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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Directed Writing**

MONDAY, 29 APRIL

9:00 AM – 11:40 AM



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

Town

Forename(s)

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Number of seat

Date of birth

Day

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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.



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

SCENARIO 1: Culture

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:

- when you left Scotland **and** how you travelled to China
- what you did during the course
- what you thought of your course in China
- what you did in the evenings
- what your opinion of Chinese food is
- how you found this experience to be of benefit to you.

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 exactly the international school was located **and** what the school was like
- what you liked/disliked about the job
- how you got on with the teachers and students
- what you did during your working day
- what you did one weekend
- how your experience will benefit your future career.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.



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