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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Thursday 18 May 2023 Afternoon Time allowed: 45 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 50.
- 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).

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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

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**.

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Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0	2
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Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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0 3

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

0 3 . 1

Dad (speaker 1)

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Mum (speaker 2)

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Grandad (speaker 3)

[1 mark]

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0 4

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]

Life at school

Dawei and Xiaomei are sharing their experiences of school.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 5

Dawei prefers...

A	remote learning at home.
B	taking exams online.
C	going to school.

[1 mark]

0 6

Xiaomei plays...

A	all sports exceptionally well.
B	for two school sports teams.
C	several sports, but not football.

[1 mark]

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0 7

Cookery class

You are listening to a chef giving a cookery class.

Which **three** statements are **true**?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	It is evening.
B	The dish contains vegetables.
C	It is a meat-free dish.
D	One of the ingredients has been pre-cooked.
E	The dish takes 30 minutes to cook.
F	The dish is for two people.

[3 marks]

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Satellite navigation

You are listening to a car satnav.

Answer the questions in **English**.

Example: Where is the driver heading?

_____ to the train station

0 8

How far is it to the destination?

[1 mark]

0 9

What should the driver do at the traffic lights?

[1 mark]

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Why should the driver slow down?

[1 mark]

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Wedding anniversary

Dahai is giving a speech at his parents' wedding anniversary party.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	1
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Dahai's parents have been married for...

[1 mark]

1	2
---	---

Dahai thanks his parents for...

[1 mark]

1	3
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Dahai hopes his parents will come and visit...

[1 mark]

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Voluntary work

You are watching TV.

You hear people talking about working for charity.

What are their opinions?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

1	4
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Speaker 1

[1 mark]

1	5
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Speaker 2

[1 mark]

1	6
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Speaker 3

[1 mark]

1	7
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Speaker 4

[1 mark]

4



1	8
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University open day

A university tutor is giving an introduction to a group of visitors.

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

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Which **two** places are the visitors going to see?

[2 marks]

Place 1: _____

Place 2: _____

1	8	.	2
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Which **two** topics will the university tutor talk about in the afternoon?

[2 marks]

Topic 1: _____

Topic 2: _____

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Singapore

A travel YouTuber is giving advice about going to Singapore.

Write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of going to Singapore.

Complete the table in **English**.

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

2



2 0

Residents' complaints

Three residents are complaining to their local government.

What is each of them concerned about?

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

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	fallen trees
B	flooding
C	house building
D	noisy neighbours
E	pollution
F	public transport

2 0 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

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Smartphones

Three teenagers are talking about smartphone features.

What does each of them want from their smartphone?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	easy to use
B	right amount of storage
C	high-quality camera
D	good gaming performance
E	good sound quality
F	long battery life

2	1
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Speaker 1

[1 mark]

2	2
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Speaker 2

[1 mark]

2	3
---	---

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

3



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Film actors

A film director is comparing actors in China and in the UK.

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

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What does the film director say about actors in China? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

2	4	.	2
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What does the film director say about actors in the UK? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

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2 5**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 5 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]**2 5 . 2**

Speaker 2

[1 mark]**2**

2 6

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 6 . 1

Wang Hong's favourite item is...

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

[1 mark]

2 6 . 2

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

A	black.
B	red.
C	white.

[1 mark]

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2 7

Poverty

A youth representative is speaking about a poor country at a United Nations event.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 7 . 1

He thinks there is poverty in the country because of...

A	climate change and the pandemic.
B	lack of education and natural resources.
C	war and hunger.

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

He thinks rich countries should help with...

A	clean water and medicine.
B	raising awareness and fundraising.
C	contacting local representatives and volunteering.

[1 mark]

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An interview with Emma

Emma, a British professional tennis player, is talking to the media.

What **four** things does Emma say about her family?

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

Emma's dad _____ .

Emma's mum _____ .

Emma's grandma _____ .

Emma _____ .

[4 marks]

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