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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
2011

MONDAY, 30 MAY
9.00 AM – 10.10 AM

MANDARIN
(SIMPLIFIED)
INTERMEDIATE 2
Reading

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Scottish candidate number

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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.

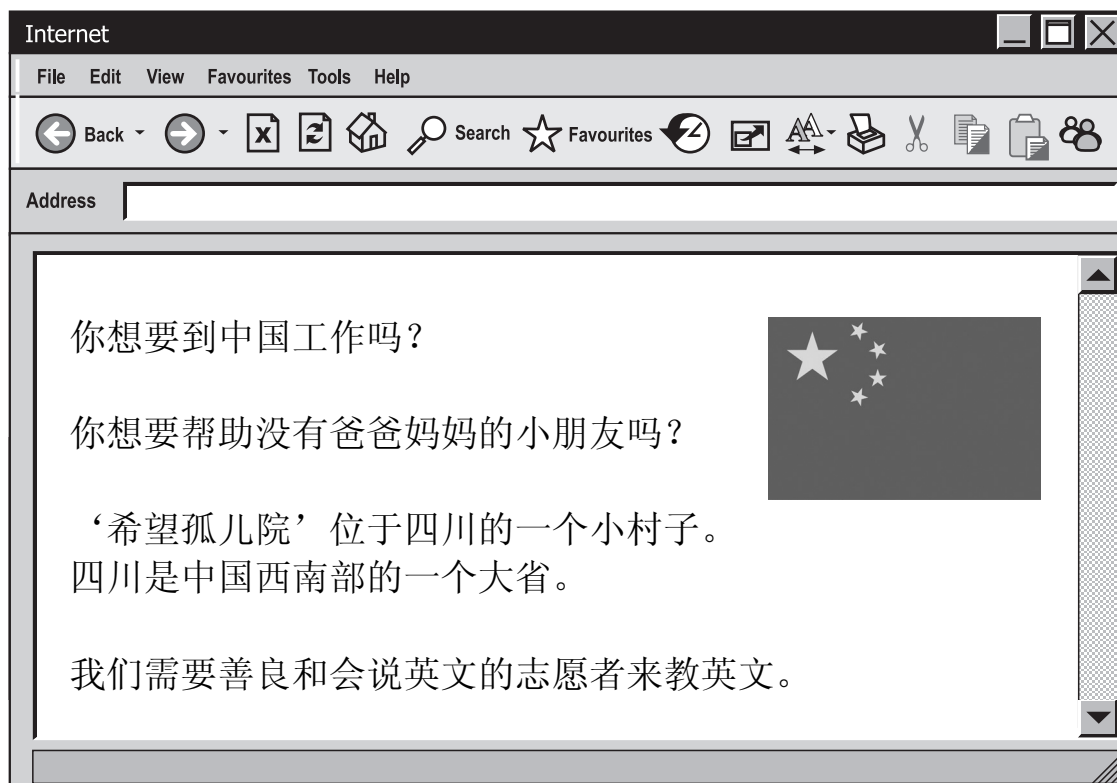
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You are very interested in China and would like to go there to work. You look on the Internet for some information.

1. You read a website describing a voluntary project in China.



- (a) According to the first question on the website, what type of person would be interested in this voluntary project? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Someone who wants to visit China.
- ☐ Someone who wants to work in China.
- ☐ Someone who is studying Chinese.

1

- (b) Where is Hope Orphanage located? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- ☐ In a big city.
- ☐ In a small village.
- ☐ South-west China.
- ☐ South-east China.

2

Marks

1. (continued)

- (c) What are they looking for in their volunteers? Tick (✓) the correct box to complete the sentence.

		Tick
We require volunteers who are	enthusiastic.	
	friendly.	
	kind.	

1

- (d) What will the volunteers be expected to do at the orphanage? Complete the sentence.

Volunteers will teach _____.

1

[Turn over

You have sent an e-mail to Hope Orphanage, and in reply you receive a newsletter by e-mail.

2. There is an article about a fundraising “Heart to Heart” concert.

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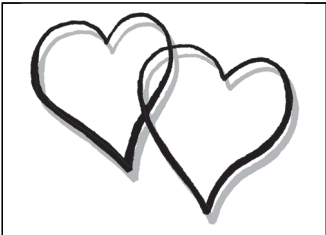
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‘心连心’ 演唱会
为希望孤儿院筹钱买书

演出日期：五月十二日，星期四

时间：晚上七点一刻 开始

地点：四川青年体育馆

票价：

前十排：三百五十元

其他票价：二百八十元

售票处：

成都大学

中心邮局

城市图书馆

Marks

2. (continued)

- (a) How does the orphanage intend to spend the money raised by the concert? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ To buy computers
☐ To buy books
☐ To buy toys

1

- (b) Where will the concert take place? Complete the sentence.

It will be in the _____ in SiChuan.

1

- (c) Where would you sit if you bought a ticket for 350 yuan?

1

- (d) Where can you buy tickets for the concert? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

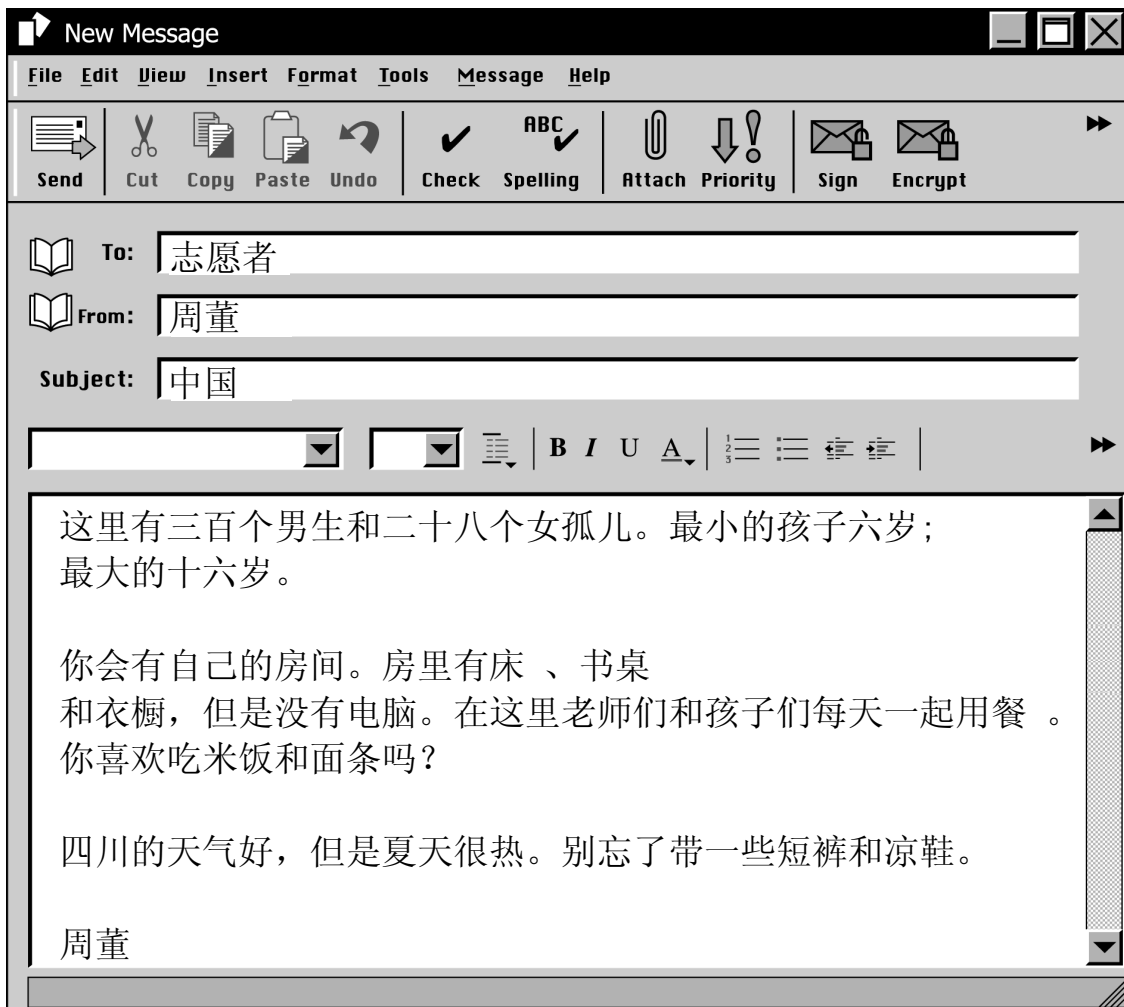
	Tick
Bookshops	
Post Office	
Library	
Supermarket	

2

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Marks

3. You have decided to go to China to work as a volunteer at the orphanage. You receive more information by e-mail about the project.



- (a) What are you told about the children in the orphanage? Complete the sentence.

In the orphanage, the _____ are sixteen years old. 1

*Marks***3. (continued)**

(b) What will be in your room? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

☐ Computer

☐ Telephone

☐ Wardrobe

☐ Bookcase

☐ Desk

2

(c) You are asked if you like certain food. What food is mentioned? Mention **one** thing.

1

(d) You are reminded to bring certain items of clothing. What are you asked to bring? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ T-shirt

☐ Shorts

☐ Jumper

1**[Turn over**

4. While you are in China, you read a blog about a winter camp organised last year.

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Address



爱心冬令营

去年冬天，苏格兰的爱丁堡大学（爱大）和希望孤儿院合作，为成都的一千多名孤儿举办了冬令营，时间长达三十五天。四十八位义工和爱大的志愿者参加了这次的爱心活动，使‘运动，英文和友情’的主题更加完美。给孩子们学习的机会，同时让他们感受到爱和快乐。留下了美好的回忆。

美佳，十四岁
我是5月12日，一场突然的地震的孤儿。地震后，我想以后在哪儿学习？还有，我以后跟谁在一起生活？我现在在孤儿院，我很好。我喜欢画画儿。去年在冬令营里，我学会了相信我自己。

安田
您捐给孤儿院的钱，让我们参加冬令营，也给了我们很多学习的机会。谢谢！

由于孤儿救助是一个长期工作，我们建议捐助人以捐助三年为一个捐赠期。您如果有能力帮忙，请和我们联系。

捐助地点：

- 成都市机投镇万盛路52号
- 联系电话67510808
- 捐款请注明“孤儿助养”

有您的一点爱心，我们的明天会更好。

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Marks

(a) Which organisation helped to arrange the winter camp along with Hope Orphanage?

1

4. (continued)

- (b) How long did the camp last?

1

- (c) What were the themes of the camp? Mention any
- two**
- themes.

2

- (d) According to the blog what were the benefits of the camp? Mention
- any three**
- .

3**Mei Jia**

- (e) Mei Jia has some concerns about her future. What are they? Mention
- two**
- things.

2

- (f) What does she enjoy doing?

1

- (g) Mei Jia attended last year's winter camp. What does she say about the experience?

1**An Tian**

- (h) According to An Tian, what were donations to the orphanage used for? Mention
- one**
- detail.

1

- (i) For how long should donors help the orphans?

1

- (j) What information does he give about where to send your donation? Mention any
- two**
- things.

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2011 Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 2 Reading

Word List

Question 1

省	province
志愿者	volunteer(s)

Question 2

演唱会	concert
为	for
筹钱	fund raise
演出	performance

Question 3

一起	together
用餐	to have meal(s)
周董	Zhou dong, i.e., Director Zhou

Question 4

冬令营	winter camp
合作	cooperate
举办	(v) hold
长达	as long as
义工	people who do voluntary welfare work
活动	activity
主题	theme
美佳	Mei Jia (a girl's name)
场	a measure word
突然	sudden
安田	An Tian (a boy's name)
捐	donate
救助	to help somebody in difficulty
建议	suggestion
能力	ability

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MANDARIN
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Listening

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

You will hear three items in Mandarin. **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 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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Use blue or black ink.



Marks

While you are in China working on a voluntary project, you meet some Chinese people.

1. Wang Yun-Fei tells you about his life in Guangzhou.

(a) Where was Wang Yun-Fei born? Complete the following sentence.

Wang Yun-Fei was born in north-east China, in a _____. **1**

(b) Where is his place of work? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ school

☐ hospital

☐ bank

1

(c) Wang Yun-Fei talks about Guangzhou. What does he say? Tick (✓) the **three** correct boxes.

	Tick
Guangzhou is an international city.	
Guangzhou is a city on the coast.	
Guangzhou has busy traffic.	
Guangzhou has a tram system.	
Guangzhou has very hot weather.	
Guangzhou has a lot of rain.	

3

Marks

1. (continued)

(d) Wang Yun-Fei really likes Guangzhou. Why? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
Because it is a good place for shopping.	
Because it has good nightlife.	
Because it is a food paradise.	
Because it is easy to find a job.	

2

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Marks

2. Lulu, a friend of Wang Yun-Fei, tells you about her trip to Hainan.

(a) Who did Lulu go on holiday with? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ family
☐ friends
☐ colleagues

1

(b) Lulu tells you about the holiday. What does she say? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
She spent a lot of money.	
She lost her money.	
She had to borrow money.	

1

(c) How does Lulu describe Hainan? Complete the sentences.

The _____ in Hainan is beautiful and the sky is blue.

The seafood is _____.

2

(d) What did she do every day while on holiday? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ went for a walk
☐ read
☐ took photos

1

(e) What activity does she plan to do next year? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ biking
☐ climbing
☐ skiing

1

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Marks

3. Wang Yun-Fei introduces you to Yi Wen, who tells you about his work at a bank.

(a) When did Yi Wen start working at the bank?

1

(b) He has a long working day. When does he **start** and **finish** work?

1

(c) Yi Wen does not like his job. Why? Mention **two** details.

2

(d) He tells you about his colleagues. What does he say? Mention **two** things.

2

(e) What does Yi Wen do with his colleagues outside of work? Mention any **one** thing.

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MANDARIN
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INTERMEDIATE 2
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.



Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin (Simplified) **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.

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.

While you are in China working on a voluntary project, you meet some Chinese people.

(t) Question number one.

Wang Yun-Fei tells you about his life in Guangzhou.

You now have one minute to study the question.

(m) 你好， 我叫王云飞。

出生在中国东北的一个小镇。现在，我在广州的一家医院工作。我的家乡和广州很不一样！广州是一座国际化的大城市，人口多，交通很忙，天气非常热。我真的很喜欢广州，因为它不仅是购物的好去处，而且还是饮食的天堂。

(2 minutes)

(t) Question number two.

Lulu, a friend of Wang Yun-Fei, tells you about her trip to Hainan.

You now have one minute to study the question.

(f) 去年春节，我和家人去了海南。我们在那儿住了两个星期。那次旅行，我们花了很多钱，但是很值得。海南的沙滩很美，天空很蓝。那里的海鲜好吃极了！我们每天在海里游泳或躺在海边看书，感觉真好。明年，我希望能去爬一座高山。

(2 minutes)

(t) Question number three.

Wang Yun-Fei introduces you to Yi Wen, who tells you about his work at a bank.

You now have one minute to study the question.

(m) 我大学毕业以后，在一家银行工作。我的工作时间很长，每天早上八点半上班，晚上七点下班。我不喜欢这份工作，因为我天天坐在办公室里对着一台电脑，很无聊。好在，我的同事们很友好，我们也有同样的爱好。下班以后，我们常常去KTV唱歌，周末到郊外跑步。

(2 minutes)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

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MONDAY, 30 MAY
11.20 AM – 12.15 PM

MANDARIN
(SIMPLIFIED)
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.

大众书店
招聘售货员

- 会流利的中文和英文
- 有良好的沟通能力
- 友善、开朗、喜欢帮助人

请将申请表寄到:

新加坡牛车水唐人街88号
大众书店人力资源部田经理

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

尊敬的田经理:

您好! 本人欲申请贵公司招聘的...

Formal finish to letter of application

... 我热切期盼你们的回音。谢谢!
... 此致
敬礼!

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

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]