



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
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2008 Examination (Language Centre)

LN712

Chinese: Level 1 (Fast Track)

Instructions to candidates

Time allowed: 1 hour 50 minutes

This paper contains 3 sections:

- Listening (15%)
- Reading (15%)
- Writing (15%)

Each section is given equal weight. Dictionaries are **not** allowed in this examination.

The following elements are also included in your final mark:

- A Speaking test which is conducted in class (15%)
- Your Dossier of Coursework (30%)
- Class Participation (10%)

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PART I LISTENING COMPREHENSION (100 points = 15%)

1. Listen to the following Chinese words and write them down in Pinyin (5 points each)

- 1). _____ 2). _____ 3). _____
4). _____ 5). _____

2. Listen to the sentences and fill in the blanks with the correct numbers.

You will hear each sentence twice (30 points).

1). A: 我的电话号码是_____, 你的呢?

B: 我的_____。

2). 今年中国新年是_____月_____号, 星期_____。

3). 杭州的地区(area)号码是_____。

4). 深圳的地区号码是_____。

3. Listen to the dialogues and circle an appropriate answer.

You will hear the dialogue twice (10 points each).

1. What's the special occasion today?
 - a. someone's birthday.
 - b. New Year's day
 - c. Bank holiday
 - d. Children's day
2. What does the man first suggest to the woman?
 - a. go shopping
 - b. go to a concert
 - c. invite somebody home.
 - d. prepare Chinese food together
3. What does the man suggest they do later?
 - a. go shopping
 - b. go to a concert
 - c. invite somebody home.
 - d. prepare Chinese food together
4. Who is Wang Jing?
 - a. the woman's brother.
 - b. the man's brother
 - c. the woman's Chinese friend
 - d. the man's Chinese friend
5. What's their final plan for the day?
 - a. go shopping
 - b. go out for dinner
 - c. prepare food at home
 - d. go to see a movie

Part II READING COMPREHENSION(100 points = 15%)

1. Match the characters with their English equivalent (4points each).

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| 1. 厕所 | a. university |
| 2. 银行 | b. women/female |
| 3. 大学 | c. bank |
| 4. 商店 | d. shop |
| 5. 女 | e. toilet |

2. Fill in the blanks by choosing an appropriate question word from the list (5 pts/ ea)

jǐ shén me duōshǎo nǎ shuí nǎ er
(a 几 b 什么 c 多少 d 哪 e 谁 f 哪儿)

1. 王小姐的生日是 ____ 号? 。
2. 我太太是法国人, 你太太是____ 国人?
3. 他和他妈妈都喜欢看____ 书?
4. ____是你的中文老师?
5. 你今年二十岁, 你哥哥今年 ____ 岁?

3. Fill in the blanks by choosing an appropriate word from the list (2 points each).

a.年 b.本 c.位 d.月 e.个

1. 一____小姐
2. 三____书
3. 五____四号
4. 今年2008____
5. 一____电视

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English (10 points each).

我朋友王英今年二十一岁, 她的生日是六月八号。王英是中国学生, 喜欢听音乐, 上网, 看电视, 也喜欢学外国话: 英文, 法文她都会说。王英爱喝茶, 不爱喝咖啡。她只喝热茶, 不喝冷茶。王英的朋友很多。下星期是她的生日, 她想做中国饭, 请她的英国朋友, 法国朋友们吃中国饭。

1. When was Wang Ying born? Give the date in full.
2. What does Wang Ying like doing?
3. What does she like to drink?
4. What is she going to do next week?
5. Why?

Part III WRITING (100 points = 15%)

1. Complete the following Chinese form (items 1 to 8) with your personal information. (40 points)

1.姓名				2.名字		照 片
3.国 籍			4.出生地点			
5.出生日期	年 月 日		6.男 <input type="checkbox"/> 女 <input type="checkbox"/>			
7.电话号码		8.电子邮件地址		9 地址		

2. Choose one of the two topics and write a paragraph in Chinese characters (about 50-70 characters). If you write in Pinyin you will receive half of the marks (60 points).

1). Describe yourself and your daily routine

2). My friend

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