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English Language 1128 04

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Paper 4 Oral Communication

1128/04

Chung Cheng High School (Main)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

The oral test you are about to take will consist of the following two parts:

Part 1 - Reading Aloud

You will be required to read aloud a text.

Part 2 - Spoken Interaction

You will engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on a video clip.

When you click on START, you will have 10 minutes to study the text and watch the video clip.

A group of overseas students is visiting your school. Your teacher has asked members of the class to tell the visitors about Singapore's way of life. You have decided to talk about the hawker culture in Singapore. This is what you say to them.

- Click on Tab 2 at the top of the screen to view the Reading Aloud passage.
- You can use Tab 3 to view the video clip.

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Hawker culture is an important part of our lives in Singapore. People from all walks of life gather at hawker centres to dine and bond over their favourite hawker food. This unique combination of food, space and community is representative of Singapore's multicultural society, with stalls selling Chinese, Malay, Indian and many other types of dishes.

Many of these hawker dishes originated from the food cultures of different immigrant groups who settled in Singapore. Over time, they have evolved to become the distinctive local dishes that we love, and form an important part of our food heritage.

Our hawkers, comprising individuals of different races, and their repertoire of skills, are central to our hawker centres. They are well regarded for their mastery of the hawker culinary traditions. I spoke to my relatives recently and this is what my uncle told me:

‘I must say that my wife and I are great fans of hawker centres. We go to the wet market every week and we often have lunch on a Saturday or Sunday at one of the hawker centres. Your aunt Lizzy and I love how we have so many different types of food to choose from, and can eat comfortably in a no-frills environment. It feels just like home!’

Dining at hawker centres is a unique aspect of the Singaporean way of life. Hawker centres are spread across our island and serve as “community dining rooms”, where friends and families gather, interact and bond over a shared love for food. They also serve as vibrant communal spaces that promote social cohesion, moderate the cost of living and foster a common national identity based on shared experiences, values and norms.

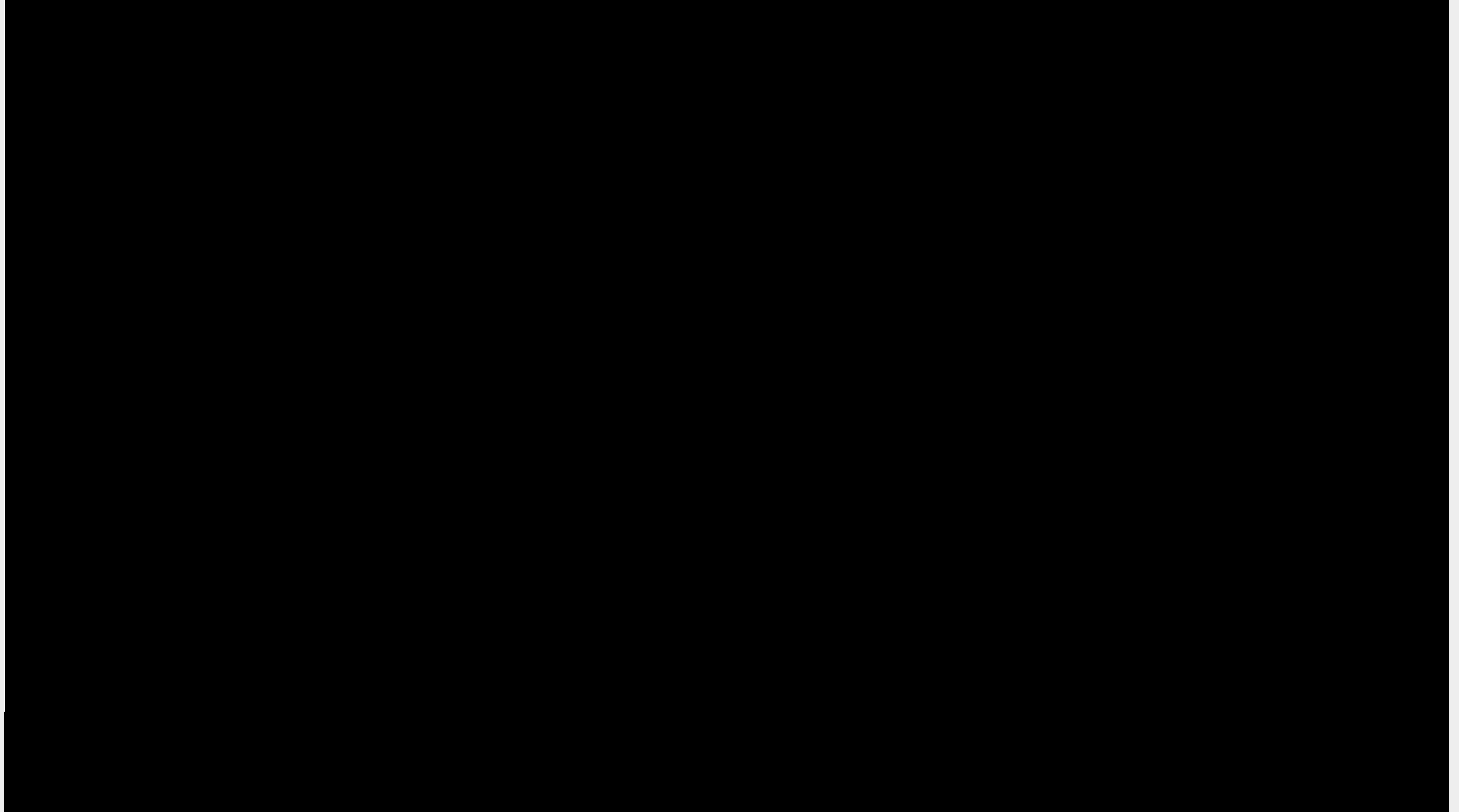
You are going to watch a video clip of a scene at a food centre.

You will not be asked any questions about what people say.

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Spoken Interaction Prompts

1. Do you often have your meals at a place like the one shown in the video? Why, or why not?
2. Tell me about a local dish that you enjoy.
3. 'We can learn a lot about other cultures by trying their food.' Do you agree?

End of Preparation

Your time for preparation has come to an end.

You may now remove your headset.

Please remain seated and wait for further instructions.