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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 of each item, 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

Ailsa makes a Podcast about the time she spent studying Mandarin in China.

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

- (f)** 去年，我去了中国学习中文。我发现中国的学校比苏格兰的学校大。我的学校人太多了，有三千多个学生！我们每天很早上课，第一节课七点半就开始。我最喜欢的课是地理，体育和中国历史。我们每天在学校的餐厅吃饭，我们常常吃鸡肉，炒面和水果。我喜欢在中国的学校学习，因为老师们很友好，他们的课都很有趣。

(2 minutes)

(t) Item number two

Wei is talking to Ailsa about his exams and his summer plans.

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

(f) 伟，最近忙不忙？

(m) 很忙！这三个星期，我有六个考试。

(f) 累不累？

(m) 非常累。我睡觉睡得不多，每天很早就开始学习。

(f) 你要照顾好自己！

(m) 是的，我每天先学习两个小时，然后去跑步。跑步让我放松。

(f) 除了跑步，你还做什么？

(m) 听音乐。我喜欢一边学习，一边听音乐。

(f) 你每天学习到几点？

(m) 五点，下午五点以后，我看电视或者和朋友玩电脑游戏。

(f) 你有家庭教师吗？

(m) 有，周末的时候，有数学老师来我家教我数学。

(f) 你暑假有什么打算呢？

(m) 我和家人要去西班牙海边度假。

(f) 你们想做些什么？

(m) 我们想在海里游泳，吃传统的西班牙菜，也想晒晒太阳。

(2 minutes)

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

(5 minutes)

(t) End of test.

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