

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

Total Marks

Friday 26 May 2023 – Afternoon

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

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

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 5. Questions in English and simplified characters begin on page 19. 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

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 19)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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

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

Shopping

- 1 (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.**

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 ☐.

Eating out

- 1 (b) Your school runs a Chinese writing competition. This year's theme is 'Eating out'.

Write an article for the competition.

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

- when you usually eat out
- what food you had the last time you ate out
- your opinion of eating out
- how you plan to stay healthy.

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 ☐.

Supporting young people

- 2 (a) Your Chinese teacher is looking for articles about supporting young people dealing with school pressures.**

Write an article for the school magazine to share your ideas.

You must refer to the following points:

- **your past experience of taking exams**
- **apart from exams, what types of pressures students have at school**
- **what you will do in the future to reduce pressure on yourself**
- **your opinion on how adults can support young people.**

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 ☐.

Technology

- 2 (b) A Chinese university is looking for articles about how young people use technology.

Write an article to share your ideas.

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

- how you obtained your first phone or laptop
- what you use this device for
- whether it is important to limit time online
- how you will use social media in the future.

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in CHINESE.

Use language appropriate for a **FORMAL** article.
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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**Travelling in China**

3 Translate the following passage into CHINESE.

I like travelling in China. Last year, I went to the famous Great Wall by train. I got to know several people, and they were all polite and friendly. Next summer, I plan to visit Hong Kong, as I have not been there.

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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