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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Listening**

MONDAY, 24 APRIL

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (approx)



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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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 must 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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Item 1

Ding Tao talks about volunteering at a summer camp in Scotland.

- (a) (i) How long did Ding Tao spend there? 1
- _____
- (ii) Why? 1
- _____
- (b) Ding Tao developed a number of skills in the summer camp. State any **two**. 2
- _____
- _____
- (c) Ding Tao's favourite activity is hill walking. Why does he like this? Give any **two** reasons. 2
- _____
- _____
- (d) Why did no one else join Ding Tao at water sports? State any **one** reason. 1
- _____
- (e) The group had language classes each evening. What did Ding Tao learn? 1
- _____



Item 2

Song Jing and Ding Tao talk about students taking on summer jobs.

- (a) What does Song Jing say about her work? State any **two** things. 2

- (b) Song Jing works as a hockey coach. Why does she like her job? Give **two** reasons. 2

- (c) What benefits do young people gain from taking on summer jobs? State any **two** things. 2

- (d) According to Song Jing, why do many young people **not** take on a job during the summer? Give **two** details. 2

- (e) (i) Where does Song Jing say people normally do their summer job? State **two** things. 2

- (ii) What are the disadvantages of these jobs? Give any **two** details. 2

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