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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Listening**

MONDAY, 29 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 must 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

Ailsa makes a podcast about the time she spent studying Mandarin in China.

- (a) What did Ailsa learn about Chinese schools in comparison to schools in Scotland? Tick (✓) the correct statement. 1

	Tick (✓)
Chinese schools finish much later in the day	
Chinese schools have better facilities	
Chinese schools are larger	

- (b) How many students were at the school she attended? 1

- (c) What does she say about the start time of the school day? Complete the following sentence. 1

The first lesson started at _____.

- (d) Which subjects did Ailsa enjoy most? State any **two** things. 2

- (e) What kinds of food were available in the canteen? State any **one** thing. 1

- (f) Why did she like studying there? Complete the following sentence. 2

She liked studying there because the teachers were _____
_____ and the lessons were _____.



Item 2

Wei is talking to Ailsa about his exams and his summer plans.

- (a) How many exams has Wei had recently? Tick (✓) the correct statement. 1

	Tick (✓)
In the last two weeks he has had four	
In the last three weeks he has had six	
In the last five weeks he has had three	

- (b) Why has Wei been feeling tired? State any **one** thing. 1

- (c) How long does he study for? 1

- (d) What does Wei do to relax? State **two** things. 2

- (e) What does he do after 5 o'clock each day? State **two** things. 2

- (f) Wei gets some support with his studies.

- (i) When does this take place? 1

- (ii) What support does he get? 1

- (g) Wei and his family are planning a holiday this summer. Where are they going? 1



Item 2 questions (continued)

(h) What will they do there? State any **two** things.

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