

GCSE
CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

Specimen 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, translate the passage into **English**.
- 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.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

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Section A

Questions and answers in English

0 1 At school

You receive this email from your Chinese pen-pal, Binbin.



0 1 . **1** What is Binbin's opinion about History?

[1 mark]

0 1 . **2** What do the other students think of their English teacher?

[1 mark]

0 1 . **3** Why does Binbin love English?

[1 mark]

0 1 . **4** What else does Binbin think about her English class?

[1 mark]

0 2 Environmental messages

You see these signs on a trip to Singapore.

What does each sign encourage you to do for the environment?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Save water
B	Save electricity
C	Use your own bags
D	Walk more
E	Recycle
F	Switch off lights

0 2 . **1** 汽车太多了！我们应该多走路。 [1 mark]

0 2 . **2** 不看电视时就关了它，可以少用电。 [1 mark]

0 2 . **3** 买东西的时候，应该用自己的袋子。 [1 mark]

0 2 . **4** 刷牙的时候，少用水。 [1 mark]

0	3	Travelling to school
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Some Chinese students have tweeted about how they travel to school.

<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p> <p>小红 (Xiaohong)</p>	<p>我每天七点半起床。我常常坐火车上学，但是今天妈妈开车送我去学校。</p>
<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p> <p>林林 (Linlin)</p>	<p>起床以后，我吃好吃的早饭。走路对身体好，我每天都走路上学。</p>
<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p> <p>金英 (Jinying)</p>	<p>我家离学校很近，上学可以走路，也可以坐公共汽车，很方便。我今天是坐公共汽车上学的。</p>

How did each girl get to school **today**? Answer in **English**.

0 3 . 1 Xiaohong

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2 Linlin

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3 Jinying

[1 mark]

0 3 . 4 Of the three girls, who often travels by train?

[1 mark]

0 4 Parental concerns

A mum talks about her son on her blog.

<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p>	<p>我儿子每个星期在体育馆打两次篮球。他打得非常好，但是他还没参加过比赛。 他也是游泳队的队员，他每个星期游三次泳，他爱运动，而且运动服也很便宜，但是他有很多作业。打球、游泳，还要做作业：我怕他的时间不够用。</p>
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0 4 . **1** What has he never done?

[1 mark]

0 4 . **2** Give one reason why his mum supports his swimming?

[1 mark]

0 4 . **3** What is his mum's main concern about her son?

[1 mark]

0 5 Health advice

These people have been given advice on their lifestyle habits by their doctor.

What advice is given?

Write your answer in English.

0 5 . **1** 我很喜欢吃肉，但是医生说每天吃水果对身体好。

[1 mark]

0 5 . **2** 医生说每天做运动对身体好，早上起床后去公园跑步也不错。

[1 mark]

0 5 . **3** 天天学习让学生很累，功课太多了，医生说晚上睡觉要睡八个小时。

[1 mark]

0 6 Seasons

Qingqing is talking about the seasons on her blog.

我住在上海，四月六号是我的生日，我喜欢上海的春天，很多游客在春天来上海。我很不喜欢夏天，因为在上海夏天常常比较热。秋天的风景是最好看的，我爱红色的、黄色的树叶，秋天的花也很美丽。我喜欢不太冷的冬天，上海的冬天不常常下雪，我觉得很不错。这几年上海的空气不太干净，我非常担心。

Answer the following questions in English.

0 6 . **1** When is her birthday?

[1 mark]

0 6 . **2** What comments does she make about autumn? Write one comment below.

[1 mark]

0 6 . **3** What season doesn't she like?

[1 mark]

0 6 . **4** How does she feel about the air quality where she lives?

[1 mark]

0 7 Dandan's birthday party

Your Chinese cousin, Dandan, has written you a letter. Read this extract and answer the following questions in **English**.

上个星期天是我十六岁的生日。我的十二个好朋友都来参加了我的生日会，我们一起打了一场排球比赛后，去了一家意大利饭店吃了饭。我吃了牛肉和鸡肉，很高兴。

妈妈做了一个巧克力大蛋糕，大家都说很好吃。我觉得巧克力蛋糕最好吃。

0 7 . **1** When exactly was Dandan's birthday?

[1 mark]

0 7 . **2** Which sport did Dandan and her friends play together?

[1 mark]

0 7 . **3** What kind of restaurant did they go to?

[1 mark]

0 7 . **4** What kind of cake did Dandan have for her birthday?

[1 mark]

0 8 On the Stork Tower by Wang Zhihuan

Read the poem below and answer the questions in **English**.

Line 1: 白日依山尽，

Line 2: 黄河入海流。

Line 3: 欲穷千里目，

Line 4: 更上一层楼。

0 8 . **1** In Line 1, which aspect of nature is mentioned? (**One** detail.)

[1 mark]

0 8 . **2** In Line 2, what heads towards the sea?

[1 mark]

0 8 . **3** How many Chinese miles are mentioned in Line 3?

[1 mark]

0 8 . **4** Where can you see the best view, according to the poem?

A	Where you are now
B	Climbing up
C	Moving to the right

[1 mark]

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0	9	Dragon Boat Festival
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Read these posts by two students from your after school Chinese club. They are talking about festivals.

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<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">明明 (Mingming)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">我在中国出生，可是在英国长大。春节、端午节、中秋节，我什么都喜欢。我最喜欢端午节，奶奶包的粽子非常好吃。</p> <p style="text-align: center;">虽然我会划龙舟，但是我更喜欢看，因为这是一种艺术。</p>

Who do the following statements apply to?

If the statement applies only to Linlin, write **L**.

If the statement applies only to Mingming, write **M**.

If the statement applies to both Linlin and Mingming, write **L+M**.

0	9	.	1	I grew up in Britain.
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[1 mark]

0	9	.	2	I took part in a dragon boat competition.
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[1 mark]

0	9	.	3	I enjoy eating sticky rice dumplings.
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[1 mark]

0 9 . 4 I like the dragon boat festival.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 5 I prefer to watch the boats.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 6 Linlin's younger brother...

A	took part.
B	is training to take part.
C	wants to take part.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

1 0 Summer jobs

Read what these young people say in a forum about part-time jobs.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

<p>方方(Fangfang)、英英(Yingying)和大中(Dazhong)都想在暑假工作，赚点零用钱。</p>	
<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p>	<p>方方(Fangfang)的爸爸有一个快餐店，总是又忙又热闹，她将在自己家的店里工作。</p>
<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p>	<p>英英(Yingying)喜欢小动物，她觉得它们很可爱。她妈妈的朋友开了一家宠物店，她会在那里为客人照顾他们的宠物。</p>
<p>This source has been removed due to third-party copyright restrictions.</p>	<p>大中(Dazhong)最喜欢看书，什么都喜欢看，所以他申请了学校图书馆的工作，下个星期开始上班。</p>

1 0 . **1** Why are the young people applying for jobs?

[1 mark]

Where would each person like to work?

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 Fangfang _____
[1 mark]

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 Yingying _____
[1 mark]

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 Dazhong _____
[1 mark]

1 1 Who is online?

Read this report from the Xin Hua News Agency about internet use.

去年一家公司访问了两千多个住在上海的年轻人。

年轻人上网一般都做些什么？

网民有以下四种：

- 一、中学生：他们上网主要是聊天和玩儿电脑游戏。
- 二、大学生：他们不但看新闻，而且常常下载音乐。
- 三、在办公室工作的人：他们三十岁左右，通常上网收发电子邮件。虽然他们每天上网的时间最长，但是他们很少上网聊天。
- 四、在服务行业工作的人：年龄十六岁到二十五岁。他们很喜欢在网上聊天。他们每天花很长时间玩儿电脑游戏。

Adapted from an article from the Xin Hua News Agency

1 1 . 1 How many people were surveyed?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2 Name **two** things that university students did on the internet, according to the report.

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

1 1 . **3** What was the age of the group of people who worked in offices?

[1 mark]

1 1 . **4** Which group spent the longest time online?

[1 mark]

1 2 黑白李 (Hei Li and Bai Li) by 老舍 (Lao She)

Read the passage from a short story below and answer the questions in **English**.

有两个兄弟。黑李(Hei Li)是哥哥、白李(Bai Li)是弟弟，哥哥比弟弟大五岁。两个人都是我的同学，虽然白李一上学，黑李和我就毕业了。黑李是我的好朋友，黑李要是‘古人’，白李就是现代的。

1 2 . **1** What is the relationship between Hei Li and Bai Li?

[1 mark]

1 2 . **2** Who is the eldest?

[1 mark]

1 2 . **3** What is the age difference between Hei Li and Bai Li?

[1 mark]

1 2 . **4** What is the relationship between Hei Li and Bai Li and the narrator?

[1 mark]

1 2 . 5 Were all three people at the same school at the same time?

[1 mark]

1 2 . 6 How does the narrator describe Bai Li in the last sentence of the passage?

[1 mark]

Section B**Translation into English****1 3**

Your brother has seen this post on WeChat and asks you to translate it for him into **English**. Write in complete sentences.

我常常跟朋友们一起在学校附近的公园里踢足球。因为那里总是有很多垃圾，所以我们参加了环境保护小组。
现在，我们的公园越来越漂亮了。

[9 marks]**END OF QUESTIONS**

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