

GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Foundation Tier Paper 3 Reading

Specimen 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 45 minutes

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, translate the passage into **English**.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

Centre number Candidate number Surname Forename(s)

Candidate signature _____

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Section A

Questions and answers in English

0 1 Holiday plans

Read these messages about your Chinese friends and their holidays.

Write the correct letter in the boxes, according to their destination.

0 1 . **1**

莉莉(Lili): 我今年去美国。

A	Spain
B	Britain
C	USA

[1 mark]**0 1** . **2**

美美(Meimei): 明年我会去法国。

A	France
B	Germany
C	Italy

[1 mark]

0 2

Free time activities

What does each of these people enjoy doing?

1	 大海 (Dahai)	我天天上网。
2	 小红 (Xiaohong)	我的爱好是运动。
3	 青青 (Qingqing)	我爱看电视。
4	 东东 (Dongdong)	我喜欢听音乐。

A	Watching TV
B	Listening to music
C	Reading novels
D	Going online
E	Playing sport
F	Painting

0 2 . **1** Dahai

[1 mark]

0 2 . **2** Xiaohong

[1 mark]

0 2 . **3** Qingqing

[1 mark]

0 2 . **4** Dongdong

[1 mark]

0 3 Chinese Festivals

Your Chinese friend has posted a message about Chinese festivals on WeChat.

Read some of her followers' replies.



Who likes these festivals?

Write **J** for Jian, **L** for Li and **X** for Xing.

0 3 . **1** Mid-Autumn Festival [1 mark]

0 3 . **2** Spring Festival [1 mark]

0 3 . **3** Dragon Boat Festival [1 mark]

0 4 Weather forecast

You are reading the weather forecast for your trip to Shanghai.

今天上午多云，下午有雨，晚上会很冷。平均温度是十八度。

Answer the following questions in English.

0 4 . **1** What will the weather be like in the afternoon?

[1 mark]

0 4 . **2** What is the temperature given?

[1 mark]

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0 5

House and home

You come across this online forum where Chinese teenagers are talking about their homes.



大卫 (Dawei)

我家有五个房间，客厅很大，饭厅也很大。



英英 (Yingying)

我喜欢我家，我家有两间浴室，五间卧室。



林风 (Linfeng)

我常常和朋友一起在我家的车库里玩儿。

Answer the following questions in English.

0 5 . **1** Give one room Dawei mentions in his house.

[1 mark]

0 5 . **2** Give one room Yingying mentions in her house.

[1 mark]

0 5 . **3** Where does Linfeng often hang out?

[1 mark]

0 5 . **4** Who does Linfeng hang out with?

[1 mark]

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Family relationships

A Hong Kong teen magazine has published an item about family relationships. Read what these girls say about their families.

香港的年轻人觉得他们的家人怎么样？

A	因为父母每天下班很晚，不能做饭，所以爷爷、奶奶跟我们一起住。
B	我姐姐每天都很忙。但是我们星期六去买东西。我和我姐姐都喜欢买东西。
C	妈妈是商人。她有三个饭店，工作的时候她常常不在家，我很少看到她。
D	我喜欢我的兄弟姐妹。我妹妹爱看书。我弟弟的爱好是运动，他喜欢跑步。
E	我家有四口人：妈妈、爸爸、哥哥和我。我哥哥不太友好，他总是很吵。
F	我爱我的家人。妈妈、爸爸对我和姐姐都很好。

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

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0 7 Poem

Below is an extract from a famous Chinese poem by Li Bai 《春日醉起言志》.

Answer the questions below in English.

Line 1: 觉来盼庭前，

Line 2: 一鸟花间鸣。

Line 3: 借问此何时，

Line 4: 春风语流莺。

0 7 . **1** Which animal is mentioned in Line 2?

[1 mark]

0 7 . **2** Which season is mentioned in Line 4?

[1 mark]

0 7 . **3** Which type of weather is mentioned in Line 4?

[1 mark]

0 7 . **4** On which line is the character for 'flower' used?

[1 mark]

0 8 Folk tale

Read this extract from a Chinese folk tale 'Bargaining with Monkeys'.

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

一个老人，家里有很多猴子。

0 8 . **1** Who is the owner of the monkeys?

A	A young woman
B	An old person
C	A young boy

[1 mark]

老人说：“我早上给你们四个栗子，晚上给你们三个，好不好？”

Glossary: 栗子 (lizi) = chestnuts

0 8 . **2** How many chestnuts did the owner give the monkeys in the evening?

A	Two
B	Three
C	Four

[1 mark]

猴子回答：“太好了！”

0 8 . **3** What was the monkeys' response?

A	Great
B	Too bad
C	Thank you

[1 mark]

0 9 Environmental messages

You see these signs on a trip to Singapore.

What does each sign encourage you to do for the environment?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Save water
B	Save electricity
C	Use your own bags
D	Walk more
E	Recycle
F	Switch off lights

0 9 . **1** 汽车太多了！我们应该多走路。

[1 mark]

0 9 . **2** 不看电视时就关了它，可以少用电。

[1 mark]

0 9 . **3** 买东西的时候，应该用自己的袋子。


[1 mark]

0 9 . **4** 刷牙的时候，少用水。

[1 mark]

1 0 Health

Two Chinese teenagers have written short blogs about their lifestyles. Read their blogs and complete the sentences in **English**.


 <p>小红 (Xiaohong)</p>	<p>我很少玩电脑游戏。我每天早上跑步，我跑得很快，我爱做运动。我有时候喝可乐，但是我睡得不太好。</p>
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1 0 . **1** Every morning Xiaohong ...

_____ [1 mark]

1 0 . **2** Xiaohong sometimes drinks cola, but ...

_____ [1 mark]

 <p>建明 (Jianming)</p>	<p>每个星期二我都在体育馆打乒乓球，我在那儿交了很多朋友。周末我跟爸爸一起打高尔夫球。他打得比我好。</p>
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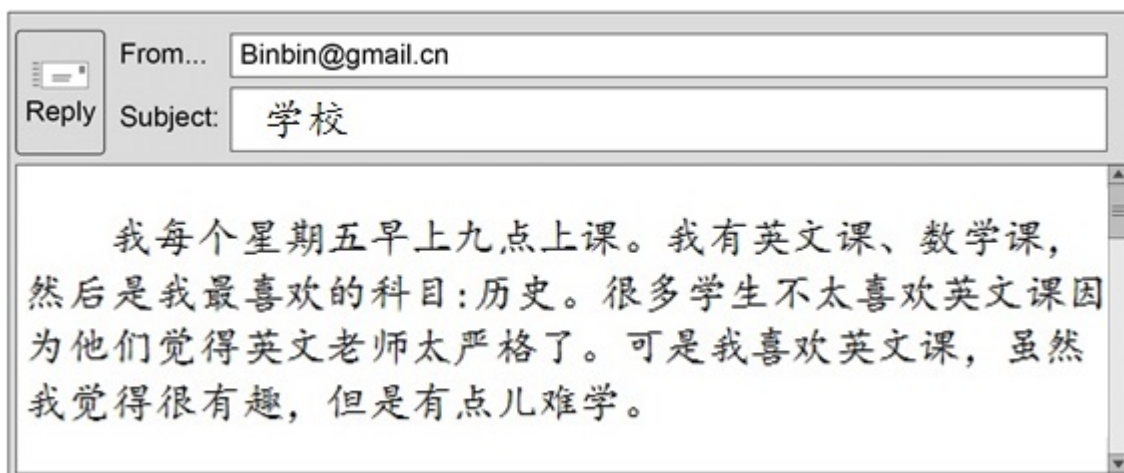
1 0 . **3** On Tuesdays, Jianming ...

plays _____ at _____

[2 marks]

1	1	At school
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You receive this email from your Chinese pen-pal, Binbin.



1	1	.	1	What is Binbin's opinion about history?
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[1 mark]

1	1	.	2	What do the other students think of their English teacher?
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[1 mark]

1	1	.	3	Why does Binbin love English?
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[1 mark]

1	1	.	4	What else does Binbin think about her English class?
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[1 mark]

1 2 World of work

You are interested in working in China and come across this article online about jobs.

Match the following statements to the correct job and write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	我爸爸在工厂工作，他是工人。
B	我妈妈是艺术家，每天都很忙。
C	我哥哥小时候想做工程师，他现在开火车。
D	他的女朋友在医院工作，她是护士。
E	我大姐喜欢小孩子，她也喜欢教书。
F	她的男朋友喜欢做饭，在一家餐厅工作。
G	我二姐有很多商店，她是商人。
H	我是中学生，我喜欢我的学校。

Who ...

1 2 . **1** is a student?

[1 mark]

1 2 . **2** works in a factory?

[1 mark]

1 **2** . **3** is a nurse?

[1 mark]

1 **2** . **4** is a business owner?

[1 mark]

1 **2** . **5** is a chef?

[1 mark]

1 **2** . **6** is a train driver?

[1 mark]

1 3 Travelling to school

Some Chinese students have tweeted about how they travel to school.



小红 (Xiaohong)

我每天七点半起床。我常常坐火车上学，但是今天妈妈开车送我去学校。



林林 (Linlin)

起床以后，我吃好吃的早饭。走路对身体好，我每天都走路上学。



金英 (Jinying)

我家离学校很近，上学可以走路，也可以坐公共汽车，很方便。我今天是坐公共汽车上学的。

How did each girl get to school **today**? Answer in **English**.

1 3 . 1 Xiaohong

[1 mark]

1 3 . 2 Linlin

[1 mark]

1 3 . 3 Jinying

[1 mark]

1 3 . 4 Of the three girls, who often travels by train?

[1 mark]

1 4 Parental concerns

A mum talks about her son on her blog.



我儿子每个星期在体育馆打两次篮球。他打得非常好，但是他还没参加过比赛。

他也是游泳队的队员，他每个星期游三次泳，他爱运动，而且运动服也很便宜，但是他有很多作业。打球、游泳，还要做作业：我怕他的时间不够用。

1 4 . **1** What has he never done?

[1 mark]

1 4 . **2** Give one reason why his mum supports his swimming?

[1 mark]

1 4 . **3** What is his mum's main concern about her son?

[1 mark]

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