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2019

X846/76/11

**Mandarin (Traditional)
Reading**

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:40 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, the writer discusses the recent changes to China's One Child Policy and young Chinese couples' opinions about these changes.

二胎政策來了，中國年輕人願意生兩個孩子嗎？

- 《中國青年報》的一篇文章指出中國一些城市的人口正在快速減少，每年出生的孩子越來越少，中國老人卻越來越多。二零一五年，二胎政策來了，每個家庭都可以生兩個孩子。問題是，二胎政策放開了，年輕人不一定願意生兩個孩子。據調查顯示，決定生第二個孩子的家庭並不多。

年輕夫婦面對的問題

目前在中國很多年輕夫婦不想生第二個孩子。他們面對的問題有很多，比如說，收入不高，工作忙，養孩子太貴，生活壓力大。

- 我最近採訪了一對年輕夫婦。馬先生告訴我：“我們一家人和父母住在一間小公寓，沒有什麼私人空間，但是我們買不起自己的房子。我們有一個十二歲的兒子，除了上學以外，我們還要花錢為他請英文和數學家教，他也要上音樂課，學習鋼琴，而且將來他要上大學，費用也很多。總之，我們目前的生活環境和工資都不適合生第二個孩子。”

- 馬太太也表示她不願意生二胎。馬太太說：“中國產假太短了，我的公司規定生一個孩子給兩個月的產假。我覺得如果產假可以延長到一年，會有更多人願意生第二個孩子。老實說，照顧孩子很辛苦，我的丈夫很少幫我一起帶孩子，我不想再讓自己那麼累。而且，現在孩子大了，我有了更多自己的時間，做我想做的事情。可能別人覺得我很自私，但是我很享受現在比較自由的生活。”

- 20 中國百分之七十的年輕人和馬先生、馬太太的觀點一樣，他們都不想生第二個孩子。現在大部分的年輕人和他們的父母有不一樣的夢想。因為他們有過更好的教育，所以想要有更高的生活水平。

中國可以學習別的國家的育兒政策

- 25 在蘇格蘭，新媽媽可以休至少六個月的產假，同時還可以領工資。新爸爸也可以休假在家照顧孩子。另外，在韓國，很多媽媽可以帶孩子一起上班，因為很多大型公司都會提供公司的幼兒園，這樣對上班的年輕媽媽有很大幫助。在日本，為了幫助新媽媽回去工作，政府還為低收入的家庭提供免費的幼兒園。

30 我支持中國的二胎政策，因為沒有下一代就沒有未來。但是我也
可以理解為什麼今天的年輕夫婦不想生二胎。最後，中國政府應該怎麼鼓
勵大家生第二個孩子，這還是一個問題。

Word List:

二胎	second child
政策	policy
延長	extend
育兒	childcare

MARKS

Questions

Re-read lines 1–5.

1. Changes have been made to China's One Child Policy.
 - (a) Why is this? Give **two** reasons. 2
 - (b) What has been the problem with the new policy? 1

Re-read lines 6–8.

2. According to the writer, what are the challenges faced by young couples in China? Give any **three** details. 3

Re-read lines 9–13.

3. Mr and Mrs Ma do not want to have any more children. What does Mr Ma say about:
 - (a) their present living conditions? State any **two** things. 2
 - (b) their son's education? State **three** things 3

Re-read lines 14–19.

4. Why does Mrs Ma not want to have another child? Give any **three** reasons. 3

Questions (continued)

Re-read lines 23–28.

5. According to the writer, China could learn from other countries' childcare provision. What does he say about arrangements in:

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| (a) Scotland? | 2 |
| (b) South Korea? | 1 |
| (c) Japan? | 1 |

Now consider the article as a whole.

6. Does the writer think that the recent changes to China's One Child Policy are a good idea? Justify your answer with reference to the text.

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7. Translate into English

中國百分之七十的年輕人和馬先生、馬太太的觀點一樣，... 所以想要有更高的生活水平。(lines 20–22)

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**Mandarin (Traditional)
Directed Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY

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Total marks — 20

Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Traditional)** 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 — 20

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

SCENARIO 1: Employability

Last summer you spent two weeks working at a visitor centre in Edinburgh, where they have many Chinese tourists. You have been asked to write an account, in **Chinese (Traditional)**, of your experience for the centre's website.

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

- where exactly was the visitor centre **and** what it was like
- what languages were spoken there
- what jobs you had to do every day
- what you liked/disliked about the job
- what advice you gave to tourists
- whether or not you would recommend this experience to others.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Culture

You were invited to celebrate the mid-autumn festival with your Chinese friends in Scotland. You have been asked to write about your experience, in **Chinese (Traditional)**, for the language section of your school/college website.

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

- who you went with **and** how you got there
- what gifts you took for your friends
- what you did during the festival
- what you thought of the food and drink
- what you did after the festival
- whether you would like to attend another Chinese festival.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.



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**Mandarin (Traditional)
Listening**

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (approx)



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Number of seat

Date of birth

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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 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.

You may NOT 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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Total marks — 20
Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

A careers advisor is talking about looking for your first job.

- (a) What does he say you need before you look for a job? Give any **two** details. 2

- (b) Why does he suggest trying different jobs? Give **one** detail. 1

- (c) What qualities does he say employers are looking for? Give any **four**. 4

- (d) What does he say is the most important thing of all? 1



Item 2

Two young Chinese people, Xiaoyu and Zhao Xiang are talking about their future plans.

(a) Why was it difficult for Zhao Xiang to find a job he likes? 1

(b) Where is he working at the moment? 1

(c) What are the best things about his job? Give **two** details. 2

(d) What does he say about
(i) his boss? Give any **one** detail. 1

(ii) his colleagues? Give any **two** details. 2

(e) What has he learned from doing this job? Give any **two** details. 2

(f) Zhao Xiang goes on to talk about his ideal job.
(i) What is his ideal job? 1

(ii) Why? State **two** reasons. 2

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**Mandarin (Traditional)
Listening Transcript**

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (approx)

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

The material overleaf is provided for use in an emergency only (for example 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.



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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

A careers advisor is talking about looking for your first job.

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

(m/f) 大家好，申請第一份工作是一件不容易的事情，而且有很大的壓力。今天我就來和你們談一談找工作這個話題。以下有幾個重點，希望對你們有幫助。

首先，在你開始找工作之前，最重要的是對自己有更深入的了解，知道自己喜歡做什麼或不喜歡做什麼，還要了解自己的優點。

現在的市場上已經有很大的改變，工作的種類越來越多，我建議年輕人不要著急找一份長久性的工作，應該先嘗試不同的工作，增加一些工作經驗，這樣才有機會找到最適合自己的工作。

接下來，我想提醒大家，現在很多公司要找的員工需要工作態度好，善於交流，不但可以獨立工作，而且可以和別人合作，還要有創新和創造力。除此之外，要有很好的電腦技能，還會說兩三種語言。

最後，你們要記住，不管是寫簡歷，還是去面試，你給別人的第一印象是最重要的。

(2 minutes)

(t) Item number two

Two young Chinese people, Xiaoyu and Zhao Xiang are talking about their future plans.

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

- (f) 趙祥，好久不見！你最近在忙些什麼？
- (m) 大學畢業後，我一直在忙著找工作。因為我的考試成績不好，所以找工作對我來說不容易。找了好長時間，還是沒有找到一份我喜歡的好工作。
- (f) 那麼，你這幾個月一直在家嗎？
- (m) 沒有。我這段時間在我家附近的一家餐廳打工。雖然我不喜歡這份工作，但是這份工作的好處是，工作時間不長，我一個星期只需要工作兩天，還可以賺到不少零花錢。
- (f) 那家餐廳的工作環境好嗎？老闆怎麼樣？
- (m) 工作環境不錯，但是我的老闆不好，對我們要求很高，他還經常讓我們加班。
- (f) 那你的同事們呢？
- (m) 我的同事們都非常友好。我剛開始上班的時候，什麼都不懂，他們常常幫助我，還很耐心的教我怎麼做好一個服務員。
- (f) 從這份工作中，你學到了什麼？
- (m) 我學會瞭如何和顧客交流，給客人介紹菜單。另外，我以前不會做飯，但是現在我學會了做幾個簡單的菜。
- (f) 看來做服務員不是你最想要的工作。你的理想工作是什麼呢？
- (m) 我在大學學習體育科學。因為我對運動很感興趣，所以想找一份跟運動有關的工作，特別想在健身房當健身教練。
- (f) 聽起來非常有趣！
- (m) 是啊！運動對每個人都很重要。我想當健身教練，是為了幫助更多人了解健康的生活習慣。鼓勵更多人參加運動。說說你吧，大學畢業以後，你想做些什麼呢？
- (f) 我有很多想法，但是還沒有決定。改天再聊吧。

(2 minutes)

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

(5 minutes)

(t) End of test.

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