Mandarin Aptitude Test: Reading & Writing

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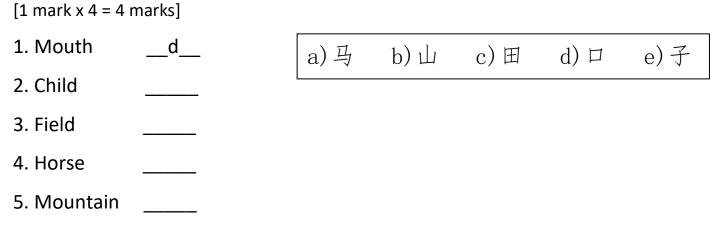
<u>Part 1</u>

How many of the colours we have learnt can you remember? Write the pinyin and English from the selection in the boxes next to each character. The first one is done as an example for you. [1 mark x 8 = 8 marks]

			red	
红色	Pinyin: _ hóng sè	English:red		bái sè
			black	
蓝色	Pinyin:	English:		hēi sè
			yellow	
黄色	Pinyin:	English:		huáng sè
			white	
黑色	Pinyin:	English:		hóng sè
			blue	
白色	Pinyin:	English:		lán sè

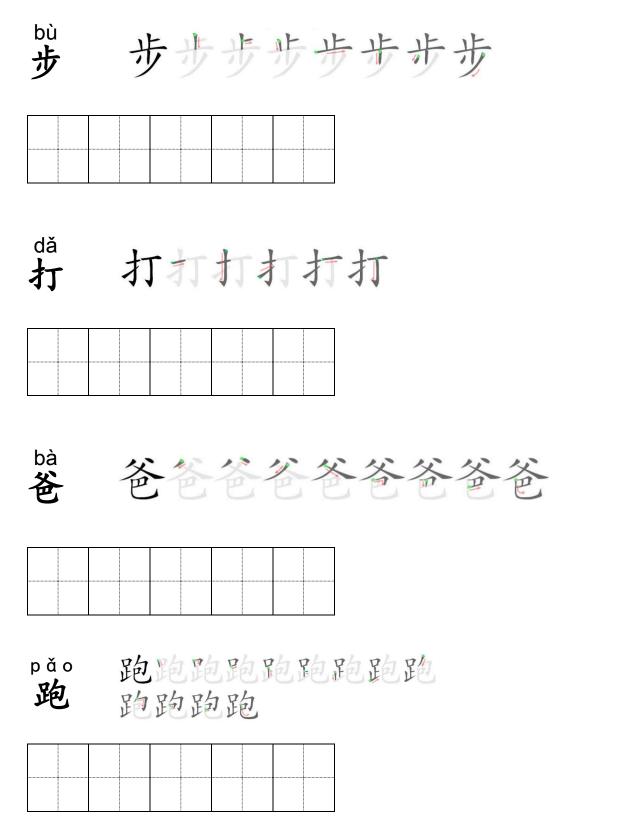
<u>Part 2</u>

For each of the five English words below, select the character with the same meaning (tip: try to see pictures in the characters). The first one is completed as an example for you.



<u> Part 3</u>

Copy and write these characters in the <u>correct</u> stroke order. Write the whole character 5 times. An example has been completed for you. [2 marks x 4 = 8 marks]



Part 4 Chinese culture (1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

- 1. Why is red the favourite colour of Chinese people?
- 2. What is the capital city of China?
- 3. Is the Great Wall of China in Hong Kong?
- 4. Do Chinese people use chopsticks or knife & fork when they eat?

5. What new Chinese culture have you learned about today that you didn't know before?

<u>Part 5</u>

After today's taster lesson would you like to join the Mandarin Excellence programme?

If you do, could you explain to us why you would like to be part of this exciting programme and why we should select you?