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Mandarin (Simplified) Listening Transcript

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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.

Wan Bao talks about his free time.

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

- (m)** 我的爱好不多。我喜欢书，所以我的爱好是看书。我一般会花很多时间看书。星期一到星期五，吃了晚饭以后，我用半个小时看书。在周末，我可以花一整天的时间看书。有时候，我用平板电脑，有时候我用手机看书。周末，我最喜欢躺在客厅的沙发上看书。小时候，爷爷常常和我一起看漫画。我们也喜欢有关历史人物的故事书，也常常一起看科学杂志。我也对写作有兴趣，所以将来我打算当一个儿童作家。这是我从小到大的梦想。你的梦想是什么？

(2 minutes)

(t) **Item number two.**

Wan Bao talks to An Naa about his exams.

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

(f) 万宝，好久不见，你好吗？

(m) 马马虎虎，现在我天天忙着学习。为了准备考试，我每天花三个小时复习。

(f) 你真努力，那么考试什么时候开始呢？

(m) 星期二。第一个考试是体育。考试最后一天是五月三十日，一共十八天。

(f) 你自己一个人复习一定很无聊，对吗？

(m) 对。但是，有时候，我的好朋友们来我家一起学习。一起学习比较好玩，也学得很快。

(f) 我认为休息也很重要，你同意吗？

(m) 当然…我每个小时休息十分钟。休息的时候，我爱吃巧克力，给朋友发短信，听音乐。

(f) 你觉得哪个科目最难？

(m) 我觉得数学最难。我的成绩很差，因为上数学课的时候，我常常和同学聊天。我也经常不做数学作业。

(f) 还有，我认为天气越好，学习越难。

(m) 对，最近几乎天天是晴天。我每天都想要骑自行车去公园或是去海边冲浪。

(f) 你看起来一点也不紧张。

(m) 不可能！我紧张极了！星期三是数学考试，但是，一看到数学课本我就头痛，眼睛也疼！

(2 minutes)

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

(5 minutes)

(t) **End of test.**

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