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

**Tuesday 14 May 2024**

Afternoon (Time: 50 minutes)

Paper reference **1CN0/3F**

**Chinese**  
 (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)  
**PAPER 3: Reading and understanding 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.
- On page 2 indicate which set of texts you intend to work from, either **TRADITIONAL** or **SIMPLIFIED** characters.
- Questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions from Sections A and B in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- 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.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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### Use of Chinese Characters

**All questions and texts are printed twice**, once in English and traditional/full characters and once in English and simplified characters. Questions and texts in English and traditional/full characters begin on page 3. Questions and texts in English and simplified characters begin on page 19. **You may work from whichever version you wish.** Please indicate which set of questions and texts 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

SECTION A

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(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

## TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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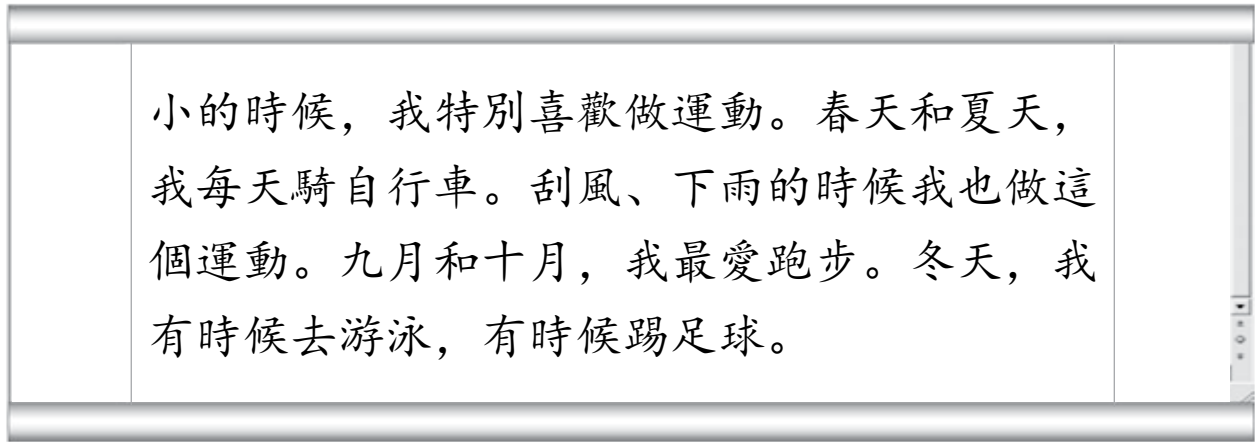
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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

(b) Huanhuan advises tourists to book their hotels ... months in advance.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)**

# TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

## A school trip

7 Read this email from Ankang to Yulan.



玉蘭:

上個月，我和我的同學參觀了市裡的新圖書館。

到了目的地以後，英文老師先給我們介紹了新圖書館怎麼節約用電，然後我們自己參觀了每一層。坐火車回家以前，我們參加了一個「綠色環保」活動。

那天我學到了很多東西。

安康

Complete the gap in each sentence using a word or phrase from the box below. There are more words than gaps.

museum	English	week	city planning
month	bus	history	worthwhile
library	boring	being green	train

**Example:** Ankang went on a school trip last month .

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| (a) They went to the new                | .        | (1) |
| (b) They went with their                | teacher. | (1) |
| (c) They took part in an activity about | .        | (1) |
| (d) They went home by                   | .        | (1) |
| (e) Ankang found the trip               | .        | (1) |

(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

《我的童年》 by Bingxin

8 Read this extract from the text. The author talks about her childhood.

小的時候，我喜歡乾淨，也喜歡農村。大城市又髒又吵又無聊。

我愛黑色，但是媽媽喜歡我穿橙色的衣服。她說：「年紀比較大的人穿黑色，小孩子穿橙色更漂亮。」因為不希望媽媽生氣，所以我很小就跟我喜歡的顏色說了再見。

有時候，我也吃一些我不喜歡吃的飯，跟我不喜歡的一些人見面，因為我想讓我的爸爸高興。

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) What did the author like as a child? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (b) What was her opinion of cities? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (c) Why did she wear orange rather than black clothes? (1)
- (d) What did she sometimes do to please her father? Give **one** detail. (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)

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## TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

## Career choices

9 Read the career choices of these four friends.

月月	做中學老師沒有意思。我覺得警察是世界上最好的職業。
小美	我的心願是將來有自己的公司。我想和歐洲國家做生意。
明明	雖然護士的工作很累人，工作時間也長，但是將來我想做護士。幫助人讓我快樂。
大海	我想做醫生。我覺得找工作工資高不重要。重要的是你應該對那个工作有興趣。

Which name is correct? Choose between **Yueyue**, **Xiaomei**, **Mingming** and **Dahai**.

You can use each name more than once.

**Example:** Yueyue does not wish to become a teacher.

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| (a) | wants to be a nurse.   | (1) |
| (b) | believes you should choose a career based on your interests. | (1) |
| (c) | enjoys helping people.                                       | (1) |
| (d) | would like to have their own company.                        | (1) |
| (e) | thinks that the best job is to be a police officer.          | (1) |

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS

**TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**

**SECTION B**

**Translation**

**10** Translate this passage **into English**.

我喜歡外語。我在學校學習中文。明年暑假，我打算去北京看我的朋友。我要天天跟他用漢語聊天。

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(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**

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**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION**

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 3)



## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

### SECTION A

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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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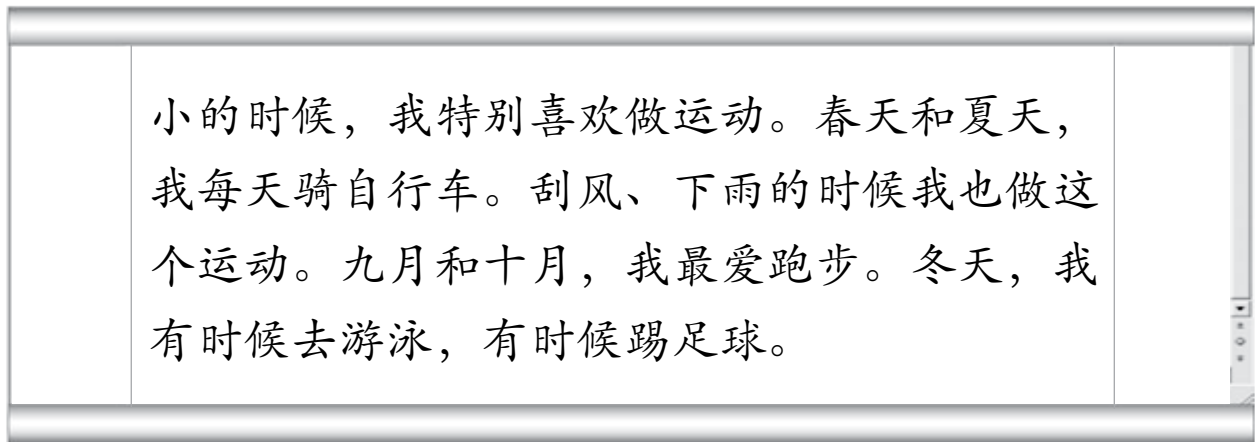
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**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**

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**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**

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(i) Who did Guowei go to Japan with?

(1)

(ii) What was his dream when he was 15 years old?

(1)

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# SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

## 《最好的我们》 by Jin'er

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**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**

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### SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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玉兰：

上个月，我和我的同学参观了市里的新图书馆。

到了目的地以后，英文老师先给我们介绍了新图书馆怎么节约用电，然后我们自己参观了每一层。坐火车回家以前，我们参加了一个“绿色环保”活动。

那天我学到了很多东西。

安康

Complete the gap in each sentence using a word or phrase from the box below. There are more words than gaps.

museum	English	week	city planning
month	bus	history	worthwhile
library	boring	being green	train

**Example:** Ankang went on a school trip last month .

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| (a) They went to the new                | .        | (1) |
| (b) They went with their                | teacher. | (1) |
| (c) They took part in an activity about | .        | (1) |
| (d) They went home by                   | .        | (1) |
| (e) Ankang found the trip               | .        | (1) |

**(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)**

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**QUESTION 8 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

《我的童年》 by Bingxin

8 Read this extract from the text. The author talks about her childhood.

小的时候，我喜欢干净，也喜欢农村。大城市又脏又吵又无聊。

我爱黑色，但是妈妈喜欢我穿橙色的衣服。她说：“年纪比较大的人穿黑色，小孩子穿橙色更漂亮。”因为不希望妈妈生气，所以我很小就跟我最喜欢的颜色说了再见。

有时候，我也吃一些我不喜欢吃的饭，跟我不喜欢的一些人见面，因为我想让我的爸爸高兴。

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

- (a) What did the author like as a child? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (b) What was her opinion of cities? Give **one** detail. (1)
- (c) Why did she wear orange rather than black clothes? (1)
- (d) What did she sometimes do to please her father? Give **one** detail. (1)

(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)



## SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

## Career choices

9 Read the career choices of these four friends.

月月	做中学老师没有意思。我觉得警察是世界上最好的职业。
小美	我的心愿是将来有自己的公司。我想和欧洲国家做生意。
明明	虽然护士的工作很累人，工作时间也长，但是将来我想做护士。帮助人让我快乐。
大海	我想做医生。我觉得找工作工资高不重要。重要的是你应该对那个工作有兴趣。

Which name is correct? Choose between **Yueyue**, **Xiaomei**, **Mingming** and **Dahai**.

You can use each name more than once.

**Example:** Yueyue does not wish to become a teacher.

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|-----|--|-----|
| (a) | wants to be a nurse.   | (1) |
| (b) | believes you should choose a career based on your interests. | (1) |
| (c) | enjoys helping people.                                       | (1) |
| (d) | would like to have their own company.                        | (1) |
| (e) | thinks that the best job is to be a police officer.          | (1) |

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 43 MARKS

**SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**

**SECTION B**

**Translation**

**10** Translate this passage **into English**.

我喜欢外语。我在学校学习中文。明年暑假，我打算去北京看我的朋友。我要天天跟他用汉语聊天。

(7)

(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 7 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**

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