



2011 Cantonese

Intermediate 1 Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

Your school has organised for you to work as a volunteer in a summer sports camp in China. You will be staying with Jie Lun.

1. Jie Lun has sent you an e-mail in which he tells you about himself and his family.

(a) How old is Jie Lun? Tick (✓) the correct box below. **1 mark**

26 years old

28 years old

38 years old

(b) Are the following statements **True** or **False**. Tick (✓) the correct boxes. **3 marks**

	True	False
Jie Lun is captain of the Chinese basketball team.	✓	
Jie Lun was born in America.		✓
Jie Lun's mother is British.		✓

(c) Jie Lun's mother speaks three languages. Complete the sentence below. **1 mark**

- French

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

2. The organiser of the summer camp has sent you some information about your accommodation and working day at the camp.

(a) The organiser tells you about your accommodation. Complete the sentence below.

2 marks

- Sofa/couch
- computer.

chair

(b) At 8 o'clock you should help with an activity. Which activity is it? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

Football

Table tennis

Swimming

(c) If it rains at 9 o'clock, where should you go? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

Library

Gymnasium

Classroom

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

2. (continued)

(d) What would you do there? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1 mark**

Reading

Basketball

Table tennis

Surfing Internet

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. Jie Lun sends you a web link which provides information about Shanghai.

(a) Complete the sentences below.

2 marks

- east
- biggest/largest

(b) Are the following statements **True** or **False**?
Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

2 marks

	True	False
In Shanghai the climate is mild.	✓	
The spring and autumn seasons are short.	✓	

(c) Complete the sentence below.

2 marks

- (very) cold
- rains

(d) Which of the following statements about Shanghai are correct? Put a tick (✓) beside the **two** correct statements.

2 marks

	Tick
Traffic is busy.	✓
There are two international airports.	
It has the largest port in the world.	✓
There are five main railway stations.	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Big/large

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

3. (continued)

(e) Complete the sentences below.

2 marks

- cheap/inexpensive
- tea houses/tearooms/tea shops

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4. Jie Lun gives you some more information.		
<p>(a) When will Jie Lun collect you from the airport? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2nd or 02/07 or 2nd of July or 2 July 		
<p>(b) Mention one thing about Shanghai International Airport. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of people/many people/busy 		
<p>(c) What does Jie Lun suggest you wear so he can see you more easily? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A kilt/<u>Scottish</u> skirt 		skirt Scottish clothes
<p>(d) What will Jie Lun wear on the day? Mention two things. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Red) shirt a hat/cap 		
<p>(e) What will he be holding? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (basket) ball 		
<p>(f) Jie Lun describes his physical appearance. Mention any two things. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tall Thin short/brown hair 		big
(Any 2)		

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4. (continued)		
<p>(g) Jie Lun asks for information about yourself. What two things does he ask? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is this your first visit to Shanghai? • What is/are your hobby/hobbies? 		
<p>(h) When did Jie Lun and his girlfriend visit Scotland? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years ago 		
<p>(i) Why did they visit Scotland? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To attend film festival 		
<p>(j) Mention any one thing about his girlfriend. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (University) student/studies history/history student 		Likes history
<p>(k) Mention two places that they visited. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum(s), • (ancient/old) castle(s) • (ancient/old) building(s). 		
(Any 2)		

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