Sixth Form Entrance 2017

MANDARIN CHINESE for native speakers

1 hour

Name: _______________________________ __________________________

Instructions:
This paper includes 2 sections: Reading and Writing
Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Information:
You may NOT use a dictionary.

The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

All blank pages are indicated.

The total mark for this paper is 50.

Advice:
You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.
1. 仔细阅读下面的短文，然后回答问题。

我曾经有过这么一次经历。那是多年前在一家科技集团公司工作，我有一个同事年龄比我大得多，故尊称他为老师，而其才德真不敢恭维。他心理上较不平衡，常常用一些不怀善意的方式来试探我，用“随时被解聘”的可能来恐吓我，用他的话说就是：“即使我说得不对，你也要听，也要任劳任怨”。我才从大学里出来，有的是激情，有的是锋芒，我干嘛要在这种仗着有一点资历就倚老卖老的人面前屈服？于是，我们之间的矛盾愈演愈烈。结果集团公司老总“权衡利弊”，自己不出面，派人来说“怕阻碍了你个人的发展”，从而终止了我的合同。

那一刻，我终于相信了巴尔扎克的名言。他说：“嫉妒潜伏在心底，好比毒蛇潜伏在穴中。”当时的我，是一肚子不服和愤怒，想不到我还未大展头角就败在了这种嫉贤妒能的人手中。我原以为这种人是构不成什么威胁的，他又不是老总，为什么要在他面前“忍气吞声”！因此我根本就没有重视过他做的一些“小动作”。现在看来，才知道是我自己太幼稚。原来那位“仁君”自有一套为人处事的坏点子，我实在是低估了他。事已至此，已无可挽回，当然我也不想挽回。西方一位名人说：“是玫瑰，自会绽放”。那时年少气盛的我窝着一肚子的火没处发泄，所以便在离开公司那天，当着那位“仁君”的面说道：“人为地阻碍别人，也是要付出代价的。”现在想来，当时我这样无非是想泄泄心头的火气。这种人我们拿他能怎么样呢？对待嫉妒，有时一笑置之是更有效的办法。

《雅言》里有一则关于蝙蝠的故事，说的是凤凰过生日那天，百鸟都赶来朝贺，唯独蝙蝠不来。它说自己有脚，属于兽类，凤凰管不了它。后来麒麟生日，蝙蝠还是没来，问它原因，答曰：“有翼，属鸟。何为贺汝？”蝙蝠的狡猾由此可见一斑。倘若再挖掘一下，又不难发现，蝙蝠先生道出那么圆滑的理由，难道就没有一点妒忌凤凰、麒麟的意味在里头吗？故事接着说因为凤凰和麒麟的宽宏大度，蝙蝠才能生存到今天。正如蝙蝠一样，嫉妒者也需要生存。俗话说得好：“将军额前能跑马, 宰相肚里能撑船”, 我们也要学会接纳那些嫉妒我们的人。
1 (a) 重读短文第一段的前两句话，讲一讲:

(i) 为什么作者称那位同事为“老师”;
_____________________________________________________________________[1]

(ii) 作者对他有什么看法。
_____________________________________________________________________[1]

(b) 重读第一段中“我才从大学出来……矛盾愈演愈烈。”讲一讲“我们”之间矛盾激化的原因是什么。

_____________________________________________________________________[2]

(c) 重读短文第一段，讲一讲老总为什么终止了作者的工作合同。

_____________________________________________________________________[2]

(d) 重读短文第二段中“那一刻……在他面前忍气吞声？”讲一讲作者为什么不愿意在同事面前让步。

_____________________________________________________________________[2]

(e) 重读短文第二段，作者把同事称为“仁君”，讲一讲:

(i) “仁君”是什么意思:
_____________________________________________________________________[1]

(ii) 为什么作者选用这个词。
_____________________________________________________________________[1]
(f) 短文第二段中说“是玫瑰，自会绽放”。这句话在这里是什么意思？
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

(g) 短文第二段结尾讲到作者离开公司那一天发生的事，现在他怎么看这件事？
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(h) 重读短文第三段中：“《雅言》里……意味在里头吗？”讲一讲：
(i) 蝙蝠说它不去给凤凰和麒麟贺寿的借口是什么；
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

(ii) 它这样做的真正原因是什么。
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(i) 重读短文第三段，讲一讲蝙蝠能生存下来的原因，我们可以由此得到什么启示？
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(TOTAL FOR SECTION ONE = 20 MARKS)
请选择下面两个题目中的任何一个，写一篇议论文。

1. 上大学是唯一的出路。
2. 金无足赤，人无完人。
END OF PAPER
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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Information:

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The total mark for this paper is **100**.

Advice:

You are advised to spend about 20 minutes on the reading part and 40 minutes on the writing part.

You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.
Section 1: Reading and Responding

1. Future plans

Dayong talks about his future plans.

在学校我喜欢地理和外语，我希望将来当记者。但是爸爸妈妈要我读科学，当工程师。我不知道怎样做才好。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) What subjects does Dayong enjoy? Tick two boxes. (2)

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(ii) What job does he want to do? (1)

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(iii) What job do his parents want him to do? (1)

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<td>musician</td>
<td>doctor</td>
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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)
2. A complaint

Ma Tian writes to complain about a stay in a hotel.

经理先生:

昨天晚上我住在你的酒店。因为房间里的床太短，所以我睡得很不舒服。早餐我叫了咖啡和面包，送来的是果汁。我很不高兴。

马田
十月九日

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) When did Ma Tian stay in the hotel? (1)

A Last month    B Last week    C Last night

(ii) What was uncomfortable about the room? (1)

A Chair    B Sofa    C Bed

(iii) What else did Ma Tian complain about? (1)

A Breakfast    B Lunch    C Dinner

(iv) What was the problem? (1)

A Wrong food    B Wrong drink    C Bad service

(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)
3. Visitor information

You are asked about the following places in your area.

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<th>A: shopping centre</th>
<th>B: theatre</th>
<th>C: post office</th>
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<td>D: police station</td>
<td>E: library</td>
<td>F: bank</td>
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Match the sentences to the places. Put the correct letter in the box. (4)

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<td>(iii) 我的护照不见了。</td>
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<td>(iv) 我想去买礼物。</td>
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(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)
4. My house

Mingming describes her house.

我的房子一共有四个房间。房子前面有一条河，后面有一条路，但是空气很好，晚上很安静。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) How many rooms are there in Mingming’s house? (1)

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(ii) Where is the river? (1)

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(iii) Where is the road? (1)

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(iv) What is it like there at night? (1)

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(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)
5. Part-time job

An advert has been placed for a part-time job.

外卖店需要聘请一个兼职厨师，年龄十八岁以上，周末工作。申请表格必须在四月十日前寄到我们的外卖店。面试在四月十七日进行。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) Where is the job located?

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(ii) What is the job?

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(iii) What is an essential requirement for the job?

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<td>Experience</td>
<td>Independence</td>
<td>Working at weekends</td>
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(iv) How is the application to be made?

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<td>Send a CV</td>
<td>Send application form</td>
<td>Call the manager</td>
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(v) What will happen on 17 April?

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<td>Applications close</td>
<td>Interviews held</td>
<td>Job starts</td>
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(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)
6. Problems and solutions

Match the problems to the solutions.

Problems:

A 我不知道大教堂在哪儿。
B 我忘了带钱。
C 我不认识这个字。
D 我的护照不见了。
E 我感冒了。
F 我不喝咖啡。
G 我的手机坏了，不能打电话给你。

Write the correct letter in the box next to each solution. (5)

(i) Go to see the doctor.    
(ii) Just email me.
(iii) You can look it up in the dictionary.
(iv) I shall give you tea.
(v) Go to information centre.

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)
7. An evening out

Lily goes out on her holiday.

昨天是丽丽的生日，她和朋友一起去市中心吃晚饭。晚饭后本来要去看电影，但是买不到票，所以去了跳舞。跳得很开心，一直到十二点，才想起要回家，但是已经没有地铁了，她只好打电话给妈妈。

Put a tick next to the four correct answers. (4)

| (i) She went to the city centre with her friends. |
| (ii) She went out with her mother. |
| (iii) She wanted to watch a film |
| (iv) She watched a film. |
| (v) She could not buy tickets for the cinema. |
| (vi) She danced until midnight. |
| (vii) She returned by underground train. |
| (viii) She received a phone call from her mother. |

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)
8. Holiday plans

Dongdong describes his holiday plans.

我住在北京。北京天气开始冷了。再过几个星期，冬天就要到了。今年的春节，我和朋友去滑雪。

Put a tick in the correct box. (4)

(i) Where does Dongdong live?

A  Beijing  B  Shanghai  C  Hong Kong

(ii) What season is approaching?

A  Autumn  B  Winter  C  Spring

(iii) What sport does Dongdong plan to do?

A  Skiing  B  Ice skating  C  Rowing

(iv) Who is Dongdong going to do it with?

A  Parents  B  Brothers  C  Friends

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)
利昂娜·刘易斯 (Leona Lewis)

9. Read this article from a music magazine.

利昂娜·刘易斯是出名的歌星。二零零六年她在英国歌唱比赛得到第一。她不但在英国很受欢迎，在欧洲和北美洲都有很多人喜欢听她的歌。二零零八八年来代表英国在北京的奥林匹克闭幕表演后，她在国际上更加出名。

利昂娜在英国伦敦出生。她爸爸是青少年工作者，妈妈是舞蹈老师。她有一个哥哥和一个弟弟。空闲的时候，利昂娜喜欢听歌。十二岁写了她的第一首歌。

现在，利昂娜虽然很出名和很有钱，但是，她还是住在她原来的家，因为她不想离开她的朋友和家人。

Answer the following questions in English.

(a) In which year did Leona first become famous? ____________________________ (1)

(b) Name the two continents in which Leona’s singing is very popular.

_________________________________________________________ (2)

(c) What event did she perform at in 2008? Give full details.

_________________________________________________________ (2)

(d) Where was Leona born? ________________________________________ (1)

(e) What was her mother’s job? ______________________________________ (1)

(f) What does Leona like to do in her spare time?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(g) What did Leona do when she was 12 years old?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(h) Why has Leona chosen to remain in her original home?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)
Section 2: Writing

Task 1: [30 marks]

Write a short article to introduce your family. You could include the following information: members; appearance; occupation; hobbies; relationship; your comments on your family.

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Task 2: [30 marks]

You have been asked to write a blog in Chinese on how to have a healthy lifestyle (健康的生活).

You could mention:

- your eating and exercise habits
- what you have done recently to improve your lifestyle
- how healthy your lifestyle is and why
- your intentions for the future
- your opinions on young people’s lifestyles and how they could be improved
END OF EXAMINATION
Sixth Form Entrance 2015

CHINESE (BILINGUAL)

1 hour

Name: ________________________________________________

Instructions:

This paper includes 2 sections: Reading and Writing

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You can choose to complete the paper with traditional or simplified characters.

Information:

You may NOT use a dictionary.

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The total mark for this paper is 80.

Advice:

You are advised to spend 20 minutes on the reading part and 40 minutes on the writing part.

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Traditional characters
Section 1: Reading and Understanding

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English, basing your answers exclusively on the information in the passage.

文化博物館交通便利, 乘坐地鐵或公共汽車都可以到達。
博物館對所有遊客免費開放。除了公共假期休息以外，每天的參觀時間是早上十點至下午五點半。
為了鼓勵更多人來參觀，每週四和週五開放時間延長至晚上八點半，每週舉辦專家講座。此外，博物館也可為學校安排文化活動。
如需要外語服務，必須電郵預約，最低收費為 100 元。

(a) What kind of Museum is mentioned?

(b) What is the charge to enter the Museum?

(c) On which days is the Museum closed?

(d) What does the Museum do to encourage more visitors? Give two details.

(e) What do you need to do if you want foreign languages service?

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)
2. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

我叫馬克，住在中國十幾年了。對我來說，在中國這裏有非常好玩的生活。我原來的工作是一個導遊，有機會去了中國的很多地方，也學會了中文。我覺得上海、北京這樣的大城市，已經很國際化，不少外國人在那兒工作和生活。我建議遊客最好去小城市和農村看一看，這樣才能了解中國。

來北京的外國遊客，一般先去看名勝古跡，比方說故宮；然後學打太極拳，接着就是飲食。我開設的學校，有課程介紹地方美食和茶葉的種類，特別受在京外國人的歡迎，因為學習飲食幫助他們認識中國文化。

(a) How long has Mark lived in China? ______________________________ (1)

(b) What are the advantages of being a tour guide? Name one.

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(c) What makes Beijing and Shanghai international cities?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(d) What does he suggest foreigners should do to understand China?

_________________________________________________________ (2)

(e) Name two activities which attract tourists in Beijing.

_________________________________________________________ (2)

(f) What courses can people follow at Mark’s school?

_________________________________________________________ (2)

(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)
Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

今年的國慶節和中秋節都在十月初。由於國慶過後就是中秋，很多地方決定把兩個假期連在一起。
上海市交通部門說，這期間上海會出現嚴重的交通問題。許多外地來上海工作、讀書和經商的人準備在長假返鄉。長假的首日，路上的車輛將比平常多百分之二十。

國慶節當天在市中心有慶祝活動，車輛不准進入。道路工程和雷陣雨也會給探親訪友的人增加麻煩。交通部門建議，有計劃出行的人最好在清晨出發，而且應該查詢道路和天氣情況。

(a) When is this year’s Mid-autumn festival?

(1)

(b) Why are the two holidays joined together this year?

(1)

(c) What did the Shanghai Transport Department say?

(1)

(d) Who will use the long holidays to go home?

(2)

(e) What will the traffic be like on the first day of the holiday?

(1)

(f) Where will the National Day celebrations take place?

(1)

(g) What two things will add to the trouble of people going out?

(2)

(h) What is the advice given to those who plan to go out?

(1)

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)
4. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

近年來，中國出現了越來越多的“超級中學”。“超級中學”是指：高考成績十分優秀，高分學生集中而且考入名牌大學人數較多的中學。這些中學的在校師生人數不斷增多，有的學校的在校師生人數甚至超過萬人。國家和地方財政為“超級中學”提供很多資金，這些中學有着一流的師資和設備，收取高額的擇校費，很多“超級中學”一年的擇校費已經超過大學四年的學費。這些學校全面控制著一個地方的教育發展和收費標準。

理想的教育應該是公平的。“超級中學”的教育盡管好，但是收費一樣“好”，在這樣的高收費下，教育的公平性是不存在的。

(a) According to the text, which of the following best describe the ‘super middle-schools’?
Tick the three correct boxes. (3)

| A concentration of high achieving students. |  |
| Situated in the city centre. |  |
| Feeder schools to top universities. |  |
| Offer financial support to their students. |  |
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| Ever increasing student/staff numbers. |  |

(b) In terms of resources, what advantages do these ‘super middle-schools’ offer? Mention two advantages.

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(d) How do ‘super middle-schools’ exert influence locally? Mention two ways.

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(e) According to the text, on what basis should a country's education system be judged?

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(Total for Question 4 = 9 marks)

5. Complete the following passage with the words provided. (6)

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兩千多年前，有一個人住在中國的中部，他要去南方，但是他______騎____馬向北方跑。一個朋友看見______，對他說：“你想去南方，應該____南方跑。”這個人說他有____好的馬。朋友說：“你的方向錯了！”這個人說他很有錢。朋友說：“你的方向錯了，____南方越來越遠了！”

(Total for Question 5 = 6 marks)

(TOTAL FOR SECTION ONE = 40 MARKS)
Section 2: Writing

Write an essay in Chinese on the following:

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You should write about 300 – 350 characters.
Your essay will be marked out of 40 with 20 marks for accuracy and linguistic range and 20 marks for development and organisation of ideas.
简体字

Simplified characters
Section 1: Reading and Understanding

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English, basing your answers exclusively on the information in the passage.

文化博物馆交通便利，乘坐地铁或公共汽车都可以到达。博物馆对所有游客免费开放。除了公共假期休息以外，每天的参观时间是早上十点至下午五点半。为了鼓励更多人来参观，每周四和周五开放时间延长至晚上八点半，每周举办专家讲座。此外，博物馆也可为学校安排文化活动。如需要外语服务，必须电邮预约，最低收费为 100 元。

(f) What kind of Museum is mentioned?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(g) What is the charge to enter the Museum?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(h) On which days is the Museum closed?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(i) What does the Museum do to encourage more visitors? Give two details.

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_________________________________________________________ (2)

(j) What do you need to do if you want foreign languages service?

_________________________________________________________ (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)
7. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

我叫马克，住在中国十多年了。对我来说，在中国这里有非常好玩的生活。我原来的工作是一个导游，有机会去了中国的很多地方，也学会了中文。我觉得上海，北京这样的大城市，已经很国际化，不少外国人在那儿工作和生活。我建议游客最好去小城市和农村看一看，这样才能了解中国。

来北京的外国游客，一般先去看名胜古迹，比方说故宫；然后学打太极拳，接着就是饮食。我开设的学校，有课程介绍地方美食和茶叶的种类，特别受在京外国人的欢迎，因为学习饮食帮助他们认识中国文化。

(g) How long has Mark lived in China? _______________________________ (1)

(h) What are the advantages of being a tour guide? Name one.

______________________________ (1)

(i) What makes Beijing and Shanghai international cities?

______________________________ (1)

(j) What does he suggest foreigners should do to understand China?

______________________________ (2)

(k) Name two activities which attract tourists in Beijing.

______________________________ (2)

(l) What courses can people follow at Mark’s school?

______________________________ (2)

(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)
Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

今年的国庆节和中秋节都在十月初。由于国庆过后就是中秋，很多地方决定把两个假期连在一起。

上海市交通部门说，这期间上海会出现严重的交通问题。许多外地来上海工作、读书和经商的人准备在长假返乡。长假的首日，路上的车辆将比平常多百分之二十。

国庆节当天在市中心有庆祝活动，车辆不准进入。道路工程和雷阵雨也会给探亲访友的人增加麻烦。交通部门建议，有计划出行的人最好在清晨出发，而且应该查询道路和天气情况。

(i) When is this year’s Mid-autumn festival?

(j) Why are the two holidays joined together this year?

(k) What did the Shanghai Transport Department say?

(l) Who will use the long holidays to go home?

(m) What will the traffic be like on the first day of the holiday?

(n) Where will the National Day celebrations take place?

(o) What two things will add to the trouble of people going out?

(p) What is the advice given to those who plan to go out?

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)
9. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

近年来，中国出现了越来越多的“超级中学”。“超级中学”是指：高考成绩十分优秀，高分学生集中而且考入名牌大学人数较多的中学。这些中学的在校师生人数不断增多，有的学校的在校学生人数甚至超过万人。国家和地方财政为“超级中学”提供很多资金，这些中学有着一流的师资和设备，收取高额的择校费，很多“超级中学”一年的择校费已经超过大学四年的学费。这些学校全面控制着一个地方的教育发展和收费标准。

理想的教育应该是公平的。“超级中学”的教育尽管好，但是收费一样“好”，在这样的高收费下，教育的公平性是不存在的。

(f) According to the text, which of the following best describe the ‘super middle-schools’?
Tick the three correct boxes. (3)

A concentration of high achieving students.  ☑  
Situated in the city centre.  ☑  
Feeder schools to top universities.  ☑  
Offer financial support to their students.  ☑  
Deliver advanced curriculum.  ☑  
Ever increasing student/staff numbers.  ☑  

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10. Complete the following passage with the words provided. (6)

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THE KING’S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2014-2015

1 Hour

MANDARIN CHINESE

Name: _______________________________

Instructions:

This paper includes 2 sections: Reading and Writing
Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Information:

You may NOT use a dictionary.

The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

All blank pages are indicated.

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Advice:

You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.
Section 1: Reading and Responding

1. A complaint

Ma Tian writes to complain about a stay in a hotel.

经理先生:
昨天晚上我住在你的酒店。因为房间里的床太短，所以我睡得很不舒服。早餐我叫了咖啡和面包，送来的是果汁。
我很不高兴。

马田
十月九日

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) When did Ma Tian stay in the hotel?

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<th>Last week</th>
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(ii) What was uncomfortable about the room?

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(iii) What else did Ma Tian complain about?

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(iv) What was the problem?

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(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)
2. Visitor information

You are asked about the following places in your area.

A: shopping centre  B: theatre  C: post office
D: police station  E: library  F: bank

Match the sentences to the places. Put the correct letter in the box.

(i) 我想去看戏剧。  
(ii) 我想去寄明信片。  
(iii) 我的护照不见了。  
(iv) 我想去买礼物。  
(v) 我要看书。

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)
3. My house

Mingming describes her house.

我的房子一共有四个房间。房子前面有一条河，后面有一条路，但是空气很好，晚上很安静。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) How many rooms are there in Mingming’s house?

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(iii) Where is the road?

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(iv) What is it like there at night?

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<td>Noisy</td>
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(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)
4. Part-time job

An advert has been placed for a part-time job.

外卖店需要聘请一个兼职厨师，年龄十八岁以上，周末工作。申请表格必须在四月十日前寄到我们的外卖店。面试在四月十七日进行。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) Where is the job located?

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(ii) What is the job?

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(iii) What is an essential requirement for the job?

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<th>Independence</th>
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(iv) How is the application to be made?

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<th>Send application form</th>
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<th>Call the manager</th>
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(v) What will happen on 17 April?

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<th>Interviews held</th>
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<th>Job starts</th>
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(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)
5. Problems and solution

Match the problems to the solutions.

Problems:

A. 我不知道大教堂在哪儿。
B. 我忘了带钱。
C. 我不认识这个字。
D. 我的护照不见了。
E. 我感冒了。
F. 我不喝咖啡。
G. 我的手机坏了，不能打电话给你。

Write the correct letter in the box next to each solution.

| (i) Go to see the doctor.   |   |
| (ii) Just email me.        |   |
| (iii) You can look it up in the dictionary. |   |
| (iv) I shall give you tea. |   |
| (v) Go to information centre. |   |

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)
6. Methods of transport

Match the following methods of transport with the statements below.

A: train  B: car  C: bus  D: aeroplane  
E: bicycle  F: walk  G: metro

Put a tick in the correct box.

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<td>(i) 明天我的爸爸开车送我上学。</td>
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<td>(ii) 我和家人走路去大教堂。</td>
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<td>(iii) 放假的时候，我坐飞机去旅行。</td>
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<td>(iv) 坐火车去伦敦很方便。</td>
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<td>(v) 每个周末，我骑自行车去奶奶家。</td>
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7. Holiday plans

Dongdong describes his holiday plans.

我住在北京。北京天气开始冷了。再过几个星期，冬天就要到了。今年的春节，我和朋友去滑雪。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) Where does Dongdong live?

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(ii) What season is approaching?

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(iii) What sport does Dongdong plan to do?

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<td>Ice skating</td>
<td>Rowing</td>
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(iv) Who is Dongdong going to do it with?

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(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)
8. The Young Violinist

Read this article about Jojo Wang Zhi Jiong.

王之炅

王之炅，1983年在上海出生，三岁就开始学习小提琴。1998年，她参加了两个比赛，一个在法国，一个在中国，都得了第一名。在这以后，她常常在欧洲不同的国家参加比赛，还在一些音乐会参加演出。一本美国杂志说王之炅是‘亚洲的一颗新星’。

王之炅除了喜欢音乐外，也喜欢画画和打乒乓球。

王之炅说，她喜欢拉小提琴，因为音乐可以给她快乐。她还说，她也喜欢找朋友聊天，因为这也可以给她快乐。但是如果她觉得不开心，她会去睡觉。因为要忘记不开心的事，睡觉是最好的方法。

Note: 王之炅 Wang Zhi Jiong – Jojo.

Answer the following questions in English.

(i) Where was Jojo born? [1]

(ii) At what age did Jojo begin to learn the violin? [1]


(iv) To which European country did Jojo go in 1998? [1]

(v) Besides music, what does Jojo like? Give one detail. [1]
(vi) Why does Jojo like to play the violin? [1]

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(vii) For what does Jojo see sleep as a solution? [2]

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(Total for Question 8 = 8 marks)

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(TOTAL FOR SECTION ONE = 40 MARKS)
Section 2: Writing

Task 1: [30 marks]

Write an article to introduce your family. You could include the following information: members; appearance; occupation; hobby; relation; your comments on your family.
Task 2: [30 marks]

Your Chinese friend tells you about what is fashionable for young people in China at the moment. You reply and tell them about fashion in your country.

You could mention:

- what is in fashion for young people at the moment
- what you wore at a recent party
- what your parents thought about it
- whether or not fashion is important to you and why
END OF EXAMINATION