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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2013

MANDARIN (TRADITIONAL)
 INTERMEDIATE 2
 Reading



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TUESDAY, 4 JUNE
 9.00 AM – 10.10 AM

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When you are told to do so, open your paper and write your answers **in English** in the spaces provided.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

A Word List has been provided on a separate sheet and has been inserted inside the front cover of this paper.

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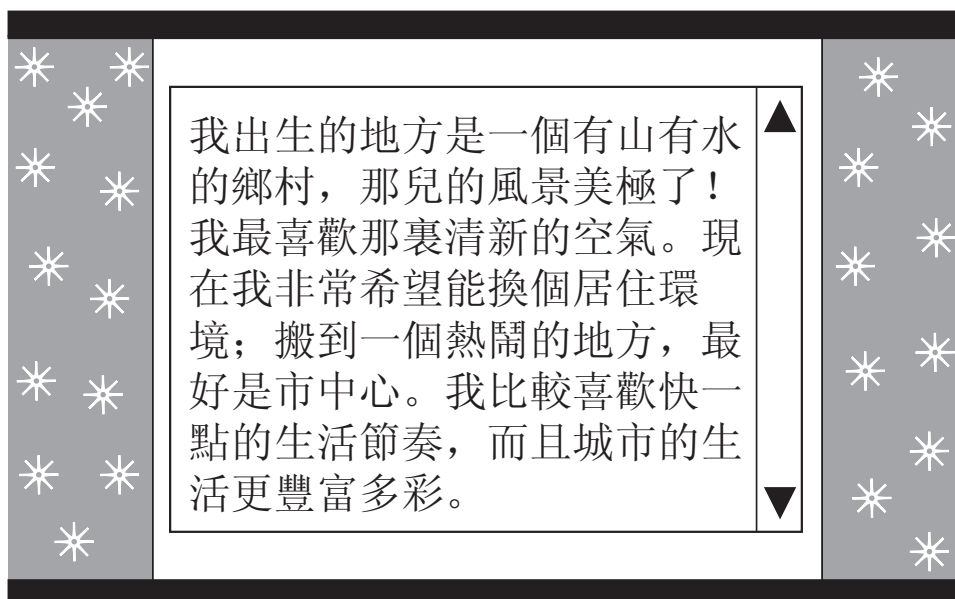
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1. Zhang Qi is planning to leave her hometown.
She updates her blog.



- (a) What does Zhang Qi say about the place where she was born? Mention any **two** things.

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- (b) What does she like most about her hometown? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- Lots to do
- The fresh air
- Being near her grandparents

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- (c) Why does she want to move away? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- To have better job opportunities
- To experience a faster pace of life
- To have a more fulfilling lifestyle
- To be closer to her friends

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2. After arriving in her new town, Zhang Qi applies for a job. She sends off her CV:

姓名:	張奇
性別:	女
出生日期:	1990年4月19日
住址:	上海市長甯區和平路五十八號
聯繫電話:	02167328956
教育背景:	上海大學的 物理系
技能:	會用電腦; 學習速度快; 會說流利的英文。
工作經驗:	2011年在城市公園做工程師 2010年在上海市百貨商店做兼職服務員

- (a) Which department did she study in at the University of Shanghai? Tick (✓) the correct box.

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

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- (b) Which skills does Zhang Qi have? Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

	True	False
She is able to use computers.		
She speaks fluent Japanese.		

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- (c) What work experience does she have? Complete the sentences.

(i) In 2011, she worked as an engineer at _____.

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(ii) In 2010, she worked as a

cleaner in a Shanghai department store

manager

sales assistant.

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3. During her study, Zhang Qi saved some money and decided to undertake some voluntary work in the east of Africa. She writes about her experiences for a Chinese newspaper.

幾個月前，我來到非洲東部的一個小鎮。我和其他的志願者建造一所學校。因為這個工程大，天氣又熱，所以工作很辛苦。當地的居民友好極了，尤其是孩子們，我常常被請到他們家裏做客。

我覺得做志願者是一件非常有意義的事情，我會一直做下去。

- (a) What was the main project she was involved in? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- Building a hospital
- Building a school
- Building new homes

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- (b) It is hard to work in Africa. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

	True	False
The weather was very hot.		
The project was very small scale.		

2

- (c) What shows that people were friendly? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- They cooked the meals for her.
- They gave her gifts when she left.
- They invited her into their homes.

1

- (d) Zhang Qi feels that the voluntary work was very meaningful. What does she plan to do in the future?

1



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4. In the same newspaper, there is an article for parents interested in sending their children to study abroad.

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現在，越來越多的中國家長們送孩子去國外留學。調查表明：今年中國的留學生人數達到近年來的最高。專家指出，不是每個學生都適合留學，家長們應該了解送孩子留學的目的。以下是一些家長們的心聲：

Mr Zhong

我的女兒正在大學學習經濟。現在的就業競爭太激烈了，很多大學生畢業後找不到好工作。她決定到歐洲先旅行一年，然後繼續碩士的學習。她的希望是將來能留在國外工作。

Mrs Ma

我的兒子才十二歲就到英國留學了，他走的時候什麼都不會做。但是由于生活費太貴，他必須要自己做兼職。他曾經在超級市場做服務員，也為外賣店送過餐。經過九年的國外獨立生活，他現在已經是一個成熟的大人了。

Mr Wang

我的孩子中學剛畢業，成績不理想；上一所名牌大學的希望很小，所以我們把她送到澳大利亞先讀一年語言，再做將來的打算。可是在這一年中，孩子每天都哭，說不喜歡國外的飲食，很想家，結果不到半年就回來了！我真的很生氣，因為我和她媽媽都是普通工人，這一年的學費是我們全部的積蓄，等於我們兩個人五年的工資。

- (a) What does research indicate about the number of Chinese overseas students this year?

_____ 1

- (b) What do the specialists point out? Mention any **one** thing.

_____ 1

Mr Zhong

- (c) What is Mr Zhong's daughter studying?

_____ 1

- (d) What does Mr Zhong say about the job market? Mention any **one** thing.

_____ 1



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(e) What has Mr Zhong's daughter decided to do? Mention **three** things.

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(f) What is her wish for the future?

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Mrs Ma

(g) What does Mrs Ma say about her son, when he left home at 12 years old?

1

(h) What **two** part-time jobs has her son been doing? Give details.

2

Mr Wang

(i) Why did Mr Wang send his daughter to Australia?

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(j) Why did she return home after less than half a year? Mention any **two** reasons.

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(k) Mr Wang talks about how expensive the tuition fees were. What does he compare them to? Mention any **one** thing.

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Total (30)

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2013 Mandarin (Traditional) Intermediate 2 Reading

Word List

Question 1

節奏 pace

Question 2

長甯區 Chang Ning district (in Shanghai)

系 faculty, department

速度 speed

Question 3

志願者 volunteer

尤其 especially

有意義 meaningful

Question 4

調查 research

目的 purpose

心聲 thoughts; opinions

競爭 competition

激烈 fierce

碩士 Masters degree

兼職 part-time job

外賣店 take-away restaurant

獨立 independent

成熟 mature

成績 results

打算 plan

普通 ordinary

積蓄 savings

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MANDARIN (TRADITIONAL)
INTERMEDIATE 2

Listening



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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear three items in Mandarin. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the question.** You will hear each item three times, with an interval of one minute between playings, then you will have time to answer the questions about it before hearing the next item.

Write your answers, **in English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Mandarin, but only in this book.

You may **not** use a Chinese dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

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Marks

You are on a visit to China where you meet some young Chinese people.

1. Su Yi-hua is talking about his studies and part-time job.

(a) What course is Su Yi-hua studying at University? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
Medicine	
Law	
Languages	

1

(b) Why does he say he is just like other university students? Tick (✓) the correct box.

He is just like other university students, because he has to . . .

	Tick
. . . go to the library every evening.	
. . . pay fees.	
. . . earn his own living expenses.	

1

(c) Su Yi-hua has a part-time job. Where does he work?

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(d) How has his job affected his life? Complete the sentence.

Su Yi-hua's life has become _____,

the biggest problem is that he does not even have time to

_____.

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2. Su Yi-hua goes on to tell you about his girlfriend, Wen Wei.

(a) What does Su Yi-hua tell you about Wen Wei? Complete the sentences.

She is 22 years old and she is _____.

She studies _____.

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(b) He gives you some information about Wen Wei's physical appearance. Tick (✓) the correct statement.

	Tick
Wen Wei is not too tall; she is pretty with short black hair.	
Wen Wei is not too tall; she is pretty with long black hair.	
Wen Wei is tall and pretty with long black hair.	

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(c) He tells you what his girlfriend likes to wear. Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White blouse | <input type="checkbox"/> | Long skirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Old jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> | Red trainers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Brown shoes | | |

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(d) Why does Su Yi-hua like Wen Wei?

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(e) Apart from reading, what does Wen Wei like doing?

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(f) What does she like doing on Sunday mornings?

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3. You then meet Wen Wei. She tells you about her family.

(a) What does Wen Wei's family like to do?

_____ 1

(b) When do they like to do this?

_____ 1

(c) According to Wen Wei, what is unbelievable about Singapore?
Mention any **one** thing.

_____ 1

(d) She tells you more about this city. What does she say?
Mention any **two** things.

_____ 2

(e) What does Wen Wei tell you about the food in Singapore?
Mention **two** things.

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(f) What does she not like about Singapore?

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MANDARIN
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INTERMEDIATE 2
Listening Transcript

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Transcript—Intermediate 2

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin (Traditional) **three times**, with an interval of 1 minute between the three readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

You are on a visit to China where you meet some young Chinese people.

Question number one.

Su Yi-hua is talking about his studies and part-time job.

You now have one minute to study the question.

嗨！我叫蘇怡華，今年十九歲。我是陽光大學，醫學系的學生。我和其他大學生一樣，為了賺生活費，一邊上課，一邊兼職工作。我在大學附近的一家快餐廳當服務員。自從有了這份工作，我的生活變得非常忙。目前最大的問題是：我沒有時間做運動。但是，在餐廳打工也有很多好處：比如，快餐廳的食物比大學餐廳的好多了。

(2 minutes)

Question number two.

Su Yi-hua goes on to tell you about his girlfriend, Wen Wei.

You now have one minute to study the question.

我的女朋友叫文蔚，今年二十二歲，比我大。她學習地理。我覺得她很漂亮。文蔚長得很高，她有又黑又長的頭髮發。她平時最喜歡穿一條很舊，很舊的牛仔褲和一雙紅色運動鞋。因為她和其他女生不一樣，所以我喜歡她。文蔚的愛好是看書，騎自行車。每個星期天早上，她都去海邊游泳。

(2 minutes)

Question number three.

You then meet Wen Wei. She tells you about her family.

You now have one minute to study the question.

你好，我是文蔚，很高興認識你。我和家人都喜歡旅行。每年夏天我們一定會出國旅行。去年暑假，我們一家人去了新加坡。很難想像的是，這樣一個小小的島國，竟然有三個國際機場！這是一個非常繁忙的城市，人多車多，不過空氣很新鮮；街道也非常干淨。有意思的是：每個新加坡人都會說兩種語言！新加坡的食物不但好吃，而且便宜。但是我不太喜歡那兒的天氣，太熱了！

(2 minutes)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

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TUESDAY, 4 JUNE
11.25 AM – 12.20 PM

MANDARIN
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INTERMEDIATE 2
Writing

20 marks are allocated to this paper.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.



You are preparing an application for the job advertised below.

中國時報 送報員

- 十四歲以上
- 身體健康
- 小學畢業
- 不需要工作經驗

時間：每天早上六點到八點

工資：每小時十七元

聯絡電話：0810-033088

Email: info@chinatime.cn

來信請寄：台北市萬華區大理街132號

人事部李經理

To help you to write your application, you have been given the following checklist of information to give about yourself and to ask about the job. Make sure you deal with **all** of these points:

- name, age, where you live
- leisure interests
- school/college career—subjects studied previously/being studied now
- reasons for application
- request for information about the job.

You could also include the following information:

- any previous links with China or a Chinese-speaking country
- work experience, if any.

You have also been given a way to start and finish this formal type of letter:

Formal opening to letter of application

李經理您好，

本人想申請貴公司招聘的。。。

Formal finish to letter of application

。。。期盼早日收到您的回音。謝謝！

。。。敬祝

生意興隆

Use all of the above to help you write **in Chinese (Traditional)** the application which should be 150–200 characters, excluding the formal phrases you have been given. You may use a Chinese dictionary.

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]