

5.3 Topic List

Candidates are required to show knowledge and understanding of the five Topic Areas listed below. For further guidance on these Topic Areas, please refer to the Mandarin Chinese *Defined Content Booklet*.

In the Speaking examination, candidates also have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of a topic of their own choice which might be outside the list below.

	Topic areas	Examination topics
Area A	Everyday activities Home life and school	Home life A1
		School routine A2
		Eating and drinking A3
		Health and fitness A4
Area B	Personal and social life Self, family and personal relationships	Self, family, personal relationships, pets B1
		Everyday life B2
		Eating out B3
		Holidays B4
Area C	The world around us Home town and local area	Home town and geographical surroundings C1
		Clothes C2
		Shopping C3
		Public services, customs, etc. C4
		Natural and made environment Weather C5
		Finding the way C6
		Meeting and greeting phrases C7
		Travel and transport C8
		Famous sites and famous cities C9
		Animals C10
Area D	The world of work Continuing education	Further education and training D1
		Careers and employment Future career plans D2
		Employment D3
Area E	The international world Tourism at home and abroad	Holiday travel and transport (see also C8) E1
		Geographical surroundings (see also C1) E2
		Weather (see also C5) E3
		Places and customs E4
		Food and drink (see also A3) E5
		Meeting people (see also C7) E6
	Life in other countries	