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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Listening**

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM (approx)



Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Number of seat

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Date of birth

Day

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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

Mr Wang is talking about taking a gap year.

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| (a) When do British students tend to take a gap year? | 1 |
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| (b) What do they do during their gap year? State two things. | 2 |
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| (c) There are many benefits in taking a gap year. What are they? State any two things. | 2 |
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| (d) Some parents are concerned to send their children on a gap year. What are these concerns? State two things. | 2 |
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| (e) Why is Mr Wang keen on promoting a gap year? Give any one detail. | 1 |
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Item 2

Two secondary school leavers, Wei and Yang are talking about their future plans.

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| (a) What is Yang doing tomorrow? | 1 |
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| (b) Why does Yang want to take a gap year? State any two things. | 2 |
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| (c) At the beginning, Yang's parents were concerned about him taking a gap year. | |
| (i) What did his dad think? | 1 |
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| (ii) What did his mum worry about? | 1 |
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| (d) What does Yang plan to do during his gap year? State any three things. | 3 |
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| (e) Yang wants to go to university abroad. | |
| (i) Why does he want to go to the UK? State two things. | 2 |
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| (ii) What does Yang plan to do with Wei there? State any two details. | 2 |
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