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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

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).

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

School survey

Dashan is answering a survey about school studies.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	maths
B	science
C	history
D	Chinese

0 1

What subject does he like?

[1 mark]

0 2

What subject has a lot of homework?

[1 mark]

2



Mobile messages

Xiaoyue leaves a voice message for her mother about what she is going to do after school.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Example: After school, she is going to...

her classmate's house

0 3 . 1

They will first...

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

And then...

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Bus tour

You are listening to an audio guide on a tour bus in China.

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

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 4 . 1 Where in China are they?

A	in the north
B	in the south
C	in the northwest

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2 Where is the bus?

A	in the city
B	in the countryside
C	at the seaside

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3 What are the tourists asked to look at?

A	a famous person
B	a painting
C	a building

[1 mark]

3



School day

These Chinese students are talking about their school day.

What time does each of them go to school?

Answer in **English**.

0	5
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[1 mark]

0	6
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[1 mark]

0	7
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[1 mark]

3

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Buying a computer

An expert is giving tips about buying computers.

What **two** questions should you ask when buying a computer?

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

0	8
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Question 1: Which computer is...

Question 2: Which computer is...

[2 marks]

2



The environment

Lily is interviewed by a journalist about the rapidly changing environment.

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

0 9 . 1

Lily complains that nowadays there are too many...

_____ [1 mark]

0 9 . 2

She wishes everyone would...

_____ [1 mark]

2

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Family

Xiaohai is talking about himself and his family.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	0
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Xiaohai likes to go shopping with his...

_____ [1 mark]

1	1
---	---

He likes to watch TV with his...

_____ [1 mark]

1	2
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He likes to chat with his...

_____ [1 mark]

3



Healthy living

Three health campaigners are talking about their lifestyles.

What do they promote?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	getting active every day
B	drinking water
C	avoiding electronic devices
D	eating vegetables
E	eating fewer snacks

1	3
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Campaigner 1

[1 mark]

1	4
---	---

Campaigner 2

[1 mark]

1	5
---	---

Campaigner 3

[1 mark]

3

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Future plans

Dayong and his mum are debating whether or not he should go to university.

For each speaker, write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** of going to university.

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

1 6 - 1

Dayong

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 6 - 2

Dayong's
mum

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4



Buying property

An estate agent is talking to a house buyer.

What kind of house is the buyer looking for?

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

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 7 . 1

Location

A	city centre
B	countryside
C	seaside

[1 mark]

1 7 . 2

House type

A	four bedrooms
B	four floors
C	with a big kitchen

[1 mark]

1 7 . 3

Garden

A	rear
B	front and rear
C	not essential

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



Cooking class

A chef is telling her students what food they are going to cook.

What ingredient is in each recipe?

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

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	rice
B	meat
C	seafood
D	vegetables
E	egg
F	chocolate

1 8 . 1 The Chinese recipe

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2 The French recipe

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3 The Italian recipe

[1 mark]

3



Weather forecast

You hear a weather forecast on Chinese radio.

What was the weather like yesterday, and what will it be like tomorrow?

Complete the following grid in **English**.

1	9
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Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
	very cold	

[2 marks]

2

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A-level choices

Mingming is talking about why he would like to study Chinese at A-level.

Which **four** aspects has he considered in making this decision?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	class size
B	career potential
C	difficulty level
D	friend's subject choices
E	parents' recommendations
F	teaching quality
G	university options
H	amount of homework

2	0
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[4 marks]

4



Football commentary

You are listening to a football commentator talking about two footballers.

Which foot are they most skilled with?

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	right foot only
B	right foot better than left foot
C	left foot better than right foot
D	left and right foot equally good

2 **1** . **1** The footballer from South America

[1 mark]

2 **1** . **2** The footballer from the UK

[1 mark]

2

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Travel to Beijing

Xiaohong is talking about travelling to Beijing.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 2 . 1

Which method of transport does she prefer **now**?

A	car
B	train
C	air

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

How long does her trip to Beijing take **now**?

A	2 hours
B	6 hours
C	10 hours

[1 mark]

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