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GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)

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Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

Friday 26 May 2023 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

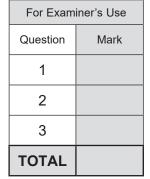
You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- You must not use a dictionary.
- 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.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- 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, 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 both bullet points. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions and reasons.





Answer either Question 1.1 or Question 1.2.

You must **not** answer **both** of these questions.

Either

0 1 . 1 Write an email to your Chinese e-pal about a celebration that you went to recently.

Mention:

- what the celebration was for
- what you did at the celebration
- your views about the celebration
- what you plan to do for your birthday next year.

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

[16 marks]



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or

0 1 2 Write a blog post about your school life.

Mention:

- whether your school is far from your home
- your views about a teacher
- a lesson you had recently
- what you plan to do at school next year.

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.

You must **not** answer **both** of these questions.

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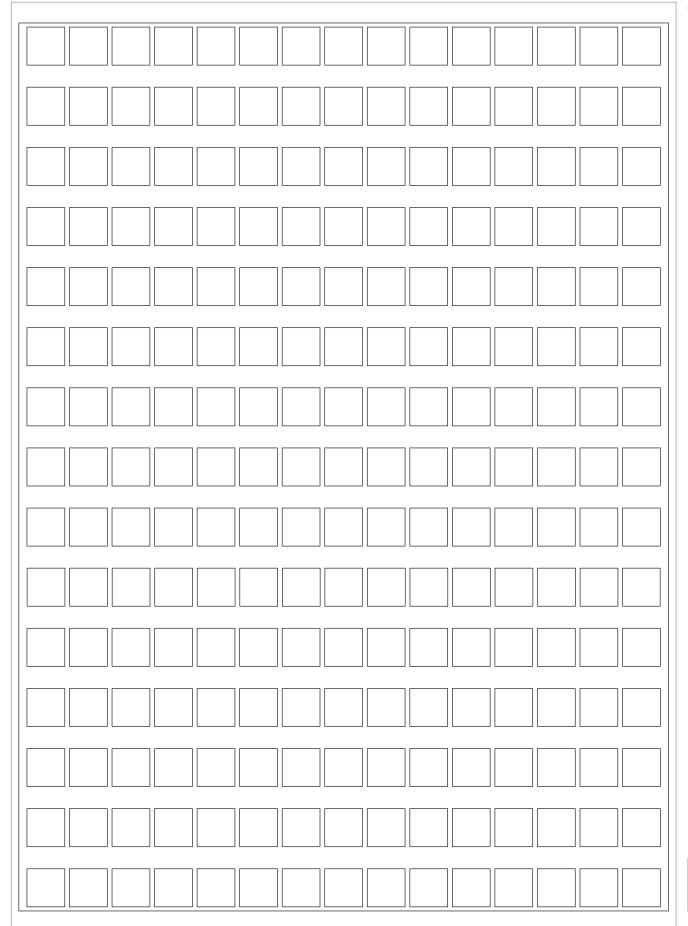
You are asked to participate in a survey about the environment. Write a response to the organiser.

Mention:

- your views about environmental issues in your local area
- what young people could do to improve the environment locally in the future.

Write approximately **125 Chinese characters**. Respond to both bullet points. **[32 marks]**





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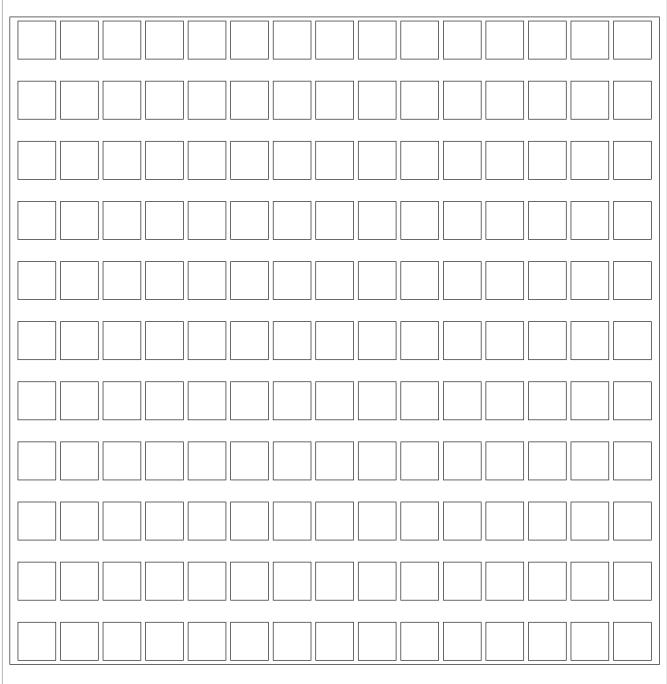
0 2 . 2 Write an article for your school newsletter about students and work.

Mention:

- your views about students having part-time jobs
- a voluntary job you had in the past.

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

[32 marks]





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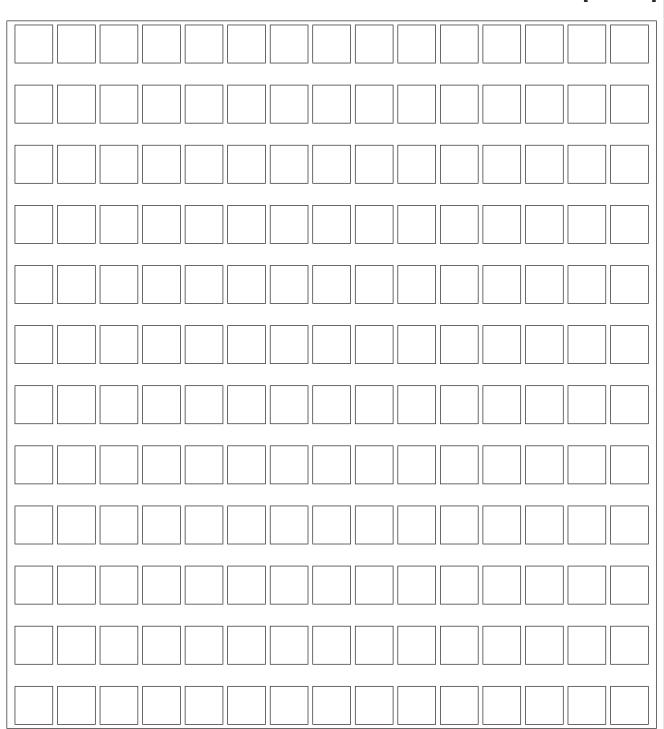
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0 3 Translate the passage below into **Chinese characters**.

I have a dog. It is not only cute, but also friendly. Every evening I take my younger sister to the nearby park to walk our dog. However, we did not go yesterday because I was ill. I am interested in pets. After graduating from university, I would like to work in an animal hospital.

[12 marks]



END OF QUESTIONS



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