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Paper 3F: Reading and understanding in
Chinese

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Chinese Foundation tier

Paper 3 Mark Scheme

All candidates are expected to answer in English. Answers in Chinese will not be credited.

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Hailong	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	Lili	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	Meiying	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	Daming	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(e)	Lili	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(f)	Hailong	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	news	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	in zoos	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	travelling	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	Sunday	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	traditional	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	washing clothes every day OR washing cars every week	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	save water	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iii)	animals'	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(i)	a healthy life	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	water OR river (water) OR lake (water) OR sea (water)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(e)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(a)	two weeks		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(b)	better than working as a shop assistant Accept: better than the other OR to make/have/get more money Accept: to have more money		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(c)	to be a journalist OR to interview (famous) actors/singers	interviewer	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(e)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	city square	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	an art exhibition	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	prepare TV programmes	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	recycle	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(e)	gas	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	Hong Kong	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	speak Chinese Accept: speak Mandarin/Cantonese	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
8(c)	language (learning) environment (is important) OR because he wants to master the language/Chinese	to learn more/better Chinese	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)	read newspaper Accept words such as 'look/watch/glance newspaper' OR learning (local) culture	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	cinema	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	zoo	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	stadium	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	museum	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(e)	stadium	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10	The first of October is a holiday. My family and I plan to go to Taiwan, as there are many things to do there. I most want to walk up the mountains to see the beautiful scenery.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-2	Only isolated sentences or phrases are communicated. There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent meaning being conveyed.
3-4	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect timeframes.
5-6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation.