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# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

# H

Higher Tier

Unit 1 Listening

Tuesday 24 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 40 minutes approximately  
+ 5 minutes reading time before the test

- The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

## Instructions

- 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 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 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.



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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**1 School**

What does Miss Zhang, the head teacher, say about her school?

Write the correct letter in each box.

**Example** The school is ...

A	for boys.
B	for girls.
C	mixed.

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**1 (a)** There are ...

A	250 pupils.
B	500 pupils.
C	800 pupils.

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**[1 mark]**

**1 (b)** There is a ...

A	library.
B	theatre.
C	tennis court.

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**[1 mark]**



**1 (c)** Many pupils think learning English is ...

A	very useful.
B	too time-consuming.
C	very hard.

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[1 mark]

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**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**2 Technology**

What do these students use their mobile phones for?

A	calling friends
B	accessing the internet
C	playing games
D	listening to music
E	taking photographs
F	getting directions



Write the correct letter in each box.

2 (a)

[1 mark]

2 (b)

[1 mark]

2 (c)

[1 mark]

2 (d)

[1 mark]



**3 A healthy diet**

What exactly did Yingjun eat and drink yesterday?

Answer in **English**.



**Example** Breakfast?

vegetable fried noodles

**3 (a)** School break?

[1 mark]

**3 (b)** Lunch? (Give **both** details.)

**3 (b) (i)** food: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 (b) (ii)** drink: \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

**3 (c)** Evening meal? (Give **both** details.)

**3 (c) (i)** food: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 (c) (ii)** drink: \_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

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Turn over ►



**4 Weather**

These young people are talking about the weather.

What do they like and dislike?

A	rain
B	fog
C	sun
D	cloud
E	cold
F	heat



Write the correct letters in the boxes.

**Like                  Dislike**

**4 (a)**



**[2 marks]**

**Like                  Dislike**

**4 (b)**



**[2 marks]**



**5 Relationships**

These students are talking about their ideal partner.



Complete the sentences in **English**.

**5 (a)** Wang Qiang's ideal wife must like \_\_\_\_\_ **[1 mark]**

**5 (b)** Liu Mei's ideal husband must be good at \_\_\_\_\_ **[1 mark]**

**5 (c)** Zhang Wen's ideal wife must love \_\_\_\_\_ **[1 mark]**

**5 (d)** Li Hong's ideal husband must be \_\_\_\_\_ **[1 mark]**



**6 Birthdays**

What type of party is each person planning?

A	disco
B	ice-cream parlour
C	swimming
D	basketball
E	cinema trip
F	barbecue



Write the correct letter in each box.

6 (a)

[1 mark]

6 (b)

[1 mark]

6 (c)

[1 mark]

6 (d)

[1 mark]

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**7 Holiday travel**

What do these people say about each type of transport?



Complete the grid below in **English**. Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage for each person.

**Example**

	Advantage	Disadvantage
car	convenient	bad for the environment

**7 (a)**

	Advantage	Disadvantage
underground		

[2 marks]

**7 (b)**

	Advantage	Disadvantage
bus		

[2 marks]

Turn over ►



**8 Free time**

How do these young people feel about their free time activities?



Write **P** for a **positive** attitude  
**N** for a **negative** attitude  
or **P + N** for a **positive and negative** opinion.

**8 (a)****[1 mark]****8 (b)****[1 mark]****8 (c)****[1 mark]****8 (d)****[1 mark]**

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**9 Social issues**

Xiaoqing and Dahua are talking about their neighbours.



Write the correct letters in the boxes.

**9 (a)** Which **two** statements about the children who live next door to Xiaoqing are **true**?

A	They make a lot of noise.
B	They often play football outside her windows.
C	They stay up late.
D	They are not very happy children.

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**[2 marks]**

**9 (b)** Which **two** statements about Grandma Jiang are **true**?

A	She lives alone.
B	She often chats with her family on the phone.
C	She sometimes goes on baking courses.
D	She is going to be invited to join Dahua's family for a meal.

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**[2 marks]**

**4**

**Turn over ►**



**10 Getting a job**

Identify the speakers.



Write **F** for **female speaker**;  
**M** for **male speaker**;  
 or **F + M** for **both speakers**.

**10 (a)** Who suggests going to each company in person?

[1 mark]

**10 (b)** Who knows what to wear for interviews?

[1 mark]

**10 (c)** Who already knows how to drive?

[1 mark]

**10 (d)** Who thinks work experience is a good idea?

[1 mark]

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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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