

TAPESCRIPT

E University of Cambridge International Examinations. Pre-U Mandarin Chinese Principal Course 9778 Paper 2, June 2013 Examination. Section 1, Listening.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Do not write in any Barcodes.

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided. There are instructions about how to answer the questions, and which language to answer in, above each item on the question paper.

You need not write in full sentences in responses to Listening Text (d).

You are reminded to write your response to Listening Text (e) in continuous English prose.

You may listen to the passages as many times as you wish on your individual listening equipment.

You may make notes and write your answers at any time during the test.

You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part question.

(Pause 5 seconds)

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E Exercise 1. Listening Text (a).

E Question 1

F wán jù (玩具)

E Question 2

F xīn qíng (心情)

E Question 3

F shǒu xiān (首先)

(Pause 3 seconds)

E Exercise 2:

E Listening Text (b).

现在手机已经成为当今青年人出门必不可少的物品。

(Pause 3 seconds)

E Listening Text (c).

网络在我们的生活中起着极其重要的作用。它既可以让我们了解最新时事和新闻，也可以帮助我们和朋友保持联系。

(Pause 3 seconds)

E Exercise 3. Listening Text (d).

我的儿子出生了。他很可爱，但我没时间陪他。我要挣钱养家，在事业上取得成功。我不在他身边时，他学会了走路；我知道他会说话时，他已经能说长句子了。就这样一转眼，他长成了一个高大成熟的大学生。这时我忽然意识到我从来没带儿子去过一次公园，没跟他好好地聊过天。

人生只有一次而且是短暂的，多花些时间陪陪家人吧。

(Pause 3 seconds)

E Exercise 4. Listening Text (e).

贫富差距是中国目前面临的一大社会问题。减小贫富差距有助于社会稳定，但是解决这个问题需要政府和全民长时期的努力。

以下是一些政治家和经济学家提出的建议：

加快城市化进程；大力发展中小城市的经济；改进税收政策；减少农民的医疗费用；提供真正的免费教育。

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