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Centre Number Candidate Nu Pearson Edexcel Level		el 2 GCSE (9–1)		
Wednesday 22 May 2024				
Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 25 minutes)	Paper reference	1CN0/4H		
Chinese				
(spoken Mandarin/spoken Cantonese) PAPER 4: Writing in Chinese				
		Higher Tier		
You do not need any other material	s.	Total Marks		

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer either Question 1(a) or Question 1(b) and either Question 2(a) or 2(b), and Question 3.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- You must not use a dictionary.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
 - you should spend approximately 15 minutes on the translation question.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Turn over ▶





Use of Chinese Characters

All questions are printed twice, once in English and traditional/full characters and once in English and simplified characters. Questions in English and traditional/full characters begin on page 3. Questions in English and simplified characters begin on page 11. **You may work from whichever version you wish.** Please indicate which set of questions you intend to work from by putting a cross in one box below.

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SIMPLIFIED 简体字	×



繁體字

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTER VERSION

(Simplified Character Version begins on page 11)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Choose either Question 1(a) or Question 1(b).

If you choose Question 1(a) put a cross in the box \square .

Interests

1 (a) Your Chinese friend, Dashan, wants to know about your hobbies.

Write a reply to Dashan.

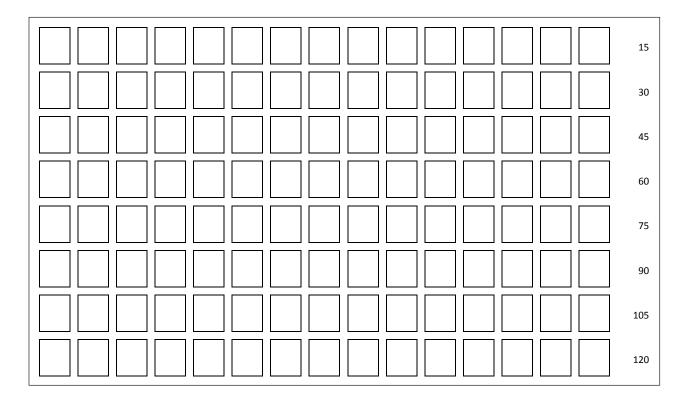
You **must** refer to the following points:

- an activity you used to do with your family at home
- where you spend your free time with friends
- your opinion on young people having hobbies
- your plans for doing outdoor activities in the future.

Write approximately 80–110 characters in Chinese.

Use language appropriate for an informal email.

(20)





TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

If you choose Question 1(b) put a cross in the box \square .

Career plans

1 (b) Your Chinese friend wants to know your future career plans.

Write an email to your Chinese friend.

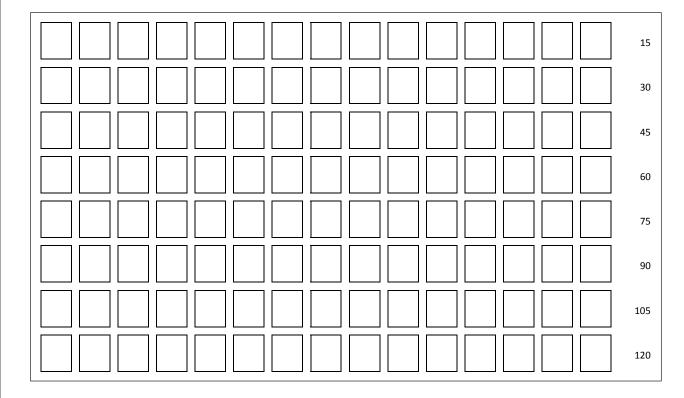
You **must** refer to the following points:

- what you have done to earn money in the past
- what part-time jobs your classmates have
- your opinion of students doing part-time jobs
- your plan(s) for a future career.

Write approximately 80–110 characters in **Chinese**.

Use language appropriate for an **informal** article.

(20)



(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)



TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b).

If you choose Question 2(a) put a cross in the box $\ oxdots$.

Being green

2 (a) A Chinese website is looking for articles about students' participation in protecting the environment.

Write an article to interest readers.

You **must** refer to the following points:

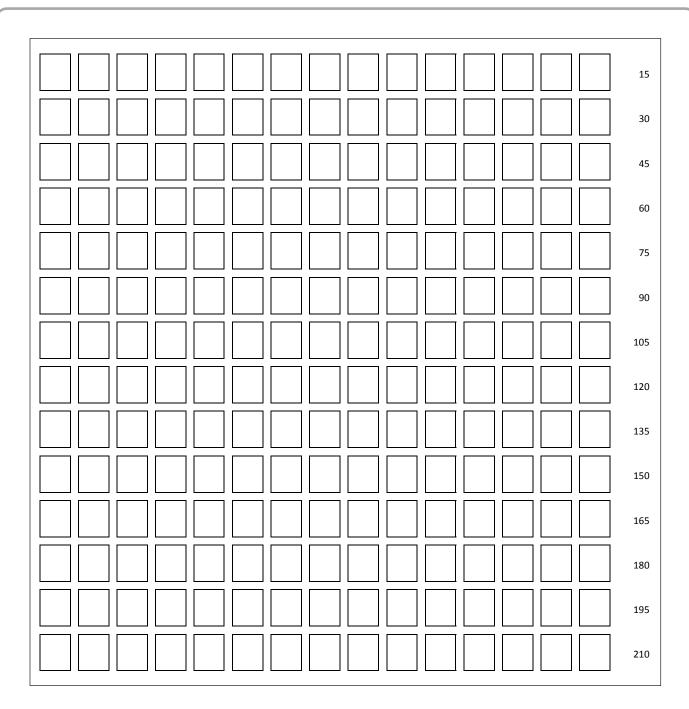
- describe a local environmental issue
- what environmentally-friendly journey(s) you have made in the past
- how you will be more environmentally friendly when shopping
- your opinion on what students can do to protect their school environment.

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** article.







TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

If you choose Question 2(b) put a cross in the box \square .

A positive holiday experience

2 (b) You recently had a wonderful holiday at a resort.

Write a letter to the manager of the holiday resort to thank them.

You **must** refer to the following points:

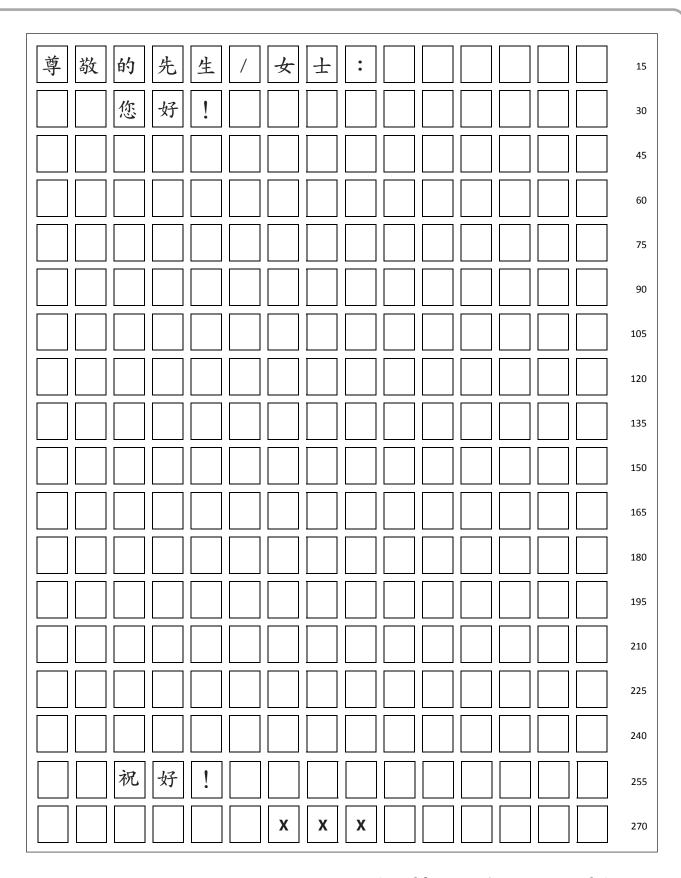
- a description of the best part of the resort
- an activity you particularly enjoyed
- how the resort could improve further
- your opinion on what makes a good holiday.

Justify your ideas and your opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in **Chinese**.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** letter.





(Total for Question 2 = 28 marks)

TRADITIONAL/FULL CHARACTERS

A new present

3	Translate the following passage into Chinese .	
	I often studied in the library last year. In the summer, my mother bought me a new laptop computer. Now I not only download my homework from the school website, but also surf the internet.	
		(12)
	(Total for Question 3 = 12 ma	rks)
_	TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MA	RKS



简体字

SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION

(Traditional/Full Character Version begins on page 3)

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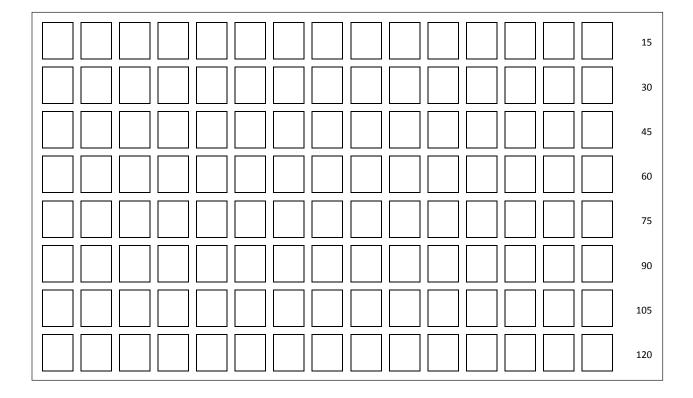
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(20)





SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS

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Career plans

1 (b) Your Chinese friend wants to know your future career plans.

Write an email to your Chinese friend.

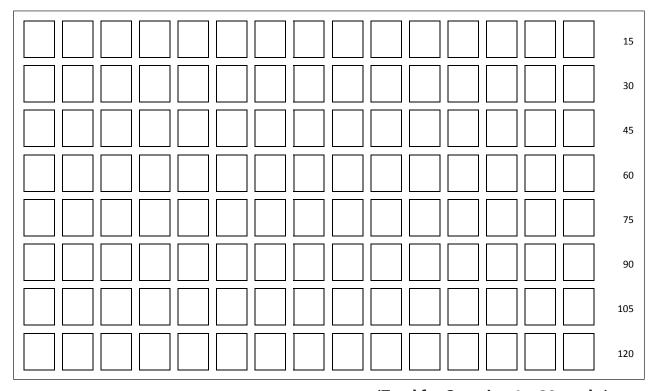
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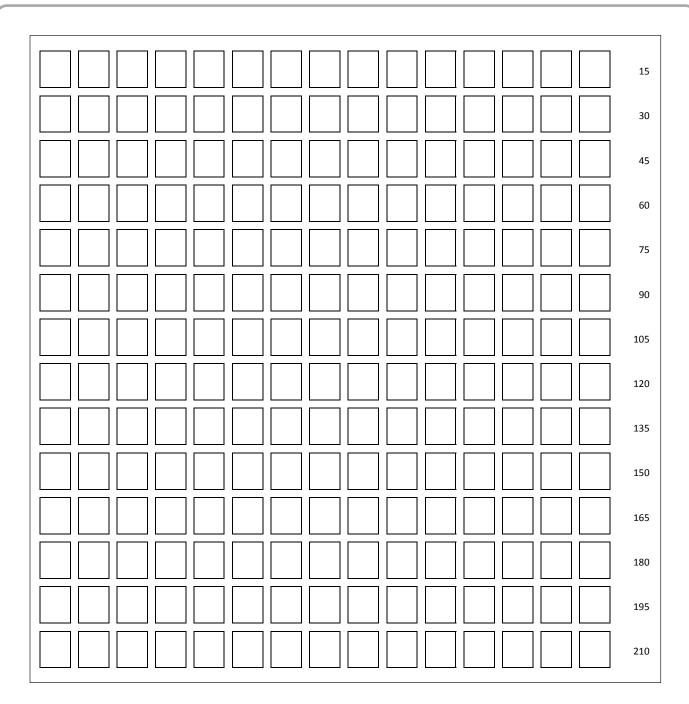
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A positive holiday experience

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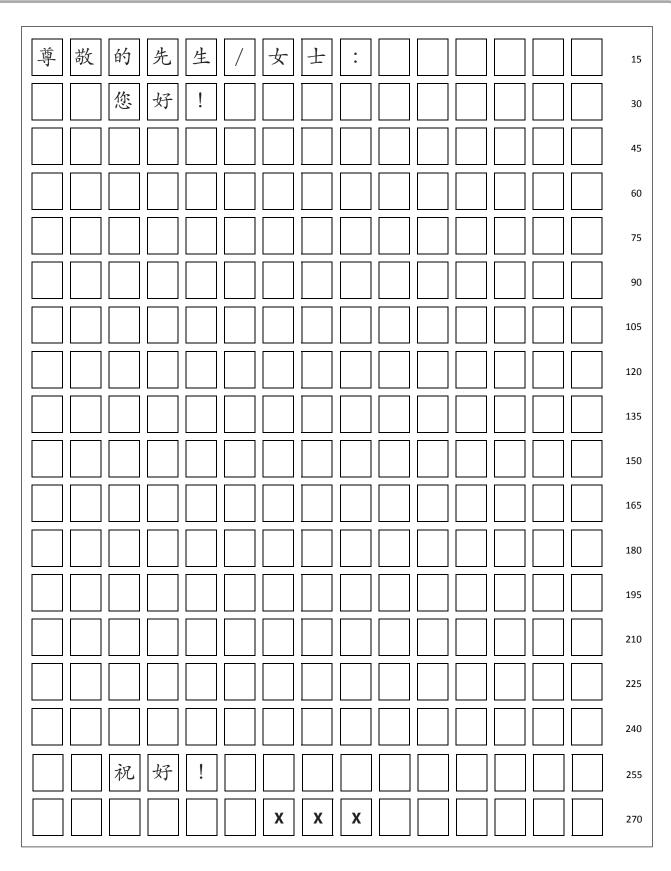
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