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**X711/75/01**

**Cantonese  
Reading**

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**Total marks — 30**

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Text 1

You read an article about leisure.

時代不同了，年輕人的愛好和生活方式發生了很大的變化。

有些人認為現在的年輕人花在看書上的時間越來越少，上網的時間越來越多。年輕人通常在網上看電影、購物、玩遊戲。這雖然大大地豐富了他們的業餘生活，但是同時也給他們的生活帶來了很多壞處。比如，他們坐在電腦前，上網時間太長，沒有時間做作業，很少出去運動，面對面交流的機會越來越少了。

專家建議，年輕人應該每天看不超過兩個小時的電視，有選擇性的上網，多到戶外做運動。

Wordlist:

變化 to vary  
豐富 enrich

Questions

- (a) The first sentence talks about changes in young people's lives.

Complete the sentence.

2

As times change, young people's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have changed.



**Text 1 Questions (continued)**

- (b) What activities do young people enjoy doing nowadays? Tick (✓) the **three** correct statements.

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Watching films in the cinema	
Watching films online	
Spending a lot of time on social media	
Playing computer games	
Shopping online	
Outdoor pursuits	

- (c) A lot of young people are spending far too long in front of computers. What are the disadvantages of this? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

**2**

They don't have time for homework.	
It is bad for their eyesight.	
They don't socialise.	
They don't exercise enough.	

- (d) Specialists give advice on life choices for young people. What do they recommend? Tick (✓) **True** or **False**?

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	True	False
Watch no more than two hours TV per day.		
Eat healthy food at all times.		
Only watch TV at the weekend.		

[Turn over



**Text 2**

Wong Siulong (王小龍) talks about his Chinese school, which takes place on Saturdays.

近幾年，學習中文越來越流行。因為王小龍非常喜歡中國的語言和文化，所以去年九月他開始在離他家不遠的一所中文學校學習中文。

中文學校每周儘管只有半天課，但是除了教語言以外，學校還安排各種各樣的文化課，比如現代歷史和中國畫。在學中文的過程中，王小龍覺得口語和語法很容易，但是寫漢字非常難。

他們的中文老師是東北人，個子很高，很漂亮，畢業於會計專業。她每周來中文學校教課，因為她熱愛中文教學，並且希望能夠獲得工作經驗。

**Wordlist:**

- 安排      to arrange
- 過程      process
- 畢業      graduate
- 專業      specialist subject

**Questions**

- (a) The text discusses Chinese language learning. Complete the sentence. 1  
Recently, learning Chinese has become \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Where is the school? Tick (✓) the correct statement. 1

It is opposite Wong Siulong's house.	
It is to the right of Wong Siulong's house.	
It is not far from Wong Siulong's house.	



Text 2 Questions (continued)

- (c) Apart from Chinese language, the Chinese Saturday school also offers other learning activities. Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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Chinese modern history	
Chinese painting	
Chinese martial arts	
Chinese calligraphy	

- (d) Wong Siulong talks about what he finds difficult in learning Chinese. Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

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	True	False
He finds writing Chinese characters difficult.		
He finds speaking Chinese difficult.		
He finds Chinese grammar difficult.		

- (e) Wong Siulong talks about his teacher.

- (i) What is his teacher's academic background? Complete the sentence.

1

She has a degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (ii) Why did she decide to teach in the school? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

2

She is passionate about teaching Chinese.	
She needs extra money.	
She wants to get work experience.	
She likes working with children.	

[Turn over



Text 3

Dong Ling tells you about his part time jobs.

今年夏天，我去商店做售貨員。我工作的商店離家很遠，坐地鐵半個小時左右。這家商店賣衣服和鞋子。我介紹我的朋友們去商店買了一些褲子，因為褲子又便宜質量又好。我很喜歡這個工作，因為我的同事很友善。



去年寒假的時候，因為我會說一點兒西班牙語，所以我在一家西班牙餐館做服務員。雖然工資不高，但是我很喜歡在飯館工作，因為有免費的午飯吃。以前，我也做過家教，教小學生數學，可是我不喜歡這個工作，小孩子經常不聽話，也不做作業。

我做兼職工作賺到的錢，大部分花在買零食和旅遊上。雖然我很喜歡做兼職工作，但我爸爸覺得學生不應該做兼職工，應該好好學習。

Wordlist:

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|----|--------------|
| 介紹 | to introduce |
| 同事 | colleague    |
| 工資 | wage/salary  |
| 免費 | free         |
| 賺到 | money earned |
| 花  | to spend     |
| 應該 | should       |



Text 3 Questions

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(a) Dong Ling worked in a shop this summer.

(i) Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes. 2

	True	False
He worked as a sales assistant.		
It took him 30 minutes by bus to get from his home to the shop.		

(ii) What does the shop sell? State any **one** thing. 1

\_\_\_\_\_

(iii) He tells you more about his job. What does he say? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Why did Dong Ling like working in a restaurant even though the pay was not good? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) He mentions that he also worked as a private tutor for primary school children.

(i) What subject did he teach? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) He did not enjoy teaching primary school children. Why? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) How does he spend the money he earned? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) What is his dad's opinion on doing part-time jobs? State any **one** thing. 1

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[Turn over



Text 3 Questions (continued)

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- (f) Which of the following statements best describes the article?  
Tick (✓) the correct box.

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Dong Ling was not interested in most of his part-time jobs.	
Dong Ling mostly enjoyed his part-time jobs.	
Dong Ling's father decided which part-time jobs were suitable.	

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Attempt ALL questions

You are preparing an application for the job advertised below and you write an e-mail in **Chinese (Traditional)** to the company.

大連飛越旅行社  
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- 要求有良好的交流能力
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To help you to write your e-mail, you have been given the following checklist.

You must include **all** of these points:

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- Skills/interests you have which make you right for the job
- Related work experience
- Any work-related qualifications
- Previous contact with China

Use all of the above to help you write the e-mail in **Chinese (Traditional)**. The e-mail should be approximately 150–200 characters. You may use a Chinese dictionary.



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Attempt ALL questions.

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

You may NOT use a Chinese dictionary.

Write your answers clearly, in English, in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

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**Item 1**

Li Ming is talking about a recent trip to Sichuan Province with his family.

- (a) When did Li Ming and his family visit Sichuan Province? Complete the sentence. 1

Li Ming and his family visited Sichuan Province \_\_\_\_\_.

- (b) What travel arrangements did the family make for the trip? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes. 2

They went by high speed train.	
They went by boat and train.	
They used a travel agent to organise their travel.	
They booked the accommodation themselves.	

- (c) They loved the food in the Province. Complete the following sentence. 2

There was \_\_\_\_\_ and it was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (d) Li Ming compares Sichuan with his own city of Shanghai. Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements. 2

The people in Sichuan and Shanghai are friendly.	
Sichuan and Shanghai are both densely populated.	
Sichuan and Shanghai are both very hot and humid.	
The air in Sichuan and Shanghai is very polluted.	

- (e) What was Li Ming's overall opinion about the trip to Sichuan? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

The trip was expensive but worthwhile.	
The trip was tiring.	
He enjoyed the trip and wanted to go back again.	



Item 2

Chiu Leung talks to Lau Mei about his holiday in Spain.

- (a) Who did Chiu Leung go to Spain with? Give **two** details. 2

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- (b) Where did they stay? 1

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- (c) What activities did Chiu Leung do? State any **two**. 2

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- (d) They went on a day trip to Barcelona. What did they do there? State any **two** things. 2

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- (e) Why had he always wanted to go to Spain? Give **two** details. 2

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- (f) What interesting facts does he tell Lau Mei about Spain? Give any **two**. 2

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- (g) What does Chiu Leung say about Spain? Complete the sentence. 1

The trip was really enjoyable and I would like to return in the future to

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**Instructions to reader(s):**

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 the item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked (f) should be read by a female speaker and those marked (m) by a male; those sections marked (t) should be read by the teacher.

**(t) Item Number One**

Li Ming is talking about a recent trip to Sichuan Province with his family.

**You now have one minute to study the questions for item number one.**

- (m)** 我和我的家人上個月去了四川省。我們是從上海坐特快火車去的。我們住在自己訂的酒店。我們都很愛吃四川的食物，那裡的食物品種多，也不貴。四川和上海一樣人口都很多，又熱又潮濕。這次旅行我非常愉快，如果有機會，我一定還要再去四川。

(2 minutes)

(t) Item Number Two

Chiu Leung talks to Lau Mei about his holiday in Spain.

**You now have one minute to study the questions for item number two.**

- (f) 聽說你暑假去了西班牙，你是和誰一起去的？
- (m) 我是和我的西班牙語老師還有同學們一起去的。
- (f) 你們在西班牙時住在哪兒了？
- (m) 我們住在一家海邊的酒店。
- (f) 你們在西班牙都做了些什麼呢？
- (m) 騎馬，打沙灘排球，還做了水上運動。
- (f) 你們還做什麼呢？
- (m) 我們還去了巴塞羅那。我們去了市場，買了很多紀念品，在咖啡店吃了午飯。
- (f) 你為什麼選擇去西班牙呢？
- (m) 因為我爺爺出生在西班牙。他說那裡是世界上最漂亮的國家之一。
- (f) 你覺得西班牙有什麼特別的嗎？
- (m) 西班牙人說多種不同的語言。他們晚飯吃得很晚。學校的假期也很長。
- (f) 真的嗎？
- (m) 是啊。我希望將來去西班牙上大學。

(2 minutes)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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