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# Mandarin Chinese

## Higher Level

### Listening Comprehension

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## Instructions

**Answer all questions.**

N.B. **Questions to be answered in English, not necessarily in complete sentences.**

Each section will be played **three** times: first right through, then in segments with pauses, and finally right through again.

Read the instructions carefully.

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

## Section A

You will hear a conversation between Sean and Lisa.

1. (a) Where is the conversation taking place?

- (b) What is Sean's favorite food?

2. (a) How much money does Lisa have?

- (b) What does Sean think of the food?

- (c) Which food mentioned by Sean is the cheapest?

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

	True	False
(i) Lisa ordered two portions of food.		
(ii) Lisa ordered roast duck.		

## Section B

You will hear Jessica introducing her home.

1. (a) Where does Jessica come from?

(b) How many rooms are there in Jessica's house?

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

	True	False
(i) There is a small kitchen downstairs.		
(ii) Jessica's brother lives downstairs.		
(iii) There are two bathrooms upstairs.		
(iv) Jessica's mother often works in the study.		

3. What kind of house does Jessica want to buy in the future?

## Section C

You will hear a conversation between Lucy and David.

1. (a) How did David get here?

(b) How long did it take for David to get here?

2. Lucy mentioned **three** types of tea. Name **two** of them.

(i)

(ii)

3. (a) What food can be ordered? Name **one** food.

(b) Why did Lucy **NOT** order food?

## Section D

You will hear a conversation between Jack and Fiona.

1. (a) What is the name of the book?

(b) Who first mentioned this book to Fiona?

2. (a) Why does Jack think this book is difficult?

  

(b) On what day does Fiona have an examination?

3. (a) What nationality is Jack?

(b) What can Fiona teach Jack?

(c) Where are they going to meet?

## Section E

You will hear a conversation between John and Aoife.

1. (a) What is Aoife's comment about Spain?

(b) Why does John want to go to Spain?

  

2. (a) On what date in July does John plan to depart?

(b) Why is Aoife available to go with John in July?

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

	True	False
(i) John wants to go to the art gallery.		
(ii) Both of them can swim.		
(iii) They are planning to go by boat.		



## Section F

You will hear a conversation between Cheng Chao and Ms Zhang.

1. (a) What is the relationship between Cheng Chao and Ms Zhang?

(b) When did Cheng Chao visit the doctor?

(c) The doctor made **two** suggestions. Name **one** of them.

2. (a) On which day are they planning to go to the cinema?

(b) How long is the movie?

3. (a) What is Cheng Chao going to do after school on Friday?

(b) Whose birthday is it on Sunday?

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