



2011 Mandarin (Simplified)

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:

	Tick
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
<p>2. You have sent an e-mail to Hope Orphanage, and in reply you receive a newsletter by e-mail.</p> <p>There is an article about a fundraising “Heart to Heart” concert.</p> <p>(a) How does the orphanage intend to spend the money raised by the concert? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1 mark</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To buy computers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To buy books</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To buy toys</p> <p>(b) Where will the concert take place? Complete the sentence. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the sports hall/gym/gymnasium <p>(c) Where would you sit if you bought a ticket for 350 yuan? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Anywhere in the) first/front 10 rows 	<p>Front row</p>	

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

	Tick
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)

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<p>3. (continued)</p> <p>(d) You are reminded to bring certain items of clothing. What are you asked to bring? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shorts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jumper</p> <p>1 mark</p>		

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<p>4. While you are in China, you read a blog about a winter camp organised last year.</p>		
<p>(a) Which organisation helped to arrange the winter camp along with Hope Orphanage? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University (of Edinburgh) 		
<p>(b) How long did the camp last? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 days 		
<p>(c) What were the themes of the camp? Mention any two themes. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports/exercise • English (language) • Friendship <p>(Any 2)</p>		
<p>(d) According to the blog what were the benefits of the camp? Mention any three. 3 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel loved • Learning/study opportunities • Happiness • (Good) memories <p>(Any3)</p>		
<p>(e) Mei Jia has some concerns about her future. What are they? Mention two things? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where to study • Whom to live with 		

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

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