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**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Listening**

MONDAY, 24 APRIL

11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON (approx)



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

Town

Forename(s)

Surname

Number of seat

Date of birth

Day

Month

Year

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 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.

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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**Item 1**

Ma Ming talks about life at home.

- (a) When is Ma Ming's birthday?

1

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Where does she live? Tick (✓) the correct statement.

1

|                              | Tick (✓) |
|------------------------------|----------|
| She lives on the coast       |          |
| She lives in the city        |          |
| She lives in the countryside |          |

- (c) What does she say about her grandfather's health? Complete the sentence.

1

He often suffers from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (d) In what way does Ma Ming help out at home? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

|                                       | Tick (✓) |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| She does the cooking                  |          |
| She washes the dishes                 |          |
| She washes the clothes                |          |
| She does the ironing                  |          |
| She folds and puts away clean clothes |          |



Item 1 Questions (continued)

- (e) What does Ma Ming say about her brother? Tick (✓) **True** or **False** beside each statement.

2

|                               | True | False |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| His results are not good      |      |       |
| He is at secondary school now |      |       |

- (f) Ma Ming's father lives in the city. Why is this?

1

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Item 2

Binbin talks to Ma Ming about his leisure activities.

- (a) How much time does Binbin spend doing sports each day? 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Binbin spends too much time exercising every day. What does he say about it? 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What does Binbin do before going for a run? 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Which types of television programme does he like? Give any **two**. 2
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) What does he say about news programmes on TV? State any **one** thing. 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) It is impossible for Binbin and his family to watch television together. Why is this? State any **three** things. 3
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) Binbin talks about the things his family does together. What do they do:
- (i) on a Saturday? 1
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) on a Sunday? State **two** things. 2
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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