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NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS
2009

MONDAY, 1 JUNE
9.00 AM – 10.10 AM

MANDARIN
(TRADITIONAL)
INTERMEDIATE 2
Reading

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Date of birth

Day

Month

Year

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Scottish candidate number

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Number of seat

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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.

Use blue or black ink.



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1. You are planning to go to China next year. You receive an e-mail from your host partner, Dashan.

New Message

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To:

Cc:

Subject:

邁克, 你好

我叫大山。我的爸爸是一家電腦公司的經理, 我的媽媽是一名畫家。你來了以後, 我爸爸會到機場接你, 然後帶你去吃午飯。週末, 我媽媽會開車帶我們到湖邊玩。

- (a) Dashan mentions his parents' occupations.

- (i) What job does his father do? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Manager
- ☐ Doctor

1

- (ii) What job does his mother do? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Lawyer
- ☐ Writer
- ☐ Artist

1

- (b) What has Dashan's father planned for your visit? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- ☐ Take you to his office
- ☐ Pick you up from the airport
- ☐ Take you on a tour of the city
- ☐ Take you for lunch

2

- (c) Where will Dashan's mother drive you at the weekend?

1

Points

2. Before you leave, Dashan e-mails you some information about the school year in China.

New Message

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To: _____

Cc: _____

Subject: _____

12 B I U A

中國的學校每年有兩個學期、兩個假期。第一學期通常從九月一日開始，到第二年一月底結束。第二學期從三月開始，到七月結束。寒假有四個星期，暑假比寒假長，差不多有兩個月。我正在為六月份的考試努力學習。

- (a) When does the first term begin and end? Complete the sentence.

The first term begins on _____ and finishes at the end of _____ following year.

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- (b) Give details of:

- (i) winter holidays;

The winter holidays last for _____.

1

- (ii) summer holidays;

The summer holidays are _____ than the winter holidays.

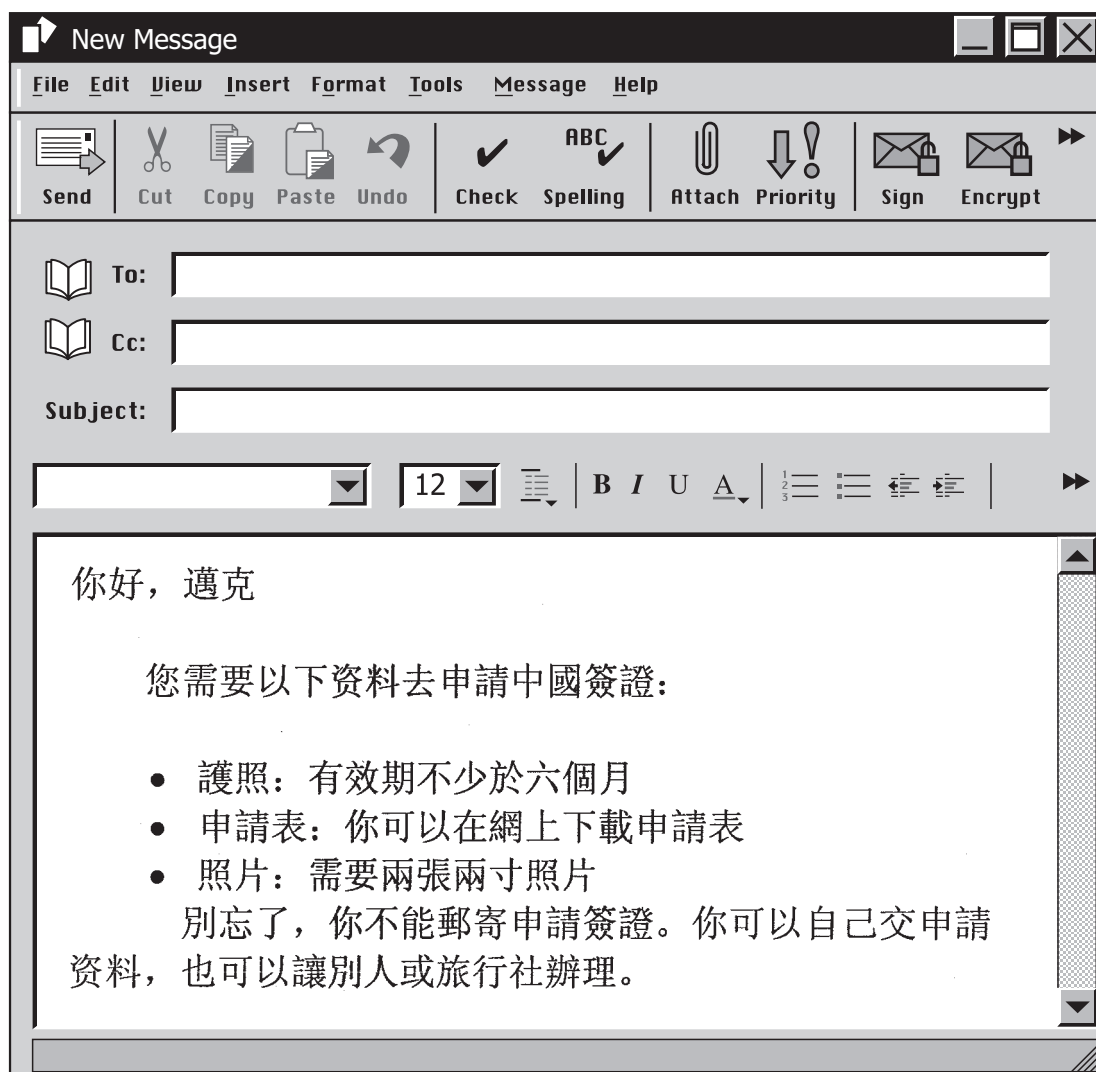
The holidays last _____.

2

- (c) What statement does Dashan make at the end of this e-mail?

1

3. You receive this e-mail from Dashan, reminding you about the visa application for China.



- (a) Complete the information given for each of the documents below.

Document	Information
Passport	Valid for _____.
Application Form	Available by _____.
Photos	Two photos which need to be _____.

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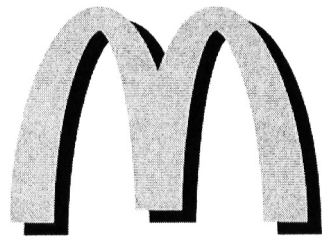
- (b) What advice is given about how to submit the visa application? Complete the sentences.

You cannot _____ your application form.

Applications can be submitted by the applicant,

_____ or _____.

2



i'm lovin' it

我 就 喜 欢

在麥當勞打工

美國的麥當勞在北京開了分店，要招聘服務員，分全職和兼職的兩種。他們為什麼要去那裏打工呢？



張女士

一位二十二歲的張女士說：“我從學校畢業以後，就到工廠工作。每天從家到工廠，又從工廠到家，生活太單調了，工資也不多。我想在麥當勞找個機會挑戰自己。我在這裏工作有半年了。這裏的工作很忙碌，我每星期來六天，每天從晚上六點半工作到十點半。工作時要用最快的速度，所以做什麼都要小跑，特別是高峰時間，跑過來跑過去，一點兒休息的時間也沒有。身體雖然疲倦，不過，心裏卻很高興，因為我更自信了。”



王女士

一位專修英文的女大學生來這裏做兼職的目的很明確，她是這樣說的：“主要是想瞭解社會，積累一定的工作經驗。這裏每天接待幾千名顧客，各式各樣的人都有。我學到了一些非常實用的知識，比如：和顧客交流，和同事合作。這是學校裏學不到的。儘管我不會在這裏長期工作，但是這是一個寶貴的經驗。”

(a) According to the text, what has McDonald's done in Beijing?

1

(b) What kind of employment do they offer?

1

4. (continued)

Points

Ms Zhang

- (c) When did Ms Zhang start working in the factory?

1

- (d) What did she not like about her job in the factory? Mention
- two**
- things.

2

- (e) Why does she want to work in McDonald's?

1

- (f) Why is her work physically tiring? Mention
- two**
- things.

2

- (g) How does she feel now? Mention
- one**
- thing.

1
Ms Wang

- (h) What does Ms Wang do apart from working in McDonald's?

1

- (i) What reasons does she give for working in McDonald's?

2

- (j) She gained skills in this job that she could not learn at school. Give
- two**
- examples.

2

- (k) What comment does she make at the end?

1

Total (30 points)
= 30 marks

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Question 4—McDonalds logo is used with permission from McDonald's Restaurants Limited.

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Word List

Question 1

經理	manager
以後	after
機場	airport
然後	then
週末	weekend

Question 2

學期	term
通常	usually/normally
差不多	nearly
努力	to put in effort

Question 3

邁克	Mike
資料	documents
申請	to apply
簽證	visa
有效期	expiry date
下載	to download
寸	inches
交	to hand over/submit
辦理	to deal with/organise

Question 4

麥當勞	McDonald's
打工	to work
招聘	to recruit
工廠	factory
工資	salary
挑戰	challenge
速度	speed
高峰時間	peak time
休息時間	rest time
自信	confident
明確	well-defined/clear
經驗	experience
顧客	customer
實用	useful/practical
合作	to cooperate/collaborate
寶貴	valuable

[END OF WORD LIST]

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NATIONAL
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10.30 AM – 11.00 AM
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MANDARIN
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INTERMEDIATE 2
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 twice, 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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Points

You are staying with a Chinese family in Beijing.

1. Chen Guang tells you about his life in Beijing.

(a) What does he say about the traffic?

1

(b) Why are factories moving to the countryside? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ Better transport links

☐ Air pollution

☐ City centre expensive

1

(c) What are the opening times of shops? Complete the sentence.

Shops are open from 8.30 am until _____.

1

(d) (i) Where can you see snack bars in Beijing? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ Beside the road

☐ Outside theatres

☐ In the underground

1

(ii) What does he often do there? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ Has breakfast

☐ Has lunch

☐ Has a drink

1

(e) Why does he like Beijing? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

☐ He can buy a lot of things in the shops.

☐ He has many friends there.

☐ There are many interesting places.

☐ It's a good place for young people

2

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Points

2. Zhang Yan, a classmate, talks about her trip to Shandong.

(a) How did she organise her trip to Shandong? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Her parents organised it
- ☐ Travel agent
- ☐ She went on the Internet

1

(b) Why did she choose to do it this way?

1

(c) (i) Why did the group decide not to have dinner in the hotel? Complete the sentence.

They wanted to _____.

1

(ii) What problem did they have? Complete the sentence.

They didn't know _____.

1

(d) What activity did Zhang Yan do while she was in Shandong? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Climbed mountain
- ☐ Visited the market
- ☐ Went to art gallery

1

(e) (i) Where does she plan to go on holiday next year? Complete the sentence.

She hopes to travel to _____.

1

(ii) Why does she want to go there?

1

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[Turn over for Question 3 on Page four]

3. Liu Kun, another classmate, talks about his holiday job.

(a) Where has he started working?

1

(b) What does he think about his colleagues' attitude to work?

1

(c) What difficulty does he have?

1

(d) What shows that his colleagues are helpful to him?

1

(e) Why does he want to improve his English skills?

2

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Total (20 points)
= 20 marks

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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10.30 AM – 11.00 AM
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MANDARIN
(TRADITIONAL)
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 (Traditional) **twice**, with an interval of 1 minute 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)** You are staying with a Chinese family in Beijing.

Question number one.

Chen Guang tells you about his life in Beijing.

You now have one minute to study the question.

- (m)** 你好，我叫陳光。我住在中國北京，北京是個大城市。人很多，交通很忙，路上的汽車也越來越多。空氣污染是北京的一個大問題，所以很多工廠都搬到了郊區。在北京，到處都有商店，商店早上八點半開門，晚上十點關門。在馬路邊，有很多賣早餐的小吃店，我常常在那裏吃早餐。我喜歡北京，因為在這兒，我有很多好朋友，而且北京有許多好玩的地方。

(3 minutes)

- (t)** **Question number two.**

Zhang Yan, a classmate, talks about her trip to Shandong.

You now have one minute to study the question.

- (f)** 今年我和我的朋友們去了山東。我們在網上安排行程，因為這麼做很便宜。在山東，我們沒在酒店吃晚餐，是為了可以吃到各式各樣的地方小吃。問題是，我們不知道在哪一家飯館。

我們在山東爬了一座有名的山，我很喜歡這座山。明年，我希望能到海邊的城市旅行，因為我想在大海裏游泳。

(3 minutes)

- (t)** **Question number three.**

Liu Kun, another classmate, talks about his holiday job.

You now have one minute to study the question.

- (m)** 我在一家國際汽車公司工作。我覺得我的同事們工作都很努力，就是在假期裏他們也不休息。我的同事們都說英文，他們說話說得比較快，有時候我聽不懂，不知道他們在說什麼。他們常常給我幫助，給我建議。現在，我天天練習英文，我希望有一天可以到國外旅行，也可以得到更好的工作。

(3 minutes)

- (t)** **End of test.**

Now look over your answers.

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

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2009

MONDAY, 1 JUNE
11.20 AM – 12.15 PM

MANDARIN
(TRADITIONAL)
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.

東方有限公司
招聘銷售人員

- 會流利的中文和英文
- 具備良好的溝通能力
- 熱心從事顧客服務

請將申請表寄到：

中國上海市浦東路 150 號
東方有限公司人力資源部王經理

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

尊敬的王經理：

您好！本人欲申請貴公司招聘的……

Formal finish to letter of application

……我熱切期盼你們的回音。謝謝！

……此致

敬禮！

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.

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]