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

Wednesday 22 May 2024

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 .

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.

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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.

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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 .

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.

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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
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(Total for Question 2 = 28 marks)

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A new present

- 3** Translate the following passage into **Chinese**.

I often studied in the library last year. In the summer, my mother bought me a new laptop computer. Now I not only download my homework from the school website, but also surf the internet.

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(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

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