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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.

Marking principles

- Order of elements: if two responses are offered where only one mark is available, only the first element will be assessed.
- Elements which contradict each other (violation) lose the mark (eg It is black and it is not black).
- Misspellings/grammatical errors are tolerated, provided they do not result in ambiguity.
- If a candidate repeats an error, credit is withheld in the first instance only.

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	G	(1)
1(b)	F	(1)
1(c)	B	(1)
1(d)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2	Daming – A	(1)
	Daming – B	(1)
	Weidong – E	(1)
	Weidong – F	(1)
	Xiaomei – D	(1)
	Xiaomei – C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	5:30am/ 05:30	(1)
3(b)	read newspaper	(2)
3(c)	(a/his) friend(s)	(1)
3(d)	(two out of three) (fried) noodles (roast) chicken bread	(1)
3(e)	standing for (too) long OR painful feet	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Negative	(1)
4(b)	Both	(1)
4(c)	Negative	(1)
4(d)	Negative	(1)
4(e)	Both	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(f)	Positive	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	The only correct answer is A – was born in Germany because the transcript mentions that Chen Li was born in Germany. B is not correct because the transcript does not mention how many times that Chen Li moved house but only mentions that the whole family moved to France when Chen Li was 3 years old. C is not correct because it is not mentioned if Chen Li met a famous French painter in the transcript. D is not correct because no other information about Chen Li's family is provided besides they moved to France when Chen Li was 3 years old.	(1)
5(b)	The only correct answer is C – held exhibitions abroad because Chen Li had held two exhibitions abroad. A is not correct because the transcript does not mention if Chen Li sold a lot of paintings. B is not correct because the transcript does not mention if Chen Li won any art competitions. D is not correct because the transcript does not mention where Chen Li worked.	(1)
5(c)	The only correct answer is A – scenery because it is his most famous painting theme. B is not correct because animals are not mentioned in the transcript. C is not correct because buildings are not mentioned in the transcript. D is not correct because even though portraits are mentioned in the transcript, it is not Chen Li's most famous painting theme.	(1)
5(d)	The only correct answer is A – secondary school students because lots of secondary school students were brought to the art exhibition by the art teachers.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
	B is not correct because university students are not mentioned in the transcript. C is not correct because even though middle-aged people are mentioned in the transcript, they are not the majority. D is not correct because even though elderly people are mentioned in the transcript, they are not the majority.	
5(e)	The only correct answer is B – finish early because the art exhibition finished early at 2 p.m. due to the strong wind. A is not correct because the venue was not changed. C is not correct because the art exhibition was still held and not cancelled. A is not correct because it is not mentioned if the art exhibition opened late on Saturday.	(1)
5(f)	The only correct answer is D – chatting with Chen Li because this was what pleased Xiaomei the most. A is not correct because even though there were a large number of artworks on display, it was not the reason that pleased Xiaomei the most. B is not correct because it is not mentioned if Xiaomei bought any artworks. C is not correct because even though Xiaomei liked the location of the venue, it was not the reason that pleased her the most.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	H	(1)
6(b)	L	(1)
6(c)	K	(1)
6(d)	D	(1)
6(e)	M	(1)
6(f)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
7(a)	cheap			(1)
7(b)	small portions	not enough food small serving food cannot fill you up	no food small	(1)
7(c)	long queue	lots of people long waiting time busy		(1)
7(d)	beautiful			(1)
7(e)	polite staff			(1)
7(f)	may not be able to book/ reserve	need to book (in advance) not sure if they are able to go	no seat hard to book	(1)



Transcript

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In Chinese (4CN1) Paper 01 (Simplified)

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

Transport

Question 1

Example

F1: 天气很好，我走路上学。

Question 1 Part (a)

M1: 哥哥喜欢骑自行车上班。

Question 1 Part (b)

M2: 公共汽车晚了二十分钟。

Question 1 Part (c)

F2: 出租车很贵，但是很快。

Question 1 Part (d)

M1: 我看见了城市里的新火车。

Giving away unused things

Question 2

F1: 郊区的医院要一些旧的东西。 大明，你家有什么不用的吗？

M1: 我弟弟有一些玩具，现在不玩了，可以给他们。

F1: 还有吗？

M1: 我妈妈有不穿的衣服。 还有，因为她运动少了，运动鞋也不穿了。

F1: 伟东，你呢？

M2: 我买了新的电脑，但是旧的还在。 书架上也有不看的书。

F1: 小美，你家呢？

F2: 我爸爸有不用的手机。 我们的电视也没人看。

My dad's business

Question 3

F1: 上个月，爸爸在火车站开了一家小吃店。他的店每天早上五点半开门，所以他很早就要起床。七点的时候店里人最多，十点后他可以休息一会儿，看看报纸。中午，他的朋友会去店里工作两个小时。小吃店卖的食物很多，但是人们最喜欢炒面、烤鸡和面包。爸爸说，生意很好，只是他站久了，脚会痛。

My neighbourhood

Question 4

Example

F1: 我是 Amy。我邻居的花园很漂亮。

Question 4 Part (a)

M1: 我是大山。离我家最近的银行要走五十分钟才能到！

Question 4 Part (b)

F2: 我是 Mary。市场离我家不远，只是卖的东西有点贵。

Question 4 Part (c)

M2: 我是伟东。这个地方有很多工厂，污染问题很大。

Question 4 Part (d)

F3: 我是小月。我喜欢去图书馆，但是附近没有。

Question 4 Part (e)

M3: 我是大明。我们社区好玩的地方不多，不过很干净！

Question 4 Part (f)

F4: 我是美美。这里的大教堂有一百年的历史，非常有名。

An art exhibition

Question 5

Example

F1: 上星期五, 我去了博物馆前面的广场, 看了画家陈力先生的画展。

Question 5 Part (a)

F1: 陈力在德国出生, 三岁的时候和家人一起去了法国。

Question 5 Part (b)

F1: 这是陈力在本地的第一个画展, 他以前在外国举办过两次。

Question 5 Part (c)

F1: 他的画有很多主题, 有人像, 有花草, 但是他的山水画最有名。

Question 5 Part (d)

F1: 来看画展的人很多, 老年人、中年人都有, 最多的是美术老师带来的中学生。

Question 5 Part (e)

F1: 星期六那天, 因为刮大风, 画展在下午两点就提前结束了。

Question 5 Part (f)

F1: 这个画展非常好, 有很多画, 地点也很好, 但是我最开心的是和陈力说了话!

Pets

Question 6

M1: 我刚搬进了一个大房子, 可以养动物。Amy, 你有没有宠物?

F1: 小时候, 我养了几条鱼。它们吃得多, 游得快, 我很喜欢看它们。我每个假期都要清洗鱼缸。现在, 我有三只猫, 它们非常可爱, 我常常跟它们玩。

M1: 小东, 你呢?

M2: 我家有两只狗。一只是黑色的, 一只是白色的。在它们很小的时候, 我就已经开始照顾它们了。我常常带它们去买东西, 它们很安静。

M1: Betty, 你有宠物吗?

F2: 我家有三只鸡。它们都很胖, 每天都在花园中走来走去。最近, 其中一只病了, 我带它去看了兽医。

Eating out

Question 7

F1: 很久没有出去吃饭了，明天晚上可以去吗？

M1: 好啊！你想吃什么呢？

F1: 我想吃中餐！我们家附近开了一间新的中餐馆，我想去试一试。

M1: 我们每天都吃中国菜，有点单调，我想吃别的。

F1: 吃日本菜吧！市中心的日本餐馆很便宜，我们两个月前去过。你还记得吗？

M1: 我记得。但是，我觉得他们的食物份量太少，吃不饱。而且，总是有很多人排队。

F1: 那么，你想吃什么？

M1: 我想吃意大利菜。我的朋友给我介绍了一间意大利餐厅，他说这个餐厅很漂亮。服务员也很有礼貌。

F1: 好！我们就去那里吧。

M1: 但是我们不一定可以去。

F1: 为什么呢？

M1: 这间餐厅需要订位，我们可能订不到明天的。

F1: 我现在就打电话！如果明天没有位，我们下星期再去。



Transcript

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In Chinese (4CN1) Paper 01 (Traditional)

TRADITIONAL CHARACTER VERSION

Transport

Question 1

Example

F1: 天氣很好，我走路上學。

Question 1 Part (a)

M1: 哥哥喜歡騎自行車上班。

Question 1 Part (b)

M2: 公共汽車晚了二十分鐘。

Question 1 Part (c)

F2: 出租車很貴，但是很快。

Question 1 Part (d)

M1: 我看見了城市裏的新火車。

Giving away unused things

Question 2

F1: 郊區的醫院要一些舊的東西。大明，你家有什麼不用的嗎？

M1: 我弟弟有一些玩具，現在不玩了，可以給他們。

F1: 還有嗎？

M1: 我媽媽有不穿的衣服。還有，因為她運動少了，運動鞋也不穿了。

F1: 偉東，你呢？

M2: 我買了新的電腦，但是舊的還在。書架上也有不看的書。

F1: 小美，你家呢？

F2: 我爸爸有不用的手機。我們的電視也沒人看。

My dad's business

Question 3

F1: 上個月，爸爸在火車站開了一家小吃店。他的店每天早上五點半開門，所以他很早就要起床。七點的時候店裏人最多，十點後他可以休息一會兒，看看報紙。中午，他的朋友會去店裏工作兩個小時。小吃店賣的食物很多，但是人們最喜歡炒麵、烤雞和麵包。爸爸說，生意很好，只是他站久了，腳會痛。

My neighbourhood

Question 4

Example

F1: 我是 Amy。我鄰居的花園很漂亮。

Question 4 Part (a)

M1: 我是大山。離我家最近的銀行要走五十分鐘才能到！

Question 4 Part (b)

F2: 我是 Mary。市場離我家不遠，只是賣的東西有點貴。

Question 4 Part (c)

M2: 我是偉東。這個地方有很多工廠，污染問題很大。

Question 4 Part (d)

F3: 我是小月。我喜歡去圖書館，但是附近沒有。

Question 4 Part (e)

M3: 我是大明。我們社區好玩的地方不多，不過很乾淨！

Question 4 Part (f)

F4: 我是美美。這裏的大教堂有一百年的歷史，非常有名。

An art exhibition

Question 5

Example

F1: 上星期五，我去了博物館前面的廣場，看了畫家陳力先生的畫展。

Question 5 Part (a)

F1: 陳力在德國出生，三歲的時候和家人一起去了法國。

Question 5 Part (b)

F1: 這是陳力在本地的第一個畫展，他以前在外國舉辦過兩次。

Question 5 Part (c)

F1: 他的畫有很多主題，有人像，有花草，但是他的山水畫最有名。

Question 5 Part (d)

F1: 來看畫展的人很多，老年人、中年人都有，最多的是美術老師帶來的中學生。

Question 5 Part (e)

F1: 星期六那天，因為刮大風，畫展在下午兩點就提前結束了。

Question 5 Part (f)

F1: 這個畫展非常好，有很多畫，地點也很好，但是我最開心的是和陳力說了話！

Pets

Question 6

M1: 我剛搬進了一個大房子，可以養動物。Amy，你有沒有寵物？

F1: 小時候，我養了幾條魚。牠們吃得多，游得快，我很喜歡看牠們。我每個假期都要清洗魚缸。現在，我有三隻貓，牠們非常可愛，我常常跟牠們玩。

M1: 小東，你呢？

M2: 我家有兩隻狗。一隻是黑色的，一隻是白色的。在牠們很小的時候，我就已經開始照顧牠們了。我常常帶牠們去買東西，牠們很安靜。

M1: Betty，你有寵物嗎？

F2: 我家有三隻雞。牠們都很胖，每天都在花園中走來走去。最近，其中一隻病了，我帶牠去看了獸醫。

Eating out

Question 7

F1: 很久沒有出去吃飯了，明天晚上可以去嗎？

M1: 好啊！你想吃什麼呢？

F1: 我想吃中餐！我們家附近開了一間新的中餐館，我想去試一試。

M1: 我們每天都吃中國菜，有點單調，我想吃別的。

F1: 吃日本菜吧！市中心的日本餐館很便宜，我們兩個月前去過。你還記得嗎？

M1: 我記得。但是，我覺得他們的食物份量太少，吃不飽。而且，總是有很多人排隊。

F1: 那麼，你想吃什麼？

M1: 我想吃意大利菜。我的朋友給我介紹了一間意大利餐廳，他說這個餐廳很漂亮。服務員也很有禮貌。

F1: 好！我們就去那裏吧。

M1: 但是我們不一定可以去。

F1: 為什麼呢？

M1: 這間餐廳需要訂位，我們可能訂不到明天的。

F1: 我現在就打電話！如果明天沒有位，我們下星期再去。