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Chinese (Mandarin)

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Unit 2 Reading

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Tuesday 26 June 2012 1.30 pm to 2.20 pm

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 50 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write your answer outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Answer the questions in **English**.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 45.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.



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Answer all questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

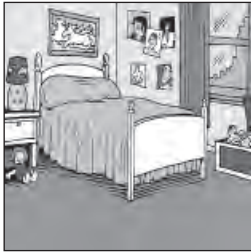
1 Shanshan's house

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

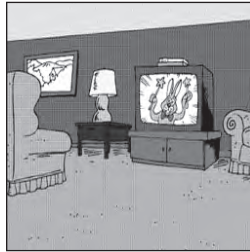
我的卧室很大，桌子上有一台电脑。我很喜欢我那张又大又舒服的沙发。

1 (a) Which room is she talking about?

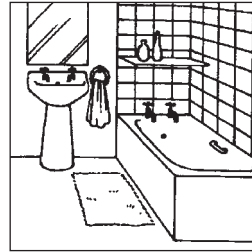
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(1 mark)

1 (b) What does she have on the table?

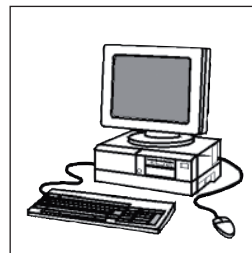
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(1 mark)



1 (c) What does she like?

A



B



C



(1 mark)

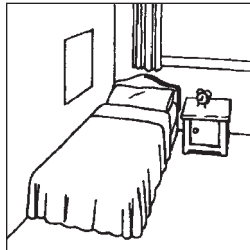
每天我和爸爸、妈妈一起在饭厅吃饭。饭后，我常常和弟弟在花园里玩。

1 (d) Where does she usually go after dinner?

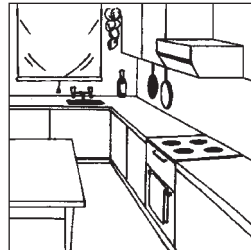
A



B



C



(1 mark)

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3 School

Lili and Bingbing are chatting online about their schools.

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

Message	
<u>丽丽</u> (Lili):	你做了今天的数学作业吗?
<u>冰冰</u> (Bingbing):	做了, 一点也不难, 汉语作业比数学难。
<u>丽丽</u> (Lili):	可是汉语课很有意思。明天你上历史课吗?
<u>冰冰</u> (Bingbing):	没有, 我有音乐考试.....

3 (a) Which homework is more difficult?

A	Chinese
B	History
C	Mathematics

(1 mark)

3 (b) What does Lili think of the Chinese lesson?

A	boring
B	useful
C	interesting

(1 mark)

3 (c) Why will Bingbing miss History tomorrow?

A	music exam
B	sport competition
C	doctor's appointment

(1 mark)

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4 Health advice



What advice is given?

Match the English sentences to the Chinese text.

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

A	Have a proper breakfast.
B	Go jogging in the morning.
C	Drink lots of water.
D	Have plenty of sleep.
E	Eat fruit every day.

4 (a) 每天吃水果对身体好。 (1 mark)

4 (b) 早上起床后去公园跑步也很好。 (1 mark)

4 (c) 晚上睡觉要睡八个小时。 (1 mark)



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5 Sunday plans

What are Pengpeng's plans?

Write the correct letter in the boxes.



上午坐地铁去
朋友家，中午在他
家吃饭，他妈妈做
的面条很好吃。

5 (a) He is going to his friend's house by ...

A	bus.
B	underground.
C	car.

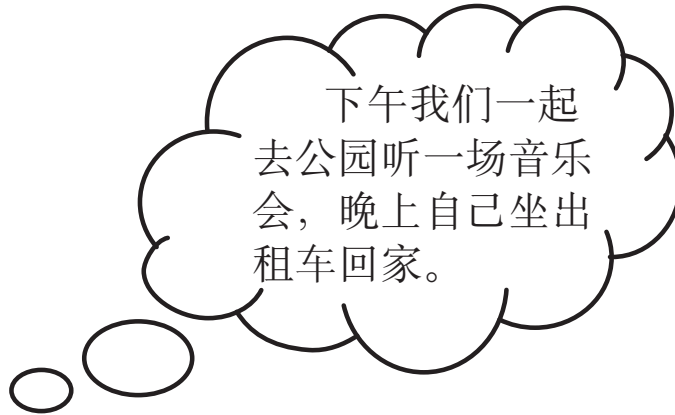
(1 mark)

5 (b) He is looking forward to eating ...

A	noodles.
B	bread.
C	rice.

(1 mark)





5 (c) In the afternoon, they are going to ...

A	a concert.
B	cycle in the park.
C	watch a film.

(1 mark)

5 (d) Later, he will go home ...

A	with his mother.
B	with his friend.
C	on his own.

(1 mark)

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6 Chinese festivals

平平 (Pingping):

中秋节是中国的重要节日。去年我朋友请我去她家过中秋节，有意思极了。

我最喜欢过年，大街上很多人舞狮、放鞭炮，我和我的朋友们都觉得热闹得不得了。按照传统，爷爷会给我红包。

我不太喜欢吃粽子，可是我觉得中国人端午节的历史特别有意思，龙舟比赛也是我喜欢的节目。

Answer the following questions in English.

6 (a) What does Pingping think about the Mid-Autumn Festival? Give **two** details.

.....
.....
(2 marks)

6 (b) What activities are there on the street to celebrate Chinese New Year? Give **one** detail.

.....
(1 mark)

6 (c) What do Pingping's friends feel about the Chinese New Year?

.....
(1 mark)

6 (d) What tradition does the family follow for Chinese New Year?

.....
(1 mark)

6 (e) Which part of the Dragon Boat Festival appeals to her in particular?

.....
(1 mark)



7 Dazhong, his family and a friend visit a Chinese fast-food restaurant.

Which menu would each person choose?

A 菜单一

B 菜单二

C 菜单三



Write the correct letter (A, B or C) in the boxes.

- 7 (a)** Dazhong loves dumplings as well as fruit juice. (1 mark)
- 7 (b)** His mother likes spring rolls and fizzy drinks. (1 mark)
- 7 (c)** His father likes both beer and spring rolls. (1 mark)
- 7 (d)** Dazhong's brother would like soup today. (1 mark)
- 7 (e)** Dazhong's friend is allergic to eggs. (1 mark)



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School



我的学校在上海，学校很大，有两千多个学生。它在郊区，风景很漂亮，可是离市中心太远了。要坐车的同学，常常要坐很长时间的车才能到学校上课，不太方便。我家不远，我每天走路上学。

我喜欢大部分的老师，不过，有些老师不会上课，可笑得很。幸运的是，同学们都很友好。

我们上学要穿校服，校服是咖啡色的上衣、黑裤子和皮鞋，大家都很喜欢。

What is this student's opinion of the following aspects of school life?

Write **P** if his opinion is positive;

Write **N** if his opinion is negative;

Write **P+N** if his opinion is both positive **and** negative.

8 (a)

School's location

(1 mark)

8 (b)

Classmates' transport

(1 mark)

8 (c)

Teachers

(1 mark)


8 (d)

School uniform

(1 mark)



9 Linlin is shopping for presents.

Linlin 	<p>下个周末是我女朋友的生日，我想给她买一件礼物。她对书法没有兴趣，所以我会送她一张中国画。这张蓝天白云的很好，因为她最喜欢蓝色。</p> <p>母亲节快到了，给妈妈买点巧克力吧。</p>
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Write the correct letter in the boxes.

9 (a) Linlin's girlfriend's birthday is ...

A	this weekend.
B	next weekend.
C	next Tuesday.

(1 mark)

9 (b) Linlin thinks it would be a good idea to buy his girlfriend ...

A	a Chinese novel.
B	a Chinese painting.
C	Chinese calligraphy.

(1 mark)

9 (c) His girlfriend's favourite colour is ...

A	blue.
B	white.
C	red.

(1 mark)

9 (d) For his mother, Linlin will buy ...

A	fresh flowers.
B	chocolate.
C	fresh fruit.

(1 mark)

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A visit to Beijing

Message

朗朗 (Langlang):

你好! 很高兴你要来北京参观故宫, 它现在是中国最大的博物馆。有时间的话, 可以在那儿看一天。你也一定要去长城, 在天安门广场就可以坐公共汽车, 很方便。

下星期北京见。

山英 (Shanying)
六月三十日

Answer the questions according to the text.

10 (a) What **exactly** does Shanying say about The Forbidden City Museum?

..... (1 mark)

10 (b) Which other place does Shanying recommend to Langlang?

..... (1 mark)

10 (c) Where does Shanying recommend Langlang catch the bus?

..... (1 mark)



11 Chinese sport

Table Tennis



乒乓球是中国的国球。一八八四年英国人开始在桌子上打网球，所以它又叫“桌上网球”。在中国，每个人都叫它乒乓球。在公园和学校，很多人在那儿打乒乓球。

中国乒乓球运动员是世界上最好的，他们赚的钱也很多，每年他们都有很多比赛。

T'ai Chi



每天早上，中国的公园里都有很多人打太极拳。它已经有四百多年的历史了。身体不好的人喜欢打太极拳，对他们来说太极拳是一个很好的运动。

年轻人也喜欢打太极拳，它是中国功夫的一部分，每年都有很多人参加太极拳比赛。

中国希望二零二四年太极拳会成为奥林匹克运动会的一个比赛项目。

Answer the questions in English.

11 (a) What happened in 1884 according to the text?

..... (1 mark)

11 (b) Apart from being the best in the world, give **two** further details from the text about Chinese table tennis players.

.....
..... (2 marks)

11 (c) For how long has T'ai Chi been practised in China?

..... (1 mark)

11 (d) What does China hope will happen to T'ai Chi in 2024?

..... (1 mark)

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