

# GCSE Edexcel Chinese Practice Papers

Paper 4: Writing (Higher)

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### **Teacher's Introduction**

These Edexcel GCSE Chinese Practice Papers (Paper 4, Higher) are designed to help students excel in the writing unit of the examinations. The activities in this resource mirror the structure of the writing exam.

The topics covered in this pack are taken from the 2017 GCSE Edexcel specification, and are as follows:

- 1. Who am !?
- 2. Daily life
- 3. Cultural life
- 4. Holidays
- 5. Travel and tourist transactions
- **6.** Town, region and country
- 7. What school is like

- 8. School activities
- **9.** Using languages beyond the classroom
- 10. Ambitions
- **11.** Work
- 12. Bringing the world together
- **13.** Environmental issues

This resource contains three Higher practice papers. The papers can be used by students using either **traditional characters** or **simplified characters**, as the characters provided in the answer grids as prompts are relevant to both versions. Full mark schemes are provided with answers for both the traditional and simplified character versions – these mirror the mark schemes provided by Edexcel.

This resource contains the types of activity that can be found in the GCSE writing exam, such as writing letters and blog posts.

Translation tasks are also included to prepare students fully for the new Edexcel exams.

### How to use this resource

Set the paper under exam conditions to give students an idea of what level they are working at. Go over the answers in class to identify strengths and weaknesses, and to practise strategies such as:

- reading the questions carefully to ensure you answer every aspect they ask for
- applying a mixture of grammatical knowledge of the target language to convey key information through writing exercises

Students should be encouraged to note down any vocabulary or topics from the questions to prepare for the new exams. The same paper could be used again a couple of months later and students could aim to improve their marks.

The papers can also be used in mock exams or for independent preparation.

### Remember!

Always check the exam board website for new information, including changes to the specification and sample assessment material.

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# ZigZag Practice Exa Supporting GCSE (9–1) Ede





# **Higher Tier Practice Paper A**

Name

### Time allowed

1 hour 25 minutes

The maximum mark f al. aper is 60.

## Informati

Answer all questions in the spaces provided. There might be more spaced

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- Answer either Question 1.a. or Question 1.b. and either Question 2.a.
- Answer all questions in Chinese, in full sentences.
- You must not use a dictionary.
- The marks for each question are written in brackets.

### Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in the sets. Use this as a guide spend on each question. You should perform approximately 15 minutes question.
- Before you write deep, read each question and prompt very c
- If you to some end of the exam, double-check your answers.



### Who am I?

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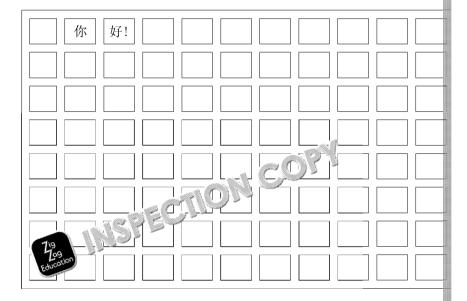
Write a reply to Leilei telling her about your has in hd.

You must refer to the following policy

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- y vare good friends
- t your plans with your friend are over the weekend

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

Use appropriate language for an informal email.





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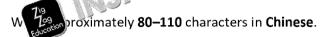
### School exchange

1. Your school magazine is seeking your opinion on a recent visit by Chines

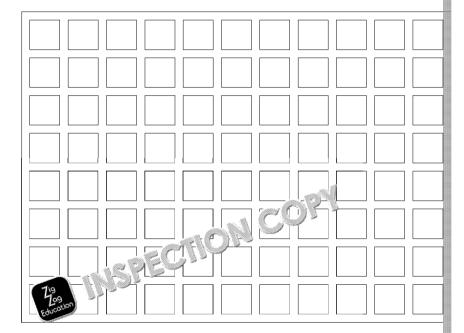
Write an article for the school magazine.

You must refer to the following points:

- what the visitors did when they visit 100 school
- what the visitors thought about he sad why young people should not visit schools in other country what your country are for the future



Use appropriate language for an informal article.





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## Shopping

2. A Chinese travel website is looking for blog posts about shopping in your

Write a blog post to inform tourists.

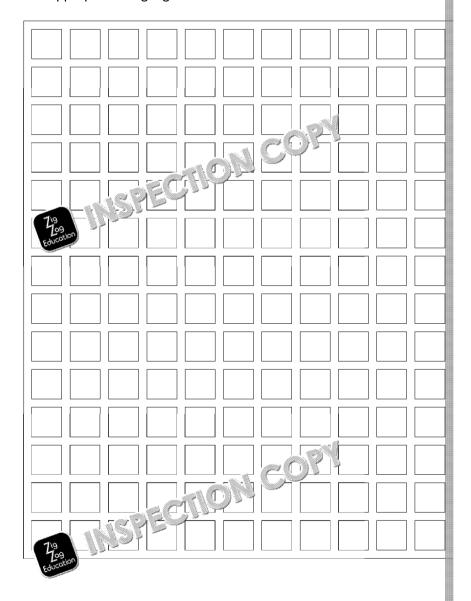
You must refer to the following policy

- details of what is a can be your your home country the best is a shopping
- o ne snopping is (or is not) a good option
- you intend to buy if you visit China

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

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



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2. b. An official from the Ministry of Education wants to know students' opini

Write a letter to the official to explain your opinion on the ideal school

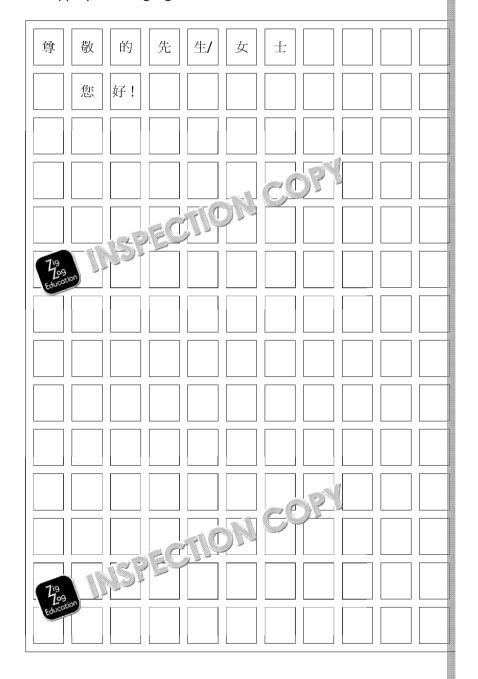
You must refer to the following points:

- what times you think the school day take and finish
- what subjects you think arc in the ior young people to study
- what you r \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an to do in the future

Ju 79 ur ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

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





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## **Higher Tier Practice Paper B**

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- Answer all questions in Chinese, in full sentences.
- You must not use a dictionary.
- The marks for each question are written in brackets.

### **Advice**

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### Who am I?

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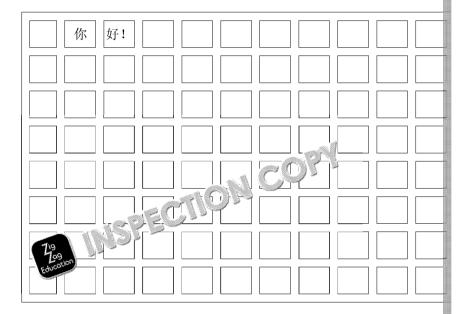
Write a reply to Wang Hong and tell him about poncert.

You must refer to the following p. 1.

- when you went new cert
- why vous sec or aid not enjoy this concert
- 19 It is a or music you like listening to, and why
- Forced by you and your friends plan to do next weekend

Write approximately 80-110 characters in Chinese.

Use appropriate language for an informal email.







Your friends want to learn more about what you were like as a child. Will 1. when you were younger.

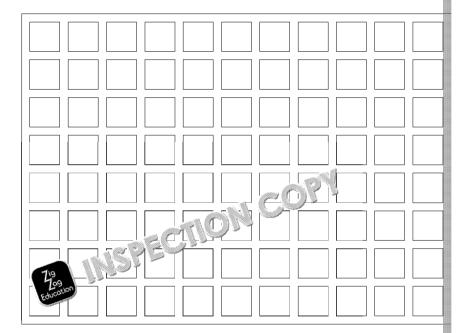
Write a blog post.

- You must refer to the following points:
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Use appropriate language for an informal blog post.







### Charity campaign

2. a. Your school has asked you to create a charity campaign.

Write an article for the school magazine present bour campaign.

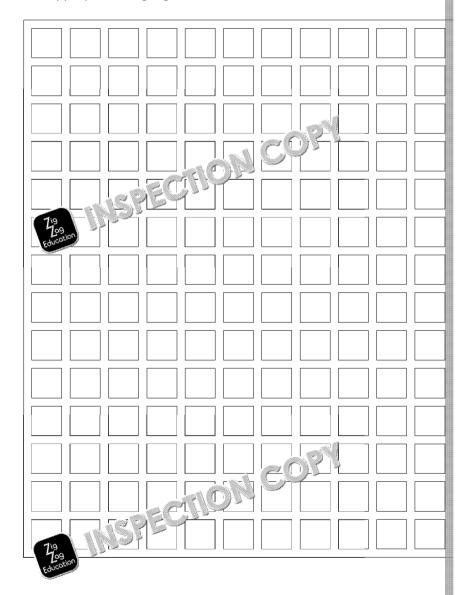
You must refer to the following

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- 79 y whends should support this charity
- you intend to do with the money they donate

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

Use appropriate language for a formal article.



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2. b. Your relative wants to know about your last holiday.

Write a letter to explain what you did for your last holiday.

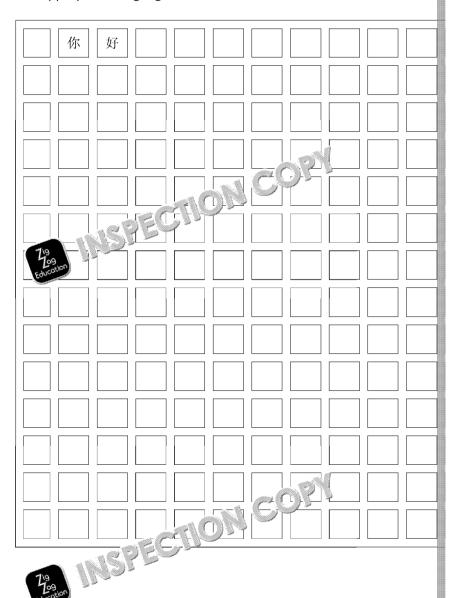
You must refer to the following points:

- what activities you did, and why yo o o (or did not enjoy) the
- how you travelled
- what you think ists and to contribute to the local community
- to do for your next holiday

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Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

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



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## **Higher Tier Practice Paper C**

Name

### Time allowed

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### School trip

1. a. You are writing to a friend to tell him/her about your recent experience

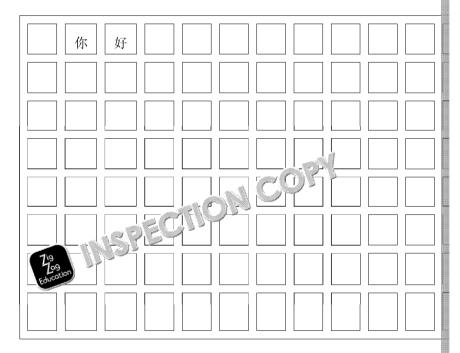
Write a letter to your friend talking about the trip

You must refer to the following no 14:

- what places you via a what they were like
- when the lame ace and how long time you were away
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- at trips you would like to go on in the future

Write approximately 80–110 characters in Chinese.

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



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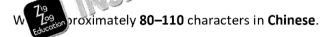


1. Your friends want to learn more about your routine. Write about your routine.

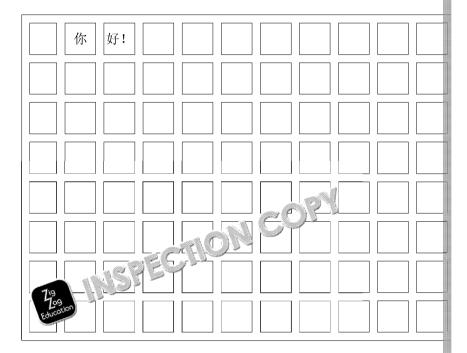
Write an email to your friends.

You must refer to the following points:

- what your timetable looks like
- what you enjoy doing during the wedends
- why you think this in a bad routine what you was change about your timetable or routine



Use appropriate language for an informal email.



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### Me and my phone

2. a. Your teacher has asked you to prepare a presentation about your views technology.

Write a speech that will be published in for anool magazine.

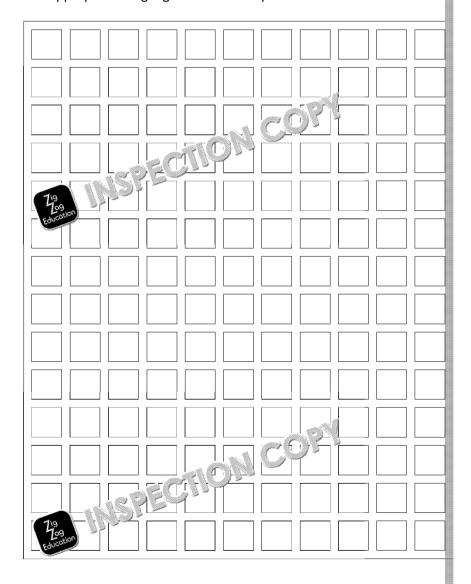
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- you would choose to buy a certain phone
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Justify your ideas and opinions.

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

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2. Your school magazine wants to educate younger children about the envi

Write a short article talking about this topic.

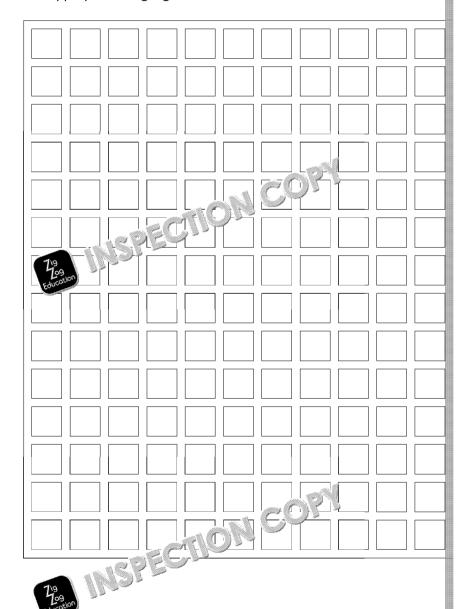
You must refer to the following points:

- what you normally do to protect the fire ment
- how you think others can be used used
- what you think is than 5 lious problem facing the environment
- what you t'in ppen in the future if we do not act



Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

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



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Many students want to study abroad to help them find good jobs. Some stu
exchanges; others want to go travel abroad after grading on. I can only spe
to study there. I will have a lot of experience n e new friends if I can
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# ZigZag Practice Exa Supporting GCSE (9-1) Ede





## **Higher Tier Practice Paper A**

### Time allowed

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### Who am I?

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You must refer to the following policy

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- when you say
- 719 y Lare good friends
- Facebook your plans with your friend are over the weekend

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

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

### School exchange

1. b. Your school magazine is seeking your opinion on a recent visit by Chines

Write an article for the school magazine.

You must refer to the following points:

- what the visitors did when they visited color
- what the visitors thought about the form
- why young people should not visit schools in other count
- what your styling are for the future

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Use appropriate language for an informal article.





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### Shopping

A Chinese travel website is looking for blog posts about shopping in your 2.

Write a blog post to inform tourists.

You must refer to the following police

- details of what value can by m your home country
- the best 1 4 to 3 shopping
- o he shopping is (or is not) a good option
- you intend to buy if you visit China

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

Use appropriate language for an informal article.

### School timetable

2. An official from the Ministry of Education wants to know students' opini

Write a letter to the official to explain your opinion on the ideal school to

You must refer to the following points:

- what times you think the Shay should start and finish
- what subjects hirk are important for young people to study
- w 🚓 👈 🕠 prepare young people for the world of work
- ty a personally plan to do in the future

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

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

### Climate

Translate the following passage into Chinese.

Since China is big country, weather is different from one to south. I plan to winter; I have a friend who lives there. I was tole is very cold there and oft if I can do some winter sports. INSPEC





# ZigZag Practice Exa Supporting GCSE (9-1) Ede





## **Higher Tier Practice Paper B**

### Time allowed

1 hour 25 minutes

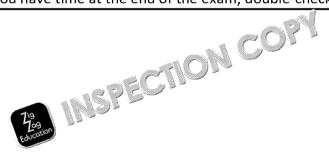
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### Information

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- why vou , 3 =c aid not enjoy this concert
- 79 It is a or music you like listening to, and why
- you and your friends plan to do next weekend

Write approximately 80-110 characters in Chinese.

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

### School exchange

1. b. Your friends want to learn more about what you were like as a child. Write you were younger.

Write a blog post.

You must refer to the following points:

- what you looked like wher pre-nttle
- what activities you need to mg
- why you so chese activities
- 79 t / : ) want to do when you are older

Write approximately 80-110 characters in Chinese.

Use appropriate language for an informal blog post.





### Charity campaign

2. a. Your school has asked you to create a charity campaign.

Write an article for the school magazine present our campaign.

You must refer to the following

- details of what king of hand you are promoting
- where this hind is pased
- 19 y y mends should support this charity
- you intend to do with the money they donate

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

Use appropriate language for a formal article.

### My favourite holiday

2. b. Your relative wants to know about your last holiday.

Write a letter to explain what you did for your last bliday.

You must refer to the following

- what activities you and, a hy you enjoyed (or did not enjoy) there
- how you if the "
- The type anink tourists can do to contribute to the local community
- Education tyou want to do for your next holiday

Justify your ideas and opinions.

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

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

### Social media

3. Translate the following passage into Chinese.

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## **Higher Tier Practice Paper C**

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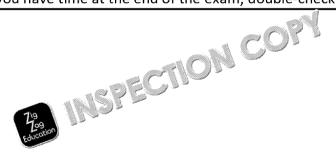
The maximum mark for this paper is 60.

### Information

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- Answed questions in Chinese, in full sentences.
- You must not use a dictionary.
- The marks for each question are written in brackets.

### **Advice**

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- If you have time at the end of the exam, double-check your answers.





### School trip

1. a. You are writing to a friend to tell him/her about your recent experience

Write a letter to your friend talking about the trip

You must refer to the following no ::

- what places you via a what they were like
- when the hand ace and how long time you were away
- hy trik it is good for students to travel
- at trips you would like to go on in the future

Write approximately 80-110 characters in Chinese.

Use appropriate language for an informal letter.

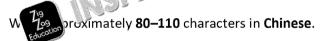
### My timetable

1. b. Your friends want to learn more about your routine. Write about your

Write an email to your friends.

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- what you enjoy doing during the wealth ands
- why you think this it is pad routine
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Use appropriate language for an informal email.

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### Me and my phone

2. a. Your teacher has asked you to prepare a presentation about your views technology.

Write a speech that will be published in for anool magazine.

You must refer to the love of points:

- when a very reshould young people not be allowed to use their p
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- Education you would choose to buy a certain phone
- advice for people younger than you on how to use a phone respons

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

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

### Going green

2. b. Your school magazine wants to educate younger children about the envi

Write a short article talking about this to-

You must refer to the following or lits:

- what you rank or protect the environment
- vy sothers can help you
- 1990 t you think is the most serious problem facing the environment
- Wanat you think will happen in the future if we do not act

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 130–180 characters in Chinese.

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

### Studying abroad

3. Translate the following passage into Chinese.

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### **Mark Scheme**

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### Question 1

The answer is expected to be between 80 and 110 characters. Nevertheless, this and students' marks should not be affected if they write more in fewer words than by the student should be marked.

Communication and content /12

Mark	Explanations
10–12	The carried ves information that relates to the topic, and develops kerness trively adapt their language to inform, narrate, generate interest express original ideas with frequent instances of creative language. They use a good range of language, with some less common vocabulary. Their use of register/style is good, with very few inaccuracies.
7–9	The candidate gives information that relates to the topic, and develops so They mostly adapt their language to narrate and inform with success. They sometimes manage to express opinions and generate interest success. They express original ideas, with somewhat creative language. They use a range of familiar language, and sometimes use less common votable to the register of register/style is good, with occasional inaccuracies.
4–6	The candidate gives information that relates to the topic, and develops so They adapt their language with some success to narrate and inform.  They occasionally manage to express opinions and generate interest succe They give basic ideas, with some more original thoughts.  They use a limited range of simple and familiar language.  The accuracy of their use of register/style is sometimes inconsistent.
1–3	The candidate gives some basic information that the test to the topic, with They use simple discourse to narrate, in the generate interest.  They express simple opinions with the interest of the simple of the course of the cou
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Mark	Explanations
7–8	The candidate uses a range of simple, and sometimes more complex, gram Their answer mostly contains longer sentences, with accurate linking. They show overall accuracy when using language/grammar. Their use of the past/present/future tenses is successful throughout. Their answers contain occasional mistakes that make the communication uses the communication of the past of the
5–6	The candidate uses a range of simple grammar structures. Their answer contains some longer sentences, with basic linking. They show frequent accuracy when using language/grammar; their answer their use of the past/present/future tenses is generally successful. Their answers contain some mistakes that make the communication uncle
3–4	The candidate mostly uses simple, occasionally resolutive grammar structure. Their answer is occasionally composed file grammar; their some base. They show some accuracy when the grammar; their answer is their use of the past/property for the censes is sometimes successful. Their answers file grammar structure answers for the past/property in the intended meaning.
1–2	Their answers contain frequent mistakes that make the communication up of the intended meaning.
0	The candidate does not manage to answer the question. / The candidate

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### **Question 2**

The answer is expected to be between 130 and 180 characters. Nonetheless, this and students' marks should not be affected if they write more or fewer words that provided by the student should be marked.

Communication and content /16

Mark	nations
13–16	The candidate gives detailed information round to the question, and con They consistently adapt the information are to narrate, inform and generate into They communicated fried to ginal ideas with creative language, and give do They use and a generate into the communicated fried to give the communicated fried
9–12	andidate gives detailed information relating to the question, and regularly mostly adapt their language to narrate, inform and generate interest. They communicate various original ideas, with creative language, and explict their opinions.  They use varied language, with frequent instances of less common vocabu. Their use of register/style is mostly accurate.
5–8	The candidate gives some detailed information relating to the question, are They often successfully adapt their language to narrate, inform and general They communicate original ideas with creative language; they sometimes they use a range of language, with some instances of less common vocable. Their use of register/style is good, with little inaccuracy.
1–4	The candidate gives occasionally detailed information relating to the quest develops key ideas.  They somewhat successfully adapt their language to narrate, inform and good they give original ideas with somewhat creative language; they occasional they use a range of familiar language, and occasionally use less common volume to their use of register/style is good, with occasional accuracies.
0	The candidate does not manage to ns fer question. / The candidate's make sense.

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Mark (	Explanations
10–12	They display fluent sequences throughout, with longer, well-linked sentent They use accurate grammar structures and complex language with success They use the past/present/future tenses with success throughout. If there are a few mistakes, they do not affect the communication.
7–9	The candidate uses varied grammar structures, with some examples of mo They display fluent sequences, with frequent longer, generally well-linked They generally use accurate grammar structures and complex language wi They generally use the past/present/future tenses with success. There are a few mistakes, but they do not affect the communication.
4–6	The candidate uses somewhat varied grammar structures, with some repestructures.  They display some fluent sequences, with some logger, well-linked sentent they use accurate grammar structures and the example and the example of the past/present/future to as a very request success, although the ambiguous.  There are some make the communication uncless.
1–3	The candidate range of simple, and occasionally more complex, grange of simple, and occasionally more complex, grange of simple and occasional long use simple grammar structures and complex language with occasional long use the past/present/future tenses with some success, although the There are some mistakes that sometimes make the communication unclear
0	The candidate does not manage to answer the question. / The candidate's

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### **Question 3**

Translation /12

Mark	Explanations
	The candidate fully conveys the meaning of the text.
10–12	The words/phrases and grammar structures are consistently accurate.
	If there are mistakes, they do not make the communication unclear.
	The candidate mostly conveys the meaning of t' , kt, with occasional m
7–9	The words/phrases and grammar struct and generally accurate.
	The mistakes can occasionally the mmunication unclear, and occasionally
	The candidate partial meaning of the text, with some missing
4–6	The words/ph; definimar structures are sometimes accurate, but
	community to soft meaning difficult.
	cal Lidate conveys the meaning of certain words/phrases.  are frequently missing or inaccurate words/phrases.
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1–3	The communication of meaning is hindered by the candidate's mother to
	Some of the basic structures are conveyed, but frequent mistakes make the
	difficult.
0	The candidate does not manage to answer the question. / The candidate





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