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MANDARIN (TRADITIONAL)
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading



TUESDAY, 29 MAY
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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: _____

上星期一爸爸開車帶我去看爺爺。爺爺住在一個大城市。他的房子很大，客廳裡有電腦和中國畫。爺爺會說英文，也會說法文，他在大學裡教書。因為那天是爺爺的生日，所以我們去飯店吃飯。



- (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

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in the mountains

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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.

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a telephone

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a television

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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

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his birthday

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his wedding anniversary

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[Turn over



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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，我們在飯店吃飯，有海鮮、肉、菜、果汁和茶。吃了飯，我們去唱卡拉OK，還去了飯店旁邊的百貨公司。在那兒，我買了一支筆和兩本英國歷史書，一共七十九元。晚上，我們去看了一場電影。



(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

發件人：晶晶

六月八日, 下午一點九分

歡迎你來中國！

對不起, 因為我現在很忙, 作業也很多, 所以不能和你一起吃午飯。下午五點, 我們一起去體育館打乒乓球吧！體育館在Mr J's餐廳對面。你有球鞋嗎？

我們明天坐公車去北京市中心, 逛王府井老街。那兒有很多商店、百貨公司、小吃街, 很熱鬧。

英文課要開始了, 再見！



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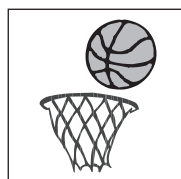
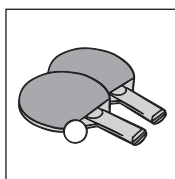
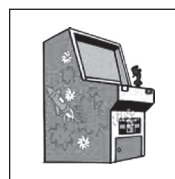
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(c) Jing Jing suggests meeting up at 5.00 pm.

(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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To: _____

Cc: _____

Subject: _____

_____ B I U A _____

飛輪海是個很成功的演唱組合。他們已經有了十張自己歌曲的CD，經常在世界各地演出。而且，他們還拍了電影。

你好嗎？
我會說中文、英文、日語。
我喜歡綠色、藍色。
我爸爸是一個醫生，他在一個大醫院工作。

1. 炎亞倫 (Aaron)

我在加拿大住了七年！
因為我小時候，看太多電視，所以現在戴眼鏡。
我喜歡的動物是狗，我不喜歡貓。


2. 辰亦儒 (Calvin)

3. 汪東城 (Jiro)

我常常上網寫博客，和網友聊天。
我也天天用手機看新聞，手機是我的小電視。

4. 吳尊 (Wu Zun)

因為我經常去國外，不常常說中文，所以我的中文不太好。
我是歌手，也是商人。



4. (continued)

1. 炎亞倫 (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. 汪東城 (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. 吳尊 (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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2012 Mandarin (Traditional) Intermediate 1 Reading

Word List

Question 1

帶	to take
看	to visit
因為	because
所以	therefore/so

Question 2

唱	to sing
卡拉OK	karaoke
一共	altogether

Question 3

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

Question 4

演唱	singing (in a performance)
組合	group
戴眼鏡	to wear spectacles

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MANDARIN (TRADITIONAL) 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.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

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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. 2

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

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

_____ 1

(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.		

1

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3. Tangtang talks about her passion for shoes.

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

_____ 1

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

	Tick
Good quality	
Beautiful colours	
Too expensive	

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Marks

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?

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(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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[Turn over



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Marks

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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Total (20)

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MANDARIN
(TRADITIONAL)
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 (Traditional) **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.

我的學校在北京的東部。旁邊有一個公園，還有很多書店。

(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，我要去山東看女朋友。她在大學學習地理，她去過很多國家。

(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.

我非常喜歡鞋。我有差不多50多雙皮鞋。法國的皮鞋漂亮極了，可是對我來說太貴了！

(30 seconds)

Question number four.

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

我天天都去體育館鍛煉、去圖書館看書。週末我會和家人到公園散步。

(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.

我在一家酒店做服務員，每天工作 三個小時，雖然工資不高，但是週末休息。

(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?

我的媽媽是一名演員，她工作時間很長，所以她的工資很高。

(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.

那座度假屋有五個房間，每個房間裡都有電話，在那兒還可以上網。

(30 seconds)

Question number eight.

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

週末，我們可以坐公共汽車去博物館，或者騎自行車到動物園。

(30 seconds)

Question number nine.

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

誰要汽水和果汁？廚房裡還有牛肉面和雞蛋炒飯。

(30 seconds)

Question number ten.

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

這兒有兩個洗手間。一個在樓上，左手邊的第二個門；一個在樓下，客廳的對面就是。

(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 (Traditional)**.

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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