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CANTONESE INTERMEDIATE 2 Reading

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1. When you are in China, you come across some articles in a daily newspaper.

The first article is about "Tao Hua Xiao Mei", a TV soap.

陳桃花是一個中學 生,她不但喜歡運動,還 愛彈鋼琴。因為她是陳家 唯一的女孩,所以五個哥 哥特別疼愛她。可是現在 陳桃花有了一個男朋友, 好故事也就開始了。

四月九日晚上十一點開播,請記得收看!



(a) The main character in this soap is Chen Taohua. Are the following statements True or False? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

	True	False
Chen Taohua is a university student.		
She likes sport, and she likes playing the piano too.		
She has five younger brothers.		

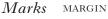
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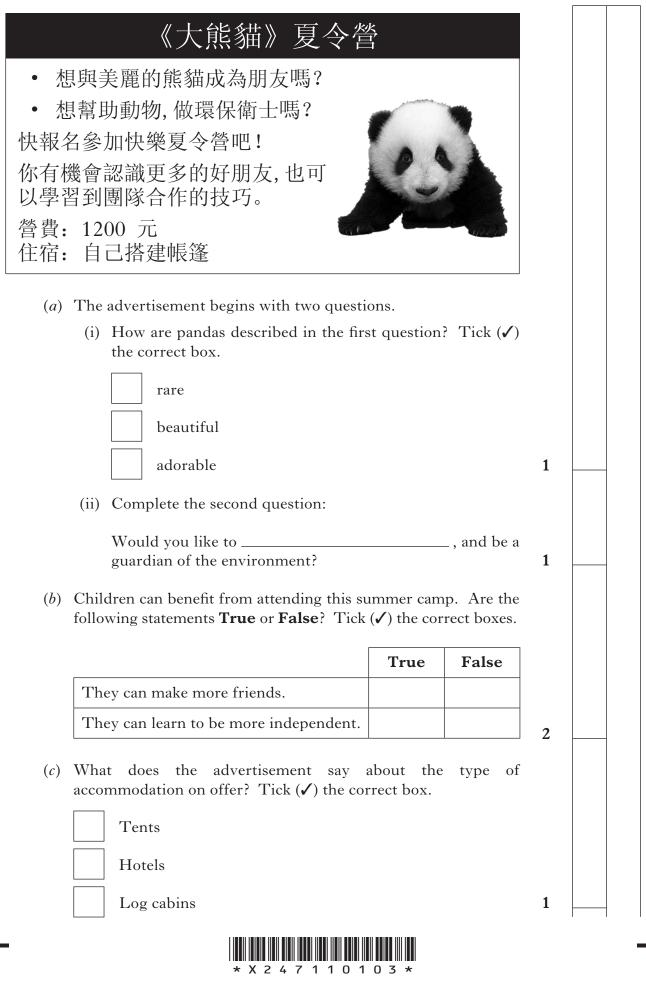
She is the only daughter in the family.	
She is the favourite child in the family.	
She is the smartest child in the family.	



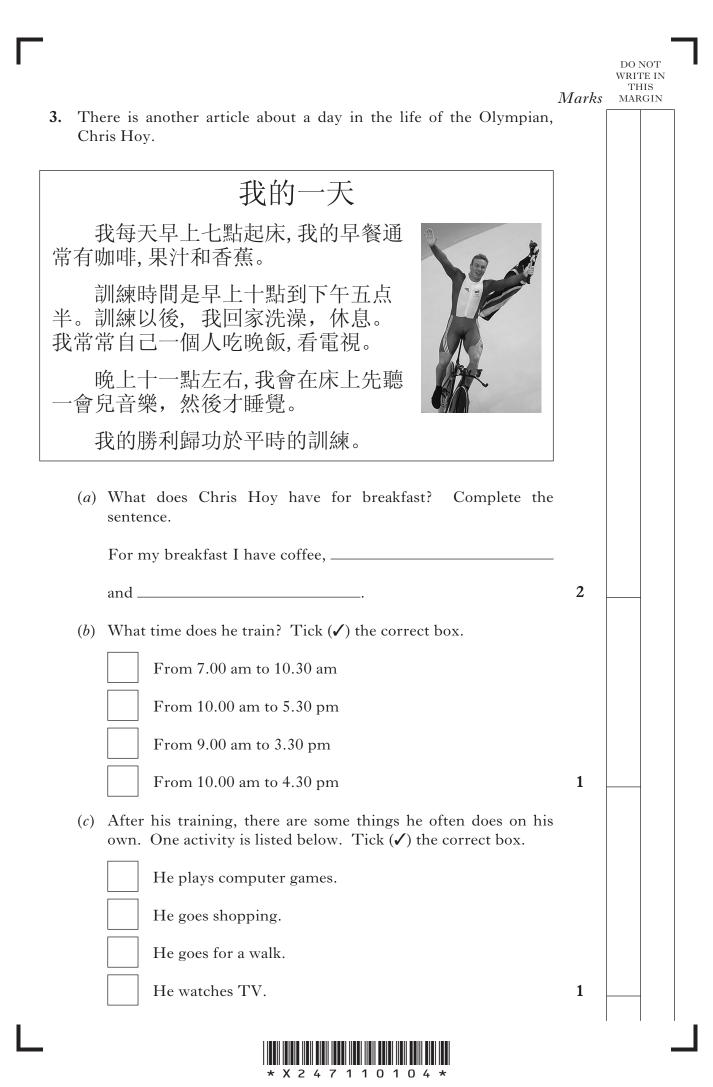
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2. You read an interesting advertisement about a very special summer camp.



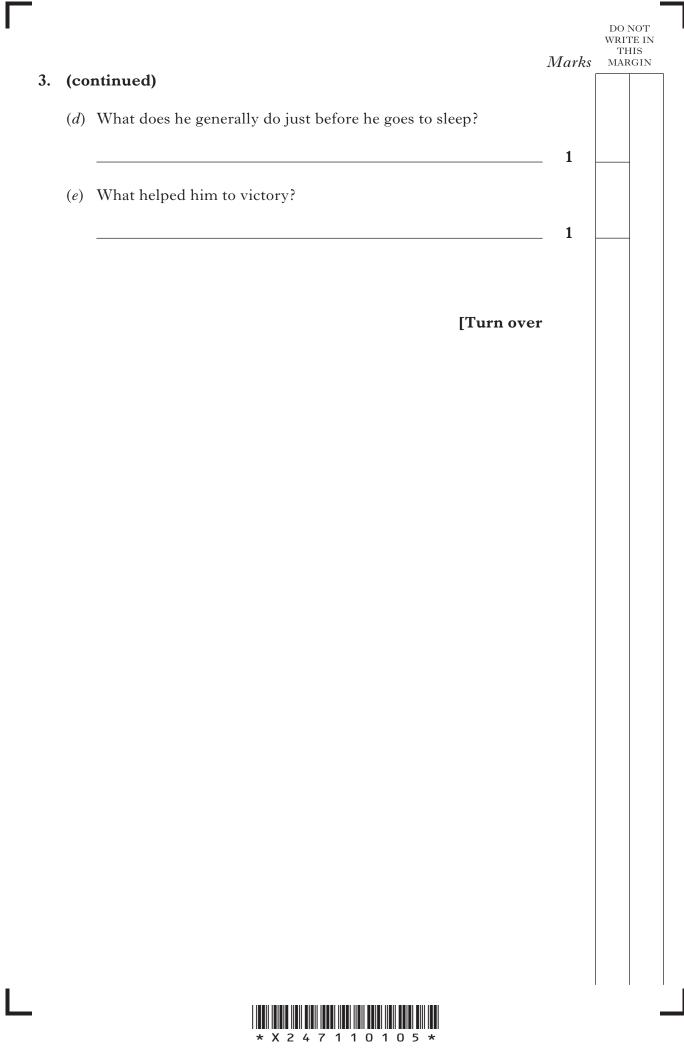


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4. You find this article when you are surfing the Internet. The article contains the views of families in western countries and those in China. Opinions relate to the experience of young people and the issues of growing up.



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4. (continued)

Western family

(a) In the West, the article refers to "traditional" type school subjects and "modern" subjects. Give one "traditional" and one "modern" type subject mentioned.

Traditional	
Modern	

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(b) The article contains opinions of parents.

- (i) What do the children need to do to become independent?
- (ii) What advantages do children gain from this? Mention two things.
- (c) According to the article, when do many young people start to leave home?
- (d) After their children leave home, parents sometimes are lonely. Give two specific examples of when this happens.

Chinese family

(e) What comparison does the writer make between young Chinese people and young people in the West? Mention **two** things.

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	(<i>f</i>)	Nowadays, in which part of the country are you most likely to see three generations living together in China?	1	
	(g)	What do grandparents do during the day in a large Chinese family? Mention two things.	I	
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	(<i>h</i>)	What do young Chinese people do with their parents at weekends and holidays, when the children have left home? Mention two things.		
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Word List

Question 1

疼愛	spoil
故事	story
記得	remember

Question 2

夏令營	summer camp
成為	to become
環保	environmental protection
報名	to register, to enrol
合作	cooperative

Question 3

訓練	training
勝利	success, victory
歸功於	give credit to
平時	usual

Question 4

維修	maintenance/repair
獨立	independence/independent
鼓勵	to encourage
獲得	to gain
搬	to move
孤單	lonely
三代同堂	three generations living together
熱鬧	lively

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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear three items in Cantonese. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the question.** You will hear each item three times, with an interval of one minute between playings, then you will have time to answer the questions about it before hearing the next item.

Write your answers, in English, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Cantonese, but only in this book.

You may **not** use a Chinese dictionary.

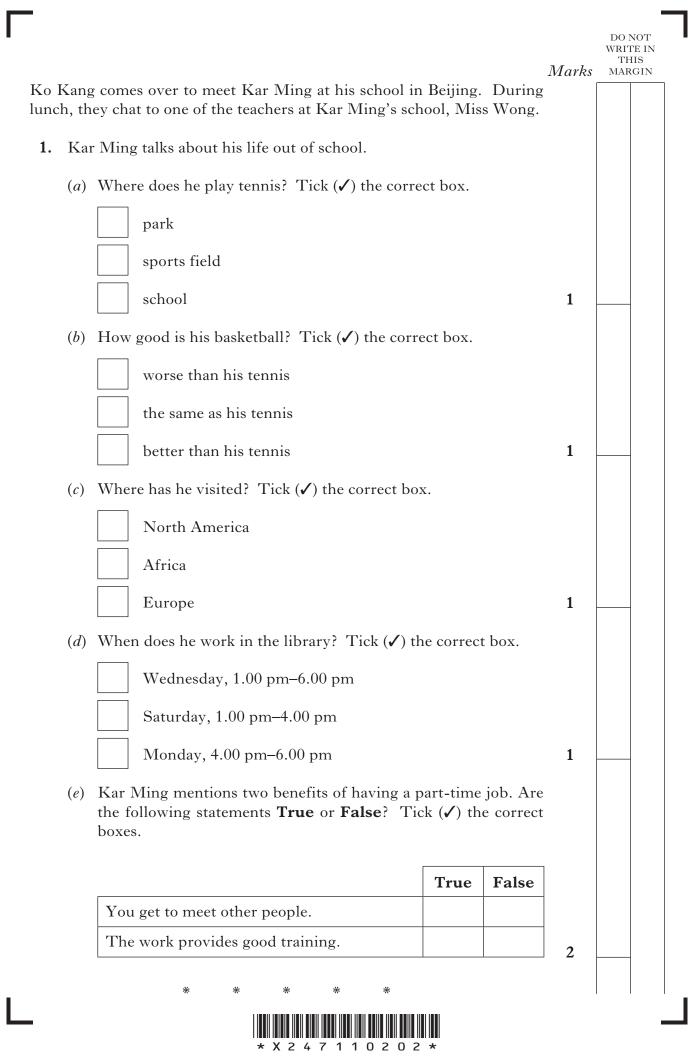
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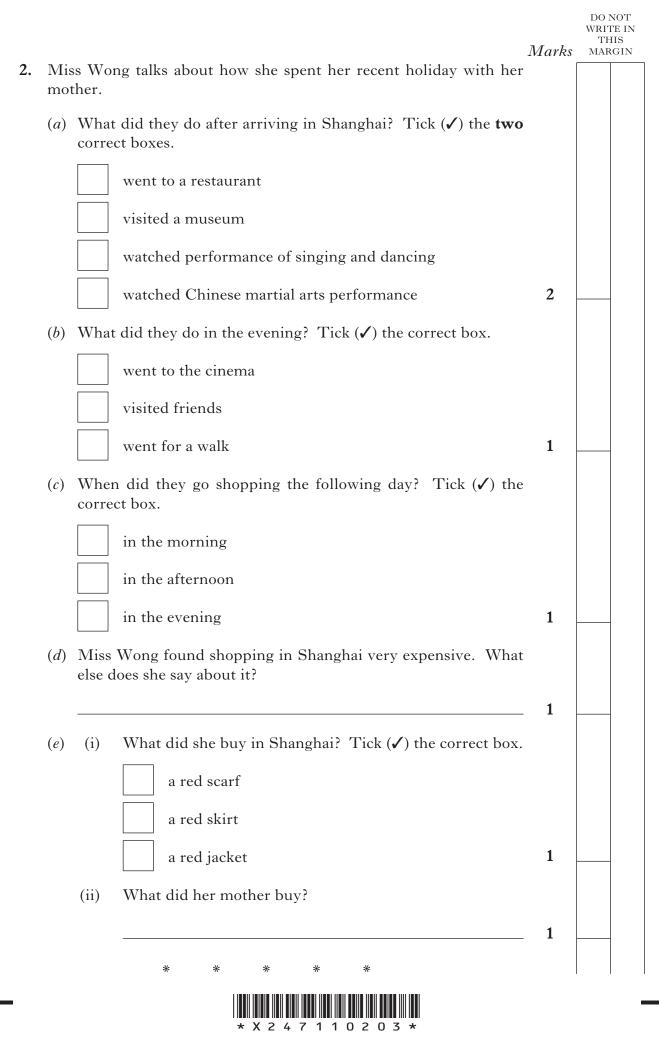






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	(<i>b</i>)	How does he get to school? Mention two things.							_	
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This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Cantonese **three times**, with an interval of 1 minute between the three readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Ko Kang comes over to meet Kar Ming at his school in Beijing. During lunch, they chat to one of the teachers at Kar Ming's school, Miss Wong.

Question number one.

Kar Ming talks about his life out of school.

You now have one minute to study the question.

我很喜歡運動。每個週末,要是不下雨,我就去公園跑步,或者去體育場打網 球。除了網球以外,我也常常打籃球。可是我的籃球沒有網球打得好。我還很 喜歡旅行,我去過歐洲的很多國家。明年我想去台灣看看我的阿姨。因為去台 灣的飛機票很貴,所以現在我每星期三,從下午一點到六點在圖書館裡打工。 兼職可以賺一點零用錢,也是一個很好的鍛煉。

(2 minutes)

Question number two.

Miss Wong talks about how she spent her recent holiday with her mother.

You now have one minute to study the question.

上個月我和媽媽去上海旅行。到了上海的當天,我們先去餐館吃飯,接著去看 歌舞表演。晚上去看我們的朋友。第二天早上,我們去了上海博物館參觀,下 午去購物。上海的東西雖然很貴,可是款式都好看極了,所以我買了一件紅色 上衣, 媽媽買了一個手提包。晚上我們住在一個有名的酒店。這次的旅行太 有意思了!

(2 minutes)

Question number three.

Ko Kang talks about his life at school.

You now have one minute to study the question.

我的學校是一間名校,在北京的郊區。有的時候我坐校車去上學,有的時候我 媽媽開車送我去上學。我的同學們都很友好,可是老師們都很嚴厲。我每天要 學習的科目很多,要做的作業也不少,我覺得真沒意思。我最喜歡音樂課,因 為老師說我唱歌唱得非常好。我將來想當一名老師。

(2 minutes)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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NATIONAL TUESDAY, 29 MAY QUALIFICATIONS 11.25 AM - 12.20 PM 2012 CANTONESE INTERMEDIATE 2 Writing

20 marks are allocated to this paper.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.





You are preparing an application for the job advertised below.

書城網絡咖啡店招聘服務員												
 「懂電腦、能教顧客上網 會說英文和中文 認真、熱心 												
時間: 星期日上午十時下午三時 工資: 每小時二十元 電話: 021-62745454-1010 電子郵件: shuchengkafei@msn.com 來信請寄: 中國上海市福州路 465 號												
王經理												

To help you to write your application, you have been given the following checklist of information to give about yourself and to ask about the job. Make sure you deal with **all** of these points:

- name, age, where you live
- leisure interests
- school/college career—subjects studied previously/being studied now
- reasons for application
- request for information about the job.

You could also include the following information:

- any previous links with China or a Chinese-speaking country
- work experience, if any.

You have also been given a way to start and finish this formal type of letter:

Formal opening to letter of application

王經理您好, 本人想申請貴公司招聘的.....

Formal finish to letter of application

Use all of the above to help you write **in Chinese (Traditional)** the letter which should be 150–200 characters, excluding the formal phrases you have been given. You may use a Chinese dictionary.

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