Mandarin 1 Mid-Year Exam Study Guide (Introduction, Lessons 1, 2, 3 plus vocabulary of lesson 4 part 1)

Listening

Pinyin and tones: simple finals, compound finals, initials. (You may go to my website to find the links to “pinyin table”, “pinyin keyboard” , “pinyin practice” )

Phrases: be sure to thoroughly know your vocabulary by sound

Dialogues: understand dialogues in each lesson.

Speaking (to practice: go to “audio files” on my blog.)

Again, knowing the vocabulary and texts is essential. Prepare to be able to talk about the following topics:

Simple greetings.

Introduce self and others (family name, given name, age, , nationality, occupation)

Family (members, relationship)

Dates and Time

Invite someone to dinner

Reading

Be sure to be able to read (in characters) all vocabulary you’ve learned.

Can read dialogues (in characters) without difficulty

Writing

Be able to write a short paragraph in the following topics (6 – 10 sentences):

Introduce yourself

Introduce your family

Invite a friend to dinner

Language and Culture

Basic radicals

Basic stroke order

Chinese names and proper way to address someone

Chinese school system

Chinese kinship terms

Chinese manner of counting age

(textbook pg 36 – 37, 60 – 61, 91 – 92)

Patterns: review grammar section after each lesson

Go over workbook exercises