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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

## GCSE Chinese Foundation tier

### Paper 3 Mark Scheme

All candidates are expected to answer in English. Answers in Chinese will not be credited.

#### SECTION A

| Question number | Answer   | Mark |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| 1(a)            | Dongdong | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 1(b)            | Xiaoyu | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 1(c)            | Lili   | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer   | Mark |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| 1(d)            | Dongdong | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 1(e)            | Xiaoyu | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer  | Mark |
|-----------------|---------|------|
| 1(f)            | Mingxin | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 2(a)            | behind | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 2(b)            | Asian  | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer   | Mark |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| 2(c)            | European | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer  | Mark |
|-----------------|---------|------|
| 2(d)            | Sundays | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer     | Mark |
|-----------------|------------|------|
| 2(e)            | 9th August | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer    | Mark |
|-----------------|-----------|------|
| 3(a)(i)         | next year | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer      | Mark |
|-----------------|-------------|------|
| 3(a)(ii)        | America/USA | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                       | Mark |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------|
| 3(a)(iii)       | (sports) journalist/reporter | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                                                       | Mark |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 3(b)(i)         | to go to many places<br>OR<br>to earn money while travelling | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                                                  | Mark |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 3(b)(ii)        | It is not easy to become a famous singer/become famous. | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                     | Mark |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------|
| 4(a)            | C – He does not have a job | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer       | Mark |
|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 4(b)            | B – a wallet | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer     | Mark |
|-----------------|------------|------|
| 4(c)            | A – a name | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                 | Mark |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| 4(d)            | A – the police station | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer         | Mark |
|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 4(e)            | D – Thank you! | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Reject | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|--------|------|
| 5(a)            | music  |        | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                  | Reject | Mark |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|------|
| 5(b)            | Germany<br>OR<br>France |        | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                                                                                                                                       | Reject | Mark |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| 5(c)            | musician performed in a (big) park<br>OR<br>the festival was/took place in a (big) park<br>OR<br>more people could watch/watched performance |        | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer         | Mark |
|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 6(a)            | C – by the sea | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer          | Mark |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| 6(b)            | D – underground | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer  | Mark |
|-----------------|---------|------|
| 6(c)            | B – pen | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer           | Mark |
|-----------------|------------------|------|
| 6(d)            | B – half an hour | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                 | Mark |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| 6(e)            | A – sitting on a bench | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer  | Mark |
|-----------------|---------|------|
| 7(a)            | Britain | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer       | Mark |
|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 7(b)            | hard-working | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                | Mark |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------|
| 7(c)            | going on social media | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 7(d)            | maths  | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 7(e)            | jog    | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                                                                                                           | Mark |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 8(a)            | she learned lots of things (from that book/it)<br>OR<br>(it/that book) gave her lots of happiness/made her happy | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                                 | Mark |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|------|
| 8(b)            | to teach/to work there/to be a teacher | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer          | Mark |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| 8(c)            | a cinema ticket | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer                                                                                                                  | Reject | Mark |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| 8(d)            | (she might have) gone to the cinema<br>OR<br>(she might have) met the boy/Wang Dahai<br>(she might have) gone on a date |        | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 9(a)            | Europe | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 9(b)            | Africa | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer  | Reject | Mark |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------|
| 9(c)            | America |        | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 9(d)            | Europe | (1)  |

| Question number | Answer | Mark |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| 9(e)            | Asia   | (1)  |

## SECTION B

| Question number | Indicative content                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mark |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 10              | Last year, we went to Shanghai to take part in an exchange activity. We had a music lesson / music lessons with the Chinese students. I really enjoyed that experience / I enjoyed that experience very much. | (7)  |

| Mark | Descriptor                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0    | No rewardable communication.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1–2  | Only isolated sentences or phrases are communicated. There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent meaning being conveyed.                                                             |
| 3–4  | The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. <b>frequent</b> use of incorrect words, omitted <b>phrases</b> , incorrect timeframes. |
| 5–6  | The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.                                         |
| 7    | The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation.                                                                                 |