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Introduction

Candidates' performance is at a similar level to last year in the examination. The performance in Question 1 is slightly better than last year.

Performance of individual questions

Question 1, candidates responded well to this question, most candidate can describe the photo and gave their opinions about shopping.

Question 2, both options proved to be accessible to candidates. Candidates were able to give essential information. 2a is a familiar topic to candidates, but it is pleasing to see that the candidates who chose 2b also performed well. They were able to note down the key information about weather, clothing and food.

Question 3 is challenging for the foundation tier candidates, but there were good responses from the cohort of candidates this year, especially for 3a (Interests). Candidates were able to write about their interests and gave opinion about young people having bobbies. However, some candidates misunderstood bullet point one of 3a, rather than writing about what they did with their family in the past, they wrote about what they usually do with their family. Some candidates also missed the detail of "at home" activities.

Question 4 sentence translation. Most candidates did well in this translation task, but some candidates had difficulty in writing the Chinese characters "老师", "中国" and "电影".