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Candidate surname

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Centre Number

Candidate Number

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

Wednesday 22 May 2024

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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繁體字

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 11)





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TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Shopping

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You post this photo online for your Chinese friends.

Describe the photo and give your opinion about shopping.

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

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(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)



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Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b).

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

School trip

2 (a) Your Chinese teacher is planning a day trip for your class.

Write an email to your teacher with the following information:

- where you want to go
- why you want to go there
- what activities you want to do there
- how you will get there.

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

Use language appropriate for a **formal** email.

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

Where I live

2 (b) Your host family from China is coming to visit you in the summer.

Write an email to the family with the following information:

- what the weather is like in your area in the summer
- what clothes to wear
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Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

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Interests

3 (a) Your Chinese friend, Dashan, wants to know about your hobbies.

Write a reply to Dashan.

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

- an activity you used to do with your family at home
- where you spend your free time with friends
- your opinion on young people having hobbies
- your plans for doing outdoor activities in the future.

Write approximately 80–110 characters in **Chinese**.

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Career plans

3 (b) Your Chinese friend wants to know your future career plans.

Write an email to your Chinese friend.

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- what you have done to earn money in the past
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(c) She is busy every day.

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(d) In the evening, we listen to music.

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(e) Yesterday, we saw a Chinese film.

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