



2013 Mandarin (Simplified)

Intermediate 1 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 1 Listening

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific Marking Instructions for each question.

- (a)** Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific Marking Instructions for the relevant question. If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader/Principal Assessor. *You can do this by posting a question on the Marking Team forum or by e-mailing/phoning the e-marker Helpline.*
- (b)** Marking should always be positive ie, marks should be awarded for what is correct and not deducted for errors or omissions.

GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 1 Listening

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the “minimal acceptable answer” rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates’ evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

Part Two: Marking Instructions for each Question

| Question | | Answer | Max Mark | Unacceptable | Irrelevant/Insufficient |
|----------|---|---|----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | a | <p>Wang Chun and Jia Bai who are friends, have not seen each other for some time. They meet and chat in a restaurant.</p> <p>Wang Chun talks about his sister and her future plans. What does he say? Tick (✓) the two correct boxes. My sister is going to university . . .</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> next week to study... <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> next month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> next year <input type="checkbox"/> Maths </p> | 2 | | |
| 2 | a | <p>Wang Chun describes his father's daily routine.</p> <p>What time does his father get up? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> 6 am <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 am <input type="checkbox"/> 8 am </p> | 1 | | |

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| 2 | b | <p>Where does his father work? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A school</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A hospital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A factory</p> | 1 | | |
| 3 | a | <p>He then talks about his college.</p> <p>What does he study on Monday? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English</p> | 1 | | |
| 3 | b | <p>How does he learn French? Complete the sentence.</p> <p>Wang Chun learns French <u>online/on the internet</u> on Tuesday.</p> | 1 | | Electronically |

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| 4 | a | <p>Wang Chun also mentions yesterday's weather.</p> <p>What was the weather like? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cold and windy</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cold and raining</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Windy and raining</p> | 1 | | |
| 4 | b | <p>What did he do at home? Complete the sentence.</p> <p>Yesterday Wang Chun played <u>computer games/on the computer</u> at home.</p> | 1 | | |
| 5 | | <p>Jia Bai talks about a recent trip she made. What are the advantages of taking the train to Shanghai? Tick (✓) the two correct boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Convenient</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheap</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fast</p> | 2 | | |

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| 6 | a | <p>She also mentions the hotel she stayed in.</p> <p>What facilities were available in the hotel? Mention any one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (swimming) pool • gym • acceptable: health club <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 3)</p> | 1 | | Sports facilities Sports centre |
| 6 | b | <p>Where did she have dinner? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In the hotel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At a restaurant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At a friend's house</p> | 1 | | |

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| 7 | a | <p>Jia Bai then talks about a night out she had.</p> <p>Where did she go? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cinema</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Theatre</p> | 1 | | |
| 7 | b | <p>How did she get there? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On foot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> By car</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By taxi</p> | 1 | | |

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| 8 | | <p>At the end of the meal, the waitress adds up the bill. What food did they have? Mention any two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef • Vegetables • Rice • Tea <p style="text-align: right;">(any 2 from 4)</p> | 2 | <p>Noodles Dumplings</p> <p>Any wrong specific</p> | <p>Chow Mein Fried rice</p> |
| 9 | | <p>Wang Chun and Jia Bai want to buy souvenirs so they ask the waitress for suggestions. What items does the gift shop sell? Mention any two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes • Postcard(s) • Pen(s)/pencils <p style="text-align: right;">(any 2 from 3)</p> | 2 | | <p>Shirts and T-shirts</p> |

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| 10 | a | <p>Before Wang Chun leaves the restaurant, he asks the waitress for directions.</p> <p>Where does he want to go? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Train station</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus station</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Airport</p> | 1 | | |
| 10 | b | <p>How will he get there? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Turn right</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Turn left</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Go straight ahead</p> | 1 | | |

Total 20

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]