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2016

**X745/76/11**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Reading**

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE

9:00 AM – 11:10 AM

**Total marks — 30**

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the Reading answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate question and answer booklet for Directed Writing. You must complete your answer for Directed Writing in the question and answer booklet for Directed Writing.

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Read the whole article carefully and then answer, in English, ALL the questions that follow.

Zhao Min, a university student, discusses learning and teaching in Taiwan.

## 关于学习

### 怕问问题

根据调查，上课时台湾大学生不敢问问题。很多大学生因为怕自己问的问题不好，或是觉得自己问的问题很笨，他们非常担心被其他人笑话。为什么会有这样的现象呢？是谁在笑？老师还是同学？

如果在学习的时候不问问题，这样会影响学生的学习效果。如果学生上课不发问，当老师就很容易了。这样上课对老师来说，又简单又轻松，可是学生们真的学到了东西吗？

我记得在大学上物理课时，遇到一些不明白的问题，就去问物理老师，希望他可以帮我。但是，老师从来不在教室里马上解答，总是说下次给你回答。我想老师也不懂，所以他必须花时间想一想。后来，我再也不问物理老师了，因为他常常不立刻回答我的问题，我自己也觉得浪费时间。

### 学生静静地上课

我还记得大学毕业后，有一次参加一个给在上班的人培训的电脑课程，一个星期上一次课，每次三个小时。我上电脑课程的目的是为了提高专业能力。有一次上课时，我问了一个问题。老师回答的口气非常不好。他很不耐烦地说：“你为什么现在问这个问题呢？我上一个星期已经解释了。如果你不懂，就问班上比你用功的同学。请不要打扰我上课。”就因为那一次老师不友善的态度，我感到非常的伤心，之后再也不回去上课了。如果老师对问问题的学生的态度不好，自然没有学生敢在上课时间问问题了。而且，如果老师用嘲笑的语言，引起其他同学的嘲笑，那么老师和学生的关系也会变得很差。

对我来说，有问题就必须问，才是正确的学习态度。不管问题有多大，多小，多简单或多难，问题就是问题。因为

30 上课有互动，所以才能学到更多知识。因此老师应该鼓励学生多问问题，而不是嘲笑他。

### 是谁的错？

这篇调查指出了一个问题，那就是台湾的学生不敢发问。我认为老师必须负责，如果老师鼓励学生们发问，有了发问的习惯，就不会有现在的情况了。我个人认为，最好的解决方法是老师必须先改变他们的态度。

#### Word List:

现象	phenomenon
发问	To ask a question
打扰	disturb; interrupt
鼓励	encourage
情况	situation

Questions	MARKS
Re read lines 1–6	
1. (a) What do the results of the survey show?	1
(b) What <b>two</b> reasons are there to explain this situation?	2
Re read lines 7–9	
2. (a) According to Zhao Min, what type of lessons can be considered to be simple and relaxing for a teacher?	1
(b) Zhao Min asks a question. What does she want to know?	1
Re read lines 10–15.	
3. Zhao Min remembers attending classes at university.	
(a) How did Zhao Min’s Physics teacher react to the question she asked? State any <b>one</b> thing.	1
(b) (i) What reason does Zhao Min give for her teacher’s reaction? State any <b>one</b> thing.	1
(ii) What does Zhao Min then decide to do?	1
(iii) Why does she decide to do this? State any <b>one</b> thing.	1

Re read lines 16–24.

4. Zhao Min talks about attending a course.
- (a) What information is there about this course? Give any **two** details. 2
- (b) What is Zhao Min’s purpose in attending this course? 1
- (c) (i) Zhao Min describes the teacher’s reaction to the question she asked. What was the teacher’s reaction? Give **three** details. 3
- (ii) Following the incident, Zhao Min did not return to class. Why? 1

Re read lines 28–36.

5. What are Zhao Min’s opinions about asking questions in class? State any **two**. 2
6. Now consider the article as a whole.  
What does the writer think could be done to improve learning and teaching in Taiwan? Justify your answer with reference to the text. 2

7. Translate into English:

如果老师对问问题的学生的态度不好，...那么老师和学生的关系也会变得很差。(lines 24–27) 10

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**X745/76/02**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Directed Writing**

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE

9:00 AM – 11:10 AM



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Year

Scottish candidate number

**Total marks — 10**

Choose ONE scenario on *Page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Simplified)**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Total marks — 10

Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

### SCENARIO 1: Society

Last week you hosted a group of Chinese visitors to Scotland. You have been asked to write a report about their visit in **Chinese (Simplified)** for your school/college blog.

You **must include** the following information and you **should try to add** other relevant details:

- when the group arrived **and** what you did to welcome them
- what the Chinese group wanted to see in Scotland
- what activities the group took part in during the day
- whether or not you would like to visit a Chinese-speaking country

You should write approximately 150–180 characters.

OR

### SCENARIO 2: Culture

Last summer you were part of a school group who went on an organised trip to China. You have been asked to write a report about your trip in **Chinese (Simplified)** for your school website.

You **must include** the following information and you **should try to add** other relevant details:

- when you left Scotland **and** how many people were in the group
- what you thought of your accommodation in China
- what you did during the day
- whether you would recommend a similar visit to other young people

You should write approximately 150–180 characters.



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**X745/76/03**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Listening and Writing**

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM



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**Total marks — 30**

**SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 20 marks**

You will hear two items in Mandarin. **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. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided.

**SECTION 2 — WRITING — 10 marks**

Write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Simplified)**, in the space provided.

Attempt ALL questions. You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

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

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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**SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 20 marks**

**Attempt ALL questions**

**Item 1**

You hear a report about wage differences between men and women.

- (a) In which countries is there not much difference between men and women's wages? State any **two**. 2

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- (b) According to the report, in which jobs is the gap between men and women's wages still very wide? 2

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- (c) Despite the wage gap, what fact is there in the report about women in today's workplace? 1

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- (d) The number of women in part-time work is higher than men. What are the reasons for this? State any **two**. 2

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- (e) Overall, which of the following statements best reflects the speaker's overall purpose? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

	Tick (✓)
Women's wages are the same as men's in most developed countries.	
The role of women in the workplace has not changed very much over the years.	
Men's wages are still much higher than women's in some countries.	





Item 2

You listen to Mr Yang, a reporter, interviewing Claire, a Scottish born Chinese person, who moved to China 3 years ago because of her work.

- (a) Why did Claire go to China to work? State **two** reasons. 2

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- (b) (i) What does she say about her home country of Scotland? State any **two** things. 2

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- (ii) How does she describe her work? 1

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- (c) (i) Why are so many people of different nationalities living and working in China? 1

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- (ii) What does Claire think foreign workers should do when they live and work in China? 1

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- (d) How does Claire describe Beijing? 1

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- (e) (i) Why does she like the restaurants in China so much? 1

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- (ii) What does she say about taxis in China? 1

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- (f) Why is Claire's Spanish friend not able to return to his home country? 1

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- (g) What does Claire say about where she would choose to live? 1

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SECTION 2 — WRITING — 10 marks

有人认为如果会说外语，找工作会比较容易。对此你的观点是什么？写 150–180 个汉字。

Some people believe that it is easier to find a job if you can speak a foreign language. What is your opinion? Write 150–180 characters to express your view.

ANSWER SPACE FOR SECTION 2




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ANSWER SPACE FOR SECTION 2 (continued)




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**X745/76/13**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Listening Transcript**

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

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

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**Instructions to reader(s):**

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin **twice**, with an interval of 1 minute between the two readings. On completion of the second reading of Item Number One, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after the 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) Item Number One**

You hear a report about wage differences between men and women.

You now have one minute to study the questions for Item Number One.

- (m/f) 根据报道，世界上男性和女性工资最接近的国家是挪威，因此挪威也是最适合女性工作的国家，其次是美国、英国和德国。男性和女性的工资差别最多的工作是电脑、银行和旅游业。

虽然现在男性与女性的工资还是有差别，但是有很多成功的女性，在各种各样的工作上都做得很好。

报道还认为，做兼职工作的女性比男性更多，女性一般更难找到全职工作，原因有以下几点：首先，女性对家庭投入更多的精力，也更有家庭责任感；其次，很多工作并没有灵活的工作时间，而且全职工作的职位也不是很多，这些都是影响女性去做全职工作的原因。其实，在当今的社会，有很多女性都很重视工作，事业也非常成功。但是，有些国家男性的工资还是比女性的高很多。

(2 minutes)



(t) **Item Number Two**

You listen to Mr Yang, a reporter, interviewing Claire, a Scottish born Chinese person, who moved to China 3 years ago because of her work.

You now have one minute to study the questions for Item Number Two.

(m) Claire, 你好！谢谢你接受这个采访。首先，请你谈谈为什么会来中国工作？

(f) 三年前，我大学毕业以后，找工作找了一年，都没有找到合适的工作。后来，北京有一个电影公司给了我一个实习工作的机会。实习完了以后，我就决定住在中国，在中国工作。

(m) 你住在中国三年了，你认为这个决定，对不对？

(f) 我认为我来中国是对的，因为，虽然我的家乡，苏格兰很漂亮，有很长的历史，还有丰富的文化，但是，在那里，有很多年轻人都找不到工作。还有，我目前的工作，不但很有趣，而且，我每天都学到很多东西。

(m) 那么，你认为在中国，如果希望有好的工作机会，是不是一定要会说英语？

(f) 不一定，在中国，除了欧洲人，还有很多非洲人、俄罗斯人和韩国人。因为中国跟很多不同的国家做生意，所以这里有很多来自不同国家的人。但是，我觉得住在中国，在中国工作，最好会说汉语，也会看得懂汉字，生活会比较容易。

(m) 你住在北京，快乐吗？

(f) 是的，我很快乐。虽然北京有很多问题，比如说，空气污染；但是我觉得现在北京已经是一个国际化的城市了，所以我很喜欢。

(m) 你最喜欢中国的什么？

(f) 我最喜欢中国的餐厅。在这里，你不但可以吃到世界上各个国家的菜；也可以吃到中国各个地方的菜。虽然叫出租车越来越难，可是出租车还是很便宜，也很方便。

(m) 你认为来中国的外国人，会想回他们自己的国家吗？

- (f) 我觉得很多人都希望有一天可以回到自己的家乡，但是很多人都不能回去。比如，我有一个西班牙的朋友，如果他回去，就会找不到工作，所以他就一直呆在中国。
- (m) 你呢？你会希望回你的家乡吗？
- (f) 不会，因为我也有一样的问题。对我来说，工作在哪里，我就住在哪里。
- (t) End of Recording.

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