



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

2011 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 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%)

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I. Make sentences in characters by using the following words.

You can use Pinyin but you may lose half marks (5 x3 =15 marks).

a. 除了 (以外)

b. 虽然 可是

c. 从 到

II. Look at the picture below carefully and write at least 5 sentences to describe it (20 marks).



The following words may be useful for your composition:

兔子 tù zi hare / rabbit
椅子 yǐ zi chair
地板 dì bǎn floor

桌子 zhuō zi
墙 qiáng
脚 jiǎo

table / desk
wall
foot

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III. Choose **one** of two topics below and write a short essay (approximately 120 Chinese characters). If you write in *Pinyin*, you **will receive half of the marks**. (65 marks)

1. A party I am going to.

You can incorporate anything relevant to the topic into your essay. The following points just help you to generate some ideas. You

- When does it take place?
- Where does it take place?
- Why does it take place?
- With whom will you be going?
- How will you travel there?
- Who else will be there?
- What will you do there?

You may find the following characters useful:

晚会 打算 开 (to host a party) 唱歌(to sing a song) 跳舞(to dance)

OR

2. My life at LSE

You can write about every aspect of your life. The following points just help you to generate some ideas. You are welcome to

include them into your writing.

- Introduce yourself briefly and why you are here at LSE.
- Describe your routine at LSE.
- Describe the surrounding area of LSE.
- How do you get to and from LSE (in view of transport)?
- Whether you like being at LSE and why.

You may find the following characters useful:

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

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