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Chinese
PAPER 2: Reading and Writing

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.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Questions in Section A are set in English.
- Questions in Section B are set in English and Chinese.
- 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 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- It is advised that you spend approximately 52 minutes on Section A and approximately 52 minutes on Section B.

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.

You must only answer questions in the section which you indicate here.

TRADITIONAL/FULL 繁體字	☐
SIMPLIFIED 简体字	☐



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繁體字

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified character version begins on page 19.)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION A

Answer ALL of the questions.

'Loving fridge'

- 1 Read this text. Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

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從六月起，木蘭花店門口就放了一個「愛心冰箱」。裏面有免費的水和冰。經理說，這些都是他買的。冰箱二十四小時都開著，一直到八月三十一日。

他說，今年天氣比去年熱，開始時只是想讓打掃大路的工人渴了就能喝到冰水，沒想到跑步的人也來喝了。

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☐	A cafe.
☐	B park.
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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(b) The person who pays for the supplies is a...

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☐	D donate some money.

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

2 Read the following text. Put the correct letter in each box.

(6)

Where Daming eats



這幾天，大明的媽媽在郊區的醫院工作，晚上回不了家。爸爸工作很忙，又不會做飯。所以，大明每天都在學校的餐廳買午飯。他說吃得不錯，很開心。

晚上，爸爸和大明就去一個他朋友開的快餐店裏吃。這個朋友覺得以前的工作太沒意思，就在市中心開了這個店。兩年了，大明一家都經常去他那裏吃飯。



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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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- B** happy
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(a)	Daming's dad is...	
(b)	Daming's dad...	
(c)	Daming has his lunch in a...	
(d)	At lunchtime, Daming is...	
(e)	Daming and his dad eat their dinner in a...	
(f)	Daming's dad's friend...	

(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

- 3 Put a cross in the **8** correct boxes. Caution! Some statements/rows may be left empty. Some statements/rows may have more than one correct answer.

(8)

Young people who have returned home



Paul

去年十一月我就回家了。有空就在花園裏看手機，聽音樂，很舒服。我是最早回家過春節的年輕人。



Ella

今年一月回家後，我試了很多「第一次」，開了水果店，學著幫媽媽做蘋果酒。雖然每天都很忙，但我長胖了。



Helen

我以前在北京工作。因為媽媽身體不好，我去年八月回家了。每天給她買菜做飯，我得到了很多快樂。

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Example	... returned home for a festival.	☒	☐	☐
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B	... helps their family.	☐	☐	☐
C	... went back home last year.	☐	☐	☐
D	... found staying at home very comfortable.	☐	☐	☐
E	... misses working in Beijing.	☐	☐	☐
F	... finds joy in cooking.	☐	☐	☐
G	... gained some weight.	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

4 Read this extract from a literary passage.

《我的學習之路》

剛到美國時，我住在一個小城裏。一天，我去教堂躲雨，一個正在看報紙的先生問我有什麼事，我不好意思說是去躲雨的，就說想學英語。

於是，退休記者麗麗成了我的老師。那時我沒錢上學，英語也不流利，只能白天打工，晚上在圖書館讀書，因為圖書館裏有很多書，更重要的是有空調。

我每週和她學兩次，一次一小時。數月後，她說我該去讀大學。就這樣，我上了一個大學的電腦課程，後來成了一個工程師。

Make notes on the text. Write **in English** or using numbers.

Example: Where I used to live in America: a small city

- (a) The reason I entered the church: (1)
- (b) What the man in the church was doing: (1)
- (c) What I said I wanted to learn: (1)
- (d) Lili's previous occupation: (1)
- (e) What I did in the daytime: (1)
- (f) The main reason I stayed in the library: (1)
- (g) How often I had lessons with Lili: (1)
- (h) What Lili suggested I do: (1)
- (i) What course I attended: (1)
- (j) What I am doing now: (1)

(Total for Question 4 = 10 marks)



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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

- 5 Answer the questions in **English** based on the text. You do not need to write in full sentences.

A special bus



快一個月了，我們的社區裏一直停著一輛公共汽車。雖然說是公共汽車，但是它不用來載客，而是在賣一些蔬菜。因為價錢不貴又方便，附近的老人愛來光顧。

這是北京公交公司和本地菜園一起開的便民商店，是用舊的公車改造而成的。「賣菜公交」離公共車站只有十幾米，下車走幾步就能到。它的服務時間是從早上七點到晚上九點半，對那些回家很晚的上班族來說，它可是解決大問題了。

很多老人也說，雖然他們已經學會了用手機購物，但還是喜歡看到新鮮的青菜，這樣讓他們買得更放心。

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

(a) How long has the bus been in my neighbourhood for? (1)

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(h) Who benefits most from this bus in addressing their issues? (1)

(i) What do many elderly people like to do when shopping for food? (1)

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Answer ALL of the questions.

My best friend

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have/has...

友好

friendly

活動

activities

計劃

plan

用 60–75 個中文字介紹一個你最好的朋友。你必須用上面格子裏所有的漢字。

Describe your best friend. Write approximately 60 to 75 characters **in Chinese**. You **must** use the Chinese characters given in all four boxes above.

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

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(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

7 從下列三個題目中，選擇一題。用中文寫一篇 125–150 字的文章。

Choose **one** of the following tasks and write approximately 125 to 150 characters in **Chinese**.

- (a) 寫一封電子郵件給你的筆友，說說你的學校生活。你必須包括以下幾點：

Write an email to your penfriend about your school life. You **MUST** include the following points:

- 你的中文課
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- 你最近參加過的班級活動
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Your opinion on secondary school students going abroad on school exchanges
- 中學生在日常生活中可以怎樣學到更多的知識
How secondary school students can gain more knowledge in everyday life

(20)



- (b) 給學校網站寫一篇文章，說說你對健康生活的看法。你必須包括以下幾點：

Write an article for the school website about healthy living. You **MUST** include the following points:

- 有空的時候，你喜歡做什麼
What you like to do when you have free time
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- 年輕人可以怎樣養成好的飲食習慣
How young people can develop good eating habits

(20)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

- (c) 寫一篇博客，說說你對年輕人使用社交媒體的看法。你必須包括以下幾點：

Write a blog about your opinion on young people using social media. You **MUST** include the following points:

- 你經常在社交媒體上做什么
What you often do on social media
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- 年輕人應該怎樣在網上保護自己
How young people should protect themselves online

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Indicate with a cross ☒ the question that you have selected.

Question 7(a) ☐Question 7(b) ☐Question 7(c) ☐

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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**A beautiful park**

8 Translate the following sentences into **Chinese**.

(a) This park is very beautiful.

(2)

(b) I sometimes take a walk here.

(2)

(c) We saw some red fish in the small lake yesterday.

(3)

(d) I hope everyone will look after our environment.

(3)

(Total for Question 8 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

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简体字

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

(Traditional/full character version begins on page 3.)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION A

Answer ALL of the questions.

'Loving fridge'

- 1 Read this text. Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

SECTION B

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用 60–75 个中文字介绍一个你最好的朋友。你必须用上面格子里所有的汉字。

Describe your best friend. Write approximately 60 to 75 characters **in Chinese**. You **must** use the Chinese characters given in all four boxes above.

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

7 从下列三个题目中，选择一题。用中文写一篇 125–150 字的文章。

Choose **one** of the following tasks and write approximately 125 to 150 characters in **Chinese**.

(a) 写一封电子邮件给你的笔友，说说你的学校生活。你**必须**包括以下几点：

Write an email to your penfriend about your school life. You **MUST** include the following points:

- 你的中文课
Your Chinese lessons
- 你最近参加过的班级活动
A class activity you recently did
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- 中学生在日常生活中可以怎样学到更多的知识
How secondary school students can gain more knowledge in everyday life

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(b) 给学校网站写一篇文章，说说你对健康生活的看法。你**必须**包括以下几点：

Write an article for the school website about healthy living. You **MUST** include the following points:

- 有空的时候，你喜欢做什么
What you like to do when you have free time
- 为了保持健康，你最近做了什么运动
What exercise you have recently done to stay healthy
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How young people can develop good eating habits

(20)



SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

- (c) 写一篇博客，说说你对年轻人使用社交媒体的看法。你必须包括以下几点：

Write a blog about your opinion on young people using social media. You **MUST** include the following points:

- 你经常在社交媒体上做什么
What you often do on social media
- 你最近在网上看到什么有趣的事
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Indicate with a cross ☒ the question that you have selected.

Question 7(a) ☐Question 7(b) ☒Question 7(c) ☐

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SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS**A beautiful park**

8 Translate the following sentences into **Chinese**.

(a) This park is very beautiful.

(2)

(b) I sometimes take a walk here.

(2)

(c) We saw some red fish in the small lake yesterday.

(3)

(d) I hope everyone will look after our environment.

(3)

(Total for Question 8 = 10 marks)

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