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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 3 Reading

Wednesday 20 May 2020

Morning

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, translate the passage into **English**.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Section A

Questions and answers in **English**.

0 1

My family

Jingjing (京京) is talking about the appearance of her family.

What do they look like?

Write the correct letter in each box.

我不高不矮。
妈妈很高，很好看。
爸爸有黑色的眼睛和黑色的头发。

A	brown hair
B	black eyes
C	tall
D	short
E	average height
F	long hair

0 1 . 1

Jingjing (京京)

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

mum

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3

dad

[1 mark]

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0 2

Weather

A travel agency is broadcasting a three-day weather forecast for its customers.
Read the forecast and complete the sentences in **English**.

今天有风，下雨。星期二上午多云，下午是晴天，
气温五度。星期三有雪，气温两度。

0 2 . 1

Today it is _____ and raining.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

On Tuesday it will be _____ and then sunny.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3

On Wednesday it will be _____ and the temperature will be
_____ °C.

[2 marks]

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0 3

Cinema experience

Two friends are talking about their cinema experience last weekend. Choose **two** correct statements for each of them.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Xiaohong (小红): 我坐公共汽车去了电影院, 因为堵车, 我没有看到电影。

Xiaojing (小静): 我看了部美国电影, 好看极了, 但是演员不好看。

A	I watched a French film.
B	I enjoyed the film.
C	I went to the cinema by bus.
D	I did not watch any film.
E	The music in the German film sounded interesting.
F	The actor was not attractive.

0 3 . 1

Xiaohong (小红)

[2 marks]

0 3 . 2

Xiaojing (小静)

[2 marks]

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0 4

Sport

Read an extract from an interview in a Chinese magazine featuring the sports presenter, Xiao Gang (小刚).

我每天都去体育馆做运动。昨天我去湖边跑步了，因为天气好极了。明天我要去公园打太极拳，还想和家人一起去散步。

When do the following activities happen?

Write **P** for something that happened in the **past**.

Write **D** for something that happens **daily**.

Write **F** for something that is going to happen in the **future**.

0 4 . 1

Doing taiqi

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Going to the gym

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Jogging

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4

Walking

[1 mark]

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0 5

Environment

People are discussing means of transport on a social network.

According to the article, write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage for each type of transport.

现在很多人坐火车去上班，他们喜欢在车上休息、睡觉。一些人觉得坐火车很不方便，开车很快，但是买车太贵了。

Complete the boxes in **English**. (**One** detail in each box.)

0 5 . 1

Public transport

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 5 . 2

Private transport

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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0 7

0 6

Two children argue about the Sun

Read the extract from *Liezi*, a Daoist text attributed to Lie Yukou.

Write the correct letter in each box.

一天，两个孩子在花园里看太阳。

第一个说：“早上太阳很近，因为早上太阳和篮球一样大，但是中午和乒乓球一样小，所以中午太阳离我们远了。”

第二个说：“中午太阳很近，因为早上很冷，可是中午很热，所以中午太阳离我们近了。”

Glossary: 太阳 the Sun

Write **T** if the statement is **true**.

Write **F** if the statement is **false**.

Write **NT** if the statement is **not in the text**.

0 6 . 1

Two children were watching the Sun on the beach.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

The first child thought that the Sun is as big as a basketball in the morning.

[1 mark]



0 6 . 3

The first child thought the Sun is as small as a table tennis ball at noon.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 4

The first child felt that the Sun is going further away from morning to noon.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 5

The second child felt warm in the morning.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 6

Both of the children stayed in the garden until evening.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 7

The second child thought the Sun is coming closer from morning to noon.

[1 mark]

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0 7

Eating out

Your Chinese exchange partner has posted an article about eating out.

Read some of the comments.

 Lili (丽丽)	出去吃饭很方便，但是不便宜。
 Honghong (红红)	我很喜欢去餐馆吃饭，因为餐馆的饭菜都很好吃。
 Maomao (毛毛)	在外面吃饭很脏、不健康。

What are his friends' views on eating out?

Write **P** for a **positive** view.

Write **N** for a **negative** view.

Write **P+N** for a **positive and negative** view.

0 7 . 1

Lili (丽丽)

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

Honghong (红红)

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

Maomao (毛毛)

[1 mark]

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0 8

School life

Your Singaporean friend, Xiaofei (小飞), has filled in a questionnaire about his school life.

Answer the questions in **English** based on the questionnaire and the circled answers.

你是哪种人?

Example:

你什么时候做作业?

- A 从来不做
- B 有时候做
- C 一回家就做

1 你经常用手机吗?

- A 很少
- B 每天
- C 有时候

2 你最喜欢什么课?

- A 中文课
- B 历史课
- C 体育课

3 放学以后,你做什么?

- A 帮助同学
- B 玩儿游戏
- C 回家



4 你想去中国上学吗?

A 没想过

B 很想

C 不太想

Example: How do you know Xiaofei enjoys homework?

He does his homework as soon as he goes home.

0 8 . 1

How do you know Xiaofei relies on technology?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

How do you know Xiaofei is sporty?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 3

How do you know Xiaofei is friendly?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 4

How do you know Xiaofei is curious about different cultures?

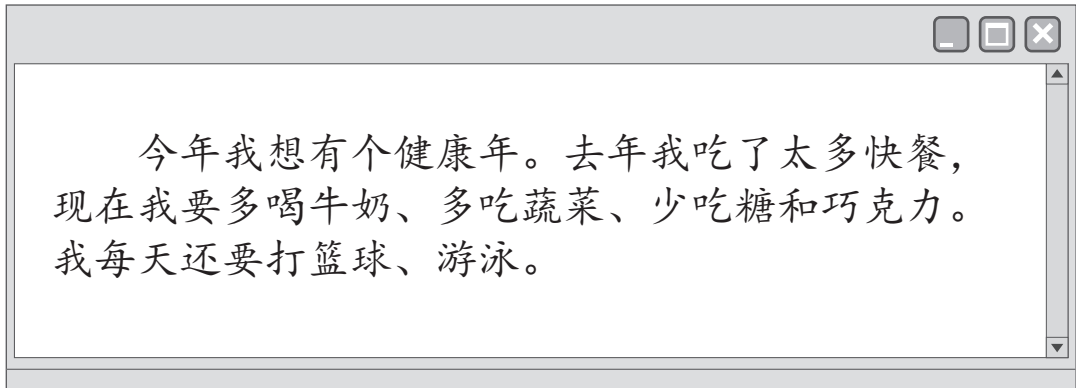
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0 9

Healthy living

Yingying (英英) has posted her New Year's resolution onto WeChat.



Which **three** statements are true? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Yingying...

A	had a very healthy year last year.
B	ate lots of fast food last year.
C	is planning to eat plenty of vegetables.
D	did not eat much chocolate last year.
E	is going to do some sport this year.
F	wants to do more cooking.

[3 marks]

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Town

You saw a house rental advertisement in your local supermarket.

博物馆的对面有一个房屋出租，一共两层。
一楼有一个大厨房、一个小客厅和一个厕所。二楼
有两间卧室和一个厕所。房子的前面有一个花园。

Which **three** statements are true? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	The house is opposite the museum.
B	There are two floors in the house.
C	There are three bedrooms on the first floor.
D	There is one toilet in the house.
E	There is a garden at the front of the house.
F	The kitchen is small.

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[3 marks]

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1 1

Hobbies

Oscar is talking about his free-time activities.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Example: 我的朋友们喜欢 **B** 足球。我的爱好是 1 1 . 1 网球。周末我 1 1 . 2 我的朋友 Andy 一起 1 1 . 3 公园。我们一边1 1 . 4 音乐，一边聊天，很开心。

A	打
B	踢
C	跟
D	去
E	走
F	喝
G	听
H	扛

[4 marks]

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1 2

Poem

Below is an extract from a famous poem 《白雪歌送武判官归京》
by Cen Shen (岑参).

Answer the questions in **English**.

Line 1: 北风卷地白草折，

Line 2: 胡天八月即飞雪。

Line 3: 忽如一夜春风来，

Line 4: 千树万树梨花开。

1 2 . 1

Which direction did the wind come from in **Line 1**?

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

In which month was it snowing in **Line 2**?

[1 mark]

1 2 . 3

What season was mentioned in **Line 3**?

[1 mark]

1 2 . 4

What was there a lot of in **Line 4**?

[1 mark]

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1 3

Technology in everyday life

In the newspaper *Beijing Youth*, you read that young people are talking about technology online.

What were **two** problems in the past and what will be **two** problems in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

四十年前，北京商店里的东西不多，大家都很忙，没有时间去商店买东西。现在人们可以用手机购物。只是用手机对眼睛不好，网站上的假货也很多。以后如果大家总是用手机和电脑，就不和人见面了，也不会写字了。

Past problem	Current problem Example:	Future problem
1	1 Devices are bad for your eyes	1
2	2 There are lots of fake goods on the Internet	2

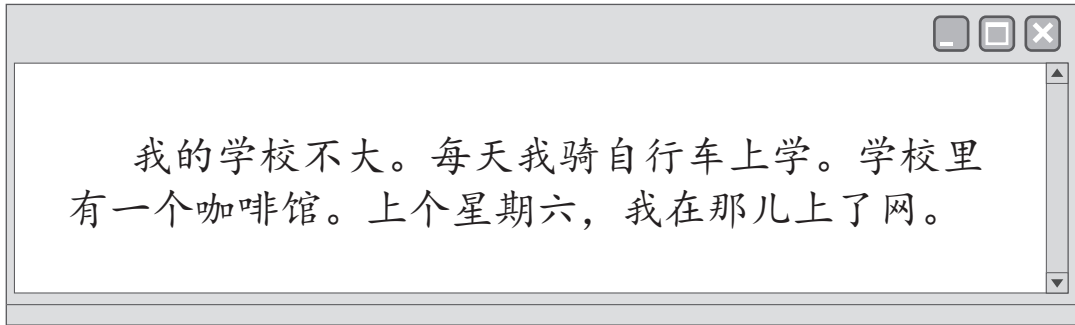
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Section BTranslation into **English**.**1 4**

Your English friend saw this article on Facebook and asks you to translate it into **English** for her. Write in complete sentences.

[9 marks]

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