

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2008 question paper

0547 MANDARIN CHINESE (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

0547/02

Paper 2 (Reading and Directed Writing),
maximum raw mark 65

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Section 1

Exercise 1 Questions 1–5

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

Exercise 2 Questions 6–8

6	B	1
7	C	2
8	D	2
		[Total: 5]

Exercise 3 Questions 9–11

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

Exercise 4 Question 12

3 marks for content

(a)	where you are going	1
(b)	what you will do	1
(c)	when you will come home	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 13–20

13	开国际学生交流大会 or 累 or 刚回来	1
14	在印度	1
15	(全世界的) 气候为什么越来越暖和 or 气候 or 越来越暖和	1
16	骑着大象 or 大象	1
17	一个小猴子把他的面包拿去了	1
18	(i) 米饭	1
	(ii) 鱼	1
19	酸牛奶	1
20	Any 2 of: 天黑了, 大象走得很慢, 下了大雨/路很滑/不好走	1+1
		[Total: 10]

Exercise 2 Question 21

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 is your favourite sport and why?	1+1
(b)	who do you like to do this with?	1
(c)	when do you do sport?	1
(d)	where do you do sport?	1
(e)	do you want to go to Beijing Olympics and why?	1+1

Up to 3 further marks available for additional details for (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e)
 1 mark available for appropriate beginning or ending
 Maximum of 2 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.

[Total: 15]

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Section 3

Exercise 1 Questions 22–26

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

Exercise 2 Questions 27–31

27	(i) (网上) 争议大	1
	(ii) (学校) 有压力	1
28	(i) 高尔夫球是有钱人的运动	1
	(ii) 不适合大学生	1
29	现在很多大学都有网球场 <i>or</i> 不少学生喜欢打网球	1
30	<i>In any order:</i>	
	(i) 对交流有好处	1
	(ii) 可能会占用其它运动场	1
	(iii) 要种草用水多	1
31	Two marks available according to each candidate's interpretation.	2
		[Total: 10]