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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Monday 12 May 2025

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).

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

Sports preferences

Your Chinese friends are talking about sports.

What does each of your friends like and dislike?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	badminton
B	climbing
C	football
D	running
E	skateboarding
F	swimming

0 1

He likes

He dislikes

[2 marks]

0 2

She likes

She dislikes

[2 marks]

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In Beijing

You and your Chinese friend plan to visit the Forbidden City in Beijing. Your friend asks his mother for information.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	3
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How will they go to the Forbidden City?

A	by bus
B	by taxi
C	by underground

[1 mark]

0	4
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How long does it take to get to the Forbidden City?

A	half an hour
B	an hour
C	an hour and a half

[1 mark]

0	5
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What time does the Forbidden City open?

A	8.00 am
B	8.30 am
C	9.00 am

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



Careers fair

Some students are talking to exhibitors at the school careers fair.

What is each student's opinion of the job mentioned?

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

N for a **negative** opinion.

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

0	6
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Engineer

[1 mark]

0	7
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Driver

[1 mark]

0	8
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Chef

[1 mark]

0	9
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Scientist

[1 mark]

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Youth relationships

Qingsheng is talking about how he met his girlfriend.

What does he say?

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Qingsheng met his girlfriend at...

_____ .
[1 mark]

1	1
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Qingsheng's girlfriend was selling...

_____ .
[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



1 2

Volunteering

Your new Chinese classmates are talking about volunteering.

Which activity is each of your classmates doing?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	protecting the environment
B	teaching Chinese
C	teaching Tai Chi
D	working at a library
E	working in a charity shop

1 2 . 1

Speaker 1

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

1 2 . 3

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

3



A-level choices

A student is unsure about studying French at A-level. A teacher is giving advice to help the student decide.

What are the **two advantages** of studying A-level French?

Answer in **English**.

1	3
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Advantages
1
2

[2 marks]

What are the **two disadvantages** of studying A-level French?

Answer in **English**.

1	4
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Disadvantages
1
2

[2 marks]

4

Turn over ►



At a restaurant

Two customers are ordering at a restaurant.

What food would each person like to eat?

What drink would each person like to have?

For each person, write the correct **letter** of the food and the correct **number** of the drink in the boxes.

Food

A	dumplings
B	fish
C	fried rice
D	noodles

Drink

1	fruit juice
2	tea
3	water
4	wine

1	5
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Customer 1

Food

Drink

[2 marks]

1	6
---	---

Customer 2

Food

Drink

[2 marks]

4



1 7

The changing environment

A local resident in Yunnan is describing where he lives.

What was there in the **past**?

What will be there in the **future**?

Complete the table in **English**.

Past	Present	Future
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[2 marks]

2

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Life at school

Yimin is talking to his parents about his new boarding school.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **both** parts of **Question 18**.

1 8 . 1 Every day, Yimin has...

A	5 lessons.
B	7 lessons.
C	9 lessons.

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2 Yimin plays badminton...

A	before school.
B	at lunchtime.
C	after school.

[1 mark]

Answer **both** parts of **Question 19**.

1 9 . 1 Many teachers...

A	drive to school.
B	live at the school.
C	work after school.

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2 Yimin's Chinese teacher is...

A	hardworking.
B	kind.
C	pretty.

[1 mark]

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Online shopping

A Chinese influencer is talking online.

Complete the sentence in **English**.

The influencer wants people to buy _____ and
_____ because _____.

[3 marks]**Mid-Autumn Festival**

Today is Mid-Autumn Festival. You are listening to a live interview on Hong Kong radio.

Answer the questions in **English**.

2 1

What will Xiaoyue do today?

In the afternoon: _____

In the evening: _____

[2 marks]

2 2

What type of moon cake does Xiaoyue like to eat? Why does Xiaoyue like this type of moon cake?

Type of moon cake: _____

Reason: _____

[2 marks]

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Turn over ►

2	3
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Town tour

A tour guide is showing a group of Chinese tourists around an English town.

Which **three** places are mentioned?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	cinema
B	houses
C	park
D	river
E	schools
F	shops

[3 marks]

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