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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Monday 12 May 2025

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.

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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

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[3 marks]

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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 02**.

0 2 . 1 Every day, Yimin has...

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

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 Yimin plays badminton...

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

[1 mark]

Answer **both** parts of **Question 03**.

0 3 . 1 Many teachers...

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

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2 Yimin's Chinese teacher is...

A	hardworking.
B	kind.
C	pretty.

[1 mark]

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Mid-Autumn Festival

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

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What will Xiaoyue do today?

In the afternoon: _____

In the evening: _____

[2 marks]

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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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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]

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Future jobs

Two students are talking about their future career plans.

What job would each person like to do?

What is the reason for each person's choice?

For each person, write the correct **letter** of the job and the correct **number** of the reason in the boxes.

Job

A	nurse
B	office worker
C	teacher
D	writer

Reason

1	financial success
2	gain work experience
3	good working environment
4	location

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Speaker 1

Job

Reason

[2 marks]

0 8

Speaker 2

Job

Reason

[2 marks]

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A new song

Four singers from a band are talking about their new song.

What is each singer's opinion of their new song?

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

N for a **negative** opinion.

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

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Singer 1

[1 mark]

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Singer 2

[1 mark]

1	1
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Singer 3

[1 mark]

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Singer 4

[1 mark]

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Weather forecast

You are listening to the weather forecast on a Beijing radio station.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What will the weather be like today?

In the afternoon: _____

In the evening: _____

[2 marks]

1	4
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What will the weather be like tomorrow?

Give **two** details.

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

[2 marks]

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Friendship

Xiaoying is talking about her friend, Dazhong.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **both** parts of **Question 15**.

1 5 . 1 Why is Xiaoying worried about her friend?

A	Dazhong is not sociable.
B	Dazhong does not look happy.
C	Dazhong does not answer calls.

[1 mark]

1 5 . 2 Dazhong always tells Xiaoying that he...

A	does not have many friends.
B	has homework to do.
C	prefers to be alone.

[1 mark]

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Answer **both** parts of **Question 16**.

1 6 . 1 Xiaoying asked Dazhong to...

A	go for a meal with her.
B	help her with her schoolwork.
C	skateboard with her.

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[1 mark]

1 6 . 2 What was Dazhong's response to Xiaoying's request?

A	Dazhong accepted.
B	Dazhong refused.
C	Dazhong wanted to reschedule.

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[1 mark]

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Learning Chinese

Li Jing, a British-born Chinese student, is speaking about learning Chinese.

Give **two** benefits for Li Jing of learning Chinese.

Answer in **English**.

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Benefits	
1	
2	

[2 marks]

Give **two** challenges for Li Jing of learning Chinese.

Answer in **English**.

1	8
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Challenges	
1	
2	

[2 marks]

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Students' holiday

Three students are discussing their plans for a trip to Europe.

What are they talking about?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	how they will get around
B	meal plans
C	opting for student tickets
D	practising their language skills
E	working at weekends

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Speaker 1

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Speaker 2

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

Speaker 3

[1 mark]

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A radio show

You are listening to a podcast about the latest episode of a radio soap.

Complete **both** sentences in **English**.

2 0 . **1** Xiao Wang and Xiao Li are _____ .
[1 mark]

2 0 . **2** Xiao Wang and Xiao Li hope to _____ .
[1 mark]

Complete the sentence in **English**.

2 1 Xiao Li's dad thinks _____ ,
because _____ .
[2 marks]

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Health issues

You hear some Chinese patients talking to a doctor on the phone.

Which **two** issues does each patient mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	addiction
B	depression
C	eye infection
D	hair loss
E	headache
F	lack of physical activity
G	lack of sleep
H	work pressure

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[2 marks]

2	3
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[2 marks]

2	4
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[2 marks]

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Traffic app

You are travelling through Taiwan. You hear three live traffic alerts on your phone.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2	5
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What safety advice does the speaker give?

A	Slow down to 30 kilometres per hour.
B	Stop the car when you see the rabbits.
C	Watch out for the park entrance.

[1 mark]

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What does the traffic alert suggest?

A	Proceed straight on the current road.
B	Turn left and take the seaside road.
C	Turn right at the crossroads.

[1 mark]

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Answer **both** parts of **Question 27**.

2 7 . 1 What is the weather like?

A	foggy
B	rainy
C	windy

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[1 mark]

2 7 . 2 What is the best way to get to the art museum?

A	by underground
B	cycling
C	walking

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[1 mark]

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