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Ordinary Level

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Instructions

There are **two** sections in this paper.

Section A	Reading	74 marks
Answer Question 1		
Answer either Question 2 OR Question 3		
Answer Question 4		
Section B	Writing	60 marks
Answer BOTH questions, Question 5 and Question 6		

Where answers are required in Mandarin Chinese, simplified Chinese characters must be used.

You may only use **blue or black pen** when writing your answers. **Do not use pencil.**

Write your examination number in the box on the front cover.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. There is space for extra work at the end of the booklet. **Label any such extra work clearly with the question number and part.**

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Answer Question 1

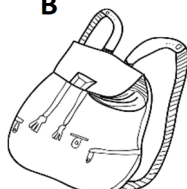
Question 1

Match the pictures with the corresponding words. Indicate your answers in each case by inserting the letter which corresponds in the boxes.

A



B



C



D



E



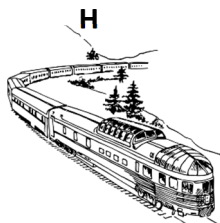
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J



Word	Letter
书包	
面包	
火车	
汽车	
电脑	
电灯	
米饭	
饭店	
手机	
飞机	

Answer either Question 2 OR Question 3

Question 2

Read the following notice for a competition. Answer the questions in **English**.

爱尔兰中学生中文<u>比赛</u> 时间：二零二三年五月一日上午十点 地点：爱尔兰国家图书馆 <u>演讲</u>：我为什么学习中文

Vocabulary: 比赛 = competition, 演讲 = speech

Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.

(a) Fill in the blanks in **English**, using the text above.

The competition is for students in the country of .

(b) When will the competition take place?

Month and date:
Time:

(c) Where will the competition take place?

National Gallery of Ireland ☐

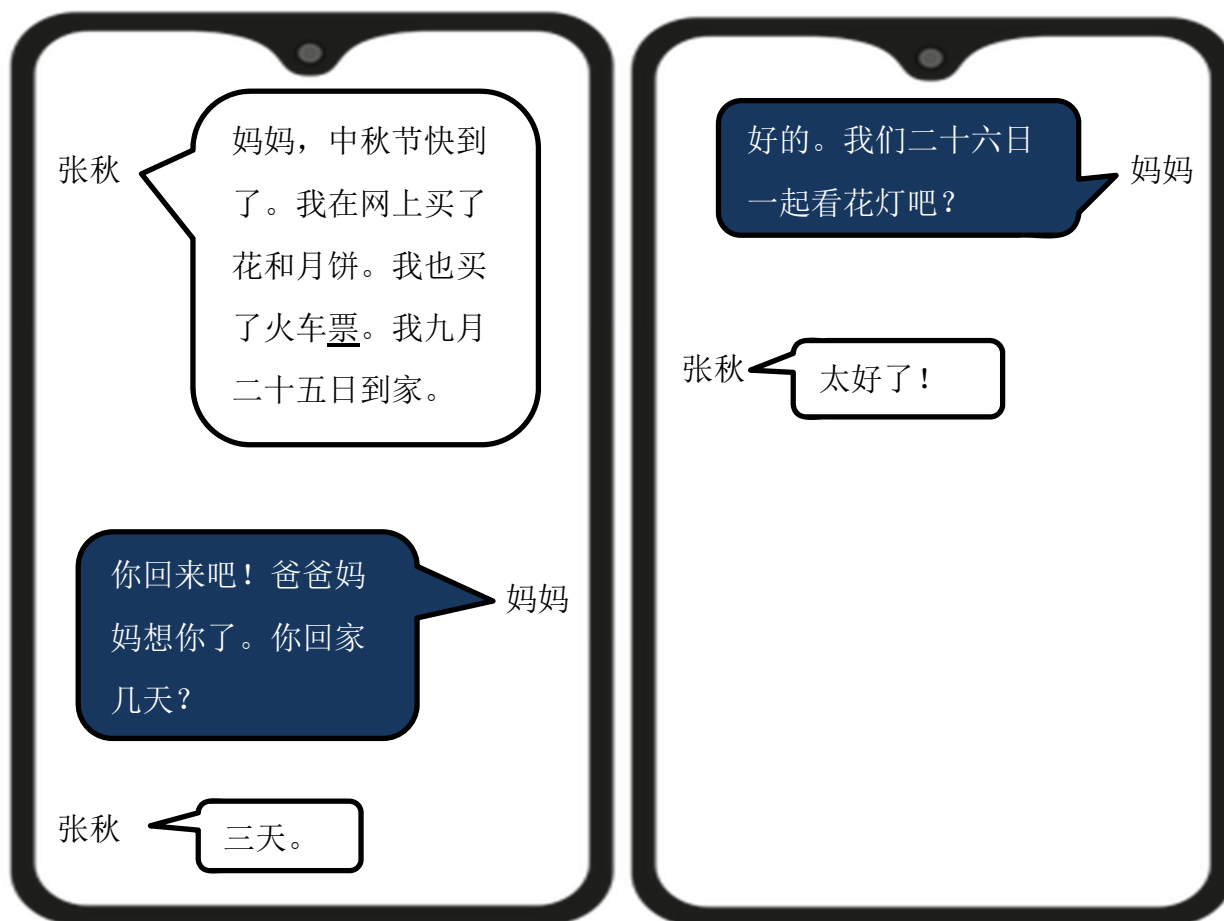
National Library of Ireland ☐

National Museum of Ireland ☐

(d) What is the topic for the speech?

Question 3

Read the following messages between 张秋 and her mother. Answer the questions in **English**.



Vocabulary: 票 = ticket

Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.

(a) Which festival is 中秋节?

Spring Festival ☐

Dragon Boat Festival ☐

Mid-Autumn Festival ☐

(b) 月饼 is a traditional cake eaten during the festival. What is it called?

(c) Where did 张秋 purchase the holiday gifts?

(d) When the parents hear that 张秋 is coming home, how do they feel?

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(e) How long will 张秋 stay at home?

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(f) 看花灯 is a traditional event during the festival. What is it?

Watch lantern displays ☐

Decorate lights with flowers ☐

Watch flower displays ☐

(g) Answer **one** of the following questions, (i) or (ii).

(i) Do you know any other festival that shares similar traditions to 中秋节? What is the festival and its tradition?

(ii) Do you know any other tradition of 中秋节? What is it?

The question you choose to answer is ☐. Write your answer below in **English**.

Answer Question 4

Question 4

Read the following diary entry and answer the questions that follow. Answer the questions in English.

我来上海两个星期了。我这个星期很忙。我没有时间休息。我昨天办了手机卡、银行卡、公交卡。我今天去了上海大学。我见到了老师和同学。很多同学也是第一次来中国。我下个星期开始学习。我很想吃中国菜。我在爱尔兰吃了中国的面条。我明天去学校吃一吃面条。我想，它们一样吗？

Vocabulary: 上海 = Shanghai, 休息 = rest, 卡 = card, 一样 = the same

Answer parts (a) to (g)

Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.

(a) How long has the author been in Shanghai?

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(b) What is the meaning of 忙?

relaxed

☐

busy

☐

sad

☐

(c) List **two** cards mentioned in the diary entry.

Card 1:
Card 2:

(d) Why does the author go to Shanghai?

study

☐

tourism

☐

business

☐

(e) Write whether the following sentences are True or False. Tick (✓) the correct box.

		True	False
(i)	The author teaches at a university in Shanghai.		
(ii)	This is the first time the author comes to China.		
(iii)	The author never tried Chinese food before coming to China.		

(f) Translate the following sentences.

(i) 我在爱尔兰吃了中国的面条。

(ii) 我明天去学校吃一吃面条。

(g) In your opinion, would the two types of 面条 mentioned in the diary taste the same?
Please give **one** reason.

Answer either part (h) OR (i)

(h) Write down the radicals of the following characters and the meaning of the radicals.

	Radical of the character (Answer in Chinese)	Meaning of the radical (Answer in English)
很		
想		
菜		

(i) There are four **words** in the text which include the **character 'study'**. Find **three** of them, write the word in Chinese and provide the meaning in English.

	Write the word (Answer in Chinese)	Meaning of the word (Answer in English)
Word 1		
Word 2		
Word 3		

Question 5

Write down the missing character in each sentence, use the options given. Each character should be used only **once**.

Answer parts (a) to (c)

(a) 第 弟

(i) 他们两个是姐 。

(ii) 这是我 二次去学校。

(b) 朋 明 期

(i) 我 天想看书。

(ii) 今天是星 三。

(iii) 她是我的 友。

(c) 快 块 筷

(i) 这本书五 钱。

(ii) 我不会用 子。

(iii) 我们很 到家了。

Answer either part (d) OR (e)

(d) 牛 午

(i) 我喜欢吃 肉。

(ii) 我下 三点放学。

(e) 白 百

(i) 这个包是 色的。

(ii) 我们有一 个人。

Question 6

Answer **ANY 5** of the following **9** questions. Answer each question with **full sentences in Chinese**.

(a) 你最喜欢学习什么？

(b) 你最喜欢的运动是什么？

(c) 你最喜欢什么天气？

(d) 你最喜欢什么颜色？

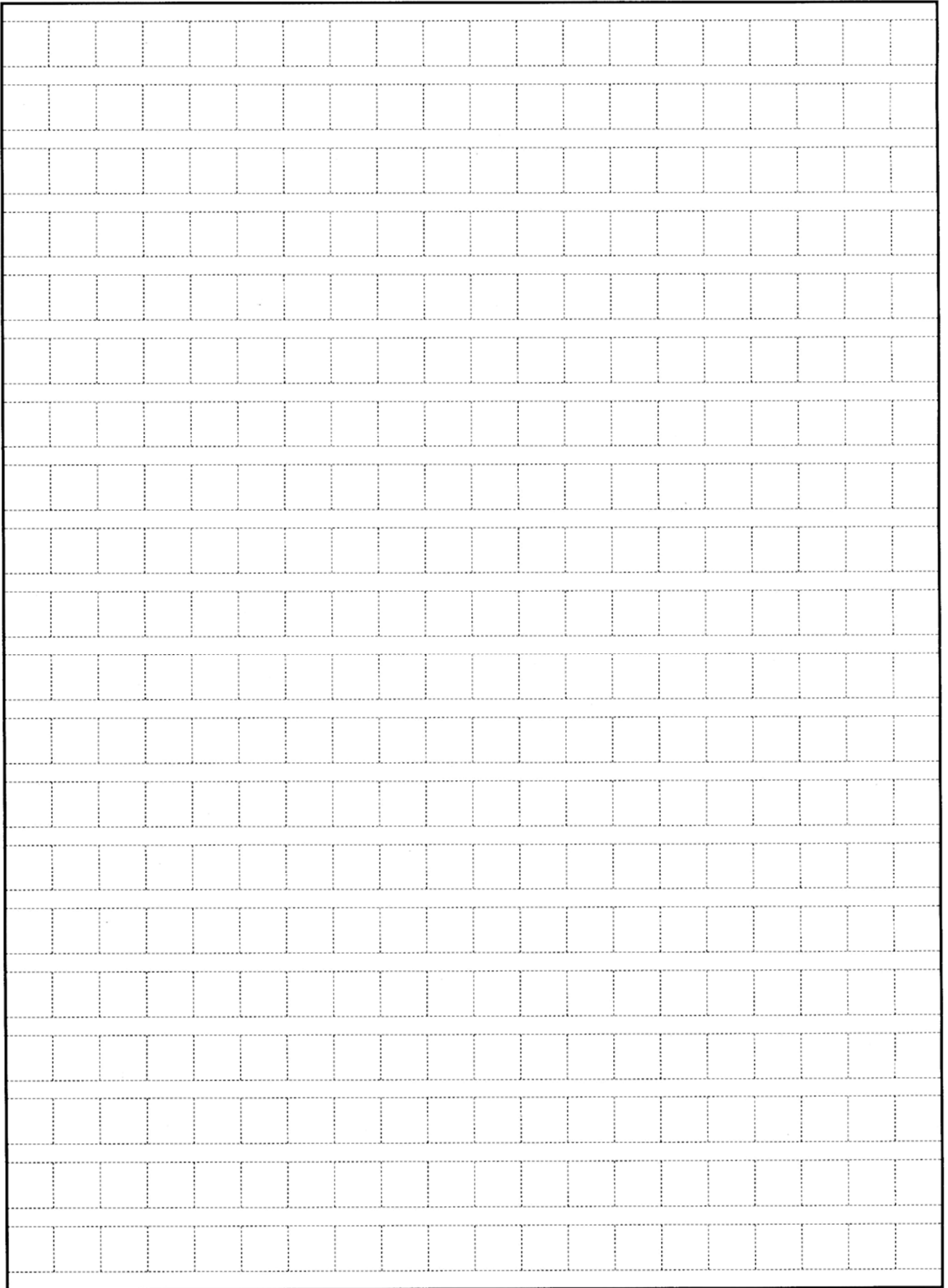
(e) 你想做什么工作？

(f) 你夏天想去哪儿玩？

(g) 你想和谁一起玩？

(h) 你今天怎么样？

(i) 你每天几点吃晚饭？



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