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Wednesday 20 May 2020

Morning (Time: 40 minutes and
5 minutes reading)

Paper Reference **1CN0/1H**

Chinese

(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)

Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Chinese

Higher Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- All questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests.
There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

A love of football

1 You hear a Chinese boy describing his friend Meiying.

Complete the sentences by choosing a word or words in the box. There are words that you will not use.

excellent	fan	team	cultural
player	World Cup	language	European Cup
time	class	poor	weather

Example: Meiying and the boy are in the same _____ *class* _____.

- (a) Meiying is a keen football _____ (1)
- (b) She particularly enjoys the _____ (1)
- (c) She thinks the Chinese football team are _____ players. (1)
- (d) Watching games makes her very aware of the _____ difference between countries. (1)
- (e) If she goes to the 2022 World Cup, she thinks the _____ might be a problem. (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)

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Memories of childhood

- 2 You hear your Chinese friend, Yufen, and her older cousin, Dayong, talking about themselves when they were younger.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(4)

- (i) As a child, Yufen...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A was disobedient.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B had hearing problems.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C was very quiet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D was like her father.

- (ii) Dayong's school results were...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A inconsistent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B poor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C mediocre.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D excellent.

- (iii) Yufen used to...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A misunderstand the teacher's instructions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B train hard.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C win her swimming races.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D deliberately lose to annoy her mother.

- (iv) Dayong's mother thought that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A Dayong's friends were unsuitable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B study came before everything else.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C the park was dangerous.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D exercise was very important.

(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)



An exchange trip

3 Anna is giving a presentation about the school trip to China.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

Example	They went to Tianjin first.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	The Tianjin hotel was very expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Their time was divided equally between Tianjin and Shanghai.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The kite flying was a great success.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Many of the cultural activities were new to them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	In Tianjin they had lessons every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	The train to Shanghai was not the fastest one they went on.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	The flight home took longer than expected.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)

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Sports

4 Li Yang is talking about what he and his friends think of various sports.

Choose from the following: **sociable**, **expensive**, **competitive** and **boring** to complete the sentences. Each word can be used more than once.

Example: Li Yang thinks that badminton is _____ *boring* _____.

(a) Meisi thinks that horse riding can be _____ (1)

(b) Dongdong finds that running is a very _____ sport. (1)

(c) Meiyang finds basketball very _____ (1)

(d) Anna thinks that attending swimming events is very _____ (1)

(e) Li Yang says that for him rugby is _____ (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)



A charitable institution

5 A journalist is interviewing Miss Li at her place of work in Harbin.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(3)

(i) The restaurant is open...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A throughout the day.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B only at lunchtime.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C twice a day.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D only at the weekend.

(ii) Miss Li thinks that most of her lunchtime customers are...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A lonely.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B frustrated.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C angry.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D worried.

(iii) Miss Li decided to begin this service because...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A she thought too much food was being wasted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B she herself had been through times of hardship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C her friends in Harbin thought she would do it well.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D she was inspired by a similar operation elsewhere.

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

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Check-in

6 You hear this conversation at the reception desk of a hotel in Hong Kong.
Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) How many nights does the man intend to stay? (1)

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(b) Why does he ask about windows? (1)

.....

(c) Why is he worried about the location of the room? (1)

.....

(d) What form of payment does the hotel accept? (1)

.....

(e) Why does the lady recommend taking the underground train? (1)

.....

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)



Exam season

7 Jack has recorded this podcast for his Chinese partner school.

Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why will Jack be relieved when exams start? (1)

.....

(b) How do British students know their school life is over? (1)

.....

(c) What does Jack not like about the British exam system? (1)

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(d) Why might British students feel sad once the summer is over? (1)

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(e) What will Jack be most worried about on results day? (1)

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(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)

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Work experience

8 Anna is talking with her classmates about work experience.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(6)

Part (a)

(i) Anna wants to be a...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A vet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B dentist.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C surgeon.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D doctor.

(ii) Her opinion of work experience is...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A difficult to judge.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B very positive.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C largely negative.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D mixed.

(iii) The one thing Dawei found unsatisfactory about his work experience was...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A his colleagues.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B the location.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C the office atmosphere.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D his manager.

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Part (b)

(i) Dawei...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A was annoyed at missing his lunch.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B would have preferred to be less busy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C did not mind being busy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D had to eat lunch quickly.

(ii) Lili was surprised to find that...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A the average salary was quite good.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B some people were not paid for their work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C the work was not very interesting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D experience was not valued.

(iii) Ma Tian...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A still feels work experience is a waste of time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B will do work experience next year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C was unable to find a suitable place to do work experience.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D now appreciates the benefits of work experience.

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

Making her mark

9 Du Qian is being interviewed about her job as a pilot.

Listen to the interview and answer the following questions **in English**.

Part (a)

(i) What did she achieve last September?

(1)

.....

(ii) How do we know she was keen on aeroplanes from a young age? Give **ONE** detail.

(1)

.....

(iii) What was her first job in the airline business?

(1)

.....

(iv) How did her father react to her decision at first?

(1)

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(v) What aspects of her current life did her father think she would be throwing away?
Give **ONE** detail.

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Part (b)

The interview continues.

(i) What was her husband's main concern? (1)

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(ii) How was this problem solved? (1)

.....

(iii) What opportunities does she have for sightseeing while on duty? (1)

.....

(iv) What is the only thing she regrets about her decision to become a pilot? (1)

.....

(v) What is her dream now? (1)

.....

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)



A very 'green' school

10 A reporter is interviewing first a student and then the head teacher of a high school in Shanghai.

Put a cross ☒ in each of the **two** correct boxes for each question.

(4)

Part (i) The solar panels...

A	are away from the main school buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	were the idea of the present head teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	cannot be seen from the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	are part of a long-standing commitment to the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	were built with the students' help.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part (ii) According to the head teacher...

A	planting 6,000 trees is the next step.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	saving money was not the only reason for installing the panels.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	the prime reason for installing the panels was a financial one.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	it is likely that many schools will follow their example.	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	it will not only be the students who learn from this experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

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