



**BETHS**

**DEPARTMENT OF MODERN  
FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

**MANDARIN**

**YEAR 12 MOCK EXAM  
PREPARATION PACK**

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# Themes studied:

## Theme 1: Changes in contemporary Chinese society

### Sub-theme 1: Family

1. 我的家 (My family)
2. 三代人 (Three generations)
3. 无奈的小皇帝 (The little 'emperor')
4. 中国社会的老龄化 (The aging issue in Chinese society)

### Sub-theme 2: Education and the world of work

1. 上学读书 (education and school system)
2. 望子成龙 (parents' high expectation)
3. 职场百态 (Career)
4. 工作与生活的平衡 (The balance between work and life)

## Theme 2: Chinese culture

### Sub-theme 1: Traditions and customs

1. 辞旧迎新: The Chinese new year
2. 清明祭祖: Tributing ancestors in ghost festival
3. 漫谈端午: The Dragon boat festival
4. 中秋佳节: The mid-autumn festival
5. 中国的传统习俗: Chinese traditional customs

### Sub-theme 2: Cultural activities

1. 好读书 读书好 读好书: Reading books
2. 电影: Film
3. 电视: Television
4. 怡人的音乐: Music

## Theme 3: Evolving Chinese society

Sub-theme 1: Communications and technology; Sub-theme 2: Economy and environment

## Theme 4: The impact of reform and opening up in 1978 on China

Sub-theme 1: Reform; Sub-theme 2: China-UK relations

# Resources

## AS level Coursebook:

You could revise all the topics we learnt so far from the AS level textbook. Please make sure that you go through all the grammar points on the textbooks and make a summary of the ones that you intend to use in your speaking and writing. This list should contain at least 10 different advanced grammar structures. Revise all the translation tasks you've done on the textbooks.

## Gochinese e-learning Platform:

Please complete at least 2 more reading and 1 more listening practice of each Theme (2 themes in total) to practice your reading and listening. Make sure that you check the answers, go back to the text to figure out why and summarize the key words/phrases from the reading/listening.

## Quizlet Vocabulary Sets:

You should revise across all 2 themes from the Quizlet vocabulary sets on your Quizlet class group – you have access to all the key words we covered for all the themes. Please make sure that you also listen to audio of each flashcard to be familiar with the sounds. You need to be very familiar with all these words in both reading and listening.