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Afternoon (Time: 30 minutes and 5 minutes' reading)

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Chinese
(spoken Mandarin/ spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Chinese
Foundation tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- All questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests.
- There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

Appearances

- 1 What do these people say about what they wear?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

☒	Example: likes wearing trousers
☐	A never wears blue clothes
☐	B likes wearing black clothes
☐	C always wears a jacket
☐	D does not own a hat
☐	E does not like wearing skirts
☐	F never wears socks
☐	G does not own a watch

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



An invitation

- 2 Dashan has left Lili a voice message, asking if she wants to go to a sporting event with him.

What does he say?

Listen to the recording and complete these statements by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(3)

Example: He wants to know if Lili is free ...

☐	A at the weekend.
☒	B tomorrow.
☐	C later today.
☐	D now.

- (i) The event is a ...

☐	A tennis match.
☐	B rugby match.
☐	C football match.
☐	D basketball match.

- (ii) The tickets ...

☐	A are free of charge.
☐	B can be bought on the day.
☐	C have to be booked in advance.
☐	D cost what you can afford.

- (iii) The players are all from ...

☐	A Africa and Asia.
☐	B Europe and America.
☐	C America and Asia.
☐	D Africa and Europe.

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

Music

3 You hear some of your Chinese classmates talking about music.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ next to each one of the **three** correct statements.

(3)

	Anna	Weilian	Lili
Example: I think music is important.	☒	☐	☐
A I want to be a music teacher.	☐	☐	☐
B I sometimes go to concerts.	☐	☐	☐
C I listen to music on my phone.	☐	☐	☐
D I prefer playing music to listening to music.	☐	☐	☐
E I want to play in an orchestra.	☐	☐	☐
F I love singing.	☐	☐	☐
G I cannot read music.	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)

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Summer jobs

- 4 A Chinese teacher is asking a group of students about how they used their Chinese in their summer jobs.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

	Dawei	Ma Tian	Luxi
Example: I spoke Chinese every day.	☒	☐	☐
A I worked at airport information.	☐	☐	☐
B I helped my Chinese neighbours.	☐	☐	☐
C I worked in my local tourist information office.	☐	☐	☐
D I worked in a restaurant.	☐	☐	☐
E I taught online.	☐	☐	☐
F I was a guide on a tourist bus.	☐	☐	☐
G I sold things to Chinese tourists.	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

My school

5 For his Chinese homework, Jieke has recorded this short podcast about his school.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) How many students attend this school?

(1)

(b) Which part of the school is Jieke describing?

(1)

(c) What time do they start school?

(1)

(d) How does Jieke get to school?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 4 marks)



Enjoying festivals

- 6 Yufen (who speaks first) and Meilan are discussing what they like about some annual festivals.

What do they say?

Choose the correct phrase from the box.

eating mooncakes

receiving money

watching Dragon Boat races

~~spending time with family~~

giving presents

looking at the moon

drinking tea

wearing red clothes

(a) Yufen: spending time with family and (1)

(b) Meilan: and (2)

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

A new place to shop

7 While in China, you hear this radio promotion about a new shopping centre.

What does it say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

☒	Example: It is in Guangzhou.
☐	A It is not yet open.
☐	B It is on three floors.
☐	C There is a wide variety of things for sale.
☐	D There is a modern gym.
☐	E There are plenty of parking spaces.
☐	F It can easily be reached by public transport.
☐	G All shops will be offering discounts tomorrow.

(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)



Not a good summer

8 While in China, you hear this short report on the radio.

Listen to the report and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What is the report about?

(1)

(b) Where might there be problems tomorrow morning? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) What advice are sports players given?

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

A Beijing taxi driver

- 9 Fatima is asking Li Shan about his mother's job as a taxi driver.

What does Li Shan say about his mother?

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(4)

Example: Li Shan says his mother is always very ...

☐	A tired.
☐	B cheerful.
☒	C busy.
☐	D forgetful.

- (i) Mrs Li gets up ...

☐	A at the same time as her son.
☐	B when her son leaves the house.
☐	C before her son.
☐	D when her son wakes her up.

- (ii) For directions when driving, Mrs Li relies on ...

☐	A her knowledge of the city.
☐	B the taxi's satnav.
☐	C her mobile phone.
☐	D passengers' instructions.

- (iii) For Mrs Li, the main advantage of the job is being able to ...

☐	A be her own boss.
☐	B train new taxi drivers.
☐	C talk to her foreign passengers.
☐	D show her city to passengers.



(iv) Mrs Li says that ...

☐	A being able to speak English has enabled her to keep her job.
☐	B she speaks English better than the other drivers.
☐	C it would be better to abolish the English test for taxi drivers.
☐	D being a taxi driver is easy.

(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)

Results time

- 10** Dashan has just finished taking his A levels at school in England. He is talking to Meisi, who was at the same school a few years ago.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Why can Dashan not answer Meisi's first question?

(1)

(b) How would Dashan like to receive his results?

(1)

(c) How did Meisi's effort at school compare to Dashan's?

(1)

(d) Why is Dashan unable to celebrate in the same way as his friends?

(1)

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

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A new attraction

11 While in China, you hear this advert for a new sports venue.

Complete the sentences by choosing a word or phrase from the box. There are words or phrases that you will not use.

hot springs	money	outdoors	Guangzhou
social media	a hotel	skiing	Shanghai
time	indoors	skating	the Olympics

Example: This advert is aimed at people who live in **Shanghai**

(a) People may have become interested in this sport because of

..... (1)

(b) This sport is

(1)

(c) The facilities are

(1)

(d) Previously you needed a fair amount of to reach somewhere you could do this sport.

(1)

(e) This new attraction also has

(1)

(Total for Question 11 = 5 marks)

Helping the sick

12 One of your classmates is telling the class about Anna, an English nurse.

What does he say about Anna?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

☒	Example: Anna is a friend of his mother.
☐	A She did her medical training in the UK.
☐	B She read about the illness online.
☐	C The cause of the illness was a mystery.
☐	D Communication with the local people was difficult.
☐	E She herself fell ill with the illness.
☐	F She regretted her willingness to help out.
☐	G She made some lasting international friendships.

(Total for Question 12 = 3 marks)

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A 'green' business

13 One of your classmates has made a short podcast as part of a project about the environment.

Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) How old is the shop?

(1)

(b) How does the shop now help people be environmentally friendly? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) (i) Who does the business give an extra allowance to?

(1)

(ii) Why?

(1)

(Total for Question 13 = 4 marks)

Studying Chinese

14 Dayong has recorded this podcast about his friends' opinions of learning Chinese.

Choose from the following words to complete the sentences: **time-consuming**, **useful**, **interesting** and **stressful**. Each word can be used more than once.

Example: Dayong thinks learning Chinese must be **interesting**

(a) Mali thinks learning Chinese is (1)

(b) Weilian finds learning Chinese more than learning French. (1)

(c) Dawei thinks calligraphy is (1)

(d) Lili's father thinks learning Chinese is (1)

(e) Lili thinks learning Chinese is (1)

(Total for Question 14 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

