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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately (including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

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



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

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.



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INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- 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.

FAMILY LIFE

These friends are talking about the positive aspects and negative aspects of their family life.

For each speaker, write down ONE positive aspect and ONE negative aspect.

Complete the tables in ENGLISH.

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POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
ASPECT	ASPECT

[2 marks]



POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
ASPECT	ASPECT

[2 marks]



RESIDENTS' COMPLAINTS

Three residents are at a local council planning meeting.

Which of the following issues are they concerned about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	schools
В	public transport
С	housing
D	care homes
E	leisure facilities
F	medical services



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SPEAKER 3

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PARENTS' EVENING

Daming's teacher is speaking to Daming's parents about her concerns.

What was a problem for Daming in the past?

What will be a problem for Daming in the future?

Complete the table in ENGLISH.

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PAST PROBLEM	CURRENT PROBLEM	FUTURE PROBLEM
	looks tired in class	

[2 marks]



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SKATEBOARDING

Tianlong is being interviewed on a TV sports programme.

Write the correct letter in the box.

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My sister...

Α	wishes she could skateboard all day.
В	wants to skateboard with her best friends.
С	can skateboard better than her friend.

____ [1 mark]



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My sister trains...

A	in the park.
В	in the sports centre.
С	in Japan.

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CHARITY SHOP

Liu Yan is talking about her volunteering work in a charity shop.

Which THREE statements are TRUE?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Α	It is a charity shop for the homeless.
В	The shop is open every day.
С	Liu Yan works there two days a week.
D	The shop sells clothes and books.
E	Liu Yan walks to the charity shop.
F	The shop is near the sea.

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ONLINE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Liu Dong is speaking to his family and friends at his online birthday party.

Answer in ENGLISH.

EXAMPLE:

When is Liu Dong's birthday?

today

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From where is Liu Dong speaking? [1 mark]



What has everyone sent to Liu Dong? [1 mark]

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What did Liu Dong see when everyone was singing the birthday song? [1 mark]

[Turn over]



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ENVIRONMENT

An environmental journalist is doing a report on a rural village.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

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When the journalist first came to the village, she thought that... [1 mark]



Yesterday, someone called and told her that... [1 mark]

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Scientists believe the problem is caused by people...

...from the polluted water. [1 mark]

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STUDENTS' FORUM

You are listening to a discussion between some Sixth Form students.

What are their views on their studies?

Write P for a POSITIVE view.

N for a NEGATIVE view.

or P + N for a POSITIVE and NEGATIVE view.

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VIDEO GAMING

A psychologist is giving a speech about computer gaming at a research conference.

Answer BOTH parts of each question in ENGLISH.

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Which TWO questions about computer games is he asking? [2 marks]

Question 1:	
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Question 2:	



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What TWO benefits of gaming does he mention? [2 marks]

Benefit 1: _		
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Benefit 2: _		



CHINESE RESTAURANT

A Chinese student is talking about a meal she had in a Chinese restaurant in London.

Write down ONE positive aspect and ONE negative aspect of her experience at the restaurant.

Complete the table in ENGLISH using full sentences.

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POSITIVE ASPECT	NEGATIVE ASPECT

[2 marks]



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HELPING PEOPLE

You are listening to a debate between three politicians.

What does each politician promise to do?

Answer ALL THREE parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

The speaker will help to provide disadvantaged people with...

Α	free childcare.
В	free school meals.
С	on-the-job training.
D	new housing.
E	job opportunities.
F	free bus passes.



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SPEAKER 2

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SPEAKER 3

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JOBS

Three friends are talking about their jobs.

What does each of them say about their choice of job?

Write the correct letter in each box.

The speaker...

A	wants to make their parents happy.
В	enjoys the opportunity to drive.
С	studied a related course at university.
D	is pleased with their income.
Ε	can travel abroad frequently.
F	has long annual holidays.



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HEALTHY LIVING

A community nurse is talking about healthy living at the village hall.

Answer BOTH parts of each question in ENGLISH.

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Which TWO lifestyles does the nurse consider unhealthy? [2 marks]

LifeStyle 1.		
Lifestyle 2:		



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What TWO suggestions does the nurse make to be healthier? [2 marks]

Suggestion 1:	
Suggestion 2:	



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HOLIDAYS

Two friends are talking about what they like to do on holiday.

Where does each of them prefer to go?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	the Great Wall
В	art galleries
С	shopping malls
D	beaches
Ε	universities



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SPEAKER 2



CHINESE ACTRESS

A Chinese actress is giving a speech at a film festival.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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Her dad is...

A	her role model.
В	a film director.
С	a fan of her acting.

[1 mark]



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At the age of five, the actress performed...

A	on stage.
В	in a TV drama.
С	in a film.

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FESTIVALS IN CHINA

A British student, James, is sharing his findings about festivals in China.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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According to James, people in China...

A	have their biggest celebration at Chinese New Year.
В	also like Western festivals.
С	prefer traditional Chinese festivals.





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When did James receive the greeting card from his Chinese friend?

A	During one of the four Chinese festivals
В	On his birthday
С	On the fourth Thursday in November

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REMOTE LEARNING

Ms Jiang is teaching an online lesson.

What FOUR things does Ms Jiang ask the students to do?

Answer ALL parts of the question in ENGLISH.



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