



**2013 Cantonese**

**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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## **Part One: General Marking Principles for Cantonese Intermediate 2 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: Cantonese Intermediate 2 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>Cheung Kai is planning to leave her hometown.</p> <p>What does Cheung Kai say about the place where she was born? Mention any <b>two</b> things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (it's in the) countryside/village</li> <li>• mountains</li> <li>• (There is)...water/river/lake</li> <li>• the scenery there is very beautiful</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(any 2 from 4)</b></p>	<b>2</b>		
1	b	<p>What does she like most about her hometown? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lots to do</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fresh air</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Being near her grandparents</p>	<b>1</b>		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient
1	c	<p>Why does she want to move away? Tick (✓) the <b>two</b> correct boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To have better job opportunities</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To experience a faster pace of life</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To have a more fulfilling lifestyle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To be closer to her friends</p>	2		
2	a	<p>After arriving in her new town, Cheung Kai applies for a job. She sends off her CV:</p> <p>Which department did she study in at the University of Shanghai? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physics</p>	1		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient		
2	b	Which skills does Cheung Kai have? Are the following statements <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> ? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.	2				
						<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
		She is able to use computers.				✓	
		She speaks fluent Japanese					✓
2	c	What work experience does she have? Complete the sentences.					
	i	In 2011, she worked as an engineer at <u>(the) city park</u> .	1		Park		
	ii	In 2010, she worked as a <input type="checkbox"/> cleaner in a Shanghai department store <input type="checkbox"/> manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sales assistant	1				
3	a	During her study, Cheung Kai saved some money and decided to undertake some voluntary work in the east of Africa. She writes about her experiences for a Chinese newspaper.  What was the main project she was involved in? Tick (✓) the correct box.  <input type="checkbox"/> Building a hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building a school <input type="checkbox"/> Building new homes	1				

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3	b	It is hard to work in Africa. Are the following statements <b>True</b> or <b>False</b> ? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.	2				
						<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
		The weather was very hot.				✓	
		The project was very small scale.					✓
3	c	<p>What shows that people were friendly? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> They cooked the meals for her.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> They gave her gifts when she left.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They invited her into their homes.</p>	1				
3	d	<p>Cheung Kai feels that the voluntary work was very meaningful. What does she plan to do in the future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She is going to carry on/ continue (her voluntary work)/plans to do more (of it)</li> </ul>	1				

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4	a	<p>In the same newspaper, there is an article for parents interested in sending their children to study abroad.</p> <p>What does research indicate about the number of Chinese overseas students this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reached its peak/reached its highest level (ever)</li> </ul>	1		There are a lot of overseas students
4	b	<p>What do the specialists point out? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not all students are suited to studying abroad</li> <li>Parents should understand the purpose of sending children to study abroad</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	1		
4	c	<p><b>Mr Chung</b></p> <p>What is Mr Chung's daughter studying?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics</li> </ul>	1		
4	d	<p>What does Mr Chung say about the job market? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many university <u>graduates</u> cannot find (good) jobs</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The competition for jobs is fierce/it's very competitive</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	1		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient
4	e	<p>What has Mr Chung's daughter decided to do? Mention <b>three</b> things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to Europe</li> <li>• For a year (first/before study)</li> <li>• Continue study/study after this/return to study (to do a Masters).</li> </ul>	3		
4	f	<p>What is her wish for the future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Work</u> abroad/foreign country</li> </ul>	1		
4	g	<p><b>Mrs Ma</b></p> <p>What does Mrs Ma say about her son, when he left home at 12 years old?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He was not capable of doing/able to do anything/he went <u>to study</u> in England</li> </ul>	1		
4	h	<p>What <b>two</b> part-time jobs has her son been doing? Give details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant in a supermarket/supermarket worker/works in a supermarket</li> <li>• Delivering food for a take-away restaurant.</li> </ul>	2	Waiter	

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient
4	i	<p><b>Mr Wong</b></p> <p>Why did Mr Wong send his daughter to Australia?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To learn the language – English/her exam results were poor/she would have little chance of going to a good university</li> </ul>	1		
4	j	<p>Why did she return home after less than half a year? Mention any <b>two</b> reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She cried every day</li> <li>She did not like <u>the food</u> (abroad)</li> <li>She missed home/homesick</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(any 2 from 3)</b></p>	2		
4	k	<p>Mr Wong talks about how expensive the tuition fees were. What does he compare them to? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(It is their) <u>entire/whole</u> savings/<u>all</u> their/his savings</li> <li>It is equivalent to <u>his and his wife's</u> (joint) salaries / (combined) salaries for 5 years.</li> </ul>	1		

**Total 30**

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]