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

**Monday 19 May 2025**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes) **Paper reference** **1CN0/4F**

**Chinese**  
 (spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese)  
**PAPER 4: Writing in Chinese**  
**Foundation 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 Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Questions 2 and 3, answer **either** option (a) **or** option (b).
- 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 10 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)



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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Helping others

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You and your classmates are volunteering in a care home. You take this photo and write an article for the school magazine.

Describe the photo and give your opinion about helping the elderly.

Write approximately 20–30 characters in **Chinese**.

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(Total for Question 1 = 12 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 ☒ .

## A new restaurant

- 2 (a) There is a new restaurant in your town that you plan to visit.

Write an email to your teacher about your plans.

You **must** include the following information:

- where the restaurant is
- when you will go
- who you will go with
- what you like to eat.

Write approximately 40–50 characters in **Chinese**.Use language appropriate for a **formal** email.

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## TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

If you choose Question 2(b) put a cross in the box ☐ .

## Information for your exchange partner

- 2 (b) A teacher from your Chinese sister school is going to arrange an exchange partner for you.

Write a letter to the teacher, giving some information about yourself and your family.

You **must** include the following information:

- a description of yourself
- who you have in your family
- what your house is like
- what you will do with your exchange partner at the weekend.

Write approximately 40–50 characters in **Chinese**.

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Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

If you choose Question 3(a) put a cross in the box ☐.

#### Chinese culture

- 3 (a) Your Chinese friend wants to know how you learn about Chinese culture.

Write a reply to your friend.

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

- Chinese food you have eaten
- how you learn about Chinese culture
- your opinion of learning about different cultures
- a Chinese cultural event you would like to go to 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 3(b) put a cross in the box ☐ .

## Travel plans

- 3 (b) An international travel journal is looking for articles on holidays written by young people.

Write an article for the journal.

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

- where you intend to go on your next holiday
- the type of accommodation you like to stay in
- what you bought on your last holiday
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(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

My city

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

(a) I am French.

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(b) I live in China.

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(c) My city is big.

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(d) The weather was good yesterday.

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(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

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