If you have never taken Chinese and plan to begin Chinese 1 in September, check the box here ➔ Fill in your name, grade, and email address below, and return the blank exam to Milton Academy.

PLEASE READ

In our attempt to place you appropriately in a Chinese class here at Milton, we will need to look at a variety of factors including your current transcript and your teacher’s comments. In addition, your work on this placement test will help us complete the picture of your command of the language. Before you start your test, please CAREFULLY answer all the questions down below to the best of your knowledge.

The test provides both simplified and traditional versions. Please give yourself from 35-45 minutes to complete the test. Choose a quiet place and do your best by yourself, without the help of a textbook or dictionary.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ________________________________ entering grade ______ in September.

Email address: ________________________________

School presently attending: ________________________________

Which language class/level are you taking right now? ________________________________

Which language class/level are you hoping to take at Milton Academy? ________________________________

Which textbook(s) and publisher are you using in your current Chinese class? Specify which volume and how many chapters covered so far.____________ ________________________________

How many times a week does your class meet? How long are the classes? ________________________________

How many students are in each class? ________________________________

How long have you been studying Chinese? Be precise (e.g. three years; only seven months)________________

What grade did you receive at your last marking period? ________________________________

How much Chinese is spoken in your classroom? (e.g. Teacher speaks Chinese all the time)____________

Are you better at oral, listening or written work, or about the same in all? ________________________________

What would you say is your strongest point in Chinese? ________________________________

What is your weakest point? ________________________________

Have you had any remedial courses in English, or special training in writing and/or speaking skills? ______________

Do you use Simplified or Traditional characters? Do you want to continue with it? ________________________________
Simplified Version

I. Write the following phrases in Chinese characters.

1. 46098

2. $173.05

3. 2:30 p.m.

4. 7:15 tonight

5. Tuesday, May 21, 2011

II. Complete the following sentences and indicate, where necessary, “change of status” with “了”.

1. 他以前常去饭馆吃中国饭, ________________________________。

2. 我上个月回了家, ________________________________。

3. 今天地铁坏了, ________________________________。

III. Check the most appropriate sentence.

(   ) 1. A. 我要去约会，再不能跟你们打球了。  
B. 我要去约会，不再能跟你们打球了。  
C. 我要去约会，不能再跟你们打球了。

(   ) 2. A. 他女朋友让他过两天去看她。  
B. 他女朋友让他去看她过两天。  
C. 他女朋友让他两天过了去看她。

(   ) 3. A. 上午在教室我打算做功课。  
B. 我打算上午在教室做功课。  
C. 我打算在教室在上午做功课。
IV. Make your own sentences in characters with the given words, as sophisticated as possible.

1. 一下

2. 一点儿

3. 有点儿

4. 一会儿

V. Complete the sentences with appropriate endings (you have several choices in most cases).

1. “你穿得不够，会病的，__________________________。”

2. “我听说你考试考得非常好，__________________________！”

3. 你听说你朋友的金鱼死了，你可能会说：“__________________________。”

4. “__________________________，我忘了你的生日。”

5. “明天早上七点就出发，你今天晚上 ____________________。”

VI. Translate the following into Chinese characters.

1. This book was two dollars cheaper than that one.

2. We have all seen the movie three times.

3. Besides China, I have also been to Japan and France.
4. After I finish reading the book, I am going to eat.

5. Can you hear the music?

6. Her friend speaks very quickly.

7. The gift that I gave to my mother last month was expensive.

8. He is not interested in Chinese history.

VII. Write a paragraph about your favorite place. It should be within 100-200 characters but still convey why this place is special to you.
Traditional Version

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II. Complete the following sentences and indicate, where necessary, “change of status” with “了”.

1. 他以前常去飯館吃中國飯，______________________________。

2. 我上個月回了家，__________________________________。

3. 今天地鐵壞了，__________________________________。

III. Check the most appropriate sentence.

( ) 1. A. 我要去約會，再不能跟你們打球了。  
   B. 我要去約會，不再能跟你們打球了。  
   C. 我要去約會，不能再跟你們打球了。

( ) 2. A. 他女朋友讓他過兩天去看她。  
   B. 他女朋友讓他去看她過兩天。  
   C. 他女朋友讓他兩天過了去看她。

( ) 3. A. 上午在教室我打算做功課。  
   B. 我打算上午在教室做功課。  
   C. 我打算在教室在上午做功課。
IV. Make your own sentences in characters with the given words, as sophisticated as possible.

1. 一下

2. 一點兒

3. 有點兒

4. 一會兒

V. Complete the sentences with appropriate endings (you have several choices in most cases).

1. “你穿得不夠，會病的，____________________________。”

2. “我聽說你考試考得非常好，____________________________！”

3. 你聽說你朋友的金魚死了，你可能會說：“____________________________。”

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