



Subject		Mandarin (Hurdles Tests)		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Week Commencing	
Paper 1 – Reading and listening	Multi-choice answers	90 minutes	5 June	
Paper 2 – Writing paper A	1 short answer essay and 1 long answer essay	45 minutes	5 June	
Paper 3 – Writing paper B	Translation into Chinese and translation into English	30 minutes	5 June	

### This assessment will test my knowledge on...

All of the content in *Jinbu 1*, *Jinbu 2* and chapters 1, 2 and 3 in the GCSE (9-1) Mandarin textbook.

### What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Revise all of the characters we have learnt this year and in Y7 and Y8. You must be able to read, write and say them all. You can use both your Knowledge Organisers and Quizlet to help you with this.
2. Read back over the reading exercises in both of your *Jinbu* textbooks as well as your GCSE textbook and practise answering the questions.
3. Revise how to write and talk about past events, eg. holidays or what you did last weekend, using 了 or 过.
4. Revise how to write and talk about future events, eg. what you would like to do tomorrow or next weekend, using 要 or 想.
5. Revise how to extend your sentences using the complex sentence structures we have learnt, such as 虽然 ... 但是, 不但 ... 而且 and 又 ... 又 ... .
6. Revise how to use the particle 得 to form adverbs.
7. Revise how to compare things using 比.
8. Revise how to use relative place words, such as in front of, behind, opposite, etc.



**What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?**

*Jinbu 2* textbook and workbook  
GCSE (9-1) Mandarin textbook  
Knowledge Organisers for each chapter