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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Chinese Higher tier Paper 3 Mark Scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(a)	February		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(b)	Any one: - cold - sunny - light/gentle breeze/wind/ - a little windy - (sometimes) snows	windy	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(c)	sleep		(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)	(a) lake		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)	Anyone: - small/little - black/dark - cute/lovely		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(c)	fog/mist		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(d)	Any one: - she liked it (very much) - it was beautiful - the scenary was beautiful - she had a good time - amazing	Any negative comments	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	gym	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	library	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	school	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	gym	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(e)	museum	(1)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
5(a)	(a/the hotel) manager		(1)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
5(b)	blue		(2)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
5(c)	Any one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a (notebook) - laptop/computer - money/50 pounds/£50 - (a fashion) magazine 	notebook	(1)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
5(d)	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - train/railway station - ticket office - ticket office at the train/railway station 	station	(1)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
5(e)	(an) exhibition	Convention/meeting/promotion event	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
6(a)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(b)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(e)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	Xiaoyu	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	Wang Li	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	Xuelong	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	Wang Li	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
7(e)	Any one: - to be/become a journalist - to go to /work in Europe - to be a journalist in Europe	writer author	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(f)	Any one: - knows how to take care of others / (very) caring - (very) confident - always has a good way to solve problems/good at problem-solving/always knows how to solve problems	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	(his) granddad/grandfather/grandpa	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	Any one: - near a/the railway/train station - not very noisy/(relatively/quite) quiet - has/with (a beautiful) garden - has/with a swimming pool	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	Any one: - dim-sum/desserts/cakes/sweet pastries/snacks - (fruit) juice - breakfast	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)	cathedral/church	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(e)	flying a kite	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	A, D, G	(3)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	Any one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I eat (too) fast - they thought/think that they have to/had to/must eat slowly - they thought/think that they have to be a slow eater - I am a fast eater 	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	Any one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (to) provide (a) healthy diet (to its customers) - to ensure/allow/let (customers) eat healthily - (to help to) protect the environment 	(1)

SECTION B

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	On Wednesday afternoon, we held an event in the classroom to celebrate student success. Because I achieved the highest grade/got the highest mark in the Biology exam, the Headteacher gave me a dictionary. I was very happy.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-3	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
4-6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall effectiveness of the translation.

