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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

You will need no other materials.

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.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- 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).
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**.
- In **Section B**, translate the passage into **English**.
- Do **all** rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.

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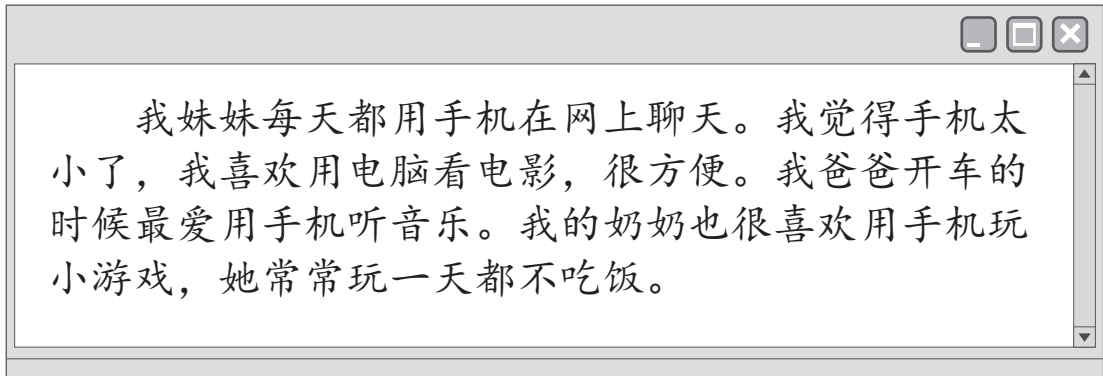
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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**0 1****Technology**

Read Jingjing's post on social media about mobile phones.

Answer the questions in **English**.**0 1 . 1**

What does Jingjing's younger sister often use her mobile phone for?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

What does Jingjing like to do on her computer? Why?

[2 marks]

0 1 . 3

What does Jingjing's dad love to do with his mobile phone while he is driving?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 4

What happens when Jingjing's grandma plays games on her mobile phone all day?

[1 mark]

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0 2

Chinese story

Read the Chinese story 井底之蛙 (The Frog at the Bottom of the Well).

Write **T** if the statement is **true**.

F if the statement is **false**.

NT if the statement is **not in the text**.

青蛙住在井里。在一个夏天，它吃了晚饭以后，在井里喝水。有一只大龟从海里来。青蛙对大龟说：“今天有风，好凉快。住在这里真好。”大龟听了青蛙的话，说：“你看见过海吗？海比井大。我在那儿住了很长时间，有很多朋友，很快乐。”
青蛙听了大龟的话，半天没有说话。

Glossary:

青蛙：frog

井：well

大龟：turtle

0 2 . 1

This story is set in the morning.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

The frog was having a drink in the well.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3

The turtle came from the sea.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4

It was hot.

[1 mark]



0 2 . 5

The turtle had lived in the sea for a long time.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 6

The turtle felt lonely in the sea.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 7

The frog and the turtle eventually became friends.

[1 mark]

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0 3

School

Some friends are talking about their school life in China.

Write the first letter of the correct name in the box.

Each letter can be used more than once.

Write **Z** for **Zara**.

L for **Lucy**.

R for **Robert**.

A for **Alex**.

Zara

校长每天早上都在学校门口欢迎学生们，很亲切。老师知道我们很忙，所以不给我们很多作业。

Lucy

我和我的朋友都喜欢法文课。虽然作业不少，但是我很爱和大家一起说法语。

Robert

我从美国来到这儿，同学们都很友好。下课的时候，他们都来和我聊天。我最喜欢数学老师，她是我们的校长。

Alex

明年我就要去德国上大学了，可是我的德文很糟糕，我很担心。



0 3 . 1

Who is concerned about their language skills?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Who likes French lessons?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Who has made some new friends after moving to China from abroad?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 4

Who has a lot of homework?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 5

Who sees their head teacher every school day?

[1 mark]

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0 4

Eating out

Read the following leaflets from some restaurants.

Write the correct letter in each box.

北京 (Beijing) 菜

我们的饭馆有六十多年的历史，有烤鸭、炸酱面，还有最受欢迎的羊肉火锅。麻辣火锅也不错，新鲜美味。大碗茶免费。

东北 (Northeastern) 菜

我们有各种各样的饺子：有猪肉青菜的、牛肉鸡蛋的和鱼肉海鲜的等等几十种口味。

四川 (Sichuan) 菜

我们的麻婆豆腐最受欢迎。每天晚饭后，客人可以在这儿跳舞。我们还有免费的绿茶和点心。

广东 (Guangdong) 菜

我们二十四小时开门，有六十多种点心和海鲜，水果和功夫茶全部免费。店里还有歌手演唱流行歌曲。

0 4 . 1

Which restaurant does **not** offer free food or drinks?

A	Beijing restaurant
B	Northeastern restaurant
C	Sichuan restaurant

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

What flavour of dumpling is on the menu in the Northeastern restaurant?

A	beef and vegetable
B	pork and egg
C	pork and vegetable

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

In which restaurant can guests dance after their meals?

A	Beijing restaurant
B	Guangdong restaurant
C	Sichuan restaurant

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4

Which restaurant serves more than sixty dishes day and night?

A	Beijing restaurant
B	Guangdong restaurant
C	Sichuan restaurant

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5

Your friend is a big fan of green tea. Which restaurant would you recommend?

A	Beijing restaurant
B	Northeastern restaurant
C	Sichuan restaurant

[1 mark]

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0 5

Environment

Read the notice that the student council posted on the school website.

Complete the text using the words in the list.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Example: 从小事做起，让我们一起 **D** 环境吧！

•	买东西的时候	0 5 . 1	<input type="text"/>	自己的购物袋。
•		0 5 . 2	<input type="text"/>	能骑自行车去上学，就不坐车。
•		0 5 . 3	<input type="text"/>	学校帮助小动物的活动。
•	晚上睡觉前一定要	0 5 . 4	<input type="text"/>	灯。

Glossary:

帮助: help

活动: activity

A	开
B	关
C	用
D	保护
E	如果
F	水果
G	参加
H	参观

[4 marks]

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0 6

Spring FestivalRead Huahua's e-mail to her pen pal and answer the questions in **English**.

Reply	From:	huahua@email.cn
	Subject:	Spring Festival

每年我都很期待过年，可是，今年我的爸爸妈妈打算去南方的亲戚家，我的朋友们也都要忙着工作。城市里不可以放鞭炮，一个人在家没意思，所以，我想大年初一去天安门广场看舞狮表演。

0 6 . 1

What are Huahua's parents planning to do at Chinese New Year?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

What will Huahua's friends do?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3

What activity is not allowed in the city?

[1 mark]

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0 7

My home town

Dawei is on a language exchange programme and he is chatting to Amy.

For each student write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of their home town.

Answer in **English**.

Dawei: 再有两个月你就要来了。我们的小镇很安全，但是夏天很热。

Amy: 谢谢。我们这里的人很友好。不过要想吃中国菜，你必须去市中心。

0 7 . 1

Dawei

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 7 . 2

Amy

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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0 8

A novel

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Write the correct letter in each box.

0 8 . 1

When did the story happen?

A	the afternoon of the Mid-Autumn Festival
B	the day before the Spring Festival
C	the morning of the Dragon Boat Festival

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

Where did the writer see the telephone?

A	in her friend's room
B	in the study
C	on the stairs

[1 mark]



0 8 . 3

Where did the writer see the note?

A	on the bed
B	on the floor
C	on the table

[1 mark]

0 8 . 4

What did the writer's friend ask her to do?

A	celebrate with her
B	leave the house
C	wait for her

[1 mark]

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0 9

Lifestyle

Read Xingxing's concerns about his dad.

Write down **two past concerns** and **two future concerns** he has about his dad.

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

我的爸爸去年太忙了，没有做运动，所以胖了。
现在他不工作了，天天不出门，白天也在家里睡觉。
下个星期，他又要去工作，以后每天很晚才能回家，
没有时间和家人在一起。

Past concern	Current concern	Future concern
1	1 He does not go out	1
2	2 He sleeps too much	2

[4 marks]

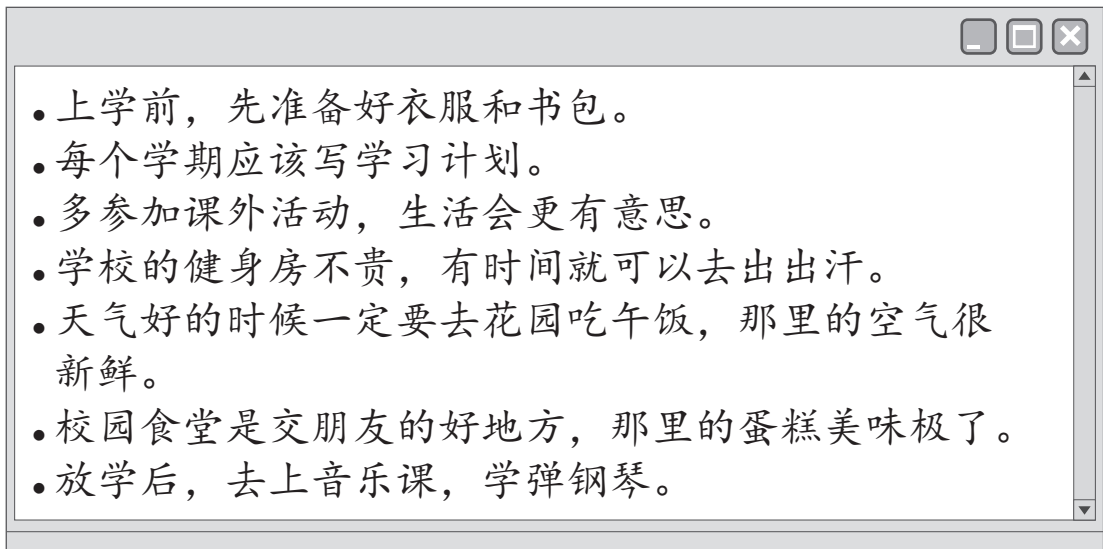
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College

Read Tiantian's advice about college on the school website.



• 上学前，先准备好衣服和书包。
 • 每个学期应该写学习计划。
 • 多参加课外活动，生活会更有意思。
 • 学校的健身房不贵，有时间就可以去出汗。
 • 天气好的时候一定要去花园吃午饭，那里的空气很新鲜。
 • 校园食堂是交朋友的好地方，那里的蛋糕美味极了。
 • 放学后，去上音乐课，学弹钢琴。

Which **four** statements are mentioned? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Create a study plan each year.
B	Extra-curricular clubs will help you to make new friends.
C	Learn to play a musical instrument after school.
D	Prepare your clothes and school bag in advance.
E	The school canteen is a good place to meet people.
F	The school gym has long opening hours.
G	The weather is never good enough to eat outside.
H	You don't have to pay much to use the gym.

[4 marks]

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Turn over ▶

1 1

My friend

Amelia wrote a story about her Chinese friend, Xiaofang (小芳).

小芳是北京人。我是在去美国的飞机上认识她的。我先和爸爸妈妈坐在一起，然后看见她一个人坐在我们的前面，我就去坐在她的旁边。我们一边聊天，一边听音乐，很开心。她说她要去美国看她的叔叔、阿姨。现在，我们做了好朋友，每个星期天，我们都会在网上聊天。我们计划大学毕业以后一起去北京做社会实践。

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 1 . 1

Where did Amelia get to know her friend Xiaofang?

On the aeroplane to...

A	Beijing.
B	Shanghai.
C	the USA.

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Where did Xiaofang sit at the start of the flight?

A	in front of Amelia
B	next to Amelia
C	with her parents

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3

What did Xiaofang and Amelia **not** do on the aeroplane?

A	chat
B	listen to music
C	watch films

[1 mark]



1 1 . 4 Why did Xiaofang go on this trip?

A	for a holiday
B	for a school trip
C	to visit her family

[1 mark]

1 1 . 5 How often do Xiaofang and Amelia chat with each other now?

A	every day
B	once a week
C	on Saturdays

[1 mark]

1 1 . 6 What are they planning to do in the future in Beijing?

A	go to art school
B	go to university
C	work experience

[1 mark]

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