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Chinese

(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)

PAPER 2: Speaking in Chinese

Task 1: Role play Instructions to the teacher
(simplified characters)

Higher Tier

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Topic: Who am I?

Instructions to teacher

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

Your Chinese classmate is asking about your best friend.

1	说说你最好的朋友。 Allow the candidate to talk about their best friend.
2	你常常跟他/她做什么? Allow the candidate to say what they often do with them.
3	! 你认识他/她多长时间了? Allow the candidate to say how long they have known them.
4	? 你有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask whether you have many friends. Give an appropriate brief response.
5	? 你还有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask where you like to go with your friends. Give an appropriate brief response.

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Topic: Work

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You are speaking with a Chinese career adviser at a careers fair.

1	您理想的工作是什么? Allow the candidate to say what their ideal job is.
2	为什么XX是您理想的工作? Allow the candidate to say why XX is their ideal job.
3	! 您做过什么工作? Allow the candidate to say what job(s) they have done.
4	? 您有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask whether it is important to have a part-time job. 我觉得很重要, 但是上大学也很重要。
5	? 您还有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask which university is the best. Give an appropriate brief response.



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Topic: Daily life

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You are in a shop in Shanghai looking for a new mobile phone.

1	您好，我可以帮您什么忙？ Allow the candidate to say they want to buy a new mobile phone.
2	您想买什么样的手机？ Allow the candidate to say what kind of mobile phone they want.
3	！ 您用您的旧手机做过什么？ Allow the candidate to say what they have done on their old mobile phone. 很有意思！您看看这个。
4	？ 您有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask how much the mobile phone is. Give an appropriate brief response.
5	？ 您还有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask whether they can use a credit card to pay. 可以。

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Topic: Town, region and country

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You have just moved to a new area and are making enquiries at the local community centre.

1	您好，我可以帮您什么忙？ Allow the candidate to say they want to go to the sports centre.
2	您想怎么去？ Allow the candidate to say how they want to get there.
3	！ 您来这里多长时间了？ Allow the candidate to say how long they have been here. 欢迎您！
4	？ 您有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask you if there is a park nearby. Give an appropriate brief response.
5	？ 您还有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask you which restaurant is the best here. Give an appropriate brief response.



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Topic: What school is like

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You are talking to a student from China who is looking around your school.

1	你们的学校怎么样? Allow the candidate to give an opinion about their school.
2	你们学校有哪些课外活动? Allow the candidate to say which extracurricular activities the school has.
3	! 昨天, 你有哪些课? Allow the candidate to say which lessons they had yesterday.
4	? 你有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask you what your favourite subject is. <i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i>
5	? 你还有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask you whether students in China can use mobile phones in school. <i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i>



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Topic: Holidays

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You are at a Chinese travel agency in London and are speaking to a travel agent.

1	您好! 我可以帮您什么忙? Allow the candidate to say they want to book a holiday in China. 好的。
2	! 您从哪里听说了我们的旅行社? Allow the candidate to say how they heard about the travel agency. 谢谢。
3	您想参观哪些地方? Allow the candidate to say which places they would like to visit.
4	? 您有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask you which Chinese dishes are famous. Give an appropriate brief response.
5	? 您还有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask what the best season to go to China is. Give an appropriate brief response.

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Topic: School activities

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You are visiting your exchange school in China. One of the students asks you about school events.

1	你们学校有哪些活动? Allow the candidate to say what activities their school has.
2	! 多少人参加了你们学校最近的活动? Allow the candidate to say how many people took part in their most recent activity.
3	参加这些活动有什么好处? Allow the candidate to say the benefits of participating in these activities.
4	? 你有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask if your school has concerts. 有。
5	? 你还有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask where your school holds the concerts. Give an appropriate brief response.

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Topic: Cultural life

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You are talking about films with your Chinese friend.

1	说说你最喜欢的电影。 Allow the candidate to talk about their favourite film.
2	你觉得在电影院看电影怎么样? Allow the candidate to give their opinion on watching films in the cinema.
3	! 你上个月看了几个电影? Allow the candidate to say how many films they watched last month.
4	? 你有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask if you often watch films. <i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i>
5	? 你还有问题要问我吗? Allow the candidate to ask who you like watching films with. <i>Give an appropriate brief response.</i>

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You want to volunteer during the school holidays and are speaking to the manager of a Chinese charity.

1	您好，我可以帮您什么忙？ Allow the candidate to say they want to volunteer here.
2	您为什么想在这里做志愿者？ Allow the candidate to say why they want to volunteer here.
3	！ 您以前做过什么工作？ Allow the candidate to say what work they have done before.
4	？ 您有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask how many times a week they should come. Give an appropriate brief response.
5	？ 您还有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask if they can start next week. Give an appropriate brief response.

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Topic: Travel and tourist transactions

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Begin the role play with the following introduction.

You have checked into a hotel in Taipei and now want to change rooms. A receptionist is assisting you.

1	您好，我可以帮您什么忙？ Allow the candidate to say they want to change rooms.
2	您为什么想换房间？ Allow the candidate to say why they want to change rooms.
3	！ 您来了多久了？ Allow the candidate to say how long they have been here. 请等一下，让我告诉经理。
4	？ 您有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask you if there is a shop nearby. 有。
5	？ 您还有问题要问我吗？ Allow the candidate to ask how they can get there. Give an appropriate brief response.