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International General Certificate of Secondary Education

MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question paper

0547 MANDARIN CHINESE (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

0547/02 **Paper 2 (Reading and Directed Writing), maximum mark 65**

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Grade thresholds for Syllabus 0547 (Mandarin Chinese (Foreign Language)) in the June 2005 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 2	65	48	31	20	15

The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E.

The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.



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Section 1

Exercise 1 Questions 1-5

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

Exercise 2 Questions 6-8

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

Exercise 3 Questions 9-11

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

Exercise 4 Question 12

3 marks for content

(a)	where are you going	1
(b)	what will you do	1
(c)	what time will you 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 13-22

13	友谊暑假学校	<i>(must be in full)</i>	1
14	日本、英国、德国、印尼	<i>(any one needed)</i>	1
15	让（全世界的中学生）互相了解		1
16	（美国）足球比赛		1
17	大家用英语说话 or 他的英文水平不高 or 语言问题不太严重	<i>(any one needed)</i>	1
18	李明会说普通话		1
19	不（太）喜欢（美国菜）		1
20	每个学生都要演一个节目		1
21	非常想家 / 很难过 / 哭起来了 / 不高兴 / 想回家	<i>(any one needed)</i>	1
22	去李明 / 她家玩儿 or 美国	<i>(any one needed)</i>	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

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| (a) who is in family | 1 |
| (b) where do they work | 1 |
| (c) what do you eat | 1 |
| (d) what do you do at home in the evenings | 1 |

Up to 6 further marks available for additional details for (b), (c) or (d)

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.

[Total : 15]

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Section 3

Exercise 1 Questions 24-28

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

[Total : 10]

Exercise 2 Questions 29-34

29	女生(宿舍)	1
30	互相鼓励, 一起学习, 不一定影响学业 生活用品 / 课外书可以只买一套	(any two for 2 marks) 1+1
31	不能住在大学宿舍了 租房子很贵 家里不支持 没有结婚的条件	(any two for 2 marks) 1+1
32	重庆(大学)	1
33	没有经济基础 说不定到哪儿去工作	1 1
34	大学生可以谈恋爱, 可是结婚的实际情况不行	2

[Total : 10]