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**GCSE
CHINESE (MANDARIN)**

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Thursday 18 May 2023 Afternoon

Time allowed: 45 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 forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

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.**

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).**

[Turn over]



Answer ALL questions in ENGLISH in the spaces provided.

CAREERS FAIR

There is a careers fair at school.

Two guest speakers are talking about their working environment.

For each speaker, write ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage.

Complete the tables in ENGLISH.

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ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]



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ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[2 marks]

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LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

A Chinese family are welcoming their neighbours to their Lunar New Year party.

Which of the following does each of them mention?

Answer ALL parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Chinese dumplings
B	fresh fish
C	lion dance
D	lucky money
E	party game
F	wearing red



0 3 . 1

Dad (speaker 1) [1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Mum (speaker 2) [1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Grandad (speaker 3) [1 mark]

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[Turn over]



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WEATHER FORECAST

You are listening to the weather forecast on the radio in Shanghai.

What was the weather like **YESTERDAY**?

What is the weather like **TODAY**?

Complete the table in **ENGLISH**. [2 marks]

YESTERDAY	TODAY	TOMORROW
		TYPHOON

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LIFE AT SCHOOL

Dawei and Xiaomei are sharing their experiences of school.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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Dawei prefers...

A	remote learning at home.
B	taking exams online.
C	going to school.

[1 mark]

0	6
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Xiaomei plays...

A	all sports exceptionally well.
B	for two school sports teams.
C	several sports, but not football.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



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COOKERY CLASS

You are listening to a chef giving a cookery class.

Which **THREE** statements are **TRUE**?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	It is evening.
B	The dish contains vegetables.
C	It is a meat-free dish.
D	One of the ingredients has been pre-cooked.
E	The dish takes 30 minutes to cook.
F	The dish is for two people.

[3 marks]

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SATELLITE NAVIGATION

You are listening to a car satnav.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

EXAMPLE: Where is the driver heading?

to the train station

0 8

How far is it to the destination? [1 mark]

0 9

What should the driver do at the traffic lights? [1 mark]

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Why should the driver slow down? [1 mark]

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dahai is giving a speech at his parents' wedding anniversary party.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

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Dahai's parents have been married for... [1 mark]

1	2
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Dahai thanks his parents for... [1 mark]

1	3
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Dahai hopes his parents will come and visit... [1 mark]

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VOLUNTARY WORK

You are watching TV.

You hear people talking about working for charity.

What are their opinions?

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

N for a **NEGATIVE** opinion.

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

1	4
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Speaker 1

[1 mark]

1	5
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Speaker 2

[1 mark]

1	6
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Speaker 3

[1 mark]



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Speaker 4

[1 mark]

4

[Turn over]



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UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

A university tutor is giving an introduction to a group of visitors.

Answer BOTH parts of each question in ENGLISH.

1 8 . 1

Which TWO places are the visitors going to see?
[2 marks]

Place 1: _____

Place 2: _____

1 8 . 2

Which TWO topics will the university tutor talk about in the afternoon? [2 marks]

Topic 1: _____

Topic 2: _____

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SINGAPORE

A travel YouTuber is giving advice about going to Singapore.

Write **ONE** advantage and **ONE** disadvantage of going to Singapore.

Complete the table in **ENGLISH**. [2 marks]

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

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RESIDENTS' COMPLAINTS

Three residents are complaining to their local government.

What is each of them concerned about?

Answer ALL THREE parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	fallen trees
B	flooding
C	house building
D	noisy neighbours
E	pollution
F	public transport



2 0 . 1

Speaker 1 [1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Speaker 2 [1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Speaker 3 [1 mark]

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[Turn over]



SMARTPHONES

Three teenagers are talking about smartphone features.

What does each of them want from their smartphone?

Answer ALL parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	easy to use
B	right amount of storage
C	high-quality camera
D	good gaming performance
E	good sound quality
F	long battery life



2 | 1

Speaker 1 [1 mark]

2 | 2

Speaker 2 [1 mark]

2 | 3

Speaker 3 [1 mark]

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FILM ACTORS

A film director is comparing actors in China and in the UK.

Answer BOTH parts of each question in ENGLISH.

2 4 . 1

What does the film director say about actors in China?

Give TWO details. [2 marks]

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

2 4 . 2

What does the film director say about actors in the UK?

Give TWO details. [2 marks]

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

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2 5

STUDY PROBLEMS

Two students at a study skills seminar are talking about their problems.

What problem does each of them have?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	lack of interest in a subject
B	lack of resources
C	poor memory
D	too many distractions
E	test anxiety

2 5 . 1

Speaker 1 [1 mark]

2 5 . 2

Speaker 2 [1 mark]

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2 6

ONLINE SHOP

Wang Hong is a fashion influencer.

She is selling clothing items to her Chinese followers.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 6 . 1

Wang Hong's favourite item is...

A	a belt.
B	a jacket.
C	a pair of trousers.

[1 mark]

2 6 . 2

The colour of Wang Hong's favourite item is...

A	black.
B	red.
C	white.

[1 mark]



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POVERTY

A youth representative is speaking about a poor country at a United Nations event.

Write the correct letter in each box.

27.1

He thinks there is poverty in the country because of...

A	climate change and the pandemic.
B	lack of education and natural resources.
C	war and hunger.

[1 mark]

27.2

He thinks rich countries should help with...

A	clean water and medicine.
B	raising awareness and fundraising.
C	contacting local representatives and volunteering.

[1 mark]

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[Turn over]



2 8

AN INTERVIEW WITH EMMA

Emma, a British professional tennis player, is talking to the media.

What FOUR things does Emma say about her family?

**Answer ALL parts of the question in ENGLISH.
[4 marks]**

Emma's dad _____
_____ .

Emma's mum _____
_____ .

Emma's grandma _____
_____ .

Emma _____
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