
**GCSE
CHINESE (MANDARIN)
8673/LH**

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen Mark scheme

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V1.0

Mark schemes are prepared by the Lead Assessment Writer and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation events which all associates participate in and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation process ensures that the mark scheme covers the students' responses to questions and that every associate understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for standardisation each associate analyses a number of students' scripts. Alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed and legislated for. If, after the standardisation process, associates encounter unusual answers which have not been raised they are required to refer these to the Lead Assessment Writer.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

There is no requirement for grammatical accuracy in GCSE Chinese (Mandarin) Listening candidate responses.

Errors of grammar or spelling should not be penalised unless they impede comprehension of the key idea.

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Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
01	Now: go to the mountains = 1 Future: go to Africa / see animals = 1		2

Qu	Accept	Reject	Mark
02	Before: (horse)riding / rode horse = 1 Now: skiing = 1		2

Qu	Accept	Mark
03	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
04	E	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
05	D	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
06.1	hospital	1
06.2	(it is) close to her home	1

MARK SCHEME – GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN) – LISTENING – SPECIMEN

Qu	Accept	Mark
07	facilities: P = 1 café: P+N = 1 (must be in this order)	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
08	activities: P = 1 swimming pool: N = 1 (must be in this order)	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
09	listens to the students		any words in target language any idea that it is the students who listen to teacher	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
10	(His / her) lessons are interesting	not boring / tedious etc.	any words in target language He is interesting	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
11	(He / she) does not give them (too) much homework		any words in target language He does not give them any homework.	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
12	D	1

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Qu	Accept	Mark
13	C	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
14	F	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
15	shop assistant			1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
16	Japanese		Mandarin and Japanese	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
17	helps others	helpful	busy; or vague answers such as nice	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
18	(learns to) cook (Chinese food)		listening music or skateboarding	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
19	pays for university	goes to university / earns money		1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
20	become an engineer			1

Qu	Accept	Mark
21	C	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
22	A	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
23	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
24.1	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
24.2	A	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
25.1	B	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
25.2	C	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
26.1	A	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
26.2	B	1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
27	<p>Advantage: give the definition of the new words = 1</p> <p>Disadvantage: bad for your eyes</p>	<p>Advantage: any idea about definitions / new words = 1</p>		2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
28	<p>Advantage: e-books can read aloud to you/You can listen to e-books = 1</p> <p>Disadvantage: hard to read (in sunlight / when it's sunny outdoors) = 1</p>			2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
29	<p>only buses = 1</p> <p>slow down the traffic (or similar) = 1</p>		buses t.c.	2

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
30	everyone cycles = 1 air (quality) (or similar) = 1			2

Qu	Accept	Mark
31	B, D (in any order)	2

Qu	Accept	Mark
32	A, C, F, H (in any order)	4

Qu	Accept	Mark
33	C	1

Qu	Accept	Mark
34	A	1

Total 50 marks

