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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

Luo Bin talks about her life in China.

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

- (f)** 你好，我叫洛宾。我去过中国两次，因为我想学习中文。我觉得中国的生活很有意思。我在中国的生活和在苏格兰的很不一样，天气，食物，习惯都不同。我喜欢热的天气，但是中国人总是用雨伞，因为他们非常不喜欢晒太阳。在那里我很高兴，因为那里的食物都很辣，我爱吃辣，太开心了！但是有一件事情我不习惯，中国人喜欢睡午觉，而我没有下午睡觉的习惯。

(2 minutes)

(t) Item number two

Luo Bin **(f)** talks to Dylan **(m)** about parks in China.

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

(f) 中国人最喜欢的运动是什么呢？

(m) 应该是乒乓球。

(f) 对，是乒乓球。很多人去公园运动。

(m) 我住的酒店旁边有一个公园，公园里有一家咖啡店。咖啡店的服务很好。

(f) 在公园里，也有人做不同的活动，比如跳舞，还有，散步，踢足球，打羽毛球，打篮球，等等。

(m) 是的，人们喜欢吃了早饭以后去公园跳舞。

(f) 在公园跳舞的人大多是五十，六十岁的中年人。他们看起来又快乐又健康。

(m) 但是跳舞的音乐很烦人。我不喜欢这种音乐，太吵了！

(f) 不过，在中国公园很重要。

(m) 我同意。公园里有很多免费的运动设施，而且空气好，有美丽的环境。

(2 minutes)

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

(5 minutes)

(t) End of test.

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