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## Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

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# Chinese

(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)

**PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Chinese**

**Higher Tier**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- All questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

### Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests. There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

### A new initiative

1 On Chinese radio you hear a university teacher promoting a new campus activity.

Complete the sentences by choosing a word or phrase from the box. There are words that you will not use.

eat	make friends	brand new	wear
first	recycling	second-hand	earn some money
competition	June	winter	final

**Example:** This activity will take place in June.

- (a) The students selling things are in their \_\_\_\_\_ year. (1)
- (b) The items for sale are all \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)
- (c) Amongst the items for sale are things to \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)
- (d) This activity is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)
- (e) The students can also \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)

**(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)**

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## A trip abroad

2 Your Chinese teacher has recorded this interview with a student from another school, Lili.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(4)

**Example:** Lili and her friends flew to...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Shanghai.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> Hong Kong.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> Beijing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Qingdao.

(i) On the plane, Lili...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> played games alone on her phone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> made her friends play with her.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> found passing the time hard.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> did not do as she had intended.

(ii) Lili felt...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> bored by all the animals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> the tickets were cheap.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> disappointed not to see the pandas.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> the zoo was too crowded.

(iii) Lili did not get to fly a kite because...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> the weather changed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> no one else wanted to.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> their teacher did not allow it.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> they did not have time.



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(iv) Lili hopes that on her next trip to China...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> the trip will include a homestay.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> they will stay in a different hotel.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> she will take more photos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> they will stay for 3 or 4 days longer.

**(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)**



### A very old couple

- 3 Ma Tian is telling his Chinese class about a trip he made to China.  
What does he say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

<b>Example</b>	He went to north-east China.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>A</b>	He had met Mr Liu before.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	Mrs Liu is younger than her husband.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	Two of their children are unmarried.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	Mr Liu enjoys having his family near him.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E</b>	Mr and Mrs Liu are both still relatively healthy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>F</b>	Very few other elderly people live in their village.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b>	He would like to live to Mr Liu's age.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)

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### Where we live

- 4 Anna has taken part in an online Chinese class with other UK students. She tells her class at school about where these students live.

Choose from the following words to complete the sentences: **famous**, **industrial**, **noisy** and **rural**. Each word can be used more than once.

**Example:** Anna thinks her town is \_\_\_\_\_ noisy \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) Jieke lives in a very \_\_\_\_\_ place. (1)
- (b) Ma Tian lives in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ town. (1)
- (c) Lili lives somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)
- (d) Where Lina lives is very \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)
- (e) Dawei lives somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ . (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)



### Eating habits

- 5 You hear a podcast with two young people, Dawei and Meiyang, talking about their eating habits.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(3)

**Example:** Dawei...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> does not like going out to eat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> only eats Chinese food.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> dislikes having to choose from a menu.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> often buys takeaway food.

- (i) When choosing a restaurant, Dawei...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> likes to go somewhere that has been recommended to him.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> thinks that quantity is more important than quality.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> is happy to spend money on good food.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> thinks that well-trained staff are important.

- (ii) Dawei says his girlfriend...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> is worried about how diet affects health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> likes expensive restaurants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> has recently become vegetarian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> does not cook for herself.

- (iii) Meiyang...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> does not let her children eat what they want.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> wants her children to be vegetarian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> is worried about her children's diet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> does not like salad.

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)





### School life

6 Your Chinese teacher has asked Baolun, a student at your school, to record a podcast about his school life.

Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) How old is Baolun at the time of the recording? (1)

(b) Why does Baolun apologise to his listeners? (1)

(c) What was the reason behind Baolun's teachers' advice about his subject choices? (1)

(d) Why should his mother look at his friends' marks? (1)

(e) In Baolun's opinion, how do students in China compare to those in the UK? (1)

**(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)**

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### China at the Tokyo Summer Olympics

7 Four of your classmates are telling the class what they have found out about the Chinese Olympic team.

Listen to what they say and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What does Anna think her listeners will know about the Chinese team? (1)

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(b) (i) From what Jieke says, what do we know about the 2008 Chinese team? (1)

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(ii) What is difficult about having such a large team, according to Jieke? (1)

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(c) What does Luxi say about those taking part for the fourth time? Give **one** detail. (1)

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(d) Which sport should be part of the Olympics, according to Ma Tian? (1)

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### An important topic

- 8 You listen to a podcast of a discussion between Lili and her Chinese friend, Meiyue. Listen to what they say and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(6)

**Example:** Meiyue has heard that Lili likes...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> going to the gym.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> travelling.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> baking bread.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> shopping.

#### Part (a)

(i) Lili...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> used to enjoy looking without necessarily buying.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> only buys clothes online.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> has not changed her shopping habits.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> only visits shops to buy clothes.

(ii) Lili recently found her town centre rather...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> unappealing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> crowded.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> exciting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> confusing.

(iii) Meiyue thinks that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> there are too few independent shops.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> instore shopping has become too expensive.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> shopping in town has never been fun.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> shop assistants are all very helpful.

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**Part (b)**

(i) Lili says that shopping online...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> is not as enjoyable as going to town.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> is cheaper than buying instore.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> offers great variety.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> can guarantee same day delivery.

(ii) Lili...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> finds it easy to buy suitable clothes online.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> prefers to buy shoes when they are reduced in price.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> thinks shopping online is sometimes not the best option.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> worries about hackers stealing her credit card number.

(iii) Lili's grandmother thinks that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> her local area is not good for shops.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> online shopping is bad for the environment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> she should learn to use a computer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Lili should spend less on shopping.

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)



### Future plans

- 9 Mali and Ma Tian meet their Chinese teacher on the street during the summer holiday after they have both left school.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions **in English**.

#### Part (a)

- (i) According to the teacher, what might have led to Mali's wearing glasses? (1)

- (ii) What does Mali's reply to the question about her results show about her character? (1)

- (iii) Why is Mali's teacher surprised to see her? (1)

- (iv) Why does Mali need to earn money? (1)

- (v) Why does her teacher apologise? (1)

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**Part (b)**

(i) How did Ma Tian's plans originally differ from Mali's? (1)

(ii) Why does he not want to go to a big city? (1)

(iii) What does he think might be a problem if he goes somewhere rural? (1)

(iv) Why is it difficult to choose a university according to the teacher? (1)

(v) What information is Mali going to look for later? (1)

**(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)**



### Not the usual holiday

**10** Anna is being interviewed about her own holiday in the UK and that of her friend, Guoping, in China.

Listen to the interview and put a cross ☒ in each of the **two** correct boxes for each question.

(4)

(i) Last year during the summer Anna and her family...

<b>Example</b>	went to London.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>A</b>	stayed with friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	spent nothing on public transport.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	often had picnics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	took their own bikes with them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E</b>	tried to visit some museums but they were shut.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(ii) From what Anna says about Guoping, we know that...

<b>A</b>	his family makes an annual trip to his parents' hometown.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b>	his father's manager wanted staff to work over the holiday.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b>	his mother enjoys watching winter sports on TV.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b>	his father is a keen skier.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>E</b>	he himself loves watching the New Year performances.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)**

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