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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Listening transcript**

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11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON (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 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

Cha Li talks about his first work experience.

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

- (m)** 我住在一个巧克力工厂附近。我觉得在巧克力工厂工作的人是世界上最快乐的人，所以我想要在那里工作。

上个月，我开始在巧克力工厂做兼职，每个星期六工作两个小时，从九点到十一点。虽然工厂的人都非常友好，但是他们不是很开心，他们说工厂的工作时间长，也很无聊。我也觉得工厂的工作很没有意思，太累了！

(2 minutes)

(t) Item number two

Fei and her friend Cha Li are talking about their part-time jobs.

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

(f) 查立，最近工作怎么样？

(m) 有点儿忙，我的工作时间比较长。你的呢？

(f) 我喜欢我的工作，因为工资很高，可以赚很多钱。我和同事关系也很好。

(m) 你做什么工作？

(f) 我卖冰淇淋。工作时间不长，但是休息时间太短了，只有十五分钟。你将来想要做什么？

(m) 我的理想工作是作家。

(f) 为什么？

(m) 因为我喜欢看书，也喜欢自己一个人工作，还想要安排自己的工作时间。你将来想去中国工作吗？

(f) 我想去中国南部的城市工作，因为天气好。我想当小学老师。

(2 minutes)

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

(5 minutes)

(t) End of test.

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