



Chinese

Checkpoint **A** Examination

**SAMPLE**

**TEACHER DICTATION COPY**

**General Directions**

Before distributing test booklets, tell the students *not* to open their test booklets until you tell them to do so. Then distribute one test booklet, face up, to each student.

Then say: Read the directions on the cover of your test booklet. (pause) Turn to the last page of your test booklet and detach the answer sheet very carefully. (pause) Use only black or blue ink on your answer sheet. In the space provided on your answer sheet, write your name. (pause) Put a check mark in the box to indicate if you are male or female. (pause) Then write your teacher's name, your grade, (pause), and the name of the school and the city or P.O. (pause)

After each student has filled in the heading of the answer sheet, begin the test by following the directions for Part 2a on the next page.

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## Part 2a

Tell students to open their test booklets and read the directions for Part 2a. After students have read and understood the directions, say:

There are 10 questions in Part 2a. Each question is based on a short passage that I will read aloud to you. Listen carefully. Before each passage, I will give you some background information in English. Then I will read the passage in Chinese *twice*. After you have heard the passage the second time, I will read the question in English once. The question is also printed in your test booklet.

After you have heard the question, you will have one minute before I go on to the next question. During that time, read the question and the four suggested answers. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet.

You should not read the question and suggested answers while you are listening to the passage. This will allow you to give all your attention to what you hear. I will now begin.

Administer each of the items in Part 2a as follows:

First, read the setting in English once; then read the listening comprehension stimulus (passage) in Chinese *twice in succession*. Make every effort to read the passage in the way students would hear it in an authentic setting. Then read the question in English *once*. Pause for one minute before proceeding to the next item.

1. You are watching a TV program in China. You hear the following:

大家好！现在广播天气预报。今天是六月十九日，星期二。今天上海晴，20 到 25 度。北京有小雨，12 到 15 度，有点儿冷。香港多云、有风，28 到 35 度，天气很热。

What is this TV Program about?

2. Your Chinese friend is talking to you about weekend activities. He says:

这个星期六是我 14 岁的生日。我的朋友们想跟我一起去吃美国快餐-汉堡包。可是我妈妈说不行，她说汉堡包又贵又不好吃，她想在家给我做牛肉面。我天天吃中国菜，这次很想跟朋友们一起去吃汉堡包。

Why is your friend upset?

3. 小李 is discussing a trend in China with you. She says,

现在美国电影在中国很流行。越来越多的中国人喜欢去电影院看美国电影，可是美国电影比中国电影票贵很多。比如，一张中国电影票 30 元，一张美国电影票要 60 元。

What did 小李 say about movies in China?

4. Your host brother came home early today, and you overheard him talking with your host mother.

今天吃了午饭以后，我觉得很不舒服，我觉得很冷，头很疼，肚子也很疼。老师要我去看学校的医生。医生量了我的体温，也检查了我的肚子。他说我吃坏了，要我回家休息。

What is the main reason that your host brother came home early?

5. 小海 is talking about his clothing:

我很喜欢蓝色，我觉得蓝色的衣服很好看，我有很多蓝色的裤子，蓝色的运动鞋。可是今年最流行黑色，现在我也越来越喜欢黑色的衣服了。昨天我在商店买了一双黑色的新运动鞋。今天我和朋友们一起去学校看了足球比赛。我穿了新买的蓝裤子和黑色的运动鞋，我的朋友李小龙也穿了新衣服，他穿了红色的裤子和白色的运动鞋。

What color shoes does 小海 wear to watch the soccer game today?

6. 明明 is discussing what they are going to do this weekend with his brother.

星期六我们去体育馆吧。上午姐姐有中文课，下午她可以开车带我们去体育馆。她喜欢游泳，她去游泳，我们去打乒乓球吧。

What are they going to do this Saturday?

7. Xiǎo Hǎi is introducing Tom to his math class. He says:

Tom 是我的朋友，他十四岁。他比我高，也比我大。我们都在中文班，我们会说一点儿中文。

Who is Tom?

8. Your host mother is getting ready to go out and she says:

迈克，我要去商店买东西。你要不要跟我一起去？我要买很多东西。我要买水果、面包、牛奶、鱼、牛肉、果汁和点心。你想买什么东西吗？

Where does the host mother plan to go?

9. Your friend is telling you about what she likes to do:

我们学校图书馆很大，有很多书，我最喜欢的是中国历史书。中国历史很长，很有意思。我也喜欢地理书。地理书上有很多好看好玩的地方。我很喜欢看书，从书中我学了很多中国地理和历史知识。

What is her interest?

10. 小丽 is talking about what her family did today.

我跟爸爸一样，都喜欢看京剧。每个星期六我们都去看京剧。今天是星期六，爸爸早上在网上买了京剧票。晚上六点我们去看了京剧表演，很好看，我们很高兴。看了京剧以后，晚上八点半我们和奶奶又一起去饭店吃了晚饭。

What did 小丽 and her father do?

## Part 2b

Tell students to read the directions for Part 2b. After students have read and understood the directions, say:

There are 5 questions in Part 2b. Part 2b is like Part 2a, except the questions and answers are in Chinese. I will now begin.

Administer Part 2b in the same manner as Part 2a.

11. Your Chinese friend is inviting you to spend a weekend with her family in Chinatown. She says to you:

我家的后边有一个公园。这个公园好美，每天有很多人，奶奶常常在公园里散步，爷爷天天早上在公园打太极拳。很多小朋友喜欢在草地上跑。

爷爷奶奶喜欢去哪儿？

12. Your friend's mother showed you around the house. She said:

这是你的卧室，在厨房的对面。卧室里有床、书桌、椅子，还有一个大书架。我也给你买了一个电视。卧室里边有卫生间。

你朋友的妈妈给你看了什么房间？

13. Your friend 小红 has some news to share with you. She says:

今天我太高兴了！我们家终于买了一辆新车。我想让爸爸天天开车送我去学校。我不喜欢天天骑自行车去学校。天气好的时候骑自行车去学校还好，可是雨天和雪天骑自行车去学校很不舒服，也不安全。每天坐爸爸的车去学校多舒服啊！

小红喜欢天天怎么去学校？

14. You are visiting your friend in Chinatown, her grandmother says to you:

小妹妹，你要什么？你喝点冰茶吧！你喜不喜欢吃月饼？明天是中秋节，我去买月饼，我们一起吃月饼，好不？

奶奶要买什么？

15. You received a voice message from your classmate Xiao Wen, it says:

你好，我是小文。今天我没有去学校，因为我感冒了，我的头很疼。我和妈妈去医院看了医生。今天你们上了什么课？有没有考试？今天晚上有很多作业吗？我明天会去学校。

今天小文做了什么？

## Part 2c

Tell students to read the directions for Part 2c. After students have read and understood the directions, say:

There are 5 questions in Part 2c. Part 2c is like Part 2a and 2b, except the questions are in English and the answers are pictures. Choose the picture that best answers the question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. I will now begin.

Administer Part 2c in the same manner as Part 2a and 2b.

16. Your classmate is telling you about her best friend 王静. She says:

我的好朋友叫王静。她的爱好和我的爱好一样。我们都很喜欢艺术。我们天天跟张老师一起学画画。她长大以后想做画家。可是她的爸爸妈妈想让她做医生。

What does 王静 want to become?

17. 亮亮 is talking about his hometown in China.

你们好！我家在中国的广州。广州在中国的南边，天气很热。广州人很喜欢花，也有很多漂亮的花园。所以广州也叫“花城”。

Which picture best describes the city in 广州?

18. Your Chinese friend is talking to you about 明明. She says:

星期六明明想请朋友们去他家吃牛肉面。今天明明去了商店买东西。他想买牛肉、面条、果汁和牛奶。可是东西很贵，他没有很多钱，只买了牛肉和面条。

What did Ming-Ming buy?

19. This is a phone message from 文文的 friend. It says:

文文，我是小丽。我们晚上去看电影吧。我已经买了票。票不太贵。电影八点开始。电影院就在体育馆对面。晚上七点半，你在家等我们。晚上见。

What are they going to do tonight?

20. You just met a new friend called 小丽 and you are talking about each other's family. She says:

我家只有三个人。爸爸，妈妈，和我。我爸爸是厨师，他在一家饭馆工作。他很会做中国菜。他每天六点去工作，到九点才回家。他很喜欢他的工作。

Where does 小丽's father work?