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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
2011

MONDAY, 30 MAY
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM

MANDARIN
(SIMPLIFIED)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading

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When you are told to do so, open your paper and write your answers **in English** in the spaces provided.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

A Word List has been provided on a separate sheet and has been inserted inside the front cover of this paper.

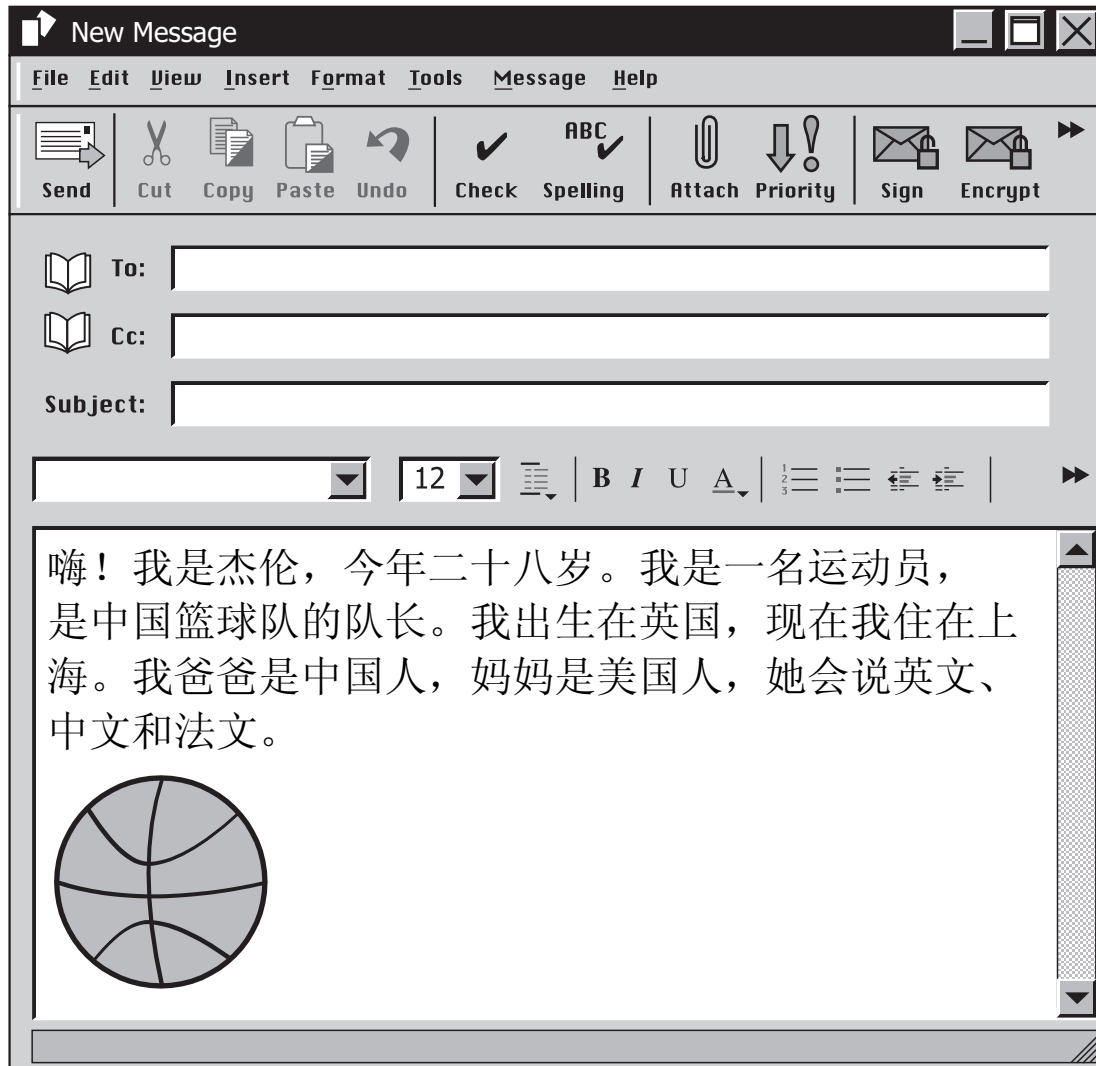
Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

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Your school has organised for you to work as a volunteer in a summer sports camp in China. You will be staying with Jie Lun.

1. Jie Lun has sent you an e-mail in which he tells you about himself and his family.



- (a) How old is Jie Lun? Tick (✓) the correct box below.

- ☐ 26 years old
☐ 28 years old
☐ 38 years old

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1. (continued)

(b) Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

	True	False
Jie Lun is captain of the Chinese basketball team.		
Jie Lun was born in America.		
Jie Lun's mother is British.		

3

(c) Jie Lun's mother speaks three languages. Complete the sentence below.

She speaks English, Chinese and _____.

1

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Marks

2. The organiser of the summer camp has sent you some information about your accommodation and working day at the camp.

New Message

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Subject: [empty]

你有自己的卧室和浴室。房间里有一张大床、沙发、电视和电脑。

早上
六点：起床
七点十五分：吃早餐
八点：教游泳
九点：在运动场踢足球。 如果下雨，就到体育馆打乒乓球。
十点：休息二十分钟

- (a) The organiser tells you about your accommodation. Complete the sentence below.

You will have your own room with a large bed, a _____,
a TV and a _____.

2

- (b) At 8 o'clock you should help with an activity. Which activity is it? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Football
- ☐ Table tennis
- ☐ Swimming

1

Marks

2. (continued)

(c) If it rains at 9 o'clock, where should you go? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Library
- ☐ Gymnasium
- ☐ Classroom

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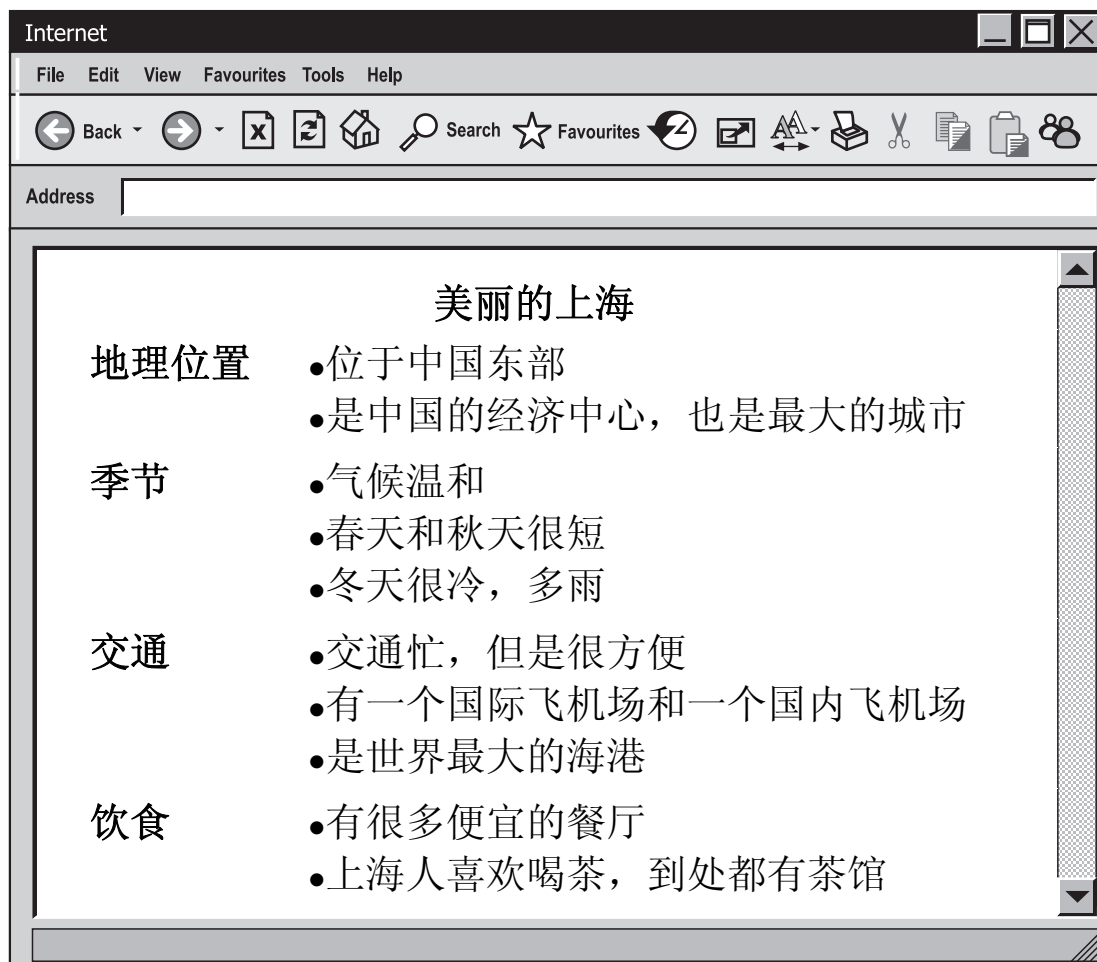
(d) What would you do there? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Table tennis
- ☐ Surfing Internet

1

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3. Jie Lun sends you a web link which provides information about Shanghai.



- (a) Complete the sentences below.

Shanghai is located in the _____ of China.

It is China's economic centre and the _____ city.

2

Marks

3. (continued)

(b) Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

	True	False
In Shanghai the climate is mild.		
The spring and autumn seasons are short.		

2

(c) Complete the sentence below.

Winter in Shanghai is _____ and it _____ a lot.

2

(d) Which of the following statements about Shanghai are correct? Put a tick (✓) beside the **two** correct statements.

	Tick
Traffic is busy.	
There are two international airports.	
It has the largest port in the world.	
There are five main railway stations.	

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(e) Complete the sentences below.

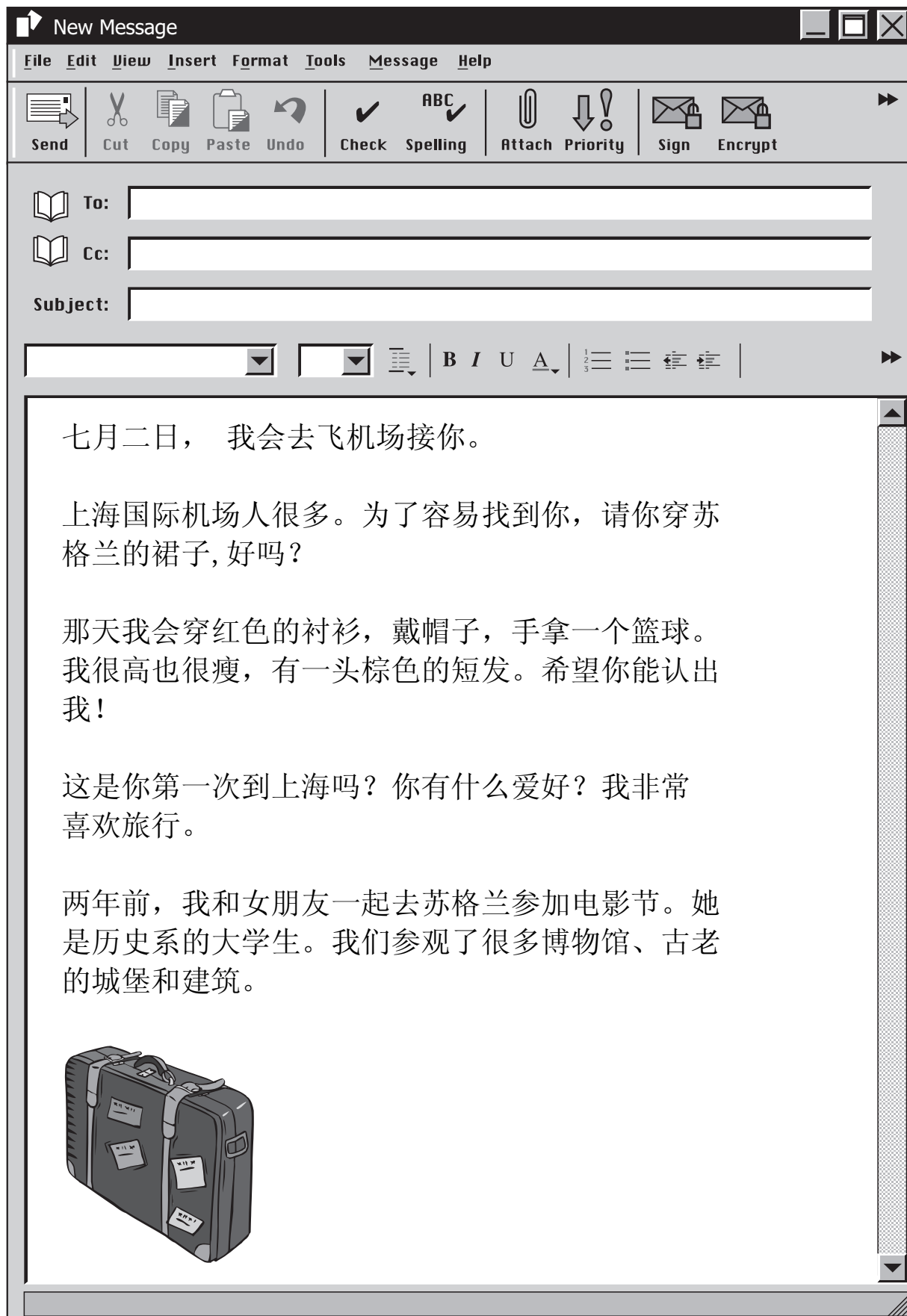
In Shanghai there are many _____ restaurants.

There are also _____ everywhere.

2

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4. Jie Lun gives you some more information.



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4. (continued)

- (a) When will Jie Lun collect you from the airport?
- _____
- 1
- (b) Mention **one** thing about Shanghai International Airport.
- _____
- 1
- (c) What does Jie Lun suggest you wear so he can see you more easily?
- _____
- 1
- (d) What will Jie Lun wear on the day? Mention **two** things.
- _____
- _____
- 2
- (e) What will he be holding?
- _____
- 1
- (f) Jie Lun describes his physical appearance. Mention any **two** things.
- _____
- _____
- 2
- (g) Jie Lun asks for information about yourself. What **two** things does he ask?
- _____
- _____
- 2
- (h) When did Jie Lun and his girlfriend visit Scotland?
- _____
- 1
- (i) Why did they visit Scotland?
- _____
- 1

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4. (continued)

(j) Mention any **one** thing about his girlfriend.

1

(k) Mention **two** places that they visited.

2

Total (35)

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2011 Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 1 Reading

Word List

Question 1

杰伦	Jie Lun (a boy's name)
名	a measure word
队	team

Question 2

张	a measure word
如果	if

Question 3

地理位置	geographic position
位于	located
经济	economic
季节	seasons
交通	traffic
饮食	food & drink

Question 4

接	to meet (someone)
国际	international
容易	easy
希望	to hope
认	to recognise
次	a measure word
旅行	to travel
参观	to visit
城堡	castle

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MANDARIN
(SIMPLIFIED)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Listening

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

You will hear a number of short items in Mandarin. You will hear each item three times, then you will have time to write your answer.

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

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

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

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

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You visit a summer camp website and you have the opportunity to listen to some podcasts about the camp.

1. Xiao Kang tells you about himself.

(a) What age is he? Complete the sentence.

Xiao Kang is _____ years old.

1

(b) He talks about school. What does he say about Maths?

1

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2. Lili now talks about summer camp.

(a) What does she say? Complete the sentence.

At summer camp, Lili makes _____ .

1

(b) What is her best friend's nationality? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ French

☐ Canadian

☐ Australian

1

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Marks

3. Xiao Kang's father gives his views about the summer holidays. What does he say?

(a) Tick (✓) the correct box.

Xiao Kang's father thinks that the summer holidays are:

enjoyable.	
too long.	
too hot.	

1

- (b) Why does he send Xiao Kang to the summer camp? Tick (✓) the correct box.

Xiao Kang's father sends him to the summer camp:

to meet people.	
to get more exercise.	
to learn about computers.	

1

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4. Next, you listen to Lili's mother.

(a) What is her job? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Doctor
☐ Nurse
☐ Teacher

1

- (b) Why is sending Lili to summer camp a good idea? Tick (✓) the correct statement.

She is busy at work and has no time to play with Lili.	
She is busy at work and can afford to send Lili to the camp.	
She is busy at work and is too tired to play with Lili.	

1

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Marks

5. Jie Lun, a volunteer at the camp, talks about his work. What does he teach?

(a) Complete the sentence.

Jie Lun teaches _____ at the summer camp.

1

(b) What makes him happy at work? Tick (✓) the correct box.

Jie Lun is happy working at the camp because:

he gets on well with his colleagues.	
he likes working with children.	
the children learn fast and well.	

1

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6. The chef at the camp tells you what food he is preparing.

Tick (✓) the **three** dishes which he mentions.

☐ Beef noodles	☐ Roast duck
☐ Chicken noodles	☐ Egg fried rice
☐ Fried noodles	☐ Fruit salad

3

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7. The organiser describes the facilities available.

(a) What does she tell you? Tick (✓) the correct statement.

The camp is the most popular in the country.	
The camp is the biggest in the country.	

1

(b) What sporting facilities are there? Tick (✓) the **three** correct boxes.

☐ Running track	☐ Table tennis tables
☐ Tennis courts	☐ Netball courts
☐ Swimming pools	☐ Playing field

3

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Marks

8. What are the advantages of attending the camp? Tick (✓) the **three** correct statements.

Children enjoy being away from home.	
Children will be healthy.	
Children will have an interesting summer holiday.	
Children enjoy the adventure.	
Children can learn a lot.	
Children can appreciate different cultures.	

3**Total (20)**

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MANDARIN
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INTERMEDIATE 1
Listening Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

The material overleaf is provided for use in an emergency only (eg the recording or equipment proving faulty) or where permission has been given in advance by SQA for the material to be read to candidates with additional support needs. The material must be read exactly as printed.



Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin (Simplified) **three times**, with an interval of 7 seconds 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.

Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked **(f)** should be read by a female speaker and those marked **(m)** by a male; those sections marked **(t)** should be read by the teacher.

- (t)** You visit a summer camp website and you have the opportunity to listen to some podcasts about the camp.

Question number one.

Xiao Kang tells you about himself. What age is he? Complete the sentence. He talks about school. What does he say about Maths?

- (m)** 我叫小康，今年十五岁，是一个中学生。我住在北京，我喜欢数学。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number two.

Lili now talks about summer camp. What does she say? Complete the sentence. What is her best friend's nationality? Tick the correct box.

- (f)** 我是丽丽，在夏令营中我认识了很多新朋友。我最好的朋友是加拿大人。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number three.

Xiao Kang's father gives his views about the summer holidays. What does he say? Tick the correct box. Why does he send Xiao Kang to the summer camp? Tick the correct box.

- (m)** 三个月的暑假太长了！我不希望小康玩太多的电脑游戏，所以让他参加夏令营，多做运动。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number four.

Next, you listen to Lili's mother. What is her job? Tick the correct box. Why is sending Lili to summer camp a good idea? Tick the correct statement.

- (f)** 我是一名医生，工作很忙，没有时间和丽丽玩。送她去夏令营是最好的安排。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

Jie Lun, a volunteer at the camp, talks about his work. What does he teach? Complete the sentence. What makes him happy at work? Tick the correct box.

- (m)** 我在这儿教打羽毛球六年了。这是很有意义的工作，孩子们学得又快又好，我很开心。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number six.

The chef at the camp tells you what food he is preparing. Tick the **three** dishes which he mentions.

- (m)** 我是这里的厨师。今天我要做牛肉面条，鸡蛋炒饭和水果沙拉。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number seven.

The organiser describes the facilities available. What does she tell you? Tick the correct statement. What sporting facilities are there? Tick the **three** correct boxes.

- (f)** 我们是全国最大的夏令营，运动设施也是最好的。我们有两个游泳池、六个网球场、二十张乒乓球桌和三个体育馆。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eight.

What are the advantages of attending the camp? Tick the **three** correct statements.

- (f)** 夏令营让孩子们有健康的身体，有趣的暑假生活。他们可以学到很多东西，这是非常难得的。

(30 seconds)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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Writing

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You are looking for a Chinese pen friend and have been asked to complete this form **in Chinese (Simplified)**.

In the second part of the form you must write **three sentences** under each of the four headings.

姓名: _____

出生日期: _____

国籍: _____

家庭

你居住的地区

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