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General Certificate of Secondary Education
Higher Tier
Specimen Paper

Chinese

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Unit 1

Date: Time

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- You will need no other materials

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.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

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- The test starts now.**

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Pages	Mark
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4/5	
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8/9	
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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

1 Mary is out shopping.

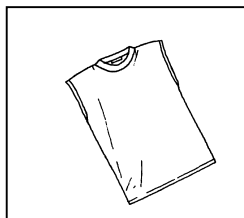
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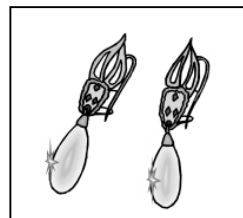
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Example: What did Mary buy last week?

B

1 What does Mary buy this week?

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

2 Lisha is talking about her school.

2 (a) What does she say about it?

A

It is far too big.

B

There are not many girls there.

C

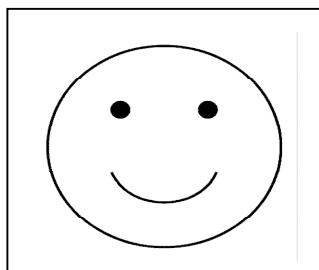
It is close to her home.

Write the correct letter in the box.

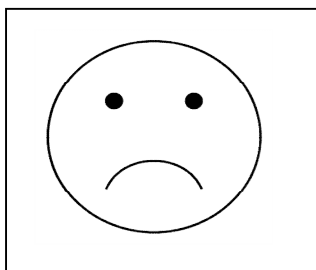
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2 (b) How does she feel about it?

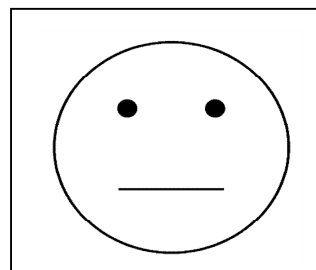
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Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

3 A student is talking about new technology.

What do we learn about the way he uses it?

- A** He is not keen on it as it is too expensive.
- B** He talks to his friends on it all the time.
- C** He likes to send e-mails on his computer.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

4 Xiaoming is talking about his elder brother Daming.

What does Xiaoming think about Daming's girlfriend, Zhenzhen?

- A** The two of them like different things.
- B** She is just right for him.
- C** She is not a nice person.

Write the correct letter in the box.

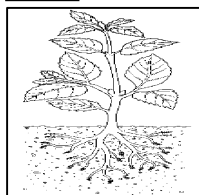
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5 Someone says that girls do better in some subjects than boys do.

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B



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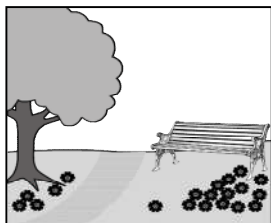
In which two subjects does the person think girls are better than boys?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

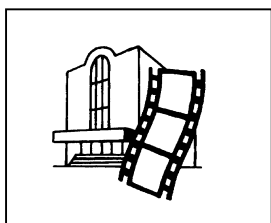
(2 marks)

6 Xinxin is being interviewed on the radio about the environment in her town.

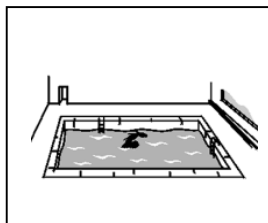
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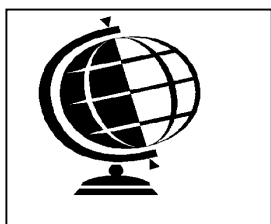
What concerns her most?

Write the correct letter in the box.

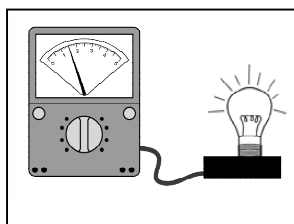
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7 Xiaoying and Lulu are talking about school.

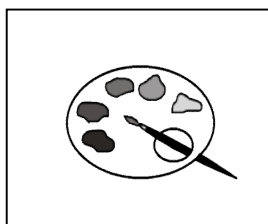
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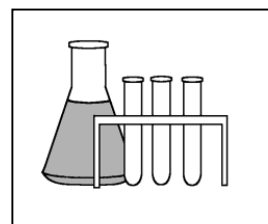
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7 (a) Which subject is Lulu finding difficult?

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

7 (b) Which subject is Xiaoying finding difficult?

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

8 Jenny and Bernard have just been to a Chinese restaurant.

8 (a) What do they agree on?

☐ A It was value for money.

☐ B The main course was good.

☐ C The dessert was the best.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

8 (b) Why did they eat there?

☐ A It was cheap.

☐ B They had heard it was good.

☐ C They had been before.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

9 Xiaohai and Xiaolan are talking about what Xiaolan will do in the summer holidays.

Which **two** of these statements express what Xiaolan says?

☐ A She is going to work with drug addicts.

☐ B Her mother is worried about her.

☐ C She will be working with animals.

☐ D She is going to Africa.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(2 marks)

10 Lele is talking about his home town.

What is positive and what is negative about the town?

Positive 1 **Example:** **He likes it**

Positive 2
(1 mark)

Negative 1
(1 mark)

Negative 2
(1 mark)

11 Peter and Lili are talking about Lili's trip to Beijing.

What places did Lili visit on the first day in Beijing?

A



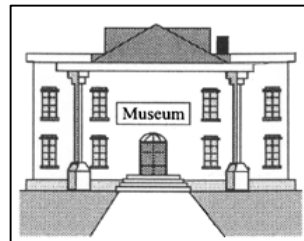
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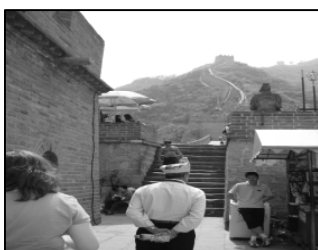


Summer Palace

C



D



Great Wall

E



Temple of Heaven

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(2 marks)

12 Mr and Mrs Wang are shopping.

What **three** things do they want to buy?

A

Beef

B

Rice

C

Fruit juice

D

Milk

E

Fruit

F

Chicken

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(3 marks)

- 13** The tour guide makes an announcement in a hotel.
The group he is talking to are...

- A** single people.
B old people.
C families.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

- 14** Three people are talking about their free time activities.

What do they like to do?

- A** Sleep at home.
B Read books at the library.
C Chat with friends.
D Do outside activities, playing football.
E Listen to music at home.
F Go shopping.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(a) Tingting

(1 mark)

(b) Xiaoying

(1 mark)

(c) Daming

(1 mark)

- 15** Lili is talking about the weather in Beijing.
What is the weather like?

(a) Morning

A



B



C



Write the correct letter in the box.

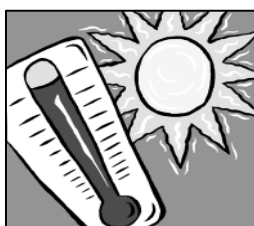
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(b) Afternoon

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B



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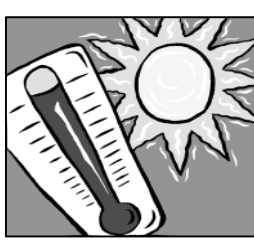
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(c) Evening

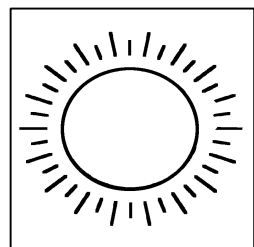
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Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

- 16** Jack invites Tingting for dinner.

16 (a) What food does Jack give Tingting?

..... (1 mark)

16 (b) Why does Jack give Tingting such special food today?

..... (1 mark)

17 Three students are talking about their parents' occupations.

What are their parents' occupations ?

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| A | Doctor |
| B | Teacher |
| C | Engineer |
| D | Driver |
| E | Businessman |

Write the correct letter in the box.

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| (a) Mark | <input type="text"/> | (1 mark) |
| (b) Ann | <input type="text"/> | (1 mark) |
| (c) Simi | <input type="text"/> | (1 mark) |

18 (a) What does Xiaohai often do?
.....(1 mark)

18 (b) What does Xiaoming often do?
.....(1 mark)

18 (c) What sports do both Xiaohai and Xiaoming often do?
.....(1 mark)

19 Anna is talking about her friend.

19 (a) Where is her friend from?

A Tianjin

B Shanghai

C Beijing

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

19 (b) What do they often do together?

A Chat in English.

B Chat in Chinese.

C Watch TV.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

20 Liangliang is unwell. How did he get better?

A He went to hospital.

B His mother gave him medicine.

C He does not know.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

END OF QUESTIONS

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ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED

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CHINESE (MANDARIN)
Listening Test Transcript
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- 1 F 上个星期我在这儿买了一双鞋。这个星期我买了一条裤子。又好看又便宜！
- 2 F 我的学校离我家不远，走路十分钟就到了。我很喜欢我的学校。
- 3 M 我天天上网。我喜欢用电脑发电子邮件。
- 4 M 我哥哥大明的女朋友叫珍珍。她是一个非常好的女孩子。大明很喜欢她，可是珍珍的爱好跟我哥哥的爱好很不一样。
- 5 M 有人说，女孩子比男孩子学习好。特别是，女孩子在历史和科学方面比较好。
- 6 M 新新，你觉得你家周围的环境怎么样？
- F 很不错！风景很美，有花，有草，有树，没有污染。不过我觉得公园有时候不太干净。
- 7 F 路路，你觉得学校里的科目怎么样？
- M 我觉得物理课很难，可是化学课很容易。你呢，小英？
- F 我觉得地理课很难，可是美术课很容易。
- 8 M 珍妮，你觉得这家中国饭馆怎么样？
- F 伯纳，我不太喜欢今天的菜，但是甜点最好吃！我最喜欢这里的冰淇淋。
- M 我也觉得这里的冰淇淋好吃极了！我的中国朋友说得真对！
- 9 M 小兰，你暑假准备做什么？你要去非洲旅行吗？
- F 小海，今年暑假我不想玩儿，我想工作。因为我喜欢动物，所以我要去动物园工作。我妈妈有点儿担心，因为她怕有危险。

- 10 M 我住在乡下。我喜欢我的家乡。在这里我有很多朋友，但是没有电影院，也没有商店。
- 11 M 丽丽，听说你去中国的北京了？
- F 是啊，北京漂亮极了！
- M 你都去了哪些地方？
- F 到北京的第一天我就去了天安门广场和博物馆。
- 12 F 王先生和王太太要去商店买东西。他们要买牛肉、大米和水果。
- 13 M 女士们、先生们，我们今天上午去动物园看大熊猫表演，下午去体育馆游泳。你们的孩子一定很高兴！
- 14(a) F 我是婷婷，我喜欢在家听音乐。
- 14(b) F 我是小英，我喜欢在图书馆看书。
- 14(c) M 我是大明，我不太喜欢室内活动。我喜欢到外面去踢足球。
- 15(a) F 北京今天的天气不好。早上多云。
- 15(b) F 下午有雨。
- 15(c) F 晚上很冷。
- 16 M 现在是中国的新年，也叫春节。按照中国人的传统，杰克请婷婷吃饺子。婷婷高兴得不得了！

17(a) M1 我叫马克。我爸爸是司机。

17(b) F 我叫安。我妈妈是医生。

17(c) M2 我叫思密。我爸爸是工程师。

18 M1 我叫小海。我常常打网球，也打篮球。

M2 我叫小明。我不会打网球。我常常打篮球，还常常跑步。

19 F 我叫安娜。我有一个好朋友。她是一个漂亮的中国女孩子。她是从中国北京来的，但是她的英语说得很好。我们经常在一起用英语聊天儿。我很喜欢她。

20 M 我生病了，头很疼。我没去医院。妈妈给我吃了药，现在我好多了。

END OF TEST