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**GCSE**  
**CHINESE (MANDARIN)**

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**Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing**

**8673/WH**

**Friday 26 May 2023 Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes**

**MATERIALS**

**You will need no other materials.**

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## 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. 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 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.

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**



**Answer EITHER Question 1.1 OR Question 1.2.**

**You must NOT answer BOTH of these questions.**

**EITHER**

**01.1**

**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

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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.**

**EITHER**

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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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OR

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**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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03

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]





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