



**2012 Mandarin (Simplified)**

**Intermediate 2 – Listening**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Questions/Acceptable answers**

Gao Qiang comes over to meet Jia Ming at his school in Beijing. During lunch, they chat to one of the teachers at Jia Ming's school, Miss Wang.

1. Jia Ming talks about his life out of school.

(a) Where does he play tennis? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

park

sports field

school

(b) How good is his basketball? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

worse than his tennis

the same as his tennis

better than his tennis

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

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**1. (continued)**

**(c)** Where has he visited? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1 mark**

North America

Africa

Europe

**(d)** When does he work in the library? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1 mark**

Wednesday, 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Saturday, 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday, 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**(e)** Jia Ming mentions two benefits of having a part-time job. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes. **2 marks**

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
You get to meet other people.		✓
The work provides good training.	✓	

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**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

2. Miss Wang talks about how she spent her recent holiday with her mother.

(a) What did they do after arriving in Shanghai? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

**2 marks**

went to a restaurant

visited a museum

watched performance of singing and dancing

watched Chinese material arts performance

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

**1 mark**

went to the cinema

visited friends

went for a walk

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**2. (continued)**

**(c)** When did they go shopping the following day?  
Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

in the morning

in the afternoon

in the evening

**(d)** Miss Wang found shopping in Shanghai very expensive. What else does she say about it?

**1 mark**

- (It is/the things are) (very) stylish/pretty/nice

**(e) (i)** What did she buy in Shanghai? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

a red scarf

a red skirt

a red jacket

**(ii)** What did her mother buy?

**1 mark**

- A handbag

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<p>3. Gao Qiang talks about his life at school.</p> <p>(a) In which area of Beijing is his school located? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the countryside/suburbs/outskirts</li> </ul> <p>(b) How does he get to school? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By (school) bus</li> <li>• (sometimes in his) <u>mother's</u> car/mum drives/takes him to school</li> </ul> <p>(c) What does he say about the teachers in the school? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Very) strict</li> </ul> <p>(d) (i) What subject does he like the most? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Why? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His teacher says that he is a good singer/ he sings very well/has a good voice</li> </ul> <p>(e) He talks about his future. What does he want to do? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher</li> </ul>		

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