



2010 Mandarin (Simplified)

Intermediate 2 Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
1.	You are an exchange overseas student in Nanjing University in China. You want to rent a flat, and see an advert on campus.		
(a)	What is the best way to get from the flat to the university campus? Tick (✓) the correct box.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> On foot		
	<input type="checkbox"/> By bus		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By bike		
(b)	What are the rooms like? Tick (✓) the two correct boxes.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convenient and central		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safe and quiet		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comfortable and clean		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Large and spacious		
(c)	How much is the rent per month?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1600 (RMB/yuan)		

Questions/Acceptable answers**Unacceptable answers****Irrelevant/Insufficient****1. (continued)**

- (d) What is included in the rent? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2 marks

Gas	
Electricity	✓
Water	
Internet	✓
Digital TV	

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<p>2. Your flatmate, Liujia is looking for a part time job, and she has printed off her CV.</p>			
<p>(a) Apart from Chinese, which other two languages does Liujia speak? Complete the sentence.</p> <p>She speaks English and <u>French.</u></p>	1 mark		
<p>(b) What did she study between 2006 and 2008? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business</p>	1 mark		
<p>(c) What job did she do in the summer of 2006?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waitress (in the hotel) 	1 mark		Working in the hotel
<p>(d) What examples does she give of her leadership skills? Complete the sentence.</p> <p>She was the president of <u>the Student Union.</u></p>	1 mark		

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3. You are interested in health and nutrition in China and an article in a magazine attracts your attention.

- (a) What does the article say about the climate in the south of China? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

☐ Rainy

☒ Mild

☐ Sunny

- (b) In which part of China do people prefer salty food? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

☒ North

☐ South

☐ East

- (c) What **two** things do people in Shandong like to eat? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

1 mark

☐ Mushrooms

☒ Spring onion

☐ Ginger

☒ Garlic

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<p>3. (continued)</p> <p>(d) Nowadays, what combination of flavours do more and more people prefer? Complete the gaps. 2 marks</p> <p>Sweet and <u> salty </u></p> <p><u> Sour </u> and hot.</p>		<p>vinegar</p>

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<p>4. In another article, you read an interview with young people from Zhuhai City in Guangdong Province, in southern China.</p> <p>(a) In the past twenty years, what changes have taken place in the coastal cities of China? Mention two things. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More and more (foreign) businesses • Open <u>factories</u> <p>Zhu Neng</p> <p>(b) Zhu Neng works in a factory. When did he start there? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After leaving/graduating from school <p>(c) What does he say about his job? Mention one thing. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple/boring/tiring/dull/monotonous • He can earn enough money for his day to day life • He is happy <p style="text-align: right;">(Any one from three)</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>After leaving university</p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p>New jobs</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Good salary</p>

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4. (continued)		
<p>(d) What does he hope to do one day? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy a house/flat (in the city) 		
<p>Wang Shi</p>		
<p>(e) What is Wang Shi's position in the factory where he works? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Department) Manager 		
<p>(f) What comments does he make about his job? Mention any two things. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The job is stressful/pressured/pressurised • Working hours are short/not long • From 9am to 4pm every day • A lot of work to do • Work efficiently (fast and well) 		
<p>(Any two from five)</p>		

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4.	(continued)		
(g)	What benefit does he think the foreign companies bring? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring energy/life/vitality to the city/make city lively 	1 mark	
(h)	How will his experience help him in the future? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help him to set up/run/manage his own (small) business 	1 mark	
Chen Lili			
(i)	What is Chen Lili studying in Zhuhai University? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>International</u> business/trade 	1 mark	affairs
(j)	What is she doing in a foreign-owned factory at the moment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internship/work placement/experience 	1 mark	field-work

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4.	(continued)		
(k)	What benefits does she think foreign companies bring to the city of Zhuhai? Mention two things. 2 marks		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create/bring more employment/job opportunities • Introduce/bring (new/latest/advanced) technology/skills 		New ideas
(l)	She has learned a lot during this half year. What comment does she make? Mention one thing. 1 mark		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She gained many skills • She's (even) more confident/she has even more (self) confidence <p style="text-align: right;">(Any one from two)</p>		

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