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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Thursday 18 May 2023 Afternoon Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

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.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- 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).

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

Healthy living

Xiaojian is talking about exercise.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 1

How often does Xiaojian exercise?

A	every day
B	twice a week
C	three times a week

[1 mark]

0 2

Where did Xiaojian exercise last week?

A	at home
B	at the gym
C	both at home and at the gym

[1 mark]

2



0 3

School

A head teacher is introducing her school.

Give **two** details about the school.

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

Example:

Garden School

Detail 1

Detail 2

[2 marks]

2

Turn over for the next question

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0 4

Relationships

Liu Hai is talking about his relationship with his girlfriend.

Answer **all three** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 4 . 1

What does Liu Hai's girlfriend do?

A	She is studying.
B	She is looking for a job.
C	She is working.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

What do Liu Hai and his girlfriend have in common?

They both love...

A	films.
B	music.
C	sport.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Where would Liu Hai and his girlfriend like to get married?

A	in church
B	at a hotel
C	abroad

[1 mark]

3



Voluntary work

A volunteer from a community kitchen is talking to you.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0	5
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You are offered the opportunity to...

[1 mark]

0	6
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The person who is going to teach you is from...

[1 mark]

0	7
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You are asked if you are free to meet on...

[1 mark]

3

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0 8

Social media

Wang Min is talking about social media.

Write **two** things he does on social media.

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

0 9

University interview

You are listening to a university interview.

The interview is between a course tutor and an applicant.

Complete **both** sentences in **English**.

0 9 . 1

The applicant wants to study Chinese because...

[1 mark]

_____ .

0 9 . 2

The applicant's favourite subject in school is...

[1 mark]

_____ .

4



Cinema trip

Xiaohong is talking about her recent cinema experience.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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Who went with Xiaohong to the cinema?

[1 mark]

1	1
---	---

What language was spoken in the film Xiaohong watched?

[1 mark]

1	2
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Why was Xiaohong **not** happy about the cinema?

[1 mark]

3

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Selling a house

A salesman is showing a house to a buyer.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1	3
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The salesman tries to impress his buyer with the...

A	location.
B	price.
C	size of the house.

[1 mark]

1	4
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What is/are near the house?

A	a school
B	a sports centre
C	shops

[1 mark]

1	5
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The most convenient way to go to work is by...

A	bus.
B	car.
C	train.

[1 mark]

3



Careers fair

There is a careers fair at school.

Two guest speakers are talking about their working environment.

For each speaker, write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage.

Complete the tables in **English**.

1 6

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 7

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4

Turn over ►



1 8

Boat tour

You are listening to an announcement in Hong Kong.

Answer **all three** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 8 . 1

How many boat trips are available each day?

A	six
B	seven
C	eight

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

What is the latest departure time?

A	6 pm
B	7 pm
C	8 pm

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

What facilities are mentioned?

A	shops and play areas
B	bars and TV lounges
C	dining hall and toilets

[1 mark]

3



1 9

Lunar New Year celebrations

A Chinese family are welcoming their neighbours to their Lunar New Year party.

Which of the following does each of them mention?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Chinese dumplings
B	fresh fish
C	lion dance
D	lucky money
E	party game
F	wearing red

1 9 . 1

Dad (speaker 1)

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Mum (speaker 2)

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

Grandad (speaker 3)

[1 mark]

3

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2 0

Weather forecast

You are listening to the weather forecast on the radio in Shanghai.

What was the weather like **yesterday**?

What is the weather like **today**?

Complete the table in **English**.

Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
		Typhoon

[2 marks]

2



2 1

Seeing a doctor

A Chinese doctor is giving some advice to his patient.

Which **four** tips are given?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	stay home
B	wash your hands
C	drink more water
D	take medication
E	watch your diet
F	get more sun
G	get more exercise
H	sleep well

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[4 marks]

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2 2

Study problems

Two students at a study skills seminar are talking about their problems.

What problem does each of them have?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	lack of interest in a subject
B	lack of resources
C	poor memory
D	too many distractions
E	test anxiety

2 2 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

2



2 3

Online shop

Wang Hong is a fashion influencer.

She is selling clothing items to her Chinese followers.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 3 . 1

Wang Hong's favourite item is...

A	a belt.
B	a jacket.
C	a pair of trousers.

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2

The colour of Wang Hong's favourite item is...

A	black.
B	red.
C	white.

[1 mark]

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