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**X845/75/01**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Reading**

MONDAY, 24 APRIL

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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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 — 30**

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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.

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

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



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Text 1

Wei Da talks about his job in the cinema.

从小我就爱去电影院。我最喜欢电影院大厅里爆米花的味道，舒服的椅子和非常特别的环境。所以我现在在电影院工作。

我在电影院工作五年了。通常，我的工作是在票房卖票，有时候，我也做热狗，偶尔也帮同事扫地和清理垃圾。

我觉得这份工作最大的好处是可以免费看到最新的电影。同时，我也学到很多有关电影的知识。但是，工作的时候，我不可以坐下来，很累。另外一个坏处是我常常需要在周末和晚上工作，所以不能和我的朋友出去玩。

上个月，电影节的时候，我还看到了很多有名的电影明星。因为这份工作我决定今年秋天去大学学习戏剧表演，我计划将来当一名演员。



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Questions

- (a) What does Wei Da like most about the cinema? Tick (✓) the **three** correct boxes.

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	Tick (✓)
The smell of the popcorn	
The sound system	
The comfortable seats	
The big screen	
The special environment	
The friendly staff	

- (b) He works in the cinema. What are his duties? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

2

Wei Da's duties are

	Tick (✓)
to sell cinema tickets and popcorn.	
to show customers to their seats.	
to make hot dogs and sweep the floor.	
to make candy floss and take out the rubbish.	
to sell cinema tickets and take out the rubbish.	

- (c) What does he say is the main advantage of his job? Complete the sentence.

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The main advantage of his job is he can \_\_\_\_\_

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- (d) His job is tiring. What disadvantages does it have? State any **two** things.

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**Text 1 questions (continued)**

(e) He talks about his future plans. Tick (✓) **True** or **False** beside each statement.

**2**

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
He is going to university this Autumn		
He is going to study film making		



## Text 2

You read a poster about a 'Chinese day' in your school.

为了吸引学生学习中文，我们学校将在暑假前安排一个《中文日》。这个活动只有一百五十个学生可以参加，所以如果你想参与，请赶快报名吧！

在《中文日》，学生可以做很多不同的活动，比如：听中国流行歌曲，学习中国地理，玩中国传统游戏。如果学生对中文感兴趣，明年三月可以开始学习中文。

很多苏格兰学生想学中文，因为他们想更了解中国文化。也有一些学生将来打算去中国。

大部分学生认为，学习中文听力是最容易的，但是阅读需要花很多时间，因为中文没有字母。学习中文和学习其他外语一样，你必须每天都学习新词语。



## Word List

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Questions

(a) How many students can take part in the Chinese Day?

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(b) What are some of the activities you can do on the Chinese Day? Tick (✓) the **three** correct statements.

3

	Tick (✓)
Listen to Chinese pop music	
Drink green tea	
Find out about Chinese history	
Watch traditional performances	
Study Chinese geography	
Play traditional games	

(c) When can students start learning Chinese?

1

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(d) According to the poster, many Scottish students are interested in learning Chinese. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

2

	True	False
They are interested in making Chinese friends.		
They want to go to China in the future.		

**Text 2 questions (continued)**

- (e) What do most students think about the different skills involved in learning Chinese? Complete the grid below.

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Activity	Opinion
Listening	
Reading	

- (f) In what way is learning Chinese the same as learning other languages?

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Text 3

Lin An talks about his school life.

林安每天早上六点起床，坐公共汽车去学校，因为我家离学校比较远。从家到学校需要大约三十五分钟。进学校以前，我先在早餐店吃一碗面条，喝一杯豆浆。

我八点开始上课，上午有四节课。我们有二十分钟的课间休息。休息时，我和同学们喜欢去打乒乓球，打篮球。

午餐时间是从十二点到下午两点。虽然学校餐厅的午饭很便宜，但是不太健康。然而，很多学生都在学校吃。放学以后，学生们必须打扫教室，因为学校没有清洁工人。我觉得清理学校很重要，学生们不但学习独立，而且懂得关心环境。



Word List

林安 Lin An, a person's name

Questions

(a) How does Lin An get to school? 1

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(b) What does he have for breakfast? State **two** things. 2

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Text 3 questions (continued)

(c) Lin An talks about his school day. What happens in the morning? State any **three** things.

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(d) What does Lin An say about the food in the school canteen? State any **one** thing.

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(e) Students have to stay after school.

(i) What do they have to do?

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(ii) Why does Lin An think this is important? State **two** things.

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