



2009 Mandarin (Traditional)

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
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 point • busy / lots of traffic / heavy / more and more cars on the road		• any wrong specific • getting worse • very difficult
(b) Why are factories moving to the countryside? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1 point • Better transport links ☐ • Air pollution ☒ • City centre expensive ☐		
(c) What are the opening times of shops? Complete the sentence. 1 point • <u>10:00 pm / 22:00 / 10 at night</u>		

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(d)	(i) Where can you see snack bars in Beijing? Tick (✓) the correct box.		
	- Beside the road ☒ - Outside theatres ☐ - In the underground ☐		
	(ii) What does he often do there? Tick (✓) the correct box.		
	- Has breakfast ☒ - Has lunch ☐ - Has a drink ☐		
(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 ☐		

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2. Zhang Yan, a classmate, talks about her trip to Shandong. (a) How did she organise her trip to Shandong? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1 point - Her parents organised it ☐ - Travel agent ☐ - She went on the Internet ☒ (b) Why did she choose to do it this way? 1 point - Save money / economise / (very) cheap (c) (i) Why did the group decide not to have dinner in the hotel? Complete the sentence. 1 point - To try(all kinds of) <u>local</u> food (ii) What problem did they have? Complete the sentence. 1 point - Which restaurant to choose		Eat at local restaurant

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(d) What activity did Zhang Yan do while she was in Shandong? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1 point • Climbed mountain ☒ • Visited the market ☐ • Went to art gallery ☐			
(e) (i) Where does she plan to go on holiday next year? Complete the sentence. 1 point • A coastal city / seaside / beside the sea / ocean			
(ii) Why does she want to go there? 1 point • She likes to swim (in the sea)			

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3. Liu Kun, another classmate, talks about his holiday job.		
(a) Where has he started working? 1 point • <u>International</u> (car / bus) <u>company</u>		
(b) What does he think about his colleagues' attitude to work? 1 point • Work very hard / often give up holidays for work / keen / (very) committed		
(c) What difficulty does he have? 1 point • Colleagues speak too fast / he doesn't understand / doesn't know what they are talking about / communication difficulties		Doesn't understand English
(d) What shows that his colleagues are helpful to him? 1 point • They often give him suggestions / advice / assistance		

	Questions/Acceptable answers	2 points	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(e)	Why does he want to improve his English skills?			
	• He hopes to travel (abroad) one day			
	• He also hopes to get a <u>better</u> job			

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