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Chinese
 (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 3: Reading 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.
- On page 2 indicate which set of texts you intend to work from, either **TRADITIONAL** or **SIMPLIFIED** characters.
- Questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions from Sections A and B in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- 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*
– *you should spend approximately 10 minutes on the translation 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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Use of Chinese Characters

All questions and texts are printed twice, once in English and traditional/full characters and once in English and simplified characters. Questions and texts in English and traditional/full characters begin on page 3. Questions and texts in English and simplified characters begin on page 19. **You may work from whichever version you wish.** Please indicate which set of questions and texts you intend to work from by putting a cross in one box below.

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 19)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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有時候，我也吃一些我不喜歡吃的飯，跟我不喜歡的一些人見面，因為我想讓我的爸爸高興。

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Which name is correct? Choose between **Yueyue**, **Xiaomei**, **Mingming** and **Dahai**.

You can use each name more than once.

Example: Yueyue does not wish to become a teacher.

- (a) _____ wants to be a nurse. (1)
- (b) _____ believes you should choose a career based on your interests. (1)
- (c) _____ enjoys helping people. (1)
- (d) _____ would like to have their own company. (1)
- (e) _____ thinks that the best job is to be a police officer. (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS



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SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage into English.

我喜歡外語。我在學校學習中文。明年暑假，我打算去北京看我的朋友。我要天天跟他用漢語聊天。

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(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS
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月月	做中学老师没有意思。我觉得警察是世界上最好的职业。
小美	我的心愿是将来有自己的公司。我想和欧洲国家做生意。
明明	虽然护士的工作很累人，工作时间也长，但是将来我想做护士。帮助人让我快乐。
大海	我想做医生。我觉得找工作工资高不重要。重要的是你应该对那个工作有兴趣。

Which name is correct? Choose between **Yueyue**, **Xiaomei**, **Mingming** and **Dahai**.

You can use each name more than once.

Example: Yueyue does not wish to become a teacher.

- (a) _____ wants to be a nurse. (1)
- (b) _____ believes you should choose a career based on your interests. (1)
- (c) _____ enjoys helping people. (1)
- (d) _____ would like to have their own company. (1)
- (e) _____ thinks that the best job is to be a police officer. (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage **into English**.

我喜欢外语。我在学校学习中文。明年暑假，我打算去北京看我的朋友。我要天天跟他用汉语聊天。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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Question 4

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Question 5

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Question 6

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Question 8

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