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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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.

Family life

These friends are talking about the positive aspects and negative aspects of their family life.

For each speaker, write down **one** positive aspect and **one** negative aspect.

Complete the tables in **English**.

0	1
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Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]

0	2
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Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]

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0 3

Residents' complaints

Three residents are at a local council planning meeting.

Which of the following issues are they concerned about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	schools
B	public transport
C	housing
D	care homes
E	leisure facilities
F	medical services

0 3 . 1

Speaker 1**[1 mark]**

0 3 . 2

Speaker 2**[1 mark]**

0 3 . 3

Speaker 3**[1 mark]**

3

Turn over for the next question

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Parents' evening

Daming's teacher is speaking to Daming's parents about her concerns.

What was a problem for Daming in the past?

What will be a problem for Daming in the future?

Complete the table in **English**.

0 4

Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	looks tired in class	

[2 marks]

Skateboarding

Tianlong is being interviewed on a TV sports programme.

Write the correct letter in the box.

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My sister...

A	wishes she could skateboard all day.
B	wants to skateboard with her best friends.
C	can skateboard better than her friend.

[1 mark]

0 6

My sister trains...

A	in the park.
B	in the sports centre.
C	in Japan.

[1 mark]

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Charity shop

Liu Yan is talking about her volunteering work in a charity shop.

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

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	It is a charity shop for the homeless.
B	The shop is open every day.
C	Liu Yan works there two days a week.
D	The shop sells clothes and books.
E	Liu Yan walks to the charity shop.
F	The shop is near the sea.

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[3 marks]

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Online birthday party

Liu Dong is speaking to his family and friends at his online birthday party.

Answer in **English**.

Example: When is Liu Dong's birthday?

_____ today

0 8

From where is Liu Dong speaking?

[1 mark]

0 9

What has everyone sent to Liu Dong?

[1 mark]

1 0

What did Liu Dong see when everyone was singing the birthday song?

[1 mark]

3



Environment

An environmental journalist is doing a report on a rural village.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	1
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When the journalist first came to the village, she thought that...

[1 mark]

1	2
---	---

Yesterday, someone called and told her that...

[1 mark]

1	3
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Scientists believe the problem is caused by people...

...from the polluted water.

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

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Students' forum

You are listening to a discussion between some Sixth Form students.

What are their views on their studies?

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

N for a **negative** view.

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

1	4
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[1 mark]

1	5
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[1 mark]

1	6
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[1 mark]

1	7
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[1 mark]

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1 8

Video gaming

A psychologist is giving a speech about computer gaming at a research conference.

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

1 8 . 1

Which **two** questions about computer games is he asking?

[2 marks]

Question 1: _____ ?

Question 2: _____ ?

1 8 . 2

What **two** benefits of gaming does he mention?

[2 marks]

Benefit 1: _____ .

Benefit 2: _____ .

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Chinese restaurant

A Chinese student is talking about a meal she had in a Chinese restaurant in London.

Write down **one** positive aspect and **one** negative aspect of her experience at the restaurant.

Complete the table in **English** using full sentences.

1	9
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Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]

2



2 0

Helping people

You are listening to a debate between three politicians.

What does each politician promise to do?

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

Write the correct letter in each box.

The speaker will help to provide disadvantaged people with...

A	free childcare.
B	free school meals.
C	on-the-job training.
D	new housing.
E	job opportunities.
F	free bus passes.

2 0 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Jobs

Three friends are talking about their jobs.

What does each of them say about their choice of job?

Write the correct letter in each box.

The speaker...

A	wants to make their parents happy.
B	enjoys the opportunity to drive.
C	studied a related course at university.
D	is pleased with their income.
E	can travel abroad frequently.
F	has long annual holidays.

2	1
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Speaker 1

[1 mark]

2	2
---	---

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

2	3
---	---

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

3



2	4
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Healthy living

A community nurse is talking about healthy living at the village hall.

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

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Which **two** lifestyles does the nurse consider unhealthy?

[2 marks]

Lifestyle 1: _____

Lifestyle 2: _____

2	4	.	2
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What **two** suggestions does the nurse make to be healthier?

[2 marks]

Suggestion 1: _____

Suggestion 2: _____

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2 5

Holidays

Two friends are talking about what they like to do on holiday.

Where does each of them prefer to go?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	the Great Wall
B	art galleries
C	shopping malls
D	beaches
E	universities

2 5 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

2



2 6**Chinese actress**

A Chinese actress is giving a speech at a film festival.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 6 . **1**

Her dad is...

A	her role model.
B	a film director.
C	a fan of her acting.

[1 mark]**2 6** . **2**

At the age of five, the actress performed...

A	on stage.
B	in a TV drama.
C	in a film.

[1 mark]

2

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2 7

Festivals in China

A British student, James, is sharing his findings about festivals in China.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

2 7 . 1

According to James, people in China...

A	have their biggest celebration at Chinese New Year.
B	also like Western festivals.
C	prefer traditional Chinese festivals.

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

When did James receive the greeting card from his Chinese friend?

A	During one of the four Chinese festivals
B	On his birthday
C	On the fourth Thursday in November

[1 mark]

2



Remote learning

Ms Jiang is teaching an online lesson.

What four things does Ms Jiang ask the students to do?

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

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[4 marks]

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