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Chinese
(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Chinese
Foundation Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- All questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests.
There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

Professions

- 1 What does each student say about their mother's occupation?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☐ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

☒	Example: she is a teacher
☐	A she is a doctor
☐	B she works in fashion
☐	C she is an engineer
☐	D she is a nurse
☐	E she is an actor
☐	F she is unemployed
☐	G she is a musician

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



A favourite destination

- 2 Your friend Xiaoli is telling you about somewhere she likes to visit.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and complete these statements by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(3)

Example: She likes to visit...

☐	A Beijing.
☐	B Harbin.
☒	C Hong Kong.
☐	D Shanghai.

- (i) She often goes in...

☐	A February.
☐	B April.
☐	C August.
☐	D October.

- (ii) She goes then because...

☐	A airfares are reasonable.
☐	B there are fewer tourists.
☐	C the temperature is pleasant.
☐	D the friend she visits is less busy.

- (iii) One negative thing about shopping there is that...

☐	A prices have recently increased.
☐	B shop assistants are impolite.
☐	C many goods are of poor quality.
☐	D there are too many people about.

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

My school day

3 A reporter is asking some Chinese students about their school day.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ next to each one of the **three** correct statements.

(3)

	Dayong	Meiying	Anna
Example: We start school at 8 a.m.	☒	☐	☐
A We have science every afternoon.	☐	☐	☐
B We have a female English teacher.	☐	☐	☐
C We have maths every day.	☐	☐	☐
D We start school at 9 a.m.	☐	☐	☐
E Our English teachers all come from the UK.	☐	☐	☐
F Lunch is quite late.	☐	☐	☐
G We finish early on Wednesdays.	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)



Using Chinese

- 4 A Chinese university teacher is asking her students of Chinese how they intend to use their language skills.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

	Lili	Ma Tian	Weilian
Example: I want to come back to China.	☒	☐	☐
A I want to do further studies in Chinese.	☐	☐	☐
B I want to be on Chinese TV.	☐	☐	☐
C I want to go into business.	☐	☐	☐
D I want to teach English to Chinese students.	☐	☐	☐
E I want to work for the Foreign Office.	☐	☐	☐
F I want to become a Chinese teacher.	☐	☐	☐
G I want to work at an airport.	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)



A request

5 Your Chinese friend has left you a telephone message.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why does your friend need to go to Beijing?

(1)

(b) Why does he want you to go to his house?

(1)

(c) What should you put out when you are there? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(d) What should you do if you cannot help him?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 4 marks)



Watching the Olympics

- 6 Meisi and Dayong are talking about why they always enjoy watching the Olympics.

What do they say they look forward to seeing on television?

Choose the correct word or phrase from the box.

swimming competitions

famous athletes

foreign athletes

the host city

a variety of sports

Chinese competitors

the opening ceremony

sports rarely played in China

(a) Meisi: sports rarely played in China and (1)

(b) Dayong: and (2)

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)



A family's contribution

- 7 One of your classmates is telling the class what he and his family do to help protect the environment.

What does he say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

☒	Example: They do not waste natural resources.
☐	A They use solar energy to generate electricity.
☐	B They do not create much rubbish.
☐	C They often buy things at the charity shop.
☐	D They have an electric car.
☐	E They all commute by bike.
☐	F When they go on holiday, they go by train.
☐	G They grow their own vegetables.

(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)



A new school rule

8 While in China, you hear this news report about a school.

Listen to the report and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why do students like the festival mentioned? Give **one** reason.

(1)

(b) In which part of China is this school?

(1)

(c) What is the new school rule?

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)



School activities

- 9 Anna is talking to her Chinese homestay partner, Meiying, who is in the UK on a school exchange.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(4)

Example: At Anna's school there are very few students who...

☐	A take part in sporting activities.
☒	B go straight home at the end of the school day.
☐	C have been to China.
☐	D go home on public transport.

(i) The situation at Meiying's school...

☐	A is unusual for China.
☐	B is similar to Anna's.
☐	C differs from day to day.
☐	D is totally different.

(ii) Anna...

☐	A has a sport she would like the school to offer.
☐	B does not like any of the sports offered.
☐	C is happy that the school offers badminton.
☐	D thinks the school offers too many sports.

(iii) At Anna's school...

☐	A few parents go to watch sports matches.
☐	B exam students do not take part in performances.
☐	C the sports teams often lose.
☐	D the students all support each other's efforts.



(iv) Talking to Anna has made Meiying feel...

☐	A envious.
☐	B anxious.
☐	C confident.
☐	D fortunate.

(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)



Problems, problems!

10 You hear Li Yang talking to his friend, Meisi, about his plans for studying abroad.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why has Li Yang chosen to study English in London? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(b) What problem might he face in trying to further improve his English?

(1)

(c) What solution does Meisi jokingly suggest to this?

(1)

(d) Give **one** of the solutions that Meisi suggests for Li Yang's final problem.

(1)

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)



A nice place to go

- 11** While in China, you hear this radio feature encouraging people to travel within the country.

Complete the sentences by choosing a word or phrase from the box. There are words that you will not use.

autumn	train	cultural activities	staff
mattresses	hotel buildings	winter	restaurant
natural surroundings	air	hotel	outdoor sport

Example: The presenter is talking about a good **hotel**

- (a) Guests like to view the (1)
- (b) The presenter visited in (1)
- (c) The presenter's family were all impressed by the (1)
- (d) It is not easy to get there if you arrive by (1)
- (e) Many people come to take part in (1)

(Total for Question 11 = 5 marks)

Doing good

12 A Chinese teacher is telling his class about a friend, Xiao Ying, who works for an international charity.

What does he say about Xiao Ying?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

☒	Example: The teacher first met Xiao Ying at university.
☐	A In her teens she decided to become a doctor.
☐	B She thought she would not be allowed to study medicine.
☐	C She works mainly away from big cities.
☐	D Many of her colleagues do not enjoy their work.
☐	E She has worked mainly in China.
☐	F She tells people how important basic hygiene is.
☐	G She enjoys teaching people to cook.

(Total for Question 12 = 3 marks)



Finding the way

- 13** You have a Chinese friend at school who has left you a voicemail telling you how to get to her house.

Listen to the message and answer the following questions **in English**.

- (a) Why is it best to go by bus? Give **one** reason.

(1)

- (b) Where should you get off the bus?

(1)

- (c) What should you do after getting off the bus? Give **one** detail.

(1)

- (d) Where is your friend's house?

(1)

(Total for Question 13 = 4 marks)



My family

14 Your classmate is giving a presentation to the class about her family.

Choose from the following words to complete the sentences: **generous**, **lazy**, **unsociable** and **hard-working**. Each word can be used more than once.

Example: Her older sister is **hard-working**

(a) Her younger brother is (1)

(b) Her older brother is (1)

(c) Her grandmother is (1)

(d) Her father is (1)

(e) Her younger sister is (1)

(Total for Question 14 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

