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**Pearson Edexcel**  
**Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

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**Time** 1 hour 25 minutes

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**Chinese**

**(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)**

**PAPER 4: Writing in Chinese**

**Higher Tier**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **either** Question 1(a) **or** Question 1(b) and **either** Question 2(a) **or** 2(b), and Question 3.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question*  
– *you should spend approximately 15 minutes on the translation question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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## Use of Chinese Characters

All questions are printed twice, once in English and traditional/full characters and once in English and simplified characters. Questions in English and traditional/full characters begin on page 3. Questions in English and simplified characters begin on page 11. **You may work from whichever version you wish.** Please indicate which set of questions you intend to work from by putting a cross in one box below.

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# 繁體字

## TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 11)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Choose either Question 1(a) or Question 1(b).

If you choose Question 1(a) put a cross in the box .

My school

- 1 (a) Your cousin in China is coming to the UK to study next year. She has asked about your school.

Write a reply to her.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- what your typical school day is like
- what subject(s) you would like to study next year
- a school trip you have been on
- your opinion of your teacher(s).

Write approximately 80–110 characters in **Chinese**.

Use language appropriate for an **informal** email.

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**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

If you choose Question 1(b) put a cross in the box  .

**An international sports competition**

1 (b) You are going to take part in an international sports competition.

Write an article for a sports magazine about it.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- why you like your sport
- details of the upcoming competition you are attending
- what preparations you have made for this competition
- your opinion of international events.

Write approximately 80–110 characters in **Chinese**.

Use language appropriate for an **informal** article.

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**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

**Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b).**

**If you choose Question 2(a) put a cross in the box .**

**Learning foreign languages**

- 2 (a) You are going to study abroad next year. Write an email to your Chinese teacher about your language learning experience.

Write an email to interest your teacher.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- how you learn foreign languages
- an example of when you used a foreign language outside school
- how you will use your foreign language(s) in the future
- why it is important for young people to learn foreign languages.

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in **Chinese**.

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**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

**If you choose Question 2(b) put a cross in the box .**

**Visiting new places**

**2 (b)** A travel magazine is encouraging young people to try out different destinations.

Write an article to introduce a place you have been to and to convince readers to visit new places.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- a description of the place
- the means of transport you used to get there and why
- what activities you want to do on your next trip
- why young people should visit different places.

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 28 marks)**



**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

**Chinese New Year**

**3** Translate the following passage into **Chinese**.

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Chinese New Year is my favourite festival. My mother buys me new clothes every year. Last year, we went to China to celebrate with my grandfather. Apart from watching TV, we also made dumplings at home.

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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 3)



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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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### My school

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