Mandarin 3 Mid-year Exam Study Guide

Integrated Chinese (Main focus: Lessons 14, 15, 16, plus L17 part 1 vocabulary; it is also essential to have good understanding of previous lessons)

Listening

Phrases: be sure to thoroughly know your vocabulary by sound

Dialogues: understand dialogues in each lesson. (to practice: go to “sound files” on my blog.)

Speaking

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

Asking and giving simple directions

Comparisons

Describing past experience or occurrence

Inviting/accepting to birthday party

Describing appearances including facial features

Seeing a doctor (describe symptoms and treatments)

Reading

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

Can read dialogues (in characters) and understand the meaning without difficulty

Writing

Be able to write a short paragraph in the following topics (12 - 15 sentences):

Describe how to get to point B from point A

Write an invitation to a birthday party (who, when, where, what, how)

Describe your experience going to a doctor

Language and Culture

Review notes you took in the class regarding word origins and Chinese culture

Review “notes” section in each lesson (59, p. 60- 61, p. 83-84, p. 87-89, p. 114-115, p. 131-132)

Online resources:

Vocabulary: go to “resources” on my blog to use online flashcard

Speaking: go to “audio files” to listen to recording of questions for L15 – L17. Practice several speaking until you are very fluent.