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Mandarin Chinese

Ordinary Level

Listening Comprehension

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## Instructions

**Answer all questions.**

N.B.      **Questions to be answered in English, not necessarily in complete sentences.**

Each section will be played **three** times: first right through, then in segments with pauses, and finally right through again.

Read the instructions carefully.

You may only use **blue or black pen** when writing your answers. **Do not use pencil.**

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

## Section A

You will hear a conversation between Lily and Adam.

**Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.**

1. How does Lily get to the park?

by bike ☐

by bus ☐

by train ☐

2. What day is it today?

Monday ☐

Saturday ☐

Sunday ☐

3. Write whether the following sentences are True or False. Tick (✓) the correct box.

|     |                                                     | True | False |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| (a) | Adam's younger brother is wearing a yellow T-shirt. |      |       |
| (b) | Adam's younger brother is 17 years old.             |      |       |
| (c) | Adam's younger brother is as tall as Adam.          |      |       |

## Section B

You will hear Leo describing a day during his summer holidays.

**Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.**

**1. (a)** What time did Leo get up in the morning?

6:30 a.m. ☐

8:40 a.m. ☐

10:30 a.m. ☐

**(b)** Where did Leo go with his puppy?

hospital ☐

school ☐

park ☐

**2.** What did Leo do at 5:30 p.m.?

played basketball ☐

played the piano ☐

played computer games ☐

**3. (a)** Who did Leo have dinner with?

parents ☐

friends ☐

siblings ☐

**(b)** What time did Leo go to bed?

8 p.m. ☐

9 p.m. ☐

11 p.m. ☐

## Section C

You will hear a conversation between a shop assistant and a customer.

**Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.**

1. (a) What kind of dumplings does the customer want to buy?

beef dumplings ☐

lamb dumplings ☐

chicken dumplings ☐

(b) Does the shop have steamed buns?

2. Where is the tofu?

next to the vegetables ☐

next to the noodles ☐

next to the snacks ☐

3. (a) What festival is taking place next week?

(b) Where are the on-sale products located?

on the white table ☐

on the black table ☐

on the red table ☐

## Section D

You will hear a conversation between two teachers, Mr. Wang and Ms. Li.

**Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.**

1. (a) How many classes does Ms. Li have today?

4 classes

☐

5 classes

☐

6 classes

☐

(b) When does Mr. Wang **NOT** have class today?

2. (a) What will Mr. Wang do in the afternoon?

have classes

☐

take a break

☐

check students' homework

☐

(b) Why will they have dinner together tonight?

to celebrate Ms. Li's birthday

☐

to celebrate Mr. Wang's birthday

☐

to try out the new restaurant

☐

3. What does Ms. Li want to eat today?

pasta

☐

pizza

☐

burgers

☐

## Section E

You will hear a conversation between a taxi driver and a passenger in the airport.

**Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.**

1. In which year was Ms. Zhang in Dublin before?

2008 ☐

2014 ☐

2019 ☐

2. Write whether the following sentences are True or False. Tick (✓) the correct box.

|     |                                         | True | False |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|------|-------|
| (a) | It's a little cold today.               |      |       |
| (b) | It will be raining this afternoon.      |      |       |
| (c) | It will be raining every day this week. |      |       |

3. What does Ms. Zhang want to do now?

go to the hotel ☐

go to the restaurant ☐

go shopping ☐

## Section F

You will hear Jack's travel Vlog.

**Answer multiple-choice questions by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.**

**1. (a)** What is Jack's nationality?

British

☐

Spanish

☐

Irish

☐

**(b)** Who likes walking to classes?

Jack

☐

Emma

☐

Jack and Emma

☐

**2. (a)** What is beside the bookstore?

a coffee shop

☐

a flower shop

☐

a gym

☐

**(b)** What does Emma like to drink?

coffee

☐

cola

☐

green tea

☐

**3.** Where is Jack going next month?

Shenzhen

☐

Chengdu

☐

Shanghai

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