

# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

# F

## Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 35 minutes  
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

**You will need no other materials.**  
**The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

### Advice

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (\*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer all questions in **English**.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

Centre number Candidate number Surname Forename(s) 

Candidate signature \_\_\_\_\_

Questions and answers in **English****Arriving at a holiday apartment**

Listen to this receptionist greeting her customer.

Which **two** countries does she mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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<b>A</b>	China
<b>B</b>	France
<b>C</b>	Spain
<b>D</b>	UK

[2 marks]

Which **two** places in the hotel does she mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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<b>A</b>	restaurant
<b>B</b>	guest room
<b>C</b>	gym
<b>D</b>	tennis court

[2 marks]

**Mobile phones**

You are listening to people talking on a radio phone-in in Beijing about how they use their mobile phones.

<b>A</b>	Chat to people
<b>B</b>	Take photos
<b>C</b>	Download apps
<b>D</b>	Listen to music
<b>E</b>	Play games
<b>F</b>	Send text messages
<b>G</b>	Surf the internet
<b>H</b>	Watch films

Give **two** uses for each person.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

0 4

[2 marks]

0 5

[2 marks]

**Xiaoli's family**

Listen to Xiaoli, your Chinese exchange partner, talking to your class about her family, their jobs and their personalities.

Job	
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<b>A</b>	doctor
<b>B</b>	scientist
<b>C</b>	engineer
<b>D</b>	chef

Personality	
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<b>1</b>	funny
<b>2</b>	strict
<b>3</b>	friendly
<b>4</b>	hardworking

For each person, write the correct letter for the job and the correct number for the personality in the boxes.

<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
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Her dad

Job
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Personality
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[2 marks]

<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
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Her mum

Job
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Personality
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[2 marks]

**Xiaoli's future plans**

Listen to Xiaoli talking about her plans.

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

**0 8** . **1** Where does she want to work?

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[1 mark]

**0 8** . **2** Why?

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[1 mark]

**0 9** What does she want to do while she is still young?

<b>A</b>	Get married.
<b>B</b>	Have a busy social life.
<b>C</b>	Concentrate on her career.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

**Radio forum about environmental problems in Taiwan**

You are listening to a radio programme. People from Taiwan are talking about problems caused by tourists.

<b>A</b>	energy
<b>B</b>	graffiti
<b>C</b>	cleanliness
<b>D</b>	noise
<b>E</b>	water

For each speaker, choose the problem and write the correct letter in each box.

**1 0** . **1**

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

**1 0** . **2**

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

**1 0** . **3**

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

**Xiaohai's TV programme preferences**

Your friend, Xiaohai, is telling you about TV programmes.

Answer in **English**.

Which TV programme does he **prefer** to watch ...

**Example**

with his friends?

**cartoons****1 | 1**

after school?

**[1 mark]****1 | 2**

at the weekend?

**[1 mark]****1 | 3**

before the evening meal?

**[1 mark]****Helping at a Shanghai restaurant**

You have a holiday job in a restaurant in Shanghai and are taking orders.

Complete each customer's order. Give **two** items.

Answer in **English**.

**Example****Chicken and fried rice****1 | 4****[2 marks]****1 | 5****[2 marks]**

### Volunteering in China

Your friend, Xiaohong, wants to be a volunteer in her local community.

**Answer both parts of the question in English.**

**1 6** . **1** Where would she prefer to be a volunteer?

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[1 mark]

**1 6** . **2** Why?

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[1 mark]

### Sports centre

Your friends, Xiaogang and Xiaomei, are talking about their local sports centre.

What is their opinion of these aspects?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion

**N** for a **negative** opinion

**P+N** for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

**1 7**

**Xiaogang**

The facilities  and the café  [2 marks]

**1 8**

**Xiaomei**

The activities  and the swimming pool  [2 marks]



**School holidays**

Two of your friends are chatting about school holidays.

What did they do before? What do they do now? What will they do in the future?

Complete the following grid in **English**.

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Before	Now	Future
attended summer camp		

[2 marks]

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Before	Now	Future
		climb the Great Wall

[2 marks]

**Learning Mandarin**

At the annual conference of Confucius Classrooms, several British students are telling a Chinese journalist why they want to learn Mandarin.

<b>A</b>	food
<b>B</b>	travel
<b>C</b>	social
<b>D</b>	work
<b>E</b>	history

What do they mention?

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

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[1 mark]

2	2
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[1 mark]

2	3
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[1 mark]

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