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**X845/76/02**

**Mandarin (Simplified)  
Directed Writing**

MONDAY, 24 APRIL

9:00 AM – 11:40 AM



Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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**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: Learning**

You get the chance to take part in a three-week language course in China during the summer. On your return you are asked to write an account of your experience in **Chinese (Simplified)** for the school/college newsletter.

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

- how you travelled **and** if you enjoyed the journey
- what you thought of where you stayed
- what you did during the day
- what activities you did in the evening
- how you got on with your classmates
- how you think you will benefit from your experience in the future.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.

**OR**

**SCENARIO 2: Culture**

Last year you went to a Chinese music festival in Shanghai. On your return you were asked to write an account of your experience in **Chinese (Simplified)** for your school/college website.

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

- where exactly the festival was **and** what you thought of your accommodation
- what you thought of the food you tried
- what other things you could see or do in the city
- how you got on with the people you met
- in what ways you used your Chinese
- if you would recommend such an experience to others.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.



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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR ANSWERS

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