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TUESDAY, 1 JUNE  
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM

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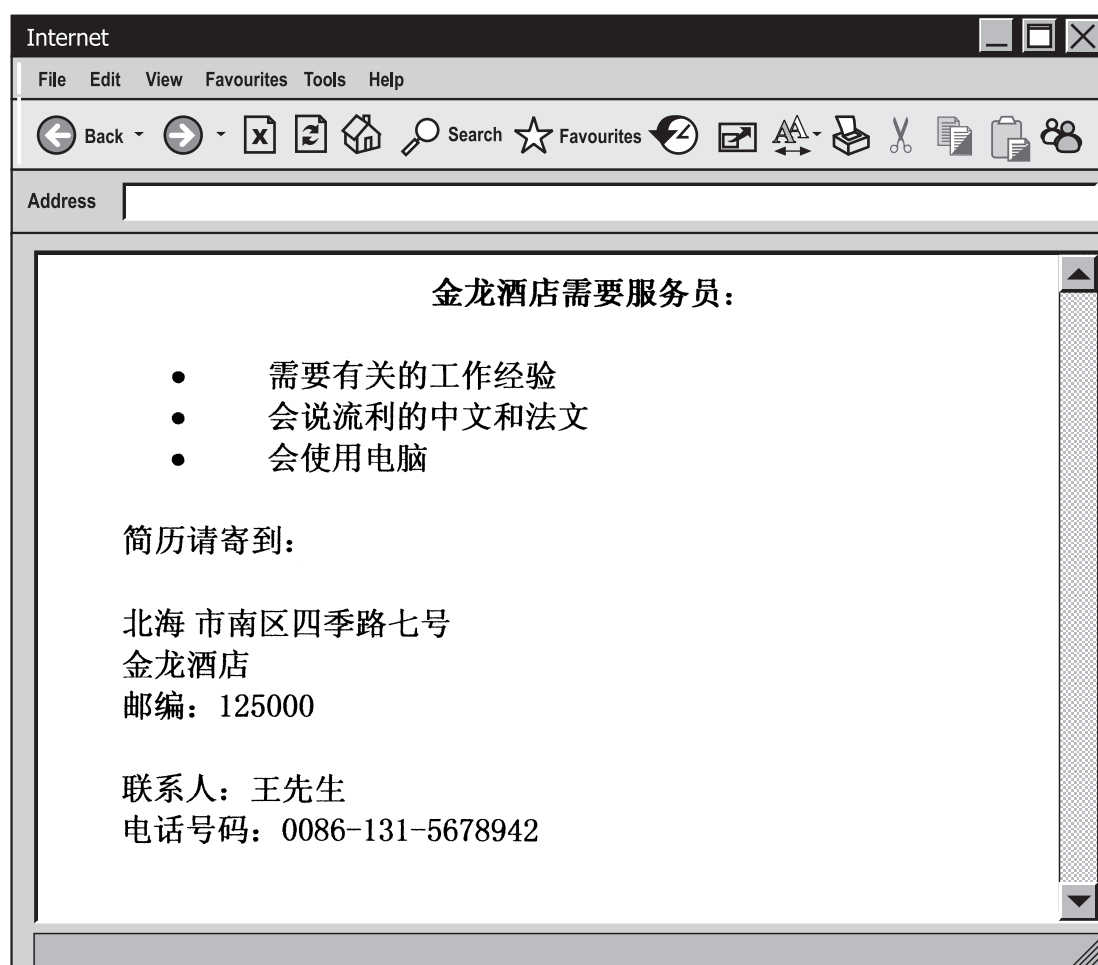
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1. You are spending your gap year in China. You are looking for a job. You find this advert on a website.



- (a) What job is advertised at The Golden Dragon Hotel? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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- ☐ Chef
- ☐ Waiter
- ☐ Receptionist

*Marks***1. (continued)**

(b) Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes. **3**

|                                                          | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
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| You need relevant work experience.                       |             |              |
| You need to be able to speak fluent Chinese and English. |             |              |
| You need to know how to use a computer.                  |             |              |

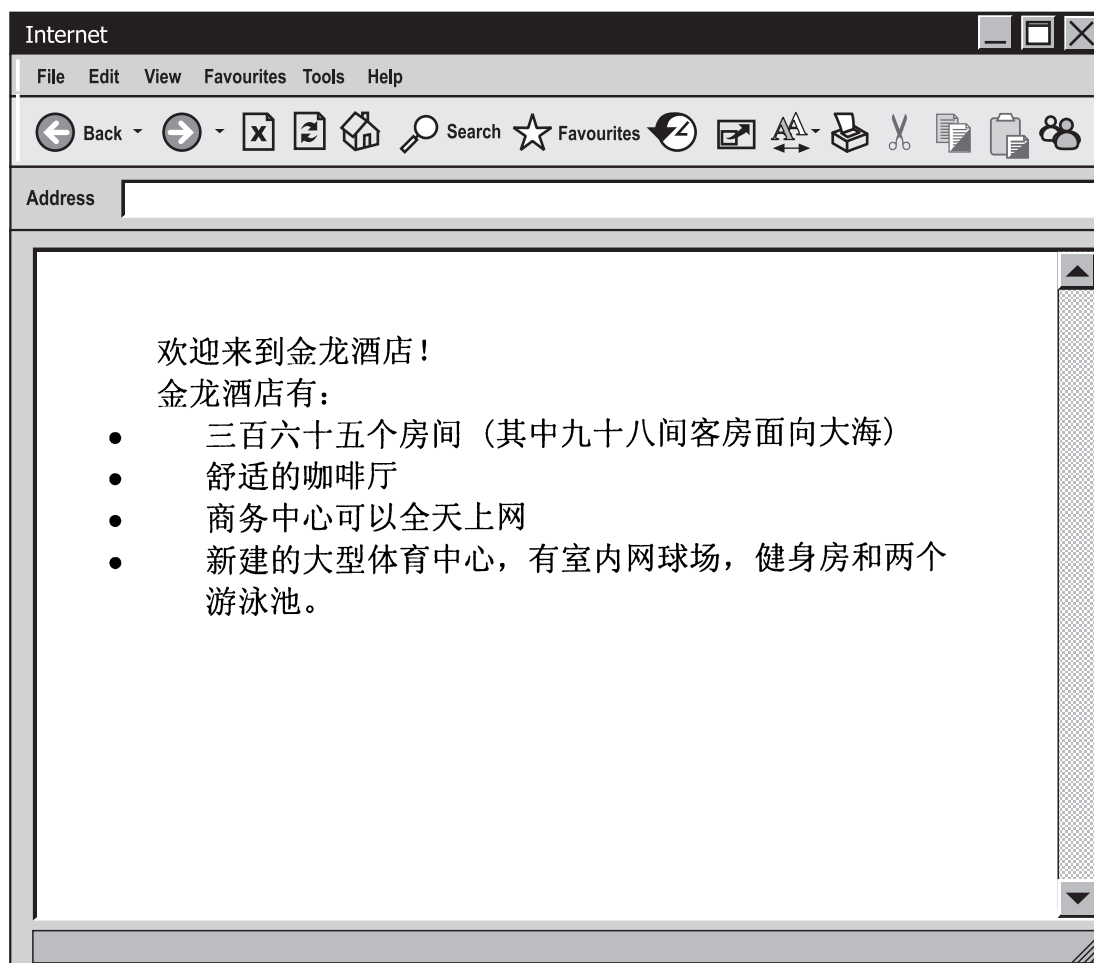
(c) In which area of Beihai is The Golden Dragon Hotel situated?  
Tick (✓) the correct box. **1**

- ☐ North  
☐ South  
☐ East

**[Turn over**

Marks

2. You decide to look at the hotel's website for further information.



- (a) How many rooms have a sea view?

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- (b) What facilities does this hotel have? Complete the sentences.

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The business centre offers 24 hour \_\_\_\_\_.

There is a newly built sports centre with indoor

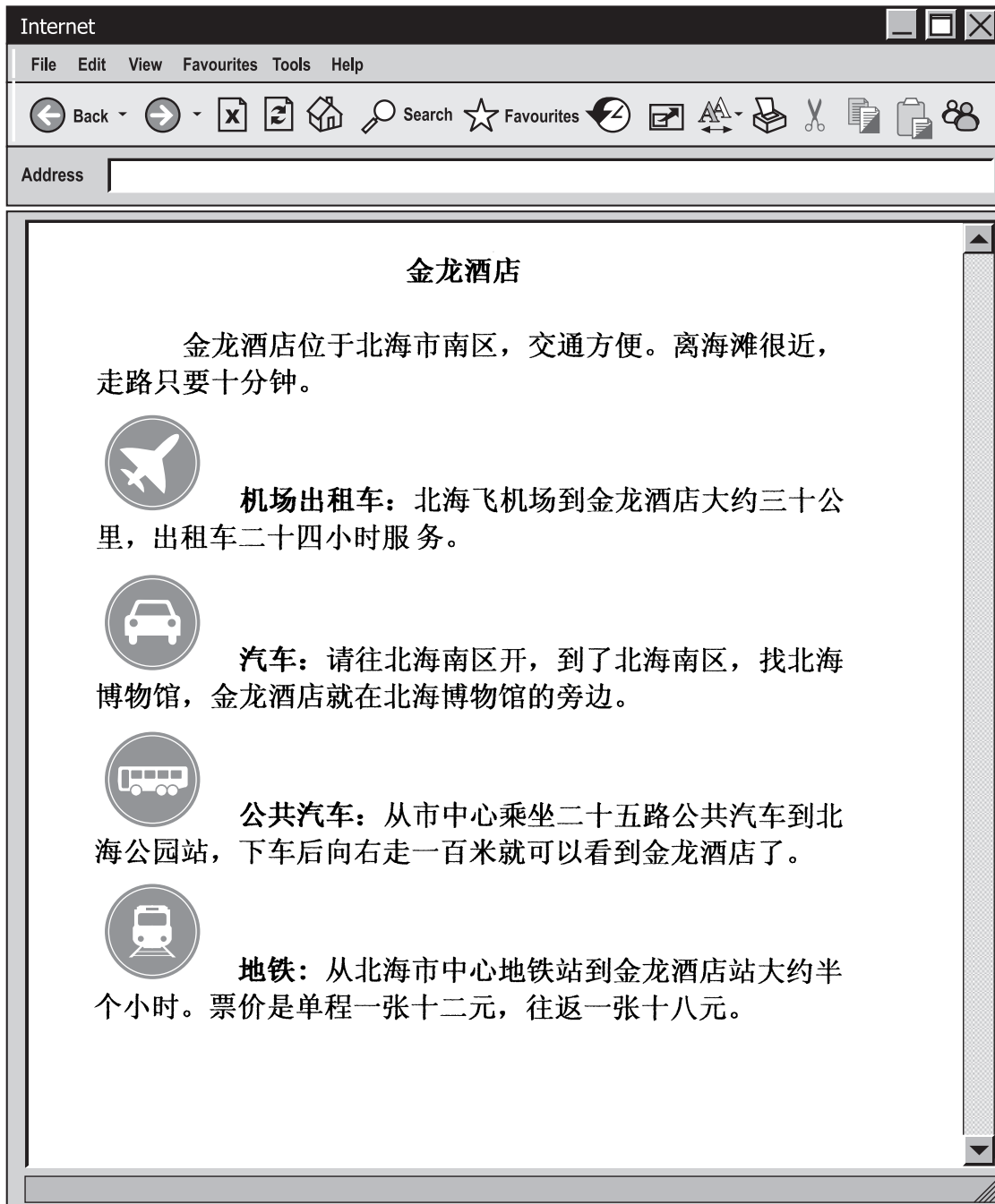
\_\_\_\_\_, gym and

two \_\_\_\_\_.

[Turn over for Question 3 on *Page six*

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3. On another part of the website, you find directions to the hotel.



- (a) How long does it take to get to the hotel from the beach?

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Marks

3. (continued)

(b) There are various ways of getting to the hotel. Complete the details below.

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| Means of transport                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ km from the airport to hotel.</li> <li>Taxis are available _____.</li> </ul>                                                          |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive toward _____ of Beihai.</li> <li>The hotel is next to the _____.</li> </ul>                                                           |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take number 25 bus from city centre and get off at _____.</li> <li>Turn _____ and walk 100 m.</li> </ul>                                    |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It takes half an hour from _____ to The Golden Dragon Hotel.</li> <li>Ticket price is _____ for a single and _____ for a return.</li> </ul> |

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Marks

4. Later that evening, you read a magazine article about the Chinese celebrity, Jackie Chan.



成龙出生于一九五四年四月七日，是山东人。他小时候跟父母搬到澳大利亚。一九六一年回到香港，在中国戏剧学院学习了十年的京剧和功夫。十七岁的时候，成龙从学校毕业后，找不到工作，他失业了。

二十五岁那年，他的一部影片《师弟出马》非常成功。票房很高，达一千一百万港元。成龙还在一九八八年和一九九二年被选为“世界十大杰出青年”。

成龙有很多爱好，他喜欢汽车，还喜欢唱歌，跑步。他现在不仅是国际著名的影星，而且在中国也是有名的歌星。他的影迷和歌迷遍布世界各地，有美国的，日本的，新加坡的。

最近，成龙出了一本英文自传，书名是《我是成龙》。他说：“我希望世界和平，我也希望能拍更多电影，还希望在太空上唱《真心英雄》给全世界的人听。”

- (a) What is Jackie Chan's date of birth? 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Where did Jackie Chan move to with his parents when he was little? 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What two things did he study when he returned to Hong Kong in 1961? 2
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) What problem did he face when he left drama school? 1
- \_\_\_\_\_

**4. (continued)***Marks*

(e) What shows that *The Young Master* was very successful?

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(f) What award did he receive in 1988?

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(g) What are Jackie Chan's hobbies? Mention any **two**.

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(h) What else makes him so famous in China?

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(i) Jackie Chan's fans are all over the world. Mention any **two** countries where they live.

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(j) What is the title of his autobiography?

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(k) What wishes does he have? Mention **three** things.

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## 2010 Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 1 Reading

### Word List

#### Question 1

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 金龙酒店 | Golden Dragon Hotel |
| 经验   | experience          |
| 流利   | fluent              |
| 简历   | CV                  |

#### Question 2

|      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 面向大海 | sea view/overlooking sea |
| 舒适的  | comfortable              |
| 商务中心 | business centre          |
| 新建的  | newly built              |
| 健身房  | gym                      |

#### Question 3

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| 方便    | convenient         |
| 海滩    | beach              |
| 机场出租车 | airport taxi       |
| 博物馆   | museum             |
| 公园    | park               |
| 地铁    | underground/subway |
| 票价    | ticket price       |

#### Question 4

|        |                                        |
|--------|----------------------------------------|
| 成龙     | Jackie Chan                            |
| 山东     | Shandong (an area of China)            |
| 小时候    | very young                             |
| 戏剧学院   | drama school                           |
| 《师弟出马》 | <i>The Young Master</i> (name of film) |
| 港元     | Hong Kong dollars                      |
| 选      | to nominate/choose                     |
| 影迷     | film fan                               |
| 歌迷     | singing fan                            |
| 自传     | autobiography                          |
| 太空     | outer space                            |
| 《真心英雄》 | <i>Hero</i> (name of song)             |

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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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While working at The Golden Dragon Hotel, you become friends with Tandong, who also works there.

1. Tandong tells you about the village where he was born.

(a) Where is the village? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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- ☐ In the mountains  
☐ Near the sea  
☐ On the outskirts of a city

(b) How many people live in the village? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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- ☐ 50  
☐ 55  
☐ 500

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2. What is the weather usually like there? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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- ☐ Hot  
☐ Rainy  
☐ Dry  
☐ Sunny

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3. Tandong also studies at a local college.

He would like to become an engineer. What else does he tell you about his studies? Complete the sentences.

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He studies \_\_\_\_\_.

This subject is \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. He tells you about his morning routine. What does he do:

(a) at 8.30 am?

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(b) at 10.00 am?

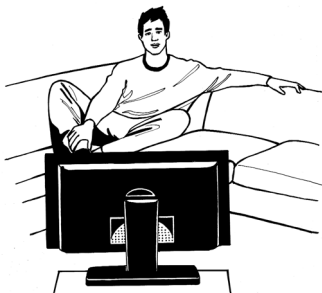
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5. He tells you about his free time.

What does he like to do? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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6. You and Tandong decide to go on holiday together. You go to a travel agency. What does Tandong say to the assistant? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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| We want to go to Hong Kong. |  |
| We want to go to Shanghai.  |  |
| We want to go in May.       |  |
| We want to go in June.      |  |

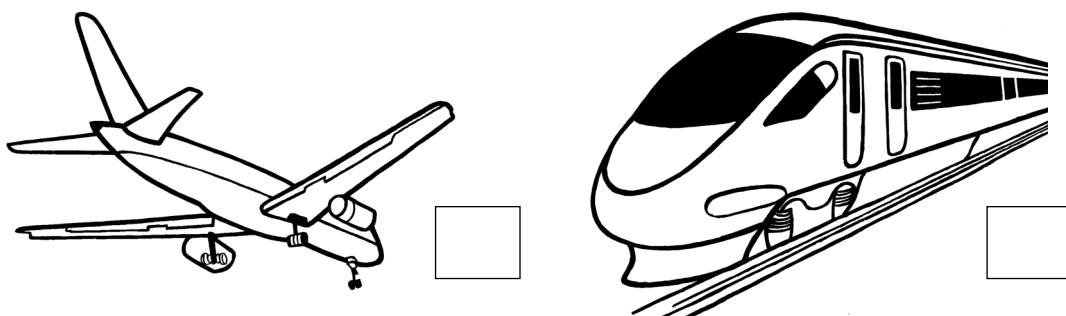
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7. How long do you want to go for? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ 3 days  
☐ 1 week  
☐ 1 month

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8. (a) How do you want to get there? Tick (✓) the correct box.



(b) Why? Mention **two** reasons.

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9. What does the travel agent suggest you do in the city apart from visiting Ocean Park? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- ☐ Shopping in city centre  
☐ Visiting the harbour  
☐ Tasting seafood  
☐ Climbing a mountain

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10. When you get there, you and Tandong go to a restaurant. You ask the waitress what she would recommend. What does she mention? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- ☐ Beef in sauce
- ☐ Fried noodles
- ☐ Roast duck
- ☐ Dim sum

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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) While working at The Golden Dragon Hotel, you become friends with Tandong, who also works there.

### Question number one.

Tandong tells you about the village where he was born. Where is the village? Tick the correct box. How many people live in the village? Tick the correct box.

- (m) 我出生在海边的村庄，村庄里差不多有五百个人。

(30 seconds)

### (t) Question number two.

What is the weather usually like there? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (m) 我不喜欢那儿的天气，太热，又常常下雨。

(30 seconds)

### (t) Question number three.

Tandong also studies at a local college. He would like to become an engineer. What else does he tell you about his studies? Complete the sentences.

- (m) 我学习数学，因为数学非常有用，将来我想当一名工程师。

(30 seconds)

### (t) Question number four.

He tells you about his morning routine. What does he do at 8.30 am and at 10.00 am?

- (m) 我们每天都很忙，早上八点半开始上课，十点做操。

(30 seconds)

### (t) Question number five.

He tells you about his free time. What does he like to do? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (m) 打篮球是我最喜欢的运动，我还喜欢看书。

(30 seconds)

**(t) Question number six.**

You and Tandong decide to go on holiday together. You go to a travel agency. What does Tandong say to the assistant? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (m)**        早上好，我们想六月去香港旅行，你们有什么旅行团？

*(30 seconds)*

**(t) Question number seven.**

How long do you want to go for? Tick the correct box.

- (m)**        我们希望能去香港一个星期，我们从来没去过那儿。

*(30 seconds)*

**(t) Question number eight.**

How do you want to get there? Tick the correct box. Why? Mention **two** reasons.

- (m)**        我想坐飞机去，因为这是最快的，而且我家离机场不远。

*(30 seconds)*

**(t) Question number nine.**

What does the travel agent suggest you do in the city apart from visiting Ocean Park? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (f)**        你可以去海洋公园玩，或者去市中心买东西，还可以去吃海鲜。

*(30 seconds)*

**(t) Question number ten.**

When you get there, you and Tandong go to a restaurant. You ask the waitress what she would recommend. What does she mention? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (f)**        香港的烧鸭非常有名，你应该试试。我们有很多点心，还有特别香的花茶。

*(30 seconds)*

**(t) End of test.**

**Now look over your answers.**

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You may use a Chinese dictionary.

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Use blue or black ink.



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.

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