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**GCSE
CHINESE (MANDARIN)**

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Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

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Time allowed: 1 hour 20 minutes

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MATERIALS

You will need no other materials.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**
- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **You must answer THREE questions.**
- **You must answer EITHER Question 1.1 OR Question 1.2 OR Question 1.3. Only answer ONE of these questions.**
- **You must answer EITHER Question 2.1 OR Question 2.2 OR Question 2.3. Only answer ONE 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 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.**
- **In order to score the highest marks for Question 1.1/Question 1.2/Question 1.3, 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/Question 2.3, 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 OR Question 1.3.

You must ONLY answer ONE of these questions.

EITHER

01 . 1

THEME 1 – IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Write a blog post about your shopping habits.

Mention:

- **how often you shop**
- **your views about your local shopping centre**
- **what you bought last week**
- **your plan for your next shopping trip.**



Write approximately 75 CHINESE CHARACTERS. Respond to every bullet point. [16 marks]

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OR

01 . 2

**THEME 2 – LOCAL, NATIONAL,
INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL
AREAS OF INTEREST**

**Write an article for your school newsletter
about your local park.**

Mention:

- **your views about your local park**
- **your favourite weather for going to
the park**
- **how you travelled there last time**
- **who you would like to go with
next time.**

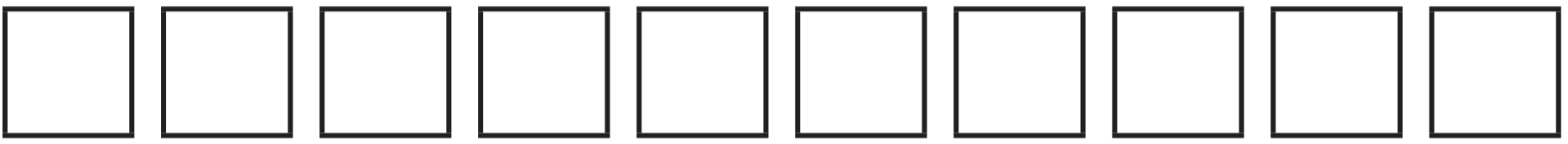
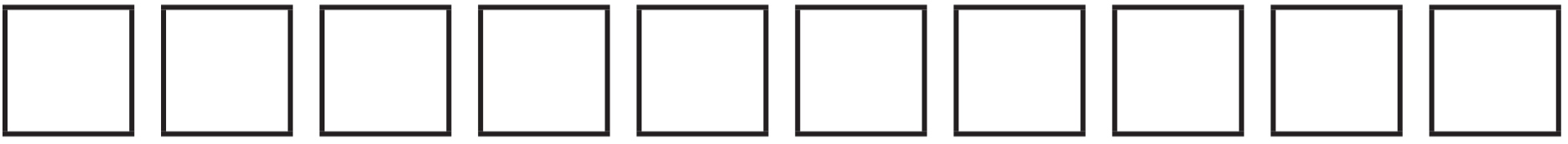
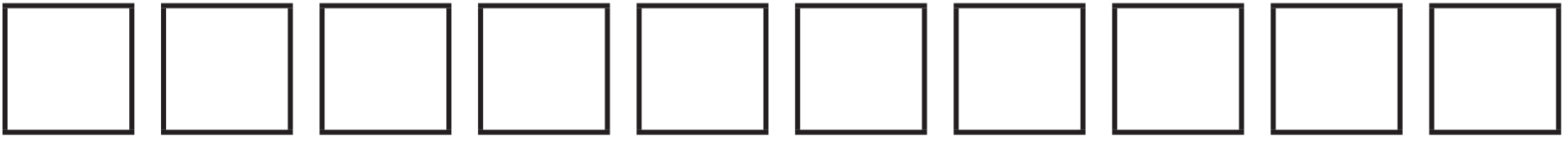
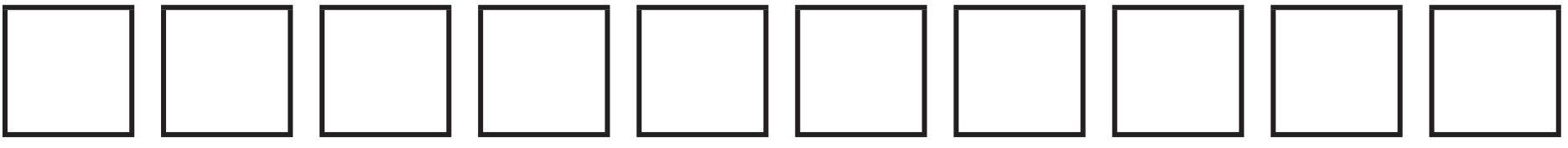


Write approximately 75 CHINESE CHARACTERS. Respond to every bullet point. [16 marks]

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OR

01 . 3

THEME 3 – CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT

**You are writing an email to your
Chinese e-pal about school.**

Mention:

- **what after-school activity you do at the moment**
- **your views about the teacher who runs it**
- **what you did last week in the session**
- **what subjects you plan to study next year.**

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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 OR Question 2.3.

You must ONLY answer ONE of these questions.

EITHER

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THEME 1 – IDENTITY AND CULTURE

You have always enjoyed music. Write a blog for a music website.

Mention:

- **your views about music**
- **a music event you have been to.**



Write approximately 125 CHINESE CHARACTERS. Respond to both bullet points. [32 marks]

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OR

0 2 . 2

**THEME 2 – LOCAL, NATIONAL,
INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL
AREAS OF INTEREST**

A Chinese travel website is asking people to post about their holidays. Write a post for the website.

Mention:

- **your views about holidays**
- **what your dream holiday would be.**

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Write approximately 125 CHINESE CHARACTERS. Respond to both bullet points. [32 marks]

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OR

02.3

THEME 3 – CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT

You have always enjoyed reading. Write an article about the library for the school newsletter.

Mention:

- **your views about the school library**
- **a recent special event which took place in the school library.**



Write approximately 125 CHINESE CHARACTERS. Respond to both bullet points. [32 marks]

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03

Translate the passage below into
CHINESE CHARACTERS.

Last Saturday was my friend's birthday. I went with my friend to a Chinese restaurant. We drank tea. Tea tastes better than coffee. I study Mandarin at school. I think Chinese lessons are more and more interesting. In five years, I would like to teach English in China.
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