

Chinese
(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 1: Listening and understanding
in Chinese
Foundation Tier

Total Marks

Time: 30 minutes and 5 minutes’ reading

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Text Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

All questions are set in English.

Answer ALL questions in English.

**Answer the questions in this Question Paper
or in the separate Text Booklet – there may be
more space than you need.**

You must NOT use a dictionary.

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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.

There may be spare copies of some diagrams.

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.

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

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

Pets

1 What do these people say about their pets?

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXAMPLE	my cat is cute
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	my cat is 15 years old
<input type="checkbox"/>	B	I have two cats
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	I do not like animals
<input type="checkbox"/>	D	I have a black dog
<input type="checkbox"/>	E	I have no pets
<input type="checkbox"/>	F	I have a white cat
<input type="checkbox"/>	G	my dog does not eat meat

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)

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Department store

- 2 While out shopping in China, you hear this store announcement.

What does it say?

Listen to the recording and complete these statements by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.
(3 marks)

EXAMPLE: It is...

- ☒ A morning.
- ☐ B afternoon.
- ☐ C early evening.
- ☐ D closing time.

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(i) Clothing is all on the...

☐ **A ground floor.**

☐ **B second floor.**

☐ **C fourth floor.**

☐ **D sixth floor.**

**(ii) On the third floor you can
buy children's...**

☐ **A toys.**

☐ **B bikes.**

☐ **C shoes.**

☐ **D books.**

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(iii) On the fifth floor there is a...

☐ **A travel agency.**

☐ **B toilet.**

☐ **C post office.**

☐ **D cafe.**

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

Food and drink

- 3 A group of students is talking about what they eat and drink.**

What do they say?

Look at the table for Question 3 in the Text Booklet.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ next to each one of the THREE correct statements.

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)

My school

- 4 Some students are chatting online about their schools.**

What do they say?

Look at the table for Question 4 in the Text Booklet.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☐ in each one of the THREE correct boxes.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

Watching a match

- 5 Anna is telling her Chinese class about an international event she attended.**

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

- (a) When did she go to London?
(1 mark)**

- (b) What sport did she watch?
(1 mark)**

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**(c) What did she notice about
the spectators?
(1 mark)**

**(d) Why were some of the Chinese
spectators happy?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 5 = 4 marks)

The ideal hotel

- 6** Meiying and Daming are comparing what their parents consider important when choosing a hotel for business trips.

What do they say?

Look at the list for Question 6 in the Text Booklet.

Choose the correct word or phrase from the list.

(a) Meiying's mother:

a car park

and

(1 mark)

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(b) Daming's father:

_____ and

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

A musical life

- 7 You hear this item about a retired musician, Mr Li, on the radio.

What does it say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **THREE** correct boxes.
(3 marks)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXAMPLE	Mr Li lives in the countryside.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	He used to be a teacher.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B	He was worried about the children's education.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	He expects to be paid for his time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D	He asks parents to buy instruments.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	E	He holds lessons at the weekend.
<input type="checkbox"/>	F	He makes the lessons enjoyable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	G	He is planning their first concert.

(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)

A phone message

- 8 Guoming's mother, Mrs Wang, has a message on her phone.

Listen to the message and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

- (a) The message was left by Ms Zhou.
What is her job?
(1 mark)

- (b) What has Guoming achieved?
(1 mark)

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**(c) How many yuan is the prize worth?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

A trip abroad

- 9 Your Chinese teacher has recorded this interview with a student from another school, Lili.

What do they say?

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

EXAMPLE: Lili and her friends flew to...

☐ A Shanghai.

☐ B Hong Kong.

☒ C Beijing.

☐ D Qingdao.

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(i) On the plane, Lili...

☐ **A played games alone on her phone.**

☐ **B made her friends play with her.**

☐ **C found passing the time hard.**

☐ **D did not do as she had intended.**

(ii) Lili felt...

☐ **A bored by all the animals.**

☐ **B the tickets were cheap.**

☐ **C disappointed not to see
the pandas.**

☐ **D the zoo was too crowded.**

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(iii) Lili did not get to fly a kite because...

- ☐ **A the weather changed**
- ☐ **B no one else wanted to.**
- ☐ **C their teacher did not allow it.**
- ☐ **D they did not have time.**

(iv) Lili hopes that on her next trip to China...

- ☐ **A the trip will include a homestay.**
- ☐ **B they will stay in a different hotel.**
- ☐ **C she will take more photos.**
- ☐ **D they will stay for 3 or 4 days longer.**

(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)

A part-time job

10 You hear Jieke talking to his Chinese friend about his new job.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

**(a) What job does Jieke do?
(1 mark)**

**(b) Why does he think this job will bring many opportunities for him to earn money? Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

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**(c) What problem does he mention?
Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

**(d) What does he think is a good thing
about the job?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

A new initiative

- 11** On Chinese radio you hear a university teacher promoting a new campus activity.

Look at the list for Question 11 in the Text Booklet.

Complete the sentences by choosing a word or phrase from the list. There are words that you will not use.

EXAMPLE: This activity will take place
in June .

(a) The students selling things are

in their _____ year.
(1 mark)

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(b) The items for sale are all

_____ .
(1 mark)

(c) Amongst the items for sale are

things to _____ .
(1 mark)

(d) This activity is a kind of

_____ .
(1 mark)

(e) The students can also

_____ .
(1 mark)

(Total for Question 11 = 5 marks)

A very old couple

12 Ma Tian is telling his Chinese class about a trip he made to China.

What does he say?

**Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the THREE correct boxes.
(3 marks)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXAMPLE	He went to north-east China.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	He had met Mr Liu before.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B	Mrs Liu is younger than her husband.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Two of their children are unmarried.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D	Mr Liu enjoys having his family near him.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	E	Mr and Mrs Liu are both still relatively healthy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	F	Very few other elderly people live in their village.
<input type="checkbox"/>	G	He would like to live to Mr Liu's age.

(Total for Question 12 = 3 marks)

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A musical gathering

13 Lili has made this podcast for an MFL website.

Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

**(a) What does Lili think is unusual about her school?
(1 mark)**

**(b) Where was the concert held?
(1 mark)**

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**(c) What were the rules for the songs performed? Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

**(d) Why were the Beijing students not breaking the rules?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 13 = 4 marks)

Where we live

14 Anna has taken part in an online Chinese class with other UK students. She tells her class at school about where these students live.

Choose from the following words to complete the sentences: FAMOUS, INDUSTRIAL, NOISY and RURAL. Each word can be used more than once.

EXAMPLE: Anna thinks her town is

noisy _____.

(a) Jieke lives in a very

_____ place.
(1 mark)

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(b) Ma Tian lives in a(n)

_____ town.
(1 mark)

(c) Lili lives somewhere

_____.
(1 mark)

(d) Where Lina lives is very

_____.
(1 mark)

(e) Dawei lives somewhere

_____.
(1 mark)

(Total for Question 14 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS
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