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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2014

MANDARIN (TRADITIONAL)  
 INTERMEDIATE 1  
 Reading



MONDAY, 2 JUNE  
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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.

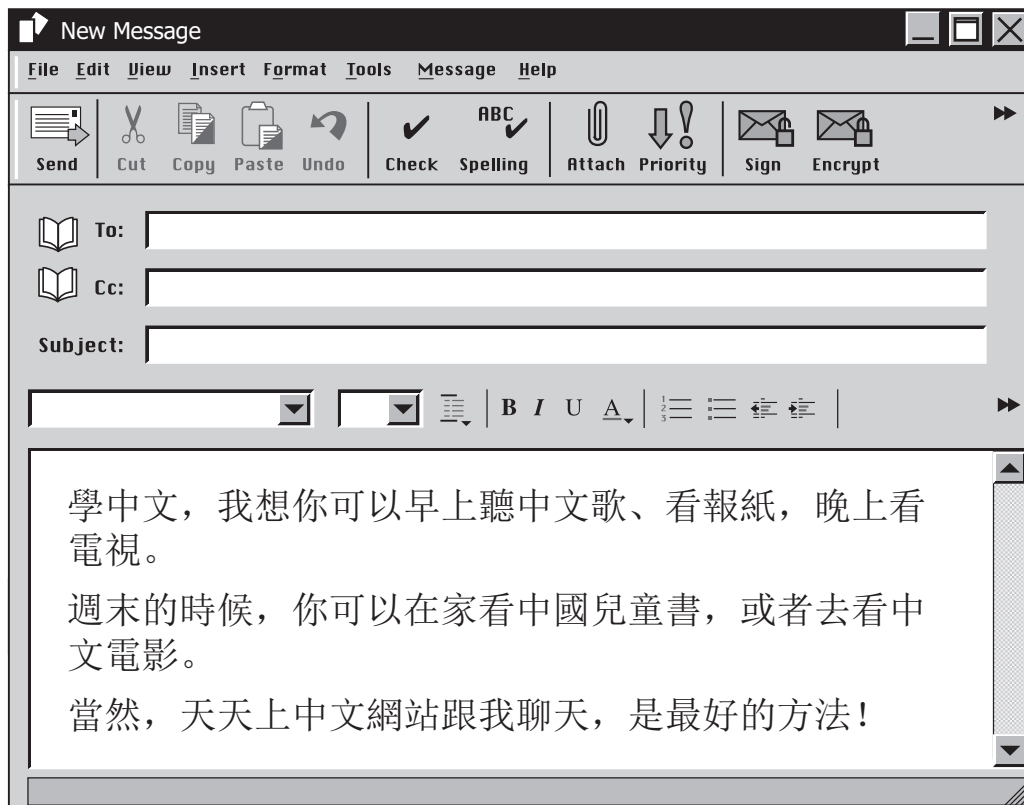
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Francisco sends Jialing an e-mail, asking about the best ways to learn Chinese.

1. You read Jialing's reply.



(a) What should Francisco do in the morning apart from reading a Chinese newspaper? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- listen to Chinese songs
- watch Chinese TV programmes
- write Chinese characters

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(b) What **two** suggestions does Jialing make for learning Chinese at the weekend? Complete the sentence.

He could \_\_\_\_\_ at home or he  
could \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. (continued)

- (c) According to Jialing, what is the best way for Francisco to learn Chinese? Complete the sentence.

Francisco should chat with Jialing \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

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- (d) How many different things should he use? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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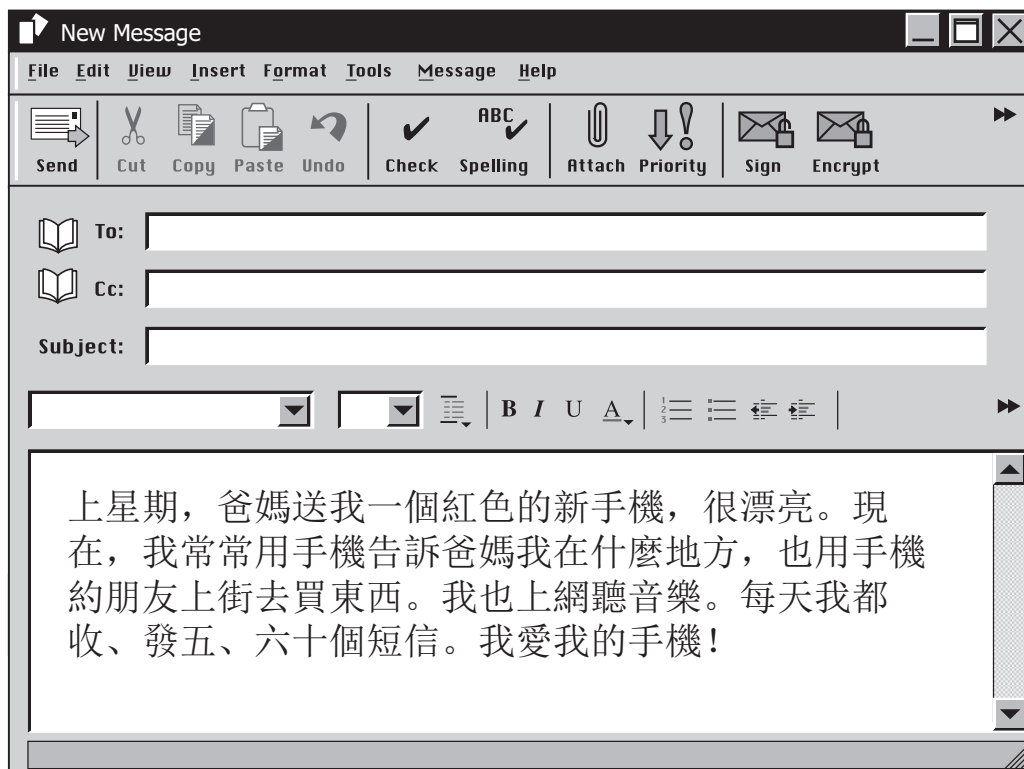
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2. Francisco also asks Jialing about her birthday present—a mobile phone.

Here is Jialing's reply.



(a) What colour is Jialing's new mobile phone? Tick (✓) the correct box.

red

black

pink

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(b) What does Jialing use her phone for? Complete the sentence.

To tell her parents \_\_\_\_\_ and to ask her friends \_\_\_\_\_.

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(c) Why does she use her phone to go onto the Internet?

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2. (continued)

(d) How many texts does Jialing send and receive every day? Tick (✓) the correct box.

5 or 6

50 or 60

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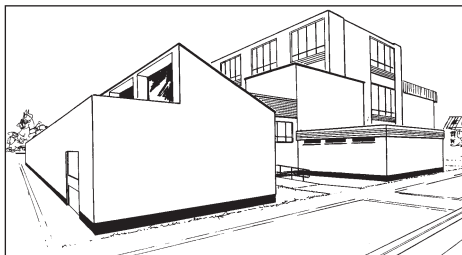
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3. You are online and you are reading Wang Yuan Yuan's blog.

歡迎！

正山學校為所有學生提供良好的語言學習環境，你將和來自十二個不同國家的學生們學習中文。



城市

珠海位於中國的南邊，是個國際化的沿海城市。學校對面是體育館，附近有公園、博物館和餐廳。

課程時間

從九月到六月。你可以在任何一個星期開始上課。  
每天上課時間從早上九點半到下午兩點半，一共五個小時。

設施和住宿

在教室裡，我們提供綠茶和蛋糕。

珠海青年學生旅館的房間舒適、乾淨、安全、衛生。室內有電視、吹風機和洗衣機。這裡也是休閒度假的好地方。

(a) Zheng Shan is an international school. How many different countries do the students come from?

\_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Zheng Shan School is located in Zhuhai, China.

(i) What are you told about Zhuhai? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

Zhuhai is . . .

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. . . in the south of China.	
. . . beside a river.	
. . . has four distinct seasons.	
. . . on the coast.	

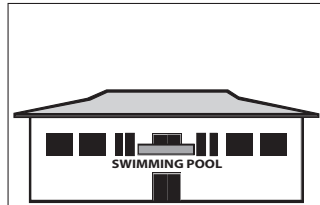
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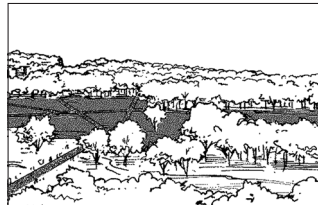


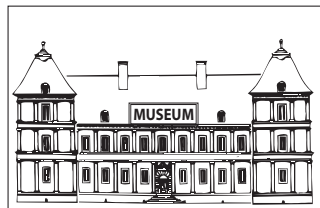
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3. (b) (continued)

(ii) What places are there near the school? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.










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(c) What does Wang Yuan Yuan say about the courses on offer? Tick (✓) the correct box.

The courses are available from . . .

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August to June.	<input type="checkbox"/>
September to April.	<input type="checkbox"/>
September to June.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(d) What can you get to eat and drink in the classrooms?

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(e) The last paragraph tells you about the students' hostel. What does it say about the facilities there? Give any **two** details.

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4. You then read a longer extract from Wang Yuan Yuan's blog. She tells you about her family and friends.

我有一個平凡的家。爸爸是售貨員。他個性開朗，喜歡做菜，家里通常都是爸爸負責煮飯。雖然我媽媽已經四十歲了，但是她有一顆年輕的心，我常常跟媽媽聊天，一起去看電影和逛街，我們就像朋友一樣。

我姐姐叫小雲。她是個漫畫家。在家裡，她喜歡穿T恤和運動褲、戴著眼鏡。我姐姐有又黑又長的頭髮，我覺得她長得漂亮，可愛。

我的兩個好朋友，一個叫雨恩，一個叫亞倫。雨恩臉上總是帶著笑容。她是一個非常親切、友善的大學生。她希望將來能做一名牙醫。

亞倫喜歡看書、聽音樂。他跟雨恩很不一樣，最大的不同就是他不愛說話。他最喜歡的地方是學校的圖書館，因為在那兒他可以免費上網。

- (a) Wang Yuan Yuan describes her family. What does she say about her father? Give any **two** details.

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- (b) (i) She writes about her mother. What do they often do together? Mention any **two** things.

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- (ii) What does Wang Yuan Yuan tell you about her relationship with her mother?

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## 4. (continued)

- (c) (i) She mentions a person known as Xiao Yun. Who is this person?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

- (ii) What does Xiao Yun like to wear when she is at home? Mention **two** things.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

- (d) (i) What does Wang Yuan Yuan tell us about Xiao Yun's physical appearance?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

- (ii) What else does she say about Xiao Yun?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

- (e) (i) Wang Yuan Yuan tells you about her friend, Yu En's personality. What does she say? Mention any **two** things.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2

- (ii) What does Yu En hope to do in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

- (f) What does Wang Yuan Yuan think of her friend, Ya Lun?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

- (g) (i) Where is Ya Lun's favourite place?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

- (ii) Why does he like going there?

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## 2014 Mandarin (Traditional) Intermediate 1 Reading

### Word List

#### Question 1

報紙	newspaper
的時候	when
兒童	children
當然	of course
跟	with
最	the most, extreme
方法	way, method

#### Question 2

告訴	to tell
約	to invite
收	to receive
發	to send
短信	text message

#### Question 3

提供	provide(s)
任何	any

#### Question 4

漫畫家	cartoonist
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MANDARIN (TRADITIONAL)  
INTERMEDIATE 1

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

You will hear a number of short items in Mandarin. You will hear each item three times, then you will have time to write your answer.

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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Yang Fang is showing a new student, Lulu, around the school on the first day back after the summer holidays. They are having a chat about their lives.

1. Lulu talks about where she lived in China. What does she say? Complete the sentences.

(a) She lived in the \_\_\_\_\_ of China.

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(b) There are many schools and \_\_\_\_\_ near her home.

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2. Lulu then talks about her grandmother.

(a) How old is her grandmother? Complete the sentence.

Her grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_.

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(b) What does she say about her grandmother's life? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
She leads a healthy and happy life.	
She leads a good and busy life.	

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3. Yang Fang then talks about his daily routine and hobbies.

What does he do in the gym? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

jogging

swimming

boxing

badminton

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4. Yang Fang introduces the school to Lulu. What does he talk about?  
Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
school cafeteria	
students	
teachers	
subjects	

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5. Lulu tells Yang Fang about what she wants to do in the future.

- (a) What languages can she speak apart from Chinese? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
She can speak Japanese, Russian, Spanish.	
She can speak English, French, Japanese.	
She can speak French, Spanish, German.	

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- (b) Where would she like to work in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Marks

6. Yang Fang talks about his part-time job.

(a) What does he do?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1

(b) What does he say about his job? Tick (✓) the correct box.

He only works four hours a day.

He works in the evening.

He only works at weekends.

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7. Lulu tells you about her father's job.

(a) What does Lulu's father do for a living? Tick (✓) the correct box.

doctor

artist

accountant

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(b) How does he get to work everyday? Complete the sentence.

He goes to work by \_\_\_\_\_ 1

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8. Later, Yang Fang takes Lulu to a café.

What drinks are available? Mention any **two**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2

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9. The weather forecast is on the radio in the café.

(a) What will the weather be like tomorrow afternoon? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- cloudy
- sunny
- windy
- hot

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(b) What will the highest temperature be?

\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Finally, Yang Fang talks about his plans for the weekend.

(a) Where will he be going?

\_\_\_\_\_

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(b) What will he do there? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- swim in the lake
- painting
- have a picnic

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MANDARIN  
(TRADITIONAL)  
INTERMEDIATE 1  
Listening Transcript

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## Transcript—Intermediate 1

### Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin (Traditional) **three times**, with an interval of 7 seconds 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.

Yang Fang is showing a new student, Lulu, around the school on the first day back after the summer holidays. They are having a chat about their lives.

### Question number one.

Lulu talks about where she lived in China. What does she say? Complete the sentences.

我是路路，住在中國的北方。我家旁邊有很多學校和商店。

(30 seconds)

### Question number two.

Lulu then talks about her grandmother. How old is her grandmother? Complete the sentence. What does she say about her grandmother's life? Tick the correct box.

暑假，我去上海看望奶奶。她已經八十二歲了，但是很健康、快樂。

(30 seconds)

### Question number three.

Yang Fang then talks about his daily routine and hobbies. What does he do in the gym? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

我每天都去健身房鍛煉身體，跑步，游泳，打乒乓球。多做運動，身體健康。

(30 seconds)

### Question number four.

Yang Fang introduces the school to Lulu. What does he talk about? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

我們學校有三百年的歷史。現在有一千名學生。在學校，我們可以學習16門課。

(30 seconds)

### Question number five.

Lulu tells Yang Fang about what she wants to do in the future. What languages can she speak apart from Chinese? Tick the correct box. Where would she like to work in the future?

我喜歡學習語言。除了中文，我會說英語、法語和日語。我希望將來能在大學做一名外語老師。

(30 seconds)



**Question number six.**

Yang Fang talks about his part-time job. What does he do? What does he say about his job? Tick the correct box.

我在一家商店做售貨員，每天隻工作4個小時，但是工資不低。

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number seven.**

Lulu tells you about her father's job. What does Lulu's father do for a living? Tick the correct box. How does he get to work everyday? Complete the sentence.

我的爸爸是一名醫生。他每天開車上班，工作12個小時，非常辛苦。

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number eight.**

Later, Yang Fang takes Lulu to a café. What drinks are available? Mention any **two**.

下午好，我們這裡有咖啡、奶茶、綠茶和各種果汁。請問，你們想喝點什麼？

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number nine.**

The weather forecast is on the radio in the café. What will the weather be like tomorrow afternoon? Tick the correct box. What will the highest temperature be?

明天上午晴，下午多云，晚上有小雨。最低氣溫15度，最高氣溫21度。

*(30 seconds)*

**Question number ten.**

Finally, Yang Fang talks about his plans for the weekend. Where will he be going? What will he do there? Tick the correct box.

周末，我和我的朋友們打算去郊外畫畫。你想和我們一起去嗎？

*(30 seconds)*

**End of test.**

**Now look over your answers.**

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You may use a Chinese dictionary.

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You are looking for a Chinese pen friend and have been asked to complete this form **in Chinese (Traditional)**.

In the second part of the form you must write **three sentences** under each of the four headings.

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