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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Monday 12 May 2025**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 5 minutes)

Paper reference **1CN0/3H**

**Chinese**  
 (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)  
**PAPER 3: Reading and understanding in Chinese**  
**Higher 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 15 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 21. **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 21)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION A

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

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An international festival

- 1 Read this blog about an international festival.

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.

- (a) What type of international festival is described in the blog? (1)

- (b) Give **one** country, other than China, that the performers came from. (1)

- (c) What was new about last year's event? Give **one** detail. (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



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## TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

### My holiday

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有一天，姐姐和她的先生忙，我就自己坐地鐵  
去了動物園。

兩個小時以後，我去禮物商店買筆和明信片。  
但是人很多，我等了半個小時。最後，我坐在  
一個長椅子上一邊看風景，一邊寫明信片。

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

(5)

**Example:** Philip went on holiday last...

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(a) His sister lives...

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## TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(b) He went to the zoo by...

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(c) He wanted to buy a(n)...

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(e) He admired the scenery while...

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(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

## 《二十年前的電影票》 by 木鈴

3 Read this extract from the text about an event that the author, Mu Ling, missed.

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」

糟糕！為什麼二十年前我沒有看到這張電影票？

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

(a) Why did Mu Ling like reading the book called 'World Geography'? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(b) Why did she return to her old secondary school after 20 years?

(1)

(c) (i) What object did she find inside the book called 'World Geography'?

(1)

(ii) What might she have done if she had seen this object at the time?

(1)

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)





## TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

## Volunteering opportunities

4 Read these announcements from a Chinese recruitment agency.

非洲 給當地人介紹中國的傳統習俗，教他們做中國菜、唱中國歌，也教他們用毛筆畫國畫。

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。

Which is the right continent? Choose between **Africa**, **Europe**, **Asia** and **America**.

You can use each location more than once.

**Example:** If you are good at Chinese cooking, you should go to Africa.

(a) If you enjoy keeping elderly people company, you could go to \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

(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 4 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

An unusual school day

5 Read Michael's account of a recent school day.

上個星期三，新校長要我們在七點半以前到學校，先去運動場跑步，然後上課。

休息的時候，我們都已經非常累了，但是還必須去跳舞。一跳就是十五分鐘。放學以後，我們不可以回家，也不可以參加課外活動，我們必須坐在教室裡做作業。

在回家的路上，我問自己：「為什麼新校長讓我們做這些呢」？

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

(a) What day is Michael writing about? Give **full** details.

(1)

(b) What did they have to do first on arriving at school? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) What did the students do during break?

(1)

(d) What was unusual about the after-school arrangements that day? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(e) What question did Michael ask himself on his way home?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)

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## 《40歲以前》by 孔謐

6 Read this extract in which Mi Kong tells us how Mr Wang became successful.

如果看到你的鄰居老王有漂亮的大房子，你會不會想：「將來，我要跟他一樣」。可是，你知道他走過的路嗎？

十六歲的時候，老王開始在暑假做兼職，也開始對做生意有興趣。上大學時，他吃的是青菜湯，有時候吃炒麵，但是從來不吃肉。二十二歲那年，他開始做生意賺錢。為了少花錢，他在朋友的沙發上睡覺，穿在慈善商店買的衣服。他用賺來的錢買書，參加培訓。

他現在的成功是他用二十年的努力換來的。

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

(5)

**Example:** Mi Kong wants you to imagine that you...

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>A</b> are about to buy a beautiful big house. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>B</b> now have a successful business.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>C</b> are going on a long journey.            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> have a very rich neighbour.             |

(a) When Mr Wang was 16 years old, he...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> became interested in business.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> took up an apprenticeship.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> went on his last summer holiday. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> inherited a sum of money.        |



### TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(b) When he was at university, Mr Wang used to...

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> love meatball soup.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> eat meat occasionally. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> be a vegetarian.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> make chicken noodles.  |

(c) Mr Wang...

|                          |                                                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> left school when he was 16 years old.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> lived with a friend for some time.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> used to wear old clothes given by friends. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> helped out in a charity shop.              |

(d) Mr Wang used his money to...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> open a soup kitchen.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> better his career.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> buy business clothes.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> buy his friend a sofa. |

(e) This story tells us that...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> being kind can lead to a successful career.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> having a mentor is important for success in business. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> we should not envy other people's success.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> perseverance is needed to be successful.              |

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Learning while travelling

7 Four British students have written about their gap year experiences.

大衛 我去了中國，在一家中國銀行培訓了半年。現在用普通話跟人聊天已經不是問題了。

麗麗 我在上海教了兩個當地孩子英語。我吃、住都在他們家，沒有花錢。不給孩子上英語課的時候，我跟他們說漢語。

湯姆 我先去了加拿大。我的爺爺在那裡有一個公司，跟中國做生意。為了和中國那邊的公司建立更好的關係，爺爺送我去了北京。

海倫 我先去了香港，在那裡停留了一個 month。然後，我去了台灣。我覺得我在台灣的日常生活比在香港的更有趣。

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**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

Choose the correct answer from **Dawei, Lili, Tangmu** or **Hailun**.

You can use each name more than once.

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lili** \_\_\_\_\_ taught English in Shanghai.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ trained in China for half a year. (1)
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ spent some time in Canada. (1)
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ got free accommodation when abroad. (1)
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ can now communicate without difficulty in Mandarin. (1)

Answer the following questions **in English**.

- (e) Why did Tangmu's grandfather send him to China? (1)

- (f) What does Hailun say about her life in Taiwan? (1)

**(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)**



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

'Being green'

8 Read this extract from a newspaper article about 'being green'.

現在，越來越多的人努力讓他們自己有綠色環保的日常生活。報紙、電視也常常告訴大家向綠色環保的日常生活方向努力。

我的好朋友海飛從小就對環境科學特別有興趣。大學畢業以後，他經常寫文章給大家介紹節約自然資源的新辦法。上個星期，我請他來了我工作的學校，教我們的學生怎麼給垃圾分類。他還告訴我們，氣溫高的時候，我們應該穿白襯衫，多吃沙拉，少喝甜的飲料。他說學生不必每年都買新衣服，校服交換不但不浪費錢而且能保護環境。

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

- (a) How do we know that society is becoming more concerned about 'being green'?  
Give **one** detail.

(1)

- (b) What is Haifei particularly interested in?

(1)

- (c) What does he hope people will learn from reading his articles?

(1)

- (d) What should people do when it is hot? Give **one** detail.

(1)

- (e) How can students save money while protecting the environment?

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)





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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Chinese tourists in the UK

- 9 Read the following passage that Heena has written for her Chinese teacher.

小時候，奶奶經常告訴我：中國人假期來英國不是因為飛機票便宜，而是為了購物。一有重要的假期，中國人就要來歐洲，特別是英國，購物。她說：中國遊客不喜歡參觀名勝，從來不吃英國飯。他們愛去有名的商店買貴的衣服、手錶。

開始學習漢語以後，我就常常告訴奶奶：中國人的假期活動跟以前的不一樣了。他們更喜歡坐旅遊機構的旅遊車參觀名勝，參加當地的文化活動。有時候，我請奶奶閱讀社交媒體上中國遊客發的問題：英國的哪些地方最漂亮？哪些傳統的英國食物最好吃？

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### TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(a) What does this passage tell us?

Put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

Chinese tourists...

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| <b>Example</b> | used to come to the UK during their holidays.                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>A</b>       | used to visit Europe to see important historical cities.                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>B</b>       | used to love shopping in Europe when on holiday.                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>C</b>       | seemed to prefer buying things from well-known shops.                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>D</b>       | used to look for a good bargain when buying a watch.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>E</b>       | now choose different hotels from what they used to.                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>F</b>       | now go on organised tours to famous places.                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>G</b>       | fear their English is not good enough to appreciate cultural activities. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(b) When did Heena start to tell her grandmother what she had learned about Chinese people?

(1)

(c) What information do Chinese tourists try to gather on social media about the UK?  
Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS**

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage into English.

我家附近的飯館很新。菜單上不但有傳統的海鮮，而且有素食。除了筷子，桌子上還有刀叉，因此，有些外國人經常去那裡吃飯。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

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

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**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION**

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 3)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION A

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去年九月，我去了北京有名的国际音乐节。跟以前一样，参加演出的音乐家有中国的、德国的和法国的。跟以前不一样的是，音乐家们还在市中心的大公园给大家演出，让更多的人看到了他们的表演。

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

- (a) What type of international festival is described in the blog? (1)

- (b) Give **one** country, other than China, that the performers came from. (1)

- (c) What was new about last year's event? Give **one** detail. (1)

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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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有一天，姐姐和她的先生忙，我就自己坐地铁  
去了动物园。

两个小时以后，我去礼物商店买笔和明信片。  
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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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3 Read this extract from the text about an event that the author, Mu Ling, missed.

记得上中学的时候，我最爱在图书馆看《世界地理》。那本书让我学到了很多東西，也给了我很多快乐。

二十年以后，我回到了那个学校做老师。第一天，我就去图书馆找到了那本书。书里有一张电影票，电影票的后边写的是：“木铃，我八点在电影院前边等你！王大海”

糟糕！为什么二十年前我没有看到这张电影票？

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

(a) Why did Mu Ling like reading the book called 'World Geography'? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(b) Why did she return to her old secondary school after 20 years?

(1)

(c) (i) What object did she find inside the book called 'World Geography'?

(1)

(ii) What might she have done if she had seen this object at the time?

(1)

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

## Volunteering opportunities

4 Read these announcements from a Chinese recruitment agency.

非洲 给当地人介绍中国的传统习俗，教他们做中国菜、唱中国歌，也教他们用毛笔画国画。

欧洲 照顾老年人，和他们聊天，教他们用电脑，帮助他们购物。

亚洲 乐乐国际酒店聘请服务员，下午在飞机场欢迎游客，晚上在饭馆工作。

美洲 教小学生数学，跟他们打球，教他们骑自行车。每个星期工作六天。

Which is the right continent? Choose between **Africa**, **Europe**, **Asia** and **America**.

You can use each location more than once.

**Example:** If you are good at Chinese cooking, you should go to Africa.

(a) If you enjoy keeping elderly people company, you could go to \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

(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 4 = 5 marks)

## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

### An unusual school day

5 Read Michael's account of a recent school day.

上个星期三，新校长要我们在七点半以前到学校，先去运动场跑步，然后上课。

休息的时候，我们都已经非常累了，但是还必须去跳舞。一跳就是十五分钟。放学以后，我们不可以回家，也不可以参加课外活动，我们必须坐在教室里做作业。

在回家的路上，我问自己：“为什么新校长让我们做这些呢”？

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

(a) What day is Michael writing about? Give **full** details.

(1)

(b) What did they have to do first on arriving at school? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) What did the students do during break?

(1)

(d) What was unusual about the after-school arrangements that day? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(e) What question did Michael ask himself on his way home?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)

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# SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

## 《40岁以前》 by 孔谧

6 Read this extract in which Mi Kong tells us how Mr Wang became successful.

如果看到你的邻居老王有漂亮的大房子，你会不会想：“将来，我要跟他一样。”可是，你知道他走过的路吗？

十六岁的时候，老王开始在暑假做兼职，也开始对做生意有兴趣。上大学时，他吃的是青菜汤，有时候吃炒面，但是从来不吃肉。二十二岁那年，他开始做生意赚钱。为了少花钱，他在朋友的沙发上睡觉，穿在慈善商店买的衣服。他用赚来的钱买书，参加培训。

他现在的成功是他用二十年的努力换来的。

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

(5)

**Example:** Mi Kong wants you to imagine that you...

|                                     |                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>A</b> are about to buy a beautiful big house. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>B</b> now have a successful business.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>C</b> are going on a long journey.            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> have a very rich neighbour.             |

(a) When Mr Wang was 16 years old, he...

|                          |                                           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> became interested in business.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> took up an apprenticeship.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> went on his last summer holiday. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> inherited a sum of money.        |

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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

(b) When he was at university, Mr Wang used to...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> love meatball soup.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> eat meat occasionally. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> be a vegetarian.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> make chicken noodles.  |

(c) Mr Wang...

|                          |                                                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> left school when he was 16 years old.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> lived with a friend for some time.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> used to wear old clothes given by friends. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> helped out in a charity shop.              |

(d) Mr Wang used his money to...

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> open a soup kitchen.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> better his career.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> buy business clothes.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> buy his friend a sofa. |

(e) This story tells us that...

|                          |                                                                |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A</b> being kind can lead to a successful career.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>B</b> having a mentor is important for success in business. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>C</b> we should not envy other people's success.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>D</b> perseverance is needed to be successful.              |

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Learning while travelling

7 Four British students have written about their gap year experiences.

大卫 我去了中国，在一家中国银行培训了半年。现在用普通话跟人聊天已经不是问题了。

丽丽 我在上海教了两个当地孩子英语。我吃、住都在他们家，没有花钱。不给孩子上英语课的时候，我跟他们说汉语。

汤姆 我先去了加拿大。我的爷爷在那里有一个公司，跟中国做生意。为了和中国那边的公司建立更好的关系，爷爷送我去了北京。

海伦 我先去了香港，在那里停留了一个月。然后，我去了台湾。我觉得我在台湾的日常生活比在香港的更有趣。

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**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**

Choose the correct answer from **Dawei, Lili, Tangmu** or **Hailun**.

You can use each name more than once.

**Example:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lili** \_\_\_\_\_ taught English in Shanghai.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ trained in China for half a year. (1)
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ spent some time in Canada. (1)
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ got free accommodation when abroad. (1)
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ can now communicate without difficulty in Mandarin. (1)

Answer the following questions **in English**.

- (e) Why did Tangmu's grandfather send him to China? (1)

- (f) What does Hailun say about her life in Taiwan? (1)

**(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)**

## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

### 'Being green'

8 Read this extract from a newspaper article about 'being green'.

现在，越来越多的人努力让他们自己有绿色环保的日常生活。报纸、电视也常常告诉大家向绿色环保的日常生活方向努力。

我的好朋友海飞从小就对环境科学特别有兴趣。大学毕业以后，他经常写文章给大家介绍节约自然资源的新办法。上个星期，我请他来了我工作的学校，教我们的学生怎么给垃圾分类。他还告诉我们，气温高的时候，我们应该穿白衬衫、多吃沙拉，少喝甜的饮料。他说学生不必每年都买新衣服，校服交换不但不浪费钱而且能保护环境。

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

- (a) How do we know that society is becoming more concerned about 'being green'?  
Give **one** detail.

(1)

- (b) What is Haifei particularly interested in?

(1)

- (c) What does he hope people will learn from reading his articles?

(1)

- (d) What should people do when it is hot? Give **one** detail.

(1)

- (e) How can students save money while protecting the environment?

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)



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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

### Chinese tourists in the UK

9 Read the following passage that Heena has written for her Chinese teacher.

小时候，奶奶经常告诉我：中国人假期来英国不是因为飞机票便宜，而是为了购物。一有重要的假期，中国人就要来欧洲，特别是英国，购物。她说：中国游客不喜欢参观名胜，从来不吃英国饭。他们爱去有名的商店买贵的衣服、手表。

开始学习汉语以后，我就常常告诉奶奶：中国人的假期活动跟以前的不一样了。他们更喜欢坐旅游机构的旅游车参观名胜，参加当地的文化活动。有时候，我请奶奶阅读社交媒体上中国游客发的问题：英国的哪些地方最漂亮？哪些传统的英国食物最好吃？

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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

(a) What does this passage tell us?

Put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

Chinese tourists...

|                |                                                                          |                                     |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Example</b> | used to come to the UK during their holidays.                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>A</b>       | used to visit Europe to see important historical cities.                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>B</b>       | used to love shopping in Europe when on holiday.                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>C</b>       | seemed to prefer buying things from well-known shops.                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>D</b>       | used to look for a good bargain when buying a watch.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>E</b>       | now choose different hotels from what they used to.                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>F</b>       | now go on organised tours to famous places.                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>G</b>       | fear their English is not good enough to appreciate cultural activities. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(b) When did Heena start to tell her grandmother what she had learned about Chinese people?

(1)

(c) What information do Chinese tourists try to gather on social media about the UK?  
Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS**

**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**

**SECTION B**

**Translation**

**10** Translate this passage **into English**.

我家附近的饭馆很新。菜单上不但有传统的海鲜，而且有素食。除了筷子，桌子上还有刀叉，因此，有些外国人经常去那里吃饭。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS**  
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