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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
2009

MONDAY, 1 JUNE
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.

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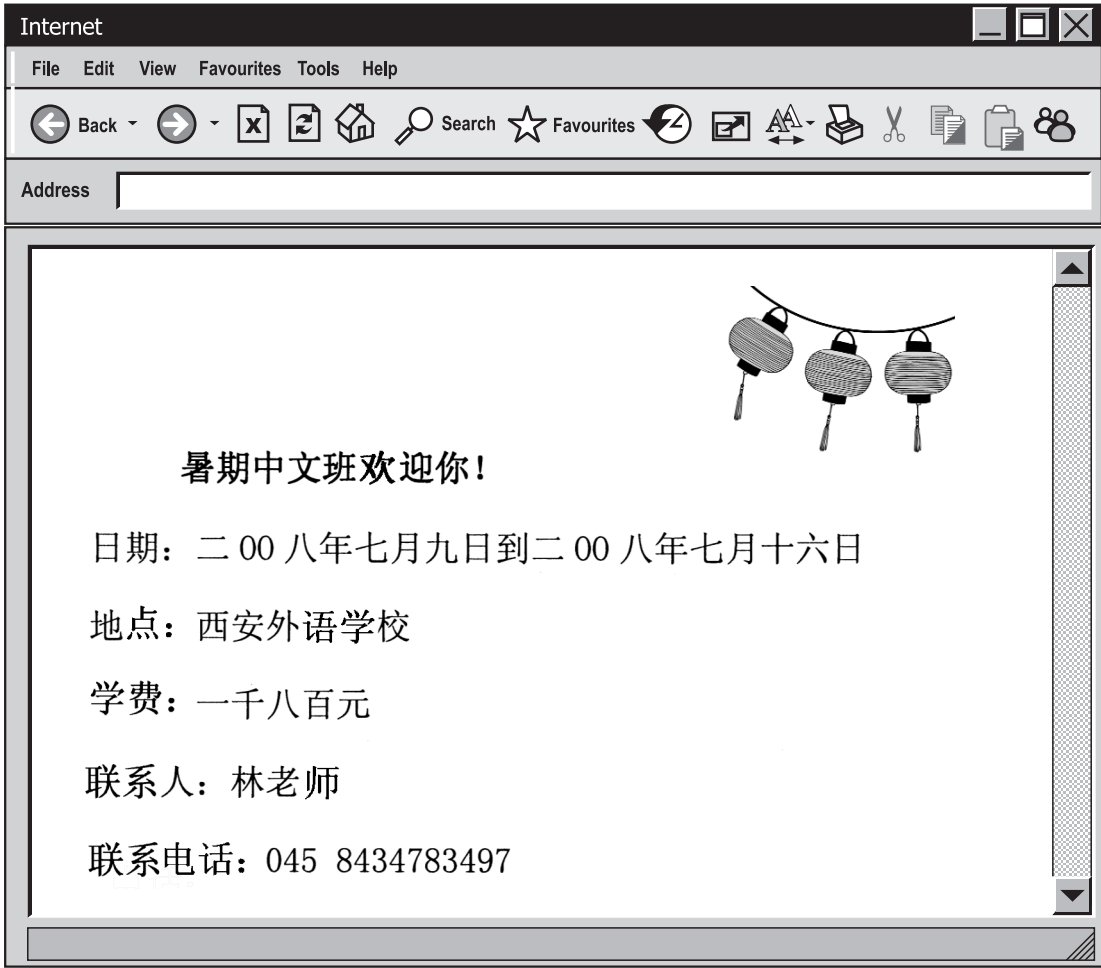
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Points

You have been studying Chinese and would like to go to China to improve your skills.

1. You read this advertisement for a Chinese Summer School on the Internet.

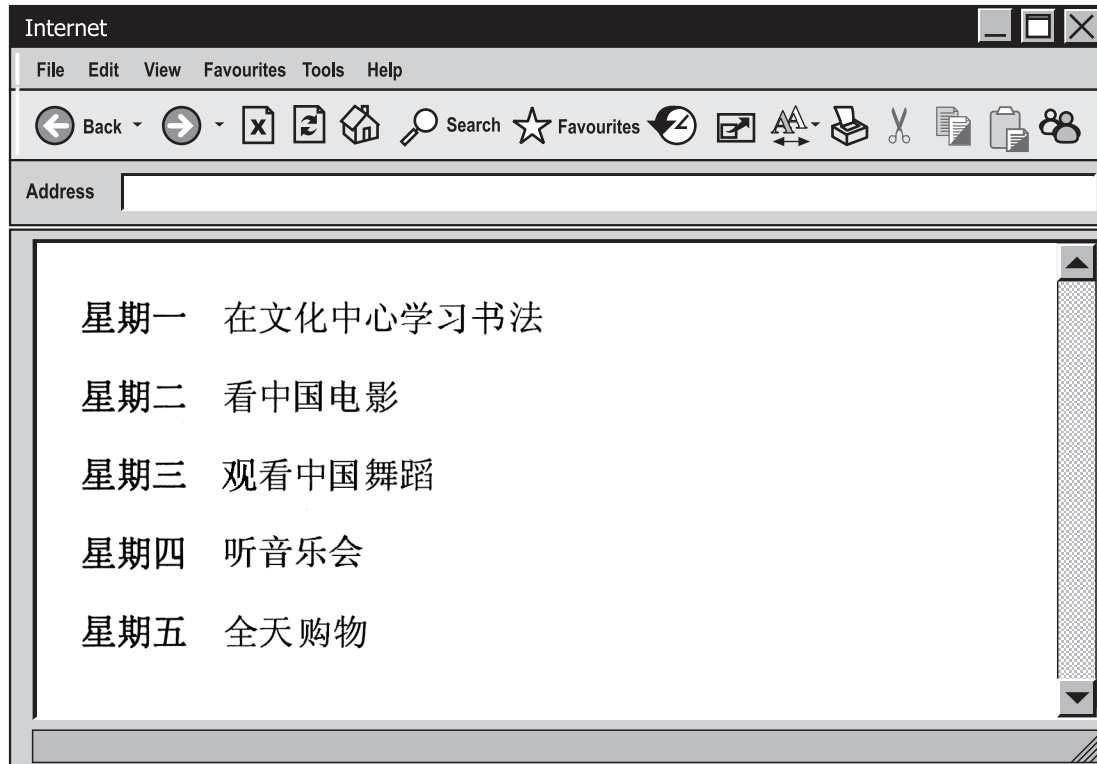


Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

	True	False
The Chinese Summer School begins in September.		
It takes place at Xi'an Foreign Language School.		
Tuition fees are 180 Yuan.		
The contact person is Secretary Lin.		

Points

2. You check the summer school's website and find the arrangements for various activities during the study programme for week one.



Complete the details for each day's activity.

	Activities
Monday	Learn _____ in cultural centre.
Tuesday	Watch _____.
Wednesday	Watch _____.
Thursday	Listen to _____.
Friday	Whole day _____.

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3. You decide to go to the Summer School and choose to stay with a Chinese family. Your host partner, Jinshan, e-mails you.

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你好:

很高兴收到你的来信, 我先介绍一下西安和我的家。

西安是中国有名的古城, 又是旅游中心城市。西安在中国黄河中部, 有六百多万人口, 是我国西北最大的城市。

西安夏天很热、多雨, 冬天风很大, 秋天是最好的旅游季节。

我家在市中心附近一座公寓的六楼。我家有四个人, 奶奶、爸爸、妈妈和我。我爸爸在医院工作。我妈妈是中学的英文老师。她很喜欢她的工作, 她很期待和你练习英文。

我们都很盼望你来西安。

祝

生活愉快!

金山

二00九年五月三十日

*Points***3. (continued)**

- (a) Jinshan tells you about Xi'an. Mention any **three** details.

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- (b) What is the weather like in Xi'an? Complete the grid.

Summer	
Winter	

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- (c) What does Jinshan say about autumn? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Autumn is rainy
- ☐ Autumn is the best season to travel
- ☐ Autumn has fewer tourists

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- (d) Jinshan tells you about the flat where he lives in Xi'an. Tick (✓) the **two** correct details.

- ☐ Modern building
- ☐ Near city centre
- ☐ On the 6th floor
- ☐ Above a shop

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- (e) Where does his father work? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ University
- ☐ School
- ☐ Hospital
- ☐ Train station

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- (f) Why is his mother looking forward to your visit? Complete the sentence.

She is looking forward to _____.

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4. Once you are in China, you decide to keep a blog. Here is an entry from it.

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Address

二〇〇八年七月十二日 星期六，晴天



西安是一座美丽的城市，刚刚来到西安，我感到很兴奋。在苏格兰我住在一个小镇，但是西安很大，人口很多，多数人骑自行车。

在西安，我除了学习了很多中文，还参观了许多名胜古迹。

我参观了秦始皇兵马俑和博物馆，还去了西安最有名的小吃街，吃了我喜欢的羊肉和饺子。

我参加了一次中国式的婚礼。新娘很漂亮，她身穿红色的旗袍，脚穿红色的皮鞋，头戴红色的花儿。墙上挂着两个红色的“喜”字。

通过这两个星期的学习，我有了很大的进步：我的中文说得更好了，我更了解中国文化了，也认识了更多的中国朋友。

- (a) When was this diary written?

_____ 1

- (b) How did you feel when you first arrived in Xi'an?

_____ 1

*Points***4. (continued)**

- (c) What are the differences between Xi'an and your hometown? Mention **three** things.

3

- (d) Apart from The Terracotta Army, what famous attractions have you visited? Mention **two** places.

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- (e) What food did you try in Xi'an? Mention **two** things.

2

- (f) You attended a Chinese wedding. What did the bride wear? Mention **three** details.

3

- (g) What did you see on a wall at the wedding?

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- (h) You have been in China for two weeks now. In what ways have you benefited? Mention **three** things.

3**Total (35 points)****= 35 marks***[END OF QUESTION PAPER]*

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2009 Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 1 Reading

Word List

Question 1

暑期	summer holiday
欢迎	welcome
学费	tuition fees
联系	contact

Question 2

观看	to watch
听	to listen to
全天	whole day

Question 3

介绍	introduce
西安	Xi' an, a city in China
旅游	tourist
黄河	Yellow Sea
夏天	summer
冬天	winter
秋天	autumn
一座公寓	a flat
期待	to look forward to

Question 4

感到	to feel
多数人	most people
参观	to visit
名胜古迹	places of interest
秦始皇兵马俑	The Terracotta Army
小吃街	snack street
新娘	bride
旗袍	qipao, a traditional Chinese ladies' costume
皮	leather
戴	to wear
墙	wall
进步	progress
了解	to know/understand

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MANDARIN
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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 twice, 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.

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Lili, a Chinese overseas student in the UK, would like to volunteer as an interpreter for the London Olympics 2012. She goes to a Chinese community centre for an interview. She speaks to Madame Wang who works there.

1. Madame Wang asks Lili two questions. What does she ask? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

What is your name?	
Where do you come from?	
How old are you?	
How long have you been in Britain?	

2

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2. Then Lili speaks.

- (a) Which part of China does she come from?

- ☐ South
☐ West
☐ North

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- (b) What kind of school is she studying in just now in Britain?

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3. (a) Why did she come to London?

- ☐ Her boyfriend is studying there
☐ Her parents came to work there
☐ She always wanted to come to London

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- (b) How long has she been living in London?

- ☐ 5 years
☐ 6 years
☐ 8 years

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Marks

4. She explains why she is suitable for this work. What does she say? Mention any **two** things.

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5. After the interview, Lili goes to her part-time job in a London café. Two Chinese customers come in to the shop.

(a) What would they like to drink?

They would like coffee and _____ .

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(b) What food do they order? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

Beef	
Vegetables	
Noodles	
Fish	
Pork	
Rice	

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6. After the meal, one of the customers chats to Lili. He talks about his job. What does he say? Mention any **two** things.

He is an engineer. He works in _____ .

He has worked there for _____ .

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7. What does he like about his job? Mention **two** things.

- ☐ Long holidays
- ☐ Good salary
- ☐ Meets many people
- ☐ Short working day

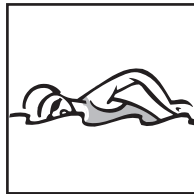
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8. They then talk about the Olympic games in 2008 in Beijing.

Marks

(a) What sports did the customer watch?


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(b) What did he particularly enjoy?

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9. Finally, he asks Lili for directions to London Zoo.

(a) How will he get there?

☐ Bus

☐ Underground

☐ Taxi

☐ Train

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(b) How long will the journey take?

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MANDARIN
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INTERMEDIATE 1
Listening Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin (Simplified) **twice**, with an interval of 7 seconds between the two readings. On completion of the second 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) Lili, a Chinese overseas student in the UK, would like to volunteer as an interpreter for the London Olympics 2012. She goes to a Chinese community centre for an interview. She speaks to Madame Wang who works there.

Question number one.

Madame Wang asks Lili two questions. What does she ask? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

- (f) 你叫什么名字？你来英国多久了？

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number two.

Then Lili speaks.

Which part of China does she come from?

What kind of school is she studying in just now in Britain?

- (f) 我叫丽丽，从中国南方的一个小城市来，现在在伦敦的一所中学学习。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number three.

Why did she come to London?

How long has she been living in London?

- (f) 因为我的父母来伦敦工作，所以我在这儿生活了五年。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number four.

She explains why she is suitable for this work. What does she say? Mention any **two** things.

- (f) 我喜欢看体育节目，会说流利的中文和英文，也喜欢交朋友。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

After the interview, Lili goes to her part-time job in a London café. Two Chinese customers come in to the shop.

What would they like to drink?

What food do they order? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

- (m)** 一杯咖啡和一杯绿茶， 谢谢。我们还要牛肉和面条。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number six.

After the meal, one of the customers chats to Lili. He talks about his job. What does he say? Mention any **two** things.

- (m)** 我是一名工程师，在一家国际公司工作了二十年。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number seven.

What does he like about his job? Mention **two** things.

- (m)** 我的工资很高，我也可以认识很多人。可是，工作时间太长。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eight.

They then talk about the Olympic games in 2008 in Beijing.

What sports did the customer watch?

What did he particularly enjoy?

- (m)** 我看了游泳比赛和篮球比赛。我最喜欢的是烟花表演。

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number nine.

Finally, he asks Lili for directions to London Zoo.

How will he get there?

How long will the journey take?

- (f)** 伦敦动物园离这儿很远，你需要坐地铁，大约 20 分钟。

(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

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