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

Monday 19 May 2025

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 ☐.

Chinese culture

- 1 (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 1(b) put a cross in the box ☐ .

Travel plans

- 1 (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
- your opinion of going on holiday with your family.

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School rules

- 2 (a) A Chinese newspaper wants to know what students in the UK think about their school rules.

Write an article to interest the newspaper readers.

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

- some rules that your school has
- a time when a classmate broke a school rule
- your opinion of having lots of school rules
- a school rule that you would like to change and why.

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

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Volunteer guides

- 2 (b) An organisation is looking for Chinese-speaking volunteers to help guide visitors at their exhibition in London.

Write a letter to convince the organisers that you are a suitable candidate to work at the exhibition.

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

- what you have done previously to help others
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