



**2011 Cantonese**

**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Questions/Acceptable answers**

You are very interested in China and would like to go there to work. You look on the Internet for some information.

1. You read a website describing a voluntary project in China.

(a) According to the first question on the website, what type of person would be interested in this voluntary project? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

Someone who wants to visit China.

Someone who wants to work in China.

Someone who is studying Chinese.

(b) Where is Hope Orphanage located? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

**2 marks**

In a big city

In a small village

South-west China

South-east China

More than two boxes ticked = 0

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**1. (continued)**

- (c)** What are they looking for in their volunteers?  
Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

We require volunteers who are:

	<b>Tick</b>
enthusiastic.	
friendly.	
kind.	✓

- (d)** What will the volunteers be expected to do at the orphanage? Complete the sentence.

**1 mark**

- English (language)

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

2. You have sent an e-mail to Hope Orphanage, and in reply you receive a newsletter by e-mail.

There is an article about a fundraising “Heart to Heart” concert.

- (a) How does the orphanage intend to spend the money raised by the concert? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1 mark**

To buy computers

To buy books

To buy toys

- (b) Where will the concert take place? Complete the sentence. **1 mark**

- the sports hall/gym/gymnasium

- (c) Where would you sit if you bought a ticket for 350 yuan? **1 mark**

- (Anywhere in the) first/front 10 rows

Front row

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**2. (continued)**

- (d)** Where can you buy tickets for the concert?  
Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

**2 marks**

	<b>Tick</b>
Bookshops	
Post Office	✓
Library	✓
Supermarket	

More than two boxes ticked = 0

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**3.** You have decided to go to China to work as a volunteer at the orphanage. You receive more information by e-mail about the project.

**(a)** What are you told about the children in the orphanage? Complete the sentence.

**1 mark**

- Oldest/eldest/biggest

**(b)** What will be in your room? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

**2 marks**

Computer

Telephone

Wardrobe

Bookcase

Desk

More than 2 boxes ticked = 0

**(c)** You are asked if you like certain food. What food is mentioned? Mention **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- Rice
- Noodles

**(Any 1)**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**3. (continued)**

**(d)** You are reminded to bring certain items of clothing. What are you asked to bring? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

T-shirt

Shorts

Jumper

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

4. While you are in China, you read a blog about a winter camp organised last year.
- (a) Which organisation helped to arrange the winter camp along with Hope Orphanage? **1 mark**
- University (of Edinburgh)
- (b) How long did the camp last? **1 mark**
- 35 days
- (c) What were the themes of the camp? Mention any **two** themes. **2 marks**
- Sports/exercise
  - English (language)
  - Friendship
- (Any 2)**
- (d) According to the blog what were the benefits of the camp? Mention any **three**. **3 marks**
- Feel loved
  - Learning/study opportunities
  - Happiness
  - (Good) memories
- (Any3)**
- (e) Mei Jia has some concerns about her future. What are they? Mention **two** things? **2 marks**
- Where to study
  - Whom to live with



Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<b>4. (continued)</b>		
<p><b>(f)</b> What does she enjoy doing? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting/drawing/art</li> </ul>		
<p><b>(g)</b> Mei Jia attended last year's winter camp. What does she say about the experience? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught her/she learned to believe in herself/trust herself/gave her self confidence/self belief</li> </ul>		
<p><b>(h)</b> According to An Tian, what were donations to the orphanage used for? Mention <b>one</b> detail. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Orphans attended) winter camp</li> <li>• More learning/education/study opportunities.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Any 1)</b></p>		
<p><b>(i)</b> For how long should donors help the orphans? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three years</li> </ul>		
<p><b>(j)</b> What information does he give about where to send your donation? Mention any <b>two</b> things. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address</li> <li>• Telephone number</li> <li>• To specify that money donated is for orphans</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Any 2)</b></p>		

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