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**C247/SQP330**

Cantonese  
Intermediate 2  
Reading  
Specimen Question Paper  
for use in and after 2009

Time: 70 minutes

**NATIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.**

Full name of centre

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Scottish candidate number

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Number of seat

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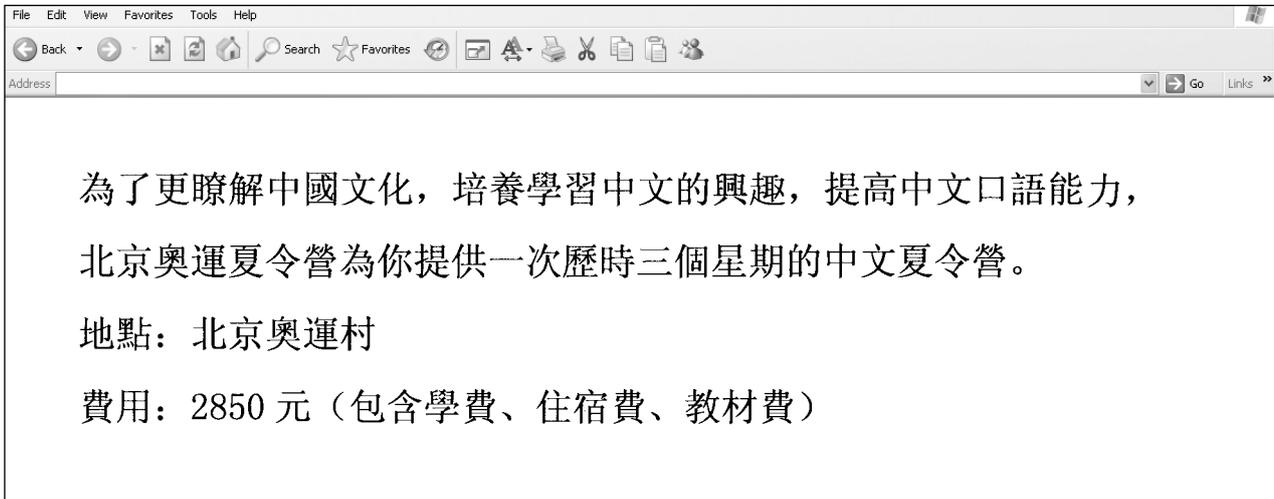
When you are told to do so, open your paper and write your answers **in English** in the spaces provided.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

Points

1. You read an on-line advert for a summer camp in the Beijing Olympic Village.



為了更瞭解中國文化，培養學習中文的興趣，提高中文口語能力，北京奧運夏令營為你提供一次歷時三個星期的中文夏令營。

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費用：2850 元（包含學費、住宿費、教材費）

- (a) The purpose of this summer camp is 3
- (i) to better understand \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) to increase interest in \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) to improve \_\_\_\_\_ skills
- (b) How long will the summer camp last? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1
- 1 week
- 2 weeks
- 3 weeks
- (c) Apart from the tuition fee, what else does the cost cover? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1
- Travel costs
- Accommodation
- Museum entry

Points

2. You then follow a link to the leisure programme for the first week of the camp.



Complete the details for the programme.

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2 July	Take _____ to watch a film in Sun Cinema
3 July	Learn _____ and _____ painting in Cultural Centre
4 July	Watch _____ in Beijing National Theatre
5 July	Take _____ to visit art gallery
6 July	Whole day _____

Points

3. During your stay, you can go on a trip to Dalian. You click on a pop-up for more details.

大連 三日遊

大連位於中國東北，是中國東北地區最大的外貿港口，海陸空交通方便。大連氣候宜人，四季分明，夏不熱，冬不冷，是中國東北地區最溫暖的地方。

活動包括：

- 到大連郊區登山
- 去海濱浴場游泳
- 參加大連舉辦的國際服裝節
- 品嚐美味海鮮

- (a) Dalian is the biggest trading port in which region of China? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

North east

North west

South east

- (b) What is the weather like in Dalian? Mention any **two** things. 2

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- (c) Tick (✓) **three** activities included in the travel plan. 3

Running

Climbing

Swimming

Tasting sea food

Surfing

Going to the cinema

4. Before you go to China, you read a magazine article in which Guanghai, a secondary school student from Beijing, describes his life.

我叫光華，是一名來自中國北京中學的學生，今年十六歲。我們家是中國現代典型的三口之家。一九七九年，中國開始了獨生子女政策，也就是說，每個家庭只能有一個孩子。我的爸爸是工程師，我的媽媽是一名數學老師。

我們的學校生活非常忙碌，早晨七點上課，正常上課時間是八個小時，晚飯後上兩個小時的自修課。一天從早到晚，學生在校時間達到九到十個小時。此外，有時候星期六學校還得補課一天。

獨生子女沒有與兄弟姐妹共同生活、交往的經歷，所以，朋友對我們來說很重要。幸好，在學校裏，我有很多好朋友。中午休息時，我們經常一起踢足球，打乒乓球或者游泳。

我們大家都有一個共同的夢想，就是兩年以後可以去一間好的大學讀書，將來找到一份自己喜歡的工作。

我父母的工作時間很長。儘管他們和我很少溝通，但是我很理解他們，很感激他們對我的關心。

- (a) There are three people in Guanghai's family. What does he say about his family? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) In which year did China implement the Single Child policy? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) What jobs do his parents do? 1

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. (continued)**

(d) Mention any **three** things about his daily school routine. **3**

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(e) What does the school sometimes offer on Saturdays? **1**

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(f) Why does Guanhua feel that friends are so important? **1**

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(g) What do Guanhua and his friends often do during lunch break?  
Mention any **two** things. **1**

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(h) What do they all hope to do in the future? **2**

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(i) (i) How does Guanhua feel about his parents' workload? **2**

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(ii) Despite this, what does he appreciate about his parents? **1**

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**Total (30 points)**  
**= 30 marks**

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Intermediate 2  
Reading  
Specimen Marking Instructions  
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QUALIFICATIONS

## Reading Marking Scheme

1. You read an on-line advert for a summer camp in the Beijing Olympic Village.
- (a) The purpose of this summer camp is **3**
- to better understand Chinese culture
  - to increase interest in learning Chinese
  - to improve (Chinese) speaking skills
- (b) How long will the summer camp last? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1**
- 3 weeks
- (c) Apart from the tuition fee, what else does the cost cover? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1**
- Accommodation
2. You then follow a link to the leisure programme for the first week of the camp. Complete the details for the programme. **5**

2 July	• Take <u>bus</u> to watch a film in Sun Cinema
3 July	• Learn <u>landscape/mountain</u> and <u>lake</u> painting in cultural centre
4 July	• Watch <u>Chinese dance</u> in Beijing National Theatre
5 July	• Take <u>underground</u> to visit art gallery
6 July	• Whole day <u>shopping</u>

3. During your stay, you can go on a trip to Dalian. You click on a pop-up for more details.
- (a) Dalian is the biggest trading port in which region of China? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1
- North east
- (b) What is the weather like in Dalian? Mention any **two** things. 2
- Comfortable
  - All four seasons are clear
  - Summer is not hot
  - Winter is not cold
  - It is the warmest place in the north-east region
- (Any **two** of five)
- (c) Tick (✓) **three** activities included in the travel plan. 3
- Climbing
  - Swimming
  - Tasting seafood
4. Before you go to China, you read a magazine article in which Guanghua, a secondary school student from Beijing, describes his life.
- (a) There are three people in Guanghua's family. What does he say about his family? 1
- A typical/modern family
- (b) In which year did China implement the Single Child policy? 1
- 1979
- (c) What jobs do his parents do? 1
- Father: Engineer
  - Mother: (Maths) teacher
- (d) Mention any **three** things about his daily school routine. 3
- School life is busy/intense
  - Starts class at 7 am in the school
  - 8 hours normal school lessons
  - Two hours evening self study after dinner
  - 9–10 hours at school for the whole day
- (Any **three** of five)

**4. (continued)**

- (e) What does the school sometimes offer on Saturdays? **1**
- Extra teaching/lesson/support
- (f) Why does Guanghua feel that friends are so important? **1**
- He/Single child has no experience of living and communicating with brothers and sisters
- (g) What do Guanghua and his friends often do during lunch break? Mention any **two** things. **1**
- Play football
  - Play pingpong/table tennis
  - Swim
- (Any **two** of three)
- (h) What do they all hope to do in the future? **2**
- Go to a **good** university (in two years' time)
  - To get an enjoyable job
- (i) (i) How does Guanghua feel about his parents' workload? **2**
- Work very long hours
  - Rarely communicate with him
- (ii) Despite this, what does he appreciate about his parents? **1**
- The love/care they have for him

**Total = 30 marks**

*[END OF SPECIMEN MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]*

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Cantonese  
Intermediate 2

Time: 30 minutes  
(approximately)

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Listening  
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**Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.**

Full name of centre

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Scottish candidate number

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Number of seat

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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear three items in Cantonese. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the question.** You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings, then you will have time to answer the questions about it before hearing the next item.

Write your answers, **in English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Cantonese, but only in this book.

You may **not** use a Chinese dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



*Points*

You are on a language course in Beijing in 2008, and you go on a guided tour of the Olympic Village.

1. Wong Hong, a member of staff, tells you about her part-time job in the Olympic Village.

(a) What is Wong Hong's part-time job? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1**

Shop assistant

Waitress

Babysitter

(b) When does she work? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1**

All day Sunday

Friday evening and all day Saturday

Saturday evening and Sunday morning

(c) Why does she like her job? Tick (✓) the **two** correct details. **2**

She has a lot of time off

She is well paid

Customers come from  
all over the world

She likes communicating  
with customers

(d) How does she describe her workmates? Complete the sentences. **2**

She \_\_\_\_\_ with her workmates.

She is the \_\_\_\_\_ and workmates take good care of her.

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Points

2. Wong Hong then talks about the time she has spent in Europe.

(a) What countries has Wong Hong visited, apart from the UK? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

France

Italy

Spain

Germany

(b) Why did she visit England? Complete the sentence.

1

She went to visit her \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) What does she say about European countries? Complete the sentences.

2

The air is \_\_\_\_\_.

There are more \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) What has she heard about Scotland? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

The weather is bad

There are many lakes

The scenery is beautiful

Everything is green

People are friendly

There are mysterious castles

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	<i>Points</i>	
<b>3.</b> Wong Hong then introduces you to Mr Chou, the tour guide of the Olympic Village. He gives you some information about the Village.		
(a) On what date will the Village open?  _____	<b>1</b>	
(b) How many countries and regions will be represented in the Village?  _____	<b>1</b>	
(c) How long will it be open for?  _____	<b>1</b>	
(d) What will the Village be used for after the Games? Mention <b>two</b> things.  _____ _____	<b>2</b>	
(e) What are you told about the location of the Village?  _____	<b>1</b>	
(f) What kind of food is available in the restaurant?  _____	<b>1</b>	

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**Total (20 points)**

**= 20 marks**

**[END OF SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER]**

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Cantonese  
Intermediate 2  
Listening Transcript  
Specimen Question Paper  
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Time: 30 minutes  
(approximately)

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QUALIFICATIONS

**This paper must not be seen by any candidate.**

The material overleaf is provided for use in an emergency only (eg the recording or equipment proving faulty) or where permission has been given in advance by SQA for the material to be read to candidates with additional support needs. The material must be read exactly as printed.

**Instructions to reader(s):**

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Cantonese **twice**, with an interval of 1 minute between the two readings. On completion of the second reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked **(f)** should be read by a female speaker and those marked **(m)** by a male: those sections marked **(t)** should be read by the teacher.

- (t) You are on a language course in Beijing in 2008, and you go on a guided tour of the Olympic Village.

**Question number one.**

Wong Hong, a member of staff, tells you about her part-time job in the Olympic Village.

**You now have one minute to study the question.**

- (f) 我是一名外語學院的學生，現在在這裏的餐廳兼職做服務員，每個星期五晚上和星期六全天工作。我很喜歡我的工作，因為這裏的顧客來自世界各地，我喜歡和他們交流。我的工作可以提高我的英語口語水平。我和同事們也相處得很好，我是同事中年齡最小的，他們都很照顧我。

(3 minutes)

- (t) **Question number two.**

Wong Hong then talks about the time she has spent in Europe.

**You now have one minute to study the question.**

- (f) 我去過歐洲旅遊，去了法國和德國，還去了英格蘭看望我的叔叔。那裏的空氣真新鮮，街道不擠擁，車比人還多。我還沒去過蘇格蘭，聽說那裏的男人穿“裙子”。蘇格蘭風景美麗，還有神秘的古堡。等我賺了足夠的錢，我要去蘇格蘭旅遊。

(3 minutes)

- (t) **Question number three.**

Wong Hong then introduces you to Mr Chou, the tour guide of the Olympic Village. He gives you some information about the Village.

**You now have one minute to study the question.**

- (m) 歡迎來到北京奧運村！北京奧運村今年7月27日，為二百零五個國家和地區的運動員開放。開放一個月。奧運會以後，奧運村將成為商業村和住宅區。奧運村離比賽場地很近，交通很方便。這裏有一間二十四小時服務的餐廳，提供中國以及世界各地的食物。

(3 minutes)

- (t) **End of test.**

**Now look over your answers.**

[END OF SPECIMEN TRANSCRIPT]

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Intermediate 2  
Listening  
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## Listening Marking Scheme

You are on a language course in Beijing in 2008, and you go on a guided tour of the Olympic Village.

1. Wong Hong, a member of staff, tells you about her part-time job in the Olympic Village.
  - (a) What is Wong Hong's part-time job? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1
    - Waitress
  - (b) When does she work? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1
    - Friday evening and all day Saturday
  - (c) Why does she like her job? Tick (✓) the **two** correct details. 2
    - Customers come from all over the world
    - She likes communicating with customers
  - (d) How does she describe her workmates? Complete the sentences. 2
    - She gets along well with her workmates
    - She is the youngest and workmates take good care of her
2. Wong Hong then talks about the time she has spent in Europe.
  - (a) What countries has Wong Hong visited, apart from the UK? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes. 2
    - France
    - Germany
  - (b) Why did she visit England? Complete the sentence. 1
    - She went to visit her uncle
  - (c) What does she say about European countries? Complete the sentences. 2
    - The air is very pure
    - There are more vehicles than people
  - (d) What has she heard about Scotland? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes. 2
    - The scenery is beautiful
    - There are mysterious castles

3. Wong Hong then introduces you to Mr Chou, the tour guide of the Olympic Village. He gives you some information about the Village.

- (a) On what date will the Village open? **1**
- 27 July
- (b) How many countries and regions will be represented in the Village? **1**
- 205
- (c) How long will it be open for? **1**
- One month
- (d) What will the Village be used for after the Games? Mention **two** things. **2**
- Business Village
  - Residential area
- (e) What are you told about the location of the Village? **1**
- Convenient location/close to the stadium
- (f) What kind of food is available in the restaurant? **1**
- Chinese food and food from all over the world

**Total (20)**

*[END OF SPECIMEN MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]*

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Cantonese  
Intermediate 2  
Writing  
Specimen Question Paper  
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Time: 40 minutes

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20 marks are allocated to this paper.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

You are preparing an application for the job advertised below.

環球進出口貿易有限公司

招聘經理助理

- 會流利的中文和英文
- 具備良好的溝通能力
- 熟悉使用電腦

請將申請表寄到：

中國北京二環西路 180 號

環球進出口貿易有限公司人力資源部王經理

To help you to write your application, you have been given the following checklist of information to give about yourself and to ask about the job:

- name, age, where you live
- leisure interests
- school/college career – subjects studied previously/being studied now
- reasons for application
- request for information about the job.

Make sure you deal with **all** of these points. You could also include the following information:

- any previous links with China or a Chinese-speaking country
- work experience, if any.

You have also been given a way to start and finish this formal type of letter:

**Formal opening to letter of application**

尊敬的王經理：

您好！本人欲申請貴公司招聘的……

**Formal finish to letter of application**

……我熱切期盼你們的回音。謝謝！

……此致

敬禮！

Use all of the above to help you write **in Chinese (traditional)** the letter which should be 150–200 characters, excluding the formal phrases you have been given. You may use a Chinese dictionary.

[END OF SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER]