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**General Information**

Candidates produce **one** piece of writing of 1200–1500 words in **English** (excluding quotes and bibliography) based on their research into literature, media or language in work.

The essay must use at least **two sources** in the modern language, one of which must be a written source, and should have an appropriate title.

**Candidates must enclose a bibliography of all sources consulted, otherwise a penalty will be applied. Where candidates choose the literature option, they should include the year of publication of the written literary text.**

**Candidates must write within the word limits stipulated. If the word count, excluding quotations and bibliography, exceeds the maximum by more than 10%, a penalty will be applied.**

The portfolio will be awarded a mark out of 30.

**Note:** The portfolio must be produced in accordance with the instructions and guidance given i in the Advanced Higher Modern Languages portfolio assessment task document, which must be read in conjunction with the course specification.

Only the **final** essay should be submitted in the portfolio, and this should not carry any comments, marks, or grades; however, any draft versions should be retained, along with a photocopy of the final essay.

**To be completed by the candidate**

The grid below allows entries to be made covering the options detailed on the previous page.

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**Mandarin (Simplified) Advanced Higher Portfolio**

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