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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Reading**

MONDAY, 24 APRIL

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.

The article discusses University graduate employment.

大学毕业生就业

大学毕业生找工作难

现在大学生毕业生面临的最大挑战和问题是如何找到自己喜欢的工作。由于中国教育的发展，大学招收的学生越来越多，所以大学毕业生找工作也就越来越难。大学毕业生常常发现，他们在大学学到的知识在
5 工作时并没有用。

一位工作中介的张女士说：我认为，现在毕业生就业压力大的主要原因有以下三点：大学毕业生数量比市场上的工作要多很多，每一份工作大概都有一百多人申请，没有工作的毕业生比有工作的毕业生要多。

10 一位来自广州的大学老师王先生指出：中国东部有很多发达城市，而且那里的大学非常好，这些大学的毕业生都想在他们上学的城市找到工作。这大大增加了当地大学毕业生的就业压力。

很少大学毕业生想去中国西部找工作。因为那里经济不发达，有很多农村地区，而且人口也很少。此外，中国西部的大学不多，比东部的毕业生人数少，找工作的压力也小很多，因此，政府希望更多的年轻人
15 能去那里工作和生活。

大学生就业的未来

对于大学毕业生就业难的问题，中国政府向大学生提供了很多有帮助的信息。在未来二十年，政府会大力支持电影行业的发展。此外，政府还会加大对教育和健康行业的投资，为这些行业创造更多工作机会。

20 张女士建议：“年轻人在选择大学专业的时候，不仅应该考虑自己的兴趣爱好，还应该选择更容易找到工作的专业学科。此外，关注新工作种类也会帮助年轻人做出更好的大学专业选择。与此同时，高科技会为大学毕业生带来更多工作机会。比如说，在中国，很多家庭里已经有了机器人扫地机；大家出行，越来越多的人开上了电动汽车，而不是
25 以前的汽油柴油车。这些新科技都会给毕业生们带了更多元化的就业机会和选择。”

Word list:

就业 – find a job/employment

Questions

Re-read lines 1–5.

1. (a) According to the article, what is the main challenge faced by university graduates? 1
- (b) What do they often find when they start work? 1

Re-read lines 6–11.

2. (a) What does Ms Zhang say are the causes of pressure for university graduates? 3
- (b) What does Mr Wang say about the east of China? State any **two** things. 2

Re-read lines 12–15.

3. Not many university graduates want to look for a job in the west of China. Why is this? 3

Re-read lines 16–19.

4. The writer goes on to talk about the next 20 years. What measures does the Chinese government plan to take? 3

Re-read lines 20–26.

5. (a) What advice does Ms Zhang give to students choosing university subjects? 3
- (b) She says that technology brought more job opportunities for university graduates. What examples does she give? 2

Now consider the article as a whole.

6. Does the writer worry about the situation university graduates currently face? Give details from the text to justify your answer. 2

7. Translate into English:

此外，中国西部的大学不多 . . . 政府希望更多的年轻人能去那里工作和生活。(lines 13–15)

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