



THE LONDON SCHOOL  
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2009 Examination (Language Centre)

# LN711

## Mandarin: Level 1 (Standard)

### 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.

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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 Chinese words and write in *Pinyin* with tone markers (20).

- 1). \_\_\_\_\_ 2). \_\_\_\_\_ 3). \_\_\_\_\_  
4). \_\_\_\_\_ 5). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Listen to the sentences and fill in the blanks with **numbers**. You will hear each sentence twice (30).

- 1). A: <sup>Wǒ de diànhuà hàomǎ shì</sup> 我的电话号码是\_\_\_\_\_, <sup>nǐ de ne</sup> 你的呢?  
B: <sup>Wǒ de shì</sup> 我的 是\_\_\_\_\_。

- 2). <sup>Jī nián zhōngguó xīnián shì</sup> 今年中国新年是\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>yuè</sup> 月\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>hào</sup> 号。

- 3). <sup>Běijīng de dìqū</sup> 北京的地区(area) <sup>hàomǎ shì</sup> 号码是\_\_\_\_\_。

- 4). <sup>Wǒ jiějie de shēngrì shì xīngqī</sup> 我姐姐的生日是星期\_\_\_\_\_。

3. Listen to the short dialogues and circle the appropriate answer. The recording for each dialogue will be played twice (50).

1. What is the girl's name?  
a. Wang Ying   b. Wang Jing   c. Wang Xing
2. Which country is she from?  
a. China   b. Germany   c. France
3. What does her older brother do?  
a. a student   b. a teacher   c. a doctor
4. What did the lady order for herself in the end?  
a. French wine   b. juice   c. tea
5. What are they planning to do on Saturday?

- a. watch a foreign film
- b. eat foreign food
- c. go to a concert

## **PART II READING COMPREHENSION** (100 points = 15%).

1. Match the characters with the corresponding term in English (20 = 5 x 4).

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| 1. 车站 | a. secondary school  |
| 2. 银行 | b. entrance          |
| 3. 中学 | c. bank              |
| 4. 商店 | d. shop              |
| 5. 入口 | e. bus/train station |

2. Fill in the blanks by choosing an appropriate word from the list (30 = 6 x 5).

1. 我\_\_\_\_学生。(a 是 b. 星 c. 高)
2. 我喜欢\_\_\_\_ 中国茶。(a喝. b. 叫 c. 吗)
3. 他一九八八年\_\_\_\_。(a生日 b. 星期 c. 出生)
4. 你\_\_\_\_什么?(a.姓 b.好 c. 妈)
5. 你\_\_\_\_英文吗?(a. 谢 b.说 c.话)
6. \_\_\_\_\_, 这是什么?(a. 再见 b. 请问 c. 多少)

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions in **English**.  
(50 = 10 x 5).

我朋友王乐今年十九岁，他是大学生，学习音乐。他很喜欢看书，中文书，英文书他都爱看。他也常常看电视。王乐

很喜欢喝中国茶，可是他只喝热茶，不喝冷茶。王乐的朋友很多，他常常上网给他们打电话。下星期六是他的生日，他想请朋友们去吃饭。他们要去一个有名的饭店吃中国饭，喝法国酒。

1. How old is Wang Le and what is his occupation?

2. What does Wang like doing?

3. What does Wang dislike?

4. What does Wang often do with friends?

5. What is the occasion next Saturday?

### **PART III WRITING (100 points = 15%)**

1. Fill in the following form (items 1 to 8) with your personal information (40).

1.姓名			2.名字	
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 below and write a paragraph in Chinese characters (about 40-60 characters). If you write in *Pinyin*, you will receive half of the marks (60).

1). My routine

2). My friend


10 x 14 = 140

