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

**Friday 26 May 2023**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 25 minutes) **Paper reference** **1CN0/4H**

**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.

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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**

(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 .

## 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.

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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**.

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(Total for Question 1 = 20 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 .**

**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.

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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.

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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.

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(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

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**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION**

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 3)



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

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