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**Mandarin (Simplified)
Directed Writing**

THURSDAY, 28 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: Employability

Recently you worked in a Chinese company. You have been asked to write about your experience in **Chinese (Simplified)** for the language section of your school website.

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

- where you worked **and** what you thought of it
- what skills you had to use in your job
- what you did in your free time
- how you got on with the people you worked with
- what you did with the money you earned
- if you would recommend working for a foreign company to other people.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Society

During your holiday, you went with your local Chinese friend to visit her family in China for a week. 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 your friend lives **and** what her accommodation is like
- what you thought of the food you tried
- how you got on with the members of the family
- what activities the family organised for you
- what your favourite part of the stay was
- whether you would consider working in another country in the future.

You should write approximately 180–240 characters.



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ANSWER SPACE (continued)



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