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**Cantonese
Reading**

MONDAY, 24 APRIL

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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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 — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You may 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.

There is a separate question and answer booklet for Writing. You must complete your answer for Writing in the question and answer booklet for Writing.

Before leaving the examination room you must give both booklets to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Text 1

Wei Da talks about his job in the cinema.

從小我就愛去電影院。我最喜歡電影院大廳裡爆米花的味道，舒服的椅子和非常特別的環境。所以我現在電影院工作。

我在電影院工作五年了。通常，我的工作是在票房賣票，有時候，我也做熱狗，偶爾也幫同事掃地和清理垃圾。

我覺得這份工作最大的好處是可以免費看到最新的電影。同時，我也學到很多有關電影的知識。但是，工作的時候，我不可以坐下來，很累。另外一個壞處是我常常需要在周末和晚上工作，所以不能和我的朋友出去玩。

上個月，電影節的時候，我還看到了很多有名的電影明星。因為這份工作我決定今年秋天去大學學習戲劇表演，我計劃將來當一名演員。



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Questions

- (a) What does Wei Da like most about the cinema? Tick (✓) the **three** correct boxes.

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| | Tick (✓) |
|--------------------------|----------|
| The smell of the popcorn | |
| The sound system | |
| The comfortable seats | |
| The big screen | |
| The special environment | |
| The friendly staff | |

- (b) He works in the cinema. What are his duties? Tick (✓) the **two** correct statements.

2

Wei Da's duties are

| | Tick (✓) |
|--|----------|
| to sell cinema tickets and popcorn. | |
| to show customers to their seats. | |
| to make hot dogs and sweep the floor. | |
| to make candy floss and take out the rubbish. | |
| to sell cinema tickets and take out the rubbish. | |

- (c) What does he say is the main advantage of his job? Complete the sentence.

1

The main advantage of his job is he can _____

- (d) His job is tiring. What disadvantages does it have? State any **two** things.

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Text 1 questions (continued)

(e) He talks about his future plans. Tick (✓) True or False beside each statement.

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| | True | False |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|
| He is going to university this Autumn | | |
| He is going to study film making | | |



Text 2

You read a poster about a 'Chinese day' in your school.

為了吸引學生學習中文，我們學校將在暑假前安排一個《中文日》。這個活動只有一百五十個學生可以參加，所以如果你想參與，請趕快報名吧！

在《中文日》，學生可以做很多不同的活動，比如：聽中國流行歌曲，學習中國地理，玩中國傳統遊戲。如果學生對中文感興趣，明年三月可以開始學習中文。

很多蘇格蘭學生想學中文，因為他們想更了解中國文化。也有一些學生將來打算去中國。

大部分學生認為，學習中文聽力是最容易的，但是閱讀需要花很多時間，因為中文沒有字母。學習中文和學習其他外語一樣，你必須每天都學習新詞語。



Word List

吸引 attract

報名 to register; sign up

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Questions

(a) How many students can take part in the Chinese Day?

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(b) What are some of the activities you can do on the Chinese Day? Tick (✓) the **three** correct statements.

3

| | Tick (✓) |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Listen to Chinese pop music | |
| Drink green tea | |
| Find out about Chinese history | |
| Watch traditional performances | |
| Study Chinese geography | |
| Play traditional games | |

(c) When can students start learning Chinese?

1

(d) According to the poster, many Scottish students are interested in learning Chinese. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

2

| | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| They are interested in making Chinese friends. | | |
| They want to go to China in the future. | | |



Text 2 questions (continued)

- (e) What do most students think about the different skills involved in learning Chinese? Complete the grid below.

2

| Activity | Opinion |
|-----------|---------|
| Listening | |
| Reading | |

- (f) In what way is learning Chinese the same as learning other languages?

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Text 3

Lin An talks about his school life.

林安每天早上六點起床，坐公共汽車去學校，因為我家離學校比較遠。從家到學校需要大約三十五分鐘。進學校以前，我先在早餐店吃一碗麵條，喝一杯豆漿。

我八點開始上課，上午有四節課。我們有二十分鐘的課間休息。休息時，我和同學們喜歡去打乒乓球、打籃球。

午餐時間是從十二點到下午兩點。雖然學校餐廳的午飯很便宜，但是不太健康。然而，很多學生都在學校吃。放學以後，學生們必須打掃教室，因為學校沒有清潔工人。我覺得清理學校很重要，學生們不但學習獨立，而且懂得關心環境。



Word List

林安 Lin An, a person's name

Questions

(a) How does Lin An get to school? 1

(b) What does he have for breakfast? State **two** things. 2



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Text 3 questions (continued)

- (c) Lin An talks about his school day. What happens in the morning? State any **three** things. 3

- (d) What does Lin An say about the food in the school canteen? State any **one** thing. 1

- (e) Students have to stay after school.
 (i) What do they have to do? 1

- (ii) Why does Lin An think this is important? State **two** things. 2

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