我 2002 年出生在英国北部的农村，从小和爷爷奶奶一起住。现在他们七十多岁了，有时候他们觉得生活没有意思。我的父母两年前失业了。现在找工作越来越不容易了，但是他们还是很乐观。

Who do the following statements apply to?  
 Write X if the statement applies to Xiaoxue.  
 Write B if the statement applies to Bowen.  
 Write X+B if the statement applies to both Xiaoxue and Bowen.



1 2 . 1

I was born in northern England.

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

One year ago, my grandparents moved to England to live with us.

[1 mark]

1 2 . 3

My grandparents sometimes feel bored.

[1 mark]

1 2 . 4

My grandparents found that there are many homeless people in England.

[1 mark]

1 2 . 5

My parents found that it is more and more difficult to find a job.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



## SECTION B

## Translation into ENGLISH.

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Your mum saw this article online and has asked you to translate it into ENGLISH for her. Please write in complete sentences. [9 marks]

我很喜欢画画。昨天我去市中心参观了一个美术馆，我还拍了照片给我的朋友们看。将来，我想做一个画家，用好看的颜色画出美丽的风景。

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