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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

Monday 19 May 2025

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer **three** questions.
- You must answer **either** Question 1.1 **or** Question 1.2. Do **not** answer both of these questions.
- You must answer **either** Question 2.1 **or** Question 2.2. Do **not** answer both of these questions.
- You must answer Question 3.
- Answer **all** questions in **Chinese characters**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do **all** rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- In order to score the highest marks for Question 1.1/Question 1.2, you must write something about each bullet point. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions.
- In order to score the highest marks for Question 2.1/Question 2.2, you must write something about both bullet points. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions and reasons.

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Answer **either** Question 1.1 **or** Question 1.2.

You must **not** answer **both** of these questions.

Either

0 1 . 1

Your Chinese friend is coming to visit you this summer. Write an email to your friend about where you live.

Mention:

- your views on your house
- a recent celebration at home
- a place that you often go to in your neighbourhood
- where you would like to live in the future.

Write approximately **75 Chinese characters**. Respond to every bullet point.

[16 marks]



or

0 1 . 2 You are writing a letter to the local council about young people and their pastimes.

Mention:

- activities young people like
- how you spent last weekend
- your views about local leisure facilities
- suggestions on how to improve these facilities for the future.

Write approximately **75 Chinese characters**. Respond to every bullet point.

[16 marks]

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Answer **either** Question 2.1 **or** Question 2.2.

You must **not** answer **both** of these questions.

Either

0 2 . 1 You are writing a blog about young people's problems.

Mention:

- the problem(s) you think young people have
- what young people could do to overcome these problem(s) in the future.

Write approximately **125 Chinese characters**. Respond to both bullet points.

[32 marks]



or

0 2 . 2

Your school is organising a two-month study programme in China in the summer holidays. Write an application for a place.

Mention:

- the best experience you have had while studying Mandarin
- advantage(s) and disadvantage(s) of studying in China.

Write approximately **125 Chinese characters**. Respond to both bullet points.

[32 marks]





0 3

Translate the passage below into **Chinese characters**.

We studied the environment in the geography lesson yesterday. Although the subject is interesting, I think the teacher is too strict. Mandarin is my favourite subject because it is more useful. Next week, some Chinese students will visit my school. We plan to have a basketball match with them.

[12 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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