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

Friday 26 May 2023

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes) **Paper reference** **1CN0/4F**

Chinese
 (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)
PAPER 4: Writing in Chinese
Foundation 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 Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Questions 2 and 3, answer **either** option (a) **or** option (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.

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.

Turn over ►

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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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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Holiday experiences

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Describe the photo and give your opinion of going on holiday.

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(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)

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

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

Street celebration

- 2 (a) Your street is having a big celebration. You want to make sure that your Chinese neighbour, Mr Wang, is included. Write an email to invite him to the celebration.

Write an email with the following information:

- the date of the celebration
- where the celebration is
- the food for the celebration
- what activities you will do.

Write approximately 40–50 characters in **Chinese**.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** email.

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School trip

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

If you choose Question 3(a) put a cross in the box .

Shopping

- 3 (a) Your Chinese friend, Xiaoyue, wants to know how teenagers in the UK spend their money.

Write a reply to Xiaoyue.

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

- what you bought last month
- where you often go shopping
- your opinion about shopping online
- how you will get money in the future to go shopping.

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Eating out

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