



2013 Mandarin (Simplified)

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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

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 Reading

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>You are interested in working as a language assistant in a Chinese-speaking school in Hong Kong</p> <p>You visit the school website and come across some pupils introducing themselves</p> <p>Huang Qiumei tells you about herself. What does she say? Complete the following sentences:</p> <p>Huang Qiumei is <u> 15 </u> years old.</p> <p>She likes <u> swimming </u>, reading and drawing.</p>	2											
1	b	<p>Wang Dadong wants to become a doctor. Why? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Tick</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>He would like to work in a hospital.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>He likes science.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>He is good with people.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Tick	He would like to work in a hospital.	✓	He likes science.	✓	He is good with people.	✓	1			
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1	c	<p>Li Xiaoling provides information about where she lives. Are the following statements True or False? Tick (□) the correct boxes.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">True</th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">False</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Li Xiaoling lives in a detached house.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>There are shops and a cinema near where she lives.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		True	False	Li Xiaoling lives in a detached house.	✓	✓	There are shops and a cinema near where she lives.	✓	✓	2		
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2		<p>Next, you read a short article in which Wang Enzhen, a pupil at the school, writes about her daily routine.</p> <p>Are the following statements True or False? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.</p>	5				
						True	False
		Wang Enzhen takes the bus to school every day.					✓
		In her school, lessons begin at 8am.				✓	
		There is a library beside her classroom.					✓
		There are no computers in the library.					✓
		At lunchtime, she often goes to the cafeteria and has beef noodles.				✓	

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3	a	<p>You get a message from a Chinese friend, Tian Yu, on a social networking site. He confirms the plans for the coming weekend</p> <p>Which sport are you going to watch? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div>	1												
3	b	<p>How much does it cost to buy a ticket? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 100 RMB <input type="checkbox"/> 100-250 RMB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 250 RMB </div>	1												
3	c	<p>Which gate are you meeting up at? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Tick</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>North</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>East</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>South</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>West</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Tick	North		East		South		West	✓	1		
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3	d	What time will the match begin? Tick (✓) the correct box.	1			
						Tick
		2:00 PM				
		2:30 PM				✓
		2:45 PM				
3	e	<p>Why is Qingqing not able to join you for the match? Complete the following sentence.</p> <p>He is going to <u>a concert / listen to music</u> with his <u>(older) sister</u>.</p>	2	Music class		
3	f	What is Tian Yu planning for you all to do on match day? Tick (✓) the correct box.	1			
						Tick
		Have lunch in his house before the match.				
		Play football before the match.				
		Have supper in his house after the match.				✓
		Watch a film in his house after the match.				

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3	g	i	<p>Tian Yu says his family has gone on holiday at the moment.</p> <p>Where have they gone? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> America</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Africa</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Europe</p>	1		
3	g	ii	<p>When are they coming back? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tomorrow</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Next week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In two weeks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Next month</p>	1		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient
3	h	<p>Tian Yu has bought in a lot of food for you coming over. Where did he get it from? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Corner shop</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Market</p>	1		
3	i	<p>What drinks does he have in the fridge? Mention any two.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Fruit) juice • Fizzy drink/pop/soft drink/any trade brand • (Red) wine <p style="text-align: right;">(Any two)</p>	2		Any specific

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4	a	<p>At the match, you are buying a programme; inside there is information about some of the players.</p> <p>Ke Nan</p> <p>What hobbies does Ke Nan have? Mention any two.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (All kinds of) sport(s)/exercise/exercising • Travelling/travel/going away • Internet surfing/going online/the web <p style="text-align: right;">(Any two)</p>	2	Using computer	Any specific sport
4	b	<p>What did he study at the university?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hotel</u> Management/Hospitality 	1		business
4	c	<p>What does the programme say about his ranking in his sport?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is second/placed 2nd (in ranking)/runner up 	1	In the world	

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4	d	<p>Xiao Xi</p> <p>What age was Xiao Xi when she moved to Beijing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 	1		
4	e	<p>Who moved to Beijing with her?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Her) grand-mother/gran/nan 	1		
4	f	<p>What kind of school does she attend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sports/PE</u> (Specialist) 	1		
4	g	<p>Mention any two countries she has visited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan • France • Scotland • Australia <p style="text-align: right;">(Any two)</p>	2		<p>Any other country Asia Europe</p>

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient
4	h	<p>Dong Dong</p> <p>You read some interesting facts about Dong Dong. Mention any three.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (She is the) <u>youngest</u> • (Her height is only) 1.45m (tall) • (She is) fast/quick/agile/quick responses • She plays with her left hand/left handed • She has a great deal of strength when she plays/she is strong/powerful <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 3 from 5)</p>	3		She plays table tennis
4	i	<p>What does Dong Dong want to do in the future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play/join/be part of the national team/Chinese team/play for/represent her country. 	1		

Total 35

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]