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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

Wednesday 20 May 2020

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- 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.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, translate the passage into **English**.
- 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).
- 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.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Section A

Questions and answers in **English**.

0 1

Free time

Xiaoyue (小月) wrote an email to her grandmother.

Reply	From...	12345@email.cn
	Subject:	生日会

奶奶：

您好！谢谢您让我们去您的生日会。我们玩儿得很开心。那天您的头发看上去真美，但我更喜欢您的裙子。我妈妈最喜欢桌子上的花，她的爱好是种花。弟弟和我在草地上踢足球、弹吉他和唱歌。一家人都很高兴。

祝好！

小月

Answer the questions in **English**.

0 1 . 1

Why did Xiaoyue write the email to her grandmother?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

What did Xiaoyue like the most about her grandmother?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3

What did Xiaoyue's mum like best about the day?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 4

What did Xiaoyue and her younger brother do? (Give **two** details.)

[2 marks]

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0 2

Two children argue about the Sun

Read the extract from *Liezi*, a Daoist text attributed to Lie Yukou.

Write the correct letter in each box.

一天，两个孩子在花园里看太阳。

第一个说：“早上太阳很近，因为早上太阳和篮球一样大，但是中午和乒乓球一样小，所以中午太阳离我们远了。”

第二个说：“中午太阳很近，因为早上很冷，可是中午很热，所以中午太阳离我们近了。”

Glossary: 太阳 the Sun

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

Write **F** if the statement is **false**.

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

0 2 . 1

Two children were watching the Sun on the beach.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

The first child thought that the Sun is as big as a basketball in the morning.

[1 mark]



0 2 . 3

The first child thought the Sun is as small as a table tennis ball at noon.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4

The first child felt that the Sun is going further away from morning to noon.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 5

The second child felt warm in the morning.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 6

Both of the children stayed in the garden until evening.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 7

The second child thought the Sun is coming closer from morning to noon.

[1 mark]

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0 3

Education post-16




Three young people are talking about their plans after school.

Write the first letter of the correct name in the box.

Write **H** for **Hannah**

Write **B** for **Ben**

Write **O** for **Owen**

 Hannah	在中学我感到压力很大。因为我的数学和中文都不好，所以明年我只想去美国的大学学习音乐。
 Ben	我觉得学习很有趣。我的中文学得不错，以后我想去中国工作。我喜欢中国音乐，有意思极了。
 Owen	明年我既不想上大学，也不想呆在家里。我计划去法国的城市做兼职。我还可以用赚到的钱去美国看看那里的大学。

0 3 . 1

Who wants to find a part-time job next year?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Who wants to study music?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Who wants to live in a city?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 4

Who is planning to work in China?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 5

Who feels great pressure at school?

[1 mark]

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0 4

Festival

Read the article on a Chinese festival being celebrated abroad.

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

一般来说，住在外国的中国人都会庆祝中国的节日。昨天是中秋节，很多人在公园里吃月饼赏月。在草地上有人唱歌，有人跳舞，也有人聊天。虽然舞龙、舞狮常常在春节的时候才有，但是当地的中国人还是组织了舞狮表演庆祝这个中国的传统节日。表演结束后，人们很高兴，但是也有人很想家，他们决定明年过春节的时候回家乡看看。

0 4 . 1

According to the article, what festival was it yesterday?

A	National Day
B	Mid-Autumn Festival
C	Chinese New Year

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Which of these activities is **not** mentioned?

A	dancing
B	eating moon cakes
C	eating dumplings

[1 mark]



0 4 . 3 What was organised by the local Chinese Society?

A	dragon boat racing
B	dragon dancing
C	lion dancing

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4 How did some of the people feel at the end of the celebration?

A	thirsty
B	homesick
C	tired

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5 What do people plan to do next year?

A	Invite more friends to the celebration in the park.
B	Stay at home with family and friends.
C	Take a trip to their home towns.

[1 mark]

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0 5

Internet

Read the interview about people's views on the Internet in a school magazine.

What do the following people think about going online?

Xiaofang (小芳): 我一有时间就上网学习、下载英文作业。网络很有用。

Dashan (大山): 很多同学在网上看新闻, 不用花钱。但是网上的新闻常常不对。

Xingxing (星星): 我觉得在网上订火车票很不错, 因为又快又方便。

Tongtong (童童): 年轻人花太多时间在网上玩游戏, 这会对他们的学习有影响。

Write **P** for a **positive** view.

Write **N** for a **negative** view.

Write **P+N** for a **positive and negative** view.

0 5 . 1

Xiaofang

[1 mark]

0 5 . 2

Dashan

[1 mark]

0 5 . 3

Xingxing

[1 mark]

0 5 . 4

Tongtong

[1 mark]

4



0 6

MarriageRead Emily's brother's wedding plan and answer the questions in **English**.

去年夏天，我哥哥和他的女朋友计划要在今年春天结婚。他将来的太太和他不一样：哥哥爱运动，而她很安静。他们除了要在大饭店举行一个婚礼以外，还要跟客人一起坐船，在船上看风景。

0 6 . 1

When did Emily's brother decide to get married?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

How does Emily describe her brother's fiancée?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3

What activity will the guests do? (Give **one** detail.)

[1 mark]

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0 7

Holiday

Your Chinese friend Xiaowen (小文) has filled in this questionnaire from a magazine.

Answer the questions in **English** based on the questionnaire and the circled answers.

你喜欢旅游吗?

Example:

你什么时候去旅游?

- A 无聊的时候, 因为我不想在家。
- B 放暑假的时候, 因为上学很忙。
- C 寒假的时候, 因为过圣诞节。

1 你多长时间旅游一次?

- A 没有去过
- B 一有时间就去
- C 两年一次

2 旅游的时候, 你最想去哪儿?

- A 博物馆
- B 购物中心
- C 动物园

3 在旅游中, 什么对你最重要?

- A 友好的当地人
- B 当地的美食
- C 暖和的天气



4 你都和谁一起去旅游?

A 自己一个人去

B 和朋友一起去

C 和家人一起去

Example:

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen is busy with her school?

She only travels in the summer holidays.

0 7 . 1

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen loves travelling?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen is curious about history?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen loves food?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 4

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen is very close to her friends?

[1 mark]

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0 8

Poem

Below is an extract from a famous poem 《白雪歌送武判官归京》
by Cen Shen (岑参).

Answer the questions in **English**.

Line 1: 北风卷地白草折，

Line 2: 胡天八月即飞雪。

Line 3: 忽如一夜春风来，

Line 4: 千树万树梨花开。

0 8 . 1

Which direction did the wind come from in **Line 1**?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

In which month was it snowing in **Line 2**?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 3

What season was mentioned in **Line 3**?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 4

What was there a lot of in **Line 4**?

[1 mark]

4



0 9

Technology in everyday life

In the newspaper *Beijing Youth*, you read that young people are talking about technology online.

What were **two** problems in the past and what will be **two** problems in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

四十年前，北京商店里的东西不多，大家都很忙，没有时间去商店买东西。现在人们可以用手机购物。只是用手机对眼睛不好，网站上的假货也很多。以后如果大家总是用手机和电脑，就不和人见面了，也不会写字了。

Past problem	Current problem Example:	Future problem
1	1 Devices are bad for your eyes	1
2	2 There are lots of fake goods on the Internet	2

[4 marks]

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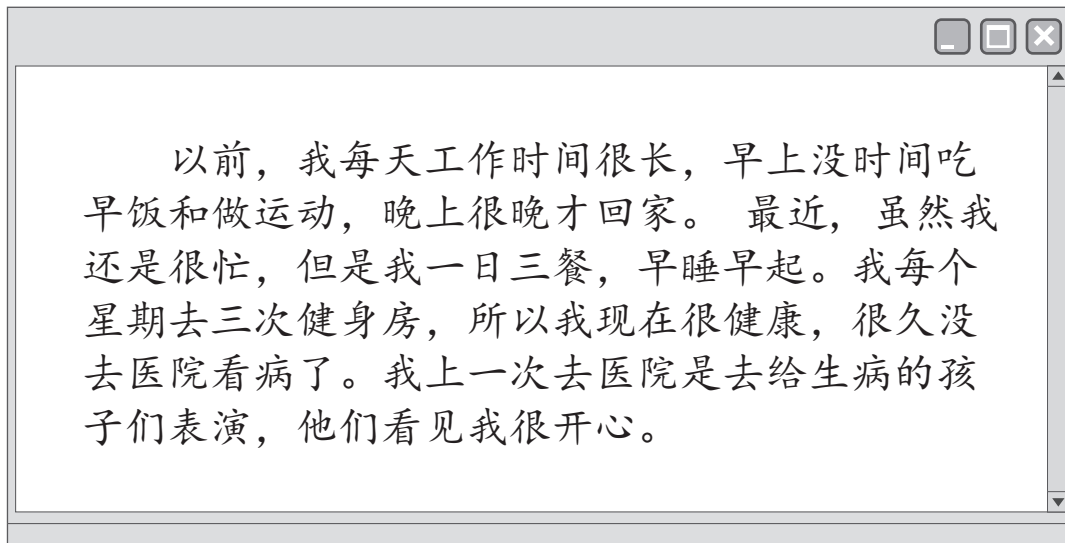
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Healthy living

You are reading a post on a Chinese singer's blog.



Which **four** statements are mentioned in the text? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	She was busy before, but she got home early.
B	She is busy with her work all the time.
C	She has one day off a week now.
D	She is having three meals a day.
E	She often goes to the gym.
F	She always goes to see the doctors because of her poor health.
G	She went to the hospital to perform for the children.
H	She donated some books to the hospital.

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[4 marks]

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1 1

Life at school

Four teenagers are talking about their interests and school life.

 (小白) Xiaobai	我们学校食堂的饭菜很好吃，我不吃肉，只吃蔬菜。每天和同学吃午饭是我最快乐的时候。
 (晨晨) Chenchen	我很热爱看书，有空的时候在学校图书馆写书，书里说的是一个学校食堂的故事。将来我要当作家。
 (斌斌) Binbin	我最喜欢的科目是中文和法文。我妈妈是一名著名的书法家。将来我也想像她一样成为书法家。
 (兰兰) Lanlan	我们学校有英国和法国的学生。我的英文和法文都很好，所以空闲时间我帮助小朋友学外语。

Write the first letter of the correct name in the box.

Write **X** for **Xiaobai**

Write **C** for **Chenchen**

Write **B** for **Binbin**

Write **L** for **Lanlan**

1 1 . 1

Who is using his/her talent to help others?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Whose happiest time is in the school canteen?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3

Who is vegetarian?

[1 mark]



1 1 . 4

Who is writing a book at the moment?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 5

Whose favourite subjects are Chinese and French?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 6

Who wants to be a calligrapher?

[1 mark]

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