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Chinese
 (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 3: Reading 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.
- On page 2 indicate which set of texts you intend to work from, either **TRADITIONAL** or **SIMPLIFIED** characters.
- Questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions from Sections A and B in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- 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*
– *you should spend approximately 10 minutes on the translation 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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Use of Chinese Characters

All questions and texts are printed twice, once in English and traditional/full characters and once in English and simplified characters. Questions and texts in English and traditional/full characters begin on page 3. Questions and texts in English and simplified characters begin on page 19. **You may work from whichever version you wish.** Please indicate which set of questions and texts you intend to work from by putting a cross in one box below.

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 19)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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去年九月，我去了北京有名的國際音樂節。跟以前一樣，參加演出的音樂家有中國的、德國的和法國的。跟以前不一樣的是，音樂家們還在市中心的大公園給大家演出，讓更多的人看到了他們的表演。

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

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但是人很多，我等了半個小時。最後，我坐在
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Gao Yuexing

7 Feiyan talks about Gao Yuexing.

我最好的朋友叫高月星，他是英國人。他又高又瘦。他學習非常努力，也非常愛玩兒。他喜歡玩電子遊戲，也喜歡上社交媒體跟網友聊天。做數學作業的時候，他常常幫我。我們每個星期都跑步、看電影。我很高興有這個朋友。

Complete the gap in each sentence using a word or phrase from the box below. There are more words than gaps.

hard-working going on social media walk ~~best friend~~
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Example: Gao Yuexing is my best friend .

- (a) Gao Yuexing is from _____ . (1)
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記得上中學的時候，我最愛在圖書館看《世界地理》。那本書讓我學到了很多東西，也給了我很多快樂。

二十年以後，我回到了那個學校做老師。第一天，我就去圖書館找到了那本書。書裡有一張電影票，電影票的後邊寫的是：「木鈴，我八點在電影院前邊等你！王大海」

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9 Read these announcements from a Chinese recruitment agency.

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歐洲	照顧老年人，和他們聊天，教他們用電腦，幫助他們購物。
亞洲	樂樂國際酒店聘請服務員，下午在飛機場歡迎遊客，晚上在飯館工作。
美洲	教小學生數學，跟他們打球，教他們騎自行車。每個星期工作六天。

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- (e) If you go to _____, you will be working in hospitality. (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS

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SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage into English.

去年，我們去上海參加了一個交換活動。我們和中國學生上了音樂課。我非常喜歡那個經歷。

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(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS
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(b) If you are good at Chinese painting, you could volunteer in _____. (1)

(c) If you are good with children, you could volunteer in _____. (1)

(d) If you do not mind helping with the shopping, _____ could be a good choice. (1)

(e) If you go to _____, you will be working in hospitality. (1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage **into English**.

去年，我们去上海参加了一个交换活动。我们和中国学生上了音乐课。我非常喜欢那个经历。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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Question 4

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Question 5

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Question 8

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