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Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

Time allowed: 1 hour 20 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 **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 outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

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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.



Answer **either** Question 1.1 **or** Question 1.2 **or** Question 1.3.

You must **only** answer **one** of these questions.

Either

0 1 . 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

0 1 . 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

0 1 . 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.

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

0 2 . 1 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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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.

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

[32 marks]



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0 2 . 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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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.

[12 marks]

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