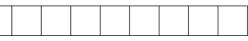


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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Chinese Beginners Listening Skills

General Instructions

- You may NOT open the examination paper until instructed to do so on the examination cassette
- Write using black or blue pen
- You may make notes in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes'
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 25

• Attempt Questions 1–15

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You will hear 15 texts in this examination. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. Each text will be read twice. There will be a short pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Listen carefully to each text and then answer the corresponding question in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

Question 1 (1 mark)		Marks	Candidate's Notes	
What is the relationship between the two speakers?		1		
(A)	Mother and son			
(B)	Penfriends			
(C)	Fellow students			
(D)	Brother and sister			
Ques	stion 2 (1 mark)			
Whe	re can the male speaker get what he wants?	1		
(A)	At the shop he is in			
(B)	At a shop next door			
(C)	At a newspaper stand			
(D)	At the bookshop across the road			
Question 3 (1 mark)				
Where will the male speaker wait for the female speaker?		1		
(A)	At the coffee shop across from the school			
(B)	At the coffee shop behind the school			
(C)	At the restaurant opposite the school			
(D)	At the restaurant next to the school			

Que	stion 4 (1 mark)		Marks	Candidate's Notes
Why is the female speaker feeling unwell?			1	
(A) (B) (C)	She has had too many late nights. She has been watching too much TV. The weather has been very warm.			
(D)	The weather has been cold.			
Question 5 (1 mark)				
Wha	t is the weather like?		1	
(A)	Windy and cold			
(B)	Rainy and cold			
(C)	Windy and rainy			
(D)	Fine and windy			
Question 6 (1 mark)				
How	do the two friends decide to go to the zoo, and why?		1	
(A)	By bus, because it is faster			
(B)	By bus, because it is more convenient			
(C)	By train, because it only takes ten minutes			
(D)	By train, because it is less crowded			
Question 7 (1 mark)				
Whie	ch ONE of the following statements is FALSE?		1	
(A)	The white jumper is the most expensive.			
(B)	The red jumper is cheaper than the black one.			
(C)	The red jumper is the same price as the white one.			
(D)	The black jumper is more expensive than the white one.			

	Marks	Candidate's
Question 8 (2 marks)		Notes
What prompted the male speaker's suggestion?	2	
Question 9 (2 marks)		
Why does the female speaker have to go back to school?	2	
Question 10 (2 marks)		
Why does the female speaker prefer player number 3?	2	
Question 11 (2 marks)		
How does one get to Daming Cinema?	2	
Question 12 (2 marks)		
Why does the female speaker think that she has done well in her examination?	2	

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Question 13 (2 marks)	Marks	Candidate's Notes
What emotion does the female speaker appear to be expressing? Why?	2	
Question 14 (3 marks)		
How do you think the male speaker feels towards the female speaker? Support your opinion with reference to the text.	3	
Question 15 (3 marks)		
Has a satisfactory compromise been reached? Explain.	3	
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