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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

Thursday 18 May 2023

Afternoon

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****A new film**

Read this description of a film on a website.

Which **four** statements are correct?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

这是一部法语电影，一位音乐家的故事。他从五岁开始对音乐感兴趣，开始学习乐器。二十六岁的时候，他和一位女法语老师结婚并且一起工作和演出。这个音乐家会说德语、法语和意大利语等六种语言。一九八八年，他在法国的第一场演出很成功。今年九月，我们就可以去电影院看这部电影了。

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| A | It is a German language film. |
| B | The film is about a music teacher. |
| C | He started learning a musical instrument when he was five. |
| D | His wife taught French. |
| E | He worked with his wife. |
| F | His wife spoke six languages. |
| G | His first performance was in Italy. |
| H | The film will be available this September. |

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0 2

Chinese story

Read the story 《柳暗花明》 *Willow Shade and Bright Flowers*, adapted from a poem.

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

F if the statement is **false**.

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

陆游回到南方农村的家，在那里住了三年。他每天看书，觉得很无聊。四月的一个晴天，他想一个人去西边的山上玩儿。他走了很长时间，终于看见前面有一个绿色的山村，还有很多好看的房子，他高兴极了。

Glossary

陆游： Lu You – a Chinese poet

0 2 . 1

Lu You's home was in the countryside.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

Lu You's home was situated in the north.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3

Lu You had meals with his family every day.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4

It was raining when Lu You went to the mountains.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 5

Lu You went to the mountains with his friend.

[1 mark]



0 2 . 6

Lu You saw a village with many houses.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 7

Lu You was sad to reach the end of his journey.

[1 mark]

7

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0 3

Charity work

Read this online forum about students' charity work.

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

Write **A** for **Anyi**.

J for **Jiajia**.

X for **Xiaoyue**.

You can use each letter more than once.

安怡(Anyi): 上个星期日, 我和朋友去了儿童医院, 给生病的孩子们过生日、唱歌, 大家都很高兴。

佳佳(Jiajia): 昨天是我的生日, 我和哥哥参加了市长跑比赛, 妈妈和我还给队员们做了很多蛋糕和三明治。

小月(Xiaoyue): 我和同学们上个周末在网上卖了一些旧书和旧衣服, 赚的钱都送给了市儿童医院。

0 3 . 1

Who donated money to a hospital?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Who took part in sport?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Who sold unwanted items online?

[1 mark]



0 3 . 4

Who entertained patients in hospital?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 5

Who provided refreshments?

[1 mark]

5

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0 4

A tourist destination

Read this advert for a holiday destination in a Chinese travel magazine.

Answer the questions in **English**.

这里有最好的飞机场，机场的电影院能让游客很好地休息。

在南部，有着美丽的大海，老人们可以在海边晒太阳，孩子们也可以在草地上打球。

在中国城，人们不但可以买衣服，还能参观博物馆。

春天，南部有各种各样的花。

夏天，那里有美食节和文化演出。

秋天，有赛车节，那里是喜爱汽车的朋友们的乐园。

冬天，有画展，大家带来很多好看的画。

0 4 . 1

Write **two** reasons why the place is ideal for a family holiday.

[2 marks]

Elderly people can... _____ .

Children can... _____ .

0 4 . 2

According to the advert, what can tourists do in Chinatown?

Write **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 4 . 3

If you like both food and culture, when is the best season to visit?

[1 mark]

5



0 5

School life

Read these comments made by four teenagers about their after-school activities.

What is their opinion of their after-school activities?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

贝贝(Beibei): 上了一天的课让我感到很累, 下课了再去练习书法就更累了!

小小(Xiaoxiao): 我很讨厌运动服的颜色, 不过课后做运动可以让我很放松。

京京(Jingjing): 放学以后, 我喜欢在学校和我朋友一起学打太极拳, 既好玩儿又有用。

兰兰(Lanlan): 我爸爸想让我上最好的大学, 我每天放学后必须学好多东西, 我的压力太大了!

0 5 . 1

Beibei

[1 mark]

0 5 . 2

Xiaoxiao

[1 mark]

0 5 . 3

Jingjing

[1 mark]

0 5 . 4

Lanlan

[1 mark]

4

Turn over ►



0 6

Internet

Read a report about people's online habits.

Answer the questions in **English**.

去年，人们在网花的时间比以前多了很多。除了在互联网上用社交媒体聊天以外，人们还在网上购物。网购很节省时间，但是人们常常买他们不需要的商品，很浪费钱。有超过百分之八十的人说，他们如果不用手机上网，就觉得生活很无聊。

0 6 . 1

Apart from shopping, what else did people use the Internet for?

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2

Name **one** disadvantage of Internet shopping mentioned in the text.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3

More than 80% of people feel that...

[1 mark]

3



0 7

Working from home

In a Chinese newspaper you see this article about working from home.

According to the article, what are **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of working from home?

Answer in **English**.

现在很多年轻人在家工作，他们有不同的看法。一些人觉得他们可以一边工作，一边做运动；想穿什么就穿什么。而另一些人认为，他们每天工作的时间更长了，常常在起床前收发邮件，这影响了自己的休息。

0 7 . 1

Advantages

| 1 | 2 |
|---|---|
| | |

[2 marks]

0 7 . 2

Disadvantages

| 1 | 2 |
|---|---|
| | |

[2 marks]

4

Turn over ►



0 8

My Child, Just Take Your Time

Read this extract adapted and abridged from 《孩子，你慢慢来》
My Child, Just Take Your Time by Long Yingtai (龙应台).

Write the correct letter in each box.

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0 8 . 1

Where was Wang Ailian sitting?

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| A | at the front |
| B | in the middle |
| C | at the back |

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

What were the other students doing?

| | |
|----------|--------------------|
| A | talking |
| B | doing classwork |
| C | sitting in silence |

[1 mark]



0 8 . 3

What was Wang Ailian wearing?

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| A | a coat |
| B | a shirt |
| C | a sweater |

[1 mark]

0 8 . 4

What colour were Wang Ailian's lips?

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| A | bluish purple |
| B | bluish pink |
| C | pinkish red |

[1 mark]

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0 9

Retirement home

Read this article in a local newspaper.

Answer the questions in **English**.

很多老人觉得生活很没意思，他们说孩子们没有时间经常去看他们。郊区新开了一个老人院，离公园很近，那儿的空气很干净，老人们在一起，生活很热闹。

0 9 . 1

According to the article, how do elderly people feel about their lives?

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2

What do elderly people say about their children?

[1 mark]

0 9 . 3

What are the positive aspects of the new retirement home?

Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

4



1 0

Restaurants in Beijing

Which restaurant best suits each person?

Write **one** correct letter in each box.

Each letter can be used once, more than once, or not at all.

| | |
|----------|---|
| A | 这家饭馆在展览馆旁边，有很大的饭厅，里面的桌椅全新，环境现代。 |
| B | 我们有很多新鲜蔬菜，离长城只有两公里。 |
| C | 全天二十四小时开门，有各种各样的茶和中西式点心。 |
| D | 这里有很多传统中国菜。客人们可以一边吃饭，一边看京剧。 |
| E | 这是个家庭饭馆，每次只能为两位客人服务。客人们吃完饭后可以去院子里的花园散步。 |
| F | 这里的意大利面很好吃，服务员都会说德语。 |

1 0 . 1

I only speak German and I like pasta.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 2

I like to eat in small family-run restaurants.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 3

I like to experience Chinese cultural performances.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 4

I want to book somewhere for my friend who is arriving late and only needs a drink and a snack.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 5

I am a vegetarian and would like to visit a nearby tourist site after my meal.

[1 mark]

5

Turn over ►



1 1

Studying abroad

Read this online forum where students give their opinions about their lives in China.

Identify the correct person.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Write **K** for **Katy**.

A for **Antony**.

K + A for both **Katy** and **Antony**.

Katy: 我住的地方离学校非常近，对面有一家英国超市，超市里什么都有。除了中文以外，我学的科目都很难，附近的运动中心是我减压的好地方。我很想我英国的朋友，一放假就想回国。

Antony: 我住在市中心附近，每天有校车，交通很方便。小区的左边有一个商店，右边是健身中心。我交了很多朋友，我们上午上课，下午去医院做义工。我的生活很有趣。

1 1 . 1

Who lives opposite a British supermarket?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Who lives in a convenient location?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3

Who finds their studies difficult?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 4

Who has made a lot of new friends?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 5

Who has sports facilities nearby?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 6

Who works as a volunteer?

[1 mark]

6



Section B

Translation into **English**

1 2

Your brother's Chinese friend has sent him the following letter. Your brother asks you to translate it into **English** for him.

[9 marks]

今天我看了你的电子邮件。下个月，我要去英国度假。我想和你见面，你有时间吗？我们可以一起去最有名的饭馆吃饭，下午参观美术馆。

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