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Mandarin (Simplified) Reading

MONDAY, 1 JUNE
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Text 1

You read an article about leisure.

时代不同了，年轻人的爱好和生活方式发生了很大的变化。

有些人认为现在的年轻人花在看书上的时间越来越少，上网的时间越来越多。年轻人通常在网上看电影、购物、玩游戏。这虽然大大地丰富了他们的业余生活，但是同时也给他们的生活带来了很多坏处。比如，他们坐在电脑前，上网时间太长，没有时间做作业，很少出去运动，面对面交流的机会越来越少了。

专家建议，年轻人应该每天看不超过两个小时的电视，有选择性的上网，多到户外做运动。

Wordlist:

变化 to vary
丰富 enrich

Questions

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

Complete the sentence.

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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.

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

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Text 2

Wang Xiaolong (王小龙) talks about his Chinese school, which takes place on Saturdays.

近几年，学习中文越来越流行。因为王小龙非常喜欢中国的语言和文化，所以去年九月他开始在离他家不远的一所中文学校学习中文。

中文学校每周尽管只有半天课，但是除了教语言以外，学校还安排各种各样的文化课，比如中国现代历史和中国画。在学中文的过程中，王小龙觉得口语和语法很容易，但是写汉字非常难。

他们的中文老师是东北人，个子很高，很漂亮，毕业于会计专业。她每周来中文学校教课，因为她热爱中文教学，并且希望能够获得工作经验。

Wordlist:

- 安排 to arrange
- 过程 process
- 毕业 graduate
- 专业 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

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| It is opposite Wang Xiaolong's house. | |
| It is to the right of Wang Xiaolong's house. | |
| It is not far from Wang Xiaolong'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) Wang Xiaolong talks about what he finds difficult in learning Chinese. Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

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

- (e) Wang Xiaolong talks about his teacher.

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

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She has a degree in _____.

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

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

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Text 3

Dong Ling tells you about his part time jobs.

今年夏天，我去商店做售货员。我工作的商店离家很远，坐地铁半个小时左右。这家商店卖衣服和鞋子。我介绍我的朋友去商店买了一些裤子，因为裤子又便宜质量又好。我很喜欢这个工作，因为我的同事很友善。



去年寒假的时候，因为我会说一点儿西班牙语，所以我在一家西班牙餐馆做服务员。虽然工资不高，但是我很喜欢在饭馆工作，因为有免费的午饭吃。以前，我也做过家教，教小学生数学，可是我不喜欢这个工作，小孩子经常不听话，也不做作业。

我做兼职工作赚到的钱，大部分花在购买零食和旅游上。虽然我很喜欢做兼职工作，但我爸爸觉得学生不应该做兼职工作，应该好好学习。

Wordlist:

- 介绍 to introduce
- 同事 colleague
- 工资 wage/salary
- 免费 free
- 赚到 money earned
- 花 to spend
- 应该 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 |
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| 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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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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Write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Simplified)**, in the space provided in this booklet.

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

大连飞越旅行社
诚招一名外语导游

- 要求有良好的交流能力
- 会说流利的中文、英文和法文
- 了解当地的文化和历史
- 性格开朗大方

如有兴趣，请将申请信发送给人事部张经理。

l.zhang@feiyuetravel.com.cn

To help you to write your e-mail, you have been given the following checklist.

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

- Personal details (name, age, where you live)
- School/college/education experience until now
- 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 (Simplified)**. The e-mail should be approximately 150–200 characters. You may use a Chinese dictionary.



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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Listening**

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Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in Mandarin. **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.

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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

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| 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

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| 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

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



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Item 2

Zhao Liang talks to Liu Mei about his holiday in Spain.

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

- (b) Where did they stay? 1

- (c) What activities did Zhao Liang do? State any **two**. 2

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

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

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

- (g) What does Zhao Liang 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 Mandarin 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)** 我和我的家人上个月去了四川省。我们是从上海坐特快火车去的。我们住在自己订的酒店。我们都很爱吃四川的食物，那里的食物品种多，也不贵。四川和上海一样人口都很多，又热又潮湿。这次旅行我非常愉快，如果有机会，我一定还要再去四川。

(2 minutes)

(t) Item Number Two

Zhao Liang talks to Liu Mei about his holiday in Spain.

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

- (f) 听说你暑假去了西班牙，你是和谁一起去的？
- (m) 我是和我的西班牙语老师还有同学们一起去的。
- (f) 你们在西班牙时住在哪儿了？
- (m) 我们住在一个海边的酒店里。
- (f) 你们在西班牙都做了什么？
- (m) 骑马，打沙滩排球，还做了水上运动。
- (f) 你们还做什么了？
- (m) 我们还去了巴塞罗那。我们去了市场，买了很多纪念品，在咖啡店吃了午饭。
- (f) 你为什么选择去西班牙呢？
- (m) 因为我爷爷出生在西班牙。他说那里是世界上最漂亮的国家之一。
- (f) 你觉得西班牙有什么特别的吗？
- (m) 西班牙人说多种不同的语言。他们晚饭吃得很晚。学校的假期也很长。
- (f) 真的吗？
- (m) 是啊。我希望将来去西班牙上大学。

(2 minutes)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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