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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

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

You will need no other materials.

- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

[Turn over]



INSTRUCTIONS

- You must **NOT** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- **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 **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.



- **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 40.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**



Answer ALL questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

SCHOOL SURVEY

Dashan is answering a survey about school studies.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	maths
B	science
C	history
D	Chinese

0 1

What subject does he like?

[1 mark]

0 2

What subject has a lot of homework?

[1 mark]

2



MOBILE MESSAGES

Xiaoyue leaves a voice message for her mother about what she is going to do after school.

Complete the sentences in **ENGLISH**.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

EXAMPLE: After school, she is going to...

her classmate's house

0 3 . 1

They will first...

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

And then...

[1 mark]

2

[Turn over]



BUS TOUR

You are listening to an audio guide on a tour bus in China.

Answer ALL THREE parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 4 . 1

Where in China are they?

A	in the north
B	in the south
C	in the northwest

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Where is the bus?

A	in the city
B	in the countryside
C	at the seaside

[1 mark]



0 4 . 3

What are the tourists asked to look at?

A	a famous person
B	a painting
C	a building

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



SCHOOL DAY

These Chinese students are talking about their school day.

What time does each of them go to school?

Answer in ENGLISH.

0	5
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[1 mark]

0	6
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[1 mark]

0	7
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[1 mark]

3



BUYING A COMPUTER

An expert is giving tips about buying computers.

What **TWO** questions should you ask when buying a computer?

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question in **ENGLISH**.

0	8
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Question 1: Which computer is...

Question 2: Which computer is...

[2 marks]

2

[Turn over]



THE ENVIRONMENT

Lily is interviewed by a journalist about the rapidly changing environment.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question in **ENGLISH**.

09.1

Lily complains that nowadays there are too many...

[1 mark]

09.2

She wishes everyone would...

[1 mark]

2



FAMILY

Xiaohai is talking about himself and his family.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1	0
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Xiaohai likes to go shopping with his...

[1 mark]

1	1
---	---

He likes to watch TV with his...

[1 mark]

1	2
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He likes to chat with his...

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



HEALTHY LIVING

Three health campaigners are talking about their lifestyles.

What do they promote?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	getting active every day
B	drinking water
C	avoiding electronic devices
D	eating vegetables
E	eating fewer snacks

1	3
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Campaigner 1

[1 mark]

1	4
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Campaigner 2

[1 mark]



1 5

Campaigner 3

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



FUTURE PLANS

Dayong and his mum are debating whether or not he should go to university.

For each speaker, write down **ONE ADVANTAGE** and **ONE DISADVANTAGE** of going to university.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question in **ENGLISH**.

1 6 . 1

DAYONG

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]



1 6 . 2**DAYONG'S MUM**

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]**4****[Turn over]**

BUYING PROPERTY

An estate agent is talking to a house buyer.

What kind of house is the buyer looking for?

Answer **ALL THREE** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1	7	.	1
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Location

A	city centre
B	countryside
C	seaside

[1 mark]



17.2

House type

A	four bedrooms
B	four floors
C	with a big kitchen

[1 mark]

17.3

Garden

A	rear
B	front and rear
C	not essential

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



COOKING CLASS

A chef is telling her students what food they are going to cook.

What ingredient is in each recipe?

Answer ALL THREE parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	rice
B	meat
C	seafood
D	vegetables
E	egg
F	chocolate

1 8 . 1

The Chinese recipe

[1 mark]



1 8 . 2

The French recipe

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

The Italian recipe

[1 mark]

3

[Turn over]



WEATHER FORECAST

You hear a weather forecast on Chinese radio.

What was the weather like yesterday, and what will it be like tomorrow?

Complete the following grid in ENGLISH.

1	9
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YESTERDAY	TODAY	TOMORROW
	very cold	

[2 marks]

2



A-LEVEL CHOICES

Mingming is talking about why he would like to study Chinese at A-level.

Which **FOUR** aspects has he considered in making this decision?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	class size
B	career potential
C	difficulty level
D	friend's subject choices
E	parents' recommendations
F	teaching quality
G	university options
H	amount of homework

2	0
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[4 marks]

4

[Turn over]



FOOTBALL COMMENTARY

You are listening to a football commentator talking about two footballers.

Which foot are they most skilled with?

Answer BOTH parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	right foot only
B	right foot better than left foot
C	left foot better than right foot
D	left and right foot equally good

2 1 . 1

The footballer from South America

[1 mark]

2 1 . 2

The footballer from the UK

[1 mark]

2



TRAVEL TO BEIJING

Xiaohong is talking about travelling to Beijing.

Answer BOTH parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 2 . 1

Which method of transport does she prefer NOW?

A	car
B	train
C	air

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

How long does her trip to Beijing take NOW?

A	2 hours
B	6 hours
C	10 hours

[1 mark]

2

END OF QUESTIONS



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