

## Section A

Questions and answers in **English**.

0 1

**Free time**

Xiaoyue (小月) wrote an email to her grandmother.

Reply	From...	12345@email.cn
	Subject:	生日会

奶奶：

您好！谢谢您让我们去您的生日会。我们玩儿得很开心。那天您的头发看上去真美，但我更喜欢您的裙子。我妈妈最喜欢桌子上的花，她的爱好是种花。弟弟和我在草地上踢足球、弹吉他和唱歌。一家人都很高兴。

祝好！

小月

Answer the questions in **English**.

0 1 . 1

Why did Xiaoyue write the email to her grandmother?

[1 mark]

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0 1 . 2

What did Xiaoyue like the most about her grandmother?

[1 mark]

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0 1 . 3

What did Xiaoyue's mum like best about the day?

[1 mark]

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0 1 . 4

What did Xiaoyue and her younger brother do? (Give **two** details.)

[2 marks]

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0 2

**Two children argue about the Sun**

Read the extract from *Liezi*, a Daoist text attributed to Lie Yukou.

Write the correct letter in each box.

一天，两个孩子在花园里看太阳。

第一个说：“早上太阳很近，因为早上太阳和篮球一样大，但是中午和乒乓球一样小，所以中午太阳离我们远了。”

第二个说：“中午太阳很近，因为早上很冷，可是中午很热，所以中午太阳离我们近了。”

Glossary: 太阳 the Sun

Write **T** if the statement is **true**.

Write **F** if the statement is **false**.

Write **NT** if the statement is **not in the text**.

0 2 . 1

Two children were watching the Sun on the beach.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2

The first child thought that the Sun is as big as a basketball in the morning.

[1 mark]



0 2 . 3

The first child thought the Sun is as small as a table tennis ball at noon.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 4

The first child felt that the Sun is going further away from morning to noon.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 5

The second child felt warm in the morning.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 6

Both of the children stayed in the garden until evening.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 7

The second child thought the Sun is coming closer from morning to noon.

[1 mark]

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0 3

**Education post-16**




Three young people are talking about their plans after school.

Write the first letter of the correct name in the box.

Write **H** for **Hannah**

Write **B** for **Ben**

Write **O** for **Owen**

 <b>Hannah</b>	在中学我感到压力很大。因为我的数学和中文都不好，所以明年我只想去美国的大学学习音乐。
 <b>Ben</b>	我觉得学习很有趣。我的中文学得不错，以后我想去中国工作。我喜欢中国音乐，有意思极了。
 <b>Owen</b>	明年我既不想上大学，也不想呆在家里。我计划去法国的城市做兼职。我还可以用赚到的钱去美国看看那里的大学。

0 3 . 1

Who wants to find a part-time job next year?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Who wants to study music?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Who wants to live in a city?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 4

Who is planning to work in China?

[1 mark]

0 3 . 5

Who feels great pressure at school?

[1 mark]

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0 4

**Festival**

Read the article on a Chinese festival being celebrated abroad.

Write the correct letter in the boxes.

一般来说，住在外国的中国人都会庆祝中国的节日。昨天是中秋节，很多人在公园里吃月饼赏月。在草地上有人唱歌，有人跳舞，也有人聊天。虽然舞龙、舞狮常常在春节的时候才有，但是当地的中国人还是组织了舞狮表演庆祝这个中国的传统节日。表演结束后，人们很高兴，但是也有人很想家，他们决定明年过春节的时候回家乡看看。

0 4 . 1

According to the article, what festival was it yesterday?

<b>A</b>	National Day
<b>B</b>	Mid-Autumn Festival
<b>C</b>	Chinese New Year

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Which of these activities is **not** mentioned?

<b>A</b>	dancing
<b>B</b>	eating moon cakes
<b>C</b>	eating dumplings

[1 mark]



0 4 . 3

What was organised by the local Chinese Society?

<b>A</b>	dragon boat racing
<b>B</b>	dragon dancing
<b>C</b>	lion dancing

[1 mark]

0 4 . 4

How did some of the people feel at the end of the celebration?

<b>A</b>	thirsty
<b>B</b>	homesick
<b>C</b>	tired

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5

What do people plan to do next year?

<b>A</b>	Invite more friends to the celebration in the park.
<b>B</b>	Stay at home with family and friends.
<b>C</b>	Take a trip to their home towns.

[1 mark]

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0 5

**Internet**

Read the interview about people's views on the Internet in a school magazine.

What do the following people think about going online?

Xiaofang (小芳): 我一有时间就上网学习、下载英文作业。  
网络很有用。

Dashan (大山): 很多同学在网上看新闻, 不用花钱。但是  
网上的新闻常常不对。

Xingxing (星星): 我觉得在网上订火车票很不错, 因为又快  
又方便。

Tongtong (童童): 年轻人花太多时间在网上玩游戏, 这会对  
他们的学习有影响。

Write **P** for a **positive** view.

Write **N** for a **negative** view.

Write **P+N** for a **positive and negative** view.

0 5 . 1

Xiaofang

[1 mark]

0 5 . 2

Dashan

[1 mark]

0 5 . 3

Xingxing

[1 mark]

0 5 . 4

Tongtong

[1 mark]

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0 6

**Marriage**Read Emily's brother's wedding plan and answer the questions in **English**.

去年夏天，我哥哥和他的女朋友计划要在今年春天结婚。他将来的太太和他不一样：哥哥爱运动，而她很安静。他们除了要在大饭店举行一个婚礼以外，还要跟客人一起坐船，在船上看风景。

0 6 . 1

When did Emily's brother decide to get married?

[1 mark]

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0 6 . 2

How does Emily describe her brother's fiancée?

[1 mark]

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0 6 . 3

What activity will the guests do? (Give **one** detail.)

[1 mark]

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0 7

**Holiday**

Your Chinese friend Xiaowen (小文) has filled in this questionnaire from a magazine.

Answer the questions in **English** based on the questionnaire and the circled answers.

你喜欢旅游吗?

**Example:**

你什么时候去旅游?

- A 无聊的时候, 因为我不想在家。
- B 放暑假的时候, 因为上学很忙。
- C 寒假的时候, 因为过圣诞节。

1 你多长时间旅游一次?

- A 没有去过
- B 一有时间就去
- C 两年一次

2 旅游的时候, 你最想去哪儿?

- A 博物馆
- B 购物中心
- C 动物园

3 在旅游中, 什么对你最重要?

- A 友好的当地人
- B 当地的美食
- C 暖和的天气



4 你都和谁一起去旅游?

A 自己一个人去

**B** 和朋友一起去

C 和家人一起去

**Example:**

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen is busy with her school?

She only travels in the summer holidays.

0 7 . 1

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen loves travelling?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen is curious about history?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen loves food?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 4

According to the circled answer, how do you know Xiaowen is very close to her friends?

[1 mark]

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0 8

**Poem**

Below is an extract from a famous poem 《白雪歌送武判官归京》  
by Cen Shen (岑参).

Answer the questions in **English**.

**Line 1:** 北风卷地白草折，

**Line 2:** 胡天八月即飞雪。

**Line 3:** 忽如一夜春风来，

**Line 4:** 千树万树梨花开。

0 8 . 1

Which direction did the wind come from in **Line 1**?

[1 mark]

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0 8 . 2

In which month was it snowing in **Line 2**?

[1 mark]

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0 8 . 3

What season was mentioned in **Line 3**?

[1 mark]

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0 8 . 4

What was there a lot of in **Line 4**?

[1 mark]

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0 9

**Technology in everyday life**

In the newspaper *Beijing Youth*, you read that young people are talking about technology online.

What were **two** problems in the past and what will be **two** problems in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

四十年前，北京商店里的东西不多，大家都很忙，没有时间去商店买东西。现在人们可以用手机购物。只是用手机对眼睛不好，网站上的假货也很多。以后如果大家总是用手机和电脑，就不和人见面了，也不会写字了。

Past problem	Current problem Example:	Future problem
1	1 Devices are bad for your eyes	1
2	2 There are lots of fake goods on the Internet	2

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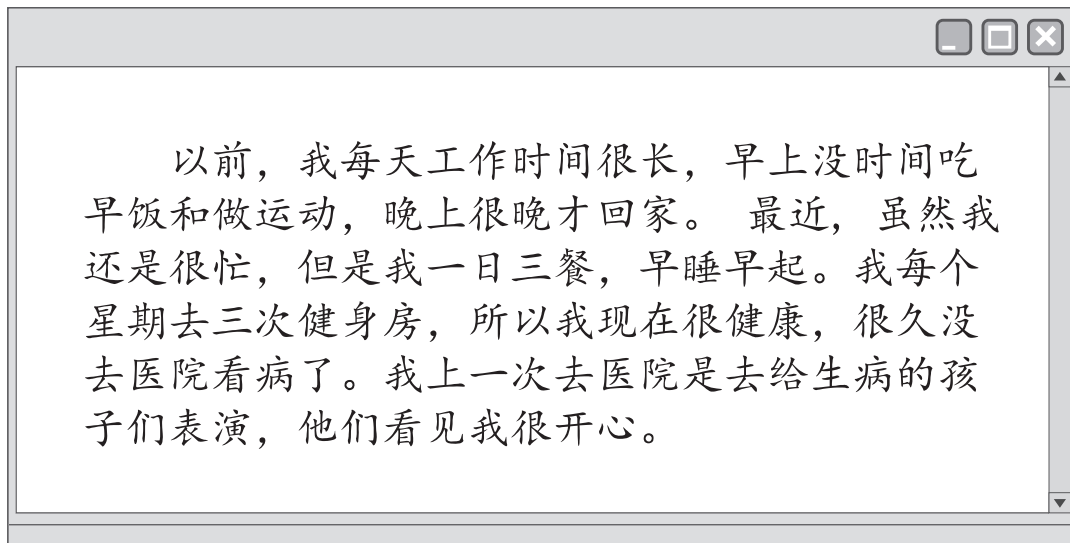
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**Healthy living**

You are reading a post on a Chinese singer's blog.



Which **four** statements are mentioned in the text? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

<b>A</b>	She was busy before, but she got home early.
<b>B</b>	She is busy with her work all the time.
<b>C</b>	She has one day off a week now.
<b>D</b>	She is having three meals a day.
<b>E</b>	She often goes to the gym.
<b>F</b>	She always goes to see the doctors because of her poor health.
<b>G</b>	She went to the hospital to perform for the children.
<b>H</b>	She donated some books to the hospital.

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[4 marks]





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**Life at school**

Four teenagers are talking about their interests and school life.

 (小白) <b>Xiaobai</b>	我们学校食堂的饭菜很好吃，我不吃肉，只吃蔬菜。每天和同学吃午饭是我最快乐的时候。
 (晨晨) <b>Chenchen</b>	我很热爱看书，有空的时候在学校图书馆写书，书里说的是一个学校食堂的故事。将来我要当作家。
 (斌斌) <b>Binbin</b>	我最喜欢的科目是中文和法文。我妈妈是一名著名的书法家。将来我也想像她一样成为书法家。
 (兰兰) <b>Lanlan</b>	我们学校有英国和法国的学生。我的英文和法文都很好，所以空闲时间我帮助小朋友学外语。

Write the first letter of the correct name in the box.

Write **X** for **Xiaobai**

Write **C** for **Chenchen**

Write **B** for **Binbin**

Write **L** for **Lanlan**

1 1 . 1

Who is using his/her talent to help others?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Whose happiest time is in the school canteen?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3

Who is vegetarian?

[1 mark]



1 1 . 4

Who is writing a book at the moment?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 5

Whose favourite subjects are Chinese and French?

[1 mark]

1 1 . 6

Who wants to be a calligrapher?

[1 mark]

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