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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Directed Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY

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: Society

Last year you won a scholarship and spent a couple of months studying in China. You have been asked to write a report about 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:

- how you travelled **and** what you thought about the journey
- what your host family's flat was like
- what activities you enjoyed most
- how you helped the family around the house
- what you did to improve your language skills
- if you would recommend this experience to other young people.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Employability

Last year you spent three weeks working in an international school in China. The local newspaper in China has asked you to write about your experience in **Chinese (Simplified)**.

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

- where you stayed **and** what the accommodation was like
- what you thought of the people you worked with
- what you did every day as part of your work experience
- what you did in your free time
- what you did to improve your Chinese
- if you would encourage other young people to do work experience in China.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.



ANSWER SPACE

Scenario number

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