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MANDARIN (SIMPLIFIED)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading



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When you are told to do so, open your paper and write your answers in **English** in the spaces provided.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

A Word List has been provided on a separate sheet and has been inserted inside the front cover of this paper.

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1. You receive an e-mail from Jing Jing, who you will shortly visit in China. She talks about her grandfather.

New Message

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To: _____

Cc: _____

Subject: _____

上星期一爸爸开车带我去看爷爷。爷爷住
在一个大城市。他的房子很大，客厅里有电脑
和中国画。爷爷会说英文，也会说法文，他在
大学里教书。因为那天是爷爷的生日，所以我
我们去饭店吃饭。



- (a) How did Jing Jing travel to visit her grandfather? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ by car
- ☐ by train
- ☐ by taxi

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1. (continued)

(b) Where does her grandfather live? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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beside the sea

☐

in the mountains

☐

in a large city

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(c) Apart from having a computer in the living room, what else does Jing Jing mention? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐

a telephone

☐

a television

☐

Chinese paintings

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(d) What does Jing Jing's grandfather do for a living?

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(e) What event did she celebrate with her grandfather in the restaurant?

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his retirement

☐

his birthday

☐

his wedding anniversary

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2. After the celebration, Jing Jing sends you another e-mail.

New Message

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To: _____

Cc: _____

Subject: _____

中午，我们在饭店吃饭，有海鲜、肉、菜、果汁和茶。吃了饭，我们去唱卡拉OK，还去了饭店旁边的百货公司。在那儿，我买了一支笔和两本英国历史书，一共七十九元。晚上，我们去看了一场电影。



(a) What kind of drinks did they have? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ beer and soft drinks
- ☐ wine and water
- ☐ juice and tea

2. (continued)

- (b) After the celebration, they went to a department store. Where is it located? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ in front of the restaurant
- ☐ behind the restaurant
- ☐ beside the restaurant

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- (c) (i) What kind of books did Jing Jing buy in the department store? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ English geography
- ☐ English history
- ☐ English literature

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- (ii) How much did the pen and the books cost altogether?

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- (d) What did they do in the evening? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ sang karaoke
- ☐ watched a film
- ☐ visited a friend

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3. You have now arrived in China. While you are in a café, you receive a text message from Jing Jing.

短信

发件人：晶晶

六月八日, 下午一点九分

欢迎你来中国！

对不起, 因为我现在很忙, 作业也很多, 所以不能和你一起吃午饭。下午五点, 我们一起去体育馆打乒乓球吧! 体育馆在Mr J's餐厅对面。你有球鞋吗?

我们明天坐公车去北京市中心, 逛王府井老街。那儿有很多商店、百货公司、小吃街, 很热闹。

英文课要开始了, 再见!



- (a) When did Jing Jing send this text? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
8th July, 9.01 am	
1st September, 1.09 pm	
8th June, 1.09 pm	
7th August, 2.30 pm	

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- (b) Jing Jing's text says she is busy. What else does it say? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
She is unable to join you for lunch.	
She has too much schoolwork.	
She has to go to swimming club.	
She has to tidy her room.	

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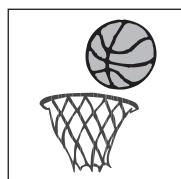
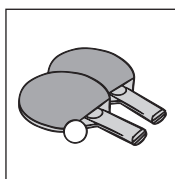
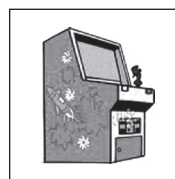
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(c) Jing Jing suggests meeting up at 5.00 pm.

(i) What does she suggest doing? Tick (✓) the correct box.


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(ii) Where does she suggest you meet? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
Train station	
Sports hall	
Hotel	

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(iii) Jing Jing asks a question. What does she ask? Complete the question.

Do you have _____?

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(d) Where are you going tomorrow and how are you getting there? Complete the sentence.

Tomorrow, we will travel by _____

to go to _____.

2

(e) What does Jing Jing tell you about the place you will be visiting tomorrow? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

	Tick
It is new and modern.	
There are many shops and department stores.	
It is busy.	
It is an interesting place to visit.	

2

(f) What does she tell you at the end of the text message? Complete the sentence.

_____ class is going to

_____. Goodbye!

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4. Jing Jing also sends you a link to the website of “FeiLunHai”, a pop band popular in China.

New Message

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飞轮海是个很成功的演唱组合。他们已经有了十张自己歌曲的CD，经常在世界各地演出。而且，他们还拍了电影。

你好吗？
我会说中文、英文、日语。
我喜欢绿色、蓝色。
我爸爸是一个医生，他在一个大医院工作。

1. 炎亚伦 (Aaron)

我在加拿大住了七年！
因为我小时候，看太多电视，所以现在戴眼镜。
我喜欢的动物是狗，我不喜欢猫。


2. 辰亦儒 (Calvin)

3. 汪东城 (Jiro)

我常常上网写博客，和网友聊天。
我也天天用手机看新闻，手机是我的小电视。

4. 吴尊 (Wu Zun)

因为我经常去国外，不常常说中文，所以我的中文不太好。
我是歌手，也是商人。



4. (continued)

1. 炎亚伦 (Aaron)

- (a) Aaron speaks Chinese and English. Which other language does he speak?

_____ 1

- (b) What are his two favourite colours?

_____ 1

- (c) What does Aaron tell you about his father?

_____ 2

2. 辰亦儒 (Calvin)

- (d) Calvin mentions Canada. Why?

_____ 1

- (e) Why does he have to wear glasses?

_____ 1

- (f) Dogs are his favourite animal. What else does he say?

_____ 1

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4. (continued)

3. 汪东城 (Jiro)

- (g) Jiro tells you that he often goes online. Why? Give **two** reasons.

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- (h) His mobile phone is also important to him. Why? Mention **two** things.

2

4. 吴尊 (Wu Zun)

- (i) Wu Zun's spoken Chinese is not very good. Why is this? Mention any **one** thing.

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- (j) Apart from being a singer, what is his other occupation?

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Total (35)

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Word List

Question 1

带	to take
看	to visit
因为	because
所以	therefore/so

Question 2

唱	to sing
卡拉OK	karaoke
一共	altogether

Question 3

短信息	text message
发件人	sender
王府井	Wangfujing (street), one of the most famous shopping streets in Beijing

Question 4

演唱	singing (in a performance)
组合	group
戴眼镜	to wear spectacles

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MANDARIN (SIMPLIFIED)

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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear a number of short items in Mandarin. You will hear each item three times, then you will have time to write your answer.

Write your answers, in **English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Mandarin, but only in this book.

You may **not** use a Chinese dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

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You are at a house party with your friends, Tangtang and Zhao Fan. The party is at Ningning's house.

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1. Tangtang talks about where she studies in Beijing. What does she say?

Complete the sentences.

Tangtang's school is situated in the _____ of Beijing.

There is a park and many _____ near her school.

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2. Zhao Fan talks about his plans to visit his girlfriend.

(a) On which holiday is he planning to go?

(b) Are the following statements **True** or **False**?

	True	False
Zhao Fan's girlfriend is studying at a middle school.		
Zhao Fan's girlfriend has been to many countries.		

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3. Tangtang talks about her passion for shoes.

(a) How many pairs of shoes does she have?

(b) What does she say about French shoes? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
Good quality	
Beautiful colours	
Too expensive	

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4. Zhao Fan then describes his daily routine.

Where does he go every day? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
The chapel	
The gym	
The library	
The park	

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5. Tangtang mentions her part-time job.

(a) What does she do?

1

(b) What else does she say about her job? Mention any **one** thing.

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6. Zhao Fan tells Tangtang about his mother's job.

(a) What does his mother do for a living? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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shop assistant

☐

actress

☐

lawyer

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(b) How does she earn a good salary?

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7. Tangtang invites Zhao Fan and a few other guests to her holiday cabin lodge in the country.

What is in the cabin? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
Telephone	
Table lamp	
Internet	
TV	

2

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8. What suggestions does Tangtang make for the trip to the cabin?
Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
Take a train to the neighbouring town.	
Take a bus to the museum.	
Take a walk in the park.	
Cycle to the zoo.	

2

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9. The host, Ningning, offers his guests some food and drink.
What does he offer? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
Tea	
Soft drinks	
Beef noodles	
Chicken rice	

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10. Ningning tells you where the bathrooms are. Where are they?
Complete the sentences.

There are two bathrooms here. One is upstairs, the second door on
the _____; one is downstairs,
opposite the _____.

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INTERMEDIATE 1
Listening Transcript

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Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin (Simplified) **three times**, with an interval of 7 seconds between the three readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

You are at a house party with your friends, Tangtang and Zhao Fan. The party is at Ningning's house.

Question number one.

Tangtang talks about where she studies in Beijing. What does she say? Complete the sentences.

我的学校在北京的东部。旁边有一个公园，还有很多书店。

(30 seconds)

Question number two.

Zhao Fan talks about his plans to visit his girlfriend. On which holiday is he planning to go? Are the following statements **True** or **False**?

今年寒假，我要去山东看女朋友。她在大学学习地理，她去过很多国家。

(30 seconds)

Question number three.

Tangtang talks about her passion for shoes. How many pairs of shoes does she have? What does she say about French shoes? Tick the correct box.

我非常喜欢鞋。我有差不多50多双皮鞋。法国的皮鞋漂亮极了，可是对我来说太贵了！

(30 seconds)

Question number four.

Zhao Fan then describes his daily routine. Where does he go every day? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

我天天都去体育馆锻炼、去图书馆看书。周末我会和家人到公园散步。

(30 seconds)

Question number five.

Tangtang mentions her part-time job. What does she do? What else does she say about her job? Mention any **one** thing.

我在一家酒店做服务员，每天工作 三个小时，虽然工资不高，但是周末休息。

(30 seconds)

Question number six.

Zhao Fan tells Tangtang about his mother's job. What does his mother do for a living? Tick the correct box. How does she earn a good salary?

我的妈妈是一名演员，她工作时间很长，所以她的工资很高。

(30 seconds)

Question number seven.

Tangtang invites Zhao Fan and a few other guests to her holiday cabin lodge in the country. What is in the cabin? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

那座度假屋有五个房间，每个房间里都有电话，在那儿还可以上网。

(30 seconds)

Question number eight.

What suggestions does Tangtang make for the trip to the cabin? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

周末，我们可以坐公共汽车去博物馆，或者骑自行车到动物园。

(30 seconds)

Question number nine.

The host, Ningning, offers his guests some food and drink. What does he offer? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

谁要汽水和果汁？厨房里还有牛肉面和鸡蛋炒饭。

(30 seconds)

Question number ten.

Ningning tells you where the bathrooms are. Where are they? Complete the sentences.

这儿有两个洗手间。一个在楼上，左手边的第二个门；一个在楼下，客厅的对面就是。

(30 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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You are looking for a Chinese pen friend and have been asked to complete this form **in Chinese (Simplified)**.

In the second part of the form you must write **three sentences** under each of the four headings.

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出生日期: _____

国籍: _____

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