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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2015

MANDARIN (SIMPLIFIED)
 INTERMEDIATE 1
 Reading

X256/10/01

MONDAY, 1 JUNE
 9.00 AM – 9.45 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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You are on holiday in China.

1. You come across an article about He Pingping (何平平) in a newspaper.

何平平

- 出生于一九八八年
- 家在中国北方
- 有两个姐姐
- 常常在家里看电视



他身高只有七十三厘米, 体重七公斤和三岁的小孩子差不多。他是不是世界上最矮小的人?

- (a) In which year was he born?

_____ 1

- (b) Where did he live? Complete the sentence.

He Pingping's home was in the _____ of China. 1

- (c) Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

	True	False
He Pingping had two older sisters.		
He Pingping was often at home playing computer games.		

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- (d) His height and weight were similar to _____

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2. The following day, you go to “Forever Happy Café” and you read the menu.

永乐咖啡店	
<p style="text-align: center;">中餐</p> <p>番茄炒鸡蛋</p> <p>牛肉面条</p> <p>新鲜水果</p> <p>地址：市中心，图书馆对面</p> <p>开放时间：星期二到星期日</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">西餐</p> <p>炸鸡</p> <p>汉堡包</p> <p>蛋糕</p>

- (a) What is available? Complete the grid.

The Chinese meal includes:	The Western meal includes:
Fried egg with tomato	Deep fried _____
Beef _____	Hamburger
Fresh fruit	Cake

2

- (b) Where is the café? Complete the sentence.

Forever Happy is situated in the _____,

opposite the _____.

2

- (c) When is the café open?

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[Turn over



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3. Ling Shan, a Chinese student talks about her life in Scotland.

去年，我和爸爸妈妈一起来到苏格兰。我爸爸在爱丁堡的一家电脑公司工作，妈妈在医院做护士，我在家附近的一所中学上学。刚来的时候，我的英文不好，上课常常听不懂；又没有朋友。

苏格兰的学生很少，每个班只有十八个学生。在中国，我们每天要上八个半小时的课，放学后，还有很多作业。苏格兰的中学生有很多课外活动，比如打网球，画画。在这一年，我交了很多好朋友，我们打算今年暑假到苏格兰的高地去爬山。

- (a) With whom did Ling Shan move to Scotland last year? Tick (✓) the correct box.

her parents

her grandparents

her sister

her aunt

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- (b) What job does Ling Shan's mum do for a living? Tick (✓) the correct box.

teacher

nurse

police officer

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- (c) Where is Ling Shan's Scottish school situated? Tick (✓) the correct box.

in the town centre

near her home

close to the railway station

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3. (continued)

(d) What difficulties has Ling Shan had since her move to Scotland? State **two** things.

2

(e) What does she say about life for students in China? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
They attend lessons for 8 and a half hours every day.	
They have a lot of homework.	
They attend lessons for 6 and a half hours every day.	
They have to attend sports training.	

2

(f) Ling Shan mentions after-school activities in Scottish schools. Which activities does she mention? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- tennis
- computer club
- painting
- drama

2

(g) What does Ling Shan plan to do this summer holiday? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- camping
- go abroad
- mountain climbing

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4. Ling Shan's best friend, Guo Da, sends her an e-mail about his summer school exchange experience in America.

New Message

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From:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

玲珊，你好：

已经两个月没有和你联系了，你现在好吗？

我现在正在美国西部的一个小城市，在这里参加暑期学生交流活动。这里的天气太热了！我们都住在学生宿舍里，两个人住一个大房间，房间里上网很方便。

美国的早餐和中国的早餐很不一样，我们每天早上只有面包和鸡蛋，有时候我真想吃米饭。在这里，我们每天除了学习和运动以外，还参观博物馆和动物园。今天晚上，我们要参加一个烧烤晚会，体验当地美国人的生活。这个周末，我们要骑自行车去郊区野餐。

你最近忙吗？身体好吗？

常联系！

郭达

- (a) When was the last time Ling Shan and Guo Da were in touch with each other?

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4. (continued)

(b) Guo Da describes where he is staying in America.

(i) Where is the summer exchange taking place?

_____ 1

(ii) What does Guo Da say about the weather there?

_____ 1

(iii) What does he say about his accommodation? State **two** things.

_____ 2

(c) (i) What **two** types of food are part of the American breakfast?

_____ 1

(ii) What food does he miss sometimes?

_____ 1

(d) Which activities are included in the exchange programme? State any **three** things.

_____ 3

(e) Why is he going to the barbeque that evening?

_____ 1

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4. (continued)

- (f) Guo Da talks about his plans for a picnic this weekend. Give **two** pieces of information about it.

2

- (g) What questions does Guo Da ask Ling Shan at the end of his e-mail? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
Are you happy?	
Are you settled?	
Are you busy?	
Are you keeping healthy?	

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2015 Mandarin (Simplified) Intermediate 1 Reading

Word List

Question 1

身高	height
厘米	centimetre; cm
体重	weight
公斤	kilogram; kg

Question 2

番茄	tomato
新鲜	fresh

Question 3

懂	to understand
课外活动	after-school activity; extra curricular activity
高地	Highland

Question 4

联系	to contact
交流	to exchange
烧烤	barbeque
体验	to experience
野餐	picnic

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MANDARIN (SIMPLIFIED)
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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.

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You are on an exchange visit to China and meet up with Wen Hua and An Li. They discuss certain aspects of their lives.

1. Wen Hua talks about his pets and his plans for the future.

(a) What kind of pets does he have?

_____ 1

(b) Where would he like to work?

_____ 1

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2. Wen Hua goes on to tell you about his father.

(a) What is his father's job? Tick (✓) the correct box.

teacher

writer

artist

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(b) What does his father do in the evening? Tick (✓) the correct box.

makes dinner

reads books

watches TV

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3. He talks about his sister. What does he say about her bedroom? Complete the sentence.

His sister's room is _____ and _____
than his.

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Marks

4. Wen Hua has travelled to Europe. What does he say about the scenery and the weather there? Complete the grid.

Scenery	
Weather	

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* * * * *

5. He talks about his leisure interests. What does he like doing? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- watching TV
- reading books
- going to the cinema
- playing computer games

2

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6. An Li has also been to Europe. What does she say about clothes shopping in London? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- good quality
- very smart
- very expensive
- many choices

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Marks

7. An Li goes on to describe where she lives.

(a) Where is her home? Tick (✓) the correct box.

in the city centre

in the countryside

at the seaside

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(b) What is nearby? Tick (✓) the correct box.

a park

a library

a post office

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8. An Li mentions her school meals.

(a) Which meal does she talk about?

_____ 1

(b) How much does it cost per portion? Tick (✓) the correct box.

10 yuan

14 yuan

40 yuan

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Marks

9. She also talks about her holiday plans.

(a) When is she going to visit her friend?

_____ 1

(b) How long is it since they last saw each other? Tick (✓) the correct box.

one or two years

two years

more than two years

1

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10. Finally, An Li wants to buy some gifts for her friends, in London. Mention any **two** things she wants to buy.

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MANDARIN
(SIMPLIFIED)
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 (Simplified) **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.

You are on an exchange visit to China and meet up with Wen Hua and An Li. They discuss certain aspects of their lives.

Question number one.

Wen Hua talks about his pets and his plans for the future. What kind of pets does he have? Where would he like to work?

我家没有狗，可是有三只小猫。我很喜欢动物，以后要去动物园工作。

(30 seconds)

Question number two.

Wen Hua goes on to tell you about his father. What is his father's job? Tick the correct box. What does his father do in the evening? Tick the correct box.

我爸爸是作家，他每天早上开车送我和弟弟上学，晚上做晚饭。

(30 seconds)

Question number three.

He talks about his sister. What does he say about her bedroom? Complete the sentence.

我姐姐的房间里有很多书。她的房间比我的大，也比我的整齐。

(30 seconds)

Question number four.

Wen Hua has travelled to Europe. What does he say about the scenery and the weather there? Complete the grid.

我非常喜欢夏天到欧洲旅行。到处都是绿色的。天气也很暖和。

(30 seconds)

Question number five.

He talks about his leisure interests. What does he like doing? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

我不爱游泳，我最爱看书和打电脑游戏。你呢？

(30 seconds)

Question number six.

An Li has also been to Europe. What does she say about clothes shopping in London? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

我也去过欧洲。我很喜欢在伦敦买衣服。伦敦的衣服很多，也很好看。

(30 seconds)

Question number seven.

An Li goes on to describe where she lives. Where is her home? Tick the correct box. What is nearby? Tick the correct box.

我家在市中心。离邮局很远，可是离公园很近。

(30 seconds)

Question number eight.

An Li mentions her school meals. Which meal does she talk about? How much does it cost per portion? Tick the correct box.

我们学校的午餐有青菜、水果和饮料。每一份十四元。

(30 seconds)

Question number nine.

She also talks about her holiday plans. When is she going to visit her friend? How long is it since they last saw each other? Tick the correct box.

下个星期，我要坐飞机去北京看我的好朋友。我们有两年多没见面了。

(30 seconds)

Question number ten.

Finally, An Li wants to buy some gifts for her friends, in London. Mention any **two** things she wants to buy.

我要买绿茶，中文书还有围巾，送给我的伦敦朋友。

(30 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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MONDAY, 1 JUNE
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MANDARIN
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INTERMEDIATE 1
Writing

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

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

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出生日期: _____

国籍: _____

家庭

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你居住的地区

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娱乐和休闲

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