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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **Ask any questions now. You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- 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).

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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

Travel to Beijing

Xiaohong is talking about travelling to Beijing.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 1 - **1** Which method of transport does she prefer **now**?

A	car
B	train
C	air

[1 mark]

0 1 - **2** How long does her trip to Beijing take **now**?

A	2 hours
B	6 hours
C	10 hours

[1 mark]

2



Cooking class

A chef is telling her students what food they are going to cook.

What ingredient is in each recipe?

Answer **all three** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	rice
B	meat
C	seafood
D	vegetables
E	egg
F	chocolate

0 2 . 1 The Chinese recipe

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 The French recipe

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3 The Italian recipe

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



Weather forecast

You hear a weather forecast on Chinese radio.

What was the weather like yesterday, and what will it be like tomorrow?

Complete the following grid in **English**.

0 3

Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
	very cold	

[2 marks]

Mock exam review

Xiaoshan is talking about his performance in the recent mock exams.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0 4

He did well in Maths because...

[1 mark]

0 5

He didn't do well in English because...

[1 mark]

4



Ideal partner

Xiaoyan is talking about her future marriage partner.

Which **three** things matter to her?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	appearance
B	intelligence
C	wealth
D	communication
E	happiness
F	personal hygiene

0	6
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[3 marks]

3

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The world's oldest living person

You hear a Chinese health programme about old people on the radio.

Answer in **English**.

0	7
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According to the broadcast, how old is the person mentioned?

[1 mark]

0	8
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What does she like to do **in the afternoon**?

[1 mark]

0	9
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She said that her happiest time was...

[1 mark]

3



Ideal job

Some young people are talking about their ideal jobs.

Which of the following aspects does each person mention?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	being well-paid
B	getting on with colleagues
C	having a nice boss
D	working flexible hours
E	having long holidays
F	working in the city centre

1	0
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Speaker 1

[1 mark]

1	1
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Speaker 2

[1 mark]

1	2
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Speaker 3

[1 mark]

3

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Debate about blogging

You are listening to a debate about blogging.

What are the views of these bloggers?

Write **P** if the view is **positive**.

N if the view is **negative**.

or **P+N** if the view is **positive and negative**.

1	3
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[1 mark]

1	4
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[1 mark]

1	5
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[1 mark]

1	6
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[1 mark]

4



In the park

A Chinese tourist is talking about when she was in the park with her friends yesterday.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

1 7 . 1

Yesterday, she was with her friends in the park writing...

_____ [1 mark]

1 7 . 2

A man sitting nearby said he...

_____ [1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

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Students in China

A British student, Billy, is talking about his findings after his recent school exchange trip to China.

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

F if the statement is **false**.

or **NM** if the information is **not mentioned**.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

1 8 . 1

According to Billy, Chinese students nowadays hardly have any activities after school.

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Chinese students do a lot of homework every day.

[1 mark]

Answer **both** parts of the question.

1 9 . 1

Not many Chinese students play the piano.

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Many Chinese parents plan to take their children on holiday abroad.

[1 mark]

4



Chinese music

Xiaoyue and her family all like Chinese music.

What type of music does each person like **in particular**?

Answer **all three** parts of the question in **English**.

2 0 . 1

Xiaoyue's grandmother

_____ [1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Xiaoyue herself

_____ [1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Xiaoyue's sister

_____ [1 mark]

3

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Feng Shui at home

A Chinese Feng Shui consultant is giving advice on home renovations.

Which of the following rules is he suggesting for each part of the house?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Maximise natural light.
B	Place TV in the north or south.
C	Remove any clutter.
D	Ensure airflow.
E	Remove negative symbols.
F	Avoid using black.

2	1
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The doorway

[1 mark]

2	2
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The living room

[1 mark]

2	3
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The kitchen

[1 mark]

3



Free time

Two Chinese friends are talking about what they like to do in their free time and why.

For each person, write the correct **letter** of the activity they like and the correct **number** of the reason in the boxes.

Activity

Reason

A	playing games online
B	watching a film
C	doing sport
D	singing with a band

1	cheap
2	sociable
3	exciting
4	relaxing

2 **4** . **1**

Speaker 1

Activity

Reason

[2 marks]

2 **4** . **2**

Speaker 2

Activity

Reason

[2 marks]

4

Turn over ▶



Future plans

Dayong and his mum are debating whether or not he should go to university.

For each speaker, write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** of going to university.

Answer **both** parts of the question in **English**.

2 | 5 | . | 1

Dayong

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

2 | 5 | . | 2

Dayong's
mum

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4



Football commentary

You are listening to a football commentator talking about two footballers.

Which foot are they most skilled with?

Answer **both** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	right foot only
B	right foot better than left foot
C	left foot better than right foot
D	left and right foot equally good

2 6 . **1** The footballer from South America

[1 mark]

2 6 . **2** The footballer from the UK

[1 mark]

2

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Global concerns

A Chinese student, Aihua, is expressing her views on global issues.

Answer **both** parts of the questions in **English**.

2 7 . 1

According to Aihua, which group of people are most concerned about climate change?

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

Aihua mentions another group of people; what do they think is the biggest risk to the earth?

[1 mark]

2



Mobile phone survey

Two Chinese customers are answering a marketing survey in a phone shop.

Which **two** things do each of them use their phones for in the evening?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	making phone calls
B	listening to music
C	reading the news
D	checking the weather forecast
E	texting friends
F	watching videos
G	writing a diary
H	shopping online

2 8 . 1

Speaker 1

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[2 marks]

2 8 . 2

Speaker 2

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[2 marks]

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