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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.

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.

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

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

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0 1 . 1 **Theme 1 – Identity and culture**

The food technology department at your school would like to know students' views about food. Write to the department.

Mention:

- what lunch at your school is like
- your views on cooking
- your last experience of eating out
- who you would most like to have a meal with in the future.

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

You are going to China this summer. Write an email to your friend.

Mention:

- why you want to go to China
- a place in China you like
- your past experience of eating Chinese food
- what you will do in China.

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

Write a blog for a Chinese website about your school life.

Mention:

- how you usually travel to school
- which subject(s) you like/dislike
- what you did last week at school
- something you will do 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

A post on a Chinese online forum asks, ‘Are Celebrations Necessary?’ Write a response to the forum expressing your views.

Mention:

- the importance of celebrating festivals
- a memorable event you have experienced recently.

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

[32 marks]



OR

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Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Your school is having a health awareness week. Write an article for students in your school about healthy living.

Mention:

- why it is important to keep fit
- how you plan to stay healthy in the future.

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

[32 marks]



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