

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2009 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

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	B	[1]
3	D	[1]
4	C	[1]
5	D	[1]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 2 Questions 6–8

6	F	[1]
7	T	[2]
8	T	[2]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 3 Questions 9–11

9	C	[1]
10	D	[2]
11	A	[2]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 4 Question 12

3 marks for content

(a)	date of candidate's birthday	[1]
(b)	how old candidate is this year	[1]
(c)	what the candidate wants for his/her birthday this year	[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 13–22

- 13 (参加了几次) 篮球比赛 [1]
- 14 看青年运动会 or 去体育场 *(any one needed)* [1]
- 15 九万 (多) 人 [1]
- 16 一百米 or 赛跑 *(any one needed)* [1]
- 17 第一名是一位中国人 [1]
- 18 (她的脚) 受了伤 [1]
- 19 (他们来) 帮助她 [1]
- 20 (小) 学生 or 小朋友 or 孩子们 *(any one needed)* [1]
- 21 热烈欢迎 [1]
- 22 我们来北京很高兴 [1]

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Exercise 2 Question 23

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) which school the candidate attends? [1]
- (b) description of school [1]
- (c) description of teachers [1]
- (d) which subjects the candidate enjoys and why? [1]

Up to 6 further marks available for additional details for (a), (b), (c) or (d)
 1 mark (of the 6 mentioned above) 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 24–28

24	C	[2]
25	A	[2]
26	D	[2]
27	D	[2]
28	B	[2]

[Total: 10]

Exercise 2 Questions 29–34

29	(i) 运动	[1]
	(ii) 读书	[1]
30	钱花光了/没钱了	[1]
31	(i) 自学英语	[1]
	(ii) 打工赚钱	[1]
32	(i) 在餐馆打工	[1]
	(ii) 开公司	[1]
33	半个月	[1]
34	(i) 睡在帐篷里	[1]
	(ii) 天天自己煮饭	[1]

[Total: 10]