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0547 MANDARIN CHINESE (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 65

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Section 1

Exercise 1 Questions 1-5

1	B	1
2	A	1
3	D	1
4	B	1
5	C	1
		[Total : 5]

Exercise 2 Questions 6-8

6	F	1
7	F	2
8	T	2
		[Total : 5]

Exercise 3 Questions 9-11

9	C	1
10	A	2
11	C	2
		[Total : 5]

Exercise 4 Question 12

3 marks for content

(a)	In which country candidate lives	1
(b)	What weather is like	1
(c)	One activity s/he will do today	1

2 marks for appropriateness of language

2	No serious errors; use of simple structures mostly accurate.
1	Some accuracy; maybe some ambiguity.
0	Mostly inaccurate.

[Total : 5]

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Section 2

Exercise 1 Questions 13-21

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| 13 | 弟弟生病住院了 or 在家里帮爸爸妈妈的忙。 | 1 |
| 14 | 八百 | 1 |
| 15 | 印尼 | 1 |
| 16 | 机场 | 1 |
| 17 | 杭州 | 1 |
| 18 | 他知道小王常常写毛笔字 | 1 |
| 19 | 建筑师 | 1 |
| 20 | <i>Any 2 for 2 points:</i>
工厂
饭店
百货商店 | 2 |
| 21 | 好玩儿 or 马来西亚菜很好吃 | 1 |

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Exercise 2 Question 22

Communication marks: 10 marks are awarded for Communication. 1 mark is awarded for each item of relevant information communicated. Candidates who have not completed all of the tasks stipulated in the rubric cannot score full Communication marks

- (a) What new home is like
- (b) What candidate's room is like
- (c) Description of new friend(s)
- (d) Opinion of school
- (e) Opinion of new town plus reason

Up to 5 further marks available for additional details for (a) to (e)

1 mark available for appropriate beginning or ending

Maximum of 3 marks for a list

Accuracy marks: 5 marks are awarded for Accuracy of Grammar and Structures according to the grid that follows:

5 marks	Highly accurate in the use of simpler structures, with occasional minor slips.
4 marks	Accurate in the use of simpler structures, except for occasional more serious errors/more frequent slips.
3 marks	Generally accurate, but with increased incidence of more serious errors.
2 marks	Substantially inaccurate, despite several examples of accurate usage.
1 marks	Substantially inaccurate, with only isolated examples of accurate usage.

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Section 3

Exercise 1 Questions 23-27

23	C	2
24	D	2
25	B	2
26	A	2
27	B	2
		[Total : 10]

Exercise 2 Questions 28-33

28	英文课	1
29	跳 唱	1 1
30	二十个	1
31	<i>Any 2 for 2 points:</i> 怎么样更轻松地教课 怎么样更简单地提高英语水平 怎么样把学习和趣味性结合在一起	1+1
32	<i>Any 2 for 2 points:</i> 挺好玩儿的 可以学新单词 可以练口语	1+1
33	<i>Any 2 for 2 points:</i> 不能天天做游戏/语法解决不了/语言点解决不了 考试通过不了 没有那么多时间	1+1
		[Total : 10]