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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- 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.

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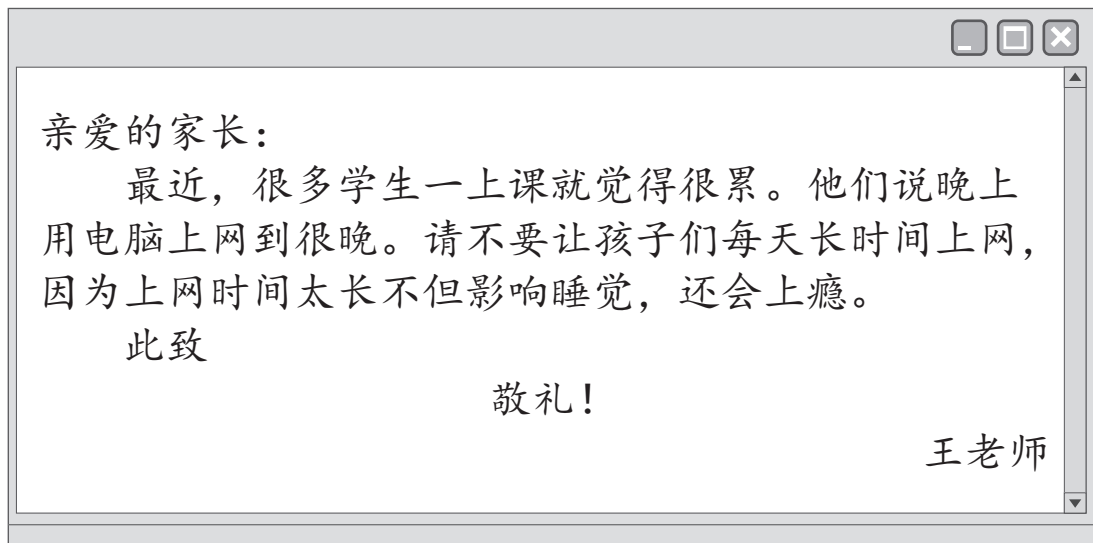


Section AQuestions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

0 1

Technology

Read this letter from a teacher to the parents of year 9 students.

Answer the questions in **English**.

亲爱的家长：

最近，很多学生一上课就觉得很累。他们说晚上用电脑上网到很晚。请不要让孩子们每天长时间上网，因为上网时间太长不但影响睡觉，还会上瘾。

此致

敬礼！

王老师



0 1 . 1

How do the students feel at the start of lessons?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2

Why do the students feel like this?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3

What suggestion does the teacher make in the letter?

[1 mark]

0 1 . 4

What **two** things will happen if the suggestion is not followed?1

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[2 marks]

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0 2

Chinese folk story

Read this extract from a Chinese folk story about a chef called Liu Tian (刘天).

很久以前，海边有一个小镇。镇子里有一个饭馆，饭馆的大厨叫刘天，他是当地很有名的厨师。他最喜欢做鱼和豆腐。虽然很多人都会做鱼，但是没有人比他做得好吃。

一个春天，刘天参加了每年一次的全国做饭比赛。有的人做了猪肉，好看但是不好吃；有的人做了海鲜，好吃但是不好看。刘天做的鱼汤像牛奶一样，好喝极了。后来，人们从很远来到这个小镇，就是为了吃他做的菜。

Write **T** if the statement is **true**.

Write **F** if the statement is **false**.

Write **NT** if the statement is **not in the text**.

0 2 . 1

Liu Tian's restaurant was in a town near the sea.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

The restaurant was owned by Liu Tian's brother.

[1 mark]



0 2 . 3 No one could cook fish as well as Liu Tian.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4 The cooking competition happened twice a year.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 5 The pork tasted good.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 6 Liu Tian's fish soup tasted delicious.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 7 At the end of the competition Liu Tian won some money.

[1 mark]

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0 3

School

At a family party, a group of teenagers are talking about their lives at school.

Write the first letter of the correct name in the box.

Write **H** for **Helen**.

Write **S** for **Sam**.

Write **P** for **Peter**.

Write **L** for **Lisa**.

You can use each letter more than once.

Helen: 我很爱学校的生活，特别喜欢和朋友们在学校饭厅一边聊天，一边做功课。将来我想做科学老师。

Sam: 这个学期我的作业太多了，所以压力很大。我学习的科目在将来有用吗？

Peter: 我也很喜欢去上学。能学到新东西让我很高兴。可是饭厅的饭难吃极了。

Lisa: 因为学习压力很大，我常常头疼。但是我一看到教室旁边的那棵大树，就很放松。

0 3 . 1

Who likes spending time in the school canteen?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Who likes to learn new things?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Who is worried about their subject choices?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 4

Who finds nature relaxing?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 5

Who feels pressure because of the amount of homework?

[1 mark]

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0 4

Holiday experience

Read about Cindy's holiday experience.

Write the correct letter in each box.

去年暑假，在意大利工作的阿姨邀请我去她家玩儿。虽然妈妈想让我跟阿姨学做比萨饼，但是我没学。我每天除了上网课，就是去当地的小咖啡馆吃美味的蛋糕。用现金太麻烦了，所以我每次都用手机付钱。我觉得意大利人不但很有礼貌，而且还很幽默。我回英国的前一天是阿姨的生日，我用以前做兼职赚的钱给她买了一个咖啡杯作礼物。

0 4 . 1

Why did Cindy go to Italy last year?

A	She went to work for her uncle.
B	She wanted to see her cousin.
C	She was invited by her aunt.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

What did Cindy do in Italy?

A	visited a museum
B	went to local cafés to eat cakes
C	learnt how to make pizza

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3 Why did Cindy pay with her mobile phone?

Because...

A	...it was difficult to use cash.
B	...she didn't have cash.
C	...she had bought a new mobile phone.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4 How does Cindy describe Italian people?

A	open and talkative
B	clever and friendly
C	polite and humorous

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5 What did Cindy do for her aunt's birthday?

A	gave her aunt some money
B	cooked her aunt a meal
C	bought her aunt a gift

[1 mark]

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0 5

Social issues

Read Xiaojun (小君)'s story about her day.

Complete the text by using the words in the list.

Write the correct letter in each box.

圣诞节前的一天，特别冷，我去超市购物。我没有开车，而是 公共汽车去的，
 我想保护环境。我在门口看见了一个没有家的人，他只 着衬衣和短裤。我很想帮助他，马上给他 了一个面包和一杯热茶。

A	买
B	读
C	坐
D	踢
E	穿
F	戴
G	因为
H	所以

[4 marks]

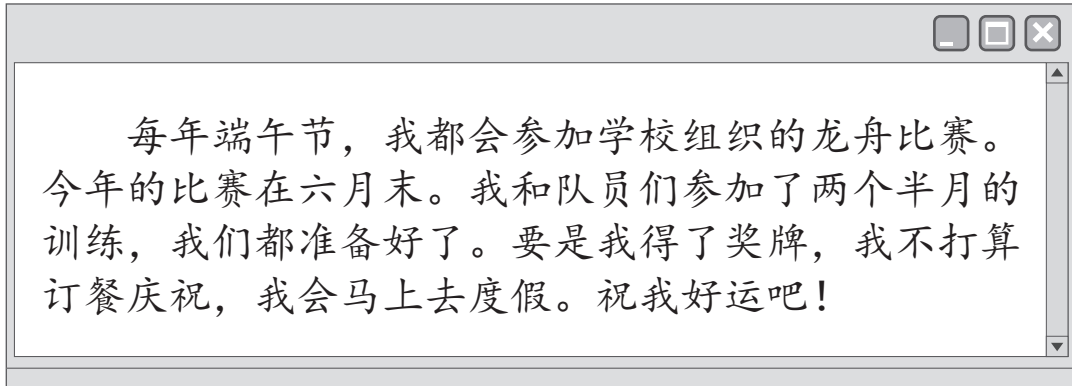
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0 6

Festival

Tiantian (田田) has posted on his blog.



Glossary

训练: Training

0 6 . 1

When exactly is the Dragon Boat Festival race this year?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

How long has Tiantian been preparing for the race?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3

What will Tiantian do if he wins the medal?

[1 mark]

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0 7

Property

Read the views of two future home buyers.

For each person, write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** of each location mentioned.

Answer in **English**.

兰兰 (Lanlan): 房子位于市中心, 虽然有点儿吵, 但是好处是离大学城很近, 走路只要十五分钟。

大明 (Daming): 今天我看的房子在北部的山区, 房子附近有一个美丽的湖。不过冬天下雪的时候, 交通不方便。

0 7 . 1

Lanlan:

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 7 . 2

Daming:

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

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0 8

Children's song

Read this extract from a children's song, 《卖报歌》, by An E (安娥).

Write the correct letter in each box.

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0 8 . 1

What is the weather like in **Line 3**?

A	windy and rainy
B	snowy and windy
C	foggy and rainy

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

What **two** actions are mentioned in **Line 4**?

A	dancing and singing
B	singing and talking
C	walking and talking

[1 mark]



0 8 . 3 What is the news like today in **Line 5**?

A	surprising
B	worrying
C	positive

[1 mark]

0 8 . 4 How many copies of the newspaper are mentioned in **Line 6**?

A	two
B	five
C	seven

[1 mark]

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0 9

Healthy and unhealthy living

Xiaohong (小红) struggles with an unhealthy lifestyle.

What **two** problems did she have in the past and what **two** problems will she face in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

中学会考前，我太忙了，很少运动。现在我天天看电视，吃很多快餐，睡得也很晚。从下个月开始，因为新学校离我家很远，我会没有时间在家吃早餐，也不能每天在学校游泳。

Past problems	Current problems	Future problems
	eats too much fast food	
	goes to bed late	

[4 marks]

4



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Future plans

Read Tiantian (天天)'s blog about his future plans.

在我家上网很慢，打开电子邮件要花很长时间，而且三个电脑不能一起上网。今天早上的新闻说，将来上网会更快更安全，网民们都很高兴。明年上大学，我想学电脑专业，我觉得这样会给我很多工作机会，我想成为一名电脑工程师。

Which **four** statements did Tiantian mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	The Internet is very slow when he plays online games.
B	His Internet won't allow three computers to go online at the same time.
C	He watched the news on the TV yesterday.
D	Internet users are happy about the future of the Internet.
E	His computer skills are very good.
F	He is currently studying computing at university.
G	He thinks he will have a lot of job opportunities in the future.
H	He wants to be a computer engineer.

[4 marks]

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1 1

My family

Read a story about Olivia's family.

Write the correct letter in each box.

每个星期一从早上六点开始，家里就热闹起来。爸爸和哥哥起床起得一样早。爸爸经常一大早就要去伦敦开会，他总是担心路上车太多。哥哥坐六点四十五分的火车去利物浦上大学，他谈恋爱了，和女朋友在一起的时候要很帅，所以在卧室花很长时间穿衣服。妈妈是商人，她对欧洲经济有兴趣，但是现在失业在家。为了减少空气污染，我每天骑自行车去学校。

Glossary

利物浦: Liverpool

1 1 . 1

When does the house become lively?

Every Monday from...

A	06:00
B	06:45
C	06:30

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Which **two** people get up at the same time?

Olivia's...

A	mum and dad
B	dad and elder brother
C	mum and elder brother

[1 mark]



1 1 . 3 What does Olivia's dad worry about?

A	not having time for breakfast
B	getting home late
C	being stuck in traffic

[1 mark]

1 1 . 4 What does Olivia's brother do in the morning?

A	attend a meeting in Liverpool
B	go to university in Liverpool
C	see his girlfriend in London

[1 mark]

1 1 . 5 What is Olivia's mum interested in?

A	becoming a businesswoman
B	the European economy
C	finding a new job

[1 mark]

1 1 . 6 Why does Olivia go to school by bike?

Because...

A	...she wants to go to school early.
B	...she wants to get some exercise.
C	...she is concerned about the environment.

[1 mark]

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