Mandarin 4 Mid-Year Exam Study Guide

Integrated Chinese (Main focus: L1P2: Lessons 18, 19, 20, L2P1: Lesson 1; it is also essential to have good control of previous lessons)

Listening

Phrases: be sure to thoroughly know your vocabulary by sound

Speaking

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

Talking about and comparing different sports

Talking about vacation plans and travel itinerary

Talking about procedures at the airport

Introduce yourself in more detailed way

Discuss the pros and cons of living on and off campus

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 extensively using new and more complex patterns on the following topics (2-3 paragraphs, 15 - 20 sentences):

Sports

Your travel plan

Procedures at the airport

Living on/off campus

Language and Culture

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

Review “notes” section in each lesson (Level 1 part 2: pg 252-253, pg 282, pg. 310, Level 2 part 1: pg 10-11)

Vocabulary: use online flashcards (link on my blog)

Patterns: blue sheet (for summary) and your textbook grammar section (for details)