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Surname

Number of seat

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Year

Scottish candidate number

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in English, in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

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Use blue or black ink.

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Text 1

Mr Brown is planning a trip to Beijing. Here is the reply from Zhao Yue, the receptionist in the hotel where he will be staying.

布朗先生，

您好！谢谢您联系北京大酒店。您在邮件里询问我们酒店单人房间的有关信息。虽然这里每个单人房间都有电视、空调和浴室，但是有几间没有窗。因为没有窗，所以价格就比较便宜。虽然我们酒店没有游泳池，但是有一个现代化的健身房。我们酒店既有酒吧又有意大利式咖啡厅。

除了客房服务以外，我们还免费为我们酒店的客人购买火车票和飞机票。可是我们需要有您的护照号码才能帮您购买火车票和飞机票。

在我们酒店您不但可以用信用卡付款，而且可以用银行汇款，可是不可以用现金。

您想什么时候来我们酒店？您想住几天？您想要买飞机票还是火车票？

祝您：万事如意！

赵月

北京大酒店

五月十七日

Word List

布朗 Brown (surname)
联系 make contact with
Questions

(a) What kind of accommodation is Mr Brown looking for? Tick (✓) the correct box.  

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<td>Family room</td>
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<td>Double room</td>
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<td>Single room</td>
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(b) Some rooms are cheaper. Are the following statements True or False? Tick (✓) the correct box.  

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<tr>
<td>The cheaper rooms have shared bathroom facilities.</td>
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<td>There are no windows in these rooms.</td>
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(c) What facilities are there in the hotel? Tick (✓) the correct statement.  

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<td>No swimming pool but there is an Italian cafe.</td>
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<td>There is both a cafe and a French restaurant.</td>
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<td>The hotel has a swimming pool and a modern gym.</td>
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Text 1 Questions (continued)

(d) The hotel offers additional services for their guests.

(i) Apart from room service, what other kind of service does it offer? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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<th>Booking theatre tickets for guests.</th>
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<td>Providing sightseeing trips for guests.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Booking train and airline tickets for guests.</td>
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(ii) How much does this service cost?

(iii) Complete the following sentence.

The hotel requires a guest’s ________________ in order to provide this service.

(e) What form of payment does the hotel accept? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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<td>Cash</td>
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(f) What questions does the receptionist ask Mr Brown at the end? Tick (✓) the two correct boxes.

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<th>Are you travelling by plane or train?</th>
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<td>When do you plan to arrive at our hotel?</td>
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<tr>
<td>How long are you staying?</td>
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<tr>
<td>Do you want to rent a car during your stay with us?</td>
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Text 2
Lili has come to Edinburgh to study English. You read this entry from her blog.

我住在美丽的城市爱丁堡，我家在爱丁堡的北边。我的房子有一个大花园和一个小车库。我家的客厅很漂亮，有一台大电视，三个沙发，还有一台电脑。我喜欢在客厅用电脑上网。我经常上两个小时的网。我妈妈喜欢看电视，她最喜欢看美国的功夫电影。我爸爸是律师，工作很忙。

在家里，我经常帮父母做家务。我每天遛狗，常常放学后带我的小狗去公园散步。每个星期六早上，我先帮妈妈洗衣服，然后打扫房子。星期天上午，我会帮爸爸洗车。爸爸常常要开车去很远的地方，所以汽车经常很脏。

我很懂事，我和父母互相尊重，我们的关系像朋友一样。

Word List
家务 housework
脏 dirty
懂事 mature
互相 each other
尊重 to respect
关系 relationship
Questions

(a) In which part of Edinburgh does Lili live? Tick (✓) the correct statement.  

Tick (✓)

East of Edinburgh.
West of Edinburgh.
South of Edinburgh.
North of Edinburgh.

(b) She tells you about her house. Complete the sentence.  

My house has a big garden and a ____________________________.

(c) What does Lili like to do in the living room? Complete the sentence.  

I like to ____________________________ in the living room.

(d) She tells you about her parents. Are the following statements True or False? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.  

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<td>Mum likes to watch Kung Fu films.</td>
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<td>Dad is a teacher and he is very busy.</td>
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(e) What does Lili like to do after school? Tick (✓) the correct box.  

Tick (✓)

Play tennis at the sports club.
Walk her dog in the park.
Meet friends in the park.
Text 2 Questions (continued)

(f) What does she do to help out in the house? Tick (✓) the two correct statements.

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<td>She does the dishes.</td>
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<td>She does the laundry.</td>
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<td>She prepares breakfast.</td>
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<td>She cleans the house.</td>
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(g) She washes her dad’s car every Sunday. Why does her dad’s car become dirty easily? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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<td>Because he travels a lot.</td>
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<td>Because the car is white.</td>
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<td>Because the weather is so bad.</td>
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(h) Lili and her parents get on really well. Complete the sentence.

I am very mature, my parents and I respect each other and we __________

______________________________.
A Chinese teacher shares some thoughts about the best way to learn Chinese.

有人说，中文是世界上最特别的语言之一，对来自欧洲国家的学生来说，学写汉字是最难的。尽管这样，现在有越来越多的人选择学习中文。有的人喜欢中国文化；有的人对中国悠久的历史感兴趣；也有的人希望到中国旅游。

其实学习汉语不难，中文的语法比英语的要简单得多。只要学一些常用的汉字，你就可以看懂路标、去餐厅看菜单点菜了。认识两千个汉字以上，看报纸和中文网页都不是大问题。

除了上中文课以外，学生们还可以听双语新闻，看中文电影和电视节目，跟中国人在网上聊天，多交中国朋友来提高中文水平。

聪明不聪明并不重要，学习中文需要时间、努力和创意力。但是你需要花很多时间。

Questions

(a) Some people comment on the Chinese language. What do they say?

Complete the sentence.

Chinese is one of the ______________________ languages in the world.

(b) Which group of students find learning Chinese characters particularly difficult?
Text 3 Questions (continued)

(c) Why do people choose to learn Chinese? Tick (✓) the two correct statements.

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<td>They are interested in Chinese culture.</td>
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<td>They like Chinese food.</td>
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<td>The Chinese economy is booming.</td>
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<td>They are hoping to travel in China.</td>
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(d) According to the teacher, what part of learning Chinese is easier than learning English?

(e) If you can recognise Chinese characters, what will this allow you to do? State any one thing.

(f) Apart from attending classes, what other things can you do to help you to improve your Chinese? State any three things.

(g) Which statement best sums up the teacher’s overall view about learning Chinese? Tick (✓) the correct statement.

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<td>It requires a lot of intelligence.</td>
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<td>It requires a lot of time and effort.</td>
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<td>It requires a good teacher.</td>
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Total marks — 20

Write your answer clearly, in Chinese (Simplified), in the space provided in this booklet. You may use a Chinese dictionary. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. Use blue or black ink.

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Total marks — 20

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

爱丁堡千富中国超市
招聘办公室秘书
要求：中英文流利，熟悉电脑操作。
工作内容：接听电话；整理文件；处理订单等等。
工作时间：早上九点半至下午五点半

有意者，请给陈经理发邮件：
chen@qianfufoods.co.uk

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
• Languages spoken
• Previous contact with Chinese-speaking countries

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.
Mandarin (Simplified) Listening

FRIDAY, 3 JUNE
11:20 AM – 11:50 AM (approx)

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Date of birth                            Scottish candidate number

Total marks — 20

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.

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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You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

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Total marks — 20
Attempt ALL questions

Item 1
Mingze from Tianjin talks about the importance of the Internet in people’s lives.

(a) Complete the sentence.
With the development of technology, computers have _____________________________.

(b) According to Mingze, the Internet has become essential to people’s lives.

(i) Apart from downloading films online, what other things can people use the Internet for? State any two things.

(ii) Mingze talks about social networking. Complete the sentence.
Mingze thinks that social networking makes people’s lives _____________________________.

(c) Mingze talks about some of the features of social networking.
Are the following statements True or False? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.
Mingze says you can . . .

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<td>. . . send photos to friends and relatives overseas.</td>
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<td>. . . chat online with friends and relatives overseas for free.</td>
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<td>. . . instantly update your status and connect with friends and relatives overseas.</td>
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Item 1 (continued)

(d) Overall what is the main benefit of using the Internet for students?  
Tick (√) the correct statement.  

You can . . .  

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<td>. . .complete assessments online.</td>
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<td>. . .undertake joint learning projects.</td>
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<td>. . .search for learning resources.</td>
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[Turn over]
Item 2

Mingze (m) has recently arrived in Scotland to study, and his friend Ziyi (f) is chatting to him on Skype.

(a) What does Mingze say about his recent arrival in Edinburgh? State two things.

(b) Ziyi and Mingze are talking about his accommodation.

(i) Why does Mingze think that his choice of accommodation is a good one? Give any two reasons.

(ii) What is the disadvantage of Mingze's accommodation?

(c) What does Mingze say about the pace of life in Edinburgh compared to Tianjin?

(d) Mingze talks about Scottish people's lifestyle. What does he say? Complete the sentence.

Scottish people are aware of the balance between ______________

______________________________.
Item 2 (continued)

(e) Mingze is looking forward to the weekend. His landlord is organising activities for him.

Are the following statements True or False? Tick (✔) the correct boxes.

His landlord . . .

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<td>. . . is taking him to a local Chinese restaurant.</td>
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<tr>
<td>. . . is organising a party for him.</td>
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<tr>
<td>. . . is cooking a Chinese meal for him.</td>
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(f) Mingze and Ziyi arrange to keep in touch.

(i) What will they do?

__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

(ii) What is the benefit of this arrangement?

__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]
This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

The material overleaf is provided for use in an emergency only (eg the recording or equipment proving faulty) or where permission has been given in advance by SQA for the material to be read to candidates with additional support needs. The material must be read exactly as printed.
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
Mingze from Tianjin talks about the importance of the Internet in people’s lives.
You now have one minute to study the questions for Item Number One.

(m/f) 随着科学技术的发展，电脑走进每个家庭。人们的生活已经离不开网络了。在网络上，人们不仅可以下载电影，听最新的音乐，还可以在网上购物，预订酒店等等。近年来，网上社交平台的出现让人们的生活更加丰富多彩了。人们可以免费地和远在外地的亲朋好友上网聊天，交换照片。对学生们来说，最主要的好处是在网络上方便地查找学习资料。当然，网上社交平台也同时存在一些安全问题。

(2 minutes)
Item Number Two

Mingze (m) has recently arrived in Scotland to study, and his friend Ziyi (f) is chatting to him on Skype.

You now have one minute to study the questions for Item Number Two.

(f) 明泽，到了爱丁堡后，一切都好吗？

(m) 还好，不过有点儿累。还在慢慢适应新的生活环境。

(f) 你现在住在什么地方？

(m) 我住在市中心的一个苏格兰人的家里，交通很方便。我很高兴有两个美国学生和我住在一起，因为我可以跟他们练习英文口语。

(f) 太好了。听起来不错，房租怎么样？

(m) 就是房租有点儿贵。

(f) 苏格兰人的生活节奏快吗？

(m) 没有天津的快，苏格兰人很注重工作和休闲的平衡。

(f) 你想家了吗？

(m) 有一点儿开始想家了，但是我的房东人很好。为了我的到来，他要开一个欢迎晚会。

(f) 真好。我们以后每个星期三晚上网聊怎么样？这样可以节省长途电话费。

(m) 好啊，没问题。

(2 minutes)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.