



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

16+ Entrance Exam: **Mandarin**

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Name:

Current school:

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Attempt **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Dictionaries are not allowed.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Write your answers neatly.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Total _____ /50 _____ %

第一部分 Part 1: 阅读理解 Reading Comprehension

Question 1: Read the following article about Mingming and then decide whether the statement is correct or not. Put “T” for the correct (true) statement and “F” for the wrong (false) one. [8 marks]

明明今年有十门课：数学、英语、汉语、物理、化学、生物、体育、历史、地理和戏剧。

在这十门课中，他生物学得最好。他觉得生物非常有趣，生物老师也教得特别好。虽然数学不太容易，但是他对数学很感兴趣，所以他数学学得也比较好。他汉语学得不错，因为他爸爸妈妈总是跟他说：“汉语很有用，你应该学好汉语。”

不过，他地理学得最不好。他觉得地理没有意思。他也不喜欢他的地理老师，因为他总是让他们做很多作业。

例：Mingming has ten subjects to learn this year.	(T)
A. The subject he did best in is Physics.	()
B. He finds Biology very interesting.	()
C. But the Biology teacher is not nice.	()
D. He finds Maths very easy to learn.	()
E. He did comparatively well in Maths.	()
F. His Mandarin is not good.	()
G. His parents ask him to learn Mandarin well.	()
H. He can't do Geography well only because he thinks it is not fun.	()

Question 2: Read the following article about Chinese Cultural exploration and then answer questions in English.

[6 marks]

中国文化探索

国画有水墨画和彩墨画两种，主要画人物、山水和花鸟。从画法上，国画分工笔画和写意画两大类。国画上除了有画，一般还有用漂亮的书法写的字。笔、墨、纸、砚是中国人画国画、写书法的重要工具。他们被叫做“文房四宝”。

风筝在中国有两千多年的历史。风筝一般是用纸或者布做的，风筝的骨架一般是用竹子做的。春天是放风筝的好季节。

Glossary: 墨: ink; 类: type; 砚: ink stone; 骨架: framework

(a) What is mainly in a Chinese painting? (give at least one detail)

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(b) Apart from the painting itself, what else is on a Chinese painting?

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(c) What are the four treasures in Chinese people's study room?

[2 marks]

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(d) How long is the history of kites in China?

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(e) What is used to make the framework of a kite?

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