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Chinese
 (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 3: Reading and understanding in Chinese
Higher Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- On page 2 indicate which set of texts you intend to work from, either **TRADITIONAL** or **SIMPLIFIED** characters.
- Questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions from Sections A and B in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary, but in some questions translations are provided for a few words that were not included in the Specification vocabulary lists.

Information

- 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*
– *you should spend approximately 15 minutes on the translation 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.

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Use of Chinese Characters

All questions and texts are printed twice, once in English and traditional/full characters and once in English and simplified characters. Questions and texts in English and traditional/full characters begin on page 3. Questions and texts in English and simplified characters begin on page 21. **You may work from whichever version you wish.** Please indicate which set of questions and texts you intend to work from by putting a cross in one box below.

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繁體字

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 21)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION A

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 summer job

- 1 Read this extract from John's email to a Chinese friend.

今年夏天，我們城市的雜誌社要僱用一個中學生。工作之前，雜誌社會給兩個星期的培訓。
我很想申請這個工作，因為我認為它比售貨員的工作好，還可以賺更多的錢。
將來我打算做記者，採訪有名的演員和歌星。

Glossary

雜誌社	magazine publisher
僱用	to hire; to employ
中學生	secondary school students
之前	before; prior to

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) How long will the company provide training for? (1)
- (b) Why does John want to apply for this post? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (c) What is John's plan for the future? Give **one** detail. (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

School subjects

- 2 Read this blog in which Shanshan talks about her dilemma in choosing school subjects.

下一個星期我就要決定明年學什麼。我們應該學五個科目。

在我們學校，漢語、數學和體育是必修課。將來我想當醫生，所以科學很有用，但是我對歷史最有興趣。

我奶奶想讓我學好英語，因為她想送我去美國讀書。

Glossary

決定	to decide
必修課	compulsory course
當	to become; to be
讀書	to attend school; to study

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

(5)

Example: Shanshan needs to make her decision...

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C next week.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D tomorrow.

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(a) Shanshan...

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<input type="checkbox"/>	B needs to study five subjects in total.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C gets help from her school about subject choices.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D thinks that maths is very difficult.

(b) Shanshan wants to be a...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A journalist.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	C doctor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D scientist.

(c) Shanshan's passion is...

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(d) Shanshan's ... made a suggestion.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A mother
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<input type="checkbox"/>	D younger sister

(e) There is a possibility that Shanshan will...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A take a gap year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B enter her first-choice university.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C go abroad to study.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D teach English.

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

《我學漢語的經歷》

- 3 Read this extract from Wang Wenlong's blog in which he describes his Mandarin learning experience.

雖然我出生在香港，但是小的時候不會說中文。我的中國朋友常常一邊吃飯一邊用中文聊天。如果我會說中文就好了。

二十年以前，我開始在英國學習中文。我們都知道，如果想學好語言，有語言環境很重要，所以我去北京住了四年。在中國的時候，我天天看報紙，學習當地文化。

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) Where was Wang Wenlong born? (1)
- (b) What did he wish he could do when he was younger? (1)
- (c) Why did he choose to study in Beijing? (1)
- (d) What did he do every day when he was in China? Give **one** detail. (1)

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

School trips

4 Read the descriptions of these upcoming end-of-term trips.

動物園 星期三上午九點半在學校的停車場上車。午餐自己準備。下午兩點半回校。

博物館 星期五上午十點在科學博物館前見面。每個人都要有筆，因為要參加比賽。

電影院 學習地理的學生可以參加這個活動。學校給學生買電影票。

體育館 星期四下午三點十五分在學校大門見面。食物和飲料是十元錢。

Which is the right place? Choose between **zoo**, **museum**, **cinema** and **stadium**.

You can use each location more than once.

Example: The _____ **zoo** _____ trip is on Wednesday.

- (a) The _____ trip is only open to students who study geography. (1)
- (b) Take your own lunch when you visit the _____. (1)
- (c) You need to pay if you want to go to the _____. (1)
- (d) Remember to take a pen with you when going to the _____. (1)
- (e) On Thursday, you meet at the school gate to go to the _____. (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Natural resources

5 Read this extract from a newspaper article on natural resources.

為了減慢全球變暖，每個國家和地區都在考慮用自然資源的最好辦法。

因為太陽能沒有污染，而且可以讓我們少用水，所以科學家對它有興趣。五年以前，第一個太陽能飛機出現了。

最近，中國的一些地方也開始用太陽能讓游泳池的水變暖。

健康的生活不能沒有自然資源。

Glossary

減慢	to slow down
考慮	to consider; to think
出現	to arrive; to appear
最近	recently

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) Why are all countries reconsidering the use of natural resources? (1)
- (b) What aspects of solar energy make it attractive for scientists? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (c) What made its first appearance five years ago? (1)
- (d) What facilities in China have started using solar energy? (1)
- (e) What relies on natural resources? (1)

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)



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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

《我的一個購物經歷》

- 6 Read this extract from a literary text in which the author talks about a shopping experience.

昨天上午，媽媽給了我五十元錢，讓我自己去買東西。
一走進超級市場，我就看見漂亮的甜點和小吃。幾分鐘以後，我看見了我最愛吃的水果蛋糕。不過，我太矮了。媽媽比我高，要是她在這裡就好了！就在這個時候，一個友好的售貨員說：「小朋友，我來幫你。」
我非常高興：「謝謝您！」售貨員笑了，她說：「年齡很小，但是非常有禮貌！」
除了蛋糕，我還給媽媽買了禮物。我給她買了素食餃子，因為她不吃肉。

Glossary

矮 short

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

(5)

Example: This story happened...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A yesterday afternoon.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B this morning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C last week.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D yesterday morning.

(a) The author went shopping...

	A on his bike.
	B with 15 yuan.
	C with his mother.
	D on his own.

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(b) As soon as he entered the supermarket, he saw...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A stationery.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B toys.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C snacks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D books.

(c) The author was unable to ... what he wanted.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A afford
<input type="checkbox"/>	B reach
<input type="checkbox"/>	C find
<input type="checkbox"/>	D describe

(d) The shop assistant thought that the author was very...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A polite.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B brave.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C strange.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D naughty.

(e) The author's mother...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A does not like cooking.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B is a vegetarian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C does not eat dumplings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D is celebrating her birthday.

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Future plans

7 Read what four students say about themselves and their future plans.

王雲中學一畢業就去了美國上大學。將來她想成為成功的工程師。學習期間，她在一家慈善商店工作。

李英在一家汽車公司做兼職。她想賺錢去歐洲旅行。她的理想是在一家旅行社工作，組織環保旅遊活動。

張明去年報名參加了校際交換，現在是德國一個大學的留學生。他的理想是成為有名的廚師，在一家國際酒店工作。

高考的時候，馬海的物理分數非常高。他現在正在用心準備面試。他說，如果他有工作經驗，他就會更有信心。

Glossary

成為	to become
期間	during; a period of time
組織	to organise
報名	to enrol; to sign up

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Choose the correct answer from **Wang Yun**, **Li Ying**, **Zhang Ming** or **Ma Hai**.

You can use each name more than once.

Example: _____ **Wang Yun** _____ went to the USA after graduation.

- (a) _____ is studying in Germany. (1)
- (b) _____ got good marks in physics. (1)
- (c) _____ works for a car company. (1)
- (d) _____ wants to be an engineer. (1)

Answer the following questions **in English**.

- (e) What does Li Ying want to do in the future? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (f) Why does Ma Hai want work experience? (1)

(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Under pressure

- 8 Read the following excerpt from a newspaper column where Limin talks about the pressure she faces.

上小學的時候，我是我們班成績最好的學生，所以從來沒覺得自己有壓力。但是，一上了中學，我就覺得有壓力了。我們必須學習的科目增加了，我的作業也比以前多了。因為我晚上常常「開夜車」，很晚睡覺，所以第二天上課的時候特別累。

除了學習的壓力，我的父母也給我壓力。我的爸爸媽媽晚上不看電視，他們說，如果他們看電視，我就不能專心學習。

我太怕考試了。每次成績不好，爸爸和媽媽都跟我生氣。我應該做什麼來減少我的壓力呢？

Glossary

開夜車	to work late into the night
專心	to concentrate
怕	to fear; to be afraid of



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) Why did Limin feel relaxed when she was in primary school? (1)
- (b) What put her under pressure when she started secondary school? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (c) How did she deal with her new problem? (1)
- (d) What activity have her parents given up to avoid distracting her? (1)
- (e) When do her parents get angry? (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Dragon Boat Festival

- 9 Read Dahai's account of how he celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival one year.

我喜歡的節日有很多，但我最喜歡的是端午節，因為過了這個節日就是我的生日。

端午節那天早上，我一起床就看見媽媽在廚房裡包粽子。桌子上的粽子看起來像綠色的鞭炮。我從來沒包過粽子，很想學一學，所以馬上跑過去幫她。可是媽媽說，今天我們有很多活動，所以我現在應該回我的房間做作業。雖然我不太高興，但是我還是聽了媽媽的話。

中午的時候，我們家來了很多客人。我們一起吃粽子。粽子有甜的，也有鹹的。我最喜歡的是有糖的，甜甜的，好吃極了。

Glossary

包	to make; to wrap
跑過去	to run over
聽……的話	to listen to somebody's words; to obey somebody
糖	sugar

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(a) What does this passage tell us?

Put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

Example	Dahai is fond of different festivals.	☒
A	The night before the Dragon Boat Festival, Dahai's mother started making rice dumplings.	
B	Dahai has made rice dumplings before.	
C	Dahai's mother allowed him to help her.	
D	Dahai did not have to do homework that day.	
E	Dahai did what his mother asked him to do.	
F	The guests arrived at noon.	
G	There were both savoury and sweet rice dumplings.	

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(b) Why is the Dragon Boat Festival Dahai's favourite festival?

(1)

(c) What did the rice dumplings look like?

(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage **into English**.

小的時候，我愛吃薯條，但是從來不運動。媽媽一給我零用錢，我就去外賣店買吃的。可是，知道健康重要以後，我就開始每個星期跑兩次步。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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简体字

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 3)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION A

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 summer job

- 1 Read this extract from John's email to a Chinese friend.

今年夏天，我们城市的杂志社要雇用一个小学生。工作之前，杂志社会给两个星期的培训。
我很想申请这个工作，因为我认为它比售货员的工作好，还可以赚更多的钱。
将来我打算做记者，采访有名的演员和歌星。

Glossary

杂志社	magazine publisher
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Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) How long will the company provide training for? (1)
- (b) Why does John want to apply for this post? Give **one** detail. (1)
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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

School subjects

- 2 Read this blog in which Shanshan talks about her dilemma in choosing school subjects.

下一个星期我就要决定明年学什么。我们应该学五个科目。

在我们学校，汉语、数学和体育是必修课。将来我想当医生，所以科学很有用，但是我对历史最有兴趣。

我奶奶想让我学好英语，因为她想送我去美国读书。

Glossary

决定	to decide
必修课	compulsory course
当	to become; to be
读书	to attend school; to study

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

(5)

Example: Shanshan needs to make her decision...

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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(b) Shanshan wants to be a...

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(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

《我学汉语的经历》

- 3 Read this extract from Wang Wenlong's blog in which he describes his Mandarin learning experience.

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Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) Where was Wang Wenlong born? (1)
- (b) What did he wish he could do when he was younger? (1)
- (c) Why did he choose to study in Beijing? (1)
- (d) What did he do every day when he was in China? Give **one** detail. (1)

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

School trips

4 Read the descriptions of these upcoming end-of-term trips.

动物园	星期三上午九点半在学校的停车场上车。午餐自己准备。下午两点半回校。
博物馆	星期五上午十点在科学博物馆前见面。每个人都要有笔，因为要参加比赛。
电影院	学习地理的学生可以参加这个活动。学校给学生买电影票。
体育馆	星期四下午三点十五分在学校大门见面。食物和饮料是十元钱。

Which is the right place? Choose between **zoo**, **museum**, **cinema** and **stadium**.

You can use each location more than once.

Example: The _____ **zoo** _____ trip is on Wednesday.

- (a) The _____ trip is only open to students who study geography. (1)
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- (d) Remember to take a pen with you when going to the _____. (1)
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(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Natural resources

5 Read this extract from a newspaper article on natural resources.

为了减慢全球变暖，每个国家和地区都在考虑用自然资源的最好办法。

因为太阳能没有污染，而且可以让我们少用水，所以科学家对它有兴趣。五年以前，第一个太阳能飞机出现了。

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Glossary

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(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)

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QUESTION 6 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

《我的一个购物经历》

- 6 Read this extract from a literary text in which the author talks about a shopping experience.

昨天上午，妈妈给了我五十元钱，让我自己去买东西。

一走进超级市场，我就看见漂亮的甜点和小吃。几分钟以后，我看见了我最爱吃的水果蛋糕。不过，我太矮了。妈妈比我高，要是她在这里就好了！就在这个时候，一个友好的售货员说：“小朋友，我来帮你。”

我非常高兴：“谢谢您！”售货员笑了，她说：“年龄很小，但是非常有礼貌！”

除了蛋糕，我还给妈妈买了礼物。我给她买了素食饺子，因为她不吃肉。

Glossary

矮 short

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

(5)

Example: This story happened...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A yesterday afternoon.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B this morning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C last week.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D yesterday morning.

(a) The author went shopping...

	A on his bike.
	B with 15 yuan.
	C with his mother.
	D on his own.

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

(b) As soon as he entered the supermarket, he saw...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A stationery.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B toys.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C snacks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D books.

(c) The author was unable to ... what he wanted.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A afford
<input type="checkbox"/>	B reach
<input type="checkbox"/>	C find
<input type="checkbox"/>	D describe

(d) The shop assistant thought that the author was very...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A polite.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B brave.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C strange.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D naughty.

(e) The author's mother...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A does not like cooking.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B is a vegetarian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C does not eat dumplings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D is celebrating her birthday.

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Future plans

7 Read what four students say about themselves and their future plans.

王云中学一毕业就去了美国上大学。将来她想成为成功的工程师。学习期间，她在一家慈善商店工作。

李英在一家汽车公司做兼职。她想赚钱去欧洲旅行。她的理想是在一家旅行社工作，组织环保旅游活动。

张明去年报名参加了校际交换，现在是德国一个大学的留学生。他的理想是成为有名的厨师，在一家国际酒店工作。

高考的时候，马海的物理分数非常高。他现在正在用心准备面试。他说，如果有工作经验，他就会更有信心。

Glossary

成为	to become
期间	during; a period of time
组织	to organise
报名	to enrol; to sign up

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Choose the correct answer from **Wang Yun**, **Li Ying**, **Zhang Ming** or **Ma Hai**.

You can use each name more than once.

Example: _____ **Wang Yun** _____ went to the USA after graduation.

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|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| (a) | is studying in Germany. | (1) |
| (b) | got good marks in physics. | (1) |
| (c) | works for a car company. | (1) |
| (d) | wants to be an engineer. | (1) |

Answer the following questions **in English**.

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|---|-----|
| (e) What does Li Ying want to do in the future? Give one detail. | (1) |
| (f) Why does Ma Hai want work experience? | (1) |

(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Under pressure

- 8 Read the following excerpt from a newspaper column where Limin talks about the pressure she faces.

上小学的时候，我是我们班成绩最好的学生，所以从来没觉得自己有压力。但是，一上了中学，我就觉得有压力了。我们必须学习的科目增加了，我的作业也比以前多了。因为我晚上常常“开夜车”，很晚睡觉，所以第二天上课的时候特别累。

除了学习的压力，我的父母也给我压力。我的爸爸妈妈晚上不看电视，他们说，如果他们看电视，我就不能专心学习。

我太怕考试了。每次成绩不好，爸爸和妈妈都跟我生气。我应该做什么来减少我的压力呢？

Glossary

开夜车	to work late into the night
专心	to concentrate
怕	to fear; to be afraid of

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) Why did Limin feel relaxed when she was in primary school? (1)
- (b) What put her under pressure when she started secondary school? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (c) How did she deal with her new problem? (1)
- (d) What activity have her parents given up to avoid distracting her? (1)
- (e) When do her parents get angry? (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Dragon Boat Festival

- 9 Read Dahai's account of how he celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival one year.

我喜欢的节日有很多，但我最喜欢的是端午节，因为过了这个节日就是我的生日。

端午节那天早上，我一起床就看见妈妈在厨房里包粽子。桌子上的粽子看起来像绿色的鞭炮。我从来没包过粽子，很想学一学，所以马上跑过去帮她。可是妈妈说，今天我们有很多活动，所以我现在应该回我的房间做作业。虽然我不太高兴，但是我还是听了妈妈的话。

中午的时候，我们家来了很多客人。我们一起吃粽子。粽子有甜的，也有咸的。我最喜欢的是有糖的，甜甜的，好吃极了。

Glossary

包	to make; to wrap
跑过去	to run over
听……的话	to listen to somebody's words; to obey somebody
糖	sugar

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

(a) What does this passage tell us?

Put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

Example	Dahai is fond of different festivals.	☒
A	The night before the Dragon Boat Festival, Dahai's mother started making rice dumplings.	
B	Dahai has made rice dumplings before.	
C	Dahai's mother allowed him to help her.	
D	Dahai did not have to do homework that day.	
E	Dahai did what his mother asked him to do.	
F	The guests arrived at noon.	
G	There were both savoury and sweet rice dumplings.	

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(b) Why is the Dragon Boat Festival Dahai's favourite festival?

(1)

(c) What did the rice dumplings look like?

(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage **into English**.

小的时候，我爱吃薯条，但是从来不运动。妈妈一给我零用钱，我就去外卖店买吃的。可是，知道健康重要以后，我就开始每个星期跑两次步。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS
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