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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

Specimen 2019

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- 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.
- 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.
- You must **not** use a dictionary during this test.
- 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 each bullet point. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions.

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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

You are writing about your education for your Chinese friend.

Mention:

- your school routine
- positive and negative aspects of your school
- a school trip you have been on recently
- your plans for the future.

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

[16 marks]

16



or

0 1 . 2 You write a blog for your Chinese exchange school about where you live.

Mention:

- your town
- positive and negative aspects of your house
- a recent visit you made to town
- where you would like to live in the future.

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

[16 marks]

16

Turn over for the next question

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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 an article for a Chinese lifestyle magazine.

Mention:

- your opinion about healthy living
- a memorable meal.

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

[32 marks]



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or

0 2 . 2 You are writing an article for your school newsletter about hobbies.

Mention:

- the importance of hobbies
- a recent fun activity.

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

[32 marks]



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0 3

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

My mum drove me and my friend to a local museum last weekend. Although the entry fee was very expensive, we had a good time. We had lunch at the Italian restaurant opposite the museum. I am going to start my new part time job next Saturday.

[12 marks]

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