



**GCSE
CHINESE (MANDARIN)**

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Higher Tier Paper 2 Speaking

June 2023

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CANDIDATE'S MATERIAL – PHOTO CARD

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3 April and 19 May 2023**

**Time allowed: 10–12 minutes (+ 12 minutes' supervised
preparation time)**

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- **SUPERVISED PREPARATION TIME (12 MINUTES)**
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CARD G**CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD**

- **Look at the photo during the preparation period.**
- **Make any notes you wish to on an Additional Answer Sheet.**
- **Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES.**



An image shows a family watching television. They are sitting close together and smiling. The boy is holding a remote control. The girl is pointing at the television.

Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then **TWO MORE QUESTIONS** which you have not prepared.

- What is there in the photo?
- What television programmes do your family members like to watch?
- Describe a happy day you have spent with your family recently.

END OF QUESTIONS

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- Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to **CUSTOMS AND FESTIVALS IN CHINESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES/ COMMUNITIES.**



An image shows two young women, a child and an elderly woman. They are smiling. They are using their bare hands to roll dough into balls. One woman is placing balls of dough onto a large plate. On the wall are decorations with Chinese symbols.

Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then **TWO MORE QUESTIONS** which you have not prepared.

- What is there in the photo?
- Do you think festivals are important? Why/Why not?
- What presents did you get last Christmas?

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- Look at the photo during the preparation period.
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- Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to **GLOBAL ISSUES**.



An image shows two children, a woman and a man. They are standing outside. The woman is holding a plastic bag next to a box. There is paper inside the bag. There is a recycling symbol on the box. The man is holding a dog on a leash.

Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then **TWO MORE QUESTIONS** which you have not prepared.

- What is there in the photo?
- What environmental problems are there in the area where you live?
- What did you do last weekend to protect the environment?

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- Look at the photo during the preparation period.
- Make any notes you wish to on an Additional Answer Sheet.
- Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to **TRAVEL AND TOURISM**.



An image shows two women. They are smiling and standing in front of a watch tower on the Great Wall of China. They are taking a photo of themselves.

Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then **TWO MORE QUESTIONS** which you have not prepared.

- What is there in the photo?
- Who do you prefer to travel with and why?
- How was your summer holiday last year?

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An image shows a group of teenage boys and girls. They are smiling. They are sitting at a table. One boy is writing in a notebook. On the table there are sheets of paper and open books.

Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then **TWO MORE QUESTIONS** which you have not prepared.

- What is there in the photo?
- What is your opinion of your school?
- What school activities did you participate in last term?

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- **Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to JOBS, CAREER CHOICES AND AMBITIONS.**



An image shows a group of young men and women. The people are sitting at a table and talking to each other. They are smiling. One woman is using a laptop. Another woman is writing on a notepad.

Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then **TWO MORE QUESTIONS** which you have not prepared.

- What is there in the photo?
- What pressures do students have at school?
- What jobs have your family members done in the past?

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