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

**Thursday 18 May 2023**

Afternoon (Time: 40 minutes and  
5 minutes' reading)

Paper  
reference

**1CN0/1H**

**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 trend

- 1 You hear this item on the radio about changing leisure habits in China.

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

in the evening	in a newspaper	sporting
environment	far away	online
cultural	beautiful	at the weekend
cold	economy	quiet

**Example:** Chinese people have stopped going to places that are

far away  
..... .

- (a) In their leisure time, Chinese people nowadays like going to

..... places. (1)

- (b) ..... activities are not so popular anymore. (1)

- (c) Most people do outdoor activities ..... . (1)

- (d) The journalist's comments appeared ..... . (1)

- (e) This recent trend is also good for the ..... . (1)

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



## Out shopping

- 2 While out shopping in a department store, you hear this conversation between a customer and a shop assistant.

What do they say?

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

(4)

**Example:** The man wants to buy...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> clothes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> a guidebook.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> shoes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> tea.

- (i) It seems that what the man usually wears makes his wife feel...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> amused.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> embarrassed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> proud.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> badly dressed.

- (ii) From what his wife says, the man must...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> be quite tall.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> be older than her.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> have put on weight.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> have gone bald.

- (iii) Compared to where they are now, the weather where the man lives must be...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> drier.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> wetter.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> warmer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> colder.



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(iv) What present does the shop assistant suggest?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> a handbag
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> a necklace
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> a hat
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> a watch

(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)



### A year away

- 3 A former student has come to his old school to tell the present students of Chinese about his experience of working in China.

What does he say?

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

(3)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Example:</b> He was in China last year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> He was paid well.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> He was living in quite a remote area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> He only had to teach.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> There was a river behind the school.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E</b> He taught the children about nature too.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>F</b> Sometimes the children taught him.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>G</b> He thought the other teachers were quite lazy.

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)

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### My friends

4 Ma Tian describes some of his friends to his classmates.

Choose from the following **polite, healthy, intelligent** and **kind** to complete the sentences. Each word can be used more than once.

**Example:** Lili is very ..... **healthy** .....

(a) Ma Tian's mother thinks Dawei is very ..... (1)

(b) Ma Tian thinks Luxi is very ..... (1)

(c) Maiké is very ..... (1)

(d) Ma Tian thinks that Mali is ..... (1)

(e) Recently, Weilian showed himself to be very ..... (1)

**(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)**



### Reading habits

5 You hear a podcast, in which two young adults, Meili and Baolun, talk about reading.  
What do they say?

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

(3)

**Example:** Meili...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> dislikes reading.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> reads mainly non-fiction.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> likes reading.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> reads when she has time.

(i) Meili...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> has more time to read as she is not working.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> has lost her daily reading time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> has stopped reading novels.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> finds reading a newspaper on public transport difficult.

(ii) Baolun...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> thinks there are few good books around now.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> likes to read novels in their original language.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> thinks that claims about some books are exaggerated.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> prefers to read e-books.

(iii) As for the book shop,...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> Baolun thinks the choice of books is rather limited.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> there are too many part-time staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> it occupies several floors of the building.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Meili likes the personal service from the staff.

**(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)**

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### A trip to China

6 Your Chinese teacher has asked Weilian, a former student at your school, to come and talk to your class about a trip he made to China.

Listen to Weilian's talk and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What event did Weilian go to see? (1)

(b) (i) Why was the timing of the event lucky for Weilian and his friend? (1)

(ii) What was not so good about the timing? (1)

(c) What information did they ask the local people for? Give **one** detail. (1)

(d) What positive outcome did they get from talking to other spectators? (1)

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



### The Double Eleven festival

7 Four of your classmates are telling the class about changes to a modern festival.

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

(a) Why is this festival called 'Double Eleven'? (1)

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(b) How does it differ from the other traditional Chinese festivals mentioned? Give **one** detail. (1)

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(c) What has changed about this festival? Give **one** detail. (1)

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(d) How did companies try to attract the customers they wanted? Give **one** detail. (1)

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(e) What does this group of Chinese consumers seem to think about foreign goods? (1)

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**(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)**

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### In training

8 Anna and her Chinese friend, Yueming, are both training to be nurses.

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

(6)

**Example:** Yueming asks Anna if she is finding being a nurse very...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> boring.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> tiring.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> challenging.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> easy.

#### Part (a)

(i) Anna...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> has already graduated from her course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> prefers practice to theory.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> wishes they had more classroom hours.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> is about to graduate.

(ii) Anna is pleased with her training hospital because...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> it has a good reputation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> her mother has worked there.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> she knows people who work there.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> she was once a patient there.

(iii) Anna feels that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> she has to make the most of every day there.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> the job is more important than the people.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> she can learn little from her colleagues.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> she has to be the first to arrive in the mornings.



**Part (b)**

(i) Yueming...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> has seen a lot of people make mistakes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> has grown in confidence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> is glad she chose this career.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> is finding it hard to put her knowledge into practice.

(ii) She goes on to say that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> she finds it hard to remember people's names.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> the doctors are unwilling to talk to her.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> she does not like the attitude of the other nurses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> the work is even harder than she expected.

(iii) Anna thinks that Yueming...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> should consider giving up.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> needs to talk to her university teacher.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> is ideally suited to being a nurse.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> should make a complaint about her colleagues.

**(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)**

### Thinking ahead

- 9 A university teacher in China is asking two students, Dawei and Luxi, what they hope to do after graduation.

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

#### Part (a)

- (i) At what stage of their year abroad are these two students? (1)
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- (ii) For Luxi, what is important about future employment? (1)
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- (iii) What restrictions does the university put on working part-time? (1)
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- (iv) How far has Luxi got in the process of securing the job she has seen? Give **one** detail. (1)
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- (v) What does Luxi hope will help her find a job in the future? (1)
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**Part (b)**

(i) Where does Dawei want to do volunteer work? (1)

(ii) What kind of volunteering does he want to do? (1)

(iii) What does Dawei's father want him to do after graduating? Give **one** detail. (1)

(iv) What is Dawei's father hoping to do soon? (1)

(v) How is Dawei hoping to be able to carry out his original plan? (1)

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



### A good friendship

10 A teacher is interviewing one of his students, Lili, about her friend, Meisi, for the school MFL podcast.

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

(4)

(i) Lili...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Example:</b> went to China last year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> went to China on a private exchange visit.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> met Meisi two years in a row.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> visited lots of places with Meisi.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> has the same career ambition as Meisi.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E</b> is concerned about environmental issues.

(ii) Lili goes on to say that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b> her family is vegetarian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> her dad is the cook in the family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b> the food in the local restaurants was better than she had expected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b> Meisi's mother was an excellent cook.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>E</b> Meisi had a limited choice of dishes in the local restaurants.

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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