

Sixth Form Entrance 2015

MANDARIN CHINESE

1 hour

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Section 1: Reading and Responding

1. Future plans

Dayong talks about his future plans.

在学校我喜欢地理和外语,我希望将来当记者。但是爸爸妈妈要我读科学,当工程师。我不知道怎样做才好。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) What subjects does Dayong enjoy? Tick two boxes. (2)

A mathematics	B geography	C foreign languages	D science

(ii) What job does he want to do? (1)

A	В	С
journalist	scientist	teacher

(iii) What job do his parents want him to do? (1)

A engineer	B musician	C doctor

(Total for Question 1 = 4 marks)

2. A complaint

Ma Tian writes to complain about a stay in a hotel.

经理先生:

昨天晚上我住在你的酒店。因为房间里的床太短,所以我睡得很不舒服。早餐我叫了咖啡和面包,送来的是果汁。 我很不高兴。

> 马田 十月九日

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) When did Ma Tian stay in the hotel? (1)

A	В	С
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(ii) What was uncomfortable about the room? (1)

A	B	C
Chair	Sofa	Bed

(iii) What else did Ma Tian complain about? (1)

Α	В	С
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner

(iv) What was the problem? (1)

A Wrong food	B Wrong drink	C Bad service

(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)

3. Visitor information

You are asked about the following places in your area.

A: shopping centre B: theatre C: post office

Match the sentences to the places. Put the correct letter in the box. (4)

(i)	我想去看戏剧。	
(ii)	我想去寄明信片。	
(iii)	我的护照不见了。	
(iv)	我想去买礼物。	

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

4. My house

Mingming describes her house.

我的房子一共有四个房间。房子前面有一条河,后面有一条路,但是空气很好,晚上很安静。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) How many rooms are there in Mingming's house? (1)

Α	В	С
3	4	5

(ii) Where is the river? (1)

A	B	C
In front	Behind	Nearby

(iii) Where is the road? (1)

A On the le	eft On th	c ne right	Behind

(iv) What is it like there at night? (1)

A Noisy	B Quiet	C Cold

(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)

5. Part-time job

An advert has been placed for a part-time job.

外卖店需要聘请一个兼职厨师, 年龄十八岁以上, 周末工作。 申请表格必须在四月十日前寄到我们的外卖店。面试在四月十七 日进行。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) Where is the job located?

Α	В	С
Take-away	Hotel	Library

(ii) What is the job?

A	B	C
Receptionist	Chef	Manager

(iii) What is an essential requirement for the job?

A Experience	B Independen	C Working at weekends

(iv) How is the application to be made?

A Send a CV	B Send application form	C Call the manager

(v) What will happen on 17 April?

A Applications close	B Interviews held	C Job starts

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)

6. Problems and solutions

Match the problems to the solutions.

Problems:

- A 我不知道大教堂在哪儿。
- B 我忘了带钱。
- C 我不认识这个字。
- D 我的护照不见了。
- E 我感冒了。
- F 我不喝咖啡。
- G 我的手机坏了,不能打电话给你。

Write the correct letter in the box next to each solution. (5)

(i) Go to see the doctor.	
(ii) Just email me.	
(iii) You can look it up in the dictionary.	
(iv) I shall give you tea.	
(v) Go to information centre.	

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

7. An evening out

Lily goes out on her holiday.

昨天是丽丽的生日,她和朋友一起去市中心吃晚饭。晚饭后本来要去看电影,但是买不到票,所以去了跳舞。跳得很开心,一直到十二点,才想起要回家,但是已经没有地铁了,她只好打电话给妈妈。

Put a tick next to the four correct answers. (4)

(i)	She went to the city centre with her friends.
(ii)	She went out with her mother.
(iii)	She wanted to watch a film
(iv)	She watched a film.
(v)	She could not buy tickets for the cinema.
(vi)	She danced until midnight.
(vii)	She returned by underground train.
(viii)	She received a phone call from her mother.

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

8. Holiday plans

Dongdong describes his holiday plans.

我住在北京。北京天气开始冷了。再过几个星期, 冬天就要到了。今年的春节, 我和朋友去滑雪。

Put a tick in the correct box. (4)

(i) Where does Dongdong live?

A	В	С
Beijing	Shanghai	Hong Kong

(ii) What season is approaching?

A Autumn	B Winter	C Spring

(iii) What sport does Dongdong plan to do?

A Skiing	B Ice skating	C Rowing

(iv) Who is Dongdong going to do it with?

A Parents	B Brothers	C Friends

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)

利昂娜·刘易斯 (Leona Lewis)

9. Read this article from a music magazine.

利昂娜·刘易斯是出名的歌星。二零零六年她在英国歌唱比赛得到第一。她不但在英国很受欢迎,在欧洲和北美洲都有很多人喜欢听她的歌。二零零八年代表英国在北京的奥林匹克闭幕表演后,她在国际上更加出名。

利昂娜在英国伦敦出生。她爸爸是青少年工作者,妈妈是舞蹈老师。她有一个哥哥和一个弟弟。空闲的时候,利昂娜喜欢听歌。十二岁写了她的第一首歌。

现在,利昂娜虽然很出名和很有钱,但是,她还是住在她原来的家,因为她不想离开她的朋友和家人。

Answer the following questions in English.

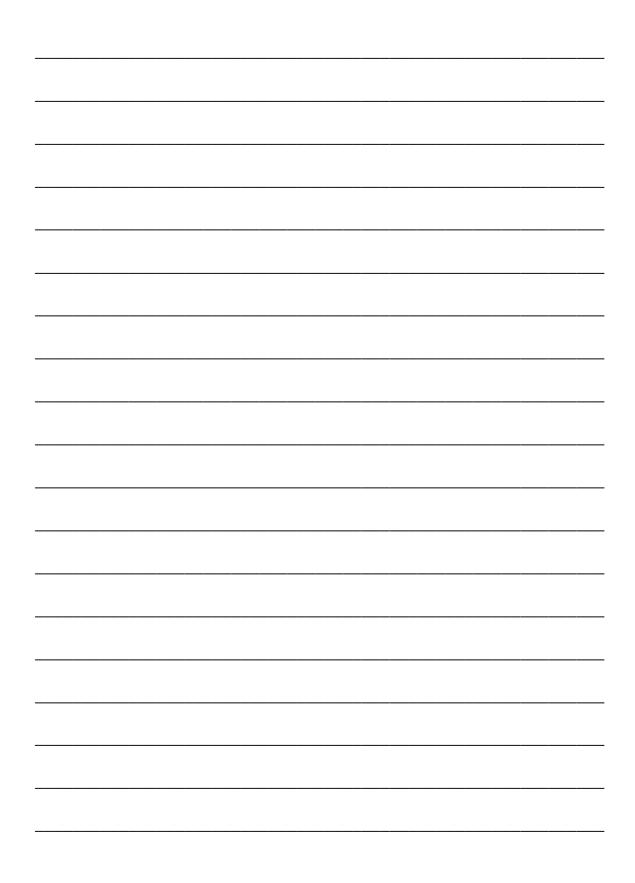
(a)	In which year did Leona first became famous?	(1)
(b)	Name the two continents in which Leona's singing is very popular.	
		(2)
(c)	What event did she perform at in 2008? Give full details.	
		(2)
(d)	Where was Leona born?	(1)
(e)	What was her mother's job?	(1)
(f)	What does Leona like to do in her spare time?	
		(1)
(g)	What did Leona do when she was 12 years old?	
		(1)
(h)	Why has Leona chosen to remain in her original home?	
		(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)

Section 2: Writing

Task 1: [30 marks]

Write a short article to introduce your family. You could include the following information:
members; appearance; occupation; hobbies; relationship; your comments on your family.



Task 2: [30 marks]

You have been asked to write a blog in Chinese on how to have a healthy lifestyle (健康的生活).

You could mention:

- your eating and exercise habits
- what you have done recently to improve your lifestyle
- how healthy your lifestyle is and why
- your intentions for the future
- your opinions on young people's lifestyles and how they could be improved

	
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Traditional characters

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1. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English, basing your answers exclusively on the information in the passage.

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On which days is the Museum closed?	_ (1)
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What does the Museum do to encourage more visitors? Give two de	tails. –
What do you need to do if you want foreign languages service?	_ (2)
	_ (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

2. I	Read the	following	passage and	answer the o	questions in Eng	zlish.
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我叫馬克,住在中國十多年了。對我來說,在中國這裏有非常好玩的生活。我原来的工作是一個導遊,有機會去了中國的很多地方,也學會了中文。我覺得上海,北京這樣的大城市,已經很國際化,不少外國人在那兒工作和生活。我建議遊客最好去小城市和農村看一看,這樣才能了解中國。

來北京的外國遊客,一般先去看名勝古迹,比方說故宫;然 後學打太極拳,接着就是飲食。我開設的學校,有课程介紹地 方美食和茶葉的種類,特別受在京外國人的歡迎,因為學習飲 食幫助他們認識中國文化。

(a)	How long has Mark lived in China?	(1)
(b)	What are the advantages of being a tour guide? Name one.	
		(1)
(c)	What makes Beijing and Shanghai international cities?	
		(1)
(d)	What does he suggest foreigners should do to understand China?	
		(2)
(e)	Name two activities which attract tourists in Beijing.	
		(2)
(f)	What courses can people follow at Mark's school?	
		(2)

(Total for Question 2 = 9 marks)

3.	Read the following passage and answer the	auestions in E	nglish.
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今年的國慶節和中秋節都在十月初。由於國慶過後就是中 秋,很多地方决定把兩個假期連在一起。

上海市交通部門说,這期間上海會出現嚴重的交通問題。 許多外地來上海工作、讀書和經商的人准備在長假返鄉。長假 的首日,路上的車輛將比平常多百分之二十。

國慶節當天在市中心有慶祝活動,車輛不准進入。道路工程和雷陣雨也會给探親訪友的人增加麻煩。交通部門建議,有計劃出行的人最好在清晨出發,而且應該查詢道路和天氣情况。

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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

近年來,中國出現了越來越多的"超級中學"。"超級中學"是指:高考成績十分優秀,高分學生集中而且考入名牌大學人數較多的中學。這些中學的在校師生人數不斷增多,有的學校的在校學生人數甚至超過萬人。國家和地方財政為"超級中學"提供很多資金,這些中學有着一流的師資和設備,收取高額的擇校费,很多"超級中學"一年的擇校费已經超過大學四年的學费。這些學校全面控制着一個地方的教育發展和收费標准。

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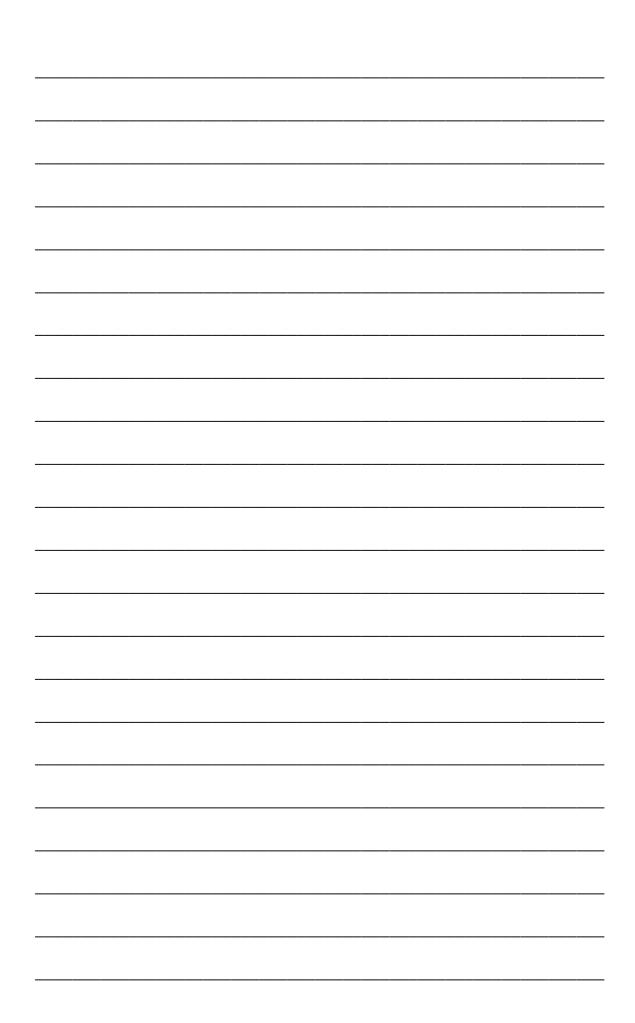
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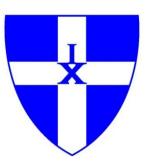


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THE KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY



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Α		В		С	
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(ii) Where is the river?

A In fro	ont	Behind	C Nearby

(iii) Where is the road?

A	B	C
On the left	On the right	Behind

(iv) What is it like there at night?

A	B	C
Noisy	Quiet	Cold

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

4. Part-time job

An advert has been placed for a part-time job.

外卖店需要聘请一个兼职厨师, 年龄十八岁以上, 周末工作。 申请表格必须在四月十日前寄到我们的外卖店。面试在四月十七日 进行。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) Where is the job located?

A	B	C
Take-away	Hotel	Library

(ii) What is the job?

A	B	C
Receptionist	Chef	Manager

(iii) What is an essential requirement for the job?

A	B	C
Experience	Independence	Working at weekends

(iv) How is the application to be made?

A Send a CV	B Send applicati	ion form Call the manager

(v) What will happen on 17 April?

A Applications close	B Interviews held	C Job starts

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)

5. Problems and solution

Match the problems to the solutions.

Problems:

- A 我不知道大教堂在哪儿。
- B 我忘了带钱。
- C 我不认识这个字。
- D 我的护照不见了。
- E 我感冒了。
- F 我不喝咖啡。
- G 我的手机坏了,不能打电话给你。

Write the correct letter in the box next to each solution.

(i) Go to see the doctor.	
(ii) Just email me.	
(iii) You can look it up in the dictionary.	
(iv) I shall give you tea.	
(v) Go to information centre.	

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)

Methods of transpor	6.	Met	hods	of	trar	nspo	rt
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Match the following methods of transport with the statements below.

A: train B: car C: bus D: aeroplane

E: bicycle F: walk G: metro

Put a tick in the correct box.

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
(i) 明天我的爸爸开车送我上学。							
(ii) 我和家人走路去大教堂。							
(iii) 放假的时候,我坐飞机去旅行。							
(iv) 坐火车去伦敦很方便。							
(v) 每个周末, 我骑自行车去奶奶家。							

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

7. Holiday plans

Dongdong describes his holiday plans.

我住在北京。北京天气开始冷了。再过几个星期, 冬天就要到了。今年 的春节, 我和朋友去滑雪。

Put a tick in the correct box.

(i) Where does Dongdong live?

A	B	C
Beijing	Shanghai	Hong Kong

(ii) What season is approaching?

A	B	C
Autumn	Winter	Spring

(iii) What sport does Dongdong plan to do?

A	B	C
Skiing	Ice skating	Rowing

(iv) Who is Dongdong going to do it with?

A Parents	B Brothers	C Friends

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

8. The Young Violinist

Read this article about Jojo Wang Zhi Jiong.

王之炅

王之炅, 1983年在上海出生, 三岁就开始学习小提琴。1998年, 她参加了两个比赛, 一个在法国, 一个在中国, 都得了第一名。在这以后, 她常常在欧洲不同的国家参加比赛, 还在一些音乐会参加演出。一本美国杂志说王之炅是'亚洲的一颗新星'。

王之炅除了喜欢音乐外, 也喜欢画画和打乒乓球。

王之灵说,她喜欢拉小提琴,因为音乐可以给她快乐。她还说,她也喜欢找朋友聊天,因为这也可以给她快乐。但是如果她觉得不开心,她会去睡觉。因为要忘记不开心的事,睡觉是最好的方法。

Note: 王之炅 Wang Zhijiong - Jojo.

Answer the following questions in English.

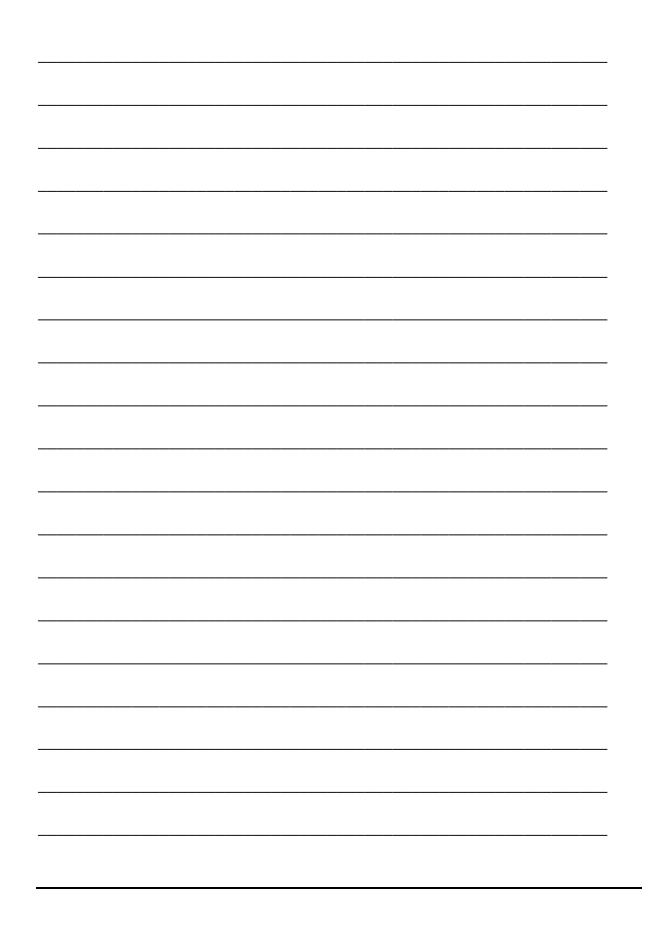
	Where was Jojo born? [1]
,	At what age did Jojo begin to learn the violin? [1]
,	Why did Jojo go abroad in 1998? [1]
	To which European country did Jojo go in 1998? [1]
I	Besides music, what does Jojo like? Give one detail. [1]

(vi) Why does Jojo like to play the violin? [1]
(vii) For what does Jojo see sleep as a solution? [2]
(Total for Question 8 = 8 marks)
(TOTAL FOR SECTION ONE = 40 MARKS)

Section 2: Writing

Task 1: [30 marks]

Write an article to introduce your family. You could include the following information: members; appearance; occupation; hobby; relation; your comments on your family.			



Task 2: [30 marks]

Your Chinese friend tells you about what is fashionable for young people in China at the moment. You reply and tell them about fashion in your country.

You could mention:

- what is in fashion for young people at the moment
- what you wore at a recent party
- what your parents thought about it
- whether or not fashion is important to you and why

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END OF EXAMINATION