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**X845/75/01**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Reading**

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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Text 1

Louise is writing about a recent trip to China.

暑假的时候，因为我的父母工作太忙，所以我参加了我们学校的一个活动——我们去了中国旅行。那时我只对中国历史感兴趣，对汉语这门语言没有兴趣，所以虽然已经学了一年多，可是我汉语说得非常不好。

北京给了我一个很好的印象。那里的人很多，但是他们都很友好。市中心有古老的建筑。除了参观名胜古迹以外，我买了一双有名的鞋和几张明信片。在公园我看到了一位老人用水在地上写书法，我想问他为什么在公园写书法，但是我做不到。我对自己感到很生气，因为我不会用中文问。那时我下决心回学校以后就好好地努力学习中文。下次去中国的时候，我也要自己用中文和中国人聊天。

Word list

- 活动 activity
- 印象 impression
- 到处 everywhere
- 地上 the ground
- 下决心 to decide; to determine

Questions

- (a) Why did Louise decide to go on the China trip? Tick (✓) the correct box below.

1

	Tick (✓)
Her parents wanted her to improve her Chinese	
Her parents were too busy at work	
Her parents thought it would be a wonderful opportunity	



Text 1 questions (continued)

- (b) She joined an organised tour to China. Complete the following sentence. 1

The trip was organised by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (c) How long had Louise been learning Chinese? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) What were her impressions of Beijing? In the grid below tick (✓) True or False beside each statement. 2

	True	False
The people are very friendly		
The city centre has many modern buildings		

- (e) What did she buy? In the grid below, tick (✓) the **two** correct items. 2

	Tick (✓)
Shoes	
Scarf	
Perfume	
Postcards	

- (f) What did Louise want to ask the old man? Complete the sentence. 1

Louise wanted to ask him why \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

[Turn over



## Text 1 questions (continued)

- (g) (i) Why was Louise angry? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1

	Tick (✓)
She could not ask the question in Chinese	
The old man refused to speak to her	
The old man did not let her have a go at calligraphy writing	

- (ii) What did she decide to do? Complete the sentence.

1

Louise decided to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .



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Text 2

Kai Di talks about his home town, Chang Hao.

我的家乡叫长好(Chang Hao), 在中国东北部, 一个有山有河的地方。这是一个交通方便的大城市, 有新飞机场, 市中心有火车站。这里有很多高山和漂亮的大公园。我的家乡也是一个旅游的好地方。如果你来到这个城市, 你可以去爬山, 露营, 看中国舞蹈表演等等。

有很多游客喜欢在春天的时候来这里玩儿。因为天气好, 不冷也不热, 几乎天天都是晴天。每年三月这里都举办一个艺术节, 非常热闹。秋天的风景也十分漂亮。

这里有古老的大学, 有来自不同国家的学生, 比如日本、英国、美国、印度。因此这是一个非常国际化的城市。

这里的人们都非常友好, 热情。我爱我的家乡, 欢迎你来看看, 玩一玩!

Word list

家乡 home town

Questions

- (a) What does Kai Di tell you about his home town? Tick (✓) the correct statement below.

1

	Tick (✓)
It is in Northeast China	
There is no river in his home town	

- (b) His home town is easy to get to. Why is this? Complete the following sentence.

2

The city has a \_\_\_\_\_  
 airport and in the city centre there is a \_\_\_\_\_.



Text 2 questions (continued)

- (c) What activities are there for tourists? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes. 2

	Tick (✓)
Mountain climbing	
Swimming	
Camping	
Learning Chinese dancing	

- (d) (i) When do most tourists visit Chang Hao? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) Why is this? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes. 2

	Tick (✓)
There is a football tournament every year	
The weather is good	
There is an arts festival	
The hotels are cheap	

- (e) Why does Kai Di describe Chang Hao as a cosmopolitan city? Complete the following sentence. 2

It has students from \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Britain, America and \_\_\_\_\_ .

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### Text 3

You read an article about two young people who have different achievements and ambitions.

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姚子 (Yao Zi)

对我来说，音乐很重要。我爱和爸爸一起听音乐。现在我和朋友们组成了一个乐团。我唱歌，也弹吉他。

但是妈妈觉得我应该多看书，专心学习，准备明年上大学。她经常说：“玩音乐太浪费时间了！”。我觉得妈妈太不懂我了。很多人喜欢我们的音乐，常常上网听我们唱歌，下载我们的音乐。



杜丽 (Du Li)

我踢足球八年了。我喜欢足球运动，每天参加两次训练，所以我必须安排好时间，不和朋友出去玩，不吃甜的东西，也不喝汽水。我天天早上五点跑步，晚上九点睡觉。我们学校有很好的运动设备和教练，因此我可以一边学习，一边追求我的梦想。我将来要代表我的国家参加世界杯比赛。

#### Word list

姚子	Yao Zi, name of a person
杜丽	Du Li, name of a person
必须	must
追求	follow; pursue
梦想	dream



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Questions

- (a) What does Yao Zi say about music? 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Yao Zi talks about himself and his band.
- (i) What does he say about the members of the band? 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) What is his role in the band? State any **one** thing. 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What does his mum think about
- (i) what he should be doing? 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) music, in general? 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Yao Zi states that many people like his band's music. How does he know this? State any **one** thing. 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Du Li has to make sacrifices for her football career. Give any **two** examples. 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) What does she say about her daily routine? State any **one** thing. 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) What is Du Li's ambition for the future? 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

## 美美中文书店

## 招聘一名售货员

- 适合中学生
- 会说流利的英文和中文
- 一个星期工作八个小时
- 热心, 开朗
- 良好的沟通能力和组织能力

如有兴趣请发邮件给李经理

e-mail: booksforyou@gmail.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
- reasons for your application
- 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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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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Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

Isla gives a presentation on her favourite Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi.

- (a) Isla talks about Zhang Ziyi. Complete the following sentence. 2

Zhang Ziyi is my favourite Chinese actress, because she is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- (b) In which year was Zhang Ziyi born? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

	Tick (✓)
1979	
1965	
1987	

- (c) When Zhang Ziyi was a child, what did she do for six years? Tick (✓) the correct box. 1

	Tick (✓)
Zhang Ziyi was sent to live with her grandmother	
Zhang Ziyi took dancing lessons	
Zhang Ziyi was selected to represent her school in debating competitions	

- (d) Why did Zhang Ziyi decide to study drama at the age of 15? Complete the sentence. 1

Zhang Ziyi's reason for doing this is because she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



## Item 1 questions (continued)

- (e) What happened to Zhang Ziyi in 1999? Tick (✓) **one** correct statement.

1

	Tick (✓)
Her audition for a role in a Kung Fu movie was unsuccessful	
She worked in stage and lighting in a famous theatre in Beijing	
She became a world famous movie star	

- (f) What are Zhang Ziyi's hobbies? Complete the sentence.

2

Zhang Ziyi's hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

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Item 2

Wang Yue and her friend Xiaolong are discussing what to do at the weekend.

- (a) Wang Yue asks Xiaolong what he would like to do. Complete the sentence. 2

This weekend do you want to go to the seaside to \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (b) What kind of films do they like? State **one** thing. 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) What does Wang Yue suggest they do before the cinema? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) Why does Xiaolong need to save money? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (e) What does Wang Yue suggest they do instead of going to the cinema? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (f) Why does Xiaolong turn down this option? 1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (g) Wang Yue goes on to suggest some ways for Xiaolong to save money. What does she suggest? State any **two** things. 2

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- (h) What does Xiaolong decide to do? State **one** thing. 1

\_\_\_\_\_





## Item 2 questions (continued)

- (i) Wang Yue is going to help too. What are the two of them going to use in order to do this? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

	Tick (✓)
Wang Yue is going to phone a friend	
Xiaolong is going to look in the newspaper	
Wang Yue is going to use a mobile phone to search the Internet	
Xiaolong is going to use a computer to search the Internet	

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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**

Isla gives a presentation on her favourite Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi.

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

- (f)** 章子怡是我最喜欢的中国女演员，因为她又漂亮又聪明。她身高一米六四。她的生日是一九七九年二月九日。小的时候，她学过跳舞。她跳舞跳了六年，但是她没有成为一位舞蹈家。十五岁的时候，她在北京学习戏剧，因为她想做一名电影演员。一九九八年她的电影《我的父亲和母亲》让她受到中国观众的喜爱。一九九九年她的一个功夫电影让她成为一个世界有名的电影明星。章子怡有很多爱好。她不但喜欢看书，而且喜欢游泳，听音乐。

*(2 minutes)*

**(t) Item number two**

Wang Yue and her friend Xiaolong are discussing what to do at the weekend.

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

- (f) 小龙，这个周末你想去海边游泳还是去踢足球？
- (m) 两个都不想。王月，这个周末我们一起去看电影，好吗？
- (f) 好啊！周末有什么好看的电影吗？
- (m) 你喜欢什么电影？这个周末有卡通电影，功夫电影和爱情电影。
- (f) 我喜欢功夫电影，你呢？
- (m) 我也喜欢功夫电影。七点半有一个功夫电影。
- (f) 好。我们可以先去日本餐厅吃饭，然后去看电影。
- (m) 我不想去餐厅吃饭。我要减少花钱，因为我计划明年去美国旅行。
- (f) 如果你要减少花钱，我们可以在家看电视。
- (m) 我不想呆在家，太无聊。
- (f) 好吧！那我们就去电影院看电影吧，不去餐厅吃饭了。
- (m) 太好啦！
- (f) 小龙，如果你想减少花钱，我建议你不要常常去电影院。
- (m) 可是，我真的很喜欢看电影！
- (f) 那么，我建议你找一个工作赚钱。对了，你可以去做服务员的工作。
- (m) 做服务员不错。那么，现在我就上网找工作。
- (f) 好。我也来帮你找吧！我用手机上网。小龙，你用电脑上网。

(2 minutes)

**(t) You now have five minutes to look over your answers.**

(5 minutes)

**(t) End of test.**

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