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# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

**8673/RH**

Time allowed: 1 hour

## 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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**TRAVEL**

**Adam is studying Chinese at a Beijing university and his friend is coming to visit him.**

**Read Adam's message to his friend.**

**Answer the questions in ENGLISH.**

你明天要来北京了。后天，我计划带你去天安门看看，再去北海公园拍照。北京的酒店很贵，你住我家的书房里吧，书房里的床很舒服。

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**When will Adam's friend arrive in Beijing? [1 mark]**

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0 1 . 2

Where is Adam going to take his friend?

Name TWO places. [2 marks]

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2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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0 1 . 3

Why has Adam suggested that his friend stays at his home?

Give TWO reasons. [2 marks]

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**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 2 . 1

Yaqian went to the writer's house yesterday.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

The writer visited Yaqian after lunch.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3

The writer walked to Yaqian's house.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



0 2 . 4

There are schools on Yaqian's street.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 5

The elderly servant asked for the writer's surname.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 6

The writer sees Yaqian very often.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 7

Yaqian and the writer were classmates for six years.

[1 mark]

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03

**REMOTE LEARNING****Three teenagers are talking about online lessons.**

月月(Yueyue): 虽然上网课不容易, 但是我很喜欢在家上课, 不过弟弟总是在我旁边唱歌, 很讨厌。

天天(Tiantian): 每天早上上课以前, 我先洗手, 然后吃早饭。上完网课后, 我总是和哥哥去花园玩儿滑板。

晶晶(Jingjing): 因为我的电脑非常旧, 所以经常不能听见老师说话。我觉得在家上网课比在学校上课有意思, 但是打字太慢了。

**Write Y for YUEYUE.****T for TIANTIAN.****J for JINGJING.**

Write the first letter of the correct name in the boxes below and on page 12.

You can use each letter more than once.

0 3 . 1

Who can't hear the teacher because they have an old device?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Who washes their hands before breakfast?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Who is distracted by their sibling during lessons?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 4

Who likes to do something active after class?

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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Who thinks it is more interesting to have lessons at home than at school?

[1 mark]

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0 4

## MY DAY

This is a post from the blog of a famous pop singer.

Read the post.

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

上个月我去了中国，学习了中国歌曲。我喜欢不同的音乐。你们想我了吗？今天上午我打算和家人一起去上海饭馆吃早餐，然后我要去健身房学习打太极拳；接着我用手机一边看中文新闻，一边练习说中文。下午我会去工作室拍广告。晚上我要参加一场慈善演出，我会穿绿色的裙子，我应该唱流行歌曲还是中国民歌呢？欢迎大家给我建议。

0 4 . 1

What did the pop singer do last month in China?

A	chatted with local people
B	studied Chinese songs
C	went to parties

[1 mark]



0 4 . 2

What is the pop singer NOT planning to do this morning?

<b>A</b>	go to the studio
<b>B</b>	go to the gym
<b>C</b>	have breakfast with her family

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

How does the pop singer practise her language skills?

<b>A</b>	by attending a course
<b>B</b>	by having a private tutor
<b>C</b>	by watching the news

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



0 4 . 4

What is the pop singer going to do in the evening?

<b>A</b>	take photos
<b>B</b>	meet her fans
<b>C</b>	perform

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5

What question does the pop singer ask near the end of the blog?

<b>A</b>	What type of song should she sing?
<b>B</b>	What colour outfit should she wear?
<b>C</b>	Which clothes should she wear?

[1 mark]

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**0 5****JOBS, CAREER CHOICES AND AMBITIONS**

Two friends are talking about what they want to do in the future.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

贝贝 (Beibei): 虽然中国农村的生活环境很差, 但是我想去农村的“希望学校”做老师, 因为我要教那里的孩子生物学。

兰兰 (Lanlan): 我不想像我奶奶一样成为一名商人。她总是在外面忙着工作, 每次在家和家人见面的时间都很短。

**0 5 . 1**

What negative aspect of the countryside does Beibei mention? [1 mark]

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0 5 . 2

Why does Beibei want to do this job? [1 mark]

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0 5 . 3

Why does Lanlan NOT want to be a businesswoman like her grandma?

Give TWO reasons. [2 marks]

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[Turn over]



06

**SUMMER HOLIDAY****Read about John's summer plans this year.****Answer the questions in ENGLISH.**

今年暑假我会非常忙。除了每天去健身房练体操，我还想学中文，因为我的理想是去中国做记者。我也希望父母能同意我去亚洲旅游。如果那样，就太好了。但是我知道他们更想让我在英国做兼职，赚大学学费。



0 6 . 1

What is John's ideal job? [1 mark]

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0 6 . 2

What does John hope his parents will agree to? [1 mark]

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0 6 . 3

What do his parents want him to do this summer?  
[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



07

**HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE**

Read Dawei (大伟)'s email to the hotel manager about his recent stay.

Write down TWO positive aspects and TWO negative aspects mentioned in the letter.

Answer in ENGLISH.

经理：

您好！

我上个月在你们饭店住过。饭店离十字路口太近，吵极了，不过餐厅的饭菜很好吃。饭店的服务员都很亲切友好，但是服务台经常没有人工作，很不方便。

写信人：大伟

**Glossary:**

经理： manager



0 7 . 1

**POSITIVE ASPECTS**

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**[2 marks]**

0 7 . 2

**NEGATIVE ASPECTS**

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**[2 marks]**

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**[Turn over]**

08

## 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





08 . 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]

08 . 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]



0 8 . 3

What did the writer love?

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

[1 mark]

0 8 . 4

What surrounded the pond?

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

[1 mark]

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09

## 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!



0 9 . 1

WANG LONG

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

[2 marks]

0 9 . 2

LIU HONG

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

[2 marks]

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[Turn over]



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## FRIENDSHIP

Two friends are talking on WhatsApp. They are talking about what they do in their free time.

Which FOUR statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

涛涛 (Taotao): 这个星期日上午, 我要去体育馆打羽毛球, 你想一起去吗?

然然 (Ranran): 对不起, 我不能去。我计划一大早跟我爷爷去钓鱼, 晚上去饭馆给他庆祝生日。欢迎你也跟我们一起来饭馆吃饭!

涛涛 (Taotao): 真的吗? 要是能和你们一起庆祝你爷爷的生日那就太棒了。小时候, 我最喜欢你爷爷给我做的鸡汤面条, 好吃极了。

然然 (Ranran): 那我们星期日晚上七点在我家对面的饭馆见!



<b>A</b>	<b>Taotao and Ranran will do sport together this weekend.</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Ranran is going fishing with her grandad this weekend.</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>It's Ranran's birthday this Sunday.</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Taotao is invited to have dinner with Ranran and her grandad.</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Taotao and Ranran have been friends since they were young.</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Taotao and Ranran are going shopping on Sunday.</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Taotao loved Ranran's grandad's chicken noodles.</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Taotao and Ranran will meet at the gym.</b>

**[4 marks]**

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1 1

## MY HOUSE

Wenwen (文文) is texting an interior designer about the redecoration of her house.

Write the correct letter in each box.

我家的房子有三层。客厅、厨房和厕所在一楼。客厅现在是绿色的，我觉得很难看，我最希望客厅是蓝色的，因为那是海的颜色。厨房在客厅对面，没有客厅大，可是那里既温暖又明亮。我经常在厨房听音乐、做功课。二楼是我和两个姐姐的卧室。晚上我喜欢自己一个人，而她们经常一起玩游戏。现在我卧室的门坏了，我想换一个新门。最上面一层是我父母的书房和卧室。有时候我会去书房看小说，从窗户向外看，我能看见远处的山。要是窗户再大一点，就更好了。

## Glossary

窗户： window





1 1 . 1

Which colour does Wenwen prefer in the living room?

<b>A</b>	white
<b>B</b>	green
<b>C</b>	blue

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

How does Wenwen describe her kitchen?

<b>A</b>	bigger than the living room
<b>B</b>	both warm and bright
<b>C</b>	well furnished

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



1 1 . 3

Where does Wenwen like to do her schoolwork?

A	in her bedroom
B	in the living room
C	in the kitchen

[1 mark]

1 1 . 4

Why does Wenwen want a new door in her bedroom?

Because...

A	the bedroom door is broken.
B	she doesn't like the colour of her current door.
C	her room doesn't have a door.

[1 mark]



1 1 . 5

Which room is on the top floor?

A	the bathroom
B	her parents' bedroom
C	Wenwen's bedroom

[1 mark]

1 1 . 6

Why does Wenwen like to read in the study?

Because...

A	it is quiet.
B	she can see the mountains.
C	it is nice and warm.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



**SECTION B****Translation into ENGLISH****1 2**

**Your Chinese friend sent you a letter about her exciting life.**

**Translate the letter into ENGLISH for your family.  
[9 marks]**

下个星期，我要去我家附近的书店。我会看见我最喜爱的女作家。三年前，我就开始看她写的书了。她的书很幽默，而且也不贵。

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