



**2012 Mandarin (Simplified)**

**Intermediate 1 Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

1. You receive an e-mail from Jing Jing, who you will shortly visit in China. She talks about her grandfather.

(a) How did Jing Jing travel to visit her grandfather?  
Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

by car

by train

by taxi

(b) Where does her grandfather live? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

beside the sea

in the mountains

in a large city

(c) Apart from having a computer in the living room, what else does Jing Jing mention? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

a telephone

a television

Chinese painting

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>1. (continued)</p> <p>(d) What does Jing Jing's grandfather do for a living? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher/lecturer/professor/teach (at University)</li> </ul> <p>(e) What event did she celebrate with her grandfather in the restaurant? <b>1 mark</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> his retirement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> his birthday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> his wedding anniversary</p>		<p>Works in a school</p>

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

2. After the celebration, Jing Jing sends you another e-mail.

(a) What kind of drinks did they have? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

beer and soft drinks

wine and water

juice and tea

(b) After the celebration, they went to a department store. Where is it located? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

in front of the restaurant

behind the restaurant

beside the restaurant

(c) (i) What kind of books did Jing Jing buy in the department store? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

English geography

English history

English literature

(ii) How much did the pen and the books cost altogether?

**1 mark**

- 79 (yuan)

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**2. (continued)**

**(d)** What did they do in the evening? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

sang karaoke

watched a film

visited a friend

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

3. You have now arrived in China. While you are in a café, you receive a text message from Jing Jing.

(a) When did Jing Jing send this text? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

	Tick
8th July, 9.01 am	
1st September, 1.09 pm	
8th June, 1.09 pm	✓
7th August, 2.30 pm	

(b) Jing Jing's text says she is busy. What else does it say? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2 marks

	Tick
She is unable to join you for lunch.	✓
She has too much schoolwork.	✓
She has to go to swimming club.	
She has to tidy her room.	

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**3. (continued)**

**(c)** Jing Jing suggests meeting up at 5.00 pm.

**(i)** What does she suggest doing? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

	Tick
Basket ball	
Table tennis	✓
Arcade games	

**(ii)** Where does she suggest you meet? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

	Tick
Train station	
Sports hall	✓
Hotel	

**(iii)** Jing Jing asks a question. What does she ask? Complete the question.

**1 mark**

Do you have (a pair of) trainers/sports/gym shoes?

Game/ball shoes

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**3. (continued)**

- (d)** Where are you going tomorrow and how are you getting there? Complete the sentence.

**2 marks**

Tomorrow, we will travel by bus to go to (Beijing) city centre/Wangfujing street

Shopping centre  
Beijing market centre  
Beijing

- (e)** What does Jing Jing tell you about the place you will be visiting tomorrow? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

**2 marks**

	<b>Tick</b>
It is new and modern.	
There are many shops and department stores.	✓
It is busy.	✓
It is an interesting place to visit.	

- (f)** What does she tell you at the end of the text message? Complete the sentence.

English class is going to begin/start. Goodbye!

Ask to open



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<p>4. Jing Jing also sends you a link to the website of “FeiLunHai”, a pop band popular in China.</p>		
<p>(a) Aaron speaks Chinese and English. Which other language does he speak? <b>1 mark</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese</li> </ul>		
<p>(b) What are his two favourite colours? <b>1 mark</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green <b>and</b> blue (both required)</li> </ul>		
<p>(c) What does Aaron tell you about his father? <b>2 marks</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is a <u>doctor</u></li> <li>• He works at a <u>large/big</u> hospital</li> </ul>		
<p>(d) Calvin mentions Canada. Why? <b>1 mark</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He lived<u>d</u> in Canada (for 7 years)</li> </ul>		
<p>(e) Why does he have to wear glasses? <b>1 mark</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (When he was young), he watched too much TV</li> </ul>	to watch TV	
<p>(f) Dogs are his favourite animal. What else does he say? <b>1 mark</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He doesn't like cats</li> </ul>		

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4. (continued)		
<p>(g) Jiro tells you that he often goes online. Why? Give <b>two</b> reasons. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To write his <u>blog</u></li> <li>• To chat/talk/speak (with his (online) friends/ people)</li> </ul>	To write songs	To make friends
<p>(h) His mobile phone is also important to him. Why? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He uses it to watch/catch <u>the news</u> (every day)</li> <li>• His mobile phone is like a small/mini TV</li> </ul>		Every day Mini computer Smaller than a computer
<p>(i) Wu Zun's spoken Chinese is not very good. Why is this? Mention any <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He does not speak Chinese <u>often</u></li> <li>• He often goes abroad</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>		
<p>(j) Apart from being a singer, what is his other occupation? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is a businessman</li> </ul>		

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