

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

Total Marks

Wednesday 22 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 25 minutes

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

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Text Booklet

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 20. 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 ☐.

Interests

- 1 (a) Your Chinese friend, Dashan, wants to know about your hobbies.**

Write a reply to Dashan.

You MUST refer to the following points:

- **an activity you used to do with your family at home**
- **where you spend your free time with friends**
- **your opinion on young people having hobbies**
- **your plans for doing outdoor activities in the future.**

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 ☐.

Career plans

- 1 (b) Your Chinese friend wants to know your future career plans.

Write an email to your Chinese friend.

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

- what you have done to earn money in the past
- what part-time jobs your classmates have
- your opinion of students doing part-time jobs
- your plan(s) for a future career.

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 ☐.

Being green

- 2 (a) A Chinese website is looking for articles about students' participation in protecting the environment.

Write an article to interest readers.

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

- describe a local environmental issue
- what environmentally-friendly journey(s) you have made in the past
- how you will be more environmentally friendly when shopping
- your opinion on what students can do to protect their school environment.

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

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A positive holiday experience

2 (b) You recently had a wonderful holiday at a resort.

Write a letter to the manager of the holiday resort to thank them.

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

- a description of the best part of the resort
- an activity you particularly enjoyed
- how the resort could improve further
- your opinion on what makes a good holiday.

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

A new present

- 3 Look at the text for Question 3 in the Text Booklet.
Translate the passage into CHINESE.
(12 marks)

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