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Instructions

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

Section A	Reading	100 marks
Answer ALL questions, Question 1, Question 2, Question 3 AND 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.**

Question 1

Match the following words and pictures by filling in the grid below.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



Word	Letter
手	
脚	
雨伞	
老师	
桌子	
饺子	
电脑	
冰淇淋	

Question 2

Read the following notice for the Sports Day. Answer the questions in **English**.

<u>运动会</u> 时间：星期五上午九点 （请你上午八点四十分到学校） 地点：足球场 穿什么：运动衣和运动鞋。 带什么：午饭和水杯。

Vocabulary: 运动会 = Sports Day

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

(a) What day is the Sports Day?

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| Wednesday | ☐ |
| Thursday | ☐ |
| Friday | ☐ |

(b) What time should one arrive at school on that day?

- | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | ☐ |
| 8:40 a.m. | ☐ |
| 9:00 a.m. | ☐ |

(c) Where is the Sports Day taking place?

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| basketball court | ☐ |
| football pitch | ☐ |
| hurling pitch | ☐ |

(d) The notice mentioned **two** items of clothing to be worn on Sports Day. Name **one** of them.

(e) What should one bring on the Sports Day?

breakfast and a water bottle

☐

lunch and an umbrella

☐

lunch and a water bottle

☐

Question 3

Read the following school trip schedule. Answer the questions in **English**.

	<u>国家</u>	<u>出发日</u>	做什么	去几天
<u>第一组</u>	中国	二月九日	<u>做饭</u>	八天
<u>第二组</u>	西班牙	四月十五日	跳舞	五天
<u>第三组</u>	法国	三月二十三日	学法语	四天

Vocabulary: 国家 = country, 出发日 = departure date, 组 = group, 做饭 = to cook

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

(a) What country will group 1 go to?

- China ☐
- Spain ☐
- France ☐

(b) When will group 2 depart?

Month:
Date:

(c) What activity will group 3 do?

- eat French food ☐
- watch a French movie ☐
- learn French ☐

(d) Indicate whether the following sentences are True or False by ticking (✓) the boxes.

	True	False
(i) Group 1 will be away for seven days.		
(ii) Group 2 will learn to dance.		

(e) Tick (✓) the correct category for each of the following characters.

	Left-to-right structure	Top-bottom structure	Enclosed structure	Single structure
月				
字				
班				
语				
学				

Question 4

Read the following class activity slide for a Chinese class. Answer the questions below in **English**.

你想要熊猫贴纸吗？你要完成四个活动。

➤ 活动一：买书

奖品：蓝色贴纸

➤ 活动二：打乒乓球

奖品：绿色贴纸

➤ 活动三：唱中文歌《新年好》

奖品：红色贴纸

➤ 活动四：写汉字“福”

奖品：白色贴纸

* 说中文，有贴纸；

不说中文，没有贴纸。



Vocabulary: 贴纸 = stickers, 完成 = to complete, 活动 = activity, 奖品 = prizes

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

(a) If students can complete all **four** activities, what animal sticker will they receive?

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(b) What is the first activity about?

buying a book

☐

buying a pen

☐

buying a notebook

☐

(c) Having completed the second activity, which colour sticker will one receive?

blue ☐

green ☐

red ☐

(d) What is the name of the song for the third activity?

'Happy Birthday' ☐

'Happy Christmas' ☐

'Happy New Year' ☐

(e) What Chinese character must students write for the fourth activity? Answer in **Chinese**.

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(f) Indicate whether the following sentences are True or False by ticking (✓) the boxes.

	True	False
(i) The students will play table tennis for the second activity.		
(ii) Students who complete the fourth activity will receive black stickers.		
(iii) According to the slide, one cannot receive any sticker unless one speaks Chinese for the activities.		

Question 5

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

(a) 好 吗

(i) 早上 !

(ii) 你好 ?

(b) 那 哪

(i) 你的姐姐在 儿?

(ii) 是我的姐姐。

(c) 半 牛 生

(i) 哥哥不喜欢喝 奶。

(ii) 现在是三点 。

(iii) 祝你 日快乐!

(d) 地 也 他

(i) 是我的哥哥。

(ii) 我 八点去学校。

(iii) 请不要坐在 上。

Question 6

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

(a) 你家在哪儿？

(b) 你的中文怎么样？

(c) 你星期几有英语课？

(d) 你的书包里有什么？

(e) 今天冷吗？

(f) 你早上几点起床?

(g) 你吃早饭了吗?

(h) 你的学校大不大?

(i) 你是哪国人?

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