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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2013

MANDARIN (TRADITIONAL)  
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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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: 我是黃秋美, 今年十五歲。我喜歡游泳、看書和畫畫。

Wang Dadong: 我叫王大東。因為我喜歡科學, 所以長大後我想當醫生。

Li Xiaoling: 我叫李小玲, 我住在公寓。我家附近有商店, 也有電影院。

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

我天天騎自行車去學校, 早上八點開始上課。我的班裏有四十五個學生。

我們的教室對面是圖書館, 那裏有很多電腦。

午餐時間, 我常常去餐廳裏吃牛肉面, 喝可樂。



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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<b>To:</b>		
<b>Subject:</b>		
<b>Message:</b>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p><b>Tian Yu</b></p>  </div> <div style="width: 80%; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>大海!</p> <p>乒乓球賽的門票已經買到了。每張票二百七十元。我們星期日下午兩點在紅方網球場的西門集合，球賽兩點半開始。</p> <p>青青要和他姐姐去聽音樂會，所以不能和我們一起去了。我建議看完球賽後，妳們來我家吃晚飯。我的家人去歐洲度假了，要下個星期才能回來。</p> <p>昨天，我在附近的市場買了很多東西，我家冰箱裏還有一些果汁，汽水和紅酒。</p> <p>星期天見!</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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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



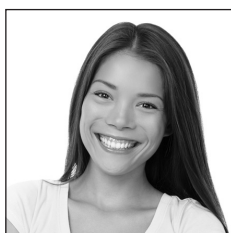
柯南 (Ke Nan)

山東人。愛好各種運動，旅行和上網。  
他在大學的專業是酒店管理，但是畢業後  
做乒乓球運動員，他曾經兩次獲得全市第  
二名。



小溪 (Xaio Xi)

生于四川。十三歲和奶奶搬到北京，現在  
在體育專業學院學習。曾經代表中國到世  
界多個國家比賽；她去過日本，法國，蘇  
格蘭和澳大利亞。



冬冬 (Dong Dong)

是本市專業乒乓球隊員中年齡最小的，身  
高只有一米四十五，但是她的動作快。她  
用左手打球，球打得很有力。她希望將來  
有機會能到國家隊打球。

### 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?

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(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**.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

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

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## 2013 Mandarin (Traditional) Intermediate 1 Reading

### Word List

#### Question 3

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

#### Question 4

管理	management
畢業	graduate
獲得	to obtain
搬	to move
專業	specialist

[END OF WORD LIST]

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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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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.

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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.

☐

Cold and windy

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Cold and raining

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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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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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[END OF QUESTION PAPER]



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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.

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.

我姐姐明年要上大學了。她要去大學學習英語。

(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.

我爸爸每天早上七點起床，九點去醫院上班，中午不吃飯，晚上六點回家。

(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、五在圖書館學電腦，星期二在網上學法語。

(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.

昨天沒有風，可是很冷又有雨，不能出去。我在家玩電腦遊戲。

(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.

從香港去上海，坐飛機最快，可是坐火車又方便又便宜。

(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.

我住的酒店裡有游泳池和健身房，沒有餐廳，晚上我去朋友家吃飯。

*(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，我和我朋友去電影院看電影。因為很遠，所以我們是坐出租車去的。

*(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.

一盤牛肉、兩份青菜和兩碗白飯，一共是五十四元。茶水不收錢。

*(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.

我們的紀念品店賣很多東西，有衣服、明信片 and 筆，都不貴。

*(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.

火車站離我們這裡兒不遠，您往前一直走十分鐘就到了。

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**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.

姓名: \_\_\_\_\_

出生日期: \_\_\_\_\_

國籍: \_\_\_\_\_

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