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# Chinese

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Chinese  
(Invigilator Version)**

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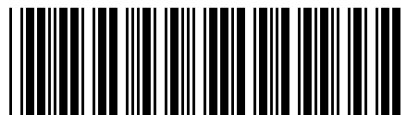
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### **Instructions to the Invigilator**

- Candidates must be allowed 15 minutes' preparation time.
- The preparation time must be immediately prior to the examination.
- The preparation time must be used to study the stimulus.
- Candidates can make notes. This can be up to a maximum of one side of A4 paper.
- Candidates must not write on the stimuli.
- Candidates must not have access to a dictionary, or other resource, during the preparation time.
- Any notes made during the preparation time must be kept by the centre until the release of results.

### Sequence of oral tests

- To avoid duplication of stimuli, candidates must be given the cards in the sequence and combination prescribed below.
- If you conduct more than 16 tests in a day, e.g. in the morning, afternoon and evening sessions, after the 16th candidate start at the beginning of the sequence again.
- If you are conducting tests on more than one day, start each new day at the beginning of the sequence.

Candidate	Stimulus
1	8
2	4
3	5
4	1
5	7
6	4
7	2
8	6
9	8
10	3
11	5
12	1
13	7
14	3
15	6
16	2

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**TOPIC AREA: LEISURE, YOUTH INTERESTS AND CHINESE FESTIVALS**

**Stimulus 1: Pop music**



Many young people have a great interest in pop music. They spend hours listening to their favourite music on iPods, and they spend their pocket money on tickets to concerts.

There are many reasons that people like pop music. Sometimes the song is beautiful, sometimes the singer is good-looking.

Pop music brings people together. People from different countries, speaking different languages, can enjoy the same music.

**Glossary:**

iPod: (use English iPod)

**Guidance**

Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- Do you like music? Why?
- When and where do you listen to music?
- How do you spend your pocket money?
- What are your other hobbies?

**Stimulus 2: Computer games**



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Computer games are very popular with young people.

Some parents are worried that computer games are harmful. Children don't read enough, don't get enough exercise and spend too much time alone.

However, some parents and teachers think that computer games are good for children. They find that their children's mathematics and reading improve.

Recent research showed that children preferred to play computer games with friends.

**Guidance**

Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- Do you play computer games? When and where do you play?
- Do you play alone or with others? Why?
- In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages of playing computer games?
- Discuss your hobbies.

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**TOPIC AREA: FOOD, DIET AND HEALTH**

**Stimulus 3: Breakfast**



Western breakfast includes things such as bread, cereal, milk, eggs and fruit. Chinese breakfast includes steamed buns and noodles. In big cities in China there are more and more people eating Western-style breakfast.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, especially for young people.

However, there are some young people who do not eat their breakfast. Some of them are late for school and have no time for breakfast. Others do not eat breakfast because they want to be slim.

**Glossary:**

Cereal: 麥片 麦片

**Guidance**

Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- Do you eat breakfast? If so, what is your favourite breakfast food?
- Which meal of the day is the most important to you? Why?
- What foods do you think are important for health? Why?
- What do you do to stay fit?

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**TOPIC AREA: FOOD, DIET AND HEALTH**

**Stimulus 4: School meals**



Some unhealthy foods that are high in fat and sugar are not allowed in school meals.

However, research has found that many school meals still include chips, sweets and chocolate. Some parents haven't done enough to encourage their children to eat healthily.

It is important for children to learn about healthy eating. Children who eat badly often continue to eat badly when they grow up.

**Guidance**

Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- What are some examples of unhealthy foods?
- Do you like school meals? Why or why not?
- What should parents do to encourage healthy eating?
- What do you do to stay fit?

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**TOPIC AREA: TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

**Stimulus 5: Travelling by bus**



Double-decker buses are a traditional form of transport in the UK and tourists love them. London buses are usually red, and they may have advertisements on their sides and back.

Passengers enter at the front and pay the driver or show their travelcard.

Travel is free for people over 60 years of age. Young people usually travel on the top deck where the view is better, but sometimes they cause trouble to other passengers.

**Glossary:**

Double-decker:            雙層            双层

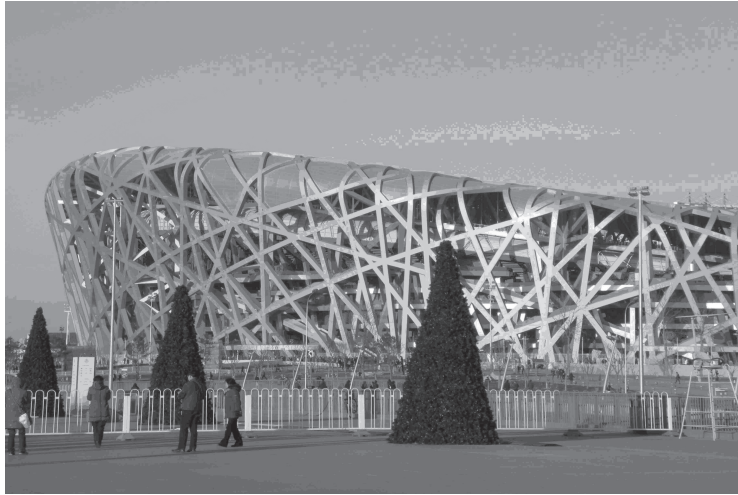
**Guidance**

Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- What other forms of public transport are there where you live?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of public transport?
- How do you and your friends normally travel to school? Why?
- Where in the world would you like to travel? Why?



Stimulus 6: Famous buildings



Recently many famous buildings have been constructed in China. For example, the Olympic 'Bird's Nest' national stadium and the Beijing international airport. Most of these buildings have been designed by foreign architects and cost huge amounts of money.

Some people like these buildings because they show the world that China is a rich, successful and modern country.

Some people think the money would be better spent on building schools and hospitals.

**Glossary:**

Bird's Nest:      鳥巢      鸟巢

Architect:      建築師      建筑师

**Guidance**

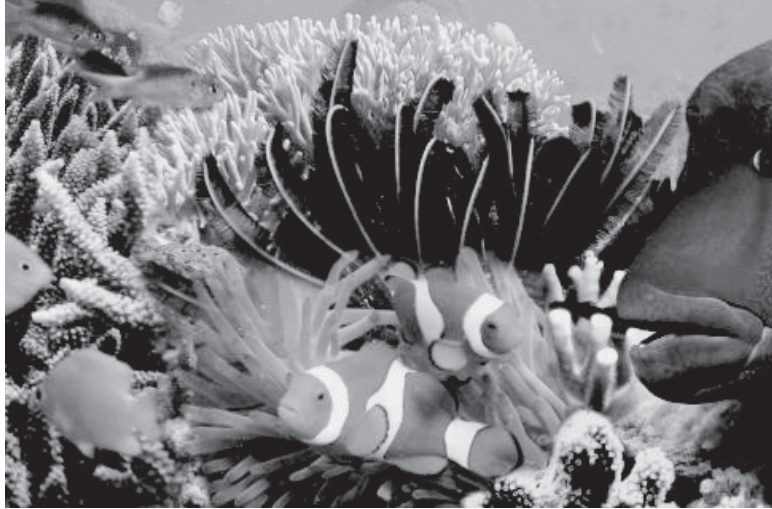
Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- Would you like to see such famous buildings if you visit China? Why?
- Do you like old buildings or modern buildings? Why?
- What is there to do and see in the place where you live?
- Where would you like to travel on your holidays?

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**TOPIC AREA: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Stimulus 7: The best job in the world**



A tourism office is advertising 'the best job in the world', located on a beautiful island. People who are interested need to apply online.

The job will be for just 12 hours a month. Duties include feeding the hundreds of kinds of fish and collecting the island's mail. You must be able to swim and dive.

The salary is £30,000 for six months with a rent-free house and a swimming pool.

**Glossary:**

Dive: 潛水 潜水

**Guidance**

Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- Are you interested in the job? Why?
- Do you have a weekend or holiday job? Do you enjoy it?
- Do you want to work overseas? Why?
- What is your ideal job?

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Stimulus 8: Training to become a chef



Eating out is popular in China and the UK. Restaurants are always looking for good chefs.

Cookery TV programmes have encouraged many young people to train as chefs.

Training to become a chef requires years of study and practice. A good way is to become an apprentice. Young people can have a chance to work with famous chefs in a restaurant or a hotel, earn money while they are training and get a qualification.

**Glossary:**

Apprentice:            學徒            学徒

Qualification:        資格            资格

**Guidance**

Please respond **in Chinese** to the bullet points below. You are **not** expected to refer to the full content of the above.

- State what the above article is referring to (a full summary is **not** required).
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of working as a chef?
- Do you have a weekend or holiday job? Do you enjoy it?
- Do you think it is a good idea to become an apprentice? Why?
- What are your future plans?

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