

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

Total Marks

Time: 40 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 the spaces provided
– 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.

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 ☒.

A new initiative

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

Look at the list for Question 1 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 .**

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(a) The students selling things are

in their _____ year.
(1 mark)

(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 1 = 5 marks)

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A trip abroad

- 2** 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 2 = 4 marks)

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A very old couple

- 3** 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 3 = 3 marks)

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Where we live

- 4 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 4 = 5 marks)

Eating habits

- 5** You hear a podcast with two young people, Dawei and Meiying, talking about their eating habits.

What do they say?

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

EXAMPLE: Dawei...

- ☐ **A does not like going out to eat.**
- ☐ **B only eats Chinese food.**
- ☒ **C dislikes having to choose from a menu.**
- ☐ **D often buys takeaway food.**

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(i) When choosing a restaurant, Dawei...

☐ **A likes to go somewhere that has been recommended to him.**

☐ **B thinks that quantity is more important than quality.**

☐ **C is happy to spend money on good food.**

☐ **D thinks that well-trained staff are important.**

(ii) Dawei says his girlfriend...

☐ **A is worried about how diet affects health.**

☐ **B likes expensive restaurants.**

☐ **C has recently become vegetarian.**

☐ **D does not cook for herself.**

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(iii) Meiying...

- ☐ **A does not let her children eat what they want.**
- ☐ **B wants her children to be vegetarian.**
- ☐ **C is worried about her children's diet.**
- ☐ **D does not like salad.**

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

School life

- 6 Your Chinese teacher has asked Baolun, a student at your school, to record a podcast about his school life.**

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

- (a) How old is Baolun at the time of the recording?
(1 mark)**

- (b) Why does Baolun apologise to his listeners?
(1 mark)**

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**(c) What was the reason behind
Baolun's teachers' advice about his
subject choices?
(1 mark)**

**(d) Why should his mother look at his
friends' marks?
(1 mark)**

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- (e) In Baolun's opinion, how do students in China compare to those in the UK?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

China at the Tokyo Summer Olympics

- 7 Four of your classmates are telling the class what they have found out about the Chinese Olympic team.**

Listen to what they say and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

- (a) What does Anna think her listeners will know about the Chinese team?
(1 mark)**

- (b) (i) From what Jieke says, what do we know about the 2008 Chinese team?
(1 mark)**

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**(ii) What is difficult about having such a large team, according to Jieke?
(1 mark)**

**(c) What does Luxi say about those taking part for the fourth time?
Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

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**(d) Which sport should be part of the Olympics, according to Ma Tian?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)

An important topic

- 8** You listen to a podcast of a discussion between Lili and her Chinese friend, Meiyue.

Listen to what they say and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question. (6 marks)

EXAMPLE: Meiyue has heard that Lili likes...

☐ **A** going to the gym.

☐ **B** travelling.

☐ **C** baking bread.

☒ **D** shopping.

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Part (a)

(i) Lili...

- ☐ **A used to enjoy looking without necessarily buying.**
- ☐ **B only buys clothes online.**
- ☐ **C has not changed her shopping habits.**
- ☐ **D only visits shops to buy clothes.**

(ii) Lili recently found her town centre rather...

- ☐ **A unappealing.**
- ☐ **B crowded.**
- ☐ **C exciting.**
- ☐ **D confusing.**

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(iii) Meiyue thinks that...

- ☐ **A there are too few independent shops.**
- ☐ **B instore shopping has become too expensive.**
- ☐ **C shopping in town has never been fun.**
- ☐ **D shop assistants are all very helpful.**

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Part (b)

(i) Lili says that shopping online...

- ☐ **A is not as enjoyable as going to town.**
- ☐ **B is cheaper than buying instore.**
- ☐ **C offers great variety.**
- ☐ **D can guarantee same day delivery.**

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(ii) Lili...

- ☐ **A finds it easy to buy suitable clothes online.**
- ☐ **B prefers to buy shoes when they are reduced in price.**
- ☐ **C thinks shopping online is sometimes not the best option.**
- ☐ **D worries about hackers stealing her credit card number.**

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(iii) Lili's grandmother thinks that...

- ☐ **A her local area is not good for shops.**
- ☐ **B online shopping is bad for the environment.**
- ☐ **C she should learn to use a computer.**
- ☐ **D Lili should spend less on shopping.**

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

Future plans

- 9 Mali and Ma Tian meet their Chinese teacher on the street during the summer holiday after they have both left school.**

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

Part (a)

- (i) According to the teacher, what might have led to Mali's wearing glasses?
(1 mark)**

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**(ii) What does Mali's reply to the question about her results show about her character?
(1 mark)**

**(iii) Why is Mali's teacher surprised to see her?
(1 mark)**

**(iv) Why does Mali need to earn money?
(1 mark)**

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**(v) Why does her teacher apologise?
(1 mark)**

Part (b)

**(i) How did Ma Tian's plans originally
differ from Mali's?
(1 mark)**

**(ii) Why does he not want to go to a
big city?
(1 mark)**

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- (iii) What does he think might be a problem if he goes somewhere rural?
(1 mark)**
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- (iv) Why is it difficult to choose a university according to the teacher?
(1 mark)**
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- (v) What information is Mali going to look for later?
(1 mark)**
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Not the usual holiday

- 10 Anna is being interviewed about her own holiday in the UK and that of her friend, Guoping, in China.**

**Listen to the interview and put a cross ☒ in each of the TWO correct boxes for each question.
(4 marks)**

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(i) Last year during the summer Anna and her family...

☒ **EXAMPLE: went to London.**

☐ **A stayed with friends.**

☐ **B spent nothing on public transport.**

☐ **C often had picnics.**

☐ **D took their own bikes with them.**

☐ **E tried to visit some museums but they were shut.**

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(ii) From what Anna says about Guoping, we know that...

- ☐ **A his family makes an annual trip to his parents' hometown.**
- ☐ **B his father's manager wanted staff to work over the holiday.**
- ☐ **C his mother enjoys watching winter sports on TV.**
- ☐ **D his father is a keen skier.**
- ☐ **E he himself loves watching the New Year performances.**

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS
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