

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2007 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	B	[1]
3	D	[1]
4	B	[1]
5	C	[1]
		[Total: 5]

Exercise 2 Questions 6–8

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

Exercise 3 Questions 9–11

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

Exercise 4 Question 12

3 marks for content

(a)	age	[1]
(b)	where you live	[1]
(c)	favourite class (<i>give mark for mention of a lesson</i>)	[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

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| 13 | （刚）放了三个星期的寒假 | [1] |
| 14 | 奶奶 | [1] |
| 15 | 没有电视机 | [1] |
| 16 | 很冷 or 下雪 | [1] |
| 17 | 菜 | [1] |
| 18 | 不远 | [1] |
| 19 | 不知道哪条路最好走 or 下雪了 or 地上都白了 | [1] |
| 20 | 爸爸 | [1] |
| 21 | （酸辣）汤 | [1] |
| 22 | （真）有意思 | [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) who are your good friends? [1]
- (b) what do you like doing [1]
- (c) where do you usually like to go with your friends [1]
- (d) what is your best friend like? [1]
- (e) why do you like him/her [1]

Up to 5 further marks available for additional details for (a), (b), (c), (d) or (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 24–28

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

Exercise 2 Questions 29–34

29	在照相 or 来旅游	[1]
30	感受气氛 使他们将来要上名牌大学 (or 这是两所有名的大学)	[1] [1]
31	两到三个小时/三个小时	[1]
32	太累了 太大了 跟去长城和故宫没有什么不同 跟游览颐和园一样 好玩儿 很漂亮	(any two for 2 marks) [1 + 1]
33	(a) 山东 (b) 参观以后要考北大/参观北大鼓励他学习	[1] [1]
34	要是我考不上名牌大学我就不要上大学	[2]
		[Total: 10]