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**Cantonese
Reading**

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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Text 1

Du Wei talks about his studies.

我喜歡學校。我不但可以學到很多新東西,而且有很多好朋友,所以我是個快樂的學生。我學習八個科目。我最喜歡的科目是法文,因為很容易。每年的十月,爸爸媽媽都帶我去法國度假。我外婆是法國人,她住在農村。我超喜歡吃她做的法式甜點。这次外婆要教我做蛋糕。

我也特別喜歡我的數學老師。他是一位又高又年輕的新老師。上課時,他非常隨和,但有時候也很凶。但是我們天天用電腦學習,所以數學課很精彩,也不無聊了。我的數學成績越來越好了,因此我的父母覺得很開心。下個月是我的生日,爸爸將會送我一個最新的手機。媽媽打算給我買一雙足球鞋。

Questions

- (a) Complete the sentence. 2

Du Wei's favourite subject is _____ because it is _____.

- (b) He wants his granny to teach him something. What is it? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

	Tick (✓)
Make bread	
Make cakes	
Make soup	



Text 1 Questions (continued)

- (c) How does Du Wei describe his Maths teacher? Tick (✓) the **three** correct answers.

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	Tick (✓)
His Maths teacher is young and tall.	
He is a new teacher at the school.	
He is a young but very experienced Maths teacher.	
His Maths teacher is helpful and kind.	
He is an easy-going teacher.	
His Maths teacher is very funny and loves to sing in class.	

- (d) What does he say about the Maths class? Tick (✓) **True** or **False** beside each statement.

2

	True	False
Maths lessons are exciting.		
They use computers every day.		

- (e) It will soon be Du Wei's birthday. What presents will he receive? Complete the grid below.

2

Family member	Gift
Dad	
Mum	

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Text 2

Ai Le talks about her eating habits.

我一出生就吃素，因為我的父母認為吃肉對身體健康不好。上小學的時候，我天天都吃媽媽做的午飯，因為學校餐廳的食物又貴又不好吃。課間休息時，我喜歡跟同學去操場一邊散步，一邊聊天。

現在我是一個中學生，我所有的好朋友都吃肉，我也想像他們一樣。而且，學校的素食也不好吃。我開始吃肉了。我的父母很生氣，非常不高興。父母太不懂我了，最近我們經常吵架。但是我和朋友之間的關係越來越好了。週末，我們常常一起去快餐店吃我最愛的漢堡包！

我認為保持健康有很多方式，比如做運動。我每個星期一下午都去游泳，星期五早上去公園跑步。

Word List

吃素 to be a vegetarian

Questions

- (a) Ai Le was brought up as a vegetarian. Why? Complete the sentence. 1

Ai Le was a vegetarian because _____
_____.

- (b) Why did she take her own lunch to primary school? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

	Tick (✓)
The lunch queues were too long.	
School meals were expensive.	
There was no vegetarian option in the canteen.	

Text 2 Questions (continued)

- (c) Ai Le talks about what she does at break time. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct box. 2

	True	False
She goes to the local shop with her friends.		
She chats with her friends.		

- (d) Why did she decide to eat meat when she started secondary school? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes. 2

	Tick (✓)
She wanted to be like her friends.	
She stopped liking vegetarian food.	
Vegetarian food in the school is not good.	
She wanted to try something new.	

- (e) How did her parents react to this? Complete the sentence. 1

Ai Le's parents were _____.

- (f) Ai Le talks about staying healthy. What exercise does she do? Complete the grid below. 2

Day of the week	Activity
Monday	
	Running

- (g) What is Ai Le's view on healthy living? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

	Tick (✓)
Doing exercise is the only way to be healthy.	
The only way to be healthy is through your diet.	
There are different ways to be healthy.	



Text 3

As part of a whole class project on the environment you have been asked to read this article.

垃圾是一個難題。我們討厭垃圾，但也製造很多垃圾。

我的城市很特別。雖然馬路邊垃圾桶特別少，但是街道很乾淨。原因很簡單：每天垃圾車來兩次。傍晚六點和晚上十點半兩個固定的時間，我們可以聽到音樂旋律。這不是居民上音樂課，而是提醒人們聽到音樂後應該把家裡的垃圾袋拿出來丟到垃圾車裡。

除了在固定時間丟垃圾以外，垃圾分類也非常重要。從小學開始，老師就教我們怎麼做垃圾分類，每個教室裡都有紙回收箱。老師對我們的要求一直非常嚴格，現在已經是一種環保好習慣。因為有了垃圾處理政策，現在城市裡的垃圾越來越少了，同時垃圾回收越來越高。



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Word List

製造	create; make
固定	fixed; regular
政策	policy



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Questions

(a) What does the opening statement of this article say about rubbish? State any **two** things. 2

(b) Why does the writer think that where he lives is very special? Give any **two** details. 2

(c) What helps local residents to know when to take out their rubbish? 1

(d) The writer also mentions the importance of sorting rubbish.
 (i) When do people learn to do this? 1

(ii) What makes this process easier? 1

(e) What does the writer say about his teachers? 1

(f) What evidence does he provide that the rubbish management policy is working? State **two** things. 2

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

上海國際大酒店
招聘一名兼職服務員

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- 有良好的溝通能力
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- 能在週末工

如有興趣，請發郵件給陳經理
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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:

- 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
- Ask about what there is to do on your days off
- When you are available to start work

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.

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Item 1

Siu Cheung is talking about his grandmother.

- (a) Complete the sentence. 2

His grandmother is _____ , and she is a retired _____ .

- (b) What work is she now involved in? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

	Tick (✓)
She runs a local book club.	
She helps to look after neighbours' children.	
She works in a local museum.	

- (c) What payment does she receive for this work? 1

- (d) She has a healthy lifestyle. What is her routine in the morning? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements. 2

	Tick (✓)
She goes swimming.	
She meets up with her friends.	
She dances in the park.	
She jogs for half an hour.	

- (e) Siu Cheung's grandmother has very traditional habits. Complete the sentence. 2

His grandmother prefers to _____ ,
because she thinks that _____ are too expensive.



Item 2

Siu Cheung is having a chat with his grandmother.

- (a) Siu Cheung mentions that a fast food restaurant has recently opened nearby. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes. 2

	True	False
It is the biggest in the city.		
The food is cheap and tasty.		

- (b) What does his grandmother say about fast food? State any **two** things. 2

- (c) When did his grandmother go to the United States? 1

- (d) What were her first impressions of the country? State any **two** things. 2

- (e) Siu Cheung talks about his travel plans. Complete the sentence. 2

I am going to spend _____ in _____ .

- (f) Siu Cheung's grandmother thinks that travelling is very important. Why? Give **three** reasons. 3

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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

Siu Cheung is talking about his grandmother.

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

- (m)** 我婆婆今年 65 歲了。她以前是一個數學老師，退休後還在社區裡免費為鄰居們照顧孩子。婆婆的生活很健康並且有規律，每天早上她都約朋友們一起出去，在公園裡跳舞。婆婆有一些傳統的習慣很難改變，比如說，她只用手洗衣服，因為她覺得洗衣機太貴，而且洗不乾淨。婆婆每天的生活排得滿滿的，很少有空閒時間，但是每個週末她一定會為家人空出時間，因為我們全家會去探望她。

(2 minutes)

(t) Item Number Two

Siu Cheung is having a chat with his grandmother.

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

- (m) 婆婆，我家附近新開了一家快餐店，它是全市最大的，那裡的東西又好吃又便宜。
- (f) 是的。你去過嗎？
- (m) 我已經去了好幾次了。
- (f) 現在年輕人的生活離不開快餐，所以我並不反對吃快餐，但是不要經常吃。
- (m) 好的，我知道了。昨天我和爸爸聊天，他說你年輕的時候去過美國。
- (f) 是的，我上大學的時候去過。
- (m) 你覺得美國 怎麼樣呢？
- (f) 我覺得美國的路很寬闊，汽車也很大，他們的夜生活非常有意思。你今年有什麼旅遊的打算嗎？
- (m) 我打算去非洲過整個暑假。
- (f) 這是個好主意。旅遊很重要，第一，它讓我們放鬆，第二，讓我們學習新知識，第三，我們還可以通過旅遊瞭解不同的文化。

(2 minutes)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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