

ENGINEER TRACK 1

NARRATOR Audibility Check. Please listen carefully to this introduction.

This exam is Level 2 Chinese for 2013.

Please raise your hand if you heard that statement.

The Supervisor will now pause the recording to check that everyone has heard this introduction.

ENGINEER PAUSE 5 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 2

NARRATOR Listen to three passages. You will hear each passage three times. The first time, you will hear the passage as a whole. The second and third times, you will hear the passage in sections, with a pause after each. As you listen, you may make notes in the listening notes boxes provided. Before each passage begins, you will have 30 seconds per question to preview the questions. At the end of each passage, you will have a few minutes to review your answers.

First Passage

READER 过七夕节

NARRATOR David is Lanlan's boyfriend studying in the university. They are having a phone conversation about Chinese Valentine's Day. Question One is based on this passage. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

ENGINEER PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR First reading

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 农历 nónglì

NARRATOR means lunar calendar

READER 1 七夕节 qīxījié

NARRATOR means Chinese Valentine's Day

READER 1 喂 wēi

NARRATOR means hello

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE BEGINS

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION A

LANLAN 你知道下个星期有什么特别的节日吗?

DAVID 嗯, 我不知道, 有什么好日子吗?

READER 1 有啊, 中国的农历七月七日七夕节快要来了。中国人在那一天, 男女朋友都会一起

到外面去看星星，特别是两个离得最近的星星。你从来没有送过礼物给我，去年也没有跟我一起过七夕节，所以今年你想要怎么过？

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION B

READER 2 我什么都不想做，因为下个星期我有一个非常重要的考试，我应该会特别忙。

READER 1 可是，我想要一起过节。你星期六晚上有空吗？我们可以一起去城里最有名的中国饭馆，一边吃晚饭一边听音乐，然后去看星星，中国人都是这么过节的。你觉得怎么样？

READER 2 嗯...我可能没有空...，因为星期六我有别的事。而且，中国的七夕节是新西兰的八月，现在已经很冷了。

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION C

READER 1 如果我们多穿一些暖和的衣服，就不冷了。这么重要的日子我们一定要见面呀！那，星期天呢？

READER 2 我会想一想，明天告诉你。我现在有事，我得走了。

READER 1 你总是这样，从来都不关心我。

READER 2 好了，好了，我们明天再说吧！

READER 1 我明天等你电话。喂...喂...

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE ENDS

ENGINEER PAUSE 10 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 3

NARRATOR Second and third readings, with pauses

Section A

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 农历 nónglì

NARRATOR means lunar calendar

READER 1 七夕节 qīxījié

NARRATOR means Chinese Valentine's Day

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section A again

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B
Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 七夕节 qīxījié

NARRATOR means Chinese Valentine's Day

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B again

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section C
Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 喂 wēi

NARRATOR means hello

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION C, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section C again

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION C, PAUSE 5 SECONDS

NARRATOR You now have two minutes to review your Listening Notes and your answers.

ENGINEER PAUSE 120 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 4

NARRATOR Second passage

READER 1 去中国旅游

NARRATOR Xiaohua is planning to visit China over the holiday. Listen to the phone conversation between her and the travel agent about travel bookings. Question Two is based on this passage. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

ENGINEER PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR First reading
Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 旅行社 lǚ xíng shè

NARRATOR means travel agent

READER 1 香港 xiāng gǎng

NARRATOR is Hong Kong

READER 1 建议 jiàn yì

NARRATOR means suggest

READER 1 苏州 sū zhōu

NARRATOR is Suzhou city

READER 1 杭州 háng zhōu

NARRATOR is Hangzhou city

READER 1 风景 fēng jǐng

NARRATOR means landscape

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE BEGINS

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION A

READER 1 您好，请问是旅行社吗？

READER 2 是，您好。

READER 1 我打算春节假期的时候，去中国几个有名的地方旅游，您可以告诉我，这个季节什么城市比较好玩？

READER 2 嗯...北京，上海，香港都是中国有名的大城市。可是春节的时候，中国的北方挺冷的，我建议你去南方玩，上海比香港冷一点，北京最冷。

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION B

READER 1 我还没去过香港，听说香港买东西和吃东西都很方便。上海是中国最大的城市，我非常想去上海。可是我很怕冷，所以我决定不去北京了。还有什么地方我可以去吗？

READER 2 如果你怕冷，你应该会喜欢南方的苏州和杭州，他们是非常漂亮的城市，而且这两个城市离上海不太远。

READER 1 太好了，我听说过苏州和杭州。我应该去那儿看看。可是我只有十天的假期，我只能去一个地方。

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION C

READER 2 这样...因为杭州和苏州很像，所以我觉得你可以先去杭州，下次再去苏州。在杭州的时候，你可以一边坐船一边看漂亮的风景。下次去苏州的时候，你再去那里有名的公园看看。

READER 1 谢谢你，太好了，请你帮我订飞机票吧。

READER 2 好吧，我现在就帮你。

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE ENDS

ENGINEER PAUSE 10 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 7

NARRATOR Second and third readings, with pauses

Section A

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 旅行社 lǚ xíng shè

NARRATOR means travel agent

READER 1 香港 xiāng gǎng

NARRATOR is Hong Kong

READER 1 建议 jiàn yì

NARRATOR means suggest

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section A again

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 香港 xiāng gǎng

NARRATOR is Hong Kong

READER 1 杭州 háng zhōu

NARRATOR is Hangzhou city

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B again

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section C

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 杭州 háng zhōu

NARRATOR is Hangzhou city

READER 1 风景 fēng jǐng

NARRATOR means landscape

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION C, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section C again

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION C, PAUSE 5 SECONDS

NARRATOR You now have two minutes to review your Listening Notes and your answers.

ENGINEER PAUSE 120 SECONDS

NARRATOR Third passage

READER 1 留学生

NARRATOR Daxin and Xiaohong are candidates for the chairperson of the Chinese committee in a high school. Listen to their speeches on Chinese international students. Question Three and Question Four are based on this passage. You now have one minute to read the questions.

ENGINEER PAUSE 60 SECONDS

NARRATOR First reading

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 留学生 liú xué shēng

NARRATOR means international students

READER 1 问题 wèn tí

NARRATOR means problems, issues

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE BEGINS

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION A

READER 1 同学们好，我叫大新，我觉得学校有中国留学生是一个非常好的事情，我们应该欢迎更多的中国学生来我们学校学习。可是，现在学校里有几个问题。第一，在我们学校上学很贵，有些人家里没有很多钱，所以，我们应该给他们一些打工的机会。

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION B

READER 1 第二，参加学校活动，会让中国留学生很快认识我们的学校，可是很多中国学生不喜欢参加。我觉得和新西兰学生一起做事，学习，参加文化活动和运动非常重要。他们不应该一下课就回家，上网或者看电视，这样非常不好。

第三，虽然有的中国留学生英语不好，可是只要他们英语进步了，别的课也会进步。学校应该好好帮助中国学生，比如，老师可以在上课的时候说慢一点，还有给他们多一点时间做作业。

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION C

READER 2 同学们好，我是小红。我觉得大新说得对，可是我觉得还有几个问题。第一，有的新西兰学生对中国留学生非常不友好，特别是开学的时候。我们一定要让更多新西兰的学生认识中国留学生，让他们喜欢中国人和中国文化。比如说，老师和同学们可以经常和中国学生说话，关心他们。而且，中国学生也可以请新西兰学生一起看电影或者打球等等。

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION D

READER 2 第二，虽然我同意留学生应该多参加运动，音乐和文化活动，可是他们应该先好好学习英语，然后再去参加活动。学校应该让英语不好的留学生，在放学以后上英语课。上这些课要花很多钱，可是这对他们会有帮助。

第三，他们可以在学校的图书馆工作和在学校运动会的时候做一些工作。可是有的留学生，因为怕英语不好，所以不太想打工。我们应该告诉他们打工的好处，比如说，可以练习说英语，认识新朋友和知道一些学校的事情，等等。当然，他们应该要先好好学习，有空的时候再去打工。

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE ENDS

ENGINEER PAUSE 10 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 5

NARRATOR Second and third readings, with pauses

Section A

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 留学生 liú xué shēng

NARRATOR means international students

READER 1 问题 wèn tí

NARRATOR means problems, issues

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section A again

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B again

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section C

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 问题 wèn tí

NARRATOR means problems, issues

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION C, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section C again

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION C, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section D

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION D, PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section D again

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION D, PAUSE 5 SECONDS

NARRATOR This is the end of the Listening Passages.