

Paper Reference(s) 1CN0/4H
Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

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

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour 25 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

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INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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 6. Questions in English and simplified characters begin on page 27. 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 27)

TRADITIONAL / FULL CHARACTERS

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

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

Cultural life

- 1 (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.
(20 marks)

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TRADITIONAL / FULL CHARACTERS

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

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Holidays

- 1 (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.

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 ☐.

Friendship

- 2 (a) A local youth club is looking for stories about friendship to be published on their website.

Write an article to interest the website's editor.

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

- describe your best friend
- how you recently spent time with your friend
- how you will use technology to stay in touch with friends in the future
- your opinion on what makes a good friend.

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

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

Use language appropriate for a **FORMAL** article.
(28 marks)

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TRADITIONAL / FULL CHARACTERS

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

Playing your part

- 2 (b) An environmental charity is looking for Chinese-speaking volunteers to help at an international exhibition.

Write a letter to convince the charity that you are suitable.

You MUST refer to the following points:

- **why you want to help**
- **what you have done in the past for your local environment**
- **your opinion on why it is good for young people to volunteer**
- **what good cause(s) you want to support in the future.**

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in CHINESE.

**Use language appropriate for a FORMAL letter.
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(Total for Question 2 = 28 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Further study

3 Translate the following passage into CHINESE.

I like sport. Apart from having tennis lessons at school, I also attend competitions at weekends. In the future, I want to go to university in America because there are many good training centres there.
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(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 6)

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Holidays

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

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