

Mandarin Aptitude Test: Reading & Writing

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Mark: _____/25

Part 1

How many of the colours we have learnt can you remember? Write the pinyin and English from the selection in the boxes next to each character. The first one is done as an example for you. [1 mark x 8 = 8 marks]

红色

Pinyin: hóng sè

English: red

red

bái sè

蓝色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

black

hēi sè

黄色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

yellow

huáng sè

黑色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

white

hóng sè

白色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

blue

lán sè

Part 2

For each of the five English words below, select the character with the same meaning (tip: try to see pictures in the characters). The first one is completed as an example for you.

[1 mark x 4 = 4 marks]

1. Mouth d

a) 马 b) 山 c) 田 d) 口 e) 子

2. Child _____

3. Field _____

4. Horse _____

5. Mountain _____

Part 3

Copy and write these characters in the correct stroke order. Write the whole character 5 times. An example has been completed for you. [2 marks x 4 = 8 marks]

bù
步 步 步 步 步 步 步 步

dǎ
打 打 打 打 打 打

bà
爸 爸 爸 爸 爸 爸 爸 爸

pǎo
跑 跑 跑 跑 跑 跑 跑 跑
跑 跑 跑 跑

Part 4 Chinese culture (1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

- 1. Why is red the favourite colour of Chinese people?**

- 2. What is the capital city of China?**

- 3. Is the Great Wall of China in Hong Kong?**

- 4. Do Chinese people use chopsticks or knife & fork when they eat?**

- 5. What new Chinese culture have you learned about today that you didn't know before?**

Part 5

After today's taster lesson would you like to join the Mandarin Excellence programme?

If you do, could you explain to us why you would like to be part of this exciting programme and why we should select you?
