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2018

**X745/76/11**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Reading**

THURSDAY, 31 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:10 AM

**Total marks — 30**

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the Reading answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate question and answer booklet for Directed Writing. You must complete your answer for Directed Writing in the question and answer booklet for Directed Writing.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your Reading answer booklet and your Directed Writing question and answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Read the whole article carefully and then answer, in English, ALL the questions that follow.

In this article, Li Guoyi talks about his summer work experience and future plans.

### 李国毅分享夏令营的工作经验

去年夏天我在中国为一个夏令营工作了六个星期。我教的学生都在八岁到十一岁之间。在那里我主要负责教学课程设计。一堂英语课，我带了一个篮球进入教室，用来教孩子们如何使用英语的动词，比如说：“扔球，接球，拍球和护球。”休息时间，我在操场上看到孩子们一边用课堂里刚学过的英语，一边打篮球，因此我特别开心，很有成就感。

在夏令营工作的时候，我很容易就适应了当地的生活。人们非常热情，他们都很愿意帮助我，我交了很多新朋友。我喜欢沿海小城市的悠闲环境。人们在公园里喝茶或下棋，许多老年人随着传统音乐跳舞，或是坐在草地上与朋友交谈。我觉得这样平静自由自在的场景是无价的。

### 李国毅的梦想

每个人的梦想都不一样，有的想做医生；有的想在大学当教授，学者；有的想成为军人；有的希望成为科学家；有的要做有钱人。而我的梦想是将来能成为一名小学老师，到偏远的农村小学教书。

现在的中国经济发达，对年轻人来说，他们更容易找到高薪的职位，比如会计师，建筑师等等，而且要找到自己喜欢的工作也不难。虽然教师，特别是小学教师，是一份很有意义的工作，但是很少人愿意当小学老师。因为小学教师的薪水非常低，工作环境条件也不好，尽管如此，钱是买不到自由和快乐的，所以我坚定我的梦想。

我希望成为小学教师，但是我父亲并不同意。依照他的规划，我应该先出国留学，然后当律师。因此我们的关系很差。我认为自己并没有错。我最大的动力是希望能帮助普通家庭的孩子考上了好学校，将来成为有用的人，我相信教育比金钱更重要。总而言之，这次，我坚持为自己的将来做选择，找到一条属于自己的路。钱，我不要，我要自由。

将来我要做一个对社会有贡献的人。我知道要做一个好老师，要有耐心和责任感。我要为我的梦想努力，我认为是对的事情，就不会放弃。

#### Word List:

李国毅            Li Guoyi (a Chinese name)

悠闲              relaxing/relaxed

## Questions

Re-read lines 1–10.

1. Li Guoyi talks about his summer work experience in China.
  - (a) How long did his work experience last? 1
  - (b) He describes one of his English lessons. What does he say? Give **two** details. 2
  
2. Li Guoyi gained a strong sense of achievement from his work experience. Why is this? 1
  
3. Li Guoyi adapted easily to the local life.
  - (a) Why was this? Give **two** reasons. 2
  - (b) What does he say you can see in the city's parks? State any **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 11–24.

4. Li Guoyi goes on to talk about his future plans. What does he say? Give **two** details. 2
  
5. The article goes on to discuss China's developing economy.
  - (a) How does this affect young people? 2
  - (b) Very few young people want to pursue the career Li Guoyi has chosen. Why is this? Give any **one** reason. 1
  
6. Li Guoyi's father disagrees with his choice of career.
  - (a) What does his father want him to do? Give **two** details. 2
  - (b) What motivates Li Guoyi? State any **three** things. 3

Now consider the article as a whole.

7. In what ways does the writer's view on money differ from other young people's views? Give details from the text to justify your answer. 2

8. Translate into English:

将来我要做一个对社会有贡献的人。 . . .我认为是对的事情, 就不会放弃。(lines 25–26)

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**X745/76/02**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Directed Writing**

THURSDAY, 31 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:10 AM



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**Total marks — 10**

Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Simplified)**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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**Total marks — 10**

Choose **one** from the following two scenarios.

**SCENARIO 1: Society**

Last year you visited a city in China where you had the opportunity to stay with your friend's family for two weeks. You have been asked to write an account in **Chinese (Simplified)** of your experience for your school/college newsletter.

You **must include** the following information and you **should try to add** other relevant details:

- where you travelled in China **and** what the journey was like
- what you thought of the city you visited
- what you liked/disliked about the Chinese way of life
- whether you would recommend this type of experience.

You should write approximately 150–180 characters.

**OR**

**SCENARIO 2: Learning**

Last year you took part in a school exchange programme with a Chinese school/college. You travelled with a group of students who were from different schools in Scotland. You have been asked to write a report in **Chinese (Simplified)** for the foreign language section of your school/college website.

You **must include** the following information and you **should try to add** other relevant details:

- which part of China you went to **and** for how long
- how you got on with your Chinese exchange partner
- what you liked/disliked about the Chinese school
- what you found most/least interesting about this school exchange.

You should write approximately 150–180 characters.



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**X745/76/03**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Listening and Writing**

THURSDAY, 31 MAY

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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**Total marks — 30**

**Section 1 — LISTENING — 20 marks**

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 twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided.

**Section 2 — WRITING — 10 marks**

Write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Simplified)**, in the space provided.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

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.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

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

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 20 marks

Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

Jia En talks about Chinese customs.

- (a) Jia En compares British and Chinese people. What difference does she highlight? Complete the grid. 2

British people	
Chinese people	

- (b) According to Jia En, what is the main reason for Chinese people going to a restaurant? 1

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- (c) In Chinese culture, being hospitable towards one's guest is a virtue. What do Chinese hosts do to show good manners? Give any **two** examples. 2

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- (d) Jia En gives advice on how to be a polite guest when visiting a Chinese family. What did she suggest? State any **one** thing. 1

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- (e) What does Jia En suggest you do to avoid eating too much? 1

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- (f) She compares having a Chinese meal with another activity. What is the activity? 1

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Item 2

Li Jing and Liu Chuan are talking about Chinese New Year.

- (a) According to Liu Chuan, when is Chinese New Year being celebrated? State any **one** thing. 1

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- (b) What does Liu Chuan say about the tradition of going home to celebrate Chinese New Year? State any **one** thing. 1

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- (c) He goes on to talk about how he normally celebrates this traditional festival. What does he do? State any **two** things. 2

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- (d) Why is Liu Chuan unhappy? State any **one** thing. 1

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- (e) What does he say about his studies? State any **two** things. 2

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- (f) What is the consequence of Chinese people rushing home to celebrate Chinese New Year? State any **one** thing. 1

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- (g) What does Liu Chuan tell you about Chinese New Year in Scotland? State any **one** thing. 1

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- (h) According to Liu Chuan, what do most Asian students in Scottish universities do to celebrate Chinese New Year? Give **two** examples. 2

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- (i) What is Li Jing planning to do? 1

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SECTION 2 — WRITING — 10 marks

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节日是一个让家人在一起分享的美好时光。你和家人有在一起庆祝一个节日或假期吗？

你们做什么来庆祝这个假期呢？你们有些什么传统习俗？

写150–180个汉字，说说你的观点。

Festivals are occasions for families to spend quality time together. Is there an important holiday or festival that you and your family celebrate? What do you and your family do at this time? Do you have any special traditions?

Write 150–180 characters, giving your opinion in Chinese (Simplified).

ANSWER SPACE FOR SECTION 2




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ANSWER SPACE FOR SECTION 2 (continued)






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**X745/76/13**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Listening Transcript**

THURSDAY, 31 MAY

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

**This paper must not be seen by any candidate.**

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**Instructions to reader(s):**

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Mandarin **twice**, with an interval of 1 minute between the two readings. On completion of the second reading of Item Number One, 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**

Jia En talks about Chinese customs.

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

- (f)** 中国人和英国人一样都喜欢热闹。英国人一般喜欢和朋友一起去喝酒，可是中国人比较喜欢约朋友一起去吃饭。中国人常说“民以食为天”，这反应了中国人对食物的热爱。中国人常常和朋友去餐馆吃饭，重点是他们可以有可能会一起聊天。对中国人来说，面对面交往比用手机联络感情更重要。热情好客是中国人的传统美德。因此，中国人总是为朋友准备非常多的饭菜。为了表示热情，中国人会一边说着“吃，吃”，一边给客人夹菜，他们也会主动给朋友倒酒，倒茶。你是客人就应该尽量多吃，多喝。但是要注意，在中国做客的时候，不能把菜都吃光，记得留一点点饭菜，这样主人才不会认为菜不够，觉得对你的照顾不够好。但是，为了避免吃太多，我建议你吃慢一点，因为吃中国饭就像长跑一样，要慢慢来。

*(2 minutes)*

**(t) Item Number Two**

Li Jing and Liu Chuan are talking about Chinese New Year.

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

- (f) 流川，你打算回台北和家人一起过年吗？
- (m) 下个月二月八日就是春节了，这个问题我已经想很久了。
- (f) 春节是一个重要的传统节日，回家过年是我们应该做的，你同意吗？
- (m) 同意。回家过年对我来说非常重要，是一家人团圆的好日子。我觉得也是对长辈的一种尊敬。
- (f) 在家里和家人一起过年，你们一般做些什么？
- (m) 最重要的是我一家人一起吃团圆饭。这是一个重要的晚餐。然后，我们一起打牌，打麻将，一起看电视节目。
- (f) 回家过年是件好事啊。你还在烦恼什么？
- (m) 我当然不开心，因为我知道春节回家是一件好事，但是我这次不能回家。看来，今年要用手机发短信跟家人拜年了。
- (f) 你为什么不可以回家过年呢？
- (m) 你看看，最近我在大学学习越来越忙了，功课很多，还有很多测验和考试。而且，因为春节很多中国人都赶着回家过年，所以最近很难预订到飞机票。飞机票也非常贵，我买不起。
- (f) 看来，你今年真的没有办法回台北和家人一起过年了。那苏格兰人有没有庆祝春节的习惯？
- (m) 没有，苏格兰没有春节的假期。一般苏格兰公司照常上班，学校里的学生也一样照常上课。一点儿新年的气氛也没有。
- (f) 没关系，大学里一定有很多来自亚洲的学生，我想他们一定庆祝这个重要的传统节日，对不对？
- (m) 也对，在苏格兰大学也有一些庆祝春节的活动。比如：大学每年都举办新年晚会，很多学生在一起唱歌，跳舞。大家聚在一起烤肉，非常热闹。
- (f) 好啦，我今年也不能回家过年，我打算去海边看日出。我们一起去吧。
- (t) End of recording.**

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