Chinese Subject Test with Listening

The Chinese Test with Listening will be offered only on November 6 [illegible] In order to take the test, you MUST [illegible] the page with [illegible] to the test [illegible] page 4

Purpose — [illegible] measure your [illegible] spoken contemporary Mandarin Chinese and of the Chinese [illegible] The Chinese selections included the questions are based are drawn from real life materials, such as timetables, [illegible] letters, diaries, and [illegible]

Format — [illegible] minutes [illegible] and 40 minutes of [illegible] reading. There are [illegible] multiple-choice questions [illegible]

Section [illegible] The listening comprehension question that test your ability to understand the spoken language are based on short, [illegible] and natural responses about [illegible] [illegible] listening comprehension [illegible] languages, offer students [illegible] the most appropriate response. [illegible] Mandarin. This section [illegible] what was said. The listening comprehension [illegible] and answer [illegible] in English.

Section [illegible] The usage questions require you to select the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Questions [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] presented in four [illegible] [illegible] the test booklet to show [illegible] [illegible] in four [illegible] of [illegible] and simplified [illegible] [illegible] Pinyin romanization and Chinese phonetic alphabet [illegible]

(Bo Po Mo) [illegible] should choose the [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]

Section [illegible] reading comprehension questions test your understanding [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Most questions deal with [illegible] [illegible] read [illegible] in English.

Recommended Preparation — [illegible] perfect [illegible] studied Chinese [illegible] Mandarin [illegible] Chinese [illegible] [illegible]

Scores — [illegible] scale. Listening [illegible] on the 200-800 scale.

Test [illegible]

Skills Measured	Approximate Percentage of Test
Listening Comprehension	22
Usage	33
Reading Comprehension	33

Sample Listening Questions

All questions in the test are multiple-choice. You must choose the best response from the three or four choices offered for each question.

When the test is administered, the spoken Chinese will be presented by tape playback. All text appearing here in square brackets [ ] is spoken.

Section I

Part A

[Narrator: During this part of the test you will hear short questions, statements or conversations in Mandarin Chinese, followed by three responses in Mandarin Chinese, designated A, B, and C. You will hear the statements or questions, as well as the responses, just one time and they are not printed in your test booklet. Therefore you must listen very carefully. Select the best response and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer sheet. Now listen to the following examples.]

Question 1

[Narrator: Number 1.

Man: [illegible]

Woman: (A) [illegible]
(B) [illegible]
(C) [illegible] (Pause 10 seconds)

Question 2

[Narrator: Number 2.

Woman: [illegible]

Man: (A) [illegible]
(B) [illegible]
(C) [illegible] (Pause 10 seconds)