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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2013

MANDARIN (SIMPLIFIED)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading



TUESDAY, 4 JUNE
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM

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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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Use blue or black ink.



1. You are interested in working as a language assistant in a Chinese-speaking school in Hong Kong.

You visit the school website and come across some pupils introducing themselves.



Huang Qiumei

我叫王大东。因为
我喜欢科学, 所以长
大后我想当医生。



Wang Dadong



Li Xiaoling

- (a) Huang Qiumei tells you about herself. What does she say?
Complete the following sentences.

Huang Qiumei is _____ years old.

She likes _____, reading and drawing.

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1. (continued)

- (b) Wang Dadong wants to become a doctor. Why? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
He would like to work in a hospital.	
He likes science.	
He is good with people.	

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- (c) Li Xiaoling provides information about where she lives.

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

	True	False
Li Xiaoling lives in a detached house.		
There are shops and a cinema near where she lives.		

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[Turn over]



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2. Next, you read a short article in which Wang Enzhen, a pupil at the school, writes about her daily routine.

我天天骑自行车去学校, 早上八
点开始上课。我的班里有四十五个
学生。

我们的教室对面是图书馆, 那里
有很多电脑。

午餐时间, 我常常去餐厅里吃牛
肉面, 喝可乐。



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

	True	False
Wang Enzhen takes the bus to school every day.		
In her school, lessons begin at 8.00 am.		
There is a library beside her classroom.		
There are no computers in the library.		
At lunchtime, she often goes to the cafeteria and has beef noodles.		

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[Turn over for Question 3 on *Page six*







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3. You get a message from a Chinese friend, Tian Yu, on a social networking site. He confirms plans for the coming weekend.

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To:		
Subject:		
Message:	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>Tian Yu</p>  </div> <div style="width: 75%; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>大海!</p> <p>乒乓球赛的门票已经买到了。每张票二百七十元。我们星期天下午两点在红方网球场的西门集合，球赛两点半开始。</p> <p>青青要和他姐姐去听音乐会，所以不能和我们一起去了。我建议看完球赛后，你们来我家吃晚饭。我的家人去欧洲度假了，要下个星期才能回来。</p> <p>昨天，我在附近的市场买了很多东西，我家冰箱里还有一些果汁，汽水和红酒。</p> <p>星期天见!</p> <p>天雨</p> </div> </div>	
		<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 10px; background-color: #eee;">Send</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px 10px; background-color: #eee; margin-left: 10px;">Cancel</div>

(a) Which sport are you going to watch? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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3. (continued)

- (b) How much does it cost to buy a ticket? Tick (✓) the correct box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 100 RMB
<input type="checkbox"/>	100-250 RMB
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 250 RMB

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- (c) Which gate are you meeting up at? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
North	<input type="checkbox"/>
East	<input type="checkbox"/>
South	<input type="checkbox"/>
West	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- (d) What time will the match begin? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
2.00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.45 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- (e) Why is Qingqing not able to join you for the match? Complete the following sentence.

He is going to _____ with his _____.

2

[Turn over



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3. (continued)

- (f) What is Tian Yu planning for you all to do on match day?
Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
Have lunch in his house before the match.	
Play football before the match.	
Have supper in his house after the match.	
Watch a film in his house after the match.	

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- (g) Tian Yu says his family has gone on holiday at the moment.

- (i) Where have they gone? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ Australia

☐ America

☐ Africa

☐ Europe

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- (ii) When are they coming back? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ Tomorrow

☐ Next week

☐ In two weeks

☐ Next month

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3. (continued)

- (h) Tian Yu has bought a lot of food for you coming over. Where did he get it from? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Supermarket
- ☐ Corner shop
- ☐ Market

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- (i) What drinks does he have in the fridge? Mention any **two**.

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[Turn over



4. At the match, you are buying a programme; inside there is information about some of the players.



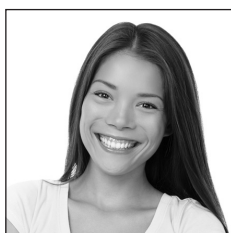
柯南 (Ke Nan)

山东人。爱好各种运动，旅行和上网。他在大学的专业是酒店管理，但是毕业后做乒乓球运动员，他曾经两次获得全市第二名。



小溪 (Xaio Xi)

生于四川。十三岁和奶奶搬到北京，现在在体育专业学院学习。曾经代表中国到世界多个国家比赛；她去过日本，法国，苏格兰和澳大利亚。



冬冬 (Dong Dong)

是本市专业乒乓球队队员中年龄最小的，身高只有一米四十五，但是她的动作快。她用左手打球，球打得很有力。她希望将来有机会能到国家队打球。

Ke Nan

- (a) What hobbies does Ke Nan have? Mention any **two**.

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- (b) What did he study at university?

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- (c) What does the programme say about his ranking in his sport?

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4. (continued)

Xiao Xi

(d) What age was Xiao Xi when she moved to Beijing?

_____ 1

(e) Who moved to Beijing with her?

_____ 1

(f) What kind of school does she attend?

_____ 1

(g) Mention any **two** countries she has visited.

_____ 2

Dong Dong

(h) You read some interesting facts about Dong Dong. Mention any **three**.

_____ 3

(i) What does Dong Dong want to do in the future?

_____ 1

Total (35)*[END OF QUESTION PAPER]*

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2013 Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 1 Reading

Word List

Question 3

集合	gather; assemble
开始	to begin; to start
建议	to suggest
度假	go on holiday
附近	nearby
冰箱	fridge

Question 4

管理	management
毕业	graduate
获得	to obtain
搬	to move
专业	specialist

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MANDARIN (SIMPLIFIED)

INTERMEDIATE 1

Listening



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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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Wang Chun and Jia Bai who are friends, have not seen each other for some time. They meet and chat in a restaurant.

1. Wang Chun talks about his sister and her future plans. What does he say? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

My sister is going to university . . .

<input type="checkbox"/>	next week	to study . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese.
<input type="checkbox"/>	next month		<input type="checkbox"/>	English.
<input type="checkbox"/>	next year		<input type="checkbox"/>	Maths.

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2. Wang Chun describes his father's daily routine.

(a) What time does his father get up? Tick (✓) the correct box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	6 am
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 am
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 am

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(b) Where does his father work? Tick (✓) the correct box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A school
<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital
<input type="checkbox"/>	A factory

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3. He then talks about his college.

(a) What does he study on Monday? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐

Computing

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Chinese

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English

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(b) How does he learn French? Complete the sentence.

Wang Chun learns French _____ on
Tuesday.

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4. Wang Chun also mentions yesterday's weather.

(a) What was the weather like? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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Cold and windy

☐

Cold and raining

☐

Windy and raining

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(b) What did he do at home? Complete the sentence.

Yesterday Wang Chun played _____
at home.

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5. Jia Bai talks about a recent trip she made. What are the advantages
of taking the train to Shanghai? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

☐

Comfortable

☐

Convenient

☐

Cheap

☐

Fast

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Marks

6. She also mentions the hotel she stayed in.

- (a) What facilities were available in the hotel? Mention any **one** thing.

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- (b) Where did she have dinner? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ In the hotel
- ☐ At a restaurant
- ☐ At a friend's house

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7. Jia Bai then talks about a night out she had.

- (a) Where did she go? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Cinema
- ☐ Theatre

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- (b) How did she get there? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- ☐ On foot
- ☐ By car
- ☐ By taxi

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8. At the end of the meal, the waitress adds up the bill. What food did they have? Mention any **two** things.

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9. Wang Chun and Jia Bai want to buy souvenirs so they ask the waitress for suggestions. What items does the gift shop sell? Mention any **two** things.

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10. Before Wang Chun leaves the restaurant, he asks the waitress for directions.

(a) Where does he want to go? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ Train station

☐ Bus station

☐ Airport

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(b) How will he get there? Tick (✓) the correct box.

☐ Turn right

☐ Turn left

☐ Go straight ahead

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Total (20)

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]



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MANDARIN
(SIMPLIFIED)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Listening Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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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.

Wang Chun and Jia Bai who are friends, have not seen each other for some time. They meet and chat in a restaurant.

Question number one.

Wang Chun talks about his sister and her future plans. What does he say? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

我姐姐明年要上大学了。她要去大学学习英语。

(30 seconds)

Question number two.

Wang Chun describes his father's daily routine. What time does his father get up? Tick the correct box. Where does his father work? Tick the correct box.

我爸爸每天早上七点起床，九点去医院上班，中午不吃饭，晚上六点回家。

(30 seconds)

Question number three.

He then talks about his college. What does he study on Monday? Tick the correct box. How does he learn French? Complete the sentence.

我星期一、三、五在图书馆学电脑，星期二在网上学法语。

(30 seconds)

Question number four.

Wang Chun also mentions yesterday's weather. What was the weather like? Tick the correct box. What did he do at home? Complete the sentence.

昨天没有风，可是很冷又有雨，不能出去。我在家玩电脑游戏。

(30 seconds)

Question number five.

Jia Bai talks about a recent trip she made. What are the advantages of taking the train to Shanghai? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

从香港去上海，坐飞机最快，可是坐火车又方便又便宜。

(30 seconds)

Question number six.

She also mentions the hotel she stayed in. What facilities were available in the hotel? Mention any one thing. Where did she have dinner? Tick the correct box.

我住的酒店里有游泳池和健身房，没有餐厅，晚上我去朋友家吃饭。

(30 seconds)

Question number seven.

Jia Bai then talks about a night out she had. Where did she go? Tick the correct box. How did she get there? Tick the correct box.

晚上，我和我朋友去电影院看电影。因为很远，所以我们是坐出租车去的。

(30 seconds)

Question number eight.

At the end of the meal, the waitress adds up the bill. What food did they have? Mention any **two** things.

一盘牛肉、两份青菜和两碗白饭，一共是五十四元。茶水不收钱。

(30 seconds)

Question number nine.

Wang Chun and Jia Bai want to buy souvenirs so they ask the waitress for suggestions. What items does the gift shop sell? Mention any **two** things.

我们的纪念品店卖很多东西，有衣服、明信片 and 笔，都不贵。

(30 seconds)

Question number ten.

Before Wang Chun leaves the restaurant, he asks the waitress for directions. Where does he want to go? Tick the correct box. How will he get there? Tick the correct box.

火车站离我们这儿不远，您往前一直走十分钟就到了。

(30 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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TUESDAY, 4 JUNE
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Writing

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15 marks are allocated to this paper.

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

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

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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: _____

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