



THE LONDON SCHOOL
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2008 Examination (Language Centre)

LN714

Chinese: Level 2 (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%)

Name

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PART ONE Listening Comprehension (100 marks)

You have 2 minutes to read the questions in Part One before the recording is played. Each item will be read twice.

I. Circle the right answer according to what you hear (10x7=70 marks):

1. a. Xiao Zhang and I haven't seen each other for three years.
 b. Xiao Zhang and I haven't seen each other for eight years.
 c. Xiao Zhang and I haven't seen each other for five years.
2. a. Xiao Zhang is from Shanghai.
 b. Xiao Zhang is from Beijing.
 c. Xiao Zhang is from Hong Kong.
3. a. Xiao Zhang teaches at university.
 b. I teach at university.
 c. We all teach at university.
4. a. Xiao Zhang comes to London to attend a conference.
 b. Xiao Zhang comes to London to have dinner with me.
 c. Xiao Zhang comes to London to work.
5. a. I gave Xiao Zhang some tea and a bottle of wine.
 b. Xiao Zhang gave me some tea and a bottle of wine.
 c. Xiao Zhang is selling tea and wine.
6. a. We are going to have dinner at my house.
 b. We are going to have dinner at a restaurant.
 c. We are going to have dinner in Shanghai.
7. a. Xiao Zhang likes to eat fish.
 b. Xiao Zhang likes to eat chicken.
 c. Xiao Zhang likes to eat vegetables.

II. You are going to listen to a passage twice. Summarise it in English and include as many details as you can (30 marks).

PART II Reading Comprehension (100 marks)

I. Circle the correct answer (a, b or c) for the following questions (3x10=30 marks):

1. 你的字典在 () ?
 a. 哪儿 b. 这儿 c. 那儿
2. 昨天我买了一 () 毛衣.
 a. 条 b. 个 c. 件
3. 她总是很累, () 她的工作太忙了.

1. 一点儿
2. 常常
3. 为什么 ?
4. 虽然.....可是.....
5. 还是
6. 也.....也.....

II. Introduce yourself by writing a few sentences using Chinese characters at no less than 100 characters. If you cannot write characters, you may use Pinyin, but only half marks will be given (70 marks).

Use the following as a guide, you may include other relevant information if you like.

1. 你叫什么名字？你是哪国人？你在LSE学习什么？
2. 你喜欢不喜欢伦敦？为什么？
3. 你的中文课在星期几？从几点钟到几点钟？
4. 你有电脑吗？你会用中文电脑吗？
5. 你星期六做什么？
6. 你怎样来LSE上课？(take train, bus.....)

End of Exam Paper