

MAND 004.01 Mid-Term: Two parts, 1 in class, 1 take-home

1. Friday (11/9) In-class Mid-Term from Lesson 16 to Lesson 18 (70%)

Study Guide:

- Study Lesson 16 to Lesson 18 Textbook sentence examples under “Grammar” section (15 multiple choices)
- Study Vocabulary (with correct characters, pinyin and English) from Lesson 16 to Lesson 18 (fill out the blanks with correct characters, pinyin and English; 11 vocab)
- Study Reading Comprehension section from Workbook Lesson 17 and Lesson 18 (two passages will be read by the instructor as listening comprehension)
- Write a letter with at least 60 characters (write in characters or in pinyin): Assume that you have a friend who does not want to exercise and has lots of unhealthy habits. You have to write a letter to him/her and give him/her some suggestions on how to maintain a healthy body including persuading him/her to exercise and provide him/her some tips on choosing good exercises, etc.

2. Mandarin 004.01 Mid-Term: **Take-Home (30%):**

Write a short essay explaining the sports that are popular in a specific country and in the United States. Describe your personal feelings toward those sports. The contents should include but not be limited to the following:

- Select at least three popular sports in a specific country and in the United States.
- Give at least two opinions regarding each sport you select.
- Which sport among the sports you select do you like the most? Which one do you like the least? And why?

Your essay can be either typed or hand-written in double-space format. It has to be at least 300 characters long. Take-home essay is due by **11/14 Wednesday**.