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Summer 2022 Publications Code 1CN0_4F_2206_ER All the material in this publication is copyright © Pearson Education Ltd 20 After two years' cancellations, candidates have the opportunity to take the examination this year. Candidates and centres have received the Advance Notice for writing tasks, which have helped with the preparation. In general, candidates performed well across all four questions in this paper.

Q01 This question asks candidates to describe the picture and give opinions on socialising with friends and family. Candidates can give some information about the picture, eg "there are a lot people", "they are in a restaurant" and "they are eating and drinking with family and friends", etc.

This candidate managed to give some information about the picture and also simple information about socialising with family and friends. It is given 5 marks for CC and 4 for KL.



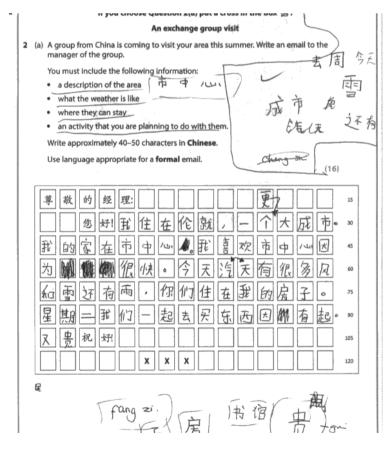
Q02, Because of the interruption of Covid, this year, this question offers candidates two options from which they choose one to answer. Q02 (a) is about local areas and (b) is about schools. They both proved to be accessible for candidates.

Example one:



This candidate performed well covering all four bullet points in the writing, it is given 7 for CC. There were mistakes in time frames and phrases (eg 学生etc) in language, it is given 6 for KL.





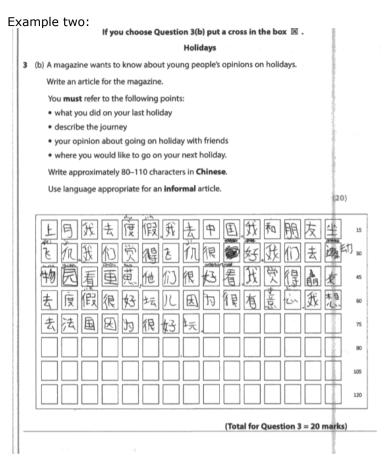
This candidate used simple language but gave sufficient information to cover all four bullet points. There were mistakes in language, but the sentences were linked together and correct time frames were used. It is given 7 for CC and 7 for KL.

Q03 is an overlap question with the higher tier. Candidates can choose one of the two options to write. Both question topics relate well to candidates' life.

Example one:

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		Cultural life 775
	3	(a) Your Chinese friend, Da Ming, has written to ask about young people's lives in the UK.
		Write a reply to Da Ming.
		You must refer to the following points:
		• a film you watched recently
		• your opinion about watching films online
		• your reading habits
		• your plans for next weekend.
		Write approximately 80–110 characters in Chinese.
		Use language appropriate for an informal email.
		你好! 第3 明 4000 (20)
		上个星期一段人息看着的人的发现 5
		为山侧如很好看。我认为看电景在网上。
		爱好民爱为看电影着网上很对。 那"
		▲ 宜常常看书。我明天想看去我很。
		喜欢看书因为我的妈妈非常喜欢看 "
		13.她是英文老脚
		下个星期六俄和朋友一起想到她问 15
		因为我和朋友者非常喜欢吃上的餐。20
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This candidate covered four bullet points with some success, which is given 10 for CC and 6 for KL.



This candidate mentioned about the last holiday, but time frames used were not very clear, also some repetition in the language used overall. It is given 7 for CC and 4 for KL.

Q04 is translation question. Candidates performed well with the first four sentences, but less well for the last sentence. Candidate can write "漂亮" or "美丽", but less confident in writing "买" and "自行车".

Based on their performance this year, candidates should aim to access more marks in the picture question by both describing the picture and also giving opinions required. Candidate should also consolidate their knowledge of tenses/time frames in Chinese, avoiding mis-written characters.