

# GCSE CHINESE (MANDARIN)



Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

Specimen 2019 Morning 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 bottom 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.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write your answers 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 in 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.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.				
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Answer <b>either</b> Question 1.1 <b>or</b> Question 1.2.
You must not answer both of these questions.

<b>EITHER</b>	Question	1.1
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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.

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				[16 marks]
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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]

Answer **either** Question 2.1 **or** Question 2.2. You must **not** answer **both** of these questions.

EITHER Quest	tion 2.1
0 2 . 1	You are writing an article for a Chinese lifestyle magzine.
	Mention:
	your opinion about healthy living
	a memorable meal.
	Write approximately 125 Chinese characters. Respond to both bullet points.
	[32 marks]

OR Question 2	.2
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.

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	[32 marks]
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0   3	ranslate the following passage 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]

# **END OF QUESTIONS**



