

Use of Chinese Characters

All questions and texts are printed twice, once in English and traditional/full characters and once in English and simplified characters. Questions and texts in English and traditional/full characters begin on page 3. Questions and texts in English and simplified characters begin on page 21. **You may work from whichever version you wish.** Please indicate which set of questions and texts you intend to work from by putting a cross in one box below.

TRADITIONAL/FULL 繁體字	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SIMPLIFIED 簡体字	<input type="checkbox"/>

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



繁體字

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 21)



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 3 4 0

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

A summer job

1 Read this extract from John's email to a Chinese friend.

今年夏天，我們城市的雜誌社要僱用一個中學生。工作之前，雜誌社會給兩個星期的培訓。

我很想申請這個工作，因為我認為它比售貨員的工作好，還可以賺更多的錢。

將來我打算做記者，採訪有名的演員和歌星。

Glossary

雜誌社	magazine publisher
僱用	to hire; to employ
中學生	secondary school students
之前	before; prior to

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) How long will the company provide training for?

(1)

(b) Why does John want to apply for this post? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) What is John's plan for the future? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 5 4 0

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

School subjects

2 Read this blog in which Shanshan talks about her dilemma in choosing school subjects.

下一個星期我就要決定明年學什麼。我們應該學五個科目。

在我們學校，漢語、數學和體育是必修課。將來我想當醫生，所以科學很有用，但是我對歷史最有興趣。

我奶奶想讓我學好英語，因為她想送我去美國讀書。

Glossary

決定	to decide
必修課	compulsory course
當	to become; to be
讀書	to attend school; to study

Put a cross in the correct box.

(5)

Example: Shanshan needs to make her decision...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A this year.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B next year.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C next week.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D tomorrow.



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(a) Shanshan...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A may choose Chinese as an option.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B needs to study five subjects in total.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C gets help from her school about subject choices.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D thinks that maths is very difficult.

(b) Shanshan wants to be a...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A journalist.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B teacher.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C doctor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D scientist.

(c) Shanshan's passion is...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A history.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B travel.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C languages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D science.

(d) Shanshan's ... made a suggestion.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A mother
<input type="checkbox"/>	B grandmother
<input type="checkbox"/>	C older sister
<input type="checkbox"/>	D younger sister

(e) There is a possibility that Shanshan will...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A take a gap year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B enter her first-choice university.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C go abroad to study.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D teach English.

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

《我學漢語的經歷》

3 Read this extract from Wang Wenlong's blog in which he describes his Mandarin learning experience.

雖然我出生在香港，但是小的時候不會說中文。我的中國朋友常常一邊吃飯一邊用中文聊天。如果我會說中文就好了。

二十年以前，我開始在英國學習中文。我們都知道，如果想學好語言，有語言環境很重要，所以我去北京住了四年。在中國的時候，我天天看報紙，學習當地文化。

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) Where was Wang Wenlong born?

(1)

(b) What did he wish he could do when he was younger?

(1)

(c) Why did he choose to study in Beijing?

(1)

(d) What did he do every day when he was in China? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

School trips

4 Read the descriptions of these upcoming end-of-term trips.

動物園 星期三上午九點半在學校的停車場上車。午餐自己準備。下午兩點半回校。

博物館 星期五上午十點在科學博物館前見面。每個人都要有筆，因為要參加比賽。

電影院 學習地理的學生可以參加這個活動。學校給學生買電影票。

體育館 星期四下午三點十五分在學校大門見面。食物和飲料是十元錢。

Which is the right place? Choose between **zoo**, **museum**, **cinema** and **stadium**.

You can use each location more than once.

Example: The zoo trip is on Wednesday.

(a) The _____ trip is only open to students who study geography. (1)

(b) Take your own lunch when you visit the _____. (1)

(c) You need to pay if you want to go to the _____. (1)

(d) Remember to take a pen with you when going to the _____. (1)

(e) On Thursday, you meet at the school gate to go to the _____. (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 9 4 0

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Natural resources

5 Read this extract from a newspaper article on natural resources.

為了減慢全球變暖，每個國家和地區都在考慮用自然資源的最好辦法。

因為太陽能沒有污染，而且可以讓我們少用水，所以科學家對它有興趣。五年以前，第一個太陽能飛機出現了。

最近，中國的一些地方也開始用太陽能讓游泳池的水變暖。

健康的生活不能沒有自然資源。

Glossary

減慢	to slow down
考慮	to consider; to think
出現	to arrive; to appear
最近	recently

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) Why are all countries reconsidering the use of natural resources?

(1)

(b) What aspects of solar energy make it attractive for scientists? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) What made its first appearance five years ago?

(1)

(d) What facilities in China have started using solar energy?

(1)

(e) What relies on natural resources?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

BLANK PAGE

QUESTION 6 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 1 1 4 0

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

《我的一個購物經歷》

6 Read this extract from a literary text in which the author talks about a shopping experience.

昨天上午，媽媽給了我五十元錢，讓我自己去買東西。

一走進超級市場，我就看見漂亮的甜點和小吃。幾分鐘以後，我看見了我最愛吃的水果蛋糕。不過，我太矮了。媽媽比我高，要是她在這裡就好了！就在這個時候，一個友好的售貨員說：「小朋友，我來幫你。」

我非常高興：「謝謝您！」售貨員笑了，她說：「年齡很小，但是非常有禮貌！」

除了蛋糕，我還給媽媽買了禮物。我給她買了素食餃子，因為她不吃肉。

Glossary

矮 short

Put a cross in the correct box.

(5)

Example: This story happened...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A yesterday afternoon.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B this morning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C last week.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D yesterday morning.

(a) The author went shopping...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A on his bike.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B with 15 yuan.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C with his mother.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D on his own.



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(b) As soon as he entered the supermarket, he saw...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A stationery.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B toys.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C snacks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D books.

(c) The author was unable to ... what he wanted.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A afford
<input type="checkbox"/>	B reach
<input type="checkbox"/>	C find
<input type="checkbox"/>	D describe

(d) The shop assistant thought that the author was very...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A polite.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B brave.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C strange.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D naughty.

(e) The author's mother...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A does not like cooking.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B is a vegetarian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C does not eat dumplings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D is celebrating her birthday.

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Future plans

7 Read what four students say about themselves and their future plans.

王雲中學一畢業就去了美國上大學。將來她想成為成功的工程師。學習期間，她在一家慈善商店工作。

李英在一家汽車公司做兼職。她想賺錢去歐洲旅行。她的理想是在一家旅行社工作，組織環保旅遊活動。

張明去年報名參加了校際交換，現在是德國一個大學的留學生。他的理想是成為有名的廚師，在一家國際酒店工作。

高考的時候，馬海的物理分數非常高。他現在正在用心準備面試。他說，如果他有工作經驗，他就會更有信心。

Glossary

成為	to become
期間	during; a period of time
組織	to organise
報名	to enrol; to sign up

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Choose the correct answer from **Wang Yun, Li Ying, Zhang Ming or Ma Hai**.

You can use each name more than once.

Example: Wang Yun went to the USA after graduation.

(a) _____ is studying in Germany. (1)

(b) _____ got good marks in physics. (1)

(c) _____ works for a car company. (1)

(d) _____ wants to be an engineer. (1)

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(e) What does Li Ying want to do in the future? Give **one** detail. (1)

(f) Why does Ma Hai want work experience? (1)

(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Under pressure

8 Read the following excerpt from a newspaper column where Limin talks about the pressure she faces.

上小學的時候，我是我們班成績最好的學生，所以從來沒覺得自己有壓力。但是，一上了中學，我就覺得有壓力了。我們必須學習的科目增加了，我的作業也比以前多了。因為我晚上常常「開夜車」，很晚睡覺，所以第二天上課的時候特別累。

除了學習的壓力，我的父母也給我壓力。我的爸爸媽媽晚上不看電視，他們說，如果他們看電視，我就不能專心學習。

我太怕考試了。每次成績不好，爸爸和媽媽都跟我生氣。我應該做什麼來減少我的壓力呢？

Glossary

開夜車	to work late into the night
專心	to concentrate
怕	to fear; to be afraid of

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) Why did Limin feel relaxed when she was in primary school?

(1)

(b) What put her under pressure when she started secondary school? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) How did she deal with her new problem?

(1)

(d) What activity have her parents given up to avoid distracting her?

(1)

(e) When do her parents get angry?

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 1 7 4 0

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Dragon Boat Festival

9 Read Dahai's account of how he celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival one year.

我喜歡的節日有很多，但我最喜歡的是端午節，因為過了這個節日就是我的生日。

端午節那天早上，我一起床就看見媽媽在廚房裡包粽子。桌子上的粽子看起來像綠色的鞭炮。我從來沒包過粽子，很想學一學，所以馬上跑過去幫她。可是媽媽說，今天我們有很多活動，所以我現在應該回我的房間做作業。雖然我不太高興，但是我還是聽了媽媽的話。

中午的時候，我們家來了很多客人。我們一起吃粽子。粽子有甜的，也有鹹的。我最喜歡的是有糖的，甜甜的，好吃極了。

Glossary

包	to make; to wrap
跑過去	to run over
聽……的話	to listen to somebody's words; to obey somebody
糖	sugar



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(a) What does this passage tell us?

Put a cross in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

Example	Dahai is fond of different festivals.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	The night before the Dragon Boat Festival, Dahai's mother started making rice dumplings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Dahai has made rice dumplings before.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Dahai's mother allowed him to help her.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Dahai did not have to do homework that day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Dahai did what his mother asked him to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	The guests arrived at noon.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	There were both savoury and sweet rice dumplings.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(b) Why is the Dragon Boat Festival Dahai's favourite festival?

(1)

(c) What did the rice dumplings look like?

(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage **into English**.

小的時候，我愛吃薯條，但是從來不運動。媽媽一給我零用錢，我就去外賣店買吃的。可是，知道健康重要以後，我就開始每個星期跑兩次步。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



简体字

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 3)



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 2 1 4 0

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

A summer job

1 Read this extract from John's email to a Chinese friend.

今年夏天，我们城市的杂志社要雇用一个中学生。工作之前，杂志社会给两个星期的培训。

我很想申请这个工作，因为我认为它比售货员的工作好，还可以赚更多的钱。

将来我打算做记者，采访有名的演员和歌星。

Glossary

杂志社	magazine publisher
雇用	to hire; to employ
中学生	secondary school students
之前	before; prior to

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) How long will the company provide training for?

(1)

(b) Why does John want to apply for this post? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) What is John's plan for the future? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

BLANK PAGE

QUESTION 2 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 2 3 4 0

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

School subjects

2 Read this blog in which Shanshan talks about her dilemma in choosing school subjects.

下一个星期我就要决定明年学什么。我们应该学五个科目。

在我们学校，汉语、数学和体育是必修课。将来我想当医生，所以科学很有用，但是我对历史最有兴趣。

我奶奶想让我学好英语，因为她想送我去美国读书。

Glossary

决定	to decide
必修课	compulsory course
当	to become; to be
读书	to attend school; to study

Put a cross in the correct box.

(5)

Example: Shanshan needs to make her decision...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A this year.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B next year.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C next week.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D tomorrow.



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

(a) Shanshan...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A may choose Chinese as an option.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B needs to study five subjects in total.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C gets help from her school about subject choices.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D thinks that maths is very difficult.

(b) Shanshan wants to be a...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A journalist.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B teacher.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C doctor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D scientist.

(c) Shanshan's passion is...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A history.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B travel.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C languages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D science.

(d) Shanshan's ... made a suggestion.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A mother
<input type="checkbox"/>	B grandmother
<input type="checkbox"/>	C older sister
<input type="checkbox"/>	D younger sister

(e) There is a possibility that Shanshan will...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A take a gap year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B enter her first-choice university.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C go abroad to study.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D teach English.

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 2 5 4 0

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

《我学汉语的经历》

3 Read this extract from Wang Wenlong's blog in which he describes his Mandarin learning experience.

虽然我出生在香港，但是小的时候不会说中文。我的中国朋友常常一边吃饭一边用中文聊天。如果我会说中文就好了。

二十年以前，我开始在英国学习中文。我们都知道，如果想学好语言，有语言环境很重要，所以我去北京住了四年。在中国的时候，我天天看报纸，学习当地文化。

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) Where was Wang Wenlong born?

(1)

(b) What did he wish he could do when he was younger?

(1)

(c) Why did he choose to study in Beijing?

(1)

(d) What did he do every day when he was in China? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**School trips**

4 Read the descriptions of these upcoming end-of-term trips.

动物园 星期三上午九点半在学校的停车场上车。午餐自己准备。下午两点半回校。

博物馆 星期五上午十点在科学博物馆前见面。每个人都要有笔，因为要参加比赛。

电影院 学习地理的学生可以参加这个活动。学校给学生买电影票。

体育馆 星期四下午三点十五分在学校大门见面。食物和饮料是十元钱。

Which is the right place? Choose between **zoo**, **museum**, **cinema** and **stadium**.

You can use each location more than once.

Example: The zoo trip is on Wednesday.

(a) The _____ trip is only open to students who study geography. (1)

(b) Take your own lunch when you visit the _____. (1)

(c) You need to pay if you want to go to the _____. (1)

(d) Remember to take a pen with you when going to the _____. (1)

(e) On Thursday, you meet at the school gate to go to the _____. (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Natural resources

5 Read this extract from a newspaper article on natural resources.

为了减慢全球变暖，每个国家和地区都在考虑用自然资源的最好办法。

因为太阳能没有污染，而且可以让我们少用水，所以科学家对它有兴趣。五年以前，第一个太阳能飞机出现了。

最近，中国的一些地方也开始用太阳能让游泳池的水变暖。

健康的生活不能没有自然资源。

Glossary

减慢	to slow down
考虑	to consider; to think
出现	to arrive; to appear
最近	recently

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) Why are all countries reconsidering the use of natural resources?

(1)

(b) What aspects of solar energy make it attractive for scientists? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) What made its first appearance five years ago?

(1)

(d) What facilities in China have started using solar energy?

(1)

(e) What relies on natural resources?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 5 marks)



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

BLANK PAGE

QUESTION 6 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 2 9 4 0

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

《我的一个购物经历》

6 Read this extract from a literary text in which the author talks about a shopping experience.

昨天上午，妈妈给了我五十元钱，让我自己去买东西。

一走进超级市场，我就看见漂亮的甜点和小吃。几分钟以后，我看见了我最爱吃的水果蛋糕。不过，我太矮了。妈妈比我高，要是她在这里就好了！就在这个时候，一个友好的售货员说：“小朋友，我来帮你。”

我非常高兴：“谢谢您！”售货员笑了，她说：“年龄很小，但是非常有礼貌！”

除了蛋糕，我还给妈妈买了礼物。我给她买了素食饺子，因为她不吃肉。

Glossary

矮 short

Put a cross in the correct box.

(5)

Example: This story happened...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A yesterday afternoon.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B this morning.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C last week.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D yesterday morning.

(a) The author went shopping...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A on his bike.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B with 15 yuan.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C with his mother.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D on his own.



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

(b) As soon as he entered the supermarket, he saw...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A stationery.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B toys.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C snacks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D books.

(c) The author was unable to ... what he wanted.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A afford
<input type="checkbox"/>	B reach
<input type="checkbox"/>	C find
<input type="checkbox"/>	D describe

(d) The shop assistant thought that the author was very...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A polite.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B brave.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C strange.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D naughty.

(e) The author's mother...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A does not like cooking.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B is a vegetarian.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C does not eat dumplings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D is celebrating her birthday.

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Future plans

7 Read what four students say about themselves and their future plans.

王云中学一毕业就去了美国上大学。将来她想成为成功的工程师。学习期间，她在一家慈善商店工作。

李英在一家汽车公司做兼职。她想赚钱去欧洲旅行。她的理想是在一家旅行社工作，组织环保旅游活动。

张明去年报名参加了校际交换，现在是德国一个大学的留学生。他的理想是成为有名的厨师，在一家国际酒店工作。

高考的时候，马海的物理分数非常高。他现在正在用心准备面试。他说，如果他有工作经验，他就会更有信心。

Glossary

成为	to become
期间	during; a period of time
组织	to organise
报名	to enrol; to sign up



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Choose the correct answer from **Wang Yun, Li Ying, Zhang Ming or Ma Hai**.

You can use each name more than once.

Example: Wang Yun went to the USA after graduation.

(a) _____ is studying in Germany. (1)

(b) _____ got good marks in physics. (1)

(c) _____ works for a car company. (1)

(d) _____ wants to be an engineer. (1)

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(e) What does Li Ying want to do in the future? Give **one** detail. (1)

(f) Why does Ma Hai want work experience? (1)

(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Under pressure

8 Read the following excerpt from a newspaper column where Limin talks about the pressure she faces.

上小学的时候，我们班成绩最好的学生，所以从来没有觉得自己有压力。但是，一上了中学，我就觉得有压力了。我们必须学习的科目增加了，我的作业也比以前多了。因为我晚上常常“开夜车”，很晚睡觉，所以第二天上课的时候特别累。

除了学习的压力，我的父母也给我压力。我的爸爸妈妈晚上不看电视，他们说，如果他们看电视，我就不能专心学习。

我太怕考试了。每次成绩不好，爸爸和妈妈都跟我生气。我应该做什么来减少我的压力呢？

Glossary

开夜车	to work late into the night
专心	to concentrate
怕	to fear; to be afraid of



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(a) Why did Limin feel relaxed when she was in primary school?

(1)

(b) What put her under pressure when she started secondary school? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(c) How did she deal with her new problem?

(1)

(d) What activity have her parents given up to avoid distracting her?

(1)

(e) When do her parents get angry?

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)



P 7 2 5 2 7 A 0 3 5 4 0

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

Dragon Boat Festival

9 Read Dahai's account of how he celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival one year.

我喜欢的节日有很多，但我最喜欢的是端午节，因为过了这个节日就是我的生日。

端午节那天早上，我一起床就看见妈妈在厨房里包粽子。桌子上的粽子看起来像绿色的鞭炮。我从来没包过粽子，很想学一学，所以马上跑过去帮她。可是妈妈说，今天我们有很多活动，所以我现在应该回我的房间做作业。虽然我不太高兴，但是我还是听了妈妈的话。

中午的时候，我们家来了很多客人。我们一起吃粽子。粽子有甜的，也有咸的。我最喜欢的是有糖的，甜甜的，好吃极了。

Glossary

包	to make; to wrap
跑过去	to run over
听……的话	to listen to somebody's words; to obey somebody
糖	sugar



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

(a) What does this passage tell us?

Put a cross in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

(3)

Example	Dahai is fond of different festivals.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A	The night before the Dragon Boat Festival, Dahai's mother started making rice dumplings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Dahai has made rice dumplings before.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Dahai's mother allowed him to help her.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Dahai did not have to do homework that day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Dahai did what his mother asked him to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	The guests arrived at noon.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	There were both savoury and sweet rice dumplings.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(b) Why is the Dragon Boat Festival Dahai's favourite festival?

(1)

(c) What did the rice dumplings look like?

(1)

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Translation

10 Translate this passage into English.

小的时候，我爱吃薯条，但是从来不运动。妈妈一给我零用钱，我就去外卖店买吃的。可是，知道健康重要以后，我就开始每个星期跑两次步。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

BLANK PAGE



BLANK PAGE

Source information

Question 3

Source from: <http://122.248.45.219/shtml/gjrb/20201203/54648.shtml>

Question 5

Source from: <http://scitech.people.com.cn/n1/2016/1106/c1007-28838021.html>

Question 6

Source from: <http://zuowen.xuexiaodaquan.com/e/2016/0923/727489.html>

Question 9

Source from: <https://m.baiyunpiaopiao.com/zuowen/xiaoxue/sannianji/658136.shtml>

