

GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)



Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

Specimen 2019 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, translate the passage into **English**.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must not use a dictionary.

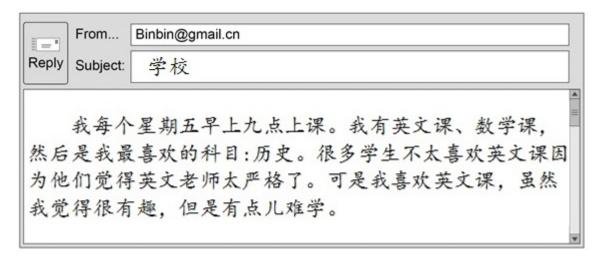
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Section A

Questions and answers in English

0 1 At school

You receive this email from your Chinese pen-pal, Binbin.



01.1	What is Binbin's opinion about History?	
		[1 mark]
0 1 . 2	What do the other students think of their English teacher?	
		[1 mark]
0 1 . 3	Why does Binbin love English?	
		[1 mark]
0 1 . 4	What else does Binbin think about her English class?	
		[1 mark]

0 2 Environmental messages

You see these signs on a trip to Singapore.

What does each sign encourage you to do for the environment?

Write the correct letter in each box.

Α	Save water
В	Save electricity
С	Use your own bags
D	Walk more
E	Recycle
F	Switch off lights

02.1 汽车太多了!我们应该多走路。	[1 mark]
02.2 不看电视时就关了它,可以少用电。	[1 mark]
02.3 买东西的时候,应该用自己的袋子。	[1 mark]
02.4 刷牙的时候,少用水。	[1 mark]

0 3 Travelling to school

Some Chinese students have tweeted about how they travel to school.

This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.	我每天七点半起床。我常常坐火车上 学,但是今天妈妈开车送我去学校。
小红 (Xiaohong)	
This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.	起床以后, 我吃好吃的早饭。走路对身体好, 我每天都走路上学。
林林 (Linlin)	
This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.	我家离学校很近,上学可以走路,也可以坐公共汽车,很方便。我今天是坐公共汽车上学的。
金英 (Jinying)	

How did each girl get to school today? Answer in English.

0 3 . 1	Xiaohong	
		[1 mark]
0 3 . 2	Linlin	
		[1 mark]
0 3 . 3	Jinying	
		[1 mark]
0 3 . 4	Of the three girls, who often travels by train?	
		[1 mark]

0 4 Parental concerns

A mum talks about her son on her blog.

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我儿子每个星期在体育馆打两次篮球。他打 得非常好,但是他还没参加过比赛。

他也是游泳队的队员,他每个星期游三次 泳,他爱运动,而且运动服也很便宜,但是他有 很多作业。打球、游泳,还要做作业:我怕他的 时间不够用。

0 4 . 1	What has he never done?	
		[1 mark]
0 4 . 2	Give one reason why his mum supports his swimming?	
		[1 mark]
0 4 . 3	What is his mum's main concern about her son?	
		[1 mark]

0 5	Health	advice
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These people have been given advice on their lifestyle habits by their doctor.

What advice is given?

Write your answer in English.

05.1 我很喜欢吃肉,但是医生说每天吃水果对身体好。

[1 mark]

[0] 5. 2 医生说每天做运动对身体好,早上起床后去公园跑步也 不错。

[1 mark]

[0]5.3 天天学习让学生很累,功课太多了,医生说晚上睡觉要 睡八个小时。

[1 mark]

0 6 Seasons

Qingqing is talking about the seasons on her blog.

我住在上海,四月六号是我的生日,我喜欢上海的春天,很多游客在春天来上海。我很不喜欢夏天,因为在上海夏天常常比较热。秋天的风景是最好看的,我爱红色的、黄色的树叶,秋天的花也很美丽。我喜欢不太冷的冬天,上海的冬天不常常下雪,我觉得很不错。这几年上海的空气不太干净,我非常担心。

Answer the following questions in English.

0 6 . 1	When is her birthday?
	[1 mark]
0 6 . 2	What comments does she make about autumn? Write one comment below.
	[1 mark]
0 6 . 3	What season doesn't she like?
	[1 mark]
0 6 . 4	How does she feel about the air quality where she lives?

[1 mark]

0 7 Dandan's birthday party

Your Chinese cousin, Dandan, has written you a letter. Read this extract and answer the following questions in English.

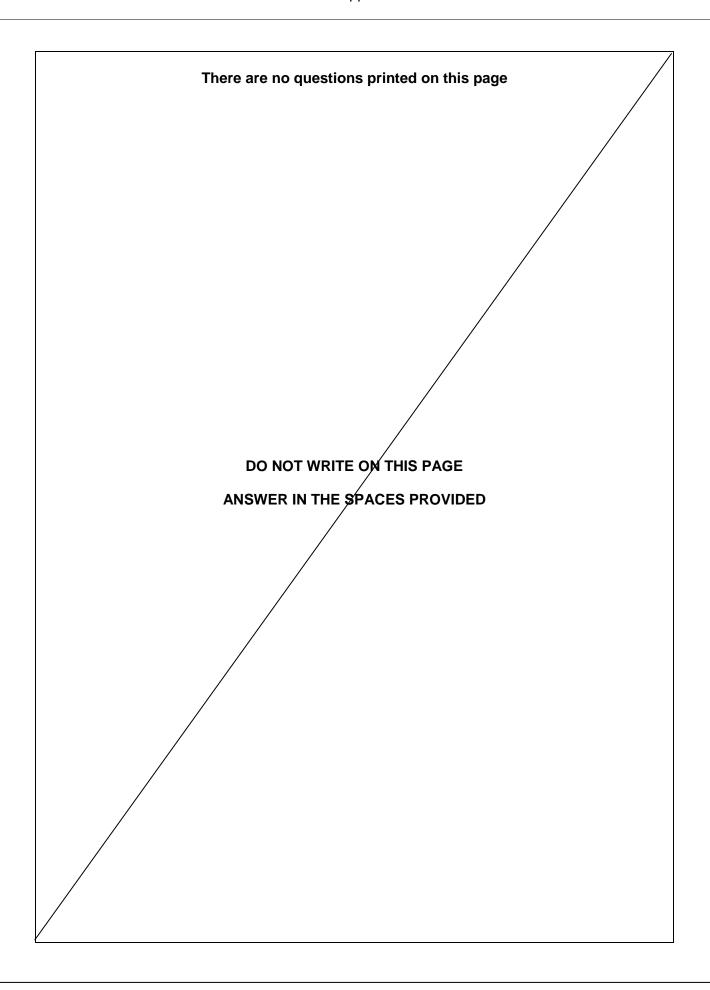
上个星期天是我十六岁的生日。我的十二个 好朋友都来参加了我的生日会,我们一起打了一场排球比赛后,去了一家意大利饭店吃了饭。我吃了牛肉和鸡肉,很高兴。 妈妈做了一个巧克力大蛋糕,大家都说很好吃。我觉得巧克力蛋糕最好吃。

0 7 . 1	When exactly was Dandan's birthday?	
		[1 mark]
0 7 . 2	Which sport did Dandan and her friends play together?	
		[1 mark]
0 7 . 3	What kind of restaurant did they go to?	
		[1 mark]
0 7 . 4	What kind of cake did Dandan have for her birthday?	
		[1 mark]

On the Stork Tower by Wang Zhihuan

0 8

	Read the poem below and answer the questions in English .				
	Line 1: 白日依山尽,				
	Line	2: 黄	河入海流。		
	Line	3: 欲	穷千里目,		
	Line	4: 更	上一层楼。		
0 8 .	1	In Lir	ne 1, which aspect of nature	is mentioned? (One detail.)	
					[1 mark]
0 8.	2	In Lir	ne 2, what heads towards the	e sea?	
					[1 mark]
0 8 .	3	How	many Chinese miles are me	ntioned in Line 3?	
					[1 mark]
0 8.	4	Wher	e can you see the best view,	according to the poem?	
		Α	Where you are now		
		В	Climbing up		
		С	Moving to the right		[1 mark]



0 9 Dragon Boat Festival

Read these posts by two students from your after school Chinese club. They are talking about festivals.

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Who do the following statements apply to?

If the statement applies only to Linlin, write **L**.

If the statement applies only to Mingming, write M.

If the statement applies to both Linlin and Mingming, write **L+M**.

0 9 . 1 I grew up in Britain.	[1 mark]
0 9 . 2 I took part in a dragon boat competition.	[1 mark]
0 9 . 3 I enjoy eating sticky rice dumplings.	[1 mark]

0 9 . 4	l like	the dragon boat festival.		[1 mark]
0 9 . 5	l pref	er to watch the boats.		[1 mark]
0 9 . 6	Linlin	's younger brother		
	Α	took part.		
	В	is training to take part.		
	С	wants to take part.		
	Write	the correct letter in the box.		[1 mark]

1 0 Summer jobs

Read what these young people say in a forum about part-time jobs.

Answer the following questions in English.

方方(Fangfang)、英 赚点零用钱。	E英(Yingying) 和大中(Dazhong) 都想在暑假工作,
This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.	方方(Fangfang)的爸爸有一个快餐店,总是 又忙又热闹,她将在自己家的店里工作。
This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.	英英(Yingying)喜欢小动物,她觉得它们很可爱。她妈妈的朋友开了一家宠物店,她会在那里为客人照顾他们的宠物。

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大中(Dazhong)最喜欢看书,什么都喜欢 看,所以他申请了学校图书馆的工作,下个星 期开始上班。

1 0 . 1 Why are the young people applying for jobs?

[1 mark]

Where	would	each	person	like to	work?
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1 0 . 2 Fangfang	
	[1 mark]
1 0 . 3 Yingying	
	[1 mark]
1 0 . 4 Dazhong	
	[1 mark]

1	1	Who is on	line?

Read this report from the Xin Hua News Agency about internet use.

去年一家公司访问了两千多个住在上海的年轻人。 年轻人上网一般都做些什么? 网民有以下四种:

- 一、中学生:他们上网主要是聊天和玩儿电脑游戏。
- 二、大学生:他们不但看新闻,而且常常下载音乐。
- 三、在办公室工作的人:他们三十岁左右,通常上网收发 电子邮件。虽然他们每天上网的时间最长,但是他们 很少上网聊天。
- 四、在服务行业工作的人:年龄十六岁到二十五岁。他们很喜欢在网上聊天。他们每天花很长时间玩儿电脑游戏。

Adapted from an article from the Xin Hua News Agency

11.1	How many people were surveyed?
	[1 mark]
1 1 . 2	Name two things that university students did on the internet, according to the report.
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1 1 . 3	What was the age of the group of people who worked in office	es?
		[1 mark]
1 1 . 4	Which group spent the longest time online?	
		[1 mark]

1	2	黑白李	· (Hei Li and Bai Li) by 老舍 (Lao She)

Read the passage from a short story below and answer the questions in **English**.

有两个兄弟。黑李(Hei Li)是哥哥、白李(Bai Li)是弟弟,哥哥比弟弟大五岁。两个人都是我的同学,虽然白李一上学,黑李和我就毕业了。黑李是我的好朋友,黑李要是'古人',白李就是现代的。

1 2 . 4	What is the relationship between Hei Li and Bai Li and the narrator?	
		[1 mark]
		[4 m. a.u.l.]
1 2 . 3	What is the age difference between Hei Li and Bai Li?	
		[1 mark]
1 2 . 2	Who is the eldest?	
		[1 mark]
1 2 . 1	What is the relationship between Hei Li and Bai Li?	

1 2 . 5	Were all three people at the same school at the same time?
	[1 mark]
1 2 . 6	How does the narrator describe Bai Li in the last sentence of the passage?
	[1 mark]

Section B

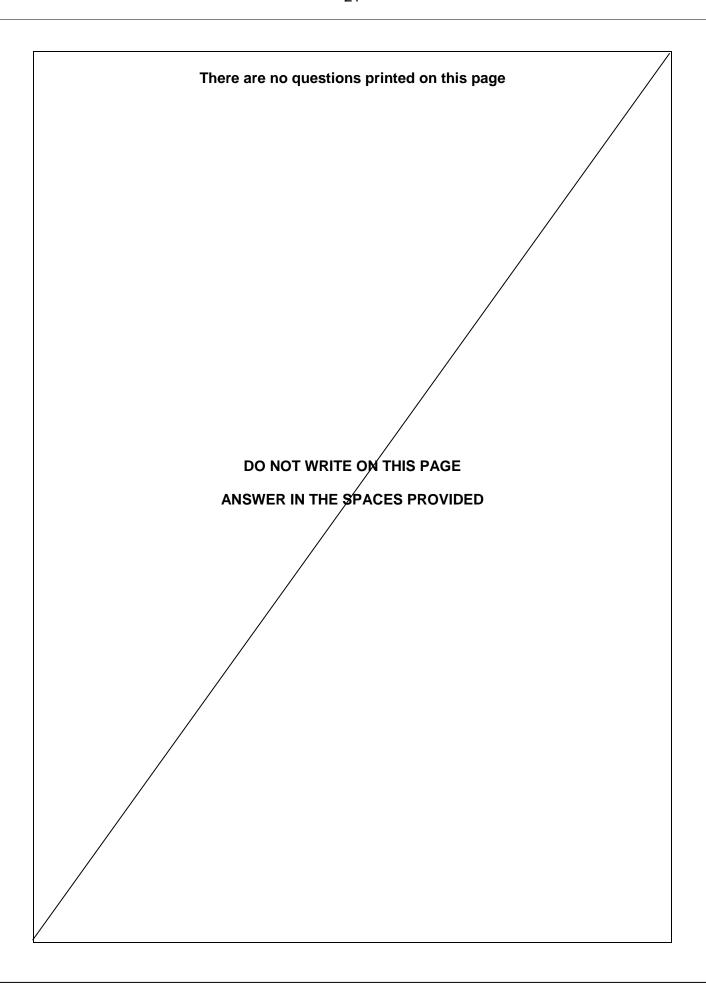
Translation into **English**

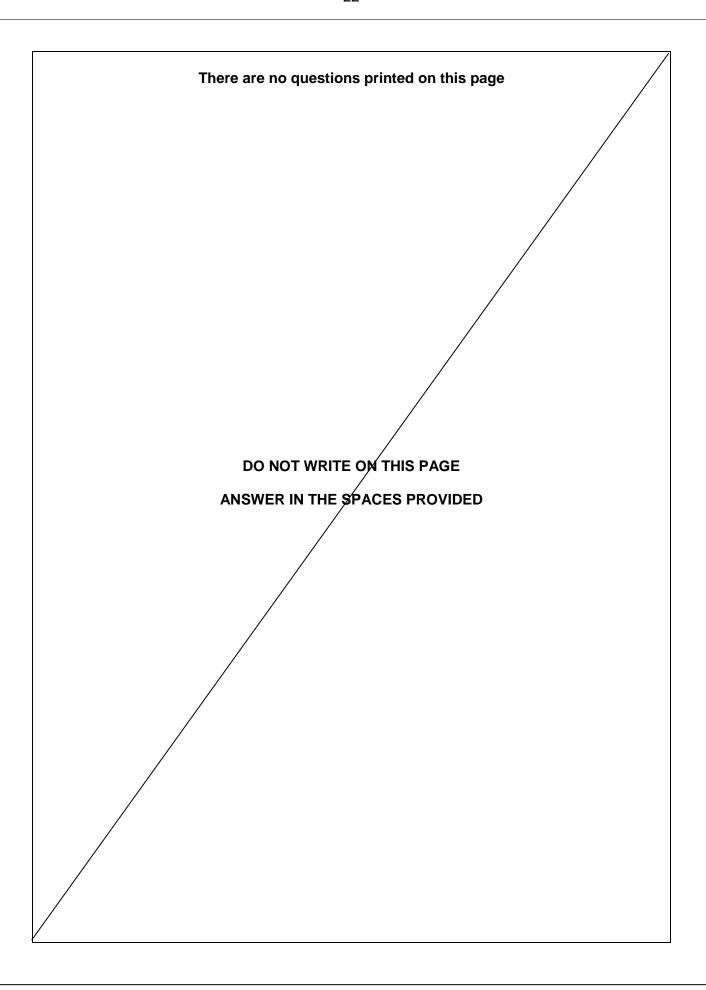
Your brother has seen this post on WeChat and asks you to translate it for him into **English**. Write in complete sentences.

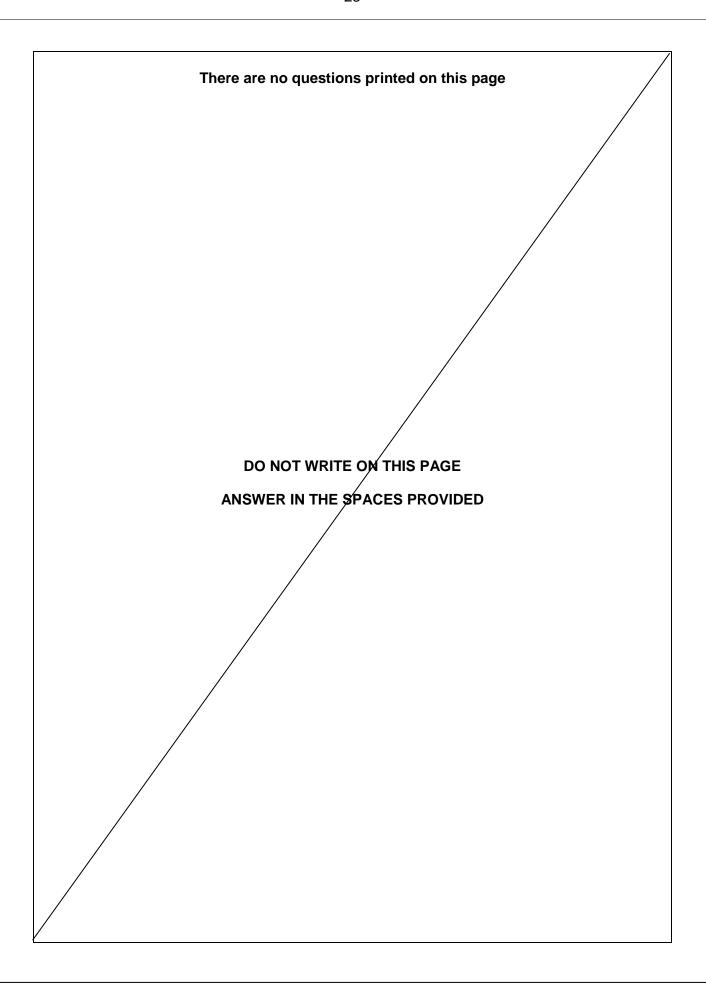
我常常跟朋友们一起在学校附近的公园里踢足球。因为那里总是有很多垃圾,所以我们参加了环境保护小组。 现在,我们的公园越来越漂亮了。

[9 marks]

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