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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 20 May 2020 Morning Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials

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 top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

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 the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **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.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
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28	
TOTAL	



Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

Mobile phones

These two Chinese friends are telling each other about the advantages and disadvantages of their mobile phones.

For each speaker write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage.

Answer in **English**.

0	1
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Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0	2
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Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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Charity work

Aihua is talking about what she and her family do to help charities.

What does each person in her family often do?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	takes part in charity runs
B	works in an animal centre
C	donates clothes
D	donates money
E	helps refugees
F	teaches old people

0 3 . 1 her mum

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2 her dad

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3 herself

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



Family relationships

You hear a Chinese grandmother talking about her family.

What was a problem in the past, and what will be a problem in the future?

Complete the following grid in **English**.

0	4
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Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	Nobody lives with her.	

[2 marks]

2



My studies

Shuchong is talking about studying maths.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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He thinks it is...

A	his favourite subject now.
B	not easy.
C	useful.

[1 mark]

0	6
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He wishes...

A	to be smarter.
B	his teachers could help him.
C	to be a mathematician.

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

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Music

Aiyue is talking about her love of music.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

She listens to music when...

A	she gets up.
B	she is alone.
C	doing homework.
D	having meals.
E	she is on her way to school.
F	she is jogging.

0	7
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[3 marks]

3



School holidays

These young Chinese people are talking about the recent school holidays.

What activity did each of them do **and** where did it take place?

Answer in **English**.

Example

watched a film in the cinema

0	8
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[1 mark]

0	9
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[1 mark]

1	0
---	---

[1 mark]

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Career choices

These Chinese students are talking about their career choices.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	1
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He will be a teacher after...

_____ [1 mark]

1	2
---	---

She is learning Mandarin Chinese because...

_____ [1 mark]

1	3
---	---

He wishes to become a policeman to...

_____ [1 mark]

3



Debate about marriage

You are listening to a debate about marriage on Chinese online radio.

What are these young people's views on marriage?

Write **P** if the view is **positive**

Write **N** if the view is **negative**

Write **P+N** if the view is both **positive and negative**.

1	4
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[1 mark]

1	5
---	---

[1 mark]

1	6
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[1 mark]

1	7
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[1 mark]

4

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Healthy living

A Chinese health expert is talking about the importance of physical exercise.

What does she say? Give **one** recommendation and **one** benefit.

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

1	8	.	1
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Recommendation: _____ [1 mark]

1	8	.	2
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Benefit: _____ [1 mark]

2



Restaurant review

Listen to these two Chinese food critics who are discussing the advantages and disadvantages of a restaurant.

For each speaker write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage.

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

1 9 . 1

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 9 . 2

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4

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School life in China

A British student is talking about his school exchange experience in Beijing.

Write **T** if the statement is **true**.

Write **F** if the statement is **false**.

Write **NM** if the statement is **not mentioned**.

2 0 . 1 Chinese schools start as early as 7 o'clock.

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2 Chinese students have homework every day.

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3 Chinese schools don't offer many after-school activities.

[1 mark]

3



Show business feature in China

On Chinese radio you hear a show business feature on local TV, cinema and theatre.

Which of the following comments is given for each aspect of show business?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	There is a new show coming.
B	The singing was great.
C	The leading actor is from America.
D	There are too many competitions.
E	Chinese pop songs are awful.
F	There is too much imitation of others.

2	1
---	---

TV

[1 mark]

2	2
---	---

cinema

[1 mark]

2	3
---	---

theatre

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



My hometown

A Chinese campaigner is asking his local government to build a public activity centre. What can people do there? Give **two** activities for each age group.

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

2	4	.	1
---	---	---	---

Students

Activity 1: _____

Activity 2: _____

[2 marks]

2	4	.	2
---	---	---	---

Old people

Activity 1: _____

Activity 2: _____

[2 marks]

4



Future plans

Chengcai is talking about his and his friends' plans after graduating from secondary school.

What are they planning to do?

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	study
B	take a gap year
C	work
D	travel

2 5 . 1

Chengcai himself

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

his friends

[1 mark]

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Lunar New Year

Xiaohong is introducing herself and her brother at a Lunar New Year party.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 6 . **1** How many years older than her is her brother?

A	4
B	5
C	15

[1 mark]

2 6 . **2** What is **Xiaohong's** Chinese zodiac animal?

A	rooster
B	snake
C	rabbit

[1 mark]

2



Problems in China

Haoren is talking at a social forum.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 7 . 1

According to him, what is the biggest problem in China?

A	pollution
B	human rights
C	the gap between rich and poor

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

What will he do to help ease the problem?

A	do something himself
B	put pressure on government
C	get foreign aid

[1 mark]

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Football in China

A teenage football coach is talking about Chinese football.

According to her, why is China not good at football?

Give **two** reasons and **two** wishes.

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

2 8 - **1** Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

[2 marks]

2 8 - **2** Wish 1: _____

Wish 2: _____

[2 marks]

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