



**2009 Mandarin (Traditional)**

**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<b>1.</b> You are planning to go to China next year. You receive an e-mail from your host partner, Dashan.		
(a) Dashan mentions his parents' occupations.		
(i) What job does his father do? Tick (✓) the correct box.		
• Teacher <input type="checkbox"/>		
• Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
• Doctor <input type="checkbox"/>		
(ii) What job does his mother do? Tick (✓) the correct box.		
• Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/>		
• Writer <input type="checkbox"/>		
• Artist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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<p>(b) What has Dashan's father planned for your visit? Tick (✓) the <b>two</b> correct boxes. <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take you to his office <input data-bbox="907 379 958 416" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Pick you up from the airport <input checked="" data-bbox="907 451 958 488" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Take you on a tour of the city <input data-bbox="907 523 958 560" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Take you for lunch <input checked="" data-bbox="907 595 958 632" type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>		
<p>(c) Where will Dashan's mother drive you at the weekend? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lake area / side / lake</li> </ul>		

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<p>2. Before you leave, Dashan e-mails you some information about the school year in China.</p> <p>(a) When does the first term begin and end? Complete the sentence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begins on <u>1st of September</u> and finishes at the end of <u>January</u> / <u>the first month of</u> following year</li> </ul> <p>(b) Give details of:</p> <p>(i) winter holidays;</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four weeks</li> </ul> <p>(ii) summer holidays.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Longer</u> than the winter holidays</li> <li><u>Nearly / about / approx.</u> two months</li> </ul> <p>(c) What statement does Dashan make at the end of this e-mail?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I'm working hard / putting in effort for <u>the exam</u> (in June)</li> </ul>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

3. You receive this e-mail from Dashan, reminding you about the visa application for China.

- (a) Complete the information given for each of the documents below.

**3 points**

Document	Information
• Passport	• (at least) 6 months
• Application Form	• by the website / internet / download etc
• Photos	• two inches

- (b) What advice is given about how to submit the visa application? Complete the sentences.

**2 points**

- You cannot post / mail your application form
- Applications can be submitted by the applicant, 'someone else' / 'other people' / 'another person' or 'travel agent' / 'agency'

**Unacceptable answers****Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Another traveller

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<p>4. When you get to China, you read the following article in a magazine.</p> <p>(a) According to the text, what has McDonald's done in Beijing?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opened a branch in Beijing / recruiting new staff / job opportunities / opened (a) shop(s) / store(s) / restaurant(s)</li> </ul> <p>(b) What kind of employment do they offer?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(waiter / serving staff) full time and part time</li> </ul> <p><b>Ms Zhang</b></p> <p>(c) When did Ms Zhang start working in the factory?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After leaving / graduating (from school)</li> </ul> <p>(d) What did she not like about her job in the factory? Mention <b>two</b> things.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Too simple / boring / monotonous / dull</li> <li>The wages / salary was not generous / high / less salary / Pay was not good (enough)</li> </ul>		

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(e)	<p>Why does she want to work in McDonald's?</p> <p><b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenge herself / it's a challenge / give herself a challenge</li> </ul>		
(f)	<p>Why is her work physically tiring? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The work is intense / hectic</li> <li>Work at a fast pace (during busy period / rush hour)</li> <li>No break time (during the busy period / rush hour) / no time for breaks</li> <li>She works 6 days a week <u>from 6:30pm-10:30pm</u></li> </ul> <p>(2 from 4)</p>		
(g)	<p>How does she feel now? Mention <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She's (more) confident / she's happy</li> </ul>		

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<b>Ms Wang</b>		
<p>(h) What does Ms Wang do apart from working in McDonald's? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <u>university</u> student studying <u>English</u></li> </ul>		
<p>(i) What reasons does she give for working in McDonald's? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the society / community</li> <li>• Gain (work) experience / good work experience</li> </ul>		
<p>(j) She gained skills in this job that she could not learn at school. Give <b>two</b> examples. <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate (with customers)</li> <li>• Cooperate <u>with colleagues</u> / team work / work in / as a team</li> </ul>		Understand colleagues



	Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(k)	What comment does she make at the end?  • (Although she won't work too long in McDonald's) it's a <u>valuable</u> / <u>good</u> experience			

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