

Chinese
(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 4: Writing in Chinese
Foundation Tier

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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Diagram Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Question 2, answer EITHER Question 2(a) OR Question 2(b). In Question 3, answer EITHER Question 3(a) OR Question 3(b).

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.

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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 10 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.

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 5. Questions in English and simplified characters begin on page 25. 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.

☐ **TRADITIONAL/FULL** 繁體字

☐ **SIMPLIFIED** 简体字

TRADITIONAL / FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 25)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**Free time**

- 1 Look at the photograph for Question 1 in the Diagram Booklet.**

You post this photo on social media to tell your friends about your trip to China.

Describe the photo and give your opinion on socialising with friends and family.

**Write approximately 20–30 characters in CHINESE.
(12 marks)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)



TRADITIONAL / FULL CHARACTERS

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

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

2 continued.

An exchange group visit

- 2 (a) A group from China is coming to visit your area this summer.
Write an email to the manager of the group.

You must include the following information:

- a description of the area
- what the weather is like
- where they can stay
- an activity that you are planning to do with them.

Write approximately 40–50 characters in CHINESE.

**Use language appropriate for a FORMAL email.
(16 marks)**

(begin your answer on the next page)

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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

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My school

- 2 (b) A Chinese TV station is making a programme about schools in different countries and is interested in hearing from students.
Write an email to the manager of the programme.

You must include the following information:

- where your school is
- what your school is like
- what you think of your teachers
- what further study you want to do in the future.

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Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

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Cultural life

3 (a) Your Chinese friend, Da Ming, has written to ask about young people's lives in the UK.

Write a reply to Da Ming.

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

- a film you watched recently
- your opinion about watching films online
- your reading habits
- your plans for next weekend.

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 3(b) put a cross in the box ☐.

3 continued.

Holidays

3 (b) A magazine wants to know about young people's opinions on holidays.

Write an article for the magazine.

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

- what you did on your last holiday
- describe the journey
- your opinion about going on holiday with friends
- where you would like to go on your next holiday.

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Use language appropriate for an **INFORMAL** article.
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TRADITIONAL / FULL CHARACTERS

My dad

4 Translate the following sentences into CHINESE.

**(a) My dad is Chinese.
(2 marks)**

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**(b) He likes sports.
(2 marks)**

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**(c) He plays tennis every day.
(2 marks)**

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**(d) Last Saturday, we went to the city centre.
(3 marks)**

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(e) Dad bought a beautiful bicycle.
(3 marks)

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

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