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**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Reading**

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY

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Text 1

Du Wei talks about his studies.

我喜欢学校。我不但可以学到很多新东西，而且有很多好朋友，所以我是个快乐的学生。我学习八个科目。我最喜欢的科目是法文，因为很容易。每年的十月，爸爸妈妈都带我去法国度假。我外婆是法国人，她住在农村。我超喜欢吃她做的法式甜点。这次外婆要教我做蛋糕。

我也特别喜欢我的数学老师。他是一位又高又年轻的新老师。上课时，他非常随和，但有时候也很凶。但是我们天天用电脑学习，所以数学课很精彩，也不无聊了。我的数学成绩越来越好了，因此我的父母觉得很开心。下个月是我的生日，爸爸将会送我一个最新的手机。妈妈打算给我买一双足球鞋。

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.

3

	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	

[Turn over



Text 2

Ai Le talks about her eating habits.

我一出生就吃素，因为我的父母认为吃肉对身体健康不好。上小学的时候，我天天都吃妈妈做的午饭，因为学校餐厅的食物又贵又不好吃。课间休息时，我喜欢跟同学去操场一边散步，一边聊天。

现在我是一个中学生，我所有的好朋友都吃肉，我也想像他们一样。而且，学校的素食也不好吃。我开始吃肉了。我的父母很生气，非常不高兴。父母太不懂我了，最近我们经常吵架。但是我和朋友之间的关系越来越好了。周末，我们常常一起去快餐店吃我最爱的汉堡包！

我认为保持健康有很多方式，比如做运动。我每个星期一下午都去游泳，星期五早上去公园跑步。

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.

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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.

垃圾是一个难题。我们讨厌垃圾，但也制造很多垃圾。

我的城市很特别。虽然马路边垃圾桶特别少，但是街道很干净。原因很简单：每天垃圾车来两次。傍晚六点和晚上十点半两个固定的时间，我们可以听到音乐旋律。这不是居民上音乐课，而是提醒人们听到音乐后应该把家里的垃圾袋拿出来丢到垃圾车里。

除了在固定时间丢垃圾以外，垃圾分类也非常重要。从小学开始，老师就教我们怎么做垃圾分类，每个教室里都有纸回收箱。老师对我们的要求一直非常严格，现在已经是一种环保好习惯。因为有了垃圾处理政策，现在城市里的垃圾越来越少了，同时垃圾回收越来越高。



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## Word List

制造	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

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

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

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- (d) The writer also mentions the importance of sorting rubbish.

- (i) When do people learn to do this? 1

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- (ii) What makes this process easier? 1

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

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- (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 (Simplified)** to the company.

上海国际大酒店  
招聘一名兼职服务员

- 会说英语, 中文和广东话
- 有良好的沟通能力
- 热情、友好、开朗大方
- 会用电脑
- 能在周末工作

如有兴趣, 请发邮件给陈经理  
mrchen@shanghaihotel.com

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 (Simplified)**. The e-mail should be approximately 150–200 characters. You may use a Chinese dictionary.



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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

Xiao Zhang 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) Xiao Zhang's grandmother has very traditional habits. Complete the sentence. 2

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



Item 2

Xiao Zhang is having a chat with his grandmother.

- (a) Xiao Zhang 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.

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

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

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- (e) Xiao Zhang talks about his travel plans. Complete the sentence.

2

I am going to spend \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

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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**

Xiao Zhang is talking about his grandmother.

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

- (m)** 我奶奶今年 65 岁了。她以前是一个数学老师，退休后还在小区里免费为邻居们照顾孩子。奶奶的生活很健康并且有规律，每天早上她都约朋友们一起出去，在公园里跳舞。奶奶有一些传统的习惯很难改变，比如说，她只用手洗衣服，因为她觉得洗衣机太贵，而且洗不干净。奶奶每天的生活排得满满的，很少有空闲时间，但是每个周末她一定会为家人空出时间，因为我们全家会去探望她。

*(2 minutes)*

**(t) Item Number Two**

Xiao Zhang is having a chat with his grandmother.

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

- (m) 奶奶，我家附近新开了一家快餐店，它是全市最大的，那里的东西又好吃又便宜。
- (f) 是的。你去过吗？
- (m) 我已经去了好几次了。
- (f) 现在年轻人的生活离不开快餐，所以我并不反对吃快餐，但是不要经常吃。
- (m) 好的，我知道了。昨天我和爸爸聊天，他说你年轻的时候去过美国。
- (f) 是的，我上大学的时候去过。
- (m) 你觉得美国 怎么样呢？
- (f) 我觉得美国的路很宽阔，汽车也很大，他们的夜生活非常有意思。你今年有什么旅游的打算吗？
- (m) 我打算去非洲过整个暑假。
- (f) 这是个好主意。旅游很重要，第一，它让我们放松，第二，让我们学习新知识，第三，我们也可以通过旅游了解不同的文化。

*(2 minutes)*

**(t) End of test.**

**Now look over your answers.**

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