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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2015

CANTONESE
INTERMEDIATE 2
Reading

X247/11/01

MONDAY, 1 JUNE
9.00 AM – 10.10 AM



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Town

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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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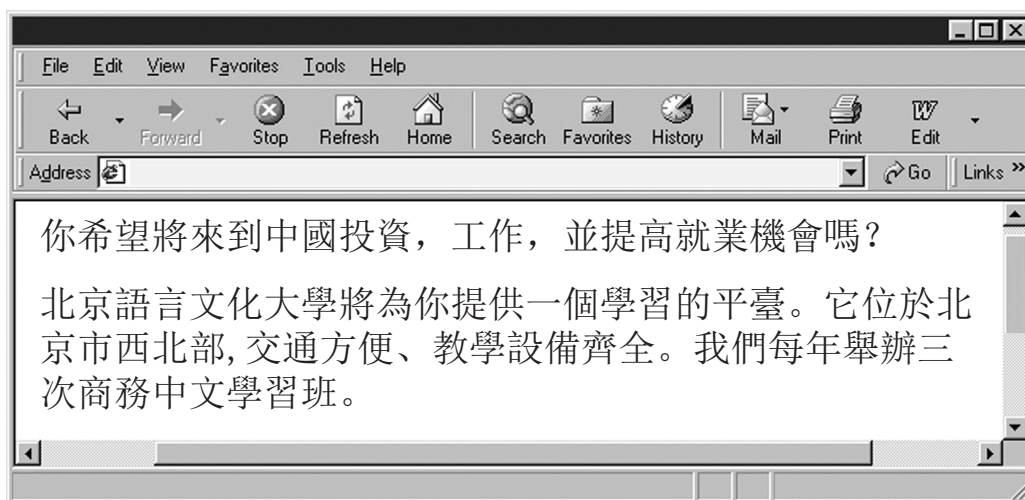
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1. You are browsing the Internet for a Chinese course based in Beijing and download this advertisement.



- (a) What kind of learner is this course aimed at? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
Someone who would like to invest in China.	
Someone who would like to learn Chinese quickly and understand Chinese culture better.	
Someone who would like to work in China.	
Someone who would like to travel in China.	

2

- (b) Where is Beijing Language and Culture University located? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- central Beijing
- northwest Beijing
- southeast Beijing

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- (c) What else does the advert say about the university? State any **one** thing.

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1. (continued)

(d) How frequently does the university run the course? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- twice a year
- three times a year
- four times a year

1

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2. You have decided to sign up for the course. You receive some information by e-mail about your stay.



- (a) What does the e-mail say about the students who will attend the course?

1

- (b) What does it say about your room? Tick (✓) the correct box.

It is on the first floor.

It has Internet access.

You have to share with another student.

1



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2. (continued)

(c) What does it tell you about the food? Tick (✓) the correct box.

There is a large choice on offer.

It is mainly European.

There are vegetarian options.

1

(d) What is the weather like in Beijing just now? Complete the sentence.

The weather is _____ and it rains sometimes.

The temperature is usually? Tick (✓) the correct box.

26°

27°

28°

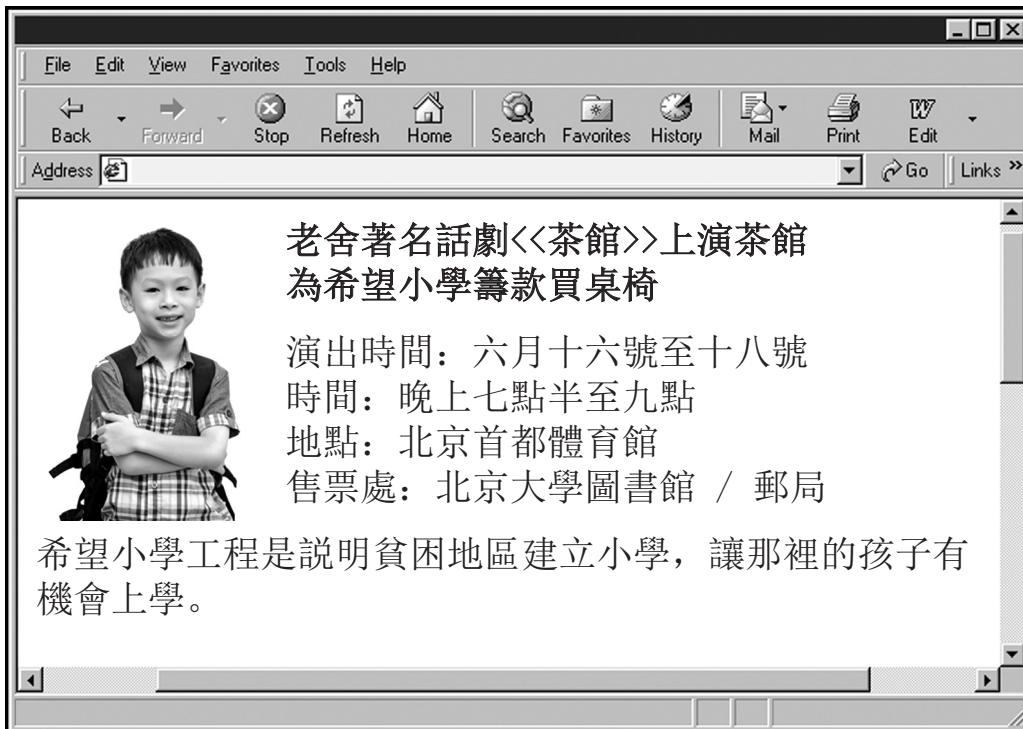
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3. You also come across a website about a play to raise money for "Hope Primary School", which will take place when you are in Beijing.



- (a) What is the name of the play? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- Green Tea
- Tea House
- Tea Cup

1

- (b) How does the organiser intend to spend the money raised by the play? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
To buy computers.	
To buy books.	
To buy desks and chairs.	
To buy toys.	

1



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3. (continued)

(c) Where is the play taking place? Tick (✓) the correct box.

- theatre
- school hall
- sports stadium

1

(d) Where can you buy tickets for the play? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- school office
- post office
- university library
- tourist information

2

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4. This article is about young people and the Internet.

互聯網已經成為我們生活中重要的一部分。它給我們的生活帶來了很多變化，它影響著我們的工作、休閒和與家人朋友的關係。同時，上網也改變了青少年的成長和學習生活：相當多的青年人還有了自己的博客，在博客上互相傳送生活照片。



汪洋, 二十歲, 大學生

以前我們需要看電視、聽廣播、看報紙才能得知一些國家大事。現在，你只要上網就可以得到最近的新聞。以前朋友們用寫信的方式保持聯繫，現在我們都用電子郵件，上網聊天，還可以用手機發短信保持聯繫。我覺得互聯網在生活上給我們帶來了快速、方便和獨特的交流方式。

陳米, 十七歲

電腦在我家“生活”了十多年了，自從有了互聯網，我在網上和住在香港的親友聊天；在我最喜歡的音樂網上下載流行歌曲。有了互聯網，我的生活有趣多了”。

我每天用電腦。因為每一次上網就超過兩小時，所以總覺得眼睛不舒服。現在，我必須戴眼鏡。媽媽說我是自作自受。

現在我的學習壓力大，作業很多，沒時間上網，所以我要要求自己，只能在週末上網，而且每次上網時間不能超過一個小時。



- (a) According to the article, what is the role of the Internet in our lives?

1



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4. (continued)

(b) Which aspects of our lives has the Internet affected most? State any **two** things.

2

(c) What is the impact of the Internet on young people? State any **two** things.

2

Wang Yang

(d) Apart from the Internet, what other forms of mass media does Wang Yang speak about? State any **two**.

1

(e) According to him, what information can you get online?

1

(f) What does Wang Yang say about e-mail and texting?

1

Chen Mi

(g) How long has Chen Mi had a computer at home?

1

(h) Give the **two** main reasons why she goes online?

2

[Turn over for Question 4 (i) to (k) on Page ten



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4. (continued)

(i) How does having the Internet make her feel?

_____ 1

(j) What is the result of her spending too much time on the computer?

_____ 1

(k) What is Chen Mi doing to reduce the amount of time she spends on the computer? State **two** things.

_____ 2

Total (30)

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2015 Cantonese Intermediate 2 Reading

Word List

Question 1

平臺 platform

Question 2

航班 flight

派 send

Question 3

老舍 Lao She, a famous Chinese writer

話劇 drama/play

籌款 fund-raising

建立 to set up/establish

Question 4

影響 to affect

相當多 considerable

汪洋 Wang Yang, name of a Chinese person, male

得到 to get, obtain, gain, receive

陳米 Chen Mi, name of Chinese person, female

自從 ever since

超過 exceed

自作自受 suffers as a result of one's own actions

要求 demand/require

[END OF WORD LIST]

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CANTONESE
INTERMEDIATE 2
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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear three items in Cantonese. **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 Cantonese, 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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During the summer holidays, you meet two young Chinese people at a Tourist Information Centre.

1. Cheung Wai talks about her travelling experience in Hami, a city in the Xinjiang region of China.

- (a) What is Cheung Wai's impression of the streets of Hami City? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

The streets are ...

	Tick
narrow	
crowded	
wide	
dirty	
clean	
quiet	

2

- (b) She talks about the temperature in Hami City. What does she say? Complete the sentence.

The temperature is between _____ °C

and _____ °C during summer.

2

- (c) What comment does she make about the weather in Hami City? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
Dry and warm	
Dry and windy	
Rainy and warm	

1



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Marks

1. (continued)

(d) At what time of the day is the city very busy? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
After 8.00 pm	
After 9.00 pm	
After 10.00 pm	

1

(e) What does she recommend you do in the restaurant? State any **two** things.

2

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Marks

2. Siu Lee then talks about using the Internet.

(a) How often is Siu Lee online? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
One or two times a week	
Three or four times a week	
As often as possible	

1

(b) What does he talk about with his friends online? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

	Tick
Girlfriends	
Study	
Music	
Sports	
Part-time jobs	
Money	

2

(c) What did he buy online last week? Complete the sentence.

He bought some _____ and
some _____.

2

(d) What does Siu Lee not like buying online? State any **one** thing.

1



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2. (continued)

- (e) He also tells you the reason for this. What does he say? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	Tick
Too expensive	
Slow delivery	
Poor quality	

1

[Turn over for Question 3 on Page six



Marks

3. Cheung Wai talks about what she did with Siu Lee yesterday.

(a) Why did the friends decide to meet up?

_____ 1

(b) Where did they meet up?

_____ 1

(c) They spent some time watching TV. What types of programme did they watch? State any **two**.

_____ 2

(d) Cheung Wai mentions when they will meet up again. When will they meet?

_____ 1

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Total (20)

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CANTONESE
INTERMEDIATE 2
Listening Transcript

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Transcript—Intermediate 2

Instructions to reader:

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Cantonese **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.

During the summer holidays, you meet two young Chinese people at a Tourist Information Centre.

Question number one.

Cheung Wai talks about her travelling experience in Hami, a city in the Xinjiang region of China.

You now have one minute to study the question.

去年，我跟男朋友到新疆哈密市旅遊。哈密市不大，但是街道很闊，也很乾淨，那兒的天空特別藍好美麗。夏天的時候，哈密市白天的氣溫常常在38度到43度之間。但是空氣是乾燥的，所以不覺得熱，而是很暖和！哈密市區最熱鬧的時候是晚上十點以後。這時天開始黑下來了，街道上都是賣羊肉的小店。你可以坐在店裡，一邊聊天，一邊吃著烤羊肉，喝著奶茶，你會覺得特別舒暢。

(2 minutes)

Question number two.

Siu Lee then talks about using the Internet.

You now have one minute to study the question.

我喜歡上網，一個星期要上網三、四次。我有很多網友，我們常常在網上談學習和運動的話題，有時候我也在網上玩電腦遊戲。我最喜歡在網上購物，因為不用去商店就可以買到自己想要的東西，很方便。上個星期，我剛買了幾本中國地理書和幾張風景明信片。可是我不喜歡在網上買衣服和食品，我覺得質量不一定好。

(2 minutes)

Question number three.

Cheung Wai talks about what she did with Siu Lee yesterday.

You now have one minute to study the question.

前天是小李的生日，我和他約了在城裡最大的百貨公司見面。我們先喝了茶，然後到公園走走。下午他來我家玩。我們兩個都愛看電視節目。體育新聞、飲食節目、外國電影我們都看。我們看了一個下午的電視。小李留在我們家吃晚飯。晚上九點鐘爸爸和我送他回家。小李說他下個星期二會再來找我。

(2 minutes)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

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MONDAY, 1 JUNE
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CANTONESE
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.

影山小學
誠聘一名秘書

- ❖ 有相關工作經驗
- ❖ 身體健康
- ❖ 性格開朗，友好

時間：每天早九點至下午五點

工資：每小時二十五元

聯繫電話：025-52718939

郵箱：vacancy@yingshan.sch.com.cn

來信請寄：南京市，江甯區，天元東路132號，影山小學，人事部，張經理(收)

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

張經理您好，
本人想申請貴校招聘的.....

Formal finish to letter of application

.....。期盼早日收到您的回音。謝謝！
此致
敬禮

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]