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Mandarin (Simplified) Listening Transcript

Duration — 30 minutes (approx)

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Instructions to reader(s):

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

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(t) Item number one.

A Chinese actor, Tang Wei talks about her travels.

You now have one minute to study the questions for item number one.

(f) 我叫汤唯,我喜欢学习语言。我从小就有一个梦想,就是成为一个会说很多语言的人,去不同国家旅行。旅行的时候,我喜欢和当地人交朋友,因为和他们说话,聊天时我觉得很舒服。我最大的梦想是在五十岁生日前,去世界各地旅游。结婚前,我已经去过很多国家,比如澳大利亚,墨西哥,加拿大。我最喜欢的国家是西班牙。去年我们在西班牙的海边度假村住了一个星期,参观了很多美术馆。我也喜欢踢足球,我们去巴塞罗那看了一场精彩的足球赛。

(2 minutes)

(t) Item number two.

An interview with Tang Wei.

You now have one minute to study the questions for item number two.

- (m) 首先,如果我们今天不做采访,你会做些什么呢?
- (f) 这是个有趣的问题。我应该会在家一边喝茶,一边看书。我喜欢喝中国茶。
- (m) 在伦敦学习的时候, 学到了什么?
- (f) 除了表演课程, 其他的时间我用来学习英文。我也学会了做饭, 照顾自己, 懂得独立生活。
- (m) 你为什么学习英文呢?
- (f) 学习英文很有用。我希望能在英国剧院参加戏剧表演,或者去美国拍一部 电影。
- (m) 你最喜欢伦敦的什么?
- (f) 我喜欢伦敦, 因为城市里有很多公园, 而且那里没有人知道我是谁。
- (m) 你喜欢英国的天气吗?
- (f) 我觉得四季:春,夏,秋,冬都非常美,特别是夏天的树和冬天的阳光。
- (m) 如果你不是演员, 你会做什么样的工作呢?
- (f) 很有可能我会在一家小餐馆工作。
- (m) 请你给年轻演员一些建议吧!
- (f) 第一,工作要努力。第二,尊敬每个人。更重要的是不要浪费时间,好好利用每个机会。

(2 minutes)

(t) You now have five minutes to look over your answers.

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(t) End of test.

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