**Sample Assessment Tasks**

Chinese: Second Language

General Year 12

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Sample assessment task

Chinese: Second Language – General Year 12

## Task 6 – Unit 3

**Assessment type:** Oral communication

**Conditions**

Time for the task: four minutes

PowerPoint or a poster board may be used

**Task weighting**

7.5% of the school mark for this pair of units

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**My neighbourhood (18 marks)**

This task has **two** parts.

**Part A – Description** (approximately **two** minutes)

As an introduction to Part B of this task (a conversation with your teacher about your neighbourhood), you will present a description of:

* your neighbourhood
* the activities you can do in your neighbourhood
* your opinion (likes and dislikes) of your neighbourhood
* what you typically do on the weekend in your neighbourhood.

You may use PowerPoint or a poster board to show pictures to illustrate your description.

During the description, your teacher may ask questions to make sure you cover the required content and to keep the description flowing.

**Part B – Conversation** (approximately **two** minutes)

After the description (Part A), you will participate in a conversation with your teacher. The conversation will require you to respond to a series of questions which will be based on the practice questions provided on the next page. Not all of the practice questions will be asked, and your teacher may vary the way in which some questions are asked.

**Your conversation is scheduled for:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Before the day of the assessment:

* plan, practise, time and revise your description
* revise the practice questions to ensure that you recognise the questions when they are spoken
* identify appropriate information to answer each practice question
* practise linking the answers to two or more questions so that you can give longer responses
* practise your answers, focusing on appropriate tone and intonation.

During the assessment:

* listen for key words in the questions being asked
* use the teacher’s expression, tone and intonation to assist in making meaning of the questions
* avoid answering questions with ‘yes’ or ‘no’ only (add some more information)
* ask for repetition or clarification if you don’t understand or miss something.

## Practice questions

1. 你住在哪儿？ Where do you live?
2. 介绍一下你的邻居 Talk about your neighbourhood.
3. 你的邻居是怎么样的？ What are the people in your neighbourhood like?
4. 你家附近有什么？有公园/咖啡馆/购物中心/运动中心/电影院 /图书馆吗？   
   What is available in your neighbourhood, park, coffee shop, shopping centre, sports centre, cinema, library?
5. 你去过你家附近的公园/咖啡馆/购物中心/运动中心/电影院/图书馆吗？觉得怎么样？  
   Have you been to the park, coffee shop, shopping centre, sports centre, cinema, library? What do you think about it?
6. 你最近参加过社区活动吗？请谈谈这个活动？  
   Have you recently participated in a community event？Please talk about it?
7. 你家附近有什么好玩儿的地方？ What is a fun place near where you live?
8. 你家附近有汽车站、火车站吗？ Is there a bus or train station near your home?
9. 你家离市中心远吗？ Is your home far from the city centre?
10. 你经常去市中心吗？去市中心怎么走？  
    Do you often go to the city centre? How do you get to the city centre?
11. 你喜欢你的邻居吗？为什么？ What do you like about your neighbourhood and why?
12. 你周末做些什么？ On the weekends, what do you do?
13. 你的邻居们周末喜欢做什么？   
    What do people in your neighbourhood like to do on the weekend?

# Marking key for sample assessment task 6 – Unit 3

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| **Description** | **Marks** |
| **Content** (Part A – description) **/4** | |
| Provides all required information: a wide range of relevant information, ideas and opinions. | 4 |
| Provides most required information: a good range of relevant information, ideas and opinions. | 3 |
| Provides some required information: a satisfactory range of relevant information, ideas and opinions. | 2 |
| Provides some information: lacking relevant information, ideas and opinions. | 1 |
| Provides no relevant information, ideas and opinions. | 0 |
| **Comprehension** (Part B – conversation) **/4** | |
| Comprehends all or most questions and comments with minimal or no requests for clarification. | 4 |
| Comprehends most questions with some clarification and support. | 3 |
| Comprehends questions but relies on support and/or clarification. | 2 |
| Shows limited comprehension even with support and/or clarification. | 1 |
| Shows inadequate comprehension. | 0 |
| **Response (relevance and depth of information)** (Part B – conversation) **/3** | |
| Provides relevant responses to questions. | 3 |
| Provides satisfactory responses to questions. | 2 |
| Responds with limited information, relying on single-word responses. | 1 |
| Does not respond to questions, or responds in English. | 0 |
| **Language range (vocabulary and grammar)** (Part A and Part B) **/2** | |
| Uses a good range of vocabulary, expressions, grammar and sentence structure. | 2 |
| Uses basic and repetitive vocabulary, expressions, grammar and sentence structure. | 1 |
| Uses inadequate vocabulary, expressions, grammar and sentence structure. | 0 |
| **Language accuracy (grammar)** (Part A and Part B) **/3** | |
| Applies rules of grammar with a good level of accuracy and consistency.  Makes occasional errors but these do not affect meaning. | 3 |
| Applies rules of grammar with a satisfactory level of accuracy and consistency.  Makes errors which sometimes affect meaning. | 2 |
| Applies rules of grammar inconsistently.  Makes errors which impede meaning. | 1 |
| Shows no evidence of applying grammar rules.  Makes frequent errors which impede meaning. | 0 |
| **Speech (flow, pronunciation and intonation)** (Part A and Part B) **/2** | |
| Speaks with some confidence and shows acceptable control of pronunciation, tone and intonation.  Any errors made generally do not impede meaning. | 2 |
| Speaks with some hesitation, sometimes makes errors and/or uses unclear or inaccurate pronunciation and intonation which impede meaning. | 1 |
| Hesitates frequently.  Uses single words, and pronunciation and tone are frequently unclear and inaccurate. Makes errors which impede meaning. | 0 |
| **Total** | **/18** |

Sample assessment task

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## Task 7 – Unit 3

**Assessment type:** Response: Listening

**Conditions**

Time for the task: 35 minutes

A bilingual Chinese/English print dictionary can be used.

**Task weighting**

5% of the school mark for this pair of units

**Celebrations and My neighbourhood (32 marks)**

Listen to the **three** texts and answer the questions in English. Each text is played twice. After the second reading of each text, there is a pause in which to answer questions.

**Text 1 – Announcement (10 marks)**

1. Complete the following sentence with information from the text. (3 marks)

You can purchase moon cakes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the library from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_till \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Indicate (🗸) **three** flavours of moon cakes you can buy? (3 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | red bean |  | lotus seed paste |  | caramel |
|  | green tea |  | egg yolk |  | vanilla |

3. What suggestion does the speaker make? (4 marks)

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**Text 2 – Conversation (8 marks)**

**Speaker: 刘伟 male Liu Wei, 张艳female Zhang Yan**

4. Based on the information in the text, tick (🗸) which of the following statements are **true** and which are **false**. (8 marks)

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| **Statement** | **True** | **False** |
| Zhang Yan is happy. |  |  |
| Zhang Yan is going to Japan with her sister. |  |  |
| Zhang Yan plans to go skiing and visit famous places and historical monuments. |  |  |
| The trip has only recently been planned. |  |  |
| Zhang Yan’s mother is not happy with the idea because she will not be celebrating Chinese New Year with her family. |  |  |
| Zhang Yan plans to travel in January and February. |  |  |
| Liu Wei thinks Zhang Yan’s mother is too traditional. |  |  |
| Liu Wei thinks it’s possible that Zhang Yan’s mother will change her mind. |  |  |

**Text 3 – Interview (14 marks)**

5. How long has the person been living in the area? (1 mark)

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6. List the **two** things that the interviewee likes about the neighbourhood. (2 marks)

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7. Indicate (🗸) **three** sporting facilities in the area. (3 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | beach |  | netball court |  | basketball court |
|  | pool |  | gymnasium |  | badminton court |

8. What does the interviewee say about the people in the area? (2 marks)

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9. Complete the following sentence with information from the text. (4 marks)

There are hardly any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and practically no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. Why does the interviewee wish there were a cinema and a Chinese restaurant in the area?  
 (2 marks)

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Listening texts for sample assessment task 7– Unit 3

**Text 1 – Announcement**

同学们，中秋节快乐。今天我们从早上9点到下午3点在图书馆前面卖月饼。我们的月饼有很多不同口味可供选择，有蛋黄、莲蓉、巧克力和绿茶等不同口味。晚上，你和家人、朋友可以一边吃月饼一边赏月。

**Text 2 – Conversation**

刘伟：你好， 张艳。哦，怎么了？ 你好像有点不开心。

张艳：我告诉妈妈，我和男朋友一月和二月间要去日本旅行，还要去滑雪和参观名胜古迹。旅行的事， 我们很久以前已经计划好了，可是妈妈听了很不高兴。

刘伟：这听起来是一件非常高兴的事，那为什么你妈妈会不高兴呢？

张艳：那时候正好是农历新年， 农历新年对我妈妈和家人很重要。问题是，我和男朋友只有这两个月才能放假，可是去了旅行，就不能和家人一起过节了。

刘伟：明白了，你妈是一个非常传统的人。多给她一点时间吧，也许有一天她会接受你的想法的 。

张艳：你说得对。

**Text 3 – Interview**

访问者：请问你愿意回答几个关于这小区的问题吗？

受访者：你想问什么呢？

访问者：你住在这儿吗？住了多长时间？

受访者：我住在这儿四年了。

访问者：那你最喜欢这附近的什么地方？

受访者：我最喜欢这儿的公园， 又大又美丽。 我也喜欢这儿的体育设施。这儿的体育设施很多，有游泳池、篮球场、网球场、操场和体育馆， 而且都是新的。

访问者：在这里住的人怎么样？

受访者： 都很友好。 因为我们都是好朋友， 所以常常互相帮助。

访问者：这小区有那些地方你觉得不太理想？

受访者：这里商店、咖啡馆和餐馆太少，娱乐设施差不多没有。我希望这附近有一家电影院和中国餐馆，因为这儿离市中心比较远， 所以去吃中国菜和看电影都不方便。很多人都希望这儿有更多娱乐设施。

访问者：还有什么想说的吗？

受访者：没有了。

访问者：谢谢您。

受访者：不用谢。

Marking key for sample assessment task 7 – Unit 3

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| **Description** | **Marks** |
| **Text 1 – Announcement** | **/10** | |
| **Question 1** | **/3** | |
| * in front | 1 | |
| * 9 am | 1 | |
| * 3 pm | 1 | |
| **Question 2** | **/3** | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | red bean | 🗸 | lotus seed paste |  | caramel | | 🗸 | green tea | 🗸 | egg yolk |  | vanilla | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1 mark each | |
| **Question 3** | **/4** | |
| * eat your moon cake | 1 | |
| * with friends or family | 1 | |
| * while admiring/looking at | 1 | |
| * the full moon | 1 | |
| **Text 2 – Conversation** | **/8** | |
| **Question 4**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Statement** | **True** | **False** | | Zhang Yan is happy. |  | 🗸 | | Zhang Yan is going to Japan with her sister. |  | 🗸 | | Zhang Yan plans to go skiing and visit famous places and historical monuments. | 🗸 |  | | The trip has only recently been planned. |  | 🗸 | | Zhang Yan’s mother is not happy with the idea because she will not be celebrating Chinese New Year with her family. | 🗸 |  | | Zhang Yan plans to travel in January and February. | 🗸 |  | | Liu Wei thinks Zhang Yan’s mother is too traditional. | 🗸 |  | | Liu Wei thinks it’s possible that Zhang Yan’s mother will change her mind. | 🗸 |  | |  |  |  | | 1 mark each | |
| **Text 3 – Interview** | **/14** | |
| **Question 5** | **/1** | |
| * four years | 1 | |
| **Question 6** | **/2** | |
| * park(s) | 1 | |
| * sporting facilities | 1 | |
| **Question 7** | **/3** | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | beach |  | netball court | 🗸 | basketball court | | 🗸 | pool | 🗸 | gymnasium |  | badminton court | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 1 mark each | |

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| **Description** | **Marks** |
| **Question 8** | **/2** | |
| * friendly/all friends | 1 | |
| * help each other | 1 | |
| **Question 9** | **/4** | |
| There are hardly any shops, cafes, restaurants and practically no entertainment facilities. | 1 mark each | |
| **Question 10** | **/2** | |
| * too far/troublesome | 1 | |
| * to go to the city | 1 | |
| **Total** | **/32** | |

Sample assessment task

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## Task 9 – Unit 4

**Assessment type:** Written communication

**Conditions**

Time for the task: 30 minutes

A bilingual Chinese/English print dictionary can be used.

**Task weighting**

5% of the school mark for this pair of units

**Welcome to Australia (11 marks)**

Write an email to your internet friend at your school’s Chinese sister school, preparing him/her for his/her trip to a city or town in Western Australia. Write approximately 100 characters.

You should include information about:

* the weather at the time he/she will be in Western Australia
* common leisure activities
* food and drink in Australia
* places to see and activities to do.

Use the template on the following page to write your email.

Email template



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# Marking key for sample assessment task 9 – Unit 4

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| **Criteria** | **Marks** |
| **Learning contexts and topics – Content and relevance /4** | |
| Provides a detailed description, with elaboration where appropriate, of the required information:   * the weather at the time he/she will be in Australia * common leisure activities * food and drink in Australia * places to see and activities to do. | 4 |
| Provides most of the content required by the question.  Uses some examples to elaborate. | 3 |
| Provides generally relevant content, with minimal elaboration or detail.  Relies on listing activities and some repetition. | 2 |
| Provides content that is very repetitive and often has little relevance to the question. | 1 |
| Provides an unclear response with content that has little relevance to the question. | 0 |
| **Linguistic resources (vocabulary and grammar) – Range /2** | |
| Uses a good range of vocabulary, expressions, grammar and sentence structures.  Makes occasional use of Pinyin for less familiar vocabulary. | 2 |
| Uses basic and repetitive vocabulary, expressions, grammar and sentence structures.  Makes frequent use of Pinyin, even for familiar vocabulary. | 1 |
| Uses inadequate vocabulary, expressions, grammar and sentence structures. | 0 |
| **Linguistic resources – Accuracy /3** | |
| Uses language accurately and consistently.  Occasionally omits words or makes errors in sentence structure and characters; inaccuracies do not affect meaning or flow. | 3 |
| Uses language mostly accurately; however, errors interfere with the flow of a phrase or sentence and sometimes affect meaning. | 2 |
| Uses inaccurate and incorrect language which impedes meaning and flow.  Inconsistently applies rules of grammar which makes some parts of writing awkward. | 1 |
| Shows no application of rules. Shows evidence of literal translations from English. | 0 |
| **Text types – Conventions and organisation /2** | |
| Writes a coherent and cohesive email that sequences information in an appropriate and logical manner.  Uses all the key conventions of an email in Chinese, including:   * informal (or colloquial) language * starting with the name of the recipient, followed by a colon * indenting paragraphs * following salutation at the end with the name of the writer (left aligned). | 2 |
| Writes a basic and mainly cohesive email that sequences most information.  Uses some of the conventions of the text type; generally uses register appropriate to the purpose of writing and the audience. | 1 |
| Writes with a limited level of literacy, with minimal or no evidence of sequencing ideas.  Does not observe the conventions of the text type. | 0 |
| **Total** | **/11** |

Sample assessment task

Chinese: Second Language – General Year 12

## Task 12 – Unit 4

**Assessment type:** Response: Viewing and Reading

**Conditions**

Time for the task: 40 minutes

A bilingual Chinese/English print dictionary can be used.

**Task weighting**

7.5% of the school mark for this pair of units

**Travel in a modern world (28 marks)**

Read the **three** texts and answer the questions in English.

**Text 1 – Chart (6 marks)**

度假的时候， 我们怎么跟别人联系。

26%

脸书

24%

短信

14%

电话

14%

不用

联系别人

9%

Skype

6%

明信片

2%

推特

5%

其他

1. What is the purpose of the chart? (2 marks)

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2. Complete the table with the missing information from the chart. (4 marks)

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| **Communication** | **%** |
|  | 24% |
| Phone |  |
|  | 6% |
| Facebook |  |

**Text 2 – Table (9 marks)**

Glossary

伦敦 London

纽约 New York

The following table compares air travel during the ‘Golden Age of flying’ (the 1950s and 1960s) and today.

|  |  |
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|  | 你知道吗？ |
| 价钱 | ......在五、六十年代坐飞机旅行比今天贵得多了。例如，在1955年从纽约到伦敦要花费$290, 今天这相当于$2,453。现在坐飞机从纽约到伦敦只要花$750。 |
| 时间 | ......现在坐飞机比以前快得多了。比如，今天从纽约飞到伦敦要7个小时20分钟。在1955要13个小时，时间长多了。 |
| 娱乐 | ....在一个现代化的飞机上有很多事情可以做：你可以看电影、听音乐、在你座位前面的屏幕上玩视频游戏，你也可以使用自己的iPad、Kindle电子书阅读器和Gameboys。1962年以前，在飞机上不能看电影，也不能听音乐。那么，那时候人们做什么呢？他们写明信片、读书和看杂志，有时候也跟旁边的人聊天。 |
| 健康 | ......今天坐飞机比以前健康多了。在1950和1960年代，你可以在飞机上吸烟。 |

3. Complete the table below with the missing information about the flights. (4 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Flight/route | Cost  (equivalent to today) | Time taken |
| Flight New York to London 1950s/60s |  |  |
| Flight New York to London today |  |  |

4. What activities were available on planes before 1962? In the table below, tick (🗸) **three** activities mentioned in the text. (3 marks)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | play cards |  | listen to music |  | write postcards |
|  | watch movies |  | read magazines |  | chat with people |

5. Why is it much healthier to fly today? (2 marks)

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**Text 3 – Messages (13 marks)**

**Part A**



Li Jing

Li Jing

Teacher

Teacher

是的，这是我第一次来中国，太有意思了，我去了很多地方。

这是你第一次去中国吗？

王老师，您好！我在中国作交换学生，来了四个星期了。

你好，李静， 好久没见了，你到哪儿去了？

6. Why did Li Jing go to China and how long has she been there? (2 marks)

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7. Tick (🗸) which of the following statements best describes Li Jing’s stay? (1 mark)

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|  | It is her first visit and she finds it interesting. |
|  | She has been there before and finds it beautiful. |
|  | It is her first visit and she finds it very tiring. |
|  | She has been there before and finds it boring. |

**Part B**



Li Jing

Li Jing

Teacher

Teacher

上海。上海真大，发展很快。上海的银行多，商场也很多，东西又便宜又漂亮。

是呀！我买了很多衣服。

那你一定买了很多东西？

你去了哪里？

8. Li Jing says in Shanghai there are a lot of: (2 marks)

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9. What does Li Jing think about the things she can buy in Shanghai? (2 marks)

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**Part C**



Teacher

Li Jing

你去了北京没有？

去中国哪有不去北京的？当然去了。我们去看了长城、故宫、天坛、颐和园，还吃了北 京烤鸭。

北京和上海有什么不一样？

在上海，你可以感觉到中国的现代化，北京却保留了较多的中国历史。

你什么时候回来？。

我下星期就回来了。

太好了，那我们下星期见。

Teacher

Teacher

Teacher

Li Jing

Li Jing

10. Complete the list of the famous monuments that Li Jing has visited in Beijing. (3 marks)

* Great Wall
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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11. What difference did Li Jing discover when visiting Shanghai and Beijing? (2 marks)

Beijing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shanghai: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. When will Li Jing return to Australia? (1 mark)

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**Text 3**

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# Marking key for sample assessment task 12– Unit 4

|  |  |
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| **Description** | **Marks** |
| **Text 1 – Chart** | **/6** |
| **Question 1** | **/2** |
| * how one communicates | 1 |
| * while on holidays | 1 |
| **Question 2** | **/4** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Communication** | **%** | | text messaging (1) | 24% | | phone | 14% (1) | | post card (1) | 6% | | Facebook | 26% (1) | | 1 mark each |
| **Text 2 – Table** | **/9** |
| **Question 3** | **/4** |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Flight | Cost  equivalent to today | Time taken | | Flight New York to London 1950s/60s | $2,453 (1) | 13 hrs (1) | | Flight New York to London today | $750 (1) | 7 hrs 20 mins (1) | |  |  |  | | 1 mark each |
| **Question 4** | **/3** |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | play cards |  | listen to music | 🗸 | write postcards | |  | watch movies | 🗸 | read magazines | 🗸 | chat with people | | 1 mark each |
| **Question 5** | **/2** |
| * not allowed | 1 |
| * to smoke now | 1 |
| **Text 3 – Conversation** | **/13** |
| **Question 6** | **/2** |
| * exchange student | 1 |
| * four weeks | 1 |
| **Question 7** | **/1** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 🗸 | It is her first visit and she finds it interesting. | |  | She has been there before and finds it beautiful. | |  | It is her first visit and she finds it very tiring. | |  | She has been there before and finds it boring. | | 1 |
| **Question 8** | **/2** |
| * banks | 1 |
| * shopping malls/centres | 1 |
| **Question 9** | **/2** |
| * cheap | 1 |
| * beautiful | 1 |

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| **Question 10** | **/3** |
| * **Great Wall** * Temple of Heaven (1) * Forbidden City (1) * Summer Palace (1) | 1 mark each |
| **Question 11** | **/2** |
| * Beijing reflects historical China/is more historical | 1 |
| * Shanghai reflects modern China/is more modern | 1 |
| **Question 12** | **/1** |
| * next week | 1 |
| **Total** | **/28** |