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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Listening**

MONDAY, 29 APRIL

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (approx)



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

Jing is talking about her school life in Scotland.

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| (a) | According to Jing, why does the school have a good atmosphere? State any one thing. | 1 |
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| (b) | (i) What can pupils do with their mobile phones in her school? Give any two details. | 2 |
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| | (ii) In Jing's opinion, what are the benefits of using mobile phones? State any one thing. | 1 |
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| (c) | What does Jing say about the classroom activities designed by her Chinese teacher? State any two things. | 2 |
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| (d) | (i) Things were quite difficult for the Chinese language assistant when she first arrived. Why was this? State any one thing. | 1 |
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| | (ii) What does she often do now? | 1 |
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Item 2

Kai and his friend Jing are talking about learning languages.

- (a) Why did Jing want to learn English? Give any **two** reasons. 2

- (b) (i) What did Jing say about her English teacher in school? State any **two** things. 2

- (ii) Why was there no exam when she started learning English? 1

- (c) According to Jing, what are the benefits of learning foreign languages? State **two** things. 2

- (d) Jing wants to learn English.
 (i) Where exactly does she plan to go? 1

- (ii) Why? State **two** things. 2

- (e) Apart from learning English, what does Jing plan to do there? State **two** things. 2

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