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MANDARIN CHINESE

Sixth Form Entrance Examination 2021

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Full Name:.....

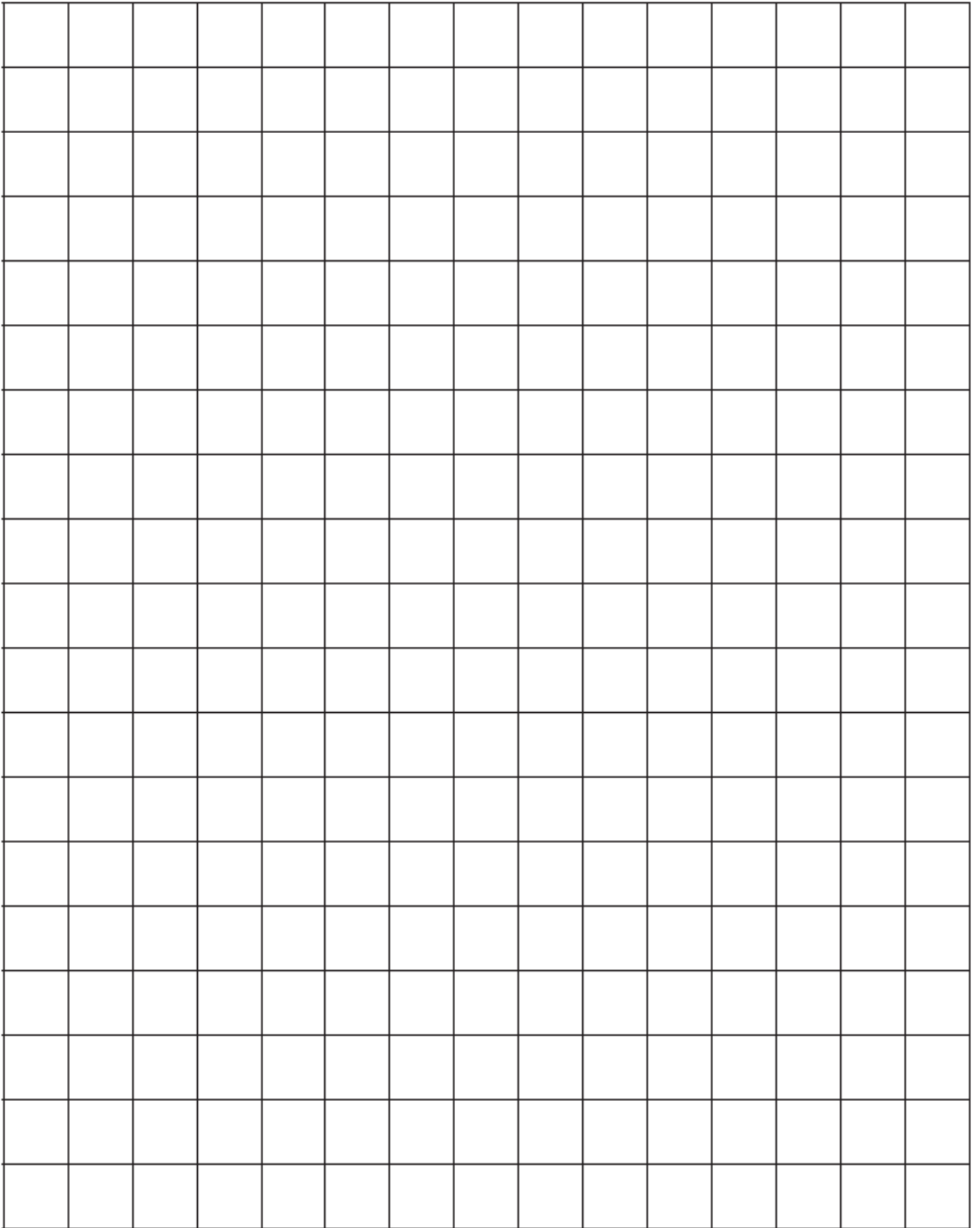
Current School:.....

Date:.....

Instructions to candidates:

- You should answer all questions.
- Section 1 (letter writing): You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section. Answer the question in **Chinese**.
- Section 2 (opinion essay): You are advised to spend 1 hour on this section. Answer **one** question in **Chinese**.
- You may answer either in **simplified characters or traditional characters**.
- Dictionaries may not be used.

Section	Mark	Max
1		40
2		60
Total		100



SECTION 2: OPINION ESSAY (60 marks)

Write an essay in **Chinese** on **One** of the following six questions.

You should write between 175 and 225 characters.

Your essay will be marked out of 60 with 40 marks for accuracy and linguistic range and 20 marks for development and organisation of ideas.

(a) **家庭 – Family**

独生子女家庭中的矛盾相对少一些。请讨论。

There is less conflict in families with only one child. Please discuss.

(b) **年轻人 – Young People**

每个年轻人都需要一个可以说心里话的好朋友。请讨论。

Every young person needs a good friend to speak to about their innermost feelings. Please discuss.

(c) **教育 – Education**

学生自己的努力比教学质量对考试成绩影响更大。请讨论。

A student's own efforts influence examination results more than teaching quality. Please discuss.

(d) **媒体 – Media**

我们能从网上得到世界各地最新的消息，不需要买报纸了。请讨论。

We can get the latest news from all over the world on the internet; there is no need to buy newspapers any more. Please discuss.

(e) **工作与休闲 – Work and Leisure**

对学生来说，假期是用来休息放松的，不是用来取得工作经验的。请讨论。

As far as students are concerned, holidays are for rest and relaxation, not for work experience. Please discuss.

(f) **环境 – The Environment**

要想降低航空运输带来的污染，我们必须改变现在的饮食习惯和交通方式。请讨论。

If we want to reduce aviation pollution, we must change our present eating and transportation habits. Please discuss.

