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# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

# F

Foundation Tier Paper 3 Reading

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Afternoon

Time allowed: 45 minutes

### 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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**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**0 1****My studies**

Some young people are chatting on WeChat about their studies.

Which subject does each person like to study?

Write the correct letter in each box.

David	我想做医生，喜欢上科学课和数学课。
Mary	我爱运动，最喜欢上体育课。
Lily	我不喜欢历史，喜欢上地理课。

<b>A</b>	Art
<b>B</b>	French
<b>C</b>	Geography
<b>D</b>	Music
<b>E</b>	PE
<b>F</b>	Science

**0 1 . 1**

David

**[1 mark]****0 1 . 2**

Mary

**[1 mark]****0 1 . 3**

Lily

**[1 mark]****3**

0 2

**Free-time activities**

Four friends are texting each other about their favourite music activities.

Which activity does each person like to do in their free time?

Read the messages and complete the sentences in **English**.

我不喜欢唱歌, 喜欢听音乐。

小美 (Xiaomei)

Options Exit

我现在每天弹吉他, 以前天天弹钢琴。

大山 (Dashan)

Options Exit

我爱跳舞, 不爱唱歌。

南南 (Nannan)

Options Exit

我常常一边做作业, 一边听美国歌。

明明 (Mingming)

Options Exit

0 2 . 1

Xiaomei likes to \_\_\_\_\_ .

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

Dashan now plays \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3

Nannan loves to \_\_\_\_\_ .

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4

Mingming listens to songs from \_\_\_\_\_ .

[1 mark]

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0 3

**Education post-16**

Tiantian and Xiaohua are discussing their studies and their future plans after leaving school.

For each person, write the correct **letter** for the subjects they like and the correct **number** for their future plan in the boxes.

Tiantian: 小花, 你喜欢学戏剧和西班牙文吗?

Xiaohua: 不喜欢。我喜欢电脑和法文, 将来想做老师。你呢?

Tiantian: 我喜欢学美术和英文, 将来想做演员。

**Subjects**

<b>A</b>	Maths and Science
<b>B</b>	Computing and French
<b>C</b>	English and Art
<b>D</b>	English and Maths

**Future plan**

<b>1</b>	to be a writer
<b>2</b>	to be an actor
<b>3</b>	to be a teacher
<b>4</b>	to be a doctor

0 3 . 1

Xiaohua

**Subjects**

**Future plan**

**[2 marks]**

0 3 . 2

Tiantian

**Subjects**

**Future plan**

**[2 marks]**

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0 4

**Travel and tourism**

Lulu is talking about her trips in her blog.

Write **P** for something that she did on a **past** trip.

**N** for something that she is doing **now** on this trip.

**F** for something that she is going to do on a **future** trip.

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去年圣诞节我和家人去了法国度假。我们住在山上。那里的天气很冷，我们玩了雪，很好玩儿。现在我和家人在德国坐船。我们明年打算去中国北京看京剧、爬长城。

0 4 . 1

watching Beijing opera

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

playing in the snow

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

climbing the Great Wall

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4

taking a boat trip

[1 mark]

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0 5

**Me, my family and friends**

Two friends are talking about their views on relationships.

For each person write down **one positive** and **one negative** opinion they have about relationships.

Answer in **English**.

Xiaomi: 我爱我的男朋友，我很想结婚，但结婚要花很多钱。

Dahai: 我天天和女朋友在一起，我们非常快乐，但是我觉得太早结婚不好。

0 5 . 1

Xiaomi

Positive opinion	Negative opinion

[2 marks]

0 5 . 2

Dahai

Positive opinion	Negative opinion

[2 marks]

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**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 6 . 1

This story is set in the morning.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

The frog was having a drink in the well.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3

The turtle came from the sea.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 4

It was hot.

[1 mark]



0 6 . 5

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

[1 mark]

0 6 . 6

The turtle felt lonely in the sea.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 7

The frog and the turtle eventually became friends.

[1 mark]

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0 7

**Technology in everyday life**

Ruru, Aiwen and Chengcheng are discussing how they use their mobile phones.

Ruru: 常常玩手机对眼睛不好。

Aiwen: 用手机看新闻很好, 但是我们用手机的时间太长了。

Chengcheng: 我很喜欢用手机上网看书。

What are their opinions about mobile phones?

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

**N** for a **negative** opinion.

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

0 7 . 1

Ruru

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

Aiwen

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

Chengcheng

[1 mark]

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**Life at school**

A journalist is interviewing four students.

What do they say about school life?

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Shanshan: 我每天八点半上学，四点放学。我觉得每天上五节课很累。

Tiantian: 每天除了上课，我还是学校足球队队员。

Hanhan: 我不喜欢上学，因为作业很多。

Beibei: 我每天在学校吃午饭。我觉得学校的菜很好吃。

0 8 . 1

Shanshan thinks having five lessons a day is...

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

Tiantian plays \_\_\_\_\_ in the school team.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 3

Hanhan has too much...

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
[1 mark]

0 8 . 4

Beibei thinks the school lunch is...

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
[1 mark]

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0 9

**Me, my family and friends**

Xiaoxiao is messaging her best friend.

Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

我喜欢和我的家人在一起。  
我妹妹很可爱，我妈妈常常和我  
打球，我爸爸每天都给我们做很  
多好吃的菜。周末的时候，我也  
喜欢和朋友一起去买东西和  
看电影。

Options

Exit

<b>A</b>	Her father is a good cook.
<b>B</b>	Her mother is rarely at home.
<b>C</b>	Her younger brother is cute.
<b>D</b>	Her younger sister is annoying.
<b>E</b>	She likes to be with her family.
<b>F</b>	She likes to go out with her friends.

**[3 marks]**

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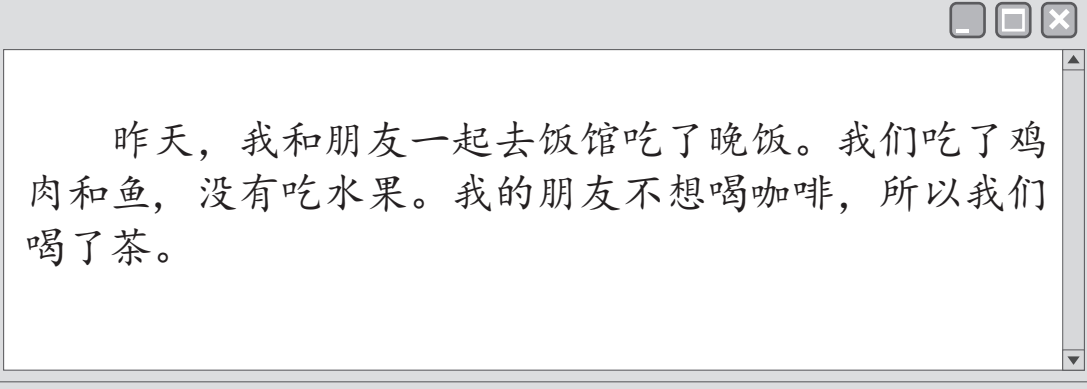
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**Free-time activities**

Xiaohong wrote a blog about the food she likes and her experience of eating out.

Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.



昨天，我和朋友一起去饭馆吃了晚饭。我们吃了鸡肉和鱼，没有吃水果。我的朋友不想喝咖啡，所以我们喝了茶。

Xiaohong...

<b>A</b>	ate chicken and fish.
<b>B</b>	drank coffee.
<b>C</b>	drank tea.
<b>D</b>	had dinner with her friend.
<b>E</b>	had lunch with her family.
<b>F</b>	had some fruit.




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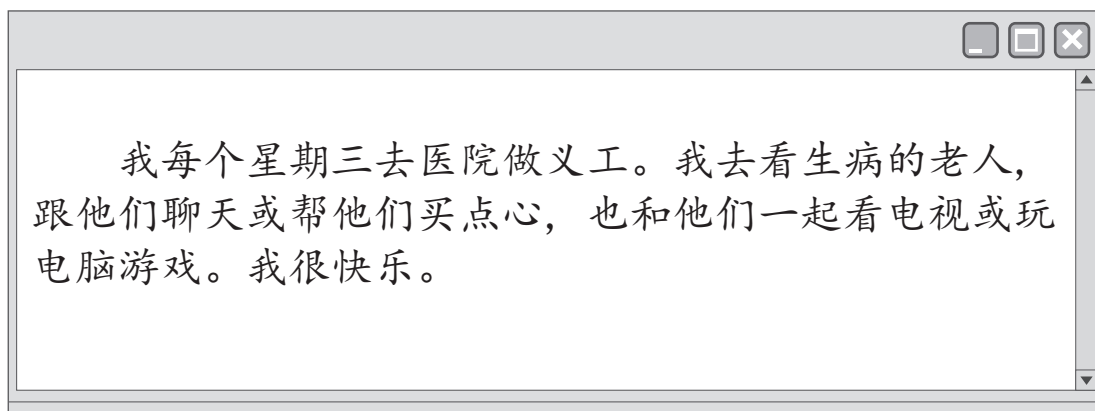
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**Social issues**

Read this article about voluntary work.



Write the correct letter in each box.

1 1 . 1

I go to the hospital every...

<b>A</b>	Monday.
<b>B</b>	Wednesday.
<b>C</b>	weekend.

**[1 mark]**

1 1 . 2

I go to see the sick...

<b>A</b>	children.
<b>B</b>	elderly people.
<b>C</b>	young people.

**[1 mark]**

1 1 . 3

I chat with them or...

<b>A</b>	buy newspapers
<b>B</b>	buy snacks
<b>C</b>	clean their rooms

[1 mark]

for them.

1 1 . 4

I also...

<b>A</b>	read books
<b>B</b>	watch films
<b>C</b>	watch television

[1 mark]

or play computer games with them.

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1 2

**A novel**

Read this extract adapted from the novel 《小桔灯》 by Bing Xin (冰心).

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Write the correct letter in each box.

1 2 . 1

When did the story happen?

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

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

Where did the writer see the telephone?

<b>A</b>	in her friend's room
<b>B</b>	in the study
<b>C</b>	on the stairs

[1 mark]



1 2 . 3 Where did the writer see the note?

<b>A</b>	on the bed
<b>B</b>	on the floor
<b>C</b>	on the table

[1 mark]

1 2 . 4 What did the writer's friend ask her to do?

<b>A</b>	celebrate with her
<b>B</b>	leave the house
<b>C</b>	wait for her

[1 mark]

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1 3

**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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