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**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

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**Time** 40 minutes and 5 minutes' reading

**Paper reference**

**1CN0/1H**

**Chinese**

**(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)**

**PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Chinese**

**Higher Tier**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- All questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

## Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests. There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

### A meal out

1 While in China, you hear this radio feature reviewing a local restaurant.

Complete the sentences by choosing a word or words in the box. There are words that you will not use.

by phone	unpopular	easy	Saturday
poor	pork	Sunday	vegetables
popular	excellent	difficult	online

**Example:** The reviewer went to the restaurant on a Sunday.

- (a) The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ to reach by public transport. (1)
- (b) The service in the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- (c) The restaurant seems to be very \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- (d) The dumpling filling is made of \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- (e) Tables can be booked \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

**(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)**

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### Offering advice

2 Martin, studying in China, makes a video call to his Chinese friend, Daming, in the UK.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(4)

**Example:** Martin worries that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> he finds the course too easy.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> he does not have many Chinese friends.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> he has little money.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> he thinks the teaching is poor.

(i) In reply to Daming's first suggestion, Martin says that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> cooking is not allowed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> he will not be able to find the ingredients.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> his room is too small.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> he is in fact not very good at cooking.

(ii) Why does Martin think that a cultural activity is also not the answer?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> It will not be interesting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> The activity will be conducted in English.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> There are unlikely to be many Chinese people there.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> He missed the deadline to sign up for such activities.

(iii) What is unsatisfactory about swimming?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> There is no chance to chat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> It costs a lot.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> The opening hours are not convenient.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> The pool is crowded.

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(iv) What is Daming's final suggestion to help Martin make friends?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Take up a new sport.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Live with a Chinese family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Use social media.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Find a part-time job.

**(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)**



### Weighing up the future

3 You are listening to a podcast of a Chinese student talking about her future.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

<b>Example</b>	She is a university student.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>A</b>	She is in her first year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	She feels quite stressed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	Her father is not worried about her future.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	She has very clear plans for the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E</b>	She thinks languages are useful.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F</b>	She is unlikely to look for work in America.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b>	She is going to ask Japanese friends for advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Seeing the world

4 Xiaoyu is talking about her travels.

Choose from the following **interesting**, **beautiful**, **peaceful** and **lively** to complete the sentences. Some words can be used more than once.

**Example:** Xiaoyu has been to a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ **interesting** \_\_\_\_\_ places.

(a) Xiaoyu's brother lives somewhere very \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)

(b) The zoo she visited was \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)

(c) Her friend Anna lives in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ place in Japan. (1)

(d) The seaside resort was very \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)

(e) Xiaoyu has heard there are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ places in France. (1)

**(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)**

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### TV viewing habits

5 When in China, you hear some students being interviewed about their views on television.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(3)

(i) Meisi thinks that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> there is little point in having a television set in the living room.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> very few programmes are worth watching.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> families tend to watch television together.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> watching television is a waste of time.

(ii) Guoming says that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> he only watches television in certain situations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> he does not have a television.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> watching television is one of his interests.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> he does not watch television at all.

(iii) Li Ying...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> has a television set in her room.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> does not agree with her parents' decision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> would rather watch films in the cinema.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> prefers to watch television on her mobile phone.

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

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### A generous couple

6 You see this short news item on the television in China about Mr and Mrs Wan.  
What does it say?

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Give **one** detail that you hear about Mr and Mrs Wan. (1)

(b) What is missing from the place mentioned? Give **one** detail. (1)

(c) What does Mr Chen say people call this place? (1)

(d) How does Mr Wan know what to cook? (1)

(e) Give **one** of the reasons mentioned by Mrs Wan for why they are doing this. (1)

**(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)**



**Hangzhou 2022**

**7** A journalist is interviewing a university student in Hangzhou (杭州 Hángzhōu) about his role as a volunteer for the Asian Games to be held in that city.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why does he want to volunteer? Give **one** detail. (1)

(b) What is unexpected about the countries that are taking part for the first time? (1)

(c) What things about Hangzhou are volunteers expected to know? Give **one** detail. (1)

(d) What shows that this volunteer is keen to do the job well? Give **two** details. (2)

**(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)**

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### Staying in hotels

- 8 You hear some business people discussing their hotels before setting off for a day's training.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(6)

#### Part (a)

- (i) The first man felt that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> some of the staff were rude.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> some of the guests were rude.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> the breakfast was poor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> the breakfast was too early.

- (ii) One problem with the lady's room is that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> it is not big enough.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> the bed is uncomfortable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> the bed is not big enough.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> it had not been cleaned.

- (iii) Another problem is that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> there is no safe in the room.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> she cannot unlock the safe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> there are no drinks in the fridge.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> the fridge is not working.

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**Part (b)**

(i) Mr Wang slept badly because...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> the air conditioning was very noisy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> the windows did not open.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> the bed was very uncomfortable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> he could not turn the heating off.

(ii) Mrs Chen also did not get much sleep because...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> the TV in the next room was too loud.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> the couple in the next room were arguing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> there was a lot of noise from the car park.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> there were a lot of her favourite programmes on TV.

(iii) It is suggested that taking a taxi is a good idea because...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> the underground station is too far away.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> they are all very tired.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> they can share the cost.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> there are no direct buses.

**(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)**



### A year abroad

- 9 Your classmate's sister, Anna, has just returned from China and your teacher has invited her to your lesson to talk about her experiences.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions **in English**.

#### Part (a)

(i) What part of China was Anna living in? (1)

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(ii) Why could the Chinese people there speak some English? (1)

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(iii) What aspect of Chinese culture is Anna particularly interested in? (1)

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(iv) How was the Mid-Autumn festival disappointing? (1)

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(v) What did she do at Christmas? (1)

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**Part (b)**

(i) What aspect of Chinese New Year did Anna dislike? (1)

(ii) What was the reason? (1)

(iii) How did she spend her birthday? (1)

(iv) How does Anna feel about the traditional food? (1)

(v) How do we know Anna had a close relationship with the Li family? (1)

**(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)**



### Outside the classroom

10 George is practising for a Chinese speaking competition.

Listen to his speech and put a cross ☒ in each of the **two** correct boxes for each question.

(4)

(i) George says that...

<b>Example</b>	he started learning Chinese three years ago.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>A</b>	he finds all aspects of Chinese equally hard.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	there are, at present, no after-school activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	he asked his teacher for help.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	the online class is aimed at English speakers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E</b>	the class is not always made up of the same students.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(ii) At the summer camp...

<b>A</b>	George was not the only student from his school.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	George was happy with the language lessons.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	there were indoor and outdoor cultural activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	the students had to use Chinese when asking questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E</b>	the students had no problem understanding the teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**

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