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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 3 Reading

Thursday 18 May 2023

Afternoon

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or 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 AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**0 1****Free-time activities**

What do Adam, Mandy and Steve do in their free time?

Write the correct letter in each box.

 Adam:	
 Mandy:	
 Steve:	

A	art
B	eat out
C	listen to music
D	read
E	sport



0 1 . 1

Adam

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

Mandy

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3

Steve

[1 mark]

3

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0 2

Television

Read the comments by four Chinese teenagers about watching TV.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Jingjing: 我喜欢看黑白动画片，很好玩儿。

Lanlan: 我在床上看电视，很舒服。

Xiaotian: 我在晚上看新闻。

Dawei: 今晚有我妈妈喜欢的音乐节目。

0 2 . 1

What type of cartoons does Jingjing like?

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

Where does Lanlan watch TV?

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3

When does Xiaotian watch the news?

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4

What type of programme does Dawei's mum like?

[1 mark]

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0 3

Holidays

Some friends are talking about their holiday experiences.

Sam: 上个星期一, 我和妈妈踢了一天的足球。

Hannah: 去年十二月, 我和朋友去滑雪了。

Write the correct letter to say when they were on holiday.

Write the correct number to say what activity they did.

When were they on holiday?

A	last month
B	last summer
C	last week
D	last winter

What activity did they do?

1	football
2	ice skating
3	skiing
4	volleyball

0 3 . 1

Sam

When

Activity

[2 marks]

0 3 . 2

Hannah

When

Activity

[2 marks]

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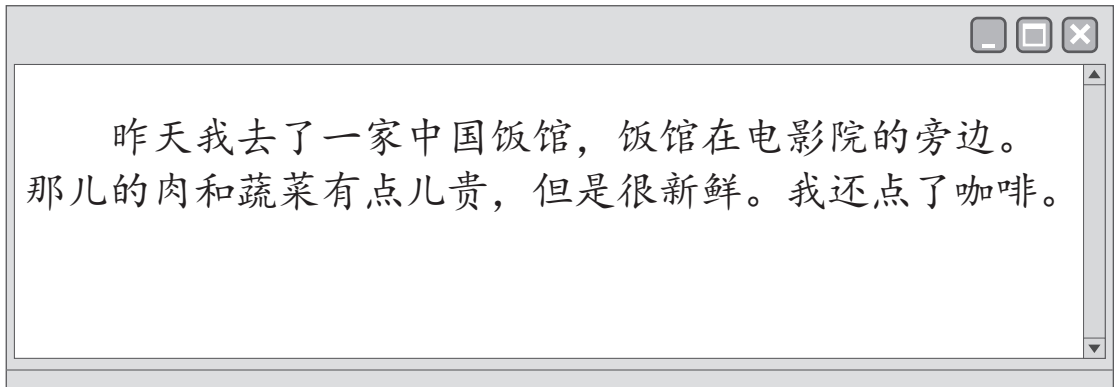
Eating out

Read Xiaolong's blog about his experience at a restaurant.

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

F if the statement is **false**.

NT if the statement is **not in the text**.



昨天我去了一家中国饭馆，饭馆在电影院的旁边。
那儿的肉和蔬菜有点儿贵，但是很新鲜。我还点了咖啡。

0 4 . 1

The restaurant was next to the cinema.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

The fruit was fresh.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Xiaolong thought that the vegetables were cheap.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4

Xiaolong drank coffee.

[1 mark]

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0 5

Transport

Read this comment on public transport.

火车又快又便宜，但是火车上的人太多了，火车里也很吵。

According to the article, what are the **two** positive and **two** negative aspects of the train?

Complete the tables in **English**.

0 5 . 1

Positive aspects

1	2

[2 marks]

0 5 . 2

Negative aspects

1	2

[2 marks]

4

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0 6

Chinese story

Read the story 《柳暗花明》 *Willow Shade and Bright Flowers*, adapted from a poem.

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

F if the statement is **false**.

NT if the statement is **not in the text**.

陆游回到南方农村的家，在那里住了三年。他每天看书，觉得很无聊。四月的一个晴天，他想一个人去西边的山上玩儿。他走了很长时间，终于看见前面有一个绿色的山村，还有很多好看的房子，他高兴极了。

Glossary

陆游： Lu You – a Chinese poet

0 6 . 1

Lu You's home was in the countryside.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

Lu You's home was situated in the north.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3

Lu You had meals with his family every day.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 4

It was raining when Lu You went to the mountains.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 5

Lu You went to the mountains with his friend.

[1 mark]



0 6 . 6

Lu You saw a village with many houses.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 7

Lu You was sad to reach the end of his journey.

[1 mark]

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My school life

Read Wenwen's article about her school.

What are her opinions about her school?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

我是城市中学的学生。我们学校有一个很难看的篮球场。每天我们上五节课，每节课都很有意思。我们的校服不太好看，可是很舒服。我的同学都很友好，我有很多好朋友。

0 7 . 1

Sports facilities

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

Lessons

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

School uniform

[1 mark]

0 7 . 4

Classmates

[1 mark]

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0 8

Local community

A librarian is suggesting what could be done to help local children.

Answer the questions in **English**.

孩子们放学后常常没有地方去。如果图书馆有更多的电脑，他们就会喜欢去图书馆学习和上网。

0 8 . 1

What problem do the children have after school?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

What does the library need?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 3

What would the children then be able to do in the library?

[1 mark]

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0 9

Festival

Lisa is writing about a recent festival.

Read the text below.

Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

上个星期六是春节，我们去奶奶家吃了饭。菜很好吃，我和哥哥很爱吃。下午我们散了步。天很冷，我们很早回家了。

A	Last Friday was Chinese New Year.
B	I went to my aunt's house for New Year.
C	My elder brother liked the food.
D	We went for a walk in the afternoon.
E	It was very warm that day.
F	We went home early.

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[3 marks]

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Summer camp

On the first morning of summer camp, you read this email from your teacher.

According to the email, which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

早上好！今天上午有两节课，我们学习汉语和中国画；然后休息十五分钟；再一起去看电影；十二点半吃午饭；午饭以后在食堂学包饺子。

A	There are two lessons in the morning.
B	The students will learn Chinese in the morning.
C	There is a 25-minute break in the morning.
D	The students will watch a movie after break.
E	Lunchtime is at 12.00 pm.
F	After lunch the students will learn to cook fried rice.

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[3 marks]

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1 1

A Chinese athlete

Read this interview with a famous Chinese athlete.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Interviewer: 你喜欢吃什么?

Athlete: 我爱吃海鲜, 不喜欢吃鸡蛋和米饭。

Interviewer: 你平时做什么运动?

Athlete: 我每天去健身房, 但是我不会打球, 也不常常游泳。

Interviewer: 你有空的时候常常做什么?

Athlete: 以前我喜欢爬山, 现在我在家写小说。

Interviewer: 下周你想做什么?

Athlete: 我要去小学教体育。

1 1 . 1

What does the athlete like to eat?

A	eggs
B	rice
C	seafood

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

What activity does the athlete do every day?

The athlete...

A	goes to the gym.
B	runs.
C	swims.

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3 What does the athlete do in his free time now?

A	He climbs mountains.
B	He goes shopping.
C	He writes novels.

[1 mark]

1 1 . 4 What is the athlete planning to do next week?

A	visit a school
B	take part in a TV programme
C	visit a hospital

[1 mark]

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1 2

My Child, Just Take Your Time

Read this extract adapted and abridged from 《孩子，你慢慢来》
My Child, Just Take Your Time by Long Yingtai (龙应台).

Write the correct letter in each box.

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1 2 . 1

Where was Wang Ailian sitting?

A	at the front
B	in the middle
C	at the back

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

What were the other students doing?

A	talking
B	doing classwork
C	sitting in silence

[1 mark]



1 2 . 3 What was Wang Ailian wearing?

A	a coat
B	a shirt
C	a sweater

[1 mark]

1 2 . 4 What colour were Wang Ailian's lips?

A	bluish purple
B	bluish pink
C	pinkish red

[1 mark]

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1 3

Retirement home

Read this article in a local newspaper.

Answer the questions in **English**.

很多老人觉得生活很没意思，他们说孩子们没有时间经常去看他们。郊区新开了一个老人院，离公园很近，那儿的空气很干净，老人们在一起，生活很热闹。

1 3 . 1

According to the article, how do elderly people feel about their lives?

[1 mark]

1 3 . 2

What do elderly people say about their children?

[1 mark]

1 3 . 3

What are the positive aspects of the new retirement home?

Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

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