



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

2010 Examination (Language Centre)

LN714

Mandarin Chinese: Level 2 (Fast Track)

Instructions to candidates

This paper constitutes 20% of your final mark

Time allowed: 50 minutes

This paper contains 2 sections.

Dictionaries are **not** allowed in this examination.

The following elements are also included in your final mark:

- Final Oral Assessment which is conducted in class (30%)
- Continuous Assessment (50%)

Name

LSE Number

I. Make sentences in characters, using the following words. If you cannot write in characters, you may use *Pinyin*, but only half marks will be given. (30 marks)

- a. 除了 (以外)
- b. 是 还是.....
- c. 有的 有的
- d. 虽然 可是
- e. 从 到

II Choose **one** of the following two topics. Write a paragraph using about 120 Chinese characters. If you use *Pinyin*, only half marks will be given. (70 marks)

1. My next trip/ travel

You can write on anything. The following points are just there in order to give you some ideas. You are welcome to include them in your writing.

- **When** you are planning to travel?
- **Where** you are planning to go?
- **With whom** are you going?
- **How** are you getting there?
- **How long** do you plan to stay there?
- **What** are you going to do there?

e.g. **first day**: going shopping: write about the things you are going to buy...

the **second day**: try famous local dishes/foods: what are they?...

the **third day**: visiting a friend's family: what information can you give about the family?

You may find the following characters useful:

旅行 旅游 打算 坐飞机 去.....天 便宜 贵 风味 烤 炒 喜欢

OR

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2. My life at LSE

You can write on anything. The following points are just there in order to give you some ideas. You are welcome to include them your writing.

- Introduce yourself briefly and why you are here at LSE.
- Describe your routine at LSE.
- Describe the location of LSE.
- How do you get to and from LSE (in view of transport)?
- Whether you like being at LSE and why.
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You may find the following characters useful:

政治 经济 伦敦 学习 旁边 附近 坐..... 方便(convenient)
市中心 地铁站 喜欢

End of Exam Paper