



2011 Mandarin (Traditional)

Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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.

1 mark

☐ Someone who wants to visit China.

☒ Someone who wants to work in China.

☐ Someone who is studying Chinese.

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

2 marks

☐ In a big city

☒ In a small village

☒ South-west China

☐ South-east China

More than two boxes ticked = 0

Questions/Acceptable answers**Unacceptable answers****Irrelevant/Insufficient****1. (continued)**

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

1 mark

We require volunteers who are:

	Tick
enthusiastic.	
friendly.	
kind.	✓

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

1 mark

- English (language)

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2. You have sent an e-mail to Hope Orphanage, and in reply you receive a newsletter by e-mail. There is an article about a fundraising “Heart to Heart” concert. (a) How does the orphanage intend to spend the money raised by the concert? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1 mark ☐ To buy computers ☒ To buy books ☐ To buy toys (b) Where will the concert take place? Complete the sentence. 1 mark - the sports hall/gym/gymnasium (c) Where would you sit if you bought a ticket for 350 yuan? 1 mark (Anywhere in the) first/front 10 rows	Front row	

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

2. (continued)

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

2 marks

	Tick
Bookshops	
Post Office	✓
Library	✓
Supermarket	

More than two boxes ticked = 0

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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. 1 mark		
• Oldest/eldest/biggest		
(b) What will be in your room? Tick (✓) the two correct boxes. 2 marks		
☐ Computer		
☐ Telephone		
☒ Wardrobe		
☐ Bookcase		
☒ Desk		
More than 2 boxes ticked = 0		
(c) You are asked if you like certain food. What food is mentioned? Mention one thing. 1 mark		
• Rice • Noodles		
(Any 1)		

Questions/Acceptable answers**Unacceptable answers****Irrelevant/Insufficient****3. (continued)**

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

1 mark☐ T-shirt☒ Shorts☐ Jumper

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4. While you are in China, you read a blog about a winter camp organised last year.		
(a) Which organisation helped to arrange the winter camp along with Hope Orphanage? 1 mark • University (of Edinburgh)		
(b) How long did the camp last? 1 mark • 35 days		
(c) What were the themes of the camp? Mention any two themes. 2 marks • Sports/exercise • English (language) • Friendship (Any 2)		
(d) According to the blog what were the benefits of the camp? Mention any three. 3 marks • Feel loved • Learning/study opportunities • Happiness • (Good) memories (Any3)		
(e) Mei Jia has some concerns about her future. What are they? Mention two things? 2 marks • Where to study • Whom to live with		

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4. (continued)		
(f) What does she enjoy doing? 1 mark Painting/drawing/art		
(g) Mei Jia attended last year's winter camp. What does she say about the experience? 1 mark Taught her/she learned to believe in herself/trust herself/gave her self confidence/self belief		
(h) According to An Tian, what were donations to the orphanage used for? Mention one detail. 1 mark (Orphans attended) winter camp - More learning/education/study opportunities. (Any 1)		
(i) For how long should donors help the orphans? 1 mark Three years		
(j) What information does he give about where to send your donation? Mention any two things. 2 marks - Address - Telephone number - To specify that money donated is for orphans (Any 2)		

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