

Chinese

PAPER 2: Reading and Writing

Total Marks

Monday 20 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

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

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

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Text Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

On page 4 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.

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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.

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 5.

Questions and texts in English and simplified characters begin on page 34.

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

繁體字

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified character version begins on page 34.)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION A

Answer ALL of the questions.

An invitation

- 1 Look at the text for Question 1 in the Text Booklet.
Read the message. Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.
(6 marks)**

EXAMPLE:

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- ☐ **A his mum wants him to go.**
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Traditional/full characters Question 1 continued.

(d) Wang Shan is planning to buy the tickets...

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(e) Wang Shan and his friends will go home...

☐ **A on foot.**

☐ **B by bus.**

☐ **C by car.**

☐ **D by bicycle.**

(f) Fang Fang should reply to Wang Shan's invitation by...

☐ **A text message.**

☐ **B phone.**

☐ **C voice message.**

☐ **D email.**

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

- 2** Look at the text and the list of words for Question 2 in the Text Booklet. Read the text about Xiaoli's train journey to Beijing. Put the correct letter in each box. (6 marks)

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(b)	The train I took was...	
(c)	After I boarded the train I...	
(d)	The person I phoned was a(n)...	
(e)	The girl in front of me...	
(f)	I felt the train journey was...	

(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

- 3** Look at the text for Question 3 in the Text Booklet.
 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 marks)

		1 Chris	2 Ella	3 Paul
EXAMPLE	... stayed in a large hotel.	☒	☐	☐
A	... bought souvenirs for their family.	☐	☐	☐
B	... looked down from somewhere very high.	☐	☐	☐
C	... had breakfast in a unique place.	☐	☐	☐
D	... spent time with a friend.	☐	☐	☐
E	... went out to sea.	☐	☐	☐
F	... visited famous art galleries.	☐	☐	☐
G	... took a long bus journey.	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

- 4 Look at the text for Question 4 in the Text Booklet.
Read the extract from a literary passage.**

**Make notes on the text. Write IN ENGLISH or
using numbers.**

EXAMPLE: My destination: school

(a) The underground was:

(1 mark)

(b) Where I was hurting:

(1 mark)

(c) What the boy realised:

(1 mark)

(continued on the next page)

Traditional/full characters Question 4 continued.

(d) The age of the boy:

(1 mark)

**(e) Where the platform to catch the underground
back was:**

(1 mark)

(f) When I heard the boy talking again:

(1 mark)

(g) What the boy found on the seats:

(1 mark)

(h) What I stopped to look at:

(1 mark)

Traditional/full characters Question 4 continued.

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(1 mark)

(j) What the other passengers missed:

(1 mark)

(Total for Question 4 = 10 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

- 5 Look at the text for Question 5 in the Text Booklet.
Answer the questions IN ENGLISH based on the text.
You do not need to write in full sentences.**

**(a) What is the city celebrating this year?
(1 mark)**

**(b) Where is my house located?
(1 mark)**

**(c) What do we often celebrate at home?
Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

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Traditional/full characters Question 5 continued.

**(d) Where do we go on holiday?
(1 mark)**

**(e) How do I get home from school?
(1 mark)**

**(f) What do I talk about with my grandfather on the
way home? Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

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Traditional/full characters Question 5 continued.

(g) What does my grandfather do when the weather is bad?

(1 mark)

(h) Of my grandmother's meals, which is my favourite?

(1 mark)

(i) What have I learned from my grandmother?

(1 mark)

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Traditional/full characters Question 5 continued.

**(j) How do I feel about my life?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

SECTION B

Answer ALL of the questions.

An enjoyable weekend

6 Look at the text for Question 6 in the Text Booklet.

**Describe a weekend you enjoyed. Write approximately 60 to 75 characters IN CHINESE. You MUST use the Chinese characters given in the list.
(10 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next 3 pages.

Traditional/full characters Question 6 continued.

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(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)

Turn over

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新網友，說說你的生活。你必須包括以下幾點：

Write an email to your new e-pal about your life. You MUST include the following points:

- 介紹一下你自己
Introduce yourself
- 說說最近讓你覺得放鬆的一件事
Describe one thing that recently made you feel relaxed
- 你對中學生的壓力有什麼看法
Your opinion on the pressures secondary school students face

(continued on the next page)

Turn over

Traditional/full characters Question 7(a) continued.

- **面對困難，年輕人應該怎麼做**

What young people should do when they face difficulties

(20 marks)

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Traditional/full characters Question 7 continued.



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- (b) 寫一篇文章，說說你對環保的看法。你必須包括以下幾點：

Write an article about your opinions on environmental protection. You **MUST** include the following points:

- 為了環保，你最近做過什麼事

Something you recently did to protect the environment

- 你覺得你住的地方環境怎麼樣

Your opinion on the environment where you live

- 如果家裏有不用的東西，你怎麼做

What you do if there are things you no longer need at home

- 年輕人可以怎樣幫助其他人變得更環保

How young people can help others become more environmentally friendly

(20 marks)

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- (c) 寫一篇博客，說說年輕人用電子產品的習慣。你必須包括以下幾點：**

Write a blog about the habits of young people using electronic gadgets. You MUST include the following points:

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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS**My plans**

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(2 marks)**

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Traditional/full characters Question 8 continued.

**(c) I will give it to my younger brother at the New Year.
(3 marks)**

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Traditional/full characters Question 8 continued.

**(d) I hope he likes my present.
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(Total for Question 8 = 10 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS
END OF PAPER**

简体字

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