



CLIFTON
COLLEGE

13+ Scholarship Examination
Specimen Paper

Mandarin Chinese

Time allowed: one hour.

- **Dictionaries may not be used.**
- Answer all the questions, in any order you choose.
- Keep an eye on the time and check your answers through.

- Reading section: /30 marks
- Writing section: /35 marks

READING SECTION:

A) For each sentence, circle the correct answer: a, b or c. **DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN 1 ANSWER FOR ANY QUESTION:**

1) I go to school by bus

a) 我坐公共汽车上学。

b) 我骑马上学。

c) 我坐飞机上学。

2) We are going to the cinema tonight

a) 我们晚上打电脑。

b) 我们晚上去看电影。

c) 我们晚上看电视。

3) My father is a doctor, my mother is an engineer

a) 我爸爸是大夫,我妈妈是家庭主妇。

b) 我妈妈是医生,我爸爸是工程师。

c) 我爸爸是医生,我妈妈是工程师。

4) We often go to a Chinese restaurant on a Sunday.

a) 我们星期五常去中国饭馆。

b) 我们星期天常去中国饭馆。

c) 我们星期天常去中国商店。

5) I sometimes go fishing with my friends

a) 我有时候跟爸爸去钓鱼。

b) 我有时候跟朋友去钓鱼。

c) 我有时候跟朋友去游泳。

10 marks

B) Match the Chinese word to its English meaning by drawing a line to connect them.

1) 水果

2) 肉

3) 菜

4) 鱼

5) 汤

a) soup

b) fruit

c) vegetables

d) meat

e) fish

5 marks

C) Read the text and answer the questions that follow it.

丽丽去参加朋友的生日会。她穿黄色的毛衣, 红色的裙子和黑色的鞋。她带了一件礼物。

a) Where is Lili going?

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b) What colour is her jumper?

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c) What colour are her shoes?

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3 marks

D) Read the note from Mingming and answer the questions that follow it.

小英:

星期日, 我和美美打算到动物园参观。我们早上九点半坐火车去。 你有兴趣一起去吗? 请你在星期五前告诉我。谢谢。

明明

1) Which day do they plan to go out?

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2) Where do they plan to visit?

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3) What time will they leave?

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4) How are they planning to travel?

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5) By which day does Xiaoying need to reply?

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5 marks

E) Translate the following passage into **English**.

我家有四个人。我的爸爸是画家,妈妈在工厂工作。我不常看我哥哥因为他上大学,不在家住。

7 marks

WRITING SECTION:

A) Translate the following short passage into **pinyin**. Add Chinese characters where you can.

Hello, my name is Teacher Wang. I am 50 years old. I am a Chinese teacher. I have a lot of English friends. I like to drink Chinese tea. Chinese tea is very tasty.

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15 marks

(10 marks for pinyin and grammatical accuracy, 5 marks for Chinese characters)

