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

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Foundation Tier Paper 3 Reading

Specimen Mark scheme

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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.

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

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

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Section A

Qu	Accept	Mark
01.1	C	1
01.2	A	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
02.1	D	1
02.2	E	1
02.3	A	1
02.4	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
03.1	J	1
03.2	X	1
03.3	L	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
04.1	rain/rainy	1
04.2	18 degrees	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
05.1	living room/dining room	1
05.2	bathroom/bedroom	1
05.3	garage	1
05.4	(with) friend(s)	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
06.1	B	1
06.2	C	1
06.3	D	1
06.4	A	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
07.1	bird			1
07.2	Spring			1
07.3	wind			1
07.4	two	2		1

Qu	Accept	Mark
08.1	B	1
08.2	B Accept: Three/3	1
08.3	A	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
09.1	D	1
09.2	B	1
09.3	C	1
09.4	A	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
10.1	runs	jogs		1
10.2	doesn't sleep well			1
10.3	plays table tennis (1) at the gym (1)	plays pingpong at the sports' centre	goes to the gym	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
11.1	It's her favourite subject/She likes it (history) (the) most	1
11.2	Too strict	1
11.3	It's interesting/fun	1
11.4	It is (a bit) hard to study/(a bit) difficult	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
12.1	H	1
12.2	A	1
12.3	D	1
12.4	G	1
12.5	F	1
12.6	C	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
13.1	mum's/mother's car	by car/mum took her/mum gave her a lift	by train	1
13.2	on foot			1
13.3	by bus			1
13.3	Xiaohong			1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
14.1	Taken part in a competition	match		1
14.2	He loves swimming/swimwear is cheap.			1
14.3	Not enough time			1

Section B: Translation into English

	Chinese	Translation	Mark
15	我们的小镇	In our town	1
	有一个购物中心。	there is a shopping centre/mall.	1
	购物中心旁边	Next to the shopping centre/ mall,	1
	有一个电影院。	there is a cinema.	1
	上个星期六	Last Saturday	1
	我和朋友一起	my friends and I (me and my friends)	1
	去看了电影。	went to see a film/ movie.	1
	但是我觉得电影票 太贵了。	But I thought the cinema/ movie tickets were too expensive/ dear.	1

