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# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 3 Reading

**8673/RF**

Time allowed: 45 minutes

## MATERIALS

You will need no other materials.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- You must **NOT** use a dictionary.
- Use **black ink or black ball-point pen**.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- You must answer **ALL** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **NOT** write on blank pages.
- 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).
- 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**.

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## SECTION A

## Questions and answers in ENGLISH

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.




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## FOOD AND DRINK

Some friends are talking about food and drink.

What food or drink does each person like?

Write the correct letter in each box.

 星星 (Xingxing):	我爱吃面条，不爱吃面包。
 天天 (Tiantian):	苹果很好吃，但是我不喜欢喝苹果汁。
 涛涛 (Taotao):	我喜欢吃青菜，不喜欢吃肉。



A	bread
B	noodles
C	apples
D	apple juice
E	vegetables
F	meat

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Xingxing

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

Tiantian

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3

Taotao

[1 mark]

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## MY DIARY

Leo is a Year 7 student studying Mandarin.

Read Leo's diary.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

三月五日，晚上十点

今天天气很热，听说明天会下雨。上午  
我去了叔叔家，爷爷也在。下午我们一起  
打篮球，很晚才回家。



0 2 . 1

The date is

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March. [1 mark]

0 2 . 2

The weather is

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today. [1 mark]

0 2 . 3

Leo saw his

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at his uncle's house. [1 mark]

0 2 . 4

Leo played

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in the afternoon. [1 mark]

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## PETS

Meimei (美美) and her mum are in the pet shop talking about animals.

For each person, write:

- the correct LETTER for the COLOUR of the animal
- the correct NUMBER for the REASON they like the animal in the boxes.

美美 (Meimei): 看这只黑色的小狗，它的眼睛很大，真可爱。

妈妈：那只白色的鸟很好看，唱歌也很好听。

## COLOUR

A	Green
B	Black
C	Yellow
D	White

## REASON

1	It is friendly.
2	It sings well.
3	It has big eyes.
4	It is furry.





0 3 . 1

Meimei

COLOUR

REASON

[2 marks]

0 3 . 2

Mum

COLOUR

REASON

[2 marks]

4

[Turn over]



0 4

**ME, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS****Read Xiao Dong's blog.****When in Xiao Dong's life did these things happen?****Write P for something that happened in the PAST.****N for something that is happening NOW.****F for something that is going to happen in the FUTURE.**

去年，我每个星期都去电影院看电影。  
现在，我总是在家听音乐，在网上和朋友们打电话聊天。明年，我想和我的朋友们一起去旅行。



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**Travelling****[1 mark]**

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**Listening to music****[1 mark]**

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**Chatting with friends****[1 mark]**

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**Watching films****[1 mark]**

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**VOLUNTARY WORK**

Read this interview with students. The students are discussing volunteering at an after-school club for children.

For each student, write **ONE** advantage and **ONE** disadvantage of volunteering.

Complete the tables in **ENGLISH**.

**Interviewer:** 你们喜欢在这里工作吗？

**Alex:** 在这里我有很多朋友，但是不能看电视。

**Linda:** 我喜欢和小朋友在一起，但是每天太忙了。



0 5 . 1

Alex

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

0 5 . 2

Linda

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

4

[Turn over]



06

**A NOVEL**

Read this extract adapted and abridged from the novel

《两个家庭》 by Bing Xin (冰心).

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

**F** if the statement is **FALSE**.

**NT** if the statement is **NOT IN THE TEXT**.

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**Glossary:**

亚茜： Yaqian – a Chinese name

太太： wife

街： street

老妈： elderly servant

0 6 . 1

Yaqian went to the writer's house yesterday.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

The writer visited Yaqian after lunch.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3

The writer walked to Yaqian's house.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



0	6	.	4
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There are schools on Yaqian's street.

[1 mark]

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The elderly servant asked for the writer's surname.

[1 mark]

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The writer sees Yaqian very often.

[1 mark]

0	6	.	7
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Yaqian and the writer were classmates for six years.

[1 mark]

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07

## HOME, TOWN, NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REGION

Your Chinese friend has posted a tweet about life in the city.




Read some of the replies.

What are the views on living in a city?

Write **P** for a **POSITIVE** opinion.

**N** for a **NEGATIVE** opinion.

**P+N** for a **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** opinion.

 小文 (Xiaowen):	住在城市很不错，很热闹，可是空气不太好。
 大山 (Dashan):	我住在市中心，太吵了。
 木木 (Mumu):	住在城市可以经常去购物中心买东西，很方便。



0 7 . 1

Xiaowen

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

Dashan

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

Mumu

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



08

## ONLINE LESSONS

A student is talking on Snapchat about her online learning experience.

在家上网课很容易，可是也很没意思。虽然我不用很早起床，可是还是要穿校服。我也不必和去年一样走路上学，不过休息的时候，我也不能和朋友玩游戏了。上完一天的课，我经常觉得累极了，我会带我的小狗去公园散步。

Which statements are correct?

Write **A** if only statement **A** is correct.

**B** if only statement **B** is correct.

**A + B** if both statements **A** and **B** are correct.

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The student thinks online learning is...

<b>A</b>	easy.
<b>B</b>	interesting.

[1 mark]



0 8 . 2

The student doesn't...

A	get up early.
B	wear school uniform.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 3

The student...

A	used to walk to school.
B	takes his dog for a walk at the end of the day.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 4

The student...

A	can play games during break time.
B	feels tired at the end of the day.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



0 9

## MY FAMILY

Lisa is talking about her family.

Which **THREE** statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

我爸爸是工程师，他喜欢他的工作。  
我妈妈在医院工作，常常很累，但是她很快乐。  
我想做数学老师，因为数学很有用。

<b>A</b>	Her dad likes his job.
<b>B</b>	Her dad's work is tiring.
<b>C</b>	Her grandmother is a doctor.
<b>D</b>	Her mum doesn't often feel tired.
<b>E</b>	Lisa wants to be a maths teacher.
<b>F</b>	Lisa thinks that maths is useful.




[3 marks]

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## FESTIVAL

Read the text below from your friend Lili.

Which **THREE** statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

去年的圣诞节很安静。我和我家人吃了圣诞大餐，还喝了很多汽水。我们早上去湖边跑步，下午在公园踢足球。在晚上，一家人听京剧、看动画片。

<b>A</b>	Lili's Christmas was quiet last year.
<b>B</b>	Lili and her family had lots of cakes.
<b>C</b>	Lili watched films with her family in the morning.
<b>D</b>	Lili and her family played football in the afternoon.
<b>E</b>	Lili and her family listened to American music in the evening.
<b>F</b>	Lili spent the evening with her family.




[3 marks]

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**SPORTS**

**Read the following advert for a football tournament.**

时间：七月十日，星期天，上午十点半

地点：天坛公园

请穿红色的运动服和黄色的足球鞋。

比赛后会有免费水果。

**Answer the following questions in ENGLISH.**

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**What time is the tournament? [1 mark]**

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**Where will the tournament take place? [1 mark]**

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1 1 . 3

What colour football boots do you need to wear?  
[1 mark]

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1 1 . 4

What is on offer after the tournament? [1 mark]

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4

[Turn over]



1 2

**MOONLIGHT OVER THE LOTUS POND****Read this extract adapted and abridged from****《荷塘月色》 Moonlight over the Lotus Pond by  
Zhu Ziqing (朱自清).****Choose the correct answer for each question.****Write the correct letter in each box.**

今晚我悄悄地穿上了大衣，关上门出去。路上只有我一个人，背着手散步。我爱热闹，也爱安静。月光像水一样，静静地泻在这一片叶子和花上。荷塘的四面都是树。

**Glossary**

泻：flows out

荷塘：lotus pond



1 2 . 1

What did the writer do after he put on his coat?

<b>A</b>	closed the window
<b>B</b>	turned the light off
<b>C</b>	shut the door

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

Who did the writer see on the road?

<b>A</b>	lots of people
<b>B</b>	no one
<b>C</b>	his family

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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What did the writer love?

<b>A</b>	going abroad
<b>B</b>	swimming
<b>C</b>	the quiet

[1 mark]

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What surrounded the pond?

<b>A</b>	roads
<b>B</b>	flowers
<b>C</b>	trees

[1 mark]

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**SCHOOL**

Two friends are talking about problems with school.

What do they say was a problem in the PAST and what will be a problem in the FUTURE?

Complete the table in ENGLISH.

王龙 (Wang Long): 以前我的学校离家太远了。现在我不喜欢我的同学。我将来的新学校太小了, 也太旧了。

刘红 (Liu Hong): 去年, 我的课外活动很少。今年, 我的课太难了。明年, 我们每天要六点才放学, 太晚了!



1 3 . 1

WANG LONG

PAST PROBLEM	CURRENT PROBLEM	FUTURE PROBLEM
	I don't like my classmates.	

[2 marks]

1 3 . 2

LIU HONG

PAST PROBLEM	CURRENT PROBLEM	FUTURE PROBLEM
	The lessons are too difficult.	

[2 marks]

4

[Turn over]



**SECTION B****Translation into ENGLISH**

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You've received this note from your friend and need to translate it into ENGLISH.

Write in complete sentences. [9 marks]

我住在法国的海边。夏天那里不但漂亮，饭馆也很多。上个星期五，我和哥哥去海里游了泳，非常舒服。

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