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General Certificate of Secondary Education
Foundation Tier
Specimen Paper

Chinese

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Unit 1

Date: Time

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need no other materials |
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Time allowed:

- 30 minutes approximately
- + 5 minutes reading time before the test

- The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 35.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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

Example:

What day is it today?

A Friday

B Saturday

C Sunday

Write the correct letter in the box.

B

1 It's Tingting's birthday. How old is she?

A 14

B 15

C 16

Write the correct letter in the box.

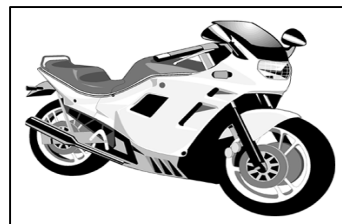
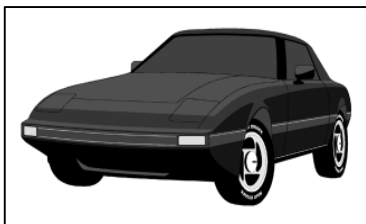
(1 mark)

2 How does this person get to work?

A

B

C



Write the correct letter in the box.

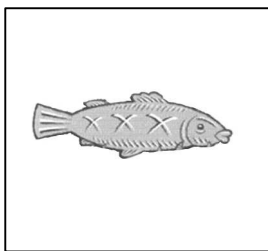
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3 What does Shasha like to eat?

A



B



C

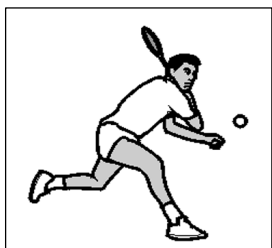


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(1 mark)

4 Yangyang is bored. What does Lili suggest?

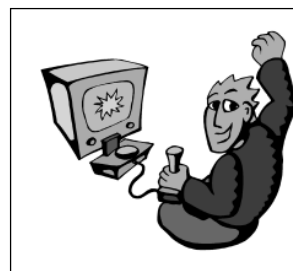
A



B



C



D



Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(2 marks)

5 Tingting is thinking about what job she would like.

5 (a) She does not want to be a sales assistant because she would...

A have to meet lots of people

B have to work long hours.

C have to work on Saturdays.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

5 (b) She would like to be a solicitor because it would...

A please her father.

B be exciting.

C be well paid.

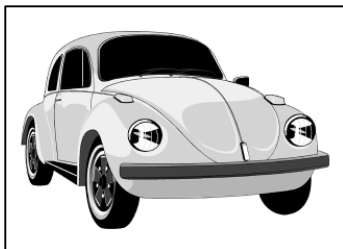
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(1 mark)

6 Daming and Xiaoyun are looking on the Internet for car deals for their holiday in China.

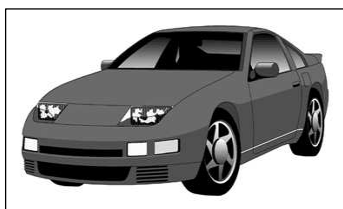
6 (a) Which car is best for them?

A



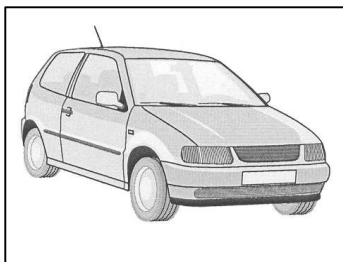
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B



¥2750.00

C



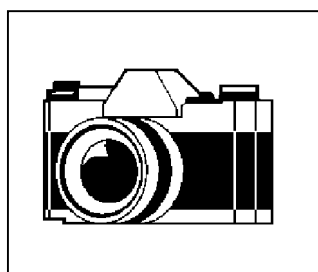
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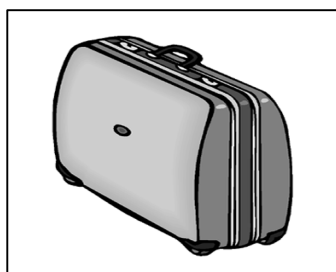
(1 mark)

6(b) What else does Daming ask Xiaoyun about?

A



B



C



Write the correct letter in the box

(1 mark)

7 The teacher is talking about smoking.

Which of these problems does the teacher mention?

- A** It costs a lot of money.
- B** It shortens your life.
- C** It affects your health.
- D** It makes your clothes smell.
- E** It is not good for other people.

Write the correct letter in the box.

7 (a)

(1 mark)

7 (b)

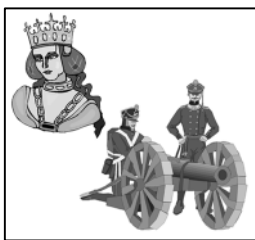
(1 mark)

7 (c)

(1 mark)

8 Someone says that girls do better in some subjects than boys do.

A



B



C



D



In which two subjects does the person think girls do better than boys?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(2 marks)

9 Lisha is talking about her school.

9 (a) What does she say about it?

A It is far too big.

B There are not many girls there.

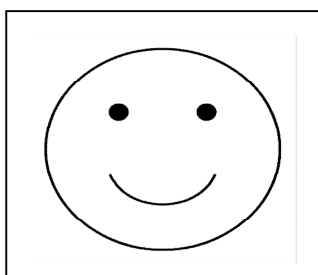
C It is close to her home.

Write the correct letter in the box.

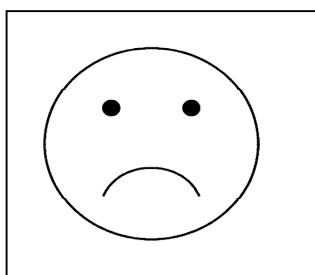
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9 (b) How does she feel about her school?

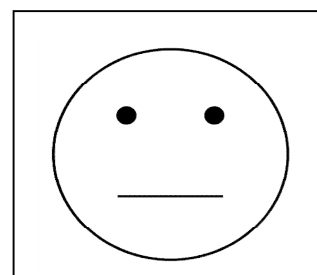
A



B



C



Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

10 A student is talking about new technology.

What do we learn about the way he uses it?

A He is not keen on it as it is too expensive.

B He talks to his friends on it all the time.

C He likes to send e-mails on his computer.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

11 Xiaoying is talking about her daily routine.

11 (a) Xiaoying gets up at

A 7.30.

B 7.00.

C 6.30.

What time does Xiaoying get up?

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

11 (b) After getting up, Xiaoying...

A has breakfast.

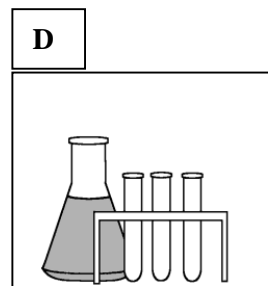
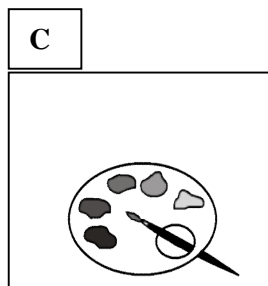
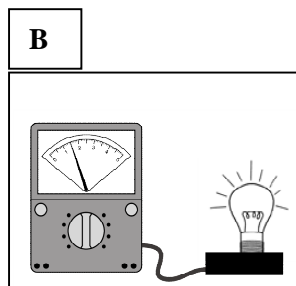
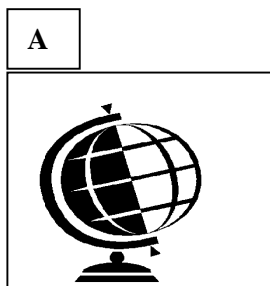
B watches TV.

C listens to music.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

12 Xiaoying and Lulu are talking about school.



12 (a) Which subject is Lulu finding difficult?

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

12 (b) Which subject is Xiaoying finding difficult?

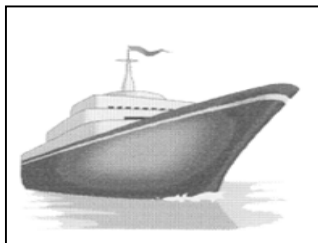
Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

13 Feifei wants to go to Beijing for his holidays.

13 (a) How will he travel?

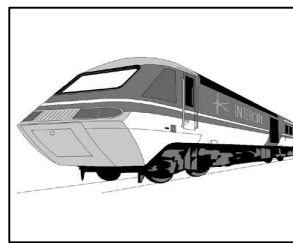
A



B



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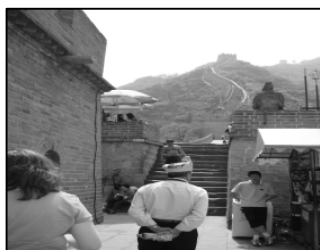


Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

13 (b) Where is he going to stay?

A



Great Wall of China

B



C



Tian'anmen Square

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

14 The teacher is giving the class instructions.

What two things does she tell them to do?

A

Get their exercise books out.

B

Be quiet.

C

Write an essay for their homework.

D

Write an essay in class

Write the correct letter in each box.

(2 marks)

15 Xiaohai is talking about his parents.

What have his parents told him he cannot do?

- A** Go out with someone younger.
- B** Stay out after nine o'clock.
- C** Bring a girlfriend home.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

16 Huanhuan talks about her free time.

16 (a) Last Tuesday she went to the

- A** cinema.
- B** ice-rink.
- C** amusement park.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

16 (b) Next Wednesday she will go to the

- A** park.
- B** football ground.
- C** swimming pool.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

17 Lele is talking about his home town.

What is positive and what is negative about the town?

Positive 1 **Example:** **He likes it**

Positive 2 (1 mark)

Negative 1 (1 mark)

Negative 2 (1 mark)

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18 Lili is talking about the weather in Beijing.

What is the weather like?

(a) Morning

A

B

C



Write the correct letter in the box

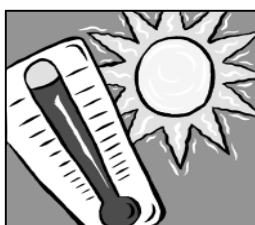
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(b) Afternoon

A

B

C



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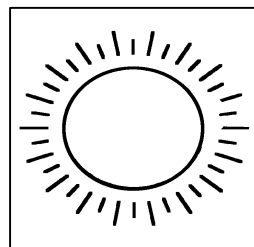
(1 mark)

(c) Evening

A

B

C



Write the correct letter in the box

(1 mark)

19 Liangliang was unwell. How did he get better?

A

He went to hospital.

B

His mother gave him medicine.

C

He stayed in bed.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(1 mark)

END OF QUESTIONS

General Certificate of Secondary Education



**CHINESE (MANDARIN)
Listening Test Transcript
Foundation Tier**

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SPECIMEN PAPER

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- Example: F 今天是星期六。
- 1 F 今天是我的生日。我十六岁。
- 2 M 我们坐公共汽车去上班。
- 3 F 我喜欢吃青菜。
- 4 M 这个电视节目没有意思。
- F 你可以看书或者玩电脑游戏。
- 5 F 我不想当售货员，工作的时间太长了。我觉得做律师很好，工资也好。
- 6(a) M 小云，你看哪一辆汽车好？
- F 那辆 2800 块的最好。
- 6(b) M 我们要带照相机吗？
- F 当然了！
- 7(a) M 请大家不要抽烟，因为抽烟对身体不好。
- 7(b) M 不抽烟的人比抽烟的人活得时间长。
- 7(c) M 还有，抽烟对别人也不好。
- 8 M 有人说，女孩子比男孩子学习好。特别是，女孩子在历史和科学方面比较好。
- 9 F 我的学校离我家不远，走路十分钟就到了。我很喜欢我的学校。

- 10 M 我天天上网。我喜欢用电脑发电子邮件。
- 11 F 我早上七点半起床以后就听音乐。
- 12 F 路路，你觉得学校里的科目怎么样？
- M 我觉得物理课很难，可是化学课很容易。你呢，小英？
- F 我觉得地理课很难，可是美术课很容易。
- 13 M 我想从上海坐飞机到北京去度假，住在天安门广场附近。
- 14 F 同学们，请安静。这个周末的家庭作业是写一篇关于中秋节的作文。
- 15 M 我想带一个女朋友回家，可是我爸爸妈妈说不可以。
- 16(a) F 上个星期二我去看电影了。
- 16(b) F 下个星期三我去游泳。
- 17 M 我住在乡下。我喜欢我的家乡。在这里我有很多朋友，但是没有电影院，也没有商店。
- 18(a) F 北京今天的天气不好。早上多云。
- 18(b) F 下午有雨。
- 18(c) F 晚上很冷。
- 19 M 我生病了，头很疼。我没去医院。妈妈给我吃了药，现在我好多了。