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Paper 3H: Reading and understanding in
Chinese

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Chinese Higher tier

Paper 3 Mark Scheme

All candidates are expected to answer in English. Answers in Chinese will not be credited.

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(a)	two weeks		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(b)	better than working as a shop assistant Accept: better than the other OR make/earn more money Accept: to have more money		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(c)	to be a journalist/reporter OR to interview (famous) actors/singers	interviewer	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	Hong Kong	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	speak Chinese Accept: speak Mandarin/Cantonese	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(c)	language (learning) environment (is important); OR because he wants to master the language/Chinese	to learn more/better Chinese	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	read newspaper Accept words such as 'look/watch/glance newspaper' OR learning (local) culture	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	cinema	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	zoo	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	stadium	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	museum	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(e)	stadium	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(a)	(slow down) global warming Accept: climate change		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(b)	no pollution; OR allows us/people to use less water Accept: doesn't use much water		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(c)	solar (aero)plane		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(d)	swimming pools		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(e)	a healthy life/health Accept: a healthy lifestyle		(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(e)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
7(a)	Zhang Ming		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
7(b)	Ma Hai		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
7(c)	Li Ying		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
7(d)	Wang Yun		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
7(e)	travel around/in/to Europe OR work in a travel agency / work as a travel agent Accept: work in/for a travel company OR organise eco-friendly tourism activities		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
7(f)	be more confident / have more confidence	confident/confidence (more) motivation	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	she was the best student / she had the best exam results	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	(there were) more (compulsory) subjects / (she had to study) more subjects OR (there was) more homework	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	stayed up late / went to bed late	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)	watching TV	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(e)	when she got bad results/grades	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	E, F, G	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	his birthday is the day after / just after the Dragon Boat Festival	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(c)	(green) firecrackers Accept: fireworks	crackers explosives bombs	(1)

SECTION B

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	When I was young/little, I liked eating chips, but (I) never did any sports/but (I) never exercised. As soon as Mum gave me (my) pocket money, I would go to the take-away restaurant to buy food. However, after realising how important it was to be healthy, I started running twice a week.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–3	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect timeframes.
4–6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall effectiveness of the translation.