

13+ Scholarship Examination Specimen Paper

Mandarin Chinese

Time allowed: one hour.

- Dictionaries may not be used.
- Answer all the questions, in any order you choose.
- Keep an eye on the time and check your answers through.

Reading section: /30 marks

Writing section: /35 marks

READING SECTION:

A) For each sentence, circle the correct answer: a, b or c. **DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN 1 ANSWER FOR ANY QUESTION:**

- 1) I go to school by bus
- a) 我坐公共汽车上学。
- b) 我骑马上学。
- c) 我坐飞机上学。
- 2) We are going to the cinema tonight
- a) 我们晚上打电脑。
- b) 我们晚上去看电影。
- c) 我们晚上看电视。
- 3) My father is a doctor, my mother is an engineer
- a) 我爸爸是大夫,我妈妈是家庭主妇。
- b) 我妈妈是医生, 我爸爸是工程师。
- c) 我爸爸是医生, 我妈妈是工程师。

4) We often go to a Chinese restau	rant on a Sunday.
a) 我们星期五常去中国饭	〔馆。
b) 我们星期天常去中国饭	ć馆。
c) 我们星期天常去中国商	店。
5) I sometimes go fishing with my	friends
a) 我有时候跟爸爸去钓鱼	i o
b) 我有时候跟朋友去钓鱼	<u>i</u> o
c) 我有时候跟朋友去游泳	< _o
	10 marks
B) Match the Chinese word to its E	nglish meaning by drawing a line to connect them.
1) 水果	a) soup
2) 肉	b) fruit
3) 菜	c) vegetables
4) 鱼	d) meat e) fish
5) 汤	e) iisii
	5 marks

C) Read the text and answer the questions that follow it.	
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丽丽去参加朋友的生日会。她穿黄色的毛衣, 红色的裙子和黑色的鞋。她带了一件礼物。

a)	Where is Lili going?
b)	What colour is her jumper?
c)	What colour are her shoes?

3 marks

D)	Read the note from	Mingming and	answer the o	questions that follow it	t.
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小英:

星期日,我和美美打算到动物园参观。我们早上九点半坐火车去。 你有兴趣一起去吗?请你在星期五前告诉我。谢谢。

明明

5 marks

Which day do they plan to go out?
 Where do they plan to visit?
 What time will they leave?
 How are they planning to travel?
 By which day does Xiaoying need to reply?

我家有四个人 。 我的爸爸是画家, 妈妈在工厂工作。我不常看
我哥哥因为他上大学,不在家住。

E) Translate the following passage into **English**.

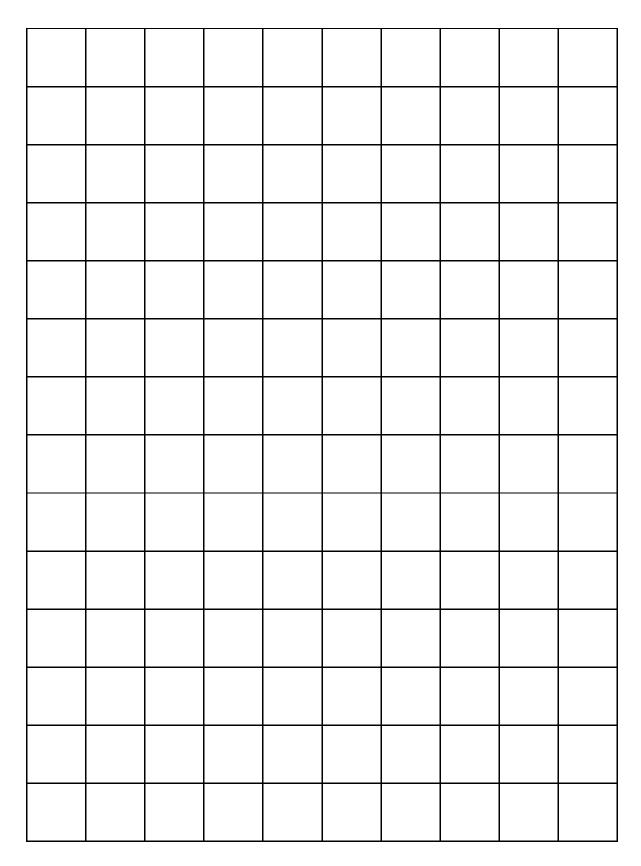
7 marks

WRITING SECTION:

B) Write a short piece of about 80 -100 Chinese characters to describe **either** a member of your family, a teacher **or** a friend.

You should include:
Personal description (hair and eye colour, height, personality)
Likes and dislikes
A comparison

If you do not know a character you should write its pinyin.



20 marks

(8 marks for communication and content, 6 for grammatical accuracy, 6 for character usage)