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Spoken Text 1 – Question 1

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Listen to the conversation between Xiao Lan and a shopkeeper and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow.

(a) What did the shopkeeper think of his apples? (2 marks)

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(b) How much does one kilogram of green apples cost? (1 mark)

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(c) How many kilograms of apples did Xiao Lan want to buy? (1 mark)

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(d) (i) What kind of fruit did the shopkeeper recommend Xiao Lan buy after she had bought some apples? (1 mark)

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(ii) Explain what Xiao Lan thought about this fruit. (2 marks)

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(e) According to the conversation, which of the following statements is correct? Tick the correct answer . (2 marks)

- The red apples were cheaper than the green ones
- Xiao Lan bought some green apples
- The shopkeeper agreed to sell another kind of fruit to Xiao Lan at a cheaper price
- Xiao Lan bought 8 kilograms of another kind of fruit

Spoken Text 2 – Question 2

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Listen to the conversation between Da Wei and his Chinese friend and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow.

(a) How long has Da Wei been in China? (1 mark)

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(b) When did Da Wei come to Beijing? (1 mark)

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(c) According to Da Wei, what does living in Beijing allow a foreigner to learn? (1 mark)

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(d) Why does Da Wei want to visit Guilin again? (1 mark)

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(e) List **four** of the reasons why Da Wei likes eating hotpot the most. (2 marks)

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(f) (i) What does Da Wei's Chinese friend suggest both of them do that night? (1 mark)

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(ii) Explain what Da Wei thinks about this suggestion. (2 marks)

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(g) According to the conversation, which of the following statements is correct?
Tick the correct answer .

(2 marks)

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- Da Wei does not think Beijing is different from other cities in China
- Da Wei thinks every place in China has its own delicious food
- When eating hotpot in China, people need to be quiet
- No hotpot restaurant is close to Da Wei's house

Spoken Text 3 – Question 3

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Listen to the conversation between a patient and her doctor and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow.

(a) Which one of the following symptoms **doesn't** the patient have when she goes to see the doctor?

Tick the correct answer . (1 mark)

Runny nose

Headache

Sore throat

Fatigue

(b) When did the patient's symptoms start? (2 marks)

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(c) What was the patient doing when she started feeling uncomfortable? (1 mark)

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(d) Why does the doctor think the illness is not very serious? (2 marks)

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(e) According to the doctor, how must she take the medication? (2 marks)

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(f) (i) What should happen to the patient after she takes the medicine for 3 days? (1 mark)

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- (ii) Explain the reasons why the doctor said he may need to see the patient again. (2 marks)

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- (g) List the **two** reasons why the doctor thought she had become sick. (2 marks)

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Spoken Text 4 – Question 4

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Listen to the tour guide introducing the next destination to a group of tourists and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow.

(a) Which country is the tour group visiting now? (1 mark)

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(b) What does the tour guide suggest the tourists do in the morning or evening when they visit the next destination? (1 mark)

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(c) Which of the following items has **not** been planned as an activity by the tour guide at the next destination?

Tick the correct answer . (2 marks)

- Swimming
- Enjoying the sun on the beach
- Eating delicious seafood
- Going on a cruise

(d) How will the tour group get to the next destination? (1 mark)

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(e) How long will the tour group stay at the next destination? (1 mark)

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(f) List **two** disadvantages and **two** advantages of returning by boat. (4 marks)

Disadvantage:

- 1.
- 2.

Advantage:

- 1.
- 2.

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(g) (i) Which group of tourists does the tour guide ask to stay behind after his speech? (1 mark)

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(ii) Why does the tour guide need them to stay behind? (1 mark)

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(h) According to the tour guide, which of the following statements about the next destination is **not** correct?

Tick the correct answer . (2 marks)

- It is the most beautiful place in this country
- It has a big population
- Many different kinds of small animals can be often seen on the road
- It is colder than the destination that the tour group is visiting currently

Spoken Text 5

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Listen to the radio program introducing a famous Chinese painter Xu Beihong and answer, in **ENGLISH**, the questions that follow.

(a) Where did Xu Beihong learn to paint in his childhood? (1 mark)

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(b) (i) How old was Xu Beihong when he had to help his father with painting? (1 mark)

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(ii) Why did he have to do this? (1 mark)

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(c) (i) Explain how Xu Beihong obtained some French oil paintings when he was in China. (2 marks)

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(ii) What did Xu Beihong think about French oil paintings compared to Chinese paintings? (1 mark)

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(d) Which of the following was **not** done by Xu Beihong when he lived in France?

Tick the correct answer . (2 marks)

Studied oil painting

Taught students the skills of Chinese painting

Visited art galleries

Met famous painters

(e) What period of time did Xu Beihong study in France? (2 marks)

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(f) According to the speech, which one of the following is **not** correct?

Tick the correct answer .

(2 marks)

- Xu Beihong could paint animals and people well in Chinese painting
- Xu Beihong has passed away
- Xu Beihong returned to China immediately after completing his study in France
- Xu Beihong painted horses best



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