



THE LONDON SCHOOL
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2011 Examination (Language Centre)

LN713

Mandarin Chinese: Level 2 (Standard)

Instructions to candidates

This paper constitutes 20% of your final mark

Time allowed: 50 minutes

This paper contains 3 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

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Writing (100 marks = 20%)

I. Fill in the blanks by selecting a character from the list. In some cases more than one answer is possible (2 x 10 = 20 marks).

a. 头 b. 子 c. 四 d. 上 e. 边
f. 名 g. 点 h. 找 g. 坐 j 班

1. _____ 菜

2. 有 _____

3. _____ 车

4. 加 _____

5. _____ 钱

6. 左 _____

7. _____ 网

8. 房 _____

9. _____ 周

10. 前 _____

II. Make sentences by using the words given below. If you cannot write Chinese characters, you may use Pinyin, but only half marks will be given (5 x 4 = 20 marks).

a) 虽然..... 可是.....

b) 要是..... 就.....

c) 有的..... 有的.....

d) 刚才现在

III. Choose **one** of the two topics below and write a paragraph (80-100 Chinese characters). If you use Pinyin, only half marks will be given.

1). Talk about an interesting place to which you will be going on holiday soon.

The following points may give you some ideas.

- Where is the place
- What are the attractions there?
- With whom are you going?
- How long will you stay there?
- What do you intend to buy there?

2). Write a dialogue between you and a cashier in a bank on the subject of exchanging foreign currency.

The following points may give you some ideas.

- Which currencies are involved ?
- Ask about the exchange rate.
- How much are you going to exchange?

You may find the following characters are useful to your writing :

要, 换 to exchange , 数 to count, 英镑, 人民币, 美元, 汇率,
百, 元, 角, 分, 多少 ...

Person A (我) :

Person B (银行职员cashier) :

$10 \times 12 = 120$

End of Exam Paper