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National  
Qualifications  
2021 ASSESSMENT RESOURCE

Mark

**X845/76/02**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Directed Writing**

Duration — 2 hours 40 minutes



Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

Town

Forename(s)

Surname

Number of seat

Date of birth

Day

Month

Year

Scottish candidate number

**Total marks — 20**

Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **Chinese (Simplified)**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use a Chinese dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



**Total marks — 20**

Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

**SCENARIO 1: Culture**

You went to China with your class for a Chinese New Year celebration. You have been asked to write about your experience in **Chinese (Simplified)** for the language section of your school blog.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- where you went **and** what you thought of the town
- what you did during the celebration
- what the food was like
- how you used your knowledge of Chinese
- what benefits you gained from taking part in the trip
- if you would like to attend a similar event in the future.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.

**OR**

**SCENARIO 2: Employability**

Last week you had an interview for a job. The job involved working closely with a company in China. You have been asked to write about the experience in **Chinese (Simplified)** for your school/college website.

**You must include** the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- why you applied for this job **and** what it was
- what you did to prepare for the interview
- what skills or qualities you have to offer
- what work experience you have related to this job
- how the interview went
- how you think this experience will benefit you in the future.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.



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ANSWER SPACE

Scenario number

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ANSWER SPACE (continued)




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