



2013 Mandarin (Simplified)

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 2 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 2 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>You are on a visit to China where you meet some young Chinese people.</p> <p>Su Yi-hua is talking about his studies and part-time job.</p> <p>What course is Su Yi-hua studying at University? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p>	1			
						Tick
		Medicine				✓
		Law				
		Languages				
1	b	<p>Why does he say he is just like other university students? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p> <p>He is just like other university students, because he has to . . .</p>	1			
						Tick
		. . . go to the library every evening.				
		. . . pay fees.				
		. . . earn his own living expenses.				✓

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1	c	<p>Su Yi-hua has a part-time job. Where does he work?</p> <p>In a <u>fast food</u> restaurant</p>	1												
1	d	<p>How has his job affected his life? Complete the sentence.</p> <p>Su Yi-hua's life has become (<u>very</u>) <u>busy</u>, the biggest problem is that he does not even have time to <u>do sports/exercise/physical exercise</u>.</p>	2												
2	a	<p>Su Yi-hua goes on to tell you about his girlfriend, Wen Wei.</p> <p>What does Su Yi-hua tell you about Wen Wei? Complete the sentences.</p> <p>She is 22 years old and she is older than <u>Su Yi-hua/himself</u>. She studies <u>Geography</u>.</p>	2												
2	b	<p>He gives you some information about Wen Wei's physical appearance. Tick (✓) the correct statement.</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>Wen Wei is not too tall; she is pretty with short black hair.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wen Wei is not too tall; she is pretty with long black hair.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wen Wei is tall and pretty with long black hair.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Tick	Wen Wei is not too tall; she is pretty with short black hair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wen Wei is not too tall; she is pretty with long black hair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wen Wei is tall and pretty with long black hair.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	1		
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2	c	<p>He tells you what his girlfriend likes to wear. Tick (✓) the two correct boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White blouse <input type="checkbox"/> Long skirt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Old jeans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red trainers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brown shoes</p>	2		
2	d	<p>Why does Su Yi-hua like Wen Wei?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is different (from other girls) 	1		
2	e	<p>Apart from reading, what does Wen Wei like doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling 	1		
2	f	<p>What does she like doing on Sunday mornings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim (in the sea)/swimming 	1		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient
3	a	<p>You then meet Wen Wei. She tells you about her family.</p> <p>What does Wen Wei's family like to do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel/travelling/go on holiday 	1		
3	b	<p>When do they like to do this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Every</u> summer 	1		
3	c	<p>According to Wen Wei, what is unbelievable about Singapore? Mention any one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's a small island (nation)/island • It has <u>3</u> (international) <u>airports</u> <p style="text-align: right;">(any 1 from 2)</p>	1		national
3	d	<p>She tells you more about this city. What does she say? Mention any two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very busy city • Lots of/many people and cars/lots of/many cars • Fresh air/clean air • Tidy/clean streets/roads • People can speak two languages <p style="text-align: right;">(any 2 from 5)</p>	2		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/Insufficient
3	e	<p>What does Wen Wei tell you about the food in Singapore? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's cheap <u>and</u> good/tasty/delicious/tasty (yummy) 	1		
3	f	<p>What does she not like about Singapore?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The heat/climate/it's too hot/<u>hot</u> climate/<u>hot</u> temperature/<u>hot</u> weather 	1		

Total 20

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]